

ROMANTIC TRIP OF ROOSEVELTS IS CUT SHORT

Lavish Greetings Along Route Embarrass Couple Retracing Honeymoon Journey

Interest Centers in Meeting of the Former President and Pinchot at Maurizio

By JOHN CALLAN O'LOUGHLIN [Special Cable to The Call]

GENOA, April 8.—Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in Genoa this afternoon, and after spending a night in the historic city of marble palaces, will leave tomorrow morning for Porto Maurizio, where they will be joined by Kermit and Ethel Roosevelt, and will be guests of the Colorado sister in law, Miss Carow, who has an attractive villa there.

Porto Maurizio will be the center of American observation, since it will be the scene of the meeting of Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot.

The latter will arrive in Genoa Monday and leave immediately for Porto Maurizio.

I rejoined Roosevelt at Nerviv, eight miles from Genoa, finding him and his wife in excellent spirits, showing none of the signs of the strain suffered in Rome as a result of the beautiful hospitality at the ancient capital and the Vatican-Methodist incident.

They arrived in a landau drawn by three horses with jingling bells. The coachman and extra men were dressed in the usual slovenly garb of the Italian vetturini.

HURRIES TO GENOA Roosevelt intended to arrive in Genoa late Saturday, but on account of the enthusiastic attentions received at the various towns through which he passed, he deemed it advisable to push on and to go on to Genoa promptly so as to reach Maurizio Saturday.

As an instance, the Spezia authorities followed the distinguished tourists' heels, insisting upon showering courtesies of limo and shaking hands on three different occasions.

Despite the appeal to the Italian press the native journalists dogged the colonel's steps, seeking expressions on every conceivable subject. The former president greatly appreciates the interest manifested, but he wanted to go over his honeymoon route only with his wife.

Finding his carriage followed by secret agents, he directed them not to accompany him, showing in Italy, as elsewhere, absolute indifference to any possibility of danger.

The Roosevelts drove 60 miles along the beautiful Italian Riviera, flanked on one side by the graceful Italian mountains and on the other by the Mediterranean sea with its blue and purple colorings.

HOTEL KEEPER UP TO DATE Near Restrievante at a mountain pass the party were met by an enthusiastic delegation waving American and Italian flags. They escorted them to their hotel, where they were installed in their rooms.

Roosevelt, in his amusement that the delegation was organized by the hotel keeper, who in this way prevented the colonel and his wife from going to the rival hostelry, at which he had arranged to spend the night.

Roosevelt Cuts Trip Short (By Associated Press)

GENOA, April 8.—The sentimental pilgrimage of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his wife, in which it had been the intention of the colonel to retrace by easy stages their honeymoon trip from Spezia to Genoa, ended abruptly here this afternoon, 24 hours of the schedule that had been planned. The change in plans was made in order to avoid the constantly increasing demonstrations Colonel Roosevelt and his wife were encountering along the road. At every little village or crossroads there were noisy men, women and children, the former with flags and the latter with bouquets. As an instance of the demonstrations accorded them, 600 persons, many of them Americans, acclaimed Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt with vivas and hurrahs as they left Rapallo, where they had luncheon today. This was the climax of their embarrassments, and Colonel Roosevelt gave orders to be driven directly to Genoa.

Tomorrow the Roosevelts will continue their journey by train to Porto Maurizio, where they will visit Miss Carow. Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, who has a beautiful villa there. The inhabitants of Porto Maurizio have planned elaborate festivities in honor of the former president, but chief interest in his three days' stay at the Carow villa will be the visit there Monday of Gifford Pinchot.

