

GET "THICKER" EVERY MINUTE

Vic. and Teddy Are Calling Each Other by Their First Names by This Time.

KING AN EARLY CALLER AT COLONEL'S HOTEL

They Had Quiet a Talk, and Then Went Automobiling—Dinner at the Palace Last Evening.

Rome, April 5.—King Victor Emmanuel called upon former President Roosevelt at the latter's hotel, Beau Site, this morning, and they spent some time in animated conversation that was apparently mutually agreeable. Following the chat the king and Mr. Roosevelt entered a motor car and a visit was paid to the barracks of the cuirassiers, royal body guards. The cuirassiers executed a series of maneuvers for Mr. Roosevelt's benefit. He said he never saw a finer body of men.

Dinner with King and Queen. The ex-president and his party arrived at the entrance of the quirinal palace last night at 8 p. m., where the door of his carriage was opened by the imposing figure of the royal doorkeeper, magnificent in scarlet livery, with sword and baton, and cocked hat, seemingly right out of the middle ages. At the foot of the grand staircase Count Tornielli and Duke Cito, masters of ceremonies, and Count Galeardini, gentlemen in waiting to Queen Helena, met the party and escorted them up the steps which were decorated with palms and flowered shrubs.

The queen had at her right Col. and Kermit Roosevelt in addition to many other notable personages. At the right of the king sat Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and others. After the lunch given by Ambassador Leighman to Mr. Roosevelt, the latter received Carlos Manuel Caspeles, the Cuban minister, who presented a message of greeting from the Cuban government. He also received Dr. Walling Clark, head of the Methodist organization in Italy and the Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome.

A number of Italian journalists called on the ex-president in the afternoon, but he declined to discuss the Vatican incident. He spoke, however, of a great change in Rome since he was here on his honeymoon. To a Swiss correspondent he expressed regret that he would be unable to stop at Bern to see President Comtesse. "I am greatly interested in Switzerland," said Mr. Roosevelt, "especially the army and civil system. The United States has much to learn from the Swiss republic."

Mr. Roosevelt's mail is enormous. He says it is impossible for him to answer the hundreds of communications he is receiving.

Cardinal Merry Del Val's Statement. Rome, April 5.—Now that Mr. Roosevelt has made public the documents which the Vatican had considered confidential, Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, wishes the entire history of the negotiations for the audience which the former president sought of Pope Pius I. to be known. Cardinal Merry Del Val is credited with the responsibility for the Vatican's part in the matter and the following may be accepted as his version:

Following the exchange between Monsignor Kennedy and American Ambassador Leighman and Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to be received under the terms imposed, John Callan O'Loughlin, who was assistant secretary of state in 1909 and a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, called upon Cardinal Merry Del Val bearing an introduction from Monsignor Falconio, apostolic delegate in the United States. Immediately being introduced to the presence of the cardinal, Mr. O'Loughlin said:

"I do not come in the name of Mr. Roosevelt, but on my own account as an American Catholic."

Cardinal Merry Del Val said: "Then what are we here for? It is useless to discuss the matter. If you do not represent Mr. Roosevelt you cannot make any arrangements or speak for him."

Mr. O'Loughlin replied: "What I consider important is to tell your eminence that if the two dispatches sent by Monsignor Kennedy are retracted I can assure you that Mr. Roosevelt will accept an audience."

Cardinal Merry Del Val said: "I will not discuss Mr. Roosevelt's rights but give me confidential assurance that de facto, Mr. Roosevelt will not go to the Methodists, and the audience will occur."

Mr. O'Loughlin refused to give this assurance.

Hotchkiss Seeks More Light. New York, April 5.—More light on the circumstances attending recent fire insurance legislation at Albany was sought by Superintendent Hotchkiss today.

Five thousand dollars was spent in 1909 by the New York board of fire underwriters to crush the so-called anti-compact bill introduced in the state senate by Senator Thomas F. Grady, the Tammany legislator.

MIGHTY HUNTER IN A BAD HUMOR

Rev. Mr. Tipple in a Statement Gives the Vatican Incident World-Wide Significance, Contrary to Roosevelt's Wish—Reception to American Colony Called Off.

