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WHAT SCHEME IS HATCHING AMONG ITALY'S FORESTS?

Pinchot Comes From Interview With His Preceptor Radiant

BROAD SMILE HIS **ONLY INFORMATION**

Been Secured as Star For Next Congress

PORTO MAURIZIO, Italy, April 12.-After spending the second day with Mr. Roosevelt, the afternoon being occupied in another long tramp into the mountains Gifford Pinchot left for Zurich tonight seemingly in a happy state of mind. He still decliped to make any statement with reference to the result of his conference with the ex-president but his beaming countenance was eloquent as words.

"Will you say whether you are satisfied with the result of your visit?" was asked.

But Mr. Pinchot only smiled broad-

Mr. Roosevelt evidently is not greatly exercised over conclusions which may be drawn in the United States from the announcement made today that he had accepted an invitation from the former chief forester to address the national conservation congress thi summer, following on the heels of Mr. Pinchot's two days visit.

Has Not Lost Interest.

"My actions are frequently understood" he said, speaking of this matter this evening. Mr. Roose velt then went on to explain that very naturally his interests in the conservation movement had in no wise been dampened by the trouble which has occurred in the department: He said he would have attended the congress regardless of what had happened during his absence, and that in his address he not necessarily speak of the past but of the future.

and Mrs. Roosevelt dined alone with Miss Carow at the villa and spent a quiet evening. Kermit, with several friends, took a motor trip along the coast, extending the jour ney beyond the French frontier to

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WILL NOT ALLOW WOMEN

Last Council Caused Or-

der to Issue

MEDINAH LEADS ALL

NEW ORLEANS, April 12 -- With

the arrival of the last of the visiting

the Imperial council.

Louisville, Ky., last year.

with 6,882 members.

ficial ballot.

gathering.

Mecca of New York coming second

With business over for a time, campaigning for next year's con-

clave was again resumed. Milwau-kee, Wis and Rochester. N. Y., are

still the leading candidates, al-though Detroit, Mich., and Spokane.

Washn., also will appear on the of-

Parades and drills were in order

as early as today and attracted the usual amount of interest. The bril-

liant Arab uniforms gave a dash of

color to the exercises which make

them one of the features of the

Tonight merry-making is in order

many forms of amusement.

TO WEAR SHRINER'S GARB

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

FINANCIAL BULLY, PROBING HALTED DRUNKWITHPOWER MORGANIS CALLED

etts' Lord of Senate Roughly on Raw

ATTACKS THE MERGER OF BOSTON AND MAINE

Col. Roosevelt, However, Has Declares Bay State Truckled Validity is Not Impaired by Submissively to Orders of Financial King

> WASHINGTON, April 12.-Incl. dental to the consideration of the administration railroad bill, the merger of the Boston and Maine railroad with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, through the rail- Monday. In the meantime it is ex

The principal speech attacking the with was made by Senator La Follette, the indictments already found, Senators Lodge and Gallinger defended the merger, and upheld the law under which it was made.

transaction in great detail for the purpose, he said, of illustrating the merger provisions of the pending railroad bill. He traced the conchusetts legislature, under which the combination was made effective. Dietated by Morgan.

It was practically charged by the onsummated as the result of the

epresented the Morgan-Rockefeller nterests. He quoted from a member of the Massachusetts legislature statement to the effect that Governor Draper had responded to an ultima um from the New Haven interests. He undertook to show that the federal merger suit, which had been instituted during the Roosevelt administration had been dismissed at the lictation of Attorney-General Wickersham, for the inadequate reason that the Massachusetts legislature had passed the holding bill which the consolidation was effected The argument covered a wide range of accusation, but aside from

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GENERAL ORDERS FOR

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT

tom Established at Charl-

eston

UNTIL HOFFSTOT IS BROUGHT BACK

La Follette, Rubs Massachus- District Attorney Blakeley Will go After The Steel Magnate Himself

> JUDGE RULES IN FAVOR OF THE INDICTMENTS

Technical Flaw in The **Grand Jury**

er probing of councilmanic briber pended by the adjournment of the special grand jury today, until next road holding law, enacted by the pected that Frank N. Hoffstot, presi Massachusetts legislature in 1909, was dent of the Pressed Steel Car com discussed at length today in the ren- pany and of the Second National band now under indictment in connection councilmen. bribing consolidation in unstinted language he brought from New York to answer

Extradition papers were made ou oday and tonight an assistant dis trict attorney left for Harrisburg Mr. La Follette presented this where Governor Edwin S. Stuart i expected to sign them tomorrow. The papers will then be carried to Gov possible effect of enacting into a law ernor Charles E. Hughes at Albany where it is expected they will arrive Thursday morning, District Attorney solidation from the beginning, but Blakeley will leave Pittsburg tomor gave especial attention to the Massa- row night for Albany where he will appear before Governor Hughes to personally urge the granting of the extradition of Hoffstot.