Roosevelt Is Criticized

PARIS, April 8.—Roosevelt's reception of Free Masons during his stay in Rome has called forth criticism from a section of the royalists and Catholic press. The Gaulois says the incident justifies the precautions adopted by the Vatican. It is intimated that Roosevelt probably would have received the Masons after his audience with the Pope had such an audience taken place, "passing from the Vatican to the Masonic chiefs, as if with the approbation of the sovereign pontiff." The Eclair accuses Roosevelt of weakening the vengeance of a disappointed tourist and punishing "an ungrateful papacy by bowing down before the idol of Masonry." The paper follows a long and violently worded attack with a special dispatch from Vienna in which the claim is made that the government there has adopted extraordinary precautions to prevent Roosevelt making "breaks" similar to those he made in Rome.

CHANGES AMONG STAFF AT STOCKTON LIBRARY

Employees Reassigned by Chief to Facilitate Work

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, April 8.—Librarian W. F. Cloudsley has made the following changes in detail at the library in order to facilitate the work:

Miss Ida Condit will have charge of the circulation of books in the county, assisted by Miss Rose Ryland and Miss Nellie Gough. Miss Ryland will also have charge of the periodicals.

Mrs. Josie E. Hume will take charge of the juvenile department and conduct the Saturday story hour.

The circulation of books within the city will be under the direction of Miss Ida Smith, and Miss Lillie Olsen will have charge of the assembly hall.

The work of cataloguing will be performed by Miss Hattie Mann, assisted by Miss Katherine Orr.

Feminine Politicians Plot Coyns at Convention

Prominent clubwomen attending federation meeting now in session in Santa Barbara.



MRS. HUME MAY BE CENTER OF STORM

Southern Delegates Oppose Plan to Name Oakland Woman for National Federation

By MARY ASHE MILLER [Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA BARBARA, April 8.—A cheerful informal day has marked the opening of the ninth annual convention of the California federation of women's clubs. Such merry wholesome discussions and such a spirit of all pervading amiability have apparently prevailed that one might believe the millennium of women's clubs had arrived were it not for the little groups in deep conversation at intervals during the day. These are convincing rather than it is the calm before the storm and destroy faith in the assertion made that "no politics" was to be the slogan of this convention.

GERM OF TROUBLE The germ of trouble lies in the resolution made recently at the Alameda district convention, ratified informally in San Francisco and acquiesced in by the northern district, indorsing Mrs. James B. Hume, the retiring state president, for a place among the officers of the national federation. This has aroused the opposition of a certain element in Los Angeles. It is declared, who want no rival for Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of the southern city in the race for national office. Mrs. Cowles has held office for six years in the national body and is now first vice president. This her followers declare, puts her in direct line for the national presidency two years hence if she is re-elected this year to the Cincinnati biennial, which would be an honor to this state.

Mrs. Cowles' adherents will seek to prevent the presentation of a resolution tomorrow from the floor of the convention indorsing Mrs. Hume for the national office. It is thought that certain clubwomen from the Alameda district who were opposed to Mrs. Hume's re-election last year are engaged in plotting with certain delegates of the Los Angeles district to keep Mrs. Hume out of the question and prevent her injuring Mrs. Cowles' chances.

MAY UPSET PLANS There is a rumor afloat that this may upset the plans for Mrs. R. J. Waters' nomination for the state president, which has been slated.

Gossip says that the Los Angeles women who are opposed to Mrs. Waters have said that she promised Mrs. Hume the influence of her district for the national office if Mrs. Hume would throw the weight of the northern vote for the Waters presidential campaign. To offset this, gossip says further, Mrs. Cowles' friends are willing to gratify some popular northern women with the state presidency if they can be assured that Mrs. Hume's non-indorsement will leave the national field clear to Mrs. Cowles.

It is impossible to prognosticate the issue of affairs political tonight, as rumors are flying wildly and new dynasties are planned hourly by astute feminine politicians.

This morning the president's council opened at 9:45 o'clock with a somewhat technical discussion of club affairs, the subjects being led as follows: "What Should a Club President Report to the District Convention?" Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, San Francisco; "What Should Be Reported to a Club From a Convention?" Mrs. R. J. Waters, president Los Angeles district; "How May the Work of State Chairman Be Made More Effective?" Miss Blanche Morse; "Loyalty to the Federation?" Mrs. R. H. Robbins, Wednesday club, San Diego.

