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## A PRESIDENCY OF ANOTHER COLOR

### So Roosevelt May Continue to Be President

## DECISIVE CONFERENCE

Roosevelt and Carnegie Put Their Heads Together On An Educational Scheme Involving the Expenditure of Vast Sum of Money. Twelve Millions Already Spent On Enterprise At Pittsburg—The President "Has Other Plans," Said Carnegie After the Conference—No Third Term.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, March 19.—A well founded rumor became current today that President Roosevelt has given Andrew Carnegie his tacit consent to become the head of a new Carnegie educational institution. At this time the presumed negotiations are in a tentative stage and Mr. Carnegie declined to discuss them today.

The ironmaster has just returned from Washington where he dined with President Roosevelt and spent much of his time in the company of the national executive. Asked whether he and the president had discussed a third term, Mr. Carnegie said:

"The president has other plans." Pittsburg is the seat of the great educational institution which has already cost upwards of \$12,000,000 and which are not yet completed. Mr. Carnegie declined to go into details in discussing his Washington jaunt.

## ALABAMA WANTS MONEY IN PLACE WHISKY FUNDS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Mobile, Ala., March 19.—Majority and minority reports were presented to the county school commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon by a special committee appointed to recommend plans necessary to meet the financial situation confronting the board resultant from the Carmichael statutory prohibition bill, which will cause a deficiency in funds from liquor license of \$50,000 annually.

The majority report recommended a reduction of 20 per cent of the salaries of the entire teaching force. Abolishment of the offices of assistant superintendent, supervisor of manual training, the ceasing to pay salary to the license officer and with a recommendation that the buildings and equipment of the kindergartens be given over to the use of associations of citizens without remuneration.

## MONEY'S GONE; SUSPECT'S OUT; EVERYBODY MUM

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—A shortage variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$5,000 has been disclosed in the St. Louis office of Surveyor of Customs Charles Gallenkamp. The latter's chief clerk, A. S. Schriener, in whose department the shortage is said to have been found, was relieved from duty pending a further investigation of the discrepancy. The whole matter is shrouded in mystery and a special committee from Washington to investigate the shortage is maintaining the utmost secrecy. Neither Mr. Gallenkamp nor his chief clerk will talk on the subject. A shortage of \$1,500 was discovered in the office of sub-treasurer Atkins, one year ago, and is now the subject of congressional investigation.

Senator W. J. Bryan is Dying.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Washington, March 19.—Senator William J. Bryan of Florida, who is critically ill of typhoid fever in Providence Hospital, was no better this afternoon. It is believed he will die.

## MUST PAY \$100 EACH TO ELECT ST. PROHIBITION

Charlotte, N. C., March 19.—The Observer has the following from its regular Washington correspondent today: "Come across with \$100," is the message to each and every North Carolina congressman from the leaders of the prohibition movement. "Come on down with the dough or we will remember you in the days to come," is the glad news. The poor representatives of the dear pee-pul have a hard time making ends meet. Washington is the most expensive town in the country and a member of congress must keep up appearances or be laughed at and called "stingy." The paltry sum of \$7,500 a year soon disappears if the representative heads every "call." There is no limit to the demands made.

A seat in congress comes high, as most honest occupants of them will tell you. Money for post-convention campaigns, for election campaign funds, for the wife some new and fit clothes for the national capital and incidentals! The thrifty man saves something for a rainy day, but the good spender goes broke. It is said that several fusionists, Tar Heel congressmen of ten years ago saved a pittance for a pinch. Some bought farms, while others invested their savings in town property. Mr. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, is reported to have left Washington \$20,000 worse off than when he came here. Had not the political revolution come and replaced him here, he would have had to retire in self-defense. In other words, Mr. Henderson lived as a North Carolina representative should live here when he comes to congress, and the salary, then \$5,000, was not adequate for the demands. Several of the present day representatives are said to be well-to-do if not bloated bondholders. They are classed as "tight wads" and men who are able to represent the pee-pul in Washington as well as their clients at home. A man with the double accomplishment of making and saving at both ends of the line "can always do well. His coffers become full.

