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CORDIAL WELCOME GIVEN BY THE KING OF ITALY

The Colonel Tells Emmanuel of His Adventures in Africa, and the King is Delighted.

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Washington April 4.—Sharply criticizing the work of the Methodist church in Rome as "insulting agitation and offensive proselytism which constitute a real warfare against the pope and the Catholic religion."

Indianapolis, April 4.—Former Vice President Fairbanks said today: "No one can question the absolute right of the pope to extend his hospitality to or withhold it from whomsoever he likes."

Rome, April 4.—King Victor Emmanuel today received Mr. Roosevelt at the Quirinal. The occasion afforded an opportunity for another exhibition of admiration of the public for the former president.

Following the audience Mr. Roosevelt said the king had been so gracious and flattering, both to him personally and to his country, that he felt he should not make public anything concerning their conversation.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft arrived today from Worcester, where yesterday he addressed 2500 railway train service men.

J. K. JOHNSON SETS UP CLAIM TO SHARE OF LARGE ESTATE



THE FRESNO CALIFORNIA MAN, WHO SAYS HE IS DANIEL BLAKE RUSSELL

Boston, Mass., April 4.—J. K. Johnson of Fresno, Cal., who says he is Daniel Blake Russell, heir of Daniel Russell of Melrose, who left an estate of \$700,000, and brother of William C. Russell, the other son of Daniel Russell, was brought face to face with William C. Russell in an office in Beacon street.

September, Johnson said he saw none of them until February 21, when an article appeared which stated that the case had reached such an acute stage that arrests were likely to occur at any time.

SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Capital City Has Let Contract for Paving—Corn Planting Now in Progress in Wake Section.

Raleigh gives the contract for paving its principal streets to the Peters Asphalt company and the work is to begin this month.

Insurance Commissioner Young is informed that a warrant is issued for W. L. Hill, charged with burning a preacher with arson.

The new city administration, which came in here one year ago, headed by Mayor Stanhope Wynn, has certainly made good.

THE DECISION FAVORS ROADS

Supreme Court Decides Against State of Arkansas in Matter of Providing Cars.

W. H. MILLER IS AWARDED \$10,000

Court Decides in Favor of a Former Conductor of the Southern Railway Company.

Washington, April 4.—Holding that the action of Arkansas in requiring the railroads to furnish cars for local shipments within five days from the time they were ordered was a burden on interstate commerce, the Supreme court of the United States reversed the Supreme court of Arkansas.

WIROGRAPHS

Late Afternoon News Stories in Condensed Form of World's Biggest and Little Events.

Mrs. Kelleher Set Free. Cambridge, Mass., April 4.—Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Somerville was set free by order of the court at the request of the district attorney, who said the evidence was not sufficient to warrant her prosecution upon the indictment charging her with six murders.

The Japs Released. Manila, April 4.—The two Japanese who were arrested for attempting to purchase photographs of fortifications have been released upon orders of the secretary of war.

Volgast to Flight Baldwin. Milwaukee, April 4.—Ad Volgast, the lightweight champion, in a letter received here says he has signed for a fight of 45 rounds with Matty Baldwin, on June 27.

The Loss One Million. Omaha, April 4.—The total loss of last night's fire is placed at nearly 2,500,000, well insured. The heaviest losers are the Nys, Schneider, Fowler Elevator company and the Maney Milling company.

Judge Williams Dead. Portland, Oregon, April 4.—Judge George H. Williams, the last member of President Grant's cabinet, died here today.

Prof. Harris' Trial Postponed. Manassas, Va., April 2.—The trial of Prof. J. D. Harris of Warrenton, Va., charged with the murder of W. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian, in the streets of Warrenton last May, set for today, is postponed until April 25.

Serious Anti-Peruvian Riots. Guayaquil, April 4.—Serious anti-Peruvian riots occurred during the night. Mobs attacked the Peruvian legation at Quito and the consulate and their property to the value of \$20,000 was destroyed. The rioters demanded war with Peru.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRE

Wallace Boullineau, a Lineman, Formerly of Asheville, Killed in Birmingham.

A private message received here this afternoon from Birmingham, Ala., gave information concerning the tragic death there last night of Wallace Boullineau, formerly a resident of this city and recently employed as a lineman for the Western Union in the Alabama city.

