

PRESIDENT AT FRONTIER CHURCH

ATTENDS SERVICE IN OLD BLUE SCHOOL HOUSE

PICTURESQUE CONGREGATION

Ranchers and Their Families Come From All Directions—Roosevelt Makes Address and Shakes Hands With All

By Associated Press.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 30.—Unique in the history of Colorado was the church service held at the Old Blue Schoolhouse on the West Divide creek and attended by President Roosevelt and his hunting party and all the ranchmen and their families for miles around.

The members of the congregation stood or sat on the ground or in their conveyances which were grouped around the building. The sermon by the Rev. Mr. Mann was of an unusual kind, it began with a story, teemed with slang of the western favor, and was full of advice suited to a congregation inuring itself to the hardships of mountain life.

After he had concluded, the president spoke for about ten minutes. He expressed his well known views on good citizenship, the morality of men, patriotism and duty to the home and country. He was cheered heartily throughout his remarks.

President's Party Is Picturesque The services at the schoolhouse were begun at 11 o'clock. Long before that hour the ranchmen and their families began to assemble.

Mr. Roosevelt was dressed in the same clothes he wore when he left his private car at Newcastle two weeks ago. His hat was what is known as the "slouch." He wore it pulled over his eyes and badly out of shape.

As soon as the party had taken their seats the service was begun. The organist played a selection from the Presbyterian hymn book and the choir sang. Another selection was played and sung and this time the congregation was asked to join.

The president and Dr. Lambert could be heard above the others. The congregation was so great and scattered that the sound of the organ was almost drowned. When the song was concluded, the Rev. Horace Mann preached his sermon. More music followed and Mr. Roosevelt, at the request of the minister, addressed the congregation.

"And now I want to shake hands with all of you. There are a good many of you, so don't stamper or get a railing."

WM. LOEB, JR.



BEATS RAILROAD WITH FLAG'S AID

FARMER INVOKES HELP OF STARS AND STRIPES

HE PROTECTS HIS LAND

Pennsylvania Man Frustrates Attempt of Corporation to Take Property by Condemnation Proceedings

Special to The Herald.

WYOMING, Pa., April 30.—Defying the Northern Central railway to desecrate the American flag, John Brobst, who refused to allow the tracks to be laid on his land until he got what he considered a fair price, has won his fight and has compelled the company to buy his whole property.

The railroad proposed to run a line through Brobst's land and when he refused right of way, instituted condemnation proceedings. The court granted its plea and approved the company's indemnity bonds. Brobst, however, executed a flank movement. Buying a large number of American flags he set them up at intervals along the right of way which the railroad company wanted.

Consequently the best terms possible were made and the deal was closed. Brobst is today hailed as a genius and hero by his neighbors, who congratulated him on his cleverness to win against powerful enemies.

CARS COLLIDE; SEVERAL INJURED

In a collision between University car 248 on the Los Angeles railway and a trailer attached to a Los Angeles Pacific car bound from Santa Monica, at Sixteenth and Flower streets last night, many passengers were shaken up and bruised and C. A. Lines, a barber from Fullerton, as a result of the accident, now lies at the Clara Barton hospital suffering from a lacerated shoulder and possibly internal injuries.

That the collision did not result more seriously is accounted as almost miraculous by passengers and those who witnessed the accident. Blame is attached to the motorman of the University car bound south, which crashed full speed into the trailer, striking it squarely in the middle, knocking the trucks from beneath, careening it to an angle of forty-five degrees and bulging up the flooring by the impact.

The front of the University car was dashed in and several window lights were broken by the concussion.

Officials of the Los Angeles-Pacific railway say their cars had the right of way at the street intersection and that the motorman of the University car failed to see the trailer or slow up in order to let it pass. The trailer was only partially full. The occupants were thrown headlong over the seats when the cars came together. There was a wild scramble for safety on the part of passengers in both cars when they saw that a collision was inevitable.

