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TACOMA, WASH., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1909

30 CENTS A MONTH

ROOSEVELT GIVEN BIG SENDOFF

Teddy Warmly Greeted in Gibraltar and Sent On His Way Amid Many Cheers.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) GIBRALTAR, April 2.—Theodore Roosevelt landed here at 10 o'clock this morning. During the two hours in which he was the guest at the fortress, he was the center of an enthusiastic demonstration.

City Decorated. General Frederick Walker, governor of Gibraltar, and Richard L. Sprague, the American consul, escorted the distinguished guest and his party to a reception committee awaiting with automobiles to take them on a sight-seeing tour throughout the city, which was profusely decorated in honor of the occasion.

Roosevelt was particularly interested in inspecting the fort. The soldiers cheered him lustily when he arrived, and gave him a rousing send-off when he departed. As the boat left the dock on its run to Naples, Roosevelt waved a farewell, remarking to a bystander, "wasn't it splendid?"

Saved From a Fall. The Hamburg touched at several islands on the trip from the Azores. At San Miguel, while the ex-president was stepping from the boat to the companionway, he stumbled and would have fallen had not the fourth officer and quartermaster seized him.

At Ponta Del Gado Roosevelt and a party went on a wild fowl hunt. On Wednesday the passengers devoted themselves to sports. Roosevelt umpired the football races on deck but refused to officiate at a cock-fighting exhibition. Kermit Roosevelt won two prizes in the athletic contests and received the awards at the hands of his father.

Thursday morning Roosevelt inspected the ship and on Thursday night the "Kaiser's Dinner" was given.

Ambassador to Meet Ship. ROME, April 2.—Theodore Roosevelt's projected trip to view the ruins of Mesopotamia will be abandoned. The Italian official today, after a conference, decided that time would not permit the ex-president to make the journey.

On Sunday morning, when the Hamburg arrives at Naples, it will be met by Ambassador Griscom and state officials. Roosevelt will be escorted to a hotel, and, if time permits, he will be driven about the city. In the evening he will be given a dinner by the Duke and Duchess of Aosta.

The hotel where Roosevelt will stop is being kept secret in order to prevent possible interference of anarchists. It is not believed that King Victor will go to meet the distinguished visitor.

TREASURY REPORT.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The treasury report today shows: Receipts, \$2,044,018; disbursements, \$2,250,000.

FILIPINO PLEADS FOR HIS PEOPLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Pablo Ocampo, delegate from the Philippines, in a speech in the house today declared that the Payne tariff bill establishes a novel free trade system, in that it provides for the free admission of American products into the islands without limitation, while it puts a restriction and limitation upon the importations from the Philippines to this country.

He presented a resolution adopted by the Philippine legislature asking for the abolition of the Dingy tariff upon sugar, unmanufactured tobacco, agricultural machinery and apparatus for repairing roads. He said: "If the retention of the Philippines really is not for the purpose of exploiting them, but to uplift and liberate them, the house should not pass these objectionable features of the bill."

Ocampo formerly was one of the revolutionists under Aguinaldo. He speaks broken English and read his address from manuscript. He was heartily applauded.

CONDEMNED MAN KICKS OFF BOOTS; THEN DIES

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE AT HANGING—PRISONER TRIES TO ESCAPE.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—A man who kicked off his boots and tried to escape from a gallows at the state prison here today died.

The man, who was condemned to hang for the murder of a woman, was taken to the gallows at 10 o'clock this morning. He was dressed in a suit and shoes. As the executioner raised the trap door, the man kicked off his boots and tried to jump over the side.

WILKESON SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Miner Shoots His Son and Then Puts an End to His Own Life by Hanging.

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PIONEER CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Pioneer Improvement club meets tonight at 7:30 in the engine house at South Forty-third and L streets. The park question will be discussed. Members of the park board have been asked to deliver addresses.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB AT LEMON'S BEACH

The University Improvement club of Lemons Beach will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the new grocery store. All property owners of the Narrows, University Place, Lemons Beach and Higgins Beach are invited to attend the meeting as matters of interest to the whole section will be discussed.

