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ROOSEVELT'S PARTY ABOUT STARTING

The Ex-President Is to Occupy
Royal Quarters on His
Trip to Naples.

New York, March 21.—The German steamer Hamburg, on which ex-President Roosevelt and his hunting party are to make the first leg of their trip to the heart of Africa, arrived in the harbor last night, and will dock at Hoboken. Though the steamer is to leave for Naples next Thursday at 11 a.m., arrangements have been made to give the quarters reserved for the distinguished hunter and his companions a thorough overhauling so that nothing that may conduce to their comfort will be overlooked.

The Roosevelt party will have accommodations on the upper promenade deck of the Hamburg. Mr. Roosevelt occupying what is known as the Emperor's suite. This apartment which was used by Emperor William of Germany on two of his trips, consists of parlor, bedroom and bath, furnished in regal style. It is provided with every convenience and luxury. Mr. Roosevelt's fellow hunters, including his son, Kermit, Major E. A. Mearns, E. H. B. and J. A. Loring, will occupy chambers of more luxuriant to the ex-president's.

Mr. Roosevelt's liking for exercise will be gratified during the twelve days' voyage to Naples. The extensive promenade deck space of the Hamburg offers opportunity for long walks in the open air, while well-equipped gymnasium, including as it does weight lifting and massage machines, dumbbells, Indian clubs, and electrically operated mechanical horses and camels, will provide an enjoyable means of taking exercise and enable the colonel to keep in training in his horseback riding and in his athletic and difficult of the motion of the camel.

The Hamburg is due at Naples on April 4. Mr. Roosevelt's stay in Naples will be brief, as he is scheduled to leave there next day on the new twin screw steamer Admiral for the Italian coast. From there he will proceed to the Italian coast, and thence into the jungle.

Everything Ready.
Oyster Bay, March 21.—Happy in the prospect of his departure Tuesday morning for his long-planned African "Safari" or hunting trip, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt today at his home in Sagamore Hill, where the members of his family gathered for a final reunion before the long journey to Africa.

After luncheon Mr. Roosevelt made a careful inspection of all the baggage with the exception of the steamer trunk which was checked for Naples, and will be taken to the steamer today.

"I am going to New York in the morning," said Mr. Roosevelt, "and will go to the steamer to inspect my quarters and see that my personal baggage is safely cared for. I shall take with me my wearing apparel, rifles, ammunition, one tent from here, books and some scientific instruments."

Mr. Roosevelt seemed surprised when informed that several delegations from civic and political organizations from various parts of the country would be at the dock and greet a thousand people would undoubtedly be on hand to give him a parting cheer as the ship goes out.

"Gracious me," said Mr. Roosevelt, "you don't really mean to say there will be such a crowd as that. Are all these people coming to see me? I am an ambassador, Mr. Jussend, wrote me that he would see me at the dock. If a big crowd is coming I will write the company to see that he has no trouble getting through the crowd."

Leaves Tomorrow.
"I will leave here early Tuesday, and may go by the tube to Hoboken from New York, where, of course, depends upon the weather. There will be no speeches or statements from me at the steamer."

The intelligence that many packages had been received at the pier from various friends containing everything from an assortment of pills to cure all the evils that flesh is heir to in the jungle, to ammunition and guns, caused Mr. Roosevelt to exclaim: "I might say now that I have engaged all my equipment and that I am taking them. I won't even look at them. It's no use to send these things to me."

JOHNNY CUT THE CABLE
Baltimore Without Telegraph Wires
North for Two Hours.

Baltimore, March 21.—The playful act of 12-year-old Johnnie Stahler in cutting with his little hatchet a cable filled with wires running on the ground just outside this city interrupted communication with Philadelphia, New York and other parts of the country for two hours. A Baltimore and Ohio detective had seen Johnnie and the other boys playing near the cable, but did not know that they were doing till the mischief had been done. Johnnie, when arraigned in the juvenile court, told such a childish story and seemed so penitent that the telegraph manager did not have the heart to prosecute.