CONVENTION FORMALLY OPENS The formal opening of the convention followed an hour later, the first feature being the recitation of a club prayer by Mrs. Charles E. Sherman of the Woman's club of Santa Barbara, which began, "Keep us, oh, Lord, from pettiness, make us broad minded," and contained other precepts calculated to make heaven on earth in clubdom if practiced to a pronounced extent. Mrs. Nathan Benz, also of the Woman's club of Santa Barbara, welcomed the clubwomen in a brief address, as did Mrs. Bell Franklin of the Women's club of Carpinteria.

Senator L. H. Roseberry of Santa Barbara gave an address of welcome, in which he conveyed the metaphorical equivalent of the keys of the city to the visiting clubwomen, expressed a desire that Santa Barbara might live up to the traditions of its famous Spanish hospitality and then he said a great many things about the blessings and benefits arising from the emancipation of woman, which made for him a group of constituents just equaling the number of women in the assembly hall.

Mrs. J. W. Orr of San Francisco, vice president at large of the state, responded for the guests. Mrs. Frank

In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

ASSESSMENT RAISE BRINGING RESULTS

Report by State Controller Shows Realty Taxes Brought Up to Standard

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, April 8.—The heavy raise of assessment rolls made by the state board of equalization last year on the counties in the southern part of the state is having desired results, according to an informal report made to the board by State Controller A. B. Nye and Jeff McElvaine, the member of the board from the southern district. The report says that county assessors are bringing their real estate assessments up to the 60 per cent standard set by the state board, but in many cases the personal property and improvements are not quite as high as set by the equalizers when the arbitrary raise was made several months ago.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING FOR STOCKTON

Protestant Churches of That City Join Movement

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, April 8.—The Protestant churches of this city will hold a great mass meeting May 5th for the purpose of stimulating interest in foreign missionary work. It will be a laymen's meeting and will be an innovation in local church circles. The idea is to bring church members to a wider appreciation and understanding of what Protestantism is doing in Asia, Europe and among the islands of the Atlantic and Pacific.

The laymen's movement has spread to this coast, and successful meetings have been held in San Francisco and Sacramento. At a recent meeting of the Stockton ministerial union it was decided to hold a meeting here, and a committee consisting of Rev. L. S. Woodruff of the United Brethren church, Rev. E. Van Ness of the First Baptist church and Rev. John Stephens of the Central M. E. church was appointed to complete arrangements.

Among the prominent speakers who will be in attendance are Dr. John M. Dean of San Jose, Doctor Meade and Bishop Moreland of Sacramento and Bishop Bell of Oakland.

WOULD RID MOUNTAINS OF LIONS AND COYOTES

Nevada and Placer Counties May Combine for Fight

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEVADA CITY, April 8.—District Attorney Tuttle of Placer county appeared before the supervisors here today and asked that an agreement be entered into with the supervisors of Placer county regarding bounties to be given for the destruction of mountain lions, coyotes and other undesirable animals. He argued that the two should combine and rid the mountain sections of the two counties of these animals.

MAJURE OF SANTA BARBARA, CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE, THEN TOLD OF SOME OF THE THINGS PLANNED FOR THE VISITORS, WHICH INCLUDES A TEA IN THE COUNTRY CLUB, A RECEPTION TOMORROW AFTERNOON BY ADMIRAL AND MRS. CALLA AT THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME, AN EVENING OF SPANISH DANCES AND MUSIC, THE HANGING OF A BELL ON EL CAMINO REAL, A SPECIAL VESPER SERVICE AT THE OLD MISSION AND A VISIT TO THE OLD DE LA GUERRA HOME, WHICH LATTER TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON, AND WAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY A HUNDRED OR MORE WOMEN.

