

POPE DECLINED TO GIVE ROOSEVELT AN AUDIENCE

Teddy Would Not Promise Not to Address Methodists--Ex-President Says Incident is Personal.

Rome, April 4.—Following the audience, Mr. Roosevelt said that the King had been so gracious and flattering both to him personally and to his country that he felt that he should not publish anything concerning their conversation.

The formalities of the reception concluded, King Victor personally conducted Mr. Roosevelt to the hall of the palace, where the American inspected the hunting trophies of the King's father and grandfather.

From the Quirinal, Mr. Roosevelt drove to the Pantheon and placed a wreath upon the tombs of Victor Emmanuel II and King Humbert.

A pleasing incident at the Pantheon was a chance meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and the Queen Dowager Marguerita, who detained the former president in conversation for some moments.

Rome, April 4.—The determination of Mr. Roosevelt to forego an audience with Pope Pius X, rather than to subscribe to the conditions imposed by the Vatican, has created a sensation. This unfortunate and unexpected incident overshadows every other feature of the distinguished American's visit to the Eternal City.

Mr. Roosevelt sought an audience with the Pontiff through Ambassador Leishman, and received a reply that the Holy Father would be delighted to receive him, but the answer was coupled with an expression of the hope that the audience would not be prevented by such a regrettable incident as made an audience for former Vice-President Fairbanks impossible.

Mr. Roosevelt, in turn, stated that he could not accept any stipulation limiting his freedom of conduct.

To the latter message the Vatican made answer that the audience could not take place, accepting on the understanding first made known. Mr. Roosevelt sent to Ambassador Leishman the following cable message: "Proposed presentation is, of course, now impossible."

Mr. Roosevelt insists that the incident be treated as purely personal, and earnestly hopes that it will not give rise to any bitterness. He appreciates the attitude of the Vatican, but feels that as a free American citizen he cannot consistently take any action that might be construed as involving a limitation of the freedom of his personal conduct. He had made no engagement to address the Methodists or other religious bodies in Rome, but at the same time he thinks he should not make promises as to what he will or will not do.

Rome, April 4.—It would appear today that so far as the Vatican and Roosevelt are concerned the incident is closed.

The news that the former president had abandoned his proposed visit to the Vatican reached the morning papers very late but made a deep impression. However the Message to an anti-clerical organ alone comments editorially upon the matter. This paper says:

"When the news was spread it was received with incredulity, many regarding it as a malicious fabrication of the enemies of the Catholic church but when confirmed, it produced comment disastrous to the Vatican. Men of every religion daily visit the Pope without first giving the itinerary of the churches which they intend to visit. Why should the Vatican require Mr. Roosevelt to ignore the churches of his own religion during his short stay in Rome. The incident will not add to the diplomatic fame of the Pope's advisors. "Mr. Roosevelt, as the head of a great republic followed the principle

enounced by Premier Luzzatti, a free church under a sovereign state."

The Message Ro places the responsibility for what it terms a "blunder" on the Pope's entourage continuing:

"For it was a blunder to ask certificate of acceptability from a man illustrious everywhere for his intelligence and the nobleness of his life. The liberty which Mr. Roosevelt is defending for all he could not renounce for himself."

After pointing out that a non-possessum could have been given without the exchange of notes, the paper declares that the whole incident furnishes new proof of the "imperious intransigence of Cardinal Merry Del Val" and adds:

"Could Mr. Roosevelt, a free citizen of his own country renounce his liberty in Rome for the sake of an audience with the Pope. It is time that the advisors of the Pope should understand that a certain imposition cannot be exacted.

Rome, April 3.—The audience which it was believed ex-President Roosevelt would have with the Pope on Tuesday next, will not occur, owing to conditions which the Vatican has imposed and which Mr. Roosevelt refuses to accept.

Although the definite negotiations relative to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt left Egypt, the announcement was withheld until after Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome tonight, at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends here, who believed that in the meantime the Vatican might change its attitude.

POPE IMPOSED CONDITIONS. The history of the negotiations is as follows:

While at Cairo, Mr. Roosevelt received the following telegram from Ambassador Leishman, dated March 23:

"Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American Catholic College, in reply to an inquiry which I caused to be made, requests that the following communication be transmitted to you:

"The Holy Father will be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5, and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much-regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible."