CUPID'S DARTS.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Otto Lund and Rosa Oleg, to Clet Broman and Vera Murphy, to Spencer Crawford and Rhoda J. Pangburn, and to Robert Clifford Snyder and Jean Ethel Cameron.

WOMAN LIVES IN A MATRIMONIAL JUNGLE

In Married Woman in One State, Divorcee in Another and a Widow in District of Columbia. (By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Mrs. Rachel Ann Goodman Brown today enjoys the distinction of being a married woman in Maryland, a divorcee in Virginia and a widow in the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Brown's strange position was brought about by a decision handed down here in a case where the heirs of the late John H. Brown attempted to break his will.

The woman was married to Brown a short time before his death and the heirs contended that the aged man was not in possession of his full mental faculties at the time. They further contended that her divorce granted in Virginia, was not valid in the District of Columbia because it was granted for desertion, which is not recognized here.

Goodman, the first husband, appeared as witness for the heirs, in whose favor the court decided the suit.

FULTON IS DUPE OF MEDIUM

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KING ED ABLE TO ATTEND GAMES

BIARRITZ, April 2.—King Edward was a spectator at the Basque sports today, and he was by no means suffering from a stroke of paralysis, as reported, although he was plainly not so vigorous as he was a year ago. He declared to his party that he had no apprehension as to his general health and he expressed the greatest surprise at the report circulated to the effect that he was in a serious condition.

MAN BEATEN BY MYSTERIOUS MANIAC

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A man who was beaten by a mysterious maniac in a cemetery here today was taken to the hospital. The man, who was identified as John J. Longworth, was found lying on the ground in a cemetery near the city. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his injuries.

BOOTLEGGERS FINED

W. A. Bell, the "bootlegger," who was arrested three times in this city on the same charge before he could be brought before the police magistrate, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license yesterday afternoon and was fined \$50 and costs. He could not pay the fine and was taken to the county jail.

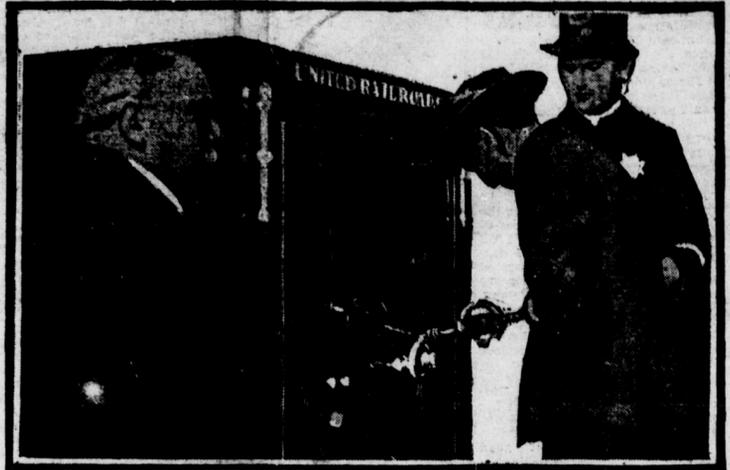
MILWAUKEE ROAD INTRODUCES DECIDEDLY POPULAR CUSTOM.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—Serving free drinks to the thirsty and weary passengers is the latest custom introduced by the Milwaukee road here today. The new service is being met with enthusiasm by the passengers, and it is expected that it will be adopted by other lines.

MILITARY BAND TO PLAY AT MARKET

Merchants of the public market have engaged the Military Band for Saturday afternoon and the first of a series of concerts will be given at the market place tomorrow, from 1 to 5 p. m. The Military Band is one of the best of the local musical organizations.

MAGNATE SEES PROSECUTOR HENEY'S MEN CRACK HIS SAFE; AFTER STOLEN PAPERS



Patrick Calhoun, indicted millionaire, watching a safe expert crack the United Railroads strong box under the direction of the district attorney's office during the memorable raid made last Saturday by Heney's men in search of private documents alleged to have been stolen from the prosecutor's office by Calhoun's agents.

