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ROOSEVELT CASTS ASIDE ALL WORRY

Off With His Wife for a Week of Rest and Pleasure on Riviera

TRAVEL BY CARRIAGE

Driving by Carriage From Spezia to Genoa—Will Spend About Three Days in the Sixty-five Mile Drive. Desires Opportunity For Rest. Has Dropped All Thought of Anything But Gaiety and Will Not Again Take Up Public Matters Until He Has Reached Porto Maurizio. May Meet Pinchot There.

(By Cable to The Times)

Spezia, Italy, April 7—A new Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today. It was not the leader of men and the international personage that stepped from the Rome Express this morning with his wife—it was the bridegroom. Casting aside grave problems, Mr. Roosevelt gave himself up to the sentimental journey along the Riviera, following the course he and his bride took 23 years ago.

No bride and bridegroom could have been more blithe than the former president and his wife when they took their first view of the gay Gulf of Genoa. They managed, with a bit of maneuvering to evade expectant crowds and began their period of enjoyment in isolation.

The Roosevelts went to a hotel for breakfast and then gave themselves up for awhile to sight-seeing. In spite of the great curiosity among the tourists and health-seekers here, their known desire to be left alone gave them much more privacy than they had enjoyed since meeting in Africa.

Mr. Roosevelt desires opportunity to rest and apparently he is in need of a period of recuperation. His hunting trip put him in fine fettle and his physical condition when he reached Khartoum was better than it had been in years.

The whirl of entertainment and speech-making in Egypt, however, followed so closely by his strenuous stay in Rome, in which he had scarcely an hour to himself, told on him. Fear of being misunderstood in the position he took in the dispute with the vatican added greatly to his cares. It is known that the incident caused him considerable worry, though he has not admitted it in any way.

Today, however, he dropped all thought of anything but gaiety. Not until he reaches Porto Maurizio will he again take up public matters—there he may meet Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief forester.

Meanwhile the Roosevelts hope to be as much alone as is possible for persons of prominence, with Kermit and Miss Ethel left in Rome and the correspondent asked to keep them.

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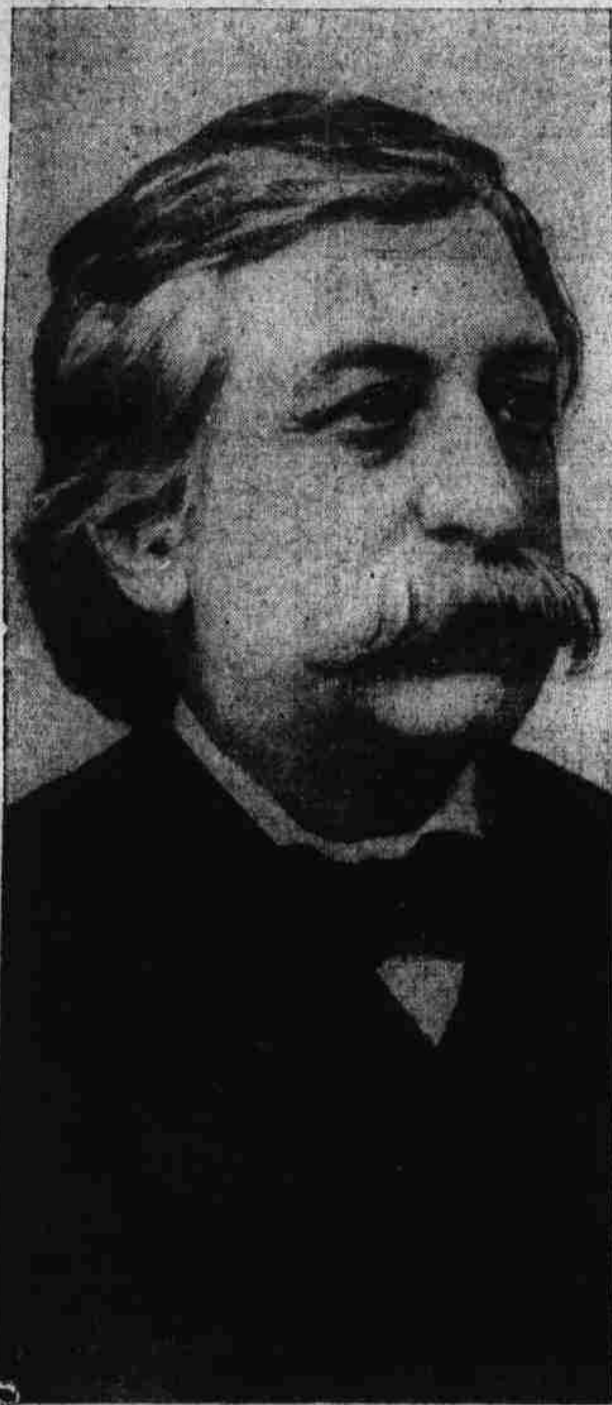
MEETING IN ILLINOIS COAL STRIKE MATTER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 7—Much concerning the situation in the Illinois coal strike matter depends today upon what is accomplished at the meeting of the executive board of the Illinois Operators Association being held here. It is believed that important developments may follow this conference which is preliminary to the meeting of the joint wage committees called for next week.

