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## ROOSEVELT RIDES WITH KING VICTOR

At the Time He Was to Have  
Seen the Pope He Went  
Driving

### THE CHIEF TOPIC

Refusal of the Former President to  
Accept the Vatican's Terms For  
An Audience Has Become the  
Chief Topic of Europe. An Inter-  
national Political Issue—Anti-Clerical  
Party Using It For Campaign  
Material—Even in Rome Itself the  
Break With the Vatican Seems to  
Have Increased the Popularity of  
Mr. Roosevelt.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Rome, April 5—Theodore Roosevelt today issued a statement of his position in the dispute over his refusal to visit the vatican on the terms imposed by the church authorities, and his attitude toward the "Methodists" in Rome.

As the result of the situation here Mr. Roosevelt requested Ambassador Leshmann to cancel the reception at the embassy planned for tomorrow. Mr. Roosevelt denied emphatically the statement that he had any engagement to speak before a clerical organization in Rome or to visit one.

The calling off of the embassy reception caused another sensation scarcely inferior in its effect on the American residents and tourists to the original dispute. All the plans for the entertainment of Mr. Roosevelt centered in that function, invitations to which had been sent to the Catholic college as well as to the Methodists.

Following his return from an automobile ride with King Victor Emmanuel Mr. Roosevelt lunched quietly with his family at the hotel, where the statement was given out.

He has apparently been little shaken by the excitement caused by his dispute with the church, although at times traces of worry have appeared. All the developments of the affair he has accepted calmly, however.

He had wished to allow the matter to drop, but when Cardinal Merry Del Val put the blame on him he was forced to come out with a full explanation of his stand. It was understood, however, that this is the last notice he will take of any dispute with the vatican.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is said, was induced to take a final notice of the affair by a statement issued last night by the Rev. W. M. Tipple, of the Methodist church here. Dr. Tipple's statement greatly displeased Mr. Roosevelt, who regarded it as an un-  
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## SALOON QUESTION IN ILLINOIS TOWNS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, April 5—Saloons in Illinois have a host of mighty foes today in their battle for existence in 240 cities and towns in the state as a result of the determination of women throughout the state to attend devotional exercises and ask for divine intervention to the existence of the saloon rather than rely upon the ability of the ballot to bring about the desired result.

The entire state practically is torn by the wet and dry issues wherever elections are being held.

The chief concern of this city is the election of aldermen.

In 101 cities and towns where elections are being held the dry and wet question is a hot one. The other 139 are dry, but the saloon forces are waging a fierce battle to overcome what they call stubbornness and re-establish their saloons.

Among the larger places holding an election is Danville, the home of Speaker Cannon.

Two years ago the voters balloted out of existence saloons in 1,000 towns. Today's elections are featured by the efforts of the saloons to become re-established.

## THE SHIP-SUBSIDY

Hearing Begun Today Before  
Investigating Committee

First Witness Was John A. Penton  
the Secretary of the League—Asked  
For Counsel and the Committee  
Took the Matter Under Consideration.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 5—The house investigation of the charges made by the merchant marine league that members of congress were being corrupted by a lobby to defeat ship-subsidy legislation was begun today before the special committee recently appointed by Speaker Cannon. The committee includes Representatives Olcott of New York, Longworth of Ohio, Hawley of Oregon, Humphreys of Mississippi, and Garrett of Tennessee.

The first witness was John A. Penton, of Cleveland, O., secretary of the merchant marine league. He asked if he could employ counsel. This was discussed by the committee and it was decided to discuss it further in executive session.

Before Penton was examined Representative Kustermann, of Wisconsin, whose name has been used by the league, read a statement giving the names of newspapers and others who had attacked him because of his opposition to ship subsidy.

Representative Stearnson, of Minnesota, the author of the resolution which caused the investigation, submitted a large number of letters he had received from merchant marine league officials in Cleveland. They were handed to the witness for identification. The witness said the letters were written in the office of the league, but he was not willing to say that he had dictated or signed them. However, he said, the league would assume responsibility for the letters.

He was asked for copies of the November number of the American Flag, the official publication of the league. Witness said that with the exception of a few that had been sent out all the copies had been destroyed. It was this issue that was not ever in its attack on members of congress who oppose ship-subsidy, and it was in this number that corruption was charged against representatives.