STUNG! POLICE SERGEANT NOTIFIED OF ADVENT OF APRIL 1 IN RATHER UNIQUE MANNER.

The usual composure of Desk Sergeant Crocker at the central police station was deeply ruffled for a few minutes yesterday afternoon when he responded to the insistent jangling of the telephone bell. "Hello, hello," said Sergeant Crocker. "Is this the police station?" thundered an urgent voice at the other end of the wire.

"Yes, what is it you want?" said the patrol wagon driver who had just arrived. "There is a big killing going on down here," came the same insistent voice. "Well, where are you? Where shall I send the wagon?" demanded the sergeant.

"Down to Carstens packing house," droned a suddenly weakened voice, and then the wire was cut off just as the faint tones of "April Fool" floated down to the sergeant.

GAIN IN RECEIPTS OF POSTOFFICE

The postoffice receipts in Tacoma last year total over \$200,000 and Postmaster Votaw will therefore get a boost in salary July 1 from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year. Some additional clerks will also probably be added. A new sub-station will be established soon at Regents park.

ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN IS SHOCKED BY TREATMENT ACCORDED FEMINE ARTICLE BY PAYNE TARIFF BILL.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Representative John F. Burnett of Alabama yesterday made an attack upon a "repulsive extravagance" and declared that the Payne tariff bill is a "sham and a fraud." He said in part: "It seems that the republican members of the ways and means committee, in the preparation of the bill, aimed a deliberate and premeditated blow at American women. The course of the more ancient members of the committee has not surprised me, but the unprovoked treatment accorded women by that body is a disgraceful insult to the woman of the land."

"It is the woman in the automobile, or the woman at the door of the Waldorf Astoria or in the chambermaid's tears tell me who pays the additional half dollar of tax imposed on stockings? Is it the virtuous shop girl making six dollars a week, to buy projected tea for an aged parent, or the high priced ballet dancer, who parades silk stockings at so much per night?"

TO THE RESCUE OF WOMEN'S STOCKINGS

(Cashman), has filled me with horror and brought consternation to every woman's club in the land. "It was bad enough for these gentlemen to go fooling with hosiery, union suits and corsets, but when they put false teeth on the free list, and at the same time placed a high protective tariff on garters, I, as a mere man, think they passed the limit. "While the republicans are shedding crocodile tears for the poor workman, please tell me who pays the additional half dollar of tax imposed on stockings? Is it the virtuous shop girl making six dollars a week, to buy projected tea for an aged parent, or the high priced ballet dancer, who parades silk stockings at so much per night?"

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PRAYS FOR SPEEDY DEATH

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Grane & Co. was awarded the contract yesterday by Commissioner McGrew for furnishing iron pipe and fittings for the water pipe line from the outlying wells to pump station C at South Tacoma for \$4,822.43.

MURDER!

CORONER'S JURY FINDS SUMMIT RANCHER WAS SLAIN BY UNKNOWN CRIMINAL. After hearing the evidence in the matter of the finding of Frank Morzin's dead body near his home at Summit, on the Puyallup car line, Sunday morning, a coroner's jury called in County Sheriff Tom Morris' office this morning, pronounced that the deceased "came to his death by gun shot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to us."

Eight witnesses were called, but no evidence was brought out which throws light on the death of the rancher. Morzin, it appears, had no relatives at Ruston, but there are a number of fellow-countrymen living there who were slightly acquainted with him.

The jury was composed of the following: H. G. Gilchrist, Fred Bidermiller, Martin Garrett, V. Wosika, W. P. Bonney and S. J. Smith. Morzin will be buried Sunday.

YOUNG BURGLAR IDENTIFIED

Tallying exactly with the description furnished the police yesterday of the young man whom Mrs. C. A. Darmer surprised at work burglarizing the home of J. J. Anderson, 532 North L street, H. Dodd, arrested this morning by Officer Dymont, was identified by Mrs. Darmer as the guilty man. Dodd, who is only 19 years old, absolutely denies his guilt and even when confronted by Mrs. Darmer would not acknowledge his identity. He gave his occupation as that of a chauffeur.