Throughout the state the conditions remain unaltered. The miners are enjoying the enforced idleness in many ways. The executive board of the Illinois miners has agreed to furnish men to make repairs, install safety appliances and do such other work as is necessary in the mines.

The situation seems to be clearing up rapidly and news from Bridgeport, O., that 14,000 miners had been ordered back to work has done much to relieve the apprehension of many who looked at the situation from a pessimistic standpoint.

CHIEF JUSTICE MELVILLE E. FULLER.



Chief Justice Melville E. Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, who will have the unique distinction of being the sole "One-man" arbiter of a dispute between two nations. The trouble is over the boundary lines separating Costa Rica and Panama. A protocol authorizing the intervention of the Chief Justice has been signed by representatives of both nations. Their arguments will be submitted immediately and then the highest judicial officer of the United States will decide without a bullet being fired or a drop of blood being spilled.

HIGH POINT GETS NEXT CONVENTION

(Special to The Times.)

Wilson, N. C., April 7—With tonight's session, the 27th annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention comes to a close. The next meeting place will be High Point.

The following are officers for the ensuing year: President, R. M. Andrews, Henderson; Vice Presidents, S. M. Rankin, Greensboro; J. M. Mitchell, Goldsboro; R. T. Pickens, High Point; General Secretary, J. Van Carter, Raleigh; Office Secretary, Miss Maud Reid, Raleigh; Treasurer, E. B. Crow, Raleigh. Executive Committee: Elijah Moffett, Asheville; G. W. Stratley, Asheville; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; D. T. Perkins, Wilson; Hugh Parks, Jr., Franklinville; G. W. Woodson, Kinston; J. E. Pegram, Durham.

Department Superintendents Elementary: Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Greensboro; Home, Mrs. C. D. Hever, Greensboro; Teachers Training, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president Atlantic Christian College, Organized Audit Class, T. B. Eldridge, Raleigh; Visitation, Miss Dora Ridding, Randleman; Superintendent Mission Department, Lewis Collins, Asheville; Statistician, Rev. L. F. Johnson, Raleigh.

A parade of delegates, city Sunday school teachers, children and citizens generally will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

This has been a most delightful meeting and Wilson is loth to give up her delightful visitors.

Broker a Suicide. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 7—Told by his physician that he had but a few weeks to live, Harris Cohan, a wealthy diamond broker, committed suicide today by jumping from the fifth floor of the Victoria apartment at No. 546 Lenox avenue.

Snow in New York. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norwich, N. Y., April 7—A heavy snow fell in Chautauque county this morning with a 35 degree drop in temperature. It may greatly damage the fruit crop.

Daniel Still Improving. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Daytona, Fla., April 7—Senator Daniel continued to show improvement today mentally and physically. Dr. Cioewing, his physician, reported his condition "very satisfactory."

LYNCHBURG FIRM BUYS IRON PROPERTY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Lynchburg, Va., April 7—The Lynchburg Foundry Company, controlling pipe and plow works at Norfolk, Va., has secured control of the Woodstock Coal & Iron properties of the Anniston Iron Corporation at Anniston, Ala. This was announced today by H. E. McWane, president of the syndicate.

The Alabama properties will furnish the Virginia branches of the concern with raw material and it includes several blast furnaces, fifty thousand acres of ore and timber land and immense limestone deposits near Anniston and in the Birmingham district as well as several thousand acres of coal lands and 300 coke ovens at New Castle, Ala. This deal makes the Lynchburg syndicate completely independent for its raw material.

THAT TAFT TRIP. Urged to Go to Indianapolis—Has Not Decided to Go.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 7—There was an air of indecision at the white house today as to what President Taft will do in the matter of his intended trip to Indianapolis. Officially he announced yesterday that it would be impossible for him to go there. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon him, however, to induce him to change his mind, through telegrams from former Vice-president Fairbanks and others at Indianapolis. Secretary Carpenter said that none of the telegrams have as yet been answered. Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, who was at the white house this morning, denied that he is one of the regular republican leaders has urged the president to reconsider his determination and visit Indianapolis.