MANY WERE DROWNED WHEN BRITISH SHIP WENT DOWN

Falmouth, Eng., April 4.—The four-masted British ship, Kato, Thomas, was today run down and sunk by an unknown steamer off Land's End. The captain and mates, with their wives, and 15 of the crew, were drowned.

FACE MISS MAUDE ADAMS'; IDEA IS EDMUNED ROSTAND'S



MISS MAUDE ADAMS AS SHE WILL LOOK IN THE ROLE OF CHANTECELE

Miss Adams has been selected by Charles Frohman to play the title role in Rostand's "Chantecele." The play will be done in English by Louis N. Parker, who translated "L'Aiglon," also for Miss Adams' use.

THEIR ASCENSION ENDED IN DISASTER

German Aviators Attempted Flight Yesterday, With the Result That Three Men Are Dead.

Stettin, Germany, April 4.—The German balloon Pommern, which made an ascension here yesterday afternoon, met with a series of accidents, which ended in a disaster under the most tragic circumstances in the Baltic state.

The Pommern, carrying Delbrueck, who was acting as pilot, a banker, Herr Sommelhart, an architect, Herr Benduhn, and a man named Hein, ascended early in the afternoon.

A chapter of accidents began immediately. The balloon collided with telegraph wires, which broke, almost overturning the basket. It then dashed into the roof of a neighboring factory, destroying the smokestack.

Thousands of on-lookers, including a detachment of military, which had assisted in the ascent, ran along the roads expecting the basket to break away. The balloon, however, was not seen again until it reached Swinemunde, 25 miles northwest of Stettin, over which it passed at a height of 6000 feet in the direction of the sea.

Tugs followed in its track and one of them, which had outdistanced the others, was almost directly under it when suddenly the balloon fell into the sea. The tug steamed to the spot quickly, but the work of rescue was difficult.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION IN HAMPTON ROADS FOG

A Large Hole Stove in the Indian's Side, the Newport News' Bows Sprung.

Norfolk, April 4.—The Washington steamer Newport News, and Merchant and Miners' steamer Indian collided in Hampton Roads during the morning's thick weather. A large hole was stove in the Indian's side and the Newport News' bow was slightly sprung.

DISPENSARY ABOLITION BILL VETOED BY HASKEL

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FOR 50 YEARS UNREPRESENTED

It is 69 Years Since a Supreme Court Justice Has Been Named from this Circuit.

CIRCUIT IS ENTITLED TO NEXT APPOINTMENT

From Every Standpoint of Good Logic, It Would Seem, but There is no Rule.

Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building, Washington, April 4.

It has been exactly 69 years since a member of the Supreme court of the United States has been selected from the fourth judicial circuit. The third circuit has not been represented on the court since the retirement of Justice Shiras in 1903, and the second circuit ceased to be represented on the highest tribunal in the nation with the death of Justice Peckham during the present year.

There are nine circuits comprising the federal judiciary of the United States, the divisions being by states, and in the making of them population was the basis. The theory of the law is providing for this arrangement of the federal judiciary was that the appointing power would give to each circuit representation on the court.

It would seem that the fourth circuit, comprising the states of North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, are from every standpoint of good logic entitled to the vacant appointment on the Supreme court, it having been 69 years since that district has been recognized in the selection of a member of the court.

OVERFLOW DAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

More Than a Thousand Attend Sunday School and Plans Are Made for the Future.

"Overflow Day" at the First Baptist Sunday school yesterday was an epoch in the history of the school. It was more than a success and the officers and teachers and students enthused with the more than 1000 attendance and the success of the day immediately laid plans for a campaign to increase the enrollment from a little more than 1000 to 1500 and thus make the Sunday school the largest in the state.

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Bill to Stop Fat Frying Reported by Committee

Washington, April 4.—The McCall bill, providing for publication of campaign contributions and expenses, was favorably reported to the house by the committee on election of the president and vice president and members of congress. The bill will be taken up by the house two weeks from today.

EIGHT GIRLS INJURED IN A CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, April 4.—Eighteen girls were injured in a fire in the Central steam laundry. Several jumped from windows. Four are in a serious condition. Panic was caused by a burning steam pipe in the machine room.