Because of the absence of the disspeaker that this enactment had been trict attorney in connection with the extradition matter, it is expected that dictation of President Melien of the the trials of seven councilmen that New Haven road, who he intimated, had been scheduled for tomorrow will be put over fintil next week.

Setback for Defense. Refusing to strike down the entire array of talesmen serving in the graft grand jury because Harrison Nesbit the former national bank examine was alleged to be incompetent to serve, as he is not a qualified elector under the act of 1867, Judge Rober S. Frazer today administered another at the breastworks of the de-The question was raised by Attorney W. J. Brennen counsel for several of the indicted councilmen.

In his decision Judge Frazer takes the ground that the act does not reuire jurors to be qualified voters and

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EXPEDITION REACHED TOP OF MT.M'KINLEY BUT FOUND NO TRACE OF COOL

Appearance at Louisville at Veterans Will Hold to Cus. Ascent Comparatively Easy for Party and Was Made

DEATH ROLL GROWS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 12 -NEW ORLEANS, April 12.-By command of General Clement A. The Fairbanks expedition to Mt. Mcdelegations, the Nobles of the Mys- Evans, commander in chief of the Kinley, the highest peak in North tic Shrine, in annual conclave today. United Confederate Veterans, General America, reached the summit April 2 divided pleasure with business and opened the thirty-sixth meeting of following general order:

America reached the summit April of divided pleasure with business and and chief of staff, tonight issued the base it was announced today. No "The general commanding announc-

Tonight the registry indicates that upwards of 35,000 visiting Shriners are in attendance. The reports of imperial Potentate George L. Street. Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell, and Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown were submitted today. They show that during the past year there has been a net increase in membership of 11,021. There is now a total ball of the convention will sustain the convention to be leged ascent were found. Thomas Lloyd, leader of the expedition, arrived here last night. His companions were Daniel Patterson. W. R. Taylor and Charles McGonnigle. All reached the top of the mountain. The expedition, which left Fairbanks. December 15 while the convention will sustain the convention to be leged ascent were found.

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session or permit them to appear in general and of all our comrades who any parade. The order grew out of have preceded us into eternity, the appearance of patrols of uniformed women in the parades at more impressive, and enlist the interest of all, the Ladies of the Confed- crest. The report of the recorder showed erated Southern Memorial association that Medinah temple of Chicago still will have no separate exercises but from the 16,000-foot camp. leads with a membership of 8.183, will join with the veterans.

"The number of our dead has been greatly augmented during the past years by the following distinguished

"Major General Robert Lowry, brigadier general C. S. A., and commander Mississippi division U. C. V.; Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of our only president; Major General Zimmerman Davis, commander South but utterly failed to verify any part Carolina division U. C. V.; Major General Paul A. Fuhz, ex-commander Northwest division U. C. V.; Brig. General E. G. Willett, assistant quar termaster general U. C. V.; Colonel J. B. Cowan, M. D., assistant surgeon general U. C. V.; Colonel B. F. Eshleand the Shriners are induiging in man and Colonel R. E., Park, aides on staff reemmander-in-chief."

WITH ITS TELEGRAPHERS in Midwinter Has Been Referred to Fed-COOK'S MAPS USELESS eral Board Under Author ity of The Erdman Act

traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's al-Tonight the registry indicates that es that after the convention to be leged ascent were found.

eent was still raging, was thanced by tentate, comment is made on his pose, without further notice and with August Peterson and William Mc-

would be allowed to organize any memory of the beloved and only probably about the middle of Mas probable and one of the negotiation.

From a test and source, however
it was learned that there are some make a dash for the summit. The obstacles encountered were not

so great as had been predicted. Four ramps were established during the ascent and the descent and a trail was blazed all the way to the

The final dash to the top was made

Mount McKinley terminates in twin peaks of equal height, one somewhat ounded and covered with snow; the other composed of bare and swept rocks. On the rock peak the Fairbanks climbers placed an Amer ican flag in a monument of stones.

The expedition which was provided with Dr. Cook's maps and data, en deavored to follow his supposed route of his story of an ascent

MR. HERBERT BETTER-

BALTIMORE, April 12 -Former eral weeks at a hospital here left tonight for Washington.

Getting Ready For Theodore.



CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES IS DRIVING COUNTRY TO DESPOTISM

Republicans Score The Scandals and Methods of Their Own Party; Denounce Tariff Law, and Politicians For Revenue Only.-Insurgency Shows its Head in New York State.

of Oneida county was held this evening and attended by seven hundred men for the most, part anti-organisation men. The speakers included Charles J. Bonaparte, former attorney-general of the United States; William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, and Congress-man George W. Norris of Nebraska. Former Assemblyman Merwin K Hart, president of the league, in his introductory remarks, said the people are as hard to feel as in Lin-"were not deceived by coin's time, the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and are tired of continued disclosures about politicians for revenue only."

Mr. Bonaparte's address was an analysis of the methods of bosses and rings, a protest against the methods of both and a plea for returning political power to the people.

"The mass of our ctizens habitually come to the polis, not to choose their rulers but to record a preference between nominees of .wo ursurpng monopolies," he said.

Boast of Graft. Superintendent Hotchkids, after re-

WASHINGTON, April 12.-it is

believed that a strike of the teleg-

raphers on the Southern radway

Mesats Korner and Neill would

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Fore

not make a statement as to the be resumed

bitration.

SOUTHERN MAY SETTLE

UTICA, N. Y., April 12.—The an- Hughes for an investigation of leg- ple have become more actisfied to nual dinner of the Republican club islative practices and procedure and trust a man, not merely to assute, also to a recent speech by the governor voicing the public demand "for the uncovering of the secret palces of than ever before. Impressed by the political power and legislative favor," said: "Thus, within a week, have two blows been struck at a system—rath-

er a system within a system—of which New Yorkers have become weary, Executives of great states de not speak thus without extreme prove-"Through what a period have we been passing? Until recent years considerations on the side seem to

have been smiled at by the cynicalthe boasts of some of these in back room talks led toward several of the disclosures in the inquiry now clos-What an atmosphere was that ing." of the capital city," said one witness. "This is not a Sunday school, this is Albany-where graft has been a subject for joking and the distributors of it honored in song."

Lectures Stronger "And what shall be said of a peosible? Each decade of late has seen perhaps rather than in men.

VATICAN DISAVOWS CALL

but even, at time, to make the laws. The current just now is alronger corrupt practices of the few, the plain liability of the legislative branch. Stories from Mississippi's contest in lurid vigor, with those from Pitts-burg; New Jersey's, of late cast in shadow; even the daily tales about New York. Carried to the ultimate the present distrust of popular copre-sentation in city council, in state legislature, yes, even in federal congress, means, sooner or later, a practical despotism, a chieftainship which, while still elective, has yet all of the dangers against which the fathers fought. God forbid that the founda tions of representative government should thus be weakened.

"And so I take it, our governor was looking far into the future when he asked a 'thorough and unsparing investigation into legislative process-es and procedure.' What the people want is, however, not so much ple whose action at the polls or in concurrent resolution as a concurrent convention has made such things pos-

ferring to the message sent to the the execution grow stronger, the leg- cry just now is to investigate. So be legislature yesterday by Governor islature weaker; each decade the peo. it." STRIKE-BREAKER FOUND

Does Not Wish to be Brack. eted With Other Royalty Hunted by Roosevelt Have Begun

ROME, April 12 -The vatican has authorized a statement with refercommission and Rr. Charles P. Neill, "glous, on ex-President Roosevelt en hattery with attempt to kill. commissioner of labor, the mediators the evening of the latter's departure the unsettled points, of which in the late. Mr. Receivedt for the renstant was but slightly injured, testified that probability - If be submitted to are Cathele shore h in general in Ameri- while first claimed that a car which the United State

The sake also abstract the mayor points which P may not be possible five toward Mr Rossevelt as embled conducted of the ear, but the large ground control to the first five toward to the five toward to the first five toward to the five toward to the five to settle excel through arbitration through The Associated Press as this believed Christian and quickly related act of his contents tends their to an interpretation offensive to the Holy through his own impulse, without any ling atomer at a car while in another

he sations policy, which, by use its dence, een words, was that "it did not wish with other more or less royal per someges he will besset of having hone

rises 4 01 u. m. foday: 3.57 u. 4 ENGINEERS GET INCREASE.

NORFELE April 12 -- Differences between the engineers of the Sea-Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Her-hert, who had been a patient for sev-Thursday fair, warmer; moderate, amicably adjusted, resulting in a six + break. possibly brisk northeast winds on the per cent increase for engineers in all + branches of the system.