BOY SHOTS SISTER.
Tillsonburg, March 21.—Bessie Ryan age 12 years, is lying at the home of her father, William Ryan, near Courtland, with a bullet wound inflicted by her younger brother on Friday. The children had come into the house for the evening meal, when the boy Roy picked up a gun that lay on the kitchen table, and just as he pulled the trigger. His sister fell to the floor with a wound in her left side, from which the blood poured freely. Physicians were immediately called, and everything done for the unfortunate girl. At a late hour there was some chance for her recovery.

CATTLE QUARANTINE

IS LIFTED AT LAST

Official Word Has Been Received
From Ottawa—Cattle Disease
Stamped Out.

Word has been received from Ottawa lifting the quarantine which has been in force at Windsor for several months against cattle coming in from Michigan and other points. The quarantine was put in force to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease, and now that the trouble has completely disappeared, and there is no danger, shipments of cattle will commence at once. This is welcome news to the railroads who have suffered heavily as a result of the quarantine and being in force. It will greatly increase the number of through trains running on all roads. Three trains will be put on the Grand Trunk out of Sarnia, and a number on the Michigan Central and Wabash.

FREE TEA ON PULLMANS

Pennsylvania Railroad Undertakes to
Prevent Headaches.

Pittsburgh, March 21.—The Pennsylvania Railroad announces that hereafter it will furnish to all passengers on Pullman cars, tea or coffee, or both, free. This will apply only to trains to which a diner is attached.

The Pullman people have been notified that hereafter the porters will be required to go to the dining car at the request of any passenger at any time, except when the car is closed for the night, and bring coffee or tea to the passenger without charge.

Pittsburgh officers of the road say it has been found that tea and coffee are good preventives of headaches due to railroad travelling.

The railroad company hopes to get more than its money back by not having to take care of so many sick passengers en route.

PART HEIR TO \$3,000,000

New York Police Looking for a Man
Legally Dead for 15 Years.

New York, March 21.—Detectives are looking for Latoro S. Baker, formerly cashier of the Northern National Bank of Big Rapids, Mich., a man legally dead for fifteen years.

The search, it is stated, has been made at the instance of Frank Chickering, Big Rapids, who has extensive lumber interests in Michigan. Chickering says Baker is alive and for several years has been associated with a firm of Wall street brokers under the alias of Kaber La Toras, his real name with the letters transposed.

Chickering told Inspector Baker in order to clear up the title to timber lands valued at \$3,000,000.

In February, 1894, after Baker had been here but a few days, word was sent to his family that he had died in a hospital as the result of injuries received in an encounter with highwaymen. A body was sent to Big Rapids, and this, it is stated, was Charles Baker, the son of the late highwayman. A body was sent to Big Rapids, and this, it is stated, was Charles Baker, the son of the late highwayman.

SWINDLED BY SHARPERS

Michigan Physician Tricked by Old
London Confidence.

London, March 21.—Dr. Marriott Hutchins, giving his address as Lake County, Michigan, furnished a crowd of people with a half an hour's amusement this morning when he related how he had been tricked by three confidence men out of \$1,000 in cash and a diamond ring. The police have been successful in catching the thieves and Dr. Hutchins is now in possession of his ring and \$750 of his money.

"I do not think I am over-smart," Dr. Hutchins told the magistrate, "but I can hardly believe that I was so stupid as to let my pocketbook over to an entire stranger."

The confidence men related the old story of the man from the colonies who had been tricked by a rich relative with the distribution of \$50,000 in charity and they displayed a number of worthless bank engravings.

Dr. Hutchins was asked to undertake part of the distribution. He consented and handed over his pocketbook to see that he was a man of substance.

The thieves have been committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

SISTER GIVEN DAMAGES

BECAUSE MAN MARRIED

Windsor Man Must Pay Housekeeper
\$1,530 Back Wages.