The call from the prohibitionists will no doubt be followed by one from the Morally Stunted. In several of the congressional districts the anti-prohibitionists are numerous. Two hundred  
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## SIGNIFICANT ACTION FOLLOWS RELEASE OF THE PERJURED GIRL

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, March 19.—Developments in the case of Raymond Hitchcock, whose acquittal was brought about last Monday by the testimony of Flora Whiston, took a new turn when Sheriff Foley received an execution against the property of William H. Stutchbury, who signed the bonds on which the Whiston girl was released from custody by Magistrate Barlow.

A strict investigation into the matter is promised by the district attorney's office.

## STRIKEBREAKERS OFF TO DENVER; TROUBLE SURE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Chicago, March 19.—More than 400 strike-breakers left Chicago last night for Denver to take the places of union boiler-makers, machinists and helpers on strike at the shops of the Union Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads.

The strike-breakers were hired by J. G. Merrill. He claims he has secured all the men he wants.

## ALARM AT 3:10 THIS AFTERNOON

An empty house, just back of the Southern Railway cotton platform, corner Davis and Dawson streets, caught on fire this afternoon and an alarm was turned in from box 31. The fire department responded promptly, but the fire was out in five minutes. The alarm sounded at 3:10.

## TERROR OF CZAR NICHOLAS DEAD

### Gregory Gershuny, Noted Anarchist Expires in Switzerland

## SUCH A LIFE AS HE LIVED!

Death of One of the Most Notorious of the Jewish Revolutionists, Leaving Behind Him a History That if Put Into a Book Would Read Like a Madaeval Romance. His Many Marvellous Escapes From Prison and the Horrors of Siberian Exile.

(By Cable to The Times.)  
Zurich, Switzerland, March 19.—Gregory Gershuny, Russian terrorist, and anarchist, is dead in this city where he has been living for some time under an assumed name.

The dead man was one of the best known of the Jewish revolutionists in Russia. The record of his life reads like a page from a mediaeval romance, so many were his escapes from death. His escape from Siberia equals in interest the escape of Latude from the French Bastille.

Committed to perpetual imprisonment for complicity in the assassination of M. Sipiaguine, Russian minister of the interior, Gershuny was sent to the silver mines at Akatui, on the Mongolian frontier of Siberia. It was determined by the prisoners that their cause needed Gershuny on the outside to work and they aided in his escape.

He escaped packed up tightly in a barrel of saw. In this Gershuny was lowered to a cellar and later another prisoner assisted him from his close quarters and aided his flight through a tunnel to the surface of the ground. He made his way to Japan, thence he came to America. In New York he was greeted by thousands of Russian Jews who hailed him as the greatest of their patriots.

## SENSATIONAL CHARGES OF MURDER & TRAIN WRECKING ON S.A.L.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Columbia, S. C., March 19.—Train wrecking and murder are features of a story brought to Columbia by the crew of the second section of No. 3, a Seaboard Air Line fruit flyer from Florida, which reached here today several hours late.

Yesterday afternoon a negro named William DeLoach set a switch turning the train into the siding at Davis Crossing, Fla., but the train was under control and no damage resulted.

The negro got on the train and came as far as Kingland, Ga., where he was arrested and turned over to Operator Proctor and Section Master J. M. Kirkland. They searched him, taking one revolver. After a while the prisoner asked for water and the section master took him to a water tank, near the station. While there the negro drew another gun and shot Kirkland down, thus making his escape.

Mr. Kirkland was shot at 7:30 p. m. and died at 1:15. Where the negro's second gun came from is a mystery, as Kirkland and Proctor had searched him closely, trying to ascertain if he had a switch key.

Posses heavily armed are scouring the country around Kingland and as no officers are with them, a lynching will result upon the negro's capture.

## BRITISH NAVY IN 3 YEARS BE MORE THAN ALL REST

(By Cable to The Times.)  
London, March 19.—Speaking in the house of lords, Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, defended the policy of the government in refraining temporarily from laying down a large number of battleships and said that the construction of battleships just now partook largely of the nature of an experiment. He declared that in 1911 Great Britain will have a navy probably greater than that which the powers of the world combined could assemble.