Former Representative McClary, of Minnesota, was the next witness. He said he could not understand why he had never held office in the merchant marine league, or had any connection with the American Flag. He made, he said, some speeches under the auspices of the league, for which he had been partly paid. He received from \$25 to \$50 for each speech and expenses, in favor of ship-subsidy. He added that he made the speeches, not for the money, but because of his interest in ship-subsidy. His last speeches were delivered in New Orleans and Birmingham, in February, 1910.

The committee then adjourned until Thursday.

### BUCKET SHOP CAMPAIGN.

Has Turned Out Pretty Well—Twenty-three Out of Twenty-nine Arrested.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 5—With twenty-three out of a possible twenty-nine under arrest and two more to be taken into custody in this city today, the department of justice feels that its campaign against the bucket shops has turned out pretty well.

Four men—William H. Lillis, Edward S. Boggs and Robert A. Guy, of New York, and Joseph Gaskins, of Baltimore—yet remain to be taken, but the department hopes to land all or some of the quartet today. There is some doubt as to whether there is such a personage as E. S. Boggs.

Two men surrendered in this city. They are Henry R. Duryee and Charles R. Alley, who conducted the local office of the Standard Stock Exchange of New Jersey. Four others have been caught in Baltimore. All have given bond.

### President Chamber of Commerce.

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, N. C., April 5—At the last regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city on last Friday night, Mr. Charles M. Brown, president of the First National Bank, was unanimously elected president of that body, to succeed Col. H. C. Bragaw, resigned. The selection of Mr. Brown as president of the chamber is a very fortunate one for them, as he is one of Washington's most substantial and prominent business men and well qualified for the important duties of this position.

## SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING TALKED ABOUT



William O'Brien, M. P., who has just founded the "All for Ireland League" at Cork, and has incidentally pitched into John Redmond and called the Nationalist party "a mere puppet."



Ambassador Leshmann, representing the United States in Italy, who spared no pains to greet former President Roosevelt in royal fashion when the Colonel and his family arrived at Naples.



Marie Corelli, the novelist, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia at Stratford-On-Avon. Shakespeare's place of birth in England. Her condition has given serious alarm to her friends here and abroad. Her residence was the home of Susannah Shakespeare 250 years ago.

Attorney General Wickersham, whose hand has fallen heavily on the bucketshop industries of the United States. For some time past the Attorney General has had the small margin places investigated, and as a result he is satisfied that he is amply justified in any action that he may decide to take to put them out of business. Washington has long been a base for many conducting the shops and under an act of March 1, 1909, the Attorney General has the right to reach out the federal arm of the law against those who have offended.

## FOOD RIOTS IN UPPER NEW YORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 5—Food riots, caused by high prices, today resulted in the calling out of the police re; serves on the upper eastside, when 500 women, incensed at an advance of 6 cents a pound in meat in the last week, attacked several small butcher shops, wrecking them. Sam Dudeck, accused of leading the women, was arrested.

### Lilesville High School.

(Special to The Times.)

Wadesboro, April 5—The closing exercises of Lilesville High School will be held Wednesday night, April 14. Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of Wadesboro Baptist church, will deliver the literary address.

## THE NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN AT WORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Brownsville, Ky., April 5—Night riders are again spreading terror through Edmonson county. After an all night vigil Jesse Anderson, alleged leader of a band that whipped Mrs. Charles Carroll and her three children, murdering her 12-year-old son, has been arrested by Sheriff Vincent. The son of Hardin Minton is missing and it is believed he has been murdered. The band that recently killed his father is known to have dug a grave and to have dug a grave by the road he followed to work. A band of night riders called at his home at night. The next day he took refuge with a friend and then disappeared.

### STRIKE IMMINENT.

Crisis of Machinists Demands on B. & O. Has Been Reached.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cincinnati, O., April 5—A strike is imminent on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway. The crisis of the machinists demands on the line has been reached. General Manager Bent, of the railway, said today that he believed a strike would be declared within a short time. It is expected at any time now, he said.

## BIG STATE BANK CLOSES BUSINESS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 5—The Union Bank of Brooklyn, with headquarters at 44 Court street, and seven branches, was ordered closed today by State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The bank's president, E. M. Grout former controller of the city of New York, went into conference with Superintendent Cheney immediately upon publication of the notice. E. J. Stalker is vice-president of the bank, which had a capital of \$1,000,000, deposits of \$5,500,000, and a surplus of about \$800,000 when last reported. When the Mechanics & Traders Bank of Manhattan closed on January 29, 1908, the Brooklyn institution took over its business.

