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ROOSEVELT HAS MOVED ON TO VENICE

The Ex-President Again on the Move on His European Trip

REFUSED TO TALK

Would Have Nothing to Say About the Latest Vatican Utterance—Porto Maurizio Gave Him a Honeymoon Send-off—Made Day a Holiday, With Bands, Flags and Flowers Everywhere—Mrs. Roosevelt Remains With Her Sister—Will Meet Again in Paris—The Family Invited to Visit the Kaiser—Will Spend One Day in Venice, Then to Vienna.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Porto Maurizio, April 13—This is the last day of the renewed honeymoon of Theodore Roosevelt. The ex-president started his final day of rest in this beautiful town by refusing to discuss the latest statement from the Vatican, relating to his refusal to comply with the conditions imposed for an audience with the pope.

While it was neither affirmed nor denied that a formal statement might be given out later, when first asked for his views Mr. Roosevelt declined absolutely to talk of the revival of the affair.

It is known by those familiar with his views that he has wished to have the matter dropped ever since it first came up.

He was abroad early in the morning for a last walk about the hills and the shore of this gem of the Riviera and on his return to the villa began his preparations for the start for Venice. He admitted that he missed Gifford Pinchot, who left last night through a sudden change of plans.

Mrs. Roosevelt remains here with her sister, Miss Carow, until Friday. Then she will leave for Avignon, to rest there till the former president reaches Paris, where the family will be reunited.

Mr. Roosevelt's stay in Venice has been planned for but twelve hours. From there he proceeds to Vienna.

After luncheon with his family Colonel Roosevelt left for Venice on the 2:30 train. He was accompanied by Kermit, who will be his companion during the entire European trip.

Before his departure Mr. Roosevelt received a letter in which Kaiser Wilhelm invited Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel and Kermit to be his guests in Berlin while Mr. Roosevelt is being entertained there.

The Roosevelts, father and son, were escorted to the station with all the pomp the little town could muster. The Syndic taking charge of the arrangements. The train gets into Venice at 2 a. m. Tomorrow afternoon.

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GEORGIA RAPIST IN NASHVILLE JAIL

(Special to The Times.)
Spring Hope, April 13—In jail at Nashville is a white man by the name of John A. Silvers, a fugitive from justice from Georgia, who is wanted in that state for alleged assault with attempted rape. It is said the man's victim was a sixteen year old girl, the daughter of a rather prominent Georgian. A warrant has been sent to Sheriff Johnson of Nash, and an officer is enroute from Atlanta to Raleigh armed with regulation papers, and then he will come on to Nashville. The man in jail is worth about \$16,000 and he claims that the prosecution is a malicious one. The officials at Nashville feel the deepest sympathy for him, and they are free to say that they believe he is an innocent man. At attorney from Georgia has written that he is a man of means. He was out on a \$4,000 bond, and the man says he is anxious to go back home for trial.

The most remarkable fact about the case is the manner in which it happened to land in the county jail. One day last week the man was on a north bound train and at Battleboro he got off with a suit case in hand. He set the suit case down and started toward the wide open country on the run. His actions aroused suspicion, and he was caught and arrested. He explained that the conductor had told him that there were men on the train after him, and so when the train stopped he started to run away.

TO COME BY OXFORD

Citizens of Granville Want Tourists to Stop Over

Times-Dispatch Endurance Run From Richmond to Charlotte Will Probably Make First Stop at Oxford, Granville to Have a County Fair, New School Building to be Erected This Year.

(Special to The Times.)

Oxford, April 13—Mr. A. H. Powell, of the Granville Real Estate and Trust Company, has just returned from Richmond. While there he had a conversation with Mr. Allen Potts, managing editor of the Times-Dispatch, about the endurance run from Richmond to Charlotte which his paper is arranging. The route will be through Clarksville, Oxford, Durham, and Greensboro. Through Mr. Powell an invitation was extended to the members of the party to spend the first night out from Richmond in Oxford as the guests of the Granville commercial club. Tours of this kind are of special interest to the people of Granville on account of the great enthusiasm prevailing throughout the country for better roads.

The trustees of the Oxford graded school have decided definitely to erect a new school building this year. They will not be able to have an election called for a bond issue until the legislature meets, but such confidence is felt in the willingness of the voters for this that it has been decided to borrow the money and begin the work at once.

The Public Ledger is making preparation to come out as an illustrated educational number about the middle of May. Granville stands among the best of the counties in the development of her schools.