Rome, April 5.—Former President Roosevelt was not in the happiest mood today. His wish that the Vatican audience incident be regarded as personal to him had not been respected, and he was intensely annoyed. About the first thing the former president did today was to call on the reception to members of the American colony set for tomorrow night. This action can be traced directly to the issuance yesterday of a statement by Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church, in which opportunity was taken for an attack upon the Roman church. Mr. Roosevelt does not propose to be used by anyone to the disparagement of anyone else.

What Rev. Mr. Tipple Says. Rev. Mr. Tipple called upon Mr. Roosevelt yesterday afternoon and upon his departure made a public statement in which he lifted the Vatican episode out of the realm of the personal and gave it a world-wide significance.

"Mr. Roosevelt has struck a blow for twentieth century Christianity," said Mr. Tipple. "Representatives of two great republics have been the ones to put the Vatican where it belongs. The Vatican is incompatible with republican principles. This is a bitter dose for patriotic Catholics in America to swallow. Is Catholicism in America to be American or Roman? If Roman, then every patriotic

American should rise to crush it for Roman Catholicism is the unpromising foe to freedom. The world advances, but the Vatican never."

Reception Called Off. This statement in full was shown to Roosevelt today. He then said that under the circumstances he had requested the American ambassador not to hold the reception scheduled for Wednesday.

The sensation caused by the determination of Roosevelt not to be received by the pope upon terms made by Cardinal Merry Del Val continues unabated. The press today is filled with columns on the subject. Papers of all shades of political opinion with the exception of clerical organs, support Roosevelt's attitude. Some of the violent anti-clerical sheets intimate that the affair may result in the downfall of the papal secretary.

"Bankruptcy of the Vatican." Under the heading "The Bankruptcy of the Vatican" the Messagero pointed out that the pope recently received Emperor William, King Edward, Prince von Buelow and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, all protestants, without attempting to impose restrictions which "would certainly have been rejected by them with as long as indignation as Mr. Roosevelt displayed." The Messagero expects the incident will create resentment in America, where national pride is so strong, and result in a diminution of Peter's pence from that country.

ADAMS' FRIENDS STILL CONFIDENT

Do Not Attach Great Importance to Stories of Opposition to Nomination.

Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building. Washington, April 5.—Opposition to the nomination of Spencer B. Adams as United States district attorney, which is making itself felt at the White House, will, according to reports current here, bring the name of Thomas Settle into the contest. Judge Adams' friends do not attach great importance to the stories of opposition to his nomination, which, they say, comes from republicans who are anxious to secure the appointment of another.

They recall the fact that the president caused the announcement to be given out by his private secretary that Judge Adams would succeed District Attorney A. E. Holton and they say they have no reason to doubt Mr. Taft's sincerity.

INTERVENTION ASKED FOR NEGRO MURDERER

South Carolina Agricultural Contracts Are Attacked in the Supreme Court.

Washington, April 4.—Protesting against what he terms an attempt in some southern states to reduce the negro to captivity, Charles J. Bonaparte, former attorney general, has filed in the United States Supreme court a brief on behalf of "Pink" Franklin, a South Carolina negro, under sentence to be hanged on the charge of murder.

The argument of the negro's appeal promises to bring to the fore the question of the status of "agricultural contracts," to which objection is raised. Franklin killed a deputy sheriff who sought to arrest him for violation of an "agricultural contract." Franklin was convicted of murder.

IS LYNCHED IN JAIL FOR JAIL BREAKING

The Victim Ringleader in Escape from Houston, Tex., Prison—All Recaptured.

Houston, Tex., April 4.—Following a sensational escape from jail Frank Bates was lynched by hanging in the jail at Centerville last night. Dolly Bates, his son, was also strung up, but was cut down before life was extinct.

The two Bateses were ringleaders in the jail delivery. They were both wounded, as was Jailer St. John. All the jail breakers were recaptured.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Showers tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday.

PLANS FOR PEACE NOT PROGRESSING

Philadelphia Transit Co. Practically Withdraws Offer to Its Former Employees.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—Following the refusal of the striking car men at their meeting to accept the terms of settlement offered by the Rapid Transit company, the board of directors of the company have practically withdrawn their offer to take back all the men. At the close of the meeting of the directors the following statement was issued by the company:

"After the men on strike refused the offer of re-employment in a body, made to them two weeks ago, at the instance of the mayor, the company proceeded to fill vacancies, getting competent men wherever they could be found. So many men have been employed in the two weeks since the offer was rejected that it will now be impossible to take back into the service of the company all of the old men on strike."

