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ROOSEVELT'S RADICAL SPEECH CREATES ALARM

His Idea of Limiting Men's Riches Makes Millionaires Gasp

Senators Refuse to Be Quoted on President's Socialistic Doctrine--Some Think He is Looking for a Third Term and is Trying to Cut the Ground from Under Bryan's Feet--New York Paper Calls the Scheme "Monstrous"--Racing Season Opens With Poolrooms Cut Off from News and Tracks Have Monopoly of Gambling.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, April 16--The tremendous interest aroused by President Roosevelt's grave proposition to limit private fortunes, can hardly be over-estimated. It is the subject of unceasing controversy all over the country. The president's courage or rashness, as your point of view may be, was never more signally illustrated. A Washington special to the Sun today is characteristic of some phases of the discussion. The correspondent says: "President Roosevelt's suggestion of a progressive tax on incomes, as he regarded it, was made in his speech about the man with the muck rake, has created a profound sensation among public men in Washington. It came unexpectedly. "Unexpectedly, with startling suddenness and it is no exaggeration to say that these among the nations great ones whose judgment and opinion are regarded as worthy of consideration are bewildered over a proposal of such momentous import.

radical than that which he virtually advocated in his speech of yesterday. "Nearly every Republican senator or representative, who was asked today to comment on the president's suggestion of a method to curtail the accumulation of great fortunes declined to permit himself to be quoted, Senator Warner, of Missouri, is probably unique among his Republican colleagues in openly endorsing the president's idea. He said that the president wanted an income tax and the inheritance tax, and if the details of his suggestion were worked out, it would be a good thing for the country. "Other Republican senators frankly said after they had made the explicit condition that their names should not be used, that the president had put forward a plan that was purely socialistic. They said he had endorsed the policies of Eugene Debs and called attention to the platform of the Socialist party, adopted at Chicago in May, 1904, in which the party was pledged to work for the 'graduated taxation of incomes, inheritances, franchises and land values.' Debs was nominated upon this platform. "Some Republican senators who recalled that Debs had been nominated on a platform which advocated practically what the president suggested in his 'muck rake' address were very bitter over Mr. Roosevelt's course and made comments which will undoubtedly be greatly toned down if these senators should undertake to utter them publicly.

"The present occupant of the White House has made many remarkable announcements and advocated policies that have caused the conservative members of his own and the other great political party to figuratively gasp for breath, but he could not have caused greater astonishment even to those who are prepared not to be surprised at anything he does, had he proposed abandoning the railway rate legislation or suggested the removal of the national capital to some other part of the country.

Little Else Discussed. "Little else than the president's new propaganda is discussed by senators, representatives and other public men. The questions that are being asked in Washington by men of prominence are: Does the president mean to 'do as he intends to do' and to 'do as he says' in the case of a progressive inheritance tax, as an administration policy? "From men close to the president it is learned that it is not Mr. Roosevelt's intention to press the suggestion at this time, if at all. He does not contemplate sending a message to congress on the subject, if it was expanded to a bill, if it may properly be called that.

"The understanding among those who are in a position to know is that the president had in mind when he put forth the suggestion--for in his speech he explicitly stated that it was a matter of personal conviction--that he wished to show the country that he regarded the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few as a menace to the country's good.

"Apparently the president will not follow up the idea as projected unless a strong sentiment in its favor is developed, and there is no knowledge at hand as to what this course would be in that event. It is regarded as probable that he has not mapped out any plan for the future in connection with his proposal or given any consideration to it.

Roosevelt Indifferent to Party. "Mr. Roosevelt has the reputation of being indifferent to the adverse opinions of the leaders of his own party as to any matter of policy which he believes to be right. He showed that in his advocacy of railway rate regulation and his constant adherence to his original suggestion, in spite of the opposition which he has encountered from an overwhelming majority of Republican senators and members of his own cabinet. Most public men here in Washington believe--and the opinion appears to be shared throughout the country--that he is intensely serious in all his views on public questions, and there is no disposition therefore, among prominent men here to interpret his suggestion of a progressive tax on inheritances as other than extremely serious.