## BANQUET TO ABE HUMMEL, FELON

### Released From Penitentiary for Infamous Crimes

## AN "OVATION" PROPOSED

Notorious Crook Lawyer Completes Sentence and Sneaks Away to "Hide Out"—But Other Birds of a Feather Plan a Banquet for the Person Who Ought to Be in Prison All His Life If a Small Part of What District Attorney Jerome Said of Him is Partly True.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Mar. 19.—Abe Hummel, the notorious crook lawyer, characterized by District Attorney Jerome as meanest in New York, completed his term for an infamous crime today and was released from Blackwell's Island penitentiary this morning, took the first ferry boat to the foot of East Seventieth street in Manhattan, and, met there by friends, leaped at once into an automobile and disappeared.

It is believed he has gone into hiding until such time as he can arrange to leave this country for a European tour, probably on Saturday.

Hummel accepted through his nephew, Abraham Kaffenberg, an invitation to an elaborate banquet to be given by his friends Saturday evening in an uptown hotel. It is the wish of his family, however, that Hummel remain quietly at home until arrangements can be made for a trip to the south.

Dr. Matz, the physician, has advised him to quit New York immediately for a warmer climate, such as can be found on the Mediterranean.

"Hummel is incurably afflicted with a malady of the kidneys," said Dr. Matz. "Only last week he fainted away as he sat in the hospital because of an uremic spasm."

## ADMITS 4 WIVES ARE LIVING AND JUDGE YET WOULD PUNISH HIM

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, March 19.—Recorder Kelly, of Kearney, N. J., held in \$1,000 bail, on his confession of having four wives, Frederick W. Held, also known as Parsons, who says he is the son of wealthy parents in Galveston, Texas. He was married in February, 1908, to Miss Anna Duckworth, of Kearney, under the name of Parsons.

Held confessed he had married his first cousin, Miss Louisa Held, in Easton, Pa., in June, 1902; Miss Elsie Maure, of Newark, soon afterward, and in January of last year, Miss Nellie Murray, of Newark.

"There is something about me," he said, "that makes every girl I meet flirt with me and fall in love with me. I have known a great many pretty women and they have all loved me."

## MME. GOULD IS AGAIN IN SIGHT OF OLD HOME

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, March 19.—The steamer Adriatic, in which Mme. Gould is coming to America, passed Fire Island at 10:28 this morning, and should reach her dock about 3:15 p. m. today.

## HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORNED

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 19.—Fannie Ritchie and Harry McCuen were arrested in Denton, Texas, yesterday after the woman had accused the man of being responsible for the death of five persons in this city last August. Five bodies were found in the ruins of a resort which had been burned. The Ritchie woman says McCuen murdered a stranger in the resort for the purpose of robbery and that a negro porter set fire to the building to destroy bloodstains left after the murder.

## ANTI-RACE TRACK BETTING BILL GOES THROUGH

### (By Leased Wire to The Times)

### Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The senate judiciary committee in session this morning decided to report at once the Agnew bill which provides for the repeal of the Percy-Gray law and refused all further hearings. The Jockey Club was routed and the last barrier of the passage of the anti-betting bills is down.

It is said Joseph Auerbach's attack on Governor Hughes at the hearing yesterday was mainly responsible for the refusal of the members to grant any further hearings, although it was known that the lonely excuse for a hearing was for delay.

The vote to give no further hearings and to report the bill out was unanimous in the committee. Senator McCarron, Grattan, Taylor, Colahan, and Grady being absent.

Those who voted in favor of the bill were Senators Raynor, Page, Cobb, Davis, Armstrong, Ailds, Smith, and Hingman.

The absence of Senators McCarron and Grady is regarded as very insignificant. Both were said to have been about the senate chamber, but refused to go into the executive session of the senate judiciary committee.

Instead the two senators stood out in the lobby and communed with each other.

Friends of the anti-betting bills now see no reason, save for some new move on the part of the Jockey Club why the race track bills should not be in the hands of the governor within ten days. No one in the committee proposed an amendment to the Percy-Gray law and the eight votes in favor were by republicans.

## A "NOBLE" VICTIM OF THE GAMBLING HABIT IS EXILED FROM EUROPE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, March 19.—Among the passengers on the White Star liner Cedric was one who registered as "Count R. Schinding." He said he had been ordered from home by his father because of his losing \$200,000 in gambling at Monte Carlo. He had been held by the immigration authorities on board the steamer for half an hour because of suspicious that he might be misrepresenting himself.