NEW POSTMASTER—WASHINGTON, April 8.—Rufus Poole was today appointed postmaster at Pacific, Florida county, vice J. H. Zimmerman, resigned.

ENDEAVORERS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of San Joaquin Branch Will Open at Woodbridge

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, April 8.—The seventeenth annual convention of the San Joaquin County Christian Endeavor union will be held tomorrow at Woodbridge. The officers are: Acting president, F. A. Bots, Acampo; recording secretary, Miss Emma Fisher, Woodbridge; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel Love, Stockton; treasurer, Benton Mitchell, Woodbridge. The complete program follows:

9:15—Devotional, Rev. Mrs. Fisher of Woodbridge. 9:30—Address of welcome, Mrs. B. Mitchell, Woodbridge. 9:40—Response, F. A. Bots, county president. 9:45—Music. 9:55—Minutes. 10:10—Reports of officers and superintendents. Quiet hour, Mrs. Ernest Fox, Stockton. "Tenth Legion," Miss Margaret McKenzie, Lodi. "Evangelistic," H. L. Browne. "Good citizenship," W. G. Wortman, Stockton. 11—Music. 11:10—Report of nominating committee. 11:20—Address, "Your Coffee Club," Ernest Fox. 11:50—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Junior session, Superintendent William Owens presiding. 2:30—Intermediate session, Superintendent Van Buskirk presiding. 3:30—Solo, Miss Helen Wright, Stockton. 3:40—Address, "The Power of Prayer," Dr. L. A. McArthur, Berkeley. 4:20—"C. E. 1911," Nell E. Munro, state president. 4:40—"Tenth legion address, 'Joy of Giving,'" Rev. F. M. Washburn. 5:20—Social hour. 7:15—Praise service. 7:30—Quiet hour, Rev. E. S. Van Ness, Stockton. 8—Music. 8:10—Address, State Evangelistic Superintendent Paul C. Brown. 8:40—"San Jose, 1910," Nell E. Munro. 9—Roll call of societies. 9:10—Pledges. 9:20—Installation of officers, conducted by Paul C. Brown. 9:40—Music. 9:50—Miscellaneous. The committees consist of the following delegates:

Nominating committee—L. S. Page, chairman, Stockton; Miss Elsie Herry, Miss Margaret McKenzie, Miss Mary Rathbun, Miss Emma Fisher, Woodbridge; Miss Ora Ridley, Miss Louise Ingalls, Miss Ivy Steele, L. J. Lucas, William Owens, K. F. Ferguson. Decorations—Miss Pearl Wade, chairman; Miss Pearl Lucas, Richard Lucas. Entertainment—Mrs. S. J. Lucas, chairman; Miss Geneva Groves, Mrs. C. R. Van Buskirk, Mrs. O. F. Blakeley, Mrs. Nora Blakeley, Miss Nellie Wallace. Music—Mrs. L. S. Page, Stockton. Press—Robert C. Rogers, Stockton. Transportation—Benton Mitchell and Ralph Stuck.

JAILED FOR STEALING AN AUTOMOBILE IN OAKLAND

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, April 8.—R. A. Wallingford, alias Russell Lutes, charged with stealing an automobile owned by J. C. Kellum of Oakland, was arrested today as he stepped off the Southern Pacific steamer Modoc at the water front. Wallingford is charged with stealing the machine and driving away with it to San Jose, where he abandoned it when the police pursued him.

BIG CROPS FOR SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Outlook for Heavy Yield of Grain for the First Time in the Last Decade

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, April 8.—The crop outlook in San Joaquin county is the best since 1899. The west side farmers are jubilant, as their grain has made the best of progress and plenty of rain has fallen to insure bounteous crops. Some of the farmers in the other sections of the county are of the opinion that a little more rain would help things along, but the general opinion is that cool weather for a few weeks will be all that is necessary.