Secretary Carpenter said later that up to this afternoon President Taft has not reconsidered his determination not to visit Indianapolis.

Lord Kitchener in America. San Francisco, Cal., April 7—Lord Herbert S. Kitchener, hero of Khartoum and idol of the British army, arrived from the Australian colonies today aboard the steamship Mariposa. No official ceremony is to mark his visit to this country. At his request the British government has given the Washington authorities no official notification of his coming, which precludes his government from extending to him any courtesies due his military rank.

STATE GUARD ENDS SESSION HERE TODAY

Officers Elected This Morning and Meeting Ends With Banquet Tonight

COL. RODMAN PRES.

Capt. Kerth of United States Army Made Address in Which Were Offered Valuable Suggestions for Summer Encampment—Captain Chambers of Durham Address Practical and Helpful—Association Will Meet in Durham Next Year—Guard Needs Larger Appropriation for Arms and Equipment—New Officers Elected.

The annual session of the North Carolina National Guard Association came to an end here today. New officers were elected and all business that needed immediate attention was disposed of.

The new officers elected were as follows: Major W. C. Rodman, president; Major R. T. Daniels, first vice president; Capt. C. C. Chambers, second vice president; Capt. Kuykendal, secretary and treasurer.

Section 1, Article 1 of the by-laws was repealed by the association. This had to do with attendance by proxy and in future members of the association will have to be present in person. It was also recommended that all companies able to do so, pay the captain's expenses to the place of meeting and that if the captain of the company was unable to attend another officer of the company be sent.

Durham was selected as a place of meeting next year. Capt. Minor extended the invitation and told of the charms and attractions of the Bull City.

President Macon recommended better appropriations for the guard and suggested that action be taken to bring about uniformity in these appropriations. He spoke of the matter now before congress urging annual pay for the militia and suggested that the association pass suitable resolutions urging the North Carolina congressmen to aid in the passage of a bill that would provide pay. He suggested that one day only be set aside in future for the meeting of the association and said he thought all business could be disposed of in that length of time. He spoke of the importance of the association as offering a medium through which ideas might be exchanged and the officers get acquainted with each other.

Several addresses were made. Col. Olds and General Woodruff both spoke on the old days and Col. Olds told of the early struggles of the N. C. guard.

A committee of seven was appointed to see the penitentiary board and ask them for convicts to aid in building the rifle range.

Capt. Kerth's Address. The meeting was addressed this morning by Capt. Kerth, assistant (Continued On Page Seven.)

FIFTY WOMEN HURT IN MEAT RIOT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 7—More than fifty women were more or less injured today and fifteen were arrested during a meat riot around No. 210 and 213 East End street. About 3,000 women took part in the riot and they were later joined by hundreds of school children. The reserves were called out and after they had stopped the rioting they arrested fifteen rioters. The trouble started when women in front of a Kosher meat shop began taking meat away from customers, pouring kerosene over it and setting fire to it.

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COUNT ANTON SIGRAY.



Count Anton Sigray of Hungary and Miss Harriot Daly, daughter of the late Senator Marcus Daly, who are seen shortly after their wedding recently in New York. The ceremony was one of the most notable in years. It took place at Miss Daly's home on Fifth Avenue and in addition to representatives of the Austro-Hungary government, hardly society man or woman of New York was not present. The guests were numbered by hundreds.

INSANITY WILL BE SPENCER'S DEFENSE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Springfield, Mass., April 7—Insanity will be the defense of Bertram G. Spencer, the business man burglar, whose career, ending in the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone, is one of the most remarkable stories in the annals of crime or the history of psychology. Mrs. William J. Spencer, his mother, who came here from her home in Lebanon, Conn., today announced the line of defense. After she had seen her son in his cell and he had broken down, she said, "My son cannot be held responsible for the deed charged against him. He did what he did because of insanity."

The police, denying Spencer's claim that he has never smoked or drunk, today declared that he is a morphine fiend. His arms, they declare, are dotted with traces of the hypodermic needle. They declare that the lack of the drug has done much to reduce him to the physical wreck he now is.

EXPLOSION ON THE MARYLAND. Navy Department Received Two Telegrams This Morning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 7—The navy department received two telegrams this morning from Rear Admiral Harbor, commanding the Pacific fleet, sent from Capitola, Cal., about the accident on the battleships Maryland and Colorado. The first telegram advised that on April 2 the Maryland had four tubes of one of her boilers burst, two persons being slightly injured. On April 3 the boiler tube burst on the Colorado but no one was injured. The first telegram was dated April 5. Under date of yesterday the rear admiral wired the death of W. Ambersen, coal passer.

The department has no definite information but believes Ambersen was one of those injured in the explosion on the Maryland.