Windsor, March 21.—Because he contracted a second marriage, Harry Bradley, well known Windsor jeweller, must pay to his sister, Susan Bradley, \$1,530, by order of Judge McHugh in the decision he gave Saturday in the case of Bradley vs. Bradley.

Miss Bradley succeeded in convincing the court that when she left a dressmaking business in Toronto immediately after the death of the first Mrs. Bradley 12 years ago and came to Windsor to look after her brother's household, she had no other home but the house of the first Mrs. Bradley. When he married again a little over a year ago she claimed the agreement was broken. The award was for wages for six years at \$5 a week, advance being made for some \$700 that she voluntarily expended during her care of the house.

LOCAL OPTION IN UTAH.

San Jose City, Utah, March 22.—Both branches of the state legislature passed a bill extending local option to sales of 12,000 population or more. Physicians were immediately called, and everything done for the unfortunate girl. At a late hour there was some chance for her recovery.

PARIS RELEASED AT LAST END OF OPERATORS' STRIKE

Employees of Postoffice Department Resume Work—Capital Was
Beginning to Fear Lack of Food—King Edward
Five Days Without Telegrams.

Paris, March 21.—On the verge of a famine, and cut off from the rest of the outside world, Paris tonight took on new life when it was officially announced that the great strike of the employees of the postoffice department was practically ended.

Tonight the strike committee decided to call off the employees. Work will be resumed tomorrow.

For two days Paris and France have been practically isolated from the rest of Europe. Many English and American visitors at southern resorts have failed to receive their customary remittances and have been reduced to want.

King Edward, who is at Biarritz, had not received a single letter or telegram since Tuesday.

The lack of food in the capital, an outcome of the impossibility of procuring provisions, was felt today, and provision dealers declare that if there was no improvement in the city in a few days they would be confronted with famine conditions.

The losses to business houses are variously estimated at from \$800,000 to \$1,200,000.

Afternoon representatives of the linen called on M. Barthou, minister of public works, ostensibly for the purpose of protesting against the charges that they had cut the wires, but during the course of the interview they communicated to the minister the terms on which the allied associations collectively would resume work. These were: 1. The resignation of M. Sinyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs. 2. That no employee should be dismissed on account of the strike. 3. M. Barthou said that the Government could not discuss the resignation of an official except with Parliament, but he practically gave the delegation the satisfaction they demanded on other points, explaining to them, however, that the Government had not yet extended its right of dismissal.

At the conclusion of the interviews with the ministers the strike committee met and upon the resumption of work tomorrow.

DOMINION'S OFFER TO STEEL COMPANY

Would Pay \$2,000,000—Settlement Expected Soon—Probable End of Trouble.

Montreal, March 22.—It is now expected that a final settlement between the Dominion Coal and Steel Company and the Steel Company will be reached within a few days. The Steel Company has made an important concession in agreeing to resume the old contract and waiving its claim for future damages.

The Steel Company asks that, currently with the completion of the above mentioned contract, the company should pay to the Steel Company that portion of its claim for damages which represents the money, which it has been compelled to pay for the excess of the contract price, with interest at 5 per cent, amounting in all on Feb. 23 to \$2,198,000.

Further correspondence has been given out showing that the Coal Company has offered to pay the Steel Company \$2,500,000 on account of damages and allow the latter to stand until the accounts are adjusted between the two companies.

The Coal Company is ready to pay over the \$2,500,000 forthwith.

A COLLEGE HAZING HAS FATAL RESULTS

Suffering Victim Jeered by His
Tormentors and Left to
His Fate.

Lafayette, Ind., March 21.—County authorities last night started an investigation that will probably lead to the arrest of several young men students of the White County school following the death of Charles Stinson, a student, who was hanged.

For some time past, it is said, the pupils of the school have shown a disposition to conduct the school themselves, and have driven several teachers from their positions. Last week the latest teacher arrived and after calling the chief troublemakers together, administered to them sound thrashings. The ringleaders then accused Stinson of "telling."

