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McBRIARITY BREAK?  
If You Can Figure It Out You  
Are a Corker. See the Story in  
The Sunday Call next Sunday

# THE CALL

THE WEATHER  
YESTERDAY—Clear; west wind; maxi-  
mum temperature, 62; minimum temper-  
ature, 48.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, warm-  
er; light north wind.

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## W. C. RUSSELL ACCEPTS CLAIM OF FRESNO MAN

### Californian Convinces Melrose Recluse That He Is His Long Lost Brother

### Family House Keeper Overcome With Emotion on Hearing the Story

### Friends of North Dakota Claim- ant Threaten Rival With Tar and Feathers

BOSTON, April 3.—It is practically an established fact in this city tonight that William C. Russell, the Melrose recluse, has accepted as true the story of Daniel Blake Russell of Fresno, Cal., and is ready to receive him as his long lost brother and heir to half of the great estate now controlled by the Melrose recluse.

### Fresno Man Makes Good

The Fresno man, aside from convincing William C. Russell, has also made good with his story to two other persons intimate with the boyhood lives of the recluse and the mysterious Daniel. These persons are Mrs. Sarah Almy, for many years house keeper at the Russell home, and Mrs. Edward W. Avery, who 25 years ago was Miss Bertha York, and was the last person to say goodbye to the departing Daniel Blake Russell. She was present when the Fresno man told of this incident during his examination in Attorney Proctor's office and was so overcome with the recitation of the story regarding herself that she fainted.

### Declared an Imposter

The North Dakota claimant, however, together with his attorneys, consider the Fresno man an imposter, and declare that if he ever takes an oath in court that he is the brother of the Melrose recluse, he will face charges of perjury and conspiracy in a criminal court.

### Wandered Many Years

Daniel Blake Russell lived in Fresno for several years previous to his entering the famous will contest for \$750,000. He went under the name of J. S. H. Johnson in Fresno and worked as a laborer.

On hearing of the will contest he retained a lawyer, maintaining that he was the real Daniel Blake Russell and that he left his father's home in Melrose 25 years ago. Gathering together a number of documents, which he expected to submit in proving his claim, Johnson, or Russell, left Fresno for Boston, where he has been ever since.

Very little was known of Russell in Fresno. He came from the south and had, it is understood, been a wanderer for many years. According to his own story, he quarreled with his parents when a young man and left home with the resolution never to return.

### CHIFTEN IS DRUG STORE BANDIT, SAYS GLEASON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—E. H. Gleason, proprietor of one of the San Francisco drug stores which were held up some time ago, tonight identified Charles Chiften, the man who last week confessed to the murder of Night Watchman Whybark in Santa Clara, as the San Francisco drug store bandit.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK—Everett, Wash., April 3.—Three men were killed and three injured in a rear end collision between a freight train and a light engine at Leavenworth last night.

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### WINDSTORM AGAIN DAMAGES LUCIN CUTOFF

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OGDEN, Utah, April 3.—So great was the damage done by the fierce windstorm of this morning to the Lucin cutoff that the Southern Pacific was compelled again to abandon the great trestle, and all trains to and from this city are routed over the old Central Pacific tracks around the northern end of Great Salt lake. While definite figures as to the extent of the damage done have not been received, it is said that they will be much in excess of the trouble experienced about a week ago, when trains were detained for one day.

### Maud Powell's Recital

Maud Powell's farewell recital was played yesterday afternoon at the Garrick theater before a small audience. The enthusiasm with which the great violinist was received, however, indicated due appreciation of her art and suggests that on another visit she will be greeted by numbers as well as enthusiasts.

## AUTO OVERTURNS; OCCUPANTS HURT

### Speeding Machine Loses Tire and Crash With Second Car Follows

### Man and Woman Thrown to the Roadside and Suffer Se- vere Lacerations

A big Stearns racing car, occupied by Fred W. Hauger of the Cornelia apartments and Mrs. Gladys Crawford, who lives in Ashbury street, was overturned while traveling at high speed in the Mission road early yesterday evening, when the tire of the right front wheel came off. The auto veered in front of a speeding Oldsmobile owned and occupied by Mrs. L. T. Yates with a party of friends. Hauger and Mrs. Crawford were seriously cut and bruised. Both were treated at the park and the central emergency hospitals.