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SERBOARD FREIGHT FALLS INTO CREEK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Greenwood, S. C., April 7—Seaboard northbound freight No. 33 ran into a burning bridge at Colomaca, near here, early today. Twenty-five cars loaded with cotton goods fell twenty feet into a ravine and are now burning fiercely. Engineer Hinton and Fireman Kemp, badly injured, were carried to the Chester Hospital.

FOSS SWORN IN. New Democratic Representative From Massachusetts Takes His Seat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 7—The fact that Representative-elect Foss of Massachusetts, the democratic successor to the late Representative Lovering was to be sworn in today caused an unusually large attendance of members at the opening of the session.

When the speaker read the credentials of Mr. Foss, and Representative Foss, of Illinois, his brother, announced that the member-elect from Massachusetts was present and escorted him to the speaker's desk, the democratic side of the house applauded, nearly all of them standing. In the speaker's gallery was the mother of the Foss brothers accompanied by her two daughters-in-law. It was a notable scene.

Representative Scott of Kansas presented the conference report on the agriculture appropriation bill.

Off For Nicaragua. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New Orleans, La., April 7—General Gordon, the filibuster chief, outwitted a force of state department detectives this morning and sailed for Bluefields with a squad of reinforcements for Estrada's revolutionary army just before a detail of the officers arrived at the wharf to hold up the expedition.

Boston Nationals In Wreck. (By Cable to The Times.)

Louisville, Ky., April 7—According to advices received here the Boston National League baseball team was on the Louisville & Nashville train wrecked at Sexton, Ky., today. The players had a narrow escape, according to reports received.

BANDITS ROB AN ILLINOIS BANK VAULT

Blew the Safe Open and Escaped With \$5000 In Money and Stamps

THREE WERE CAUGHT

Bound and Gagged the Town Marshal and the Engineer at the Town Pumping Station and Then Proceeded to Blow the Bank Open With Dynamite—Townpeople Were Aroused by the Call, Explosion and a Chase Resulted in the Capture of Three of the Men—The Other Two, With the Money, Escaped—Stamps Taken—Belonged to the Postoffice and Postal Authorities Join in the Hunt.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 7—Five masked men, after binding the night marshal and the pumping station engineer, blew open the safe of the Bank of Coal City, Ill., wrecked the building and escaped with more than \$5,000 in money and stamps.

Telephone alarm was sent along the Santa Fe Railroad and at the next station, Mason, Ill., the night marshal, a dentist, and a constable aroused by the call, fought a pitched battle with the bandits. The dentist, with his shot-gun, wounded three and they were captured at the next station by Sheriff Steel, of Grand county, and a posse at Marengo, after a thrilling chase in automobile. They were in a baggage car. Two were shot in the legs and one in the head.

The other two robbers, with the money, escaped at Mason.

Posses were immediately formed and a hunt began for the two missing robbers. The postoffice officials in Chicago also were notified and they sent heavily armed inspectors by the first train to join in the hunt, as \$2,100 in stamps, which had been deposited by the postmaster, were taken.

Five masked men appeared in Coal City, which is 20 miles southeast of Joliet, early today. They waited in the shadow of the Santa Fe station until Night Marshal Getto appeared on his hourly rounds. They pounced on him, bound and gagged him and threw him into the waiting room of the station.

Following the procedure adopted by other bandits in recent Illinois bank robberies, they went to the town pumping station and bound the engineer, Washington Frye. They then took tools from the station with which to pry open the bank doors.

In a few minutes the entire town was aroused by an explosion. Townsman running to the bank found the front and rear of the building blown out and furniture scattered for more than 10 feet. The safe was wrecked and overturned.

Among the first to arrive was E. D. Scott, owner of the bank, who said he had left \$3,000 in cash in the safe when he closed last night.

MAD RIDE TO SAVE BOY FROM GALLOWS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Whitesburg, Ky., April 7—Fifteen minutes before Floyd Frazier, a lad of 17, was to have been hanged here today, a courier arrived, after a mad dash across the mountains, with a respite from Governor Willson. The execution is halted for an examination into the boy's sanity.

He was convicted of beating Mrs. Ellen Flannery unconscious with rocks and stabbing her to death. The boy is thought to be half-witted. This morning when he saw the scaffold from his cell window, he was seized with a fit of laughter which even the arrival of the respite did not stop.

Fought Fatal Duel. (By Cable to The Times.)

Paris, April 7—A fatal duel was fought today at Algiers between two candidates for the chamber of deputies, according to dispatches received here. M. Hoube shot and killed M. Robert. They went to Africa especially for the affair. Newspaper recrimination led to the duel.