Stinson was taken to a tree near the school building and strung up by the heels. It is alleged, and while dangling in the air, frantically trying to reach the ground, his tormentors stood by and jeered him. The hazing lasted an hour and later Stinson was found dead.

Young Stinson did not regain consciousness, and died without being taken to make known who had hanged him.

MARY NELSON HAS MANY NAMES

Number of Designations Appear to
Puzzle the Magistrate.

Mary Nelson, alias Galbraith, alias Blake, and several other names, appeared in the police court this morning on charges of vagrancy, and for a while created much amusement.

Mrs. Nelson has a habit of imbibing too freely, and sleeping soundly in the middle of the sidewalk. When she was up last week the court gave her a gentle hint to shake the mud of London from her shoes. She, however, failed to take the hint, and last night was up again.

"What is your name, anyway?" the court asked.

"Mary Nelson," she said.

"Why did you tell me last week it was Galbraith?"

"I must have been crazy," said Mrs. Nelson with a smile that was intended to be coquettish and soften the magistrate.

"Last year you said your husband had disappeared, and then gave your name as Blake. If Mr. Blake is your husband, why don't you get him to come and be a witness for you?"

"I don't know very much about him," said Mrs. Nelson. "Anyways, I want someone who is respectable."

The case was finally adjourned until tomorrow to give the woman a chance to produce someone who can testify that she is not a vag.

The case of Stephen Newman, who some time ago was arrested for theft, was dismissed as Newman has made full restitution.

The case of Frank Hiekin, charged with insanity, was adjourned for a week.

BIG IRON FACTORY IS TROUBLE

Receivers Appointed for the Cornell
Company of New York.

New York, March 22.—Receivers were appointed today by the United States district court for the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company, iron manufacturers of this city, with a plant at Cold Spring, N. Y.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company by the East End Iron Works Corporation and two others, whose claims aggregated \$46,875.

The company is stated in the papers filed to have unsecured liabilities of \$1,000,000, and outstanding bonds secured by a mortgage on the plant, amounting to \$600,000. Preferential transfers are allowed in the petition.

EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL VETERINARIES

And Others Has Been Arranged by the
Ottawa Authorities—A New Move.

Word has been received from Ottawa that on April 6 an examination will be held in this city for men eligible to fill any vacancies that may occur from time to time in the inspection service of the health of animals. The examinations will be held in the Masonic Temple, and are open only to graduates of reputable veterinary colleges, who are 21 years of age or over. All qualified persons who desire to take advantage of this examination are requested to apply to the veterinary director general at Ottawa at least two weeks before April 6.

The salary to begin with is \$300 per annum, and all appointees must serve a probationary period of three months. At the expiration of this period if they are satisfactory to the department they will receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum. All veterinarians accepted must devote all their time to the inspection, and will not be allowed to practice.

The examination subjects are histology, anatomy, pathology, contagious diseases and meat inspection.

SMITH RECOVERING.

Hamilton, March 22.—Constable Harry Smith, who was shot by a burglar two weeks ago last Thursday night, is quite past the danger point, and it is expected that he will leave the City Hospital in a week or ten days.

COLONIAL BUILDING BURNED.

London, Md., March 22.—Word has been received here of the burning of "Northampton," the colonial manor of Fairfax, twelfth baron of Cameron, situated in Prince George's County, Maryland, about 10 miles from Washington.

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KIDNAPERS HEADING THIS WAY

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together. The conductor spoke to the youngster, who gave him a short answer, and later a brakeman tried to speak to the boy, after sitting down beside him, but the boy refused to talk, after looking back at the man.

Talked To Abductor.

A milk dealer tried to talk to the man on the train, but the would not speak. Later the stranger asked one of the passengers what time the street car ran from Ashtabula station to the harbor.

Bleakley did not know of the kidnapping while on the train, but when Doherty heard the story he made an unsuccessful attempt to interest the city police in a house-to-house search. Saturday the chief began the search alone and ordered his men to watch for a possible clue to the abductor and the Whittie boy.