Replying by cable to Ambassador Leishman on March 25, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Please present the following to Monsignor Kennedy: "It would be a real pleasure to me to be presented to the Holy Father, for whom I entertain high respect both personally and as the head of a great church. I fully recognize his entire right to receive or not receive whomsoever he chooses, for any reason that seems good to him, and if he does not receive me I shall not for a moment question the propriety of his action. On the other hand, I, in my turn, must decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which, in any way, would limit my freedom of conduct. I trust that on April 5 he will find it convenient to receive me."

On March 28, Mr. Roosevelt, at Cairo, received a cablegram from Ambassador Leishman giving a message from Monsignor Kennedy, which concluded:

"The audience cannot take place except on the understanding expressed in the former message."

The following day Mr. Roosevelt sent another message to the American ambassador, saying:

"The proposed presentation is, of course, now impossible."

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PAPER MAKERS STILL AT WORK

Strike Predicted by the Brotherhood Officials Failed to Materialize

Rumford Falls, Maine, April 4.—Regardless of the strike order issued last night by President Carrie of the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers of America, there was no strike at the International Paper Company's mills here today. With the exception of possibly three or four men, all the employees returned to work after the Sunday lay off.

There was no committee at the gates of the mill to inform the workers that a strike had been declared as president Carrie had announced there would be.

There was no strike of paper makers at the International Paper Company's mills here today as predicted last night following a meeting addressed by Union officials. John J. Malin, President of the International Brotherhood of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and George J. Schneider spoke at a meeting of the mill employees last night and it was reported that practically all of them voted to quit to work.

FOSTER'S SUCCESSOR NOT YET IN SIGHT

Ottawa, April 3.—There is no change in the Conservative situation and nothing will be known until Mr. R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, makes his announcement as to the chief whip. It is probable, however, that no action will be taken until during the recess. Three names are mentioned prominently for chief whip: A. S. Goodeke of Kootenay, B.C.; T. W. Crothers of West Elgin and Geo. H. Perley of Argenteuil who Mr. Borden's first lieutenant will be is still a matter of conjecture. Hon. W. J. Hanna the well known Ontario minister is talked of.

TARIFF REDUCTION MEANS CHEAPER BUTTER

New York, April 4.—Dealers in the wholesale butter market here predicted today that as a result of the reduction in the tariff on cream from eleven cents to five cents a gallon, there will shortly be large quantities of cheaper butter offered to consumers in New York, Chicago and other cities within reasonable distance of the Canadian border. A chain of creameries, it is said, is to be built along the Canadian frontier, which will make butter from Canadian cream and will be able to market their produce at a reduction of 25 per cent. from the current price.

ATHLETIC SWINDLER IS SUSPENDED

Chicago, April 4.—H. J. Handy, a swimmer has been suspended for six months by the athletic committee of the Illinois Athletic Club. The action was taken because of Handy's refusal to swim in the Central A. A. U. championships held in Chicago last month.

TEETH WORTH \$200 EACH

New York City, April 2.—Two hundred dollars apiece is the value of human teeth, according to Judge Schmuck of New York City Court. He made the ruling in the case of Yudel Goldberg of No. 52 Ludlow street, who accused Henry J. Benjamin, President of the New York House Wrecking Company, of assault. According to Goldberg, he had a dispute with Benjamin about the payment of wages while working on a job on Forty-sixth street, the casualties being two of Goldberg's teeth knocked from their places by a blow. The jury found for Goldberg and Judge Schmuck decided that Benjamin must pay the plaintiff \$400 for his double loss.

NOTED NOVELIST IMPROVING

London, April 4.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, who has been ill of pneumonia, at Stratford-On-Avon, was pronounced out of danger today.

ONTARIO WOMAN DIED FROM INJURIES

Fell Down Cellar While Carrying Lighted Lamp and Was Badly Burned.