The following statement was made by Superintendent Cheney:

"As a result of an examination of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, just completed by the banking department, a meeting of the directors was held Monday evening at the office of the department, 32 Broadway, to consider whether the bank was not in an unsafe condition because of certain of its assets, for the character of which the present management is not responsible. After deliberation the board reached the conclusion that the bank should not continue in business.

The board accordingly requested the superintendent of banks to take possession. Pursuant to that request and the provision of the banking law, the superintendent has taken possession of the property and business of the corporation.

No further statements will be made until the inventories have been completed.

The Union Bank's statement for last year shows that it had \$5,742,900 in deposits, and that its liabilities were rated at \$8,287,017. The annual report shows loans and discounts as \$5,421,775 and "other assets" at \$380,414.

"The bank has a clientele among business men in Brooklyn for the most part, its branches being located in the busiest parts of Brooklyn.

In financial circles it was said that one of the chief difficulties of the bank has been its inability to realize promptly on its securities. The blame, according to these reports, upheld by the superintendent's statement, does not lie with the present management.

Edward M. Grout, president of the Union Bank, issued a signed statement declaring that every depositor will be paid in full and that the failure was the result of lack of cash and not lack of assets. The cash reserve of 80 per cent required by law could not be kept up and the bank closed.

## PENTON ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LIBEL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 5—John T. Penton, secretary of the Merchants Marine League, who is one of those charged with accusing congressmen of receiving bribes in connection with the ship-subsidy bill was arrested today on complaint of Congressman Stearnson of Minnesota, who was accused by Penton, and charged with criminal libel. Penton gave bail in \$500 in the criminal court.

Penton was arrested as he was about to leave the House of Representatives office building where the committee is in session which is investigating the charges of corruption made by the league officers against Representative Stearnson and others. The libel is said to have been committed in articles published in the American Flag, the organ of the league.

The indictment charging Penton with the offense was returned by the district grand jury March 30.

## TROUBLE WITH THE S. A. L. ENGINEERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Portsmouth, Va., April 5—F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is here today in response to a wire from the executive committee of adjustment, representing the Brotherhood on the Seaboard Air Line system. It was unable after a conference extending from March 18 until last week to reach an agreement with the Seaboard officials in regard to the readjustment of the engineers working scale. He will enter into conference at once and endeavor to reach an agreement with the Seaboard where the executive committee of adjustment failed and avert a strike.

### GUY SURRENDERS.

Bucket Shop Employee Held Under \$5,000 Bail.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 5—Robert A. Guy, an employee of the firm of E. S. Boggs & Co., 47 Broadway, which was involved in the recent raid of the bucket shops of the larger eastern cities, surrendered to United States Commissioner Shields today and was held in \$5,000 bail for hearing next Monday.

## WILL STAND BY TAFT

Roosevelt Will Stand by the  
President

Says He Will Have No Announcement  
to Make Following His Talk With  
Mr. Roosevelt—Wants to Give Taft  
a Square Deal.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Rome, April 5—When Theodore Roosevelt meets former Chief Forester of the United States, Gifford Pinchot, in Genoa on April 11 or 12 the death blow will be given to the "back from Elba" movement.

"I cannot speak for Mr. Pinchot," said Colonel Roosevelt when asked regarding the meeting with Pinchot, "but I know that I shall have no announcement to make following our talk and I shall be surprised if Pinchot has."

This declaration was accepted today by those close to Mr. Roosevelt here as meaning that he intends to put an end to the ambitious plans of some of the more radical of his old political friends to make his return to America the first step in a triumphal march to the white house in 1912.

It may be stated authoritatively that Colonel Roosevelt's sympathies are unreservedly with President Taft in his conduct of public affairs and that the weight of his influence will be found solidly behind the president.

Mr. Roosevelt has been kept in close touch with the inner workings of the administration machinery since he came out of the jungle and today unquestionably is far better informed as to the real situation than most Americans at home. He holds that Taft has lived up to his pledges and is bending all his energies to give the American people a clean, able administration and at the same time to serve the best interests of the republican party.