Lines was standing on the front platform of the trailer and was thrown into the gutter, where he was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken into the home of L. Levy, 428 1/2 West Sixteenth street. Several persons, who were severely bruised, refused to be taken to the hospital or to give their names.

NEVER SAW MAE WOOD, SAYS LOEB

KNOWS NOTHING OF HER BIG DAMAGE SUIT

WOMAN A STRANGER TO HIM

Declares That She Telephoned the White House But He Declined to Talk With Her

By Associated Press.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 30.—"Why I never saw the woman in my life nor do I want to see her," said William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, when he was shown a dispatch concerning the suit filed in Omaha by Miss Mae Wood, asking \$35,000 jointly of Mr. Loeb, former Postmaster General Wynne and J. Martin Miller, a Newark, N. J., newspaper man who was recently appointed to a position in the consular service.

When the morning newspapers arrived giving a detailed account of the filing of the damage suit, Mr. Loeb read the story carefully and remarked: "It is just as I thought. I will have to get a bill of particulars to tell how I am connected with the case."

"The only knowledge I have of Miss Wood is in relation to her position in the postoffice department and the notoriety she brought to herself just prior to the marriage of Senator Platt of New York. She called up the White House and asked if she could see me. Assistant Secretary Barnes talked with her and as her business did not seem to be important, I declined to see her."

"That is all I know personally of the woman. I am at a loss where she connects my name with an application for damages."

MISS WOOD TALKS

Says She Will Show Her Hand When Time Comes

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., April 30.—Miss Mae Wood, who yesterday filed a damage suit for \$35,000 against Secretary William Loeb, Robert J. Wynne and J. Martin Miller, talked to a representative of the Associated Press of the events which led up to the filing of the suit. She was asked in what particular Secretary Loeb was connected with the matter. She declined to answer the question directly, but had this to say: "Secretary Loeb should always use the telegraph or a courier. It is a remarkable fact that he knows so little of this affair. I rather think he should say: he does not know how I happened to know what he knows of it. Really, I think I shall have to refrain from going into details until I shall tell it in court."

She said she had not the slightest idea what any of the defendants would do, or whether they would accept or avoid service in the suit. She asserted, however, that if Secretary Loeb avoided service she would have the suit transferred to the United States courts. She admitted that she had never seen Mr. Loeb and that she knew of no reason why she should take any part in the New York affairs, but still refused to say in what manner she would connect him with it.

Miss Wood recited over again the allegations contained in her petition filed in the district court. To J. Martin Miller she gave the credit of instigating the intimidation and other acts named in her charges. She spoke in detail of the alleged relations with Senator Platt and closed the interview with the significant remark: "They were looking for scandal, and now they have got it. I shall show my hand when the proper time comes."

SCHWAB CONFIRMS REPORT

Says He Has Contracted With Russia to Build Warships

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, April 30.—Charles M. Schwab of New York, who is on his way from St. Petersburg to Luxembourg to visit the iron works, and who thence will return home, stopped over in Berlin for a day. In an interview Mr. Schwab said it was quite true that he had made a contract with the Russian government for warships but that he considered it would be improper for him to talk about it. Those in the Russian government who knew of the contract, he said, were the ones to make the terms public.

TRYING TO STOP DUELING

German Government Urged to Punish Acts Which Cause Them

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, April 30.—The Anti-Duelling league is endeavoring to strike at the causes of duels, and urges the government to support a bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprisonment of from six to twenty-four months, punishing persons who untruthfully state that a woman has been unfaithful to her husband, punishing with imprisonment instead of by a fine alone a man who insults another or who libels him, and treating killing in a duel as murder and all who participate in a duel as criminals as under the ordinary code.

LUCKY BALDWIN'S PARK IS RAIDED

COURSING INTERRUPTED BY HUMANE OFFICERS

SEVERAL PERSONS ARRESTED

After Four Rabbits Are Killed War-rants Are Produced and Aged Owner and Others Taken Into Custody

By Associated Press.