Ingersoll Ont., April 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Taylor, wife of Henry Taylor of Mount Elgin died at her home there yesterday of injuries sustained Saturday night as a result of falling through an open trap-door into the cellar with a lighted lamp in her hand. The lamp exploded and a fire followed, destroying the stairway, and had it not for the heroic work of her husband and son Bruce, Mrs. Taylor would have been burned to death. As it was she was enveloped by flames and before she was rescued her husband and son were painfully burned. Mrs. Taylor was terribly injured and suffered greatly from shock.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES TO ATTEND BIG FIGHT

New York, April 4.—"There's going to be absolute order at the Jeffries-Johnson championship mill on July 4 and Jack Gleason, who is here perfecting some of the arrangements is going to employ Pinkerton detectives as ushers. Gleason says they will wear uniforms and besides seating the spectators will take care of any noisy ones.

Gleason has formulated some interesting rules for spectators. No one will be allowed to enter with a weapon of any sort though Gleason does not say today whether each spectator would be searched to see if he carried a gun. A plan is being considered to float a captive balloon over the ring and have the number of each round shown by a big placard that drops down.

SUPPOSED AUTO MAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

San Jose, Cal., April 4.—John Anson Howard, said to be the son of an Ottawa millionaire, was killed last night when an automobile which he was driving plunged from a mountain road 16 miles from Belmont and lodged in the top of a tree. Howard was pinned in the branches and lived only long enough to bid good bye to his companion, former Mayor Robert F. Johnson of Monterey who escaped unhurt."

PROSPECTS EXCELLENT FOR A DRY DOCK

(Special to The Mail.) St. John, April 4.—It is stated on what is regarded as excellent authority that the C. P. R., Allans and Harland & Wolff, will construct 6at St. John a dry dock of first-class naval and general purpose, with a ship repair and ship building plant. The company will at once seek incorporation. Some St. John men are interested.

BUCKETSHOP MEN WILL FIGHT

Philadelphia, April 4.—The consolidated stock exchange of Philadelphia, some of whose members were arrested on Saturday on a charge of conspiracy, in connection with the crusade against alleged bucket shops in the District of Columbia, was open for business as usual today. Geo. A. Turner, one of the indicted men, said today that counsel had advised the exchange that it had a legal right.

MAY GER REPRIEVE.

St. John, April 4.—C. Bruce McDougall, in jail here for defamatory libel in connection with the Free Speech publication, is reported to have received a telegram from Ottawa friends saying that his reprieve is coming.

FREDERICTON HOTEL MAN INTERESTED IN THIS

Chicago People Seeking Relatives of Late Joseph Mullaly--J. J. McCaffrey of This City a Grandson.

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, April 4.—Letters from Chicago enquiring for the family of Joseph Mullaly, a former well-known Carleton man, have been received, and have led to the finding of a branch of the family in Chicago after sixty-two years silence. Mr. Mullaly died in 1889, aged 89. It is now learned that a sister, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, who visited him here in 1848 and had not since been heard from, made her home in Chicago and died in 1888, aged 100.

Her daughter, Mrs. Esther Tye, and

other descendants have, through Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, opened communication with Mrs. P. C. O'Keefe, of St. John. The last member of Mr. Mullaly's family, J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, is a grandson of Mr. Mullaly.

(Mr. McCaffrey, when shown the above despatch today, admitted that he was a grandson of the Mr. Mullaly referred to, but he did not know why the search was being made for his relatives. "Possibly," he added, "there may be an estate awaiting claimants, and if there is, they can count me in.")

ROOSEVELT RECEIVED BY KING OF ITALY

Rome April 4.—King Victor Emmanuel received Mr. Roosevelt at the Quirinal today.

The hour of his reception being known, a considerable number of persons gathered to greet him on his way from the hotel to the royal palace.

King Victor Emmanuel wore the uniform of a general of the Italian army. His words of welcome spoken in excellent English were most cordial. His Majesty and Mr. Roosevelt shook hands heartily, the monarch inviting the former president to sit at his side. The door of the King's apartment was then closed and the two remained in private conversation for about three quarters of an hour. Expressions of friendship on behalf of their respective countries were exchanged.

THIRTEEN FIREMEN HURT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 3.—Fire this morning destroyed the premises on St. Paul street occupied by J. H. Waldman and Company, manufacturers of cloaks and suits. The loss is placed at \$100,000 with an insurance of about \$80,000. Thirteen firemen were injured by a backdraft explosion, seven being removed to hospitals. In no case is the injury expected to prove fatal.