"The officers, however, have been instructed, in filling runs still open, to give the preference to old employees whose records in the past have been satisfactory to the company. Old men employed will be entitled to advances in wages and to the insurance and pension features the same as if they had not gone on strike."

The executive committee of the local carmen's union in a statement issued said:

"At least 3500 of the striking carmen were present at last night's meeting and inasmuch as it has been repeatedly claimed that the men were desirous of returning to work and that our international officer, C. O. Pratt, was the stumbling block that stood in the way, it was decided best to give the men another opportunity to accept the mayor's proposition, together with the additional verbal assurances that were given to C. O. Pratt on Saturday."

"There was an immediate storm of opposition to the proposition and not one vote was raised in favor of the acceptance of the same; on the contrary a unanimous standing vote was taken against the acceptance of any proposition that would not restore the locked out men to their former positions in the company's service. Every man raised his right hand and renewed his obligation to continue in this fight, not one man to return until every man should return under an honorable adjustment; the individual members advanced by the individual members to the effect that they would never surrender their rights even if they never worked for this company another day."

Arrested for Criminal Libel.

Washington, April 5.—John J. Pen-ton of Cleveland, O., secretary of the Merchant Marine League of the United States, was arrested today on an indictment for criminal libel, as he stepped from the house office building, soon after testifying before the ship subsidy investigating committee.

Steamery Attacked by Strikers.

Louisville, April 5.—The steamery of the American Tobacco company was attacked today by strikers and sympathizers. The engine of the plant stoned. Shots were fired and several windows broken.

Operators and Miners Again Meet. Pittsburgh, April 5.—Operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district met again today in an effort to arrive at a new wage schedule for the ensuing two years.

SENSATIONAL COTTON BREAK

May and July Sell Off 26 to 35 Points, and October Loses

27 Points from Last Night's Close.

EARLY CROP PROSPECTS A FACTOR IN THE DECLINE

Southern Bull Leaders Tried to Hold the Market, but It Proved Too Heavy for Them.

New York, April 5.—There was a very decided break in the cotton market today under general selling, part of which was supposed to reflect liquidation of a bull campaign in all crop months which had advanced cotton 13.50 to 15.16 between the middle of last January and the end of March. May today sold off to 14.24 and July to 14.02, or 26 to 35 points below the closing figures of last night, while October declined at 12.33 or a net loss of 27 points, with active months generally showing a loss of nearly 50¢ per bale from high prices last week.

Market Has Been Nervous All Day. This sensational break followed several days of nervous and apprehensive markets. Rains recently reported in the southwest modified bullish sentiment regarding early new crop prospects, while rumors have been circulating in trade circles that some of the big interests identified with bull dealings in May cotton have been liquidating as a result of unfavorable domestic trade accounts, and reports that shorts were bringing cotton here from Liverpool as well as from the south for delivery.

Before the big break southern bull leaders gave the market considerable support and after the opening decline of 7 to 14 points there was a slight rally. While bull brokers endeavored to hold the improvement by buying large blocks of the active months, the selling movement was too strong and the market soon weakened with little buying on the scale down, aside from covering of shorts.

Daily of About 20 Points. The market had no substantial recovery until after May and July contracts had sold 25 to 44 points below last night. Then came quite a rally of about 20 points.

WIROGRAPHS

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

Big Brooklyn Bank Closed. New York, March 5.—The doors of the Union Bank of Brooklyn were closed this morning. The bank has seven branches and a capitalization of one million dollars, with deposits of five million.

William Cameron Dies of Heart Failure. Richmond, April 4.—William Cameron, widely known as a tobacco manufacturer, fell dead of heart failure at a late breakfast in the Westmoreland club today.

Substitute Anti-Options Bill Reported. Washington, April 4.—The substitute anti-options bill, incorporating only the provisions of the old bill relating to cotton exchanges, was introduced in the house today by Chairman Scott of the house agriculture committee, after agreement to approve this measure was reached by the sub-committee having the bill in charge.

Bridge Factory Wrecked by Explosion. New Castle, Ind., April 4.—The plant of the Pan-American Bridge company was wrecked today by an explosion inside the plant.