Officers of the Humane society raided the coursing park at Arcadia yesterday with perfect success. They went armed with warrants and while 150 people, largely from Los Angeles, who had come to see the game of hare and hounds, looked on silently, Constable Wallis placed under arrest "Lucky" Baldwin, Henry Lyons, who unleashed the dogs, Charles Smith, who released the rabbits; Julius Tonnenmacher, judge of the course, and Fredrick Miles, F. T. Bingham, W. H. Clune and R. F. Goings. They were taken before Judge Congdon of Pasadena and admitted to bail at \$150 each. The arraignment is set for Tuesday.

In the melee which followed the appearance of the officers it looked as if the shooting affray of the raid on the famous Sunday cock fight of a year ago was to be repeated.

Town Marshal Burdick of Arcadia started to eject Dr. De Biron of Pasadena, one of the deputies of the invading party. De Biron refused to depart in such a manner, whereat Burdick started to handcuff him, and failing to do that drew a revolver. Friends of both men intervened and possible bloodshed was averted.

Members of Raiding Party The company of Humane officers who were at Arcadia but who failed to take delight in the coursing was composed of Dr. W. A. Lamb, president of the



E. J. BALDWIN

Humane society; Superintendent N. D. Zimmer, Frank B. Long, two deputies, W. J. Emms and A. J. Little, all of Los Angeles, and Constable Wallis, Dr. Rowland, Dr. DeBiron and Superintendent Gray of the Humane society of Pasadena.

Warrants for the parties arrested were taken out last Monday morning by the Humane officers on their complaint that on the Sunday previous those persons had indulged in the sport of chasing Jack rabbits with hounds, a pastime which brought cruelty to animals. Judge Congdon issued the warrants upon information filed by Humane Officer Zimmer.

Those who had paid their money received only a portion of its worth. The Humane officers waited until after the fourth rabbit had been killed and then they took a hand in the game. After that a number of the spectators, believing that a general round-up was to be in order, suddenly thought themselves of important duties left undone and started to make exit. One of the participants in seeking to elude capture was stopped while trying to make a hasty departure through a window.

"Lucky" Was Indignant

"Lucky" Baldwin was the third to be placed under arrest. He was indignant. He was not disposed to submit to what he called an outrage, but the Humane officers were persistent. He as well as those in the same predicament in which he found himself demanded that they should be taken before an Arcadia official, but in the warrants they were cited to appear before Judge Congdon and before Judge Congdon they went, "Lucky" Baldwin protesting most of the way.

Dr. De Biron's encounter with the Arcadian deputy came when the latter requested a young woman representing the press either to go to the grand stand or leave the grounds. Dr. De Biron interfered and Burdick turned upon him with a similar demand. Then, De Biron says, Burdick produced a pair of handcuffs and when these failed of their intended purpose that the doughty deputy proceeded to produce a more powerful persuader in the shape of a revolver. Then Roland and Zimmer came to the front in the protection of their fellow Humane officer and the friends of Burdick also interfered.

Disclaims Responsibility

When conducted to the police station "Lucky" Baldwin appeared much disturbed. To those around him, he explained that he was in no way responsible for the coursing events, as he simply leased the grounds to the party.

COPPER MAGNATE UTTERS WARNING TO WALL STREET



THOS. W. LAWSON

PAUPER BURIED IN NABOB'S GRAVE

MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE IS MISSING

SONS CLAIM BODY IDENTIFIED

Indiana Attorney Is Searching for Wealthy Man Who He Believes Is Alive and in Sanitarium

Special to The Herald.

CLEVELAND, O., April 30.—Investigation carried on by Attorney A. H. Boulden of Frankfort, Ind., into identity of the body of a man discovered in a lumber yard here three weeks ago, which was supposed to be that of Martin Meeker, a wealthy banker of Farmington, Minn., promises to bring to light a mysterious story. Boulden declares the body was that of an unknown tramp and that Meeker is alive in some sanitarium in the west.