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WIFE MISSING; HUSBAND DIES OF GRIEF

Andrew P. Nelson, Wealthy Switchman Passes Away—Constant Brooding Over Mysterious Disappearance of Wife Responsible

Grief over the loss of his wife, who mysteriously disappeared in New York six months ago, and despondency over his ineffectual attempts to locate her were the primary causes of the death today of Andrew P. Nelson, the wealthy ex-switchman. Nelson died unexpectedly at St. Joseph's hospital at 10:30 this morning. Pneumonia brought on by worry and heavy drinking is given as the immediate cause of death by Dr. F. J. Stewart, who attended him. Spent Thousands in Search. Nelson's fortune is estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$40,000. He is known to have spent thousands of dollars to make a search for his wife, and he has kept a standing reward of \$5,000 for information concerning her.

Woman's Disappearance. Mrs. Christine Nelson left her home at 1409 Puyallup avenue August 24 last to make a visit with relatives in Denmark. She reached Denmark safely, and returned to New York on October 20 on the Kron Prinz liner Cecelia. Mrs. Nelson stopped at a New York hotel the night of October 20, as has been ascertained, but from the time of her entering her room until the present day no trace of her has been found.

Mrs. Nelson was a student of thought transmission, and of several of the higher mysterious sciences. For two weeks after she left Tacoma she and Nelson communicated with her with thought messages, but he afterwards said that the thought messages were suddenly broken off, as though some great calamity had occurred. Since her disappearance, Mrs. Nelson has made two trips East, and made a thorough investigation of facts, engaging attorneys and detectives in all the larger cities. Later he returned to Tacoma and engaged rooms at the Tourist hotel, where he remained until yesterday, when he was taken ill.

During the three weeks of Nelson's stay at the Tourist he has been apparently trying to drown his sorrow with strong drink. Although seldom out of his mind, he was partly intoxicated during the entire time. His will has not been made public.

DIPHTHERIA IN CITY HALL

The city hall was thrown into a flutter this morning by the report that spread through the building of a pestilence case in the health office. "Small-pox," said one, "scarlet fever," said another, and clerks in the various offices began looking toward the doors with idea of getting out of the building. Health Commissioner Sargentich diagnosed the case as diphtheria and measles. It was a malignant case and with no place to put the patient and the doors of all the hospitals closed to him, the health officer came to a sudden determination to open a city hospital, whether the council likes it or not.

About 10:30 o'clock a young man named Sims from one of the lodging houses, walked into the health office of the city hall. He was with Dr. Sargentich and he discovered that it was a case of contagion. Dr. Sargentich attempted to get the man into a hospital but they all refused to take him. They said they would take no more city cases because the council will not pay the bills. The left Sargentich in a bad predicament and he appealed to City Attorney Baker, who dug up an old ordinance which authorizes the health board to establish a city hospital. Immediately the health commissioner acted out to get the board together to take action.

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BOAT SERVICE TO BREMERTON

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REALTY SALES BREAK ALL RECORDS

A comparison of the monthly statement of receipts for the county auditor's office shows more clearly than anything else the wonderful activity which has sprung up recently in the real estate market. In January the receipts were \$1,900; in February they were \$2,009.32 and in March they were \$3,074.85. As much as \$400 has been taken in during one day at the recording window of the auditor's office during March. The record, according to Auditor Stewart, is the best ever made in Pierce county.

INDICTED AGAIN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, April 2.—The grand jury today returned four new indictments in connection with the failure of the A. Booth company. Two of these were against the company's president, and two against the company's vice president.

PLUCKY SCHOOL TEACHER SAVES LIFE OF INDIAN

At the risk of her life, Miss Mabel Baring, a teacher in the public school at Bremerton, near here, saved the life of an Indian boy who was about to be killed by a bear. She saw the bear attack the boy and she ran to his aid. She held the bear off until help came and the boy was saved.