The annual conference of the Raleigh district of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in Oxford tonight. Rev. R. B. Johns, of Raleigh, is the president.

The charter for the Granville county agricultural association has been received. The principal purpose of this organization is to conduct a county fair. G. L. Allen is president, D. G. Brummitt, secretary, and W. T. Yancey, treasurer. The business men of the town and county are behind the movement and its success is assured.

PARKER PARTY WILL CLIMB MT. M'KINLEY

New York, April 13—Notwithstanding the successful ascent of Mount McKinley by the Lloyd expedition and the announcement yesterday of the failure of that party to find any trace of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Prof. Herschel C. Parker, of Columbia University, today announced that his projected expedition would be carried out. His assistant, Dellemore Brown leaves for Seattle next Thursday and Prof. Parker follows on April 26.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the Lloyd party reached the summit," he declared today, "and I would like to send them my congratulations. They are a brave, hardy lot of men, and absolutely trustworthy. But the American Geographical Society wishes the highest mountain of North America explored, and we will do that work."

Prof. Parker and Mr. Brown were with Dr. Cook in 1906 when the discredited Arctic explorer led an expedition to Mount McKinley. He was one of the first to deny Cook's claim to have reached the summit after the main expedition had been abandoned and Cook left with a single companion to explore streams. Prof. Parker has declared that Cook's pictures, claimed to have been taken from the topmost peak were in reality taken at a height of only 8,000 feet.

The route to be followed by the Parker expedition is that which the Lloyd party took, which led to the discovery of a pass which shortens the way to the interior of Alaska by 75 miles.

On May 1 the party will leave Seattle for Seldovia, on the south shore of Cook Inlet, and from there proceed by launch. Prof. Parker expects to reach the summit in July and to be back in civilization by September.

The mountain peak will be approached first from the southwest and if that fails, Cook's own trail, from the southeast, will be followed.

"Of course, the failure to discover the brass tube Dr. Cooke claims to have left there would not prove conclusively the falsity of his claim," said Prof. Parker today, "for in four years it would very likely be buried in ice."

Senator Daniel.

Daytona, Fla., April 13—There is no change in Senator Daniel's condition today. He had a fair night, sleeping well, after 1 o'clock this morning. The pulse and temperature were not above normal.

RUFUS ISAACS.



Rufus Isaacs, the most brilliant counsel and most eloquent pleader in England, who has just been appointed Solicitor-General. According to custom he will be knighted within a few days in recognition of his achievement. For several years Mr. Isaacs has been making an income of \$100,000 per annum. He started life in the Mercantile Marine and soon tired of the sea. Later he went into business and then studied law and was admitted to the bar.

THE VATICAN INCIDENT.



(At top) former President Roosevelt, whose attitude towards the Vatican during his recent visit in Rome has aroused international religious controversy, and Pope Pius X, whom former President Roosevelt declined to visit under the conditions laid down by the Vatican. (At bottom) Monsignor Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American Catholic College in Rome, through whom the communications of Pope Pius X and former President Roosevelt regarding the audience by the Pope, were carried on.

EXPLOSION IN BIG COAL MINE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Pa., April 13—As a result of an explosion 200 miners are reported to be entombed in the Youghissey coal mine near here. Ten men are badly burned.

The 200 trapped in the mine were rescued with tremendous difficulty, being taken up through the air shaft. Every available man set to fighting the blaze in the mine, but it was declared after the full extent of the damage as to the men was ascertained that there was little likelihood of controlling the flames.

The injured ten were taken to the surface with the utmost difficulty, being borne through a mass of flames. In small groups the others, uninjured, were taken up in the same manner. No definite account of how the explosion occurred could be obtained from the injured men. The most that they could tell was that suddenly there was a roar that shook down tons of coal and sent braces flying. Then the mine began to fill with smoke and the gathered gases became ignited in a dozen parts of the shaft and levels at once.

Switchmen's Strike Ended.

St. Paul, Minn., April 13—The switchmen's strike on forty-nine northwestern railroads ended today. The men returned to work unconditionally. President Hawley declared that the three per cent per hour rate granted March 22 makes the strike a victory for the men.

FIRE AT MIDDLESEX DOES MUCH DAMAGE

(Special to The Times.)

Wilson, N. C. April 13—The business district of the village of Middlesex, on the Norfolk & Southern, was destroyed by fire this morning. Eight stores were burned and the bank was badly damaged, but the building was saved by heroic work on the part of the citizens.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is supposed that the blaze was started by a lamp, overturned by robbers in the store of R. L. Haynes.

The following business houses were burned: High Bros. Middleton Drug Co., S. S. Basden, R. L. Haynes, M. D. Bissett, W. T. Denton, C. W. Williams' Jewelry Co.

There is only one telephone line in the town and details are hard to get.

Telephone Wires Are Down.

Spring Hope, April 13—Fire last night destroyed 7 business houses at Middlesex. Among the stores burned were Middlesex Drug Store and that of High Brothers, the largest mercantile establishment at Middlesex. The origin of the fire is unknown. Telephone lines are down and further information is unobtainable at this time.

MISS DELIA TORREY.



Miss Delia Torrey, aunt of President Taft who recently entertained the president at her home in Milbury, Conn. Miss Torrey herself cooked the dinner for the president, baking a huge apple pie as the crowning glory of the meal.

CONCORD SHAKEN BY POWDER EXPLOSION

(Special to The Times.)

Concord, April 13—Yesterday the citizens of Concord had a shake-up; they will remember for a long time to come. The powder house belonging to York & Wadsworth, located about two miles from town, near the Brown cotton mill, was blown to atoms, smashing a large number of windows in the mill, also in residences in the neighborhood. No one was hurt. Hiram Alexander, a colored man, who was plowing near-by, had fired some underbrush and the fire made its way to the powder house. Where Concord had a powder house now she has a hole in the ground.

The many friends of Col. P. B. Means, senator from Cabarrus county, will be pained to learn of his critical illness. He is at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte. His family has been summoned to his bedside and but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Judge Broyles Leaves Bench to Fight.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 13—Judge Nash Broyles, in the city police court, left his bench, pulled off his coat and engaged in a fist fight with Chief John Jensen, of the sanitary corps this morning. Both men were bruised considerably before they were separated. The quarrel arose over a case being tried before Judge Broyles.

BOYCOTTING MEAT IN NEW YORK CITY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 13—Eight hundred thousand persons in New York are today boycotting meat, as the result of high prices. Starting with the protest against the high price of kosher butchers, the movement has grown throughout the greater city and today its leaders predicted that by the end of the week the number of abstainers would be 1,000,000.

Violence today was shown on the upper Eastside. Shops were raided by crowds of angry women.

It was learned today that a rival to the beef trust has developed in an English firm, which in the last six months has sold \$1,500,000 worth of meat imported from Australia to New York and yet paid from 100 to 300 per cent. Mutton, bought at 16 cents, is sold at 22 to 25; beef, bought at 10 to 12 cents, is sold at 12 to 14; and lamb, bought at 12 to 14 cents, retails from 25 to 38 cents.

North Carolina Postmasters.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 13—The following fourth-class postmasters for North Carolina were appointed today:

Burgess, Emma H. Parker; Laurel, Joseph B. Jones; Turtletown, Gabriel L. Rapier.

COOPER MUST PAY

Supreme Court Affirms 20 Year Sentence

Duncan Cooper Must Go to the Penitentiary For Twenty Years for Killing Senator Carmack—Decision of Lower Court Upheld.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13—The state supreme court today affirmed the sentence of twenty years passed upon Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and reversed the sentence as to his son, Robin, for the murder of ex-United States Senator Edward W. Carmack on November 9, 1908, and refused to grant a new trial. Justices Shield, Neill and McAllister upheld the lower court, while Justices Beard and Bell dissented.

The court's decision today overruled the chief contention of the defense that Colonel Cooper, in crossing the street just before Carmack was shot, merely exercised his legal rights. J. M. Anderson, of Nashville, and Luke E. Wright, ex-secretary of war, represented the Coopers, when the case came up before the supreme court on February 2. Judge Anderson opened for the Coopers. The state was represented by Attorney General Charles T. Cates, Jr.

The state contended that neither Cooper and a right to cross the street after the threat to kill made by Col. Cooper the night before and in view of the enmity of several years. Col. Cooper's salutation to Carmack was held to be an insult, his presence an overt act, and a plea of self-defense untenable.

Ex-Senator Carmack was shot down on a crowded street on November 9, 1908. Colonel Duncan Cooper and his son Robin were arrested within a few hours and later Joan D. Sharpe, ex-sheriff of Davidson county, was arrested, charged with murder and being an accessory before the fact.

The trial began January 20, 1909, and lasted almost two months. Great difficulty was experienced in getting a jury. 2,019 talesmen being summoned. Judge W. H. Hart gave the charge to the jury on March 19, 1909, and the verdict was handed in the next day. Sharpe was acquitted. Judge Hart overruled the motion for a new trial which was appealed and decided today.