Outward Flow of Gold Gathers Force. New York, April 5.—The outward flow of gold to Europe, which began last week, gathered force today with the engagement of \$4,000,000.

Clinton A. Taft Dead. Lexington, Ky., April 5.—Clinton Alexander Taft, a distant relative of President Taft, died today, aged 58.

Spring Maneuvers Begun. Norfolk, April 5.—The fleet of the Atlantic battleships fleet today began tactical maneuvers and gunnery record practice on the southern drill grounds, off the Virginia capes.

A Chauffeur's Strike in Chicago. Chicago, April 5.—Chicago's taxicab service, suddenly demoralized by a strike of chauffeurs last night, was almost at a standstill today. Clashes between non-union men and strikers are feared.

Mother and Children Charged With Murder. Berryville, Ark., April 5.—Mrs. Elias Shaffer and her four children are in jail charged with murdering Mrs. Shaffer's husband, near Blue Springs. One of the sons is charged with doing the shooting. It is said the father threatened to kill the whole family.

WESTERN STATES TOWN ELECTIONS

In Many Places in Various States the "Wet" or "Dry" Issue Is Before the People—"Dry's" Carried Most Counties in Local Option Election in Michigan Yesterday.

Chicago, April 5.—The polls opened at 6 o'clock for one of the most important aldermanic elections in Chicago's history. Keen interest centered in many of the 35 wards each of which will elect members to the new city council.

Local option was not an issue in this city, but more than 200 other cities and towns of the state are voting upon the question.

PROHIBITION CARRIES 20 OF THE MICHIGAN COUNTIES

State Will Now Have 43 Wet Counties and 40 Dry—"Wets" Carried 16 Yesterday.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—Complete returns from 36 counties in Michigan where local option elections were held yesterday show that 20 counties voted "dry" and 16 "wet." Of the 83 counties in Michigan 40 will now be dry and 43 wet.

FULL MUNICIPAL TICKET VOTED ON IN KANSAS CITY

Elections Are Also Being Held in Several Other Cities and Towns in Kansas.

Kansas City, April 5.—Kansas City is today voting for a full set of municipal officers. The heads of the two

leading tickets are Andrew F. Evans, democrat, and Darlous B. Brown, republican. Elections are also being held in several other cities and towns in Kansas.

A Majority Are Democrats. Helena, Mont., April 5.—In the city elections in this state yesterday democratic and independent candidates were generally successful, although party lines were not closely drawn. A majority of the new aldermen in Butte, Missoula, Anaconda and Helena are democrats.

"Wet" and "Dry" Issue in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, April 5.—Municipal elections are being held throughout Wisconsin today. In many places the "wet" or "dry" issue is before the people. In the majority contest in this city John M. Biebel, republican, and Vincent J. Schoenecker, Jr., head the respective tickets.

Election Begins With Numerous Fights. Danville, Ill., April 4.—The election day began today with numerous tight fights. Several deputy sheriffs were sent to the polling places, as serious troubles threatened.

Heavy Voting in St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—Indications are that a heavy vote will be cast in today's city elections.

HE'S A MORAL IMBECILE BUT NOT A LEGAL ONE

Such Is Diagnosis of Tombs Physician in Case of Accused Slayer of Wheeler Girl.

New York, April 5.—Dr. T. A. McGuire, the Tombs physician, says that the murder of Ruth Wheeler, is a moral but not a legal imbecile. The doctor finds him a type of degenerate lacking in moral sense, but not im-mune from punishment for any crime he may have committed, because he still has the power to distinguish the quality and nature of his acts.

The girl was first strangled, then hacked with a knife, thrust upon an open fireplace and burned beyond recognition. Dr. McGuire says that if Walter killed her, he became terrified when he found she was unconscious and acted thereafter under the blind guidance of the instinct of self-preservation.

Paul Hoppe, who formerly roomed with Walter, told the district attorney that Walter was of a gentle nature, drank little, but loved to stay out at night and was "crazy about women." Walter's trial has been set for April 18.

ANOTHER ROW IS ON IN SOUTH AMERICA

Only Intervention of United States, It Is Declared, Can Prevent a War.