When the roll-call was made after the explosion Fireman Cote, of the Central station was found to be missing. A search of the ruins was at once started, but while it was in progress some men who had returned to the station telephoned that they had found Cote asleep in his bed at the station. He had quit early in the fire. Chief Tremblay at once discharged the man who had a few minutes before been half a hero.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE CON. TO-NIGHT

It is expected that the "Con" of 1910 will equal if not surpass any of the numerous functions of this kind which have been held at the U. N. B. Upwards of a thousand invitations were issued and it is expected that there will be over four hundred in attendance tonight. Many persons from outside points are now in the city for the purpose of attending the "Con."

As usual the Arts building is to be used for the function. The west entrance will be used exclusively the main entrance being closed for the time being. The decorations are fully up to the average. Hanlon's orchestra will furnish the music while the catering will be done by E. Washington.

The time for the beginning of the "Con." is 8:30 but dancing will not commence until nine o'clock.

The chaperones are Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Stone and Mrs. L. W. Bailey. The "Con." of 1910 has been under the direction of the following committee of management: A. J. Landry, '10, president; Miss B. K. Dobson, '10, vice president; P. A. Edington, '11, secretary; Mr. G. P. Burchill, '10, G. F. Baird, B. A., '10; I. C. Spicer, '10, chairmen of committees.

TIMMERMAN'S WORK HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Montreal, April 4.—(Special) David McNicoll, vice president of the C.P. R., has issued a circular announcing that H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner for the Atlantic division has had his jurisdiction in a similar capacity extended over the Ontario division and a portion of the Eastern division east of Carleton Junction with an office at Montreal.

PUGILIST JOHNSON SIX ROUND BOUT

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Champion Jack Johnson put on the gloves yesterday in a gymnasium in the rear of his Wabash Avenue home for the first real boxing bout of his advance preparation for the fight with Jeffries on July 4th.

FEW CHANGES TODAY IN STOCK MARKET

New York, April 4.—There was nothing decisive in the opening movement of prices of stocks. Changes were small and mixed within a range of less than half a point for most stocks. Reading declined a point and Southern Pacific and Atchinson large fractions. The dealings were very scanty.

New York, April 4.—Wall Street, noon.—The stock market was practically stagnant after the slight fluctuations of the first hour. The assembling of the supreme court was awaited to learn whether a decision in the American Tobacco case was to be handed down. Rock Island and American Smelting rose 1. Prices were advancing slowly at noon. Bonds were heavy.

Quotations at noon were: Amalgamated, 75½; Canadian Pacific 181½; Erie, 29½; Great Northern, pfd., 135; Pennsylvania, 135½; Rock Island, 45½; Southern Pacific, 124½; Union Pacific, 185½; U. S. Steel, 83½.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 4.—Stock trading was strikingly dull today. Black Lake Asbestos issues was the only one which figured to any extent, the common advancing from 23 to 23½, with the bonds at 82. Other dealings of interest were limited to Montreal Street, 245½; Mexican 79½; Ogilvie, 140; Sao Paulo, 146½.

GRAIN MARKET.

Oats, May, 42½; July, 40½; Sept., 38½.
Corn, May, 63½; July, 62½; Sept., 64.

REDMOND DICTATES TO ASQUITH

London, April 3.—John Redmond, speaking at Tipperary, declared that Premier Asquith must hold the third reading of the budget until the lords have voted on the veto resolutions. If the lords reject them then the premier must ask for guarantees from the king, and if refused he must resign immediately.

On the other hand the News declares emphatically that the budget will pass, but gives no reason for its opinion.

BLACK HAND MURDER IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 4.—Peter Corona, a Sicilian, was murdered in the St. Louis headquarters of the Mafia yesterday for giving information about the blackhand operations of some of its members it is said.

Corona was lured to the club rooms with an invitation to attend a celebration. His body was found riddled with bullets in the deserted club room. A score of Sicilians are under arrest as suspects.

WALGAST AND BALDWIN MATCHED FOR A BOUT

Milwaukee April 4.—Battling Nelson will not get the first chance at Ad. Wolgast, the new lightweight champion, as had been expected. A letter from Wolgast says that he has signed up for a battle for 45 rounds with Matty Baldwin, June 27. Baldwin's share of the proceeds is not stated, but Wolgast says he will receive \$5,000 and training expenses as a guarantee.