Chief Laseky of the Ashtabula police received a wire from the Pittsburgh police, saying that they were satisfied that "Billy" Whittie and his abductor had headed for Cleveland, and warned him to be on the lookout at Ashtabula. The fact that police are also on the lookout for the kidnappers as it is thought they may try to stow away on some of the vessels that anchor within their closed docks.

Police Baffled

Pennsylvania officials, baffled in their search for the boy in the vicinity of Sharon, invaded Ohio to take up the search from Warren, where the kid was driven by the kidnappers. A house to house search in Warren throughout the country, from Greenville west to a line drawn north from Warren, and south to a line drawn from Hubbard to Warren, was begun.

Attorney Whittie early Saturday morning called Common Pleas Judge C. M. Wilkins, by phone, and asked permission to send Pennsylvania officials into Trumbull County. The permission was granted. To make their search legal, however, the posse of Pennsylvania officers and detectives was headed by Deputy Sheriff Fred Masury, of Warren.

Sheriff Charles W. Mosler and Chief of Police Frank Flower took charge of the search in Warren and its outskirts.

Wrote a Note.

Albert S. Couture, a man who approached him while standing on the street corner in this city, Friday evening, and asked him to write a note. On receiving it the man walked away a short distance and wrote the following note, which Couture read while looking behind him: "Will leave for Ashtabula tonight. Make a note of this. Cleveland is like an electric wire about it." The man wrote the note hastily and commenced the address, "A. A.," He then noticed that Couture was standing behind him and covered the card with his hand.

The Description.

He says the man was short and heavily built, with a florid complexion, a short stubby mustache, dark, but slightly sandy. He wore a brown, mud-stained overcoat that hung below his knees, and he had a black slouch hat, wrinkled and dusty, as though it had been packed away.

In a letter to J. P. Whittie, the father of the boy, the kidnappers ordered him to place the following advertisement in a number of specified newspapers: "A. A. Will do as requested.—J. P. W." The ad. has been published and will run until further notice.

WILL PROVE EXPENSIVE.

This will probably prove one of the most expensive investigations the provincial authorities have ever undertaken. It is a story that Canadian sleuths were there trying to track down the kidnappers, and they have been in the city. The other members of the family will leave here on Monday, and it is believed they will go to Toronto.

NEGRO IN DEATH CHAIR.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—Archieus Christian, a negro, who in Botetourt County, Feb. 18, stabbed to death a young white girl, was electrocuted in the penitentiary today. Christian was indicted, tried and convicted within 24 hours after his capture.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 20-21.—At Halifax—Evangelina, from Liverpool, Tunisian, from Liverpool. At New York—Panama, from Palermo, Louisiana, from Hamburg; Campania, from London; England, from Southampton; Baltic, from Liverpool; Hamburg, from Genoa; La Savoie, from Antwerp—Lake Michigan, from St. John. At London—Pomeranian, from St. John. At Liverpool—Empress of Ireland, from St. John. At Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

PADEREWSKI CAN'T PLAY.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—A sudden attack of acute rheumatism in the right arm and hand, has so disabled Ignace Paderewski that he has been forced to cancel all his western engagements. Saturday he was speeding towards New York in his private car to get expert medical attention.

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PEOPLE THINK POLICE BAFLED

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Will Cover Much Territory.

The detectives have a hard month's work ahead of them, and they will lose no time in buckling down to it. The investigation will cover a great stretch of territory. A provincial man will probably be sent to Virginia, and the authorities expect to have interesting evidence that will throw light on the mystery when the jury meets again.

About Miss Elliott.

Although none of the officials will say what the object is in trying to locate the Miss Elliott mentioned by Florence Kinrade in her testimony, nothing will be left undone to find out where she is now and to hear her story. The Kinrade family's lawyer yesterday showed the reporters a clipping from a Norfolk, Va. paper, dated May 14, 1908, showing that Miss Elliott and Col. Warburton, who Florence says Miss Elliott married later, were among the guests at a reception at the home of Mrs. J. Wells in honor of Miss Kinrade.

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