Lima, April 5.—An imposing demonstration by 5000 persons excited by the events at Guayaquil, took place last night. After removing the arms of Ecuadorian consulate and dragging them in the dust, the crowd proceeded to the principal square in front of the palace and called for the president to speak. President Leguia recommended that the people retire in an orderly manner and hoped that the spontaneous demonstration of patriotism would be converted into a reality in case of necessity.

A cabinet council was held in the afternoon, and it was determined to demand immediate and full satisfaction from Ecuador for the insults against the Peruvian legation at Guayaquil and the consulate and Guayaquil and the attacks made upon Peruvians in Ecuador and their property.

In case of a negative reply from the Ecuadorian government it is proposed to send troops against that country and a squadron to blockade the river Guayas, on which Guayaquil is situated.

The government has called up the reserves and within a month can muster 40,000 men.

Reports of attacks upon the Peruvian consulate at Guayaquil by Ecuadorian mobs have caused intense indignation here and there is much talk of war. It is declared that nothing but the friendly interference of the United States will prevent hostilities.

Wisconsin Primary Law Upheld.

Madison, Wis., April 5.—The primary election law of Wisconsin was today upheld in an opinion handed down by the Wisconsin Supreme court.

PAYNE-ALDRICH LAW'S IGNORED

Indiana Republicans Make no Mention of It in Their Platform—Mr Beveridge Speaks.

AND STORMS OF APPLAUSE GREET HIS UTTERANCES

The Platform Declares for Tariff Covering Cost of Production Here and Abroad.

Washington, April 4.—The "tariff law is every day conquering the many liars who attack it," declared Representative Payne, one of the authors of the law, leaving the White House today, after a tariff conference with President Taft.

Indianapolis, April 5.—The Indiana republican convention today adopted a platform that ignores the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and declares for only a protective tariff "that covers the cost of production here and abroad."

The convention met to name a full state ticket, except for governor and lieutenant governor.

Senator Beveridge in a speech declaring antagonism to the tariff law passed by the last congress received storms of applause. Beveridge made an impassioned defense of his action in voting against the bill.

Local Option Not Mentioned. The resolutions committee voted unanimously not to mention the new tariff measure. Nor did the committee take up the local option question. Immediately after assembling, Senator Beveridge took charge as temporary chairman and made the principal address.

The republicans of Indiana, he said, are for a protective tariff which covers the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. Less than that is unjust to American laborers; more than that is unjust to American consumers. Injustice is the only foe that protection needs to fear. It was to reduce the Dingley tariff to meet changed conditions and secure justice that we undertook its revision.

"Every economic policy, every political system, almost every government has been destroyed because of excesses and injustice that crept into it. The way to keep secure a policy, a system or a government, is in itself is good is to administer it with justice and wisdom. The only way to keep a party solid and growing is to keep it right and progressive."

"McKinley saw this when he declared in his last speech that in tariff matters the period of exclusiveness is past."

Senator Morrell, the father of the war tariff of 1894, saw it when he declared in 1870: "It is the mistake of the friends of a sound tariff to insist on extreme rates proposed during the war if less will raise the necessary revenue."

"Garfield saw it when he said: 'The wisest thing protectionists can do is to unite on a moderate reduction of duties.'"

Theodore Roosevelt saw it when he said at Logansport, Ind., in 1902: "What we really need in this country is to treat the tariff as a business proposition from the standpoint of the temporary needs of any political party."

"The great masses of republican voters understand it today when they refuse to permit the great doctrine of protection to be used to excuse and cloak tariff excess. Use a principle to perpetuate a fraud, and the friend of the principle thus misused is more offended than the enemy of the principle itself."

MINERS' RIOT STOPPED BY THE CONSTABULARY

Unorganized Strikers Have Been Raising Cain at Ricks Coal Company's Mines.

Kittanning, Pa., April 5.—The riot of the past 24 hours at the mines of the Ricks Coal company was effectively stopped early today by the arrival on the scene of deputy sheriffs and constabulary, who with drawn revolvers and riot sticks dispersed the disorderly gathering of foreign laborers near the mine entrance.

For two days riots have marked the suspension of work. The strikers are unorganized.

Pitcher Out Goes to Macon Team. Washington, April 5.—Pitcher Joe Ohi, who joined the Washington American League baseball team, last fall and took part in the team's training this spring, departed yesterday for Macon, Ga., where he has secured an engagement to pitch this season.