Mystery at first surrounded the accident, which was caused by the fact that the two cars were racing for position as they sped past the Holy Cross cemetery. When the tire came off the Stearns car, which was one of the contestants in the Portola auto races, the speed with which the cars were traveling made an accident inevitable.

It was necessary to bring those concerned in the spill before the captain of detectives before their names could be secured.

Hauger's car was slightly in the lead, but maintaining its position only by opening it up to the top notch, when the tire came off and the auto darted in front of the Hayes machine. In the crash the Stearns car was overturned and Mrs. Crawford and Hauger thrown out and sent spinning along the road.

No one in the Yates car was injured and the two stunned and bleeding people were taken to the park hospital and later to the central emergency. There they refused to tell anything to Police- man J. H. Coleman. The officer took the party to the central station. Here their names were obtained.

In the Yates party, in addition to the chauffeur, was J. W. Voorsanger, Miss Ida Lockhart, Miss Pearl Lockhart, Mrs. L. T. Yates, Miss Borda, her niece, and Miss Wanda, who lives in Pine street near Pierce.

### WOMAN IS INJURED

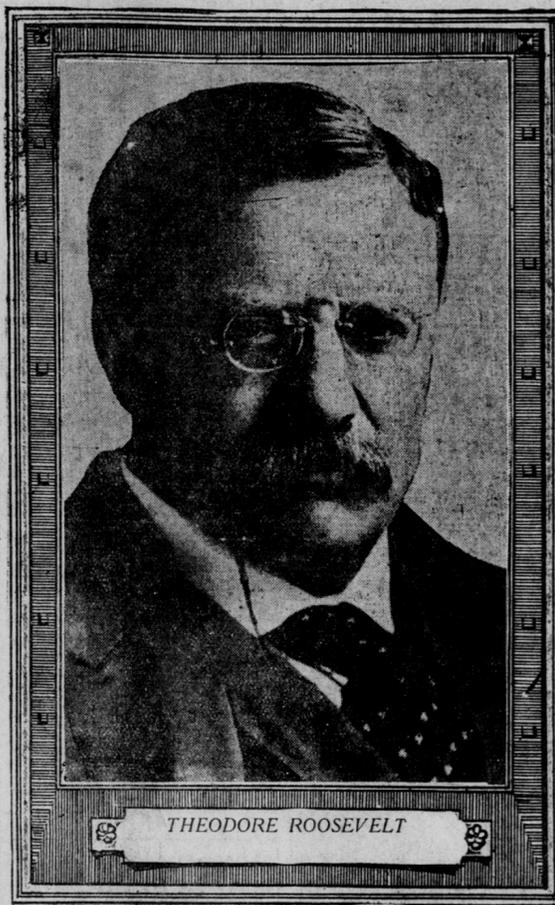
Mrs. Alice Brisac sustained serious injuries when she was hurled from a touring car driven by her son late Saturday evening when it crashed into a big automobile guided by Millionaire John C. Adams of Oakland. She is now undergoing treatment at St. Winifred's hospital and the other victims of the collision are nursing minor injuries.

Baltimore F. Brisac was trailing a Suite struck eastward late Saturday when between Leavitt and Hyde streets the trolley pole jumped the wire. Brisac had to turn sharply to the left to avoid crashing into the trolley car. At the same moment John C. Adams, the Oakland capitalist, accompanied by Warren B. English, former congressman, was driving his big touring car westward on the outbound tracks.

The Brisac car had almost cleared the right of way when the Adams automobile crashed into the tonneau, hurling Mrs. Brisac violently to the sidewalk. Both cars were badly smashed, but the men quickly extricated themselves from the wreckage and hastened to the assistance of Mrs. Brisac, who was lying unconscious, with a gaping wound in her forehead.

The injured woman was immediately removed to the St. Winifred hospital, in the immediate vicinity, and an examination showed that she had suffered a number of contusions about the head and body, with a possibility of internal injuries.

## ROOSEVELT WILL NOT VISIT PIUS X CANCELS PLAN FOR AN AUDIENCE



### INCIDENT PURELY PERSONAL IS ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

ROME, April 3.—Roosevelt particularly desires that the incident connected with his visit to this city shall be regarded by his friends, both Catholic and Protestant, in America, as personal and that it shall not give rise to an acrimonious controversy.