Roosevelt governmental policies, the Colonel is convinced, are as safe in Taft's hands as they were in his own and are progressing as fast as conditions will permit.

These points will be made clear to Mr. Pinchot in the Genoa interview and when the former chief forester and member of the famed "tennis cabinet" starts on his return to America, it will be as the bearer of a kindly but peremptory message from Mr. Roosevelt to his friend in America to the effect that he stands today as unalterably committed to the "square deal" as he proclaimed himself when president and that one of his first conceptions of what that entails right now is loyalty to the man whose nomination and election to the presidency he urged and worked for.

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### STREET CAR STRIKE.

Columbus Street Car Men Vote to Strike.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Columbus, O., April 5—Five hundred and fifty-eight conductors and motormen of the Columbus Railway & Light Company, unanimously voted early this morning to strike in the attempt to enforce their demands for an increase of wages to a flat rate of 27 cents an hour; for the reinstatement of the discharged employees and for the recognition of their union.

The meeting began after midnight when all the late men had gone off their runs.

The time of the walkout was not set, being left to the decision of the executive committee and Organizers May and Libby.

### PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Emanuel Patterson, Charged With Attempted Assault, Before Magistrate.

(Special to The Times.)

Wadesboro, April 5—Emanuel Patterson, the negro who is charged with attempt to assault, in 1907, Misses Carrie and McKinniss Byrd, daughters of A. S. Byrd, of Lilesville township, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, before J. H. Benton. Patterson was bound over to next term of superior court for trial. His bond was fixed at \$500. Patterson left here immediately after the attempted assault and was located recently at Newport News, Va., and arrested.

### CHAUFFEURS ON STRIKE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, April 5—A merry war is being waged between the taxicab owners and their chauffeurs, while the red-faced, merry jehu cracks his whip and enjoys it all.

The chauffeurs went on strike late last night. They demand recognition of their union and a renewal of their working agreement. They now receive \$12 a week and 20 per cent commission on all over \$60 a week.

## INSURGENTS

IN CONTROL  
IN INDIANA

No Mention to be Made of  
the Payne-Aldrich Tariff  
Law

### BEVERIDGE'S SPEECH

Beveridge Sounded the Keynote of the Insurgent Movement—Made Great Speech Explaining His Position With Regard to the Tariff—Insurgents Will Stand or Fall by His Declaration of Principles—Dominated Convention and His Appearance the Signal for a Tremendous Ovation—Will Not Stand For Injustice.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5—By side-tracking all mention of the state local option issue and eliminating all mention of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law—two points definitely laid upon by the resolutions committee at a nearly all night session, the republican state convention, which met at 10 o'clock this forenoon, sounded clearly and distinctly the keynote of the so-called "insurgent" movement, when United States Senator A. J. Beveridge, as temporary chairman of the convention, delivered what is looked upon by Indiana political leaders as the most notable utterance of his political career and a declaration of principles on which Beveridge himself and the entire insurgent movement will stand or fall.

The appearance of the senator was the signal for a tremendous ovation from delegates and galleries. There were no preliminaries to the convention. Beveridge was the issue; Beveridge was the convention. What he was to say had been jealously guarded by his friends and the press. They knew in a general way, however, that he did not intend to take any backward step or offer any apology for his fight and vote in the senate upon the tariff and other issues.

Senator Beveridge said in part: The republicans of Indiana 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 that in itself is good is to administer it with justice and wisdom. The only way to  
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## STAMP ROBBERS WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 5—Eddie Fay and Richard Harris, accused of stealing, with an escaped accomplice, \$85,000 in stamps and \$3,000 in cash from the Richmond, Va., postoffice ten days ago, have determined to fight extradition. It was learned today. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields tomorrow. With the attorney assigned them, William M. Byrne, when they were held in \$20,000 bail each, they have conferred and determined to fight to the last ditch. If they are not extradited to Virginia, however, other states may claim them, as they are wanted in a dozen cities. There is little doubt that they will be sent back to Richmond for trial.

## INCREASE IN WAGES.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Providence, R. I., April 4—General Manager A. E. Potter, of the Rhode Island Company, has posted a notice of voluntary increase in wages for the 1308 conductors and motormen of the system on the Hues in this city and Woonsocket, totaling \$50,000 annually.