"It is believed by most of those that the president had some purpose in view when he publicly announced his 'personal conviction' that such a tax would ultimately have to be considered.

Is Roosevelt After Another Term? "Views expressed in Washington vary widely as to the president's purpose. Of course there are some who maintain that Mr. Roosevelt contemplates securing the Republican nomination for the presidency for another term, but those who have followed the subject with interest are thoroughly convinced that he intends to adhere to the declaration which he made on the night of his election in November, 1904, that he would not again be a candidate. One suggestion made by some of those who believe that the president is after another term was that he had come to the conclusion that the radical candidate for the presidency would win in 1908, and he was therefore laying the ground for a platform of advanced radicalism upon which he might stand, and thereby outgeneral Bryan and Hearst.

"It was said with unqualified accuracy by a few of those who were willing to comment on the subject that the candidates for the two great political parties two years hence would be Roosevelt and Bryan, the last named as the Conservative candidate.

"One Democrat of prominence expressed the conviction that Mr. Roosevelt was only trying to throw a scare into multi-millionaires with the object of bringing support either for another party or the candidacy for carry out his views.

DEAN PARTRIDGE MUCH THE SAME

All Hope Has Not Been Abandoned for Distinguished Divine

RIVER ICE SHAKY

Rise in Water of Three Feet Gives Hopes of Early Navigation--One Concern Said to Have Cornered All the Bank Logs--Drunken Row Among St. Mary Indians.

Fredericton, April 16--(Special)--There is practically no change to report this evening in the condition of Rev. Dean Partridge. He is resting comfortably and this afternoon was able to take some nourishment. While he is seriously ill, hope for his recovery has not been abandoned.

Cornelius Hagerman will send a crew of men to the head waters of Leprance to remove morning ice from steam navigation operations for Gregory & Dunn. The season's cut totals about \$4,000,000, and Mr. Hagerman hopes to have it in safe water at the end of ten days.

The water in the river here has risen about three feet since Saturday night, and is still coming up. The weather here continues mild and it does not look as if the ice would hold for more than a few days. The Supreme court meeting tomorrow morning pursuant to adjournment.

An Indian Row. A number of Indian warriors on St. Mary's Reserve, got mixed up in a drunken row on Saturday evening, and the police had to be called in to break up the party. Officers Riddett and Gallagher visited the wigwam of Joseph Gabriel, and found a condition of affairs which indicates a rather low state of morality on the St. Mary's Reserve. Joseph, who was well under the influence of liquor was keeping guard downstairs, while his squaw was upstairs entertaining a white man belonging to the city. The police took Joseph into custody, and ejected the white man from the house. While on the way over the bridge with the prisoner the officers found another Indian carrying a heavy jag, and arrested him. The Indians were arraigned in the police court this morning and sent to the city jail.

TRURO'S NEW SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR MEANS BUSINESS Serves Notice on Liquor Sellers That He Will Raid Them Three Times a Day if Necessary.

Truro, N. S., April 16--(Special)--Jas. MacKenzie, who was sworn in Saturday evening as inspector, immediately visited every place where liquor is supposed to be sold and the hotels and gave official notice of his appointment and read the riot act. He told them he was prepared to appear in the court at any time, any day if they attempted any "funny work" with him. MacKenzie is an appointee of the temperance ticket elected in February and is expected to close up sale of liquor in Truro.

THEIR MAJESTIES AT ATHENS TODAY Athens, April 16--King Edward and Queen Alexandra will arrive here tomorrow. The visit of the king and queen auspiciously coincides with the announcement by Dr. Bessanquet, director of the British School of Archaeology at Athens, that he has discovered on the banks of the river Ilissos, nearest to the site of the ancient city of Sparta, the famous temple of Artemis with a profusion of statues, gold, silver and ivory ornaments and other interesting relics. Dr. Bessanquet first communicated his discovery to King Edward, who telegraphed his congratulations to the director on his achievement.