With this in view he cabled today the following statement to Rev. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, at New York:

Through the Outlook I wish to make a statement to my fellow Americans regarding what has occurred in connection with the Vatican. I am sure that the great majority of my fellow citizen Catholics, quite as much as Protestants, will feel that I acted in the only way possible for an American to act, and because of this very fact I most earnestly hope that the incident will be treated in a matter of course way as merely personal, and above all as not warranting the slightest exhibition of rancor or bitterness.

Among my best and closest friends are many Catholics. The respect and regard of those of my fellow Americans who are Catholics are as dear to me as the respect and regard of those who are Protestants. On my journey through Africa I visited many Catholic as well as many Protestant missions. As I look forward to telling the people at home all that has been done by Protestants and Catholics alike, as I saw it in the field of missionary endeavor, it would cause me a real pain to have anything said or done that would hurt or give pain to my friends, whatever their religious belief. But any merely personal considerations are of no consequence in this matter. The important consideration is the avoidance of harsh and bitter comment such as may excite mistrust and anger between and among good men.

The more an American sees of other countries the more profound must be his feelings of gratitude that in his own land there is not merely complete toleration, but the heartiest good will and sympathy between sincere and honest men of different faiths—good will and sympathy so complete that in the innumerable daily relations of our American life Catholics and Protestants meet together and work together without thought of the difference of creed being even present in their minds.

This is a condition so vital to our national well being that nothing should be permitted to jeopardize it. Bitter comment and criticism, acrimonious attack and defense, are not only profitless, but harmful, and to seize upon such an incident as this as an occasion for controversy would be wholly indefensible and should be frowned upon by Catholics and Protestants alike, and all good Americans.

### JUDGE ELLISON WILL FILE BONDS DECISION

Geary Street Case Verdict Expected This Week

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### BICYCLE RIDERS HURT BY COLLIDING IN RACE

Suffer Painful Lacerations as Result of Accident

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RED BLUFF, April 3.—Judge John P. Ellison of Tehama county, who sat in San Francisco last week at the hearing of argument on demurrer in the suit brought against the city to invalidate the Geary street railroad bonds, returned to Red Bluff at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He stopped over a day in Sacramento en route. Judge Ellison will prepare his decision here and it will be filed in the superior court of Tehama county, where the case of the Geary street bonds was filed for trial, owing to the disqualification of the San Francisco judges.

After being treated at the hospital the two young men were able to proceed to their homes, although they were swathed in bandages.

## FORMER PRESIDENT OPPOSES INTIMATION THAT ACTIONS IN ROME MUST BE CIRCUMSCRIBED

### Says Bad Precedent for Americans Would Be Established by Agreeing to Demands

### STATEMENT ISSUED BY VATICAN

### Noted Statesman Declares Matter Is Purely Personal and That No Rancor Is Felt; Will Dine With King and Queen

By JOHN CALLAN O'LOUGHLIN  
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ROME, April 3.—Theodore Roosevelt will not call on the pope. He is seeking to establish a precedent which will serve as a code for the conduct of all future American presentations. The pope sought to impose upon the former president limitations for his behavior while in Rome, to which, as an American, he could not submit. The rejection of the pope's proposal with the conditions he attached thereto was the only possible action he could have taken.

As an American Catholic I am bound to say that no other course was open to him. Unquestionably the incident, regrettable as it is, would assume serious proportions if it were not for the delicate and tactful way in which it has been handled by Roosevelt. While a member of the Dutch Reform church, Roosevelt has never been a sectarian.

Throughout his career in America Roosevelt has been known for his toleration. He has treated the Catholic, the Protestant and the Jew on the same basis of his worth as a man, not with any reference to his religion. He insisted while president upon the absolute equality in the treatment of the Catholic, Protestant or Jew in the United States and applied the same policy toward the Christians and Mohammedans in the Philippines.

### ROOSEVELT ALWAYS CONDEMNED BIGOTRY

Roosevelt condemned bigotry whether from the Protestant or Catholic as shown by his denunciation of the American protective association before the Methodist chautauqua conference. He sought and succeeded in satisfactorily adjusting multitudinous questions of the Catholic church arising from the American acquisition of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Panama, and following the liberation of Cuba from the yoke of Spain he appointed two Catholics—Charles J. Bonaparte and Robert J. Wynne—as members of his cabinet and placed many other Catholics in high government offices.