Martin Meeker disappeared from his Minnesota home more than a year ago. He had built up a magnificent fortune in the west and carried considerable life insurance. His sons immediately started a search for him, employing detectives and appealing to the police departments of all large cities of the United States.

Meeker, before his disappearance was well known to commercial travelers, and they assisted in the search. But all efforts were futile.

Claim Identification Complete

Three weeks ago the emaciated body of an old man was found between two lumber piles. This old man had evidently died of starvation. In his pocket were the addresses of Meeker's sons. Coroner Sigelstein communicated with them and was ordered to give the body to an undertaker and have it prepared for burial. None of Meeker's friends in this city identified the body, but the sons claimed that identification was complete and the body was accordingly buried beside that of Mrs. Martin Meeker, his wife, at Aurora, Ill.

It now develops that Martin Meeker was very friendly to a young woman employed as a nurse in a sanitarium, which friendship was not indorsed by the aristocratic Meeker family. Boulden informed the coroner that Meeker was believed to be either traveling in Europe or confined in a sanitarium. The body buried at Aurora will be exhumed, Boulden said, and proceedings will be at once begun in court to establish its identity.

RIO GRANDE FRESHET CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

Ruins Crops and Carries Away Houses. One Town Abandoned

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, April 30.—The Rio Grande broke over its banks today thirty miles above El Paso and overflowed 2000 acres of alfalfa and other rich lands, ruining crops and carrying away many small houses. The town of Berino is entirely abandoned. It is feared the river will cut a new channel on the American side. Owing to heavy snows the past winter and the great rainfall much damage is feared this summer. The Mexican government engineers are working night and day building levees opposite El Paso to protect their interests.

REPORTS NIGHT ATTACK

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—Gen. Linevitch, in a message to Emperor Nicholas, says: "Two Russian forces on the night of April 29 simultaneously attacked the Japanese near the town of Tungshiang, driving them from five consecutive positions and occupying Tungshiang."

STANFORD BOY LOSES HIS LIFE

ROBERT FOUNTAIN DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING

SON OF BANNING RANCHER

Took a Dip in Lake After a Row and Sank When Within Few Yards of the Float

Special to The Herald.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 30.—Robert Fountain, a Stanford student registering from Banning, Riverside county, was drowned here today while swimming in Lake Lagunita. Accompanied by a friend, he went out before breakfast to row. After exercising for nearly an hour the two young men took a dip in the lake. They swam out from the float several rods and returning Fountain was within a few yards of the landing when he threw up his hands saying: "I can't make it. He sank to the bottom and did not rise. The water at this place is only about seven feet deep and his companion, aided by several others, recovered the body almost immediately. A doctor arrived in a few minutes and worked over the body for two hours but to no avail. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of drowning superinduced by weak heart action, the result of vigorous rowing and the fact that less than a year ago he had suffered from a severe attack of diphtheria, which left his system weak.

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YACHT CAPSIZES; ONE MAN DROWNS

Victim Was Owner of Ocean Park Floral Co.—Remainder of Party Picked Up by Launch

Special to The Herald.

SAN PEDRO, April 30.—The capsizing of their yacht and a death by drowning was the climax of a gay yachting party just outside the breakwater at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The party consisted of Joseph Zimmerman, owner of the Ocean Park Floral company, Mrs. A. S. Lowe, Miss Irene Lowe and Miss Edith Baxter of Denver, and Ernest Corey and James Penney of Los Angeles. The accident was the result of the poor handling of the boat. When the boat capsized Zimmerman struck out for the breakwater a short distance away, but being a poor swimmer became exhausted and sank when within a few yards of his goal. Miss Baxter, who is an expert swimmer, went to the aid of Mrs. Lowe and after a hard struggle got her to the overturned boat. Corey and Penney, between them, got Miss Lowe to the boat. The party clung to the capsized hull for over an hour and were fast becoming exhausted when they were sighted by a party on the launch Dolores, who took them aboard. After landing the party were taken to the Harbor hotel. Zimmerman's body has not been recovered.