"I belong to the Australian nobility," he announced, "and our family has large estates in the northern part of Austria. My father became angry at my constantly losing money and at last he practically cut off my allowance. He has sent me out of Europe, giving me \$150 and will send me \$150 every month on condition that I stay away. I cannot return until he dies. "On my last bet at Monte Carlo I staked my villa on one game and lost it."

## FOREWARNED OF HIS WIFE'S VIOLENT DEATH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Asheville, N. C., Mar. 19.—Having a premonition that evil was about to fall upon his wife, James Edwards, a business man of Putnam, N. C., rushed from his office to his home, and stepping into the door of the hallway, was horrified to see Mrs. Edwards lying on the floor dead, with a bullet hole in her temple. She had killed herself. Mrs. Edwards was in the best of health and the cause of her action is a mystery.

## One Man Killed and Two Injured.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Calumet, Mich., March 19.—One man was killed today and two seriously injured in old Osceola mine, a cable breaking and dropping the car and contents on three men several hundred feet below.

## STOLE \$500,000; WENT FAR AWAY

### Detectives Scoured Europe & Asia for Him in Vain

## BACK ON VISIT; NABBED

One of the Most Important Criminal Cases of Years Solved by the Arrest in Frisco Today of J. Edward Boeck, Who Purloined Half Million of Jewelry in New York and Skipped to China—In Business There He Returns on Brief Business Trip, But Will Stay Longer Than He Intended.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
San Francisco, March 19.—J. Edward Boeck, a New York jewelry buyer, wanted in that city on a charge of stealing pearls and diamonds valued at \$165,000, has been arrested here.

Boeck had desk-room in the offices of Marcellus & Pitt, Broadway, New York, and had access to their stock of gems.

Many pearls were being imported and Boeck is alleged to have obtained \$50,000 of these in addition to other jewels. He disappeared last May.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, March 19.—John Edward Boeck, soldier of fortune, clever jewelry salesman and prospective dictator of the Chinese empire, whose arrest has been reported from San Francisco, skipped out of New York last May when he found that he was to be indicted for stealing \$50,000 worth of jewelry from local dealers.

New York detectives have trailed him all over Europe and Asia. His arrest was made by the merest chance. He was seen coming out of a saloon by a detective, who recognized him from his picture in the circular sent out by a detective agency. Boeck denied his identity at first, but later he broke down and confessed.

Boeck said that since he left New York he has been working as a jewelry salesman in China much of the time. He said that he had only once come to this country for a short visit, and intended to go right back to China.

Boeck, who is only 38 years old, is the son of a Polish scholar, who at one time taught mining and civil engineering in the University of Virginia, in which state Boeck was born. Later his father taught in a school near Philadelphia and eight years ago Boeck was a car tracer for the Reading Railroad at Philadelphia. He borrowed so much money that he lost his job, and then floated a scheme for developing a summer resort in Pennsylvania. He was about to be arrested for swindling in this connection when he was married to Mary Glassmire, of Tamaqua, Pa., and he was let off.

In 1900 Boeck went over to China with an exhibit sent there by the national association of manufacturers. The Boxer outbreak came at the time and the exhibit was a failure, so Boeck stayed there and went into the copper business in Shanghai. He got into the good graces of many Chinese officials, and when Prince Fu Lun came over to the St. Louis Exposition as the Chinese commissioner, Boeck accompanied him to help handle the exhibit. After the exposition Boeck got the job of disposing of most of the exhibits, and in doing so became acquainted with many big jewelry firms and rich art collectors. He was also commissioned to buy copper for the Chinese mint and thus became acquainted with Senator William A. Clark and the Guggenheims. Then he branched out into the jewelry commission business and got the jewelry which led to his arrest.

His success from the first was unusual. He began by negotiating the sale to J. Pierpont Morgan of a diamond and pearl collar that cost probably \$100,000. Soon he was asking odds of no man as a salesman of precious stones, and in an astonishingly short space of time he commanded a position which enabled him to demand from diamond dealers their cost prices, and to offer to split the profit of retail sale with them.

He continued to make wealthy friends in this city, and, although he had a wife, carried on a courtship with a wealthy young girl of Pitts-

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