### APPRECIATED BY AMERICAN CATHOLICS

This has been gratefully appreciated by American Catholics and is fully recognized even to this day by the Vatican. He did these things, not because the men or interests concerned were Catholic, but as in the case of Bonaparte, because he possessed qualities that called for recognition—recognition they would have received had he been a Protestant or a Jew.

The result of Roosevelt's course was to give him popularity among the Catholics beyond that enjoyed by any other politician. I happen to know of his warm friendship for many Catholic clergy and their high regard for him. Indeed, during his African hunt many sent him Christmas cards, souvenirs and birthday medals blessed by the pope. On his way through Africa he visited the Catholic as well as the Protestant missions, maintaining his doctrine of toleration and urging all missionaries and students, Christians and Mohammedans, to work on the same broad platform of common Christianity.

### VISITED MANY CATHOLIC MISSIONS

Immediately after landing at Nairobi he called at the French Catholic mission and visited and lunched at the Catholic mission at Kampall. He took tea also with the French white fathers at the same place and dined with the Catholic bishop of Khartum. He received many priests and laymen while touring in Egypt.

I recite these facts in order to show Roosevelt's attitude—an attitude wherein justice and equal consideration for all faiths appear as the guiding principle.

It was entirely natural that Roosevelt, because of his own independence in religious views, because of his cordial relations with so many Catholics, and because of the respect he entertains for the pontiff who presides over the Catholic church, should seek an opportunity to meet him. At Gondokoro, about 500 miles south of Khartum, he accordingly wrote Ambassador Leishman at Rome to arrange for an audience with the king of Italy, and saying that he would be happy also to be presented to the pope.

### Arranged for Meetings

Colonel Roosevelt, with equal appreciation of the dignity of the pope and with proper regard for the etiquette which obtains in such matters notified the ambassador that if possible he would like to be presented to the king and the pope at the same time, but if this in the slightest degree was not in keeping with the established principles then he requested that his audience with the king be fixed for April 4 and with the pope April 5.

At the same time he announced that he would make no other engagements of any kind until after his arrival in Rome, where he could ascertain all the facts and conditions from the American ambassador. The American people must realize that in Europe official standing is accorded many who have held high office, and that he must act in consonance with the treatment extended him.

Shortly before his arrival in Khartum Roosevelt learned of the action of the Vatican in cancelling an audience with former Vice President Fairbanks on account of his acceptance of an invitation to address the Methodists of Rome. This incident in no wise modified or affected the course Roosevelt had mapped out. He has not entered into, and did not propose to enter into, any commu-

## HOSPITAL REPORT ANGERS FURSETH

### President of Seamen's Union Ob- jects to "Whitewash" for Gassaway and Moore

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"I expected it," said Fureseth. "I had heard that the report was to be a whitewash. I shall see Senator Perkins tomorrow morning and I shall ask him to demand a more complete investigation of the San Francisco marine hospital. I think he will make such a demand after he has looked into the evidence. The investigation by Doctor Carrington has not been thorough."

Surgeon General Wynn would not discuss the details of the Carrington report, but it has been learned that it consists of a long review of Doctor Gassaway's administration and its tone is favorable to the surgeon. It declares that the criticisms of Gassaway by the seamen's unions are prejudiced and unfair.

### Search Unsuccessful

DENVER, April 3.—Efforts to locate William Cole, supposed to have come here after leaving Dover, N. H., and to be entangled in the Russell claimant case, were unsuccessful tonight. No trace of such a man was found.

nication, direct or indirect, nor to make any engagement with the Methodists or Catholics or any other denomination in Rome until the day after that originally appointed for his reception at the Vatican.

### Would Establish Precedent

It is true that the Vatican had no information concerning this save from Roosevelt's messages to Ambassador Leishman declining to make engagements of any kind until after his arrival in Rome, but, apparently with little consideration for Roosevelt's well known character, the Vatican determined to prevent a repetition of the Fairbanks incident and at the same time fix a precedent which once for all would establish the conditions of the presentation of American statesmen to the pope and deliver a body blow at the Methodist propaganda in Rome.

March 25 Roosevelt received at Cairo the following cablegram from Ambassador Leishman: