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ROOSEVELT THE GUEST OF KING GEORGE

Former President and Family Arrived in London This Morning

VISIT WILL BE QUIET

Theodore Roosevelt no longer private citizen but the representative of the United States at the obsequies of Edward VII, arrived in London this morning—was met by Ambassador Reid and taken to his residence—afterwards taken to see King George with whom he spent an hour—his stay here will be very quiet.

(By Cable to The Times.)
London, May 16—Theodore Roosevelt, no longer private citizen but representative of the United States at the obsequies of Edward VII, today paid his respects to King George V. At the latter's specific request, the former president hurried to Marlborough House without delay on his arrival from Berlin.

King George, though under a great strain of business, dropped all his tasks to welcome Mr. Roosevelt. England's new ruler was unusually warm in his manner. Mr. Roosevelt spent some time with the king. The death of Edward, sending all Mr. Roosevelt's plans askew, still could not rob his arrival of all demonstration. Besides the official party, there was a gathering of Americans, tourists and members of the colony here, at the Victoria station when his special train drew in from Queensborough. The Roosevelt party occupied the royal saloon on the train.

On behalf of the king, Mr. Roosevelt was welcomed to England by the Earl of Dundonald, who, with Commander Charles E. F. Cunningham Graham, was appointed by King George special aides to Mr. Roosevelt while the latter is America's envoy for the funeral.

When the Roosevelt train drew in at 7:35 a. m., there were at the station, besides a representative of the foreign office, Ambassador Whiteley Reid, Mrs. Reid, first secretary William Phillips and Mrs. Phillips and other members of the embassy staff with their wives.

Besides the members of the Roosevelt party, who have been touring Europe, there were two others who made the trip from Berlin in the group. They were Willard D. Straigat, of the American Banking syndicate, which has been financing railroads in China, and Henry P. Fletcher, who has been charge d'affaires at Peikin and is now en route to Chile, where he will become American minister. They reached Berlin over the Siberian Railroad and connections in time to join the Roosevelt party for the trip across the North Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Reid entered a royal carriage which had been placed at their disposal.

THE QUEEN MOTHER IS REPORTED ILL

(By Cable to The Times.)
London, May 16—England is again alarmed over the condition of the queen mother, Alexandra. Official protestations of her good health are offset by persistent reports that she is weakening under the strain of formalities following the shock of King Edward's death and it is feared that she will be unable to go through the ceremonies of the next few days, ending Friday with the interment at Windsor.

Queen Alexandra is closely watched by her physicians. Medicine, however, cannot overcome her grief. She is the most persistent visitor to the throne room at Buckingham, where lies the body of Edward, and again and again every day she has gently slipped in there from her apartments and knelt to pray at the improvised altar or by the side of the coffin.

Earthquake in Colombia.
(By Cable to The Times.)
Bogota, Colombia, May 16—Bogota is in panic as the result of earthquake shocks felt in the last thirty-six hours.

THE KIRBY LETTER

President Substantiates Statement Made by Kirby

Denied Saturday That There Was Any Truth in the Statement, But Later Admitted Its Truthfulness. Kirby Still on Leave of Absence, But Will Return to Work Tomorrow.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, May 16—Frederick M. Kirby, the stenographer in the office of the interior department to whom Assistant-attorney General Lawler dictated the draft of the letter which he intended President Taft should send to Secretary Ballinger vindicating him of the Glavis charges, will probably be called as a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. If the committee does not of its own volition summon him, it is said Attorney Brandeis will do so, although under the procedure which the committee is following Mr. Kirby will not take the stand until after all of Secretary Ballinger's witnesses have been heard, as his defense now has the right-of-way.

It is pointed out today that the letter which the president last night sent to Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee, setting forth the circumstances under which the letter of September 13, vindicating Ballinger, was written, is a complete substantiation of the statement made by Kirby, notwithstanding the fact that on Saturday afternoon, immediately following the publication of the Kirby affidavit it was said officially at the Whitehouse that "there is no foundation for the story."

Young Kirby is still on leave of absence from his office, although he is to report for duty tomorrow unless some action is taken in his case today. It is said that he may not be dismissed, but is likely to be transferred to another department, as the friends of Secretary Ballinger do not wish him to appear as a martyr. An effort may be made to cause the young man trouble on the charge that he took from his office his stenographer's note book, which is held to be an official document and had the notes of his dictation from Lawler photographed. Kirby will make no statement as to whether or not he did this.

It is said that former Secretary Garfield was instrumental in inducing Kirby to make a complete statement concerning the writing of the Lawler letter because of the fact that the attorney-general's office has persistently failed to produce it up to this time Kirby's statement became public. In any event the Kirby incident has injected renewed life into the Ballinger-Pinchot case, and some lively times ahead are prophesied.

SAVINGS BANK BILL

May Be Introduced in the House Tomorrow.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, May 16—Chairman Weeks, of the house committee on post-offices and postroads, said today that the members of his committee have nearly agreed on a substitute for the senate postal savings bank bill and that it may be introduced tomorrow. The republican members of the committee will then have a meeting after which the bill will be submitted to a caucus and discussed for the purpose of smoothing out any differences of opinion that may exist. With the caucus endorsement there will be no question of the passage of the postal savings bank bill by the house this session, say the republican leaders. The bill as agreed on by the majority members of the postoffices and postroads committee has the approval of the president, it is said. Chairman Weeks does not expect to call the bill up for consideration before the last of the month.

Shot Her Husband.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chippewa Falls, Mass., May 16—An armed posse is hunting in the timbered section east of this town for Mrs. Aisworth J. Sunderland, who is accused of having shot her husband to death Saturday night. The tragedy followed a quarrel over a \$10 skirt which the husband bought for her under protest. She fled in a buggy which she borrowed from a farmer. The woman is armed with a revolver.

France Shaken.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Paris, May 16—The south of France was shaken by earthquakes early today. Beginning at midnight, a series of shocks was felt at Gardanne, near Marseilles, and at Moutiers, where tremors were felt last week.



Major-General Frederick D. Grant, one of the most active men in the United States Army, who has taken a great interest in the Boy Scout movement which is being started throughout the country, and who promise to back his verbal indorsement with actual work in promoting the movement. The discipline and military training which the boys throughout the country will receive under such an organization will be highly beneficial to them individually and to the country at large, according to Gen. Grant.

MOTION TO QUASH CASE AGAINST BROWN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, May 16—Politicians both great and obscure, from state senators to precinct captains crowded into the court room of Judge McSury in the criminal court this morning when the case of Lee O'Neal Browne, leader of the democratic wing, was called for trial. The first move was to quash the indictment charging Browne with paying \$1,000 to Representative Charles A. White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator. The motion was filed and Judge McSury set it down for hearing May 21.

While this angle of the case was being enacted the grand jury of Sangamon county again called Michael S. Link, who confessed to the Cook county grand jury that he was paid \$1,000 for his vote for Lorimer, to tell what he knows of the scandal. Link previously refused to tell this grand jury anything of the scandal and he was called today before contempt proceedings were to be prosecuted against him. He has already been arrested and refused to testify. State's Attorney Burke, of Sangamon county, has turned the searchlight of his grand jury into the center of the state legislature. In an effort to learn by what methods certain legislation is successfully passed which is of especial value to manufacturing interests. He threatens to summon before his grand jury John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturing Association which was instrumental in obtaining the passage of many bills to tell of methods used in obtaining their enactment.

Cleveland Team Boycotted.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, May 16—Union labor has boycotted the Cleveland team, now playing here, taking up the fight inaugurated by Cleveland unions because non-union labor was used in building the new baseball park. Pickets turned 200 men away from Saturday's game. An injunction may be brought by the Washington club to stop the picketing.

Died Enroute Home From Southern Pines.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, May 16—A. B. Peckham, twenty-seven years old, of Lynn, Mass., a relative of the late Associate Justice Peckham, of the United States supreme court, died of tuberculosis on a train here yesterday morning while on his way home from Southern Pines, N. C. The body was taken to Massachusetts for burial.

HYDE FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIME

Jury Holds Him Guilty of Murder With Life Imprisonment Penalty

WIFE BREAKS DOWN

After Deliberating Sixty Hours Jury in the Hyde Case Find the Accused Guilty and Fix Punishment at Life Imprisonment—Wife of Physician Breaks Down When Verdict is Read—None of the Swope Family in Court—Hyde Sent to Jail Without Bail—His Attorneys Given Full Limit in Which to Make Their Appeal.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Kansas City, Mo., May 16—After deliberating sixty hours, the jury in the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde today found him guilty of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire and philanthropist, with a sentence of life imprisonment.

Thus ended one of the most remarkable murder cases of a decade, in which it was charged that the doctor planned to secure the immense Swope fortune by killing off his wife's entire family with disease germs and subtle poisons.

As the verdict of murder in the first degree was announced by the foreman of the jury, Dr. Hyde bowed his head. His wife broke into sobs and tried to rush to his arms as he stood in the dock.

The verdict was returned at 10:22 o'clock. Dr. Hyde sat motionless during the reading of the verdict, which was as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at imprisonment in the state penitentiary during his natural life.

(Signed) "FRANK CLAY POOLE, Foreman."

As the words of conviction were spoken Mrs. Hyde broke down completely and hurried to the side of her husband. Her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Hopkins and Miss Laura Hyde, mingled their tears with hers, but the physician stoically and with a

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THERE'S A REASON

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Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who is under the care of physicians at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York, suffering from painful injuries received when her auto was wrecked by a street car in the city. The car struck the auto squarely in the side, throwing Mrs. Vanderbilt violently into a corner and showering her with broken glass. She was badly bruised and cut and will not be out for some time, though no permanent injury is feared.

MAN "HIGHER UP" PLACED ON TRIAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, May 16—Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, and declared by the federal government to be the "man higher up" in the sugar frauds, was placed on trial in the United States circuit court today on a charge of complicity in weighing frauds on the docks of Havemeyer & Elder in Williamsburg.

The charge is based on the fact that Heike, as secretary of the company, passed the reports of false weights as correct and that he endorsed checks payable to the sugar trust and drawn on the United States treasury as a refund of duties paid to the government by the sugar trust and which the government should have retained.

The prosecution was conducted today by Assistant United States District Attorney Stinson and Dennison while Heike was defended by Attorney John B. Stanchfield, who recently defended F. Augustus Heize. With Heike, there were attached for trial under a blanket indictment the following employees of the sugar trust: Ernest W. Gebhardt, Harry W. Walker, James F. Bundernagel, James E. Halligan and Jenn M. Voelker. When the case was called before Judge James L. Martin, the room was filled with spectators. Judge Martin announced that he would hear the preliminary motions in his chambers. Mr. Stanchfield and George Graham, for Heike, moved the dismissal of the indictment, they were promptly denied. Then a separate trial for Heike was asked, the attorneys for the other men joining in the request but it was refused. Then the selections of the jury began.

KILLED IN FACTORY.

Richard Sorbs, Colored, Caught in Machinery and Whirled to Death.
(Special to The Times.)
Durham, N. C., May 16—Richard Sorbs, colored, died last night as a result of an injury received Saturday evening in the Duke factory. Sorbs was caught in the belting and whirled over the shafting until the bones of his body were broken. He was an important employee of the company.

Refused Writ of Habeas Corpus

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, May 16—The United States supreme court today refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Charles W. Morse, now serving time in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the federal banking laws.

Receivers For Hocking Valley R. R.

Columbus, O., May 16—H. J. Booth, a Columbus attorney, and Judge John M. Sheets, former attorney-general of Ohio, were today appointed by Judge Kinkead receivers of the Hocking Valley Railroad. Bonds were fixed at \$500,000.

A GARNER HOMICIDE

Mr. Hubert Bryant Killed Pearl Jones, Colored

Pearl Jones, Colored, Disemboweled by Hubert Bryant While Returning From a Fish Fry Near Garner Saturday Night—Negro Died Sunday Morning—Mr. Bryant Has Been Arrested.

News reached here this morning of a fatal cutting affray which took place near Garner about 11 o'clock Saturday night, resulting in the death of a negro by the name of Pearl Jones. Mr. Hubert Bryant, who is charged with doing the cutting has departed for parts unknown.

According to the information received this morning, the affair was about as follows: Mr. Bousby and Mr. Ed Buffaloe gave a fish-fry Saturday night and invited several gentlemen to attend, among them being Mr. Hubert Bryant. After the fish supper, it is said Mr. Bryant, Mr. Ed Young and Mr. Carter were returning home in a buggy, when Mr. Young and the negro Jones, who was employed to cook the fish at the fry, had some words, and Jones picked up a rock. Mr. Carter told him not to throw towards the buggy. The negro then went around behind the buggy and caught hold of Mr. Bryant, the latter getting out of the buggy and the two rushed together. Jones was heard to say "Mr. Hubert has cut me." The others of the party when they saw the negro's condition summoned medical aid at once. When the doctor arrived it was found that Jones was disemboweled, and in a serious condition. The intestines had so swollen that it was necessary to enlarge the wound in order to replace them. Everything was done to save the wounded man, but he died Sunday morning. Mr. Bryant has not been seen since the affair.