LAWSON SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

TELLS WALL STREET TO LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

ONE MAN IS CAUSE, HE SAYS

Declares Equitable Scandal Will Be Followed by New York Life and Mutual—Gould Replies

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A special dispatch received by the New York World from Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is as follows:

"If a local trust company or Chicago bank fails don't be fooled that it or Milwaukee is the trouble. It is a hundred times greater and centered in one man. One hundred millions would not keep his troubles righted thirty days. When he goes he will carry banks, trusts and corporations. Bull fakes have been worked out; now prepare for the facts. Remember Wall street yelled 'liar' when I said the insurance companies were being looted. It's Equitable now, but it will soon be New York and Mutual. When panic howls perhaps I will run 'liar' down Wall street's throat."

"THOMAS W. LAWSON."

This dispatch was shown to George J. Gould at Lakewood today and he read it with much apparent interest. "Lawson does not know what he is talking about," remarked the financier. "Have you any idea to whom he refers as the man in whom trouble centers and as to whom \$100,000,000 would not keep his troubles righted thirty days?"

"I have not the faintest idea," Mr. Gould replied. "This statement is ridiculous. There is not a bank, trust company or large corporation of any kind in the city of New York in trouble at the present time. I am affiliated with a large number of financial institutions and corporations, and were any of them in difficulties I should certainly hear of it. This suggestion is on a par with the baseless rumor circulated last week that there was a defalcation in a large trust company amounting to \$2,000,000. That story was not true and the prophecy just shown me is equally unworthy of belief. "There has been a great deal of agitation of late concerning the Equitable and a good deal of unjust criticism. I say it in a most positive manner that the Equitable is as safe as the Bank of England. Not a policy holder will lose a cent despite the present outcry. The matter will work itself out to the satisfaction of all concerned."

PADEREWSKI'S CONDITION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

BOSTON, April 30.—Ignace Paderewski, who is suffering from nervous prostration, was reported as much improved tonight. It is expected that he will be able to proceed tomorrow to New York, from where he will sail for Europe on the Oceanic May 10.

SENIOR SENIT TO BE NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 30.—It is reported today that Senior Senit, Mexican minister to Austria, will be promoted to the Mexican ambassadorship at Washington.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Partly cloudy Monday; fresh west winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday 70 degrees; minimum 57.

- 1—President at frontier church
2—Many join fight against saloons
3—Made fortune in Goldfield
4—Editorial
5—"Quo Vadis" is well produced
6—Classified advertisements
7—Sports
8—Southern California news
9—Mining
10—At the churches

EASTERN

Body of unidentified tramp buried in millionaire's grave at Aurora, Ill. Chicago strikers appeal for aid to President Roosevelt and Governor Dusen. Secretary Loeb says he knows nothing about \$35,000 damage suit brought by Mae Wood.

FOREIGN

Emperor Nicholas proclaims religious freedom for Russia. Japanese prepares to enshrine in temple names of heroes who have fallen in Manchuria war. Austria-Hungary expected to follow Germany in excluding the United States from treaty benefits.

COAST

Robert Fountain, a Stanford student, is drowned while bathing. Commission now ready to receive offers of land for state university farm. Yacht capsizes near San Pedro and one man is drowned.

LOCAL

Young Sepulveda released from custody on \$1500 bail. Street cars collide; several persons injured. No through trains arrive over Santa Fe on account of heavy washouts. Commission number of "blind pigs." Three thousand citizens pledge themselves to be against saloons. Veterans of Civil war says he wants a wife. Mayor Sumnerland's "cabinet" advises purchase of "gummy line." Physician gives remedies for snake bite. Horse left standing with broken leg beside El Monte road for three days is shot at last by Humane officers. Humane officers raid Arcadia coursing park and make eight arrests.