GUILTY OF SHOOTING OF BENEDICTINE PRIEST

Trials Arising From Recent Strike in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The first strike-breaker to be placed onwill be averted. The controversy is rence Jassens, one of the most learn- turbances due to the street car atrike afternoon by Premier Gouln. now in the hands of Chairman ed henedictines and secretary of the in this city was convicted by a Jury Knapp of the interstate commerce congregation of the Affairs of Reli-

The defendant, Theodore Fritz, of Cathole short him general in Short while the was operating was attacked by We have the right to probabil the tradition of pulp wood by orderpresident which be hoped would soon a crowd of which Christian was a margin if member and to defend himself be der will therefore be passed by the dress a receiver and fired in the nit continue to this coffet. Our new laws "The Hely Father has highly dis Fritz was corroborated by angelies approved of Fother Januari's initial arrike-breaker who was acting and ed a vertice of guilty. Pritz will be premied stated that the prohibition menteneed later.

Another Jury sequitted a vector Father inther Japosen's acted man who was charged with throwathorization from anyone whatever ' lease of a similar kind, the prosecu The statement further emphasizes than was abandoned of lack of ext-

THE COMET TODAY.

+ about 107.720 miles per hour.

SPARTANBURG, B C, April 12. The fourth sunual convention of the retail fuguiture dealers' association of South Carolina will meet here to morrow at noon. One hundred and concert of the South Atlantic states @music festival.

IN HIS HOME TOWN Newspaper Men Shut Out From Hearing Which Involved "Moral Turpitude"

WITNESSES TESTIFY AS TO HIS CHARACTER

Defense Entered Upon Final Stage of Inquiry Into Scandal

JACKSON, Miss., April 12.-The prosecution in the bribery investigation in the senate rested its case today, and the defense has entered upon its rebuttal testimony. The day's doings were marked by two minor sensations. The first was the exclusion of the newspaper men while Principal Thames of the Poplarville academy, told why Senator Bills severed his connection as a tencher with that school three Years 220 bo's counsel demanded that if the testimony involved moral shortpoin ings, the press be excluded. Evidently the testimony did, for the reporters vere requested to withdraw. The ond sensation was the finding of three bank notes issued by the Bank of Poplarville, in the \$645 bribe money, Bilbo turned over to the grand jury. Poplarellie is a small town in Mississippi in which Senator Bilbo lives.

Witnesses for Eim The afternoon session was given and veracity borne by Senator Bilbo. There were half a dozen of them, and they were strong in their belief that Bilbo was to be believed. Before take ing a recess the senate by agree expugned the testimony of Senator McGee, who swore that representative Felder told him that lilibo wanted money for his support of the Wal-thal county bill. Felder was presen but neither side would put him stood, and that "Senator Bilbo never made any proposition to me for ey in support of any measur that as far as I know he is an hon-

est, honorable, upright gentleman Senator Anderson insisted night session tonight and urged that the defense try to close its case sight. Senator McDonald of the defense said he could not close his case until certain witnesses arrived which might not be until morning. Then the senate recessed until 8 p. m.

The senate met at eight o'clock but there were no witnesses present and after passing a few bills it adjourned

QUEBEC WILL INHIBIT EXPORT OF WOOD PULP

Premier Gives Notice That Order Will be Put Into Effect by Council

QUEHEC, April 12.—That the province of Quebec will, in the near future, prohibit the exportation of pulp wood, cut on the crown lands once to a call made by Abbut Law- trial or charges growing out at dis- of the province to the United tSates

After declaring that "we will pro-

of the province that we will increase under the Jelman act, and while from Rome. Abbot. Jamesena did New York city, was accused of about. the stumpers dues an average of sixthe mediation proceedings may not not unit Mr. Roomwelt at home but ing James Christian, it, a youth, dur. It per cent and the ground rent from result in an exceement on all mat pit his eard on which he wrote in ing an outbreak in the northeastern \$5 to \$5 per square mile. We have term in dispute it is understood that the control is desired to congress, which of the city Christian who ters in disposs it is understood that French that he desired be congreted section of the city. Christian, who the early part of the session because when the semion opened a tariff war end there may be several, in all support given to his order and the he gave no sauce for the abouting, was threatened between Canada and

Within a Lew days an or-" in amilier to those of Outario

angur it if onth September 1, but the or expectation would be passed within a few days and would go into effeet immediately

FURNITURE DEALERS AT SPARTANBURG

 m tomorrow Sun rises 5.20
 a m Comet's speed today
 about 107,720 miles per hour.
 Visible to the naked eye in cast for North Carolina: Showers board An Line railway and the man + the east, 8 degrees north of + day evening at which Governor Angement of that system have been + point of sunrising, about day + set will speak. Tomorrow evening the resulting in a six + break.