It is said that all were under the influence of whiskey, which was the cause of the unfortunate affair. Mr. Bryant is a young man of about 25 years of age, a member of a good family, and a man of good reputation.

DR. COOK WILL EXPLAIN.

Explorer is Now in the United States and Will Make Statement.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, May 16—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited polar explorer, is in the United States with his wife and will issue a statement shortly according to his sister-in-law, Mrs. William L. Cook, at her home in Brooklyn today.

"Dr. Cook will explain everything," said Mrs. Cook to a representative of the National News Association. He is not stopping at any hotel in New York City, and in fact is not in New York City at all. I am in constant communication with him and it will not be more than two or three weeks before he will issue a statement that will explain his silence during the past months.

It had been reported that Dr. Cook and his wife were at the Hotel Manhattan but Mrs. W. L. Cook denied that either the explorer or his wife had ever been guests there.

FIGHTING ABOUT BLUEFIELDS.

Estrada Gunboats Pressing Filibuster Steamer.
(By Cable to The Times.)
Bluefields, May 16—Three Estrada gunboats are pursuing the Madrid filibuster steamer Venus down the coast toward Greytown. Outpost fighting is going on today at Rama between the provisional troops and the attacking regular columns. Many Americans left the city today, fleeing north.

It is believed that a clash between Venus and her pursuers would force intervention from Washington as the Venus is believed to be superior to the three Victorians, she would blockade provisional ports, cutting off American trade and forcing the state department to take a hand.

Bank Wrecker Gets Five Years.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Cleveland, May 16—U. G. Walker, convicted of wrecking the South Cleveland Banking Company, of which he was president, by lending hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Werner Company, of Akron, O., was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Ford. Walker will appeal.

Commencement At Elizabeth.

(Special to The Times.)
Charlotte, May 16—The closing exercises of Elizabeth College which began with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, and the annual sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association at night, is in full swing today, and will conclude Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock with the annual literary address by Mrs. Whithead Klutz, and the presentation of diplomas by President Chas. B. King.

DR. KILGO IS ELECTED TO BISHOPRIC

President of Trinity College Elected Bishop on the First Ballot

DENNY ALSO ELECTED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Asheville, May 16—The committee of 25 of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which investigated the charges of maladministration preferred against Bishop H. C. Morrison, reported today unanimously that the papers contained only complaints which come under the jurisdiction of the committee on Episcopacy and recommended no trial. The report was filed. The committee on Episcopacy seems divided as to a recommendation of superannuation.

Residence of four bishops west of the Mississippi river was recommended by the committee on Episcopacy. The auditorium was packed to the walls when the election of bishops began. Just before balloting started Rev. Dr. Lovejoy made a prayer for divine guidance. The conference voted for all seven at once. The balloting continued for 30 minutes and then the tellers retired at 10:30 to count the ballots. It was a laborious task, as the vote was very scattered, every delegate voting for whom he pleased.

Dr. Collins Denny, of Baltimore, and J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., were elected on the first ballot, which resulted as follows: Collins Denny, 228; James C. Kilgo, 178; W. B. Murray, 133; W. F. McMurray, 102; W. R. Lambuth, 90; H. M. Dubose, 86.

Three hundred and three votes were cast on the first ballot, making 152 necessary for a choice. One hundred and sixteen in all received votes. Others were voted for as follows: E. D. Monson, 85; W. M. Ainsworth, 77; James H. McKey, 73; R. G. Waterhouse, 82; F. P. Culver, 65; J. E. Dickey, 58; James Cannon, 50; O. E. Brown, 51; N. L. Linbaugh, 58; G. C. Rankin, 57; F. M. Thomas, 35; W. F. Tillett, 39; S. R. Hay, 30; F. N. Parker, 34; G. B. Winston, 23; and many others with scattering votes. It was the most remarkable episcopacy ballot in the history of the church. The taking of the second ballot began immediately, but it was decided not to announce its result until 3 o'clock.

IMPORTANT MATTER BEFORE BAPTISTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Baltimore, May 16—The most important features of this morning's session of the Southern Baptist Convention were the discussion of territorial relations with the northern convention and that of the Sunday school lesson.

A resolution that the whole matter of relations with the northern convention be referred to a committee for an amicable understanding was tabled.

A matter yet to be settled is that of the communication which was received from the northern Baptists, requesting that the southern convention, in session here, aid in movements towards betterment of conditions for the negro preachers, and asking for co-operation towards that end. This subject was referred to a committee.

Delegates and visitors are leaving in considerable numbers today, and the closing session of the big meeting will be held tonight.