While the prospects are so encouraging, the grain market is practically dead. The bears have forced the local grain market down, and it is the opinion of some of the dealers that the splendid crop outlook, the desire of holders of spot grain to sell and the desire of speculators or farmers to sell December shorts against the growing crop have tended to cause the slump. Wheat has fallen \$8 a ton during the last few weeks and barley has gone down to \$1.12 and \$1.15.

Practically all the products of the soil except beans have gone down the toboggan. Beans have not only held firm but have increased in price. The break commenced three months ago and continued slowly until recently when the bottom fell out of the market. Well informed dealers gave the writer the following carefully compiled estimates as to the slump in prices:

Wheat—\$8 a ton, including price of repacking and sorting. Barley—\$5; oats, \$12. Potatoes—21 cents a sack, not including price of repacking and sorting. Hay (last season's stock)—\$4 a ton, insurance and carrying charges not included. Beans have gone up the scale and are now selling at an advance of from \$10 to \$30 a ton. Reports from the country are to the effect that the acreage planted in grain and produce is about the same as last year. A few new tracts of reclaimed land have been opened up, and district 17, which was flooded last year, is bearing this season.

Potatoes are not bringing more than 70 cents, and the stock that was piled on the bank has been removed to the warehouses. The hay market, like the grain market, is demoralized. There are no market prices and the farmers are peddling directly to the consumer.

SUDDEN DEATH IN RESTAURANT—J. M. Kelly, a commercial traveler who registered at the Argonaut hotel, died yesterday morning in a restaurant at 739 Market street from heart disease.

COURT'S AID ASKED TO SAVE HORSES

Thirty-four Animals Condemned by Veterinary Said to Be Free From Disease

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, April 8.—State Veterinarian Charles Keane and his deputy, John Iverson, have been served with an injunction from the superior court of Fresno county to prevent them from killing 34 horses and 5 mules belonging to Miller & Lux of the San Joaquin valley.

The complaint states that the animals, which are in quarantine at Sullivan camp, Fresno county, are not afflicted with glanders, and unless the state authorities are restrained, they will exterminate the horses and mules as victims of the disease. Dr. Keane stated today that the horses condemned have been given the mullin test and found to be suffering from glanders in an internal form, which makes it absolutely necessary to take precautions against the spread of the disease.

ROY CROSBY WILL MAKE FLIGHT AT SACRAMENTO

New Biplane Will Arrive From New York

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, April 8.—Roy Crosby, the aviator, who was to have made flights here some time ago, but was prevented by a railroad wreck in which his aeroplane was demolished, will be here next week and will make flights at the state Agricultural park on April 16 and 17.

When Crosby's airship was ruined he telegraphed for a new one to be shipped to Sacramento by express from New York.

The machine, which is a Doctor Greene biplane, was shipped last Saturday night, and should arrive tomorrow or Monday.

LODI FRUIT WILL BEAR STANDARDIZATION LABEL

LODI, April 8.—Hereafter all fruits shipped from San Joaquin county will bear the standardization label. This decision was reached today when members of the Vine and Tree Fruit producers' association of San Joaquin county signed an agreement to pack all fruits under the requirements of the new standardization pack rules.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's COCOA featuring an image of a man in a suit sitting at a desk with a typewriter, and a can of Ghirardelli's Cocoa. Text includes 'S.O.S! S.O.S!', 'flash the signals, making every wireless instrument tingle with electric energy and human interest.', and 'D. Ghirardelli Co. Since 1852'.

Advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co. featuring an image of a piano. Text includes 'An Apology To Piano Purchasers', 'In the evening papers of Thursday and the morning issues of Friday we advertised, under the heading, "SERVICEABLE PIANOS FROM \$10 UPWARDS," that we would offer, at the price named, dozens of good square pianos that have been taken in exchange for new uprights and player pianos, and also, at the lowest prices at which such pianos can possibly be sold, the finest assortment of standard high grade used uprights, that have also been received in exchange for the wonderful Angelus and Inner-Player pianos, that we have ever had on our floors.', and 'A Piano and Piano-Player for \$125'.