Both the accused men were released.

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NEGRO PRISONERS KILL THE SHERIFF

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Meridian, Miss., April 13—Former Sheriff Temple was killed in the Lauderdale county jail early this morning by Tom O'Neal, a prisoner, O'Neal and ten prisoners, negroes, escaped from their cells and barricaded themselves in the basement of the jail. They threatened to shoot any who approached.

When the murder of Temple was discovered an angry mob gathered and surrounded the jail. Threats of lynching the eleven prisoners were heard on all sides and it is believed that if the mob succeeds in breaking into the jail the men will be shot or hanged.

Tom O'Neal, the desperado who shot and killed ex-Sheriff Temple in the Lauderdale county jail this morning was shot to death in the basement of the jail by officers shortly after noon today. As he was breathing his last a mob of 2,000 persons took aim from the officers and struck him to a telegraph pole. After a few minutes the body was cut down, O'Neal's throat was cut and his body set afire. The officers dispersed the mob after a short battle and stamped out the fire. George Williams, a negro who escaped with O'Neal from the jail cell was shot at the same time that O'Neal fell. He was not back in the cell and this afternoon a mob surrounded the jail and clamored for his life.

Seven Miners Killed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Easton, Pa., April 13—Seven miners are reported to have been killed in an explosion near here today.

The disaster occurred in a cement mine at Nazareth. Five were killed instantly and several others badly hurt, two dying later.

Thomas Garfield Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13—Thomas Garfield, aged eighty-four, a brother of the martyred president, died at Jamestown, Ottawa county, early this morning. He was a pioneer of Michigan, coming here from Ohio in the early sixties.

COUNTY JAIL BURNED AND MANY HURT

The Three Hundred Prisoners Panic-Stricken and Removed With Difficulty

THE MILITIA OUT

Flames Originated in Structure Next to the Jail and Was Finally Communicated to it—The Prisoners Taken Out and Sent to the City Lockup—Militia Had to be Called and to Assist in Removing the Prisoners—Immense Throng Gathered—Several Firemen Hurt and Taken to the Hospital.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New Haven, Conn., April 13—Three hundred prisoners, seventy-five of whom are women, were saved from being roasted in their cells in a fire which gutted the big general jail structure here today, only through the heroic exertions of keepers, policemen, firemen, and, finally, members of the New Haven Grays, the city's crack national guard organization. Frenzied with fright, many of the prisoners, particular in the women's quarter, were taken through the blazing corridors to safety with the greatest difficulty and during the trips fifty of them are believed to have escaped.

Falling timbers and flames injured Fire Captain O'Neil and Firemen Hussey and Wilcox. However, none is believed to be fatally hurt.

Three hundred prisoners, seventy-five of them women, were panic-stricken today when the county jail here was threatened by flames which completely destroyed a four story brick building adjoining the jail.

The flames had swept through the entire building before the firemen arrived and the prisoners screamed in their cells and attempted to break the bars.

Fearing that, in the confusion, a jail delivery would be attempted, a hurry call was sent throughout the county for deputy sheriffs. A crowd of more than 20,000 quickly gathered and the jail keepers asked assistance in preventing the escape of any of the prisoners.

When the fire was discovered the workshop of the jail was filled with inflammable materials, such as oil, varnish and paint, and the dry wood with which the upper floors were stored aided the spread of the flames.

Explosion after explosion occurred as the fire reached the varnish and paints and each one was the signal for a renewed outbreak among the frenzied prisoners.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the fire had spread to the main building of the jail. One fireman had been injured and was taken to a hospital. Several firemen were in danger on an upper floor. Rapid progress was made in the work of removing the prisoners.

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THIEF STOLE MANY VALUABLE TEETH

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, April 13—The Carolina Dental Depot, located here and owned by C. F. Voss, of Richmond, was robbed of about \$1,000 worth of valuable teeth. It has been discovered. Suspicion points to a stranger who was in the city recently visiting a number of dentists and also the depot which was robbed.

THE MISSISSIPPI CASE.

Senate Will Probably Finish Its Investigation of Matters Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Jackson, Miss., April 13—The state senate will probably finish its investigation of the Bilbo-Dulaney bribery charges tonight. Practically all the evidence is in unless the attorneys decide to present more testimony in rebuttal.

A resolution providing for the expulsion of Senator Bilbo on the grounds that he was not actuated by worthy motives in accepting the alleged bribe of \$645 from L. C. Dulaney to change his vote from Vardman to Percy has been framed.