THE LAURIERS GIVE LUNCHEON FOR PRINCE Ottawa, April 16--(Special)--Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier entertained at a most charming luncheon today in honor of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught. The table was brilliant with American beauty roses in tall vases of cut glass. The guests included H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lady Evelyn Grey, General Sir Thomas, General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Lord Admiral Seymour, Col. and Mrs. Huxbury-Williams, Col. Arthur Davidson, Capt. W. F. G. Wynnham, M. W. Lampton, Hon. Chas. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Sir Elzer and Lady Taschereau, Lady Borden, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Willard, Virginia.

LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS MAKE BIG FAILURE New York, April 16--A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States court here today by Julius and Rudolph B. Im. The insurance agents, with offices at 13 Park Row, who state their liabilities at \$387,138, with the Equitable Life Insurance Society as principal creditor in the amount of \$352,570. The firm declares its assets to be worth \$227,128. The Equitable Life is secured by the assignment of renewal premiums on policies written by the Bohms, the assignment to the firm being made in 1904.

EXPRESS AGENTS STILL ON STRIKE

Men Are United, With Few Exceptions, to Give Company a Fight

GOODS ARE DELAYED

Parcels Are Sent to Office Nearest Destination and Reshipped by Freight--Employers' Offer of Arbitration Still Holds Good--Moncton Young Woman Dies in Vancouver.

Moncton, N. B., April 16--(Special)--P. W. D. Campbell and J. A. Ibbetson, a committee of I. C. R. telegraphers, representing the striking Canadian express agents on the Intercolonial, are here tonight for the purpose of watching the developments of the strike. The method adopted by the express company in carrying goods is to forward the package to the agent nearest the destination of the goods, then re-ship by freight.

A committee representing the express agents state reports from their men are very encouraging, all over the system. The men are standing firm and are very enthusiastic. There are a few weak spots that were expected.

The committee states that company representatives are going over the road trying to deal individually with the striking agents, but are meeting with poor success. The object of the committee's meeting here is to see what the striking agents remain loyal to the I. C. R. and look after the interests of the road but at the same time to stand out for fair play from the express company. The committee stands ready to arbitrate, but the company still persists in contending they have nothing to arbitrate.

Word was received here of the death of Miss Fannie Steeves, daughter of Mr. Albert F. Steeves, which occurred a day or two ago in Vancouver. Deceased was a sister of Herbert Steeves, of the I. C. R. office, and went west two years ago for the benefit of her health. The body is being brought to Moncton for burial.

H. C. Creighton, general superintendent of the East of Canada Railway Company, Express Company, said Monday that the company were accepting a letter for shipment as usual, sending the goods to the points nearest the agents. Some of the regular men, he said, want to be taken back.

OLD COMRADES CALL ON GEN. KELLY-KENNY Ask Him to Use His Influence to Get King's Medals for Last Contingent, But He Thought It Useless to Try.

Ottawa, April 16--(Special)--Lyon Biggar, Lieut.-Col. Cameron, Major Morrison, and Lieut.-Col. Rogers, called on the South African Veterans, representing General Kelly-Kenny, at Rideau Hall, this afternoon. They suggested that he use his influence to secure the king's medals for the last contingent which entered South Africa a little later. Had they arrived at Cape Town, instead of Durban, they would have been entitled to the same. General Kelly-Kenny was glad to see his old comrades, but said that to give medals to the contingent mentioned would also mean about 10,000 others.

A dinner party was given for Prince Arthur at Government House tonight. It is estimated that there is a total of 8,000,000 feet of bank logs to come down to Springfield this spring. The Scott Lumber Company have virtually got the market cornered and own the greater part of the bank logs that will come down this spring. It is said that there is only 200,000 feet of bank logs not already contracted for and that these are of poor quality.

With their shipments of Saturday the Scott Lumber Company totaled 7,000,000 feet of bank logs. The season for their new mill at Blissville, is still 200,000,000 contracted for and the market is tight. The death occurred last night at her home on Charlotte street of Mrs. Kelly, widow of Timothy Kelly. Deceased, who had reached the age of ninety-six years, survived by one son, Cornelius J. Kelly, of this city, and three daughters--Mrs. James Ryan, of the city, and two married daughters residing at St. John.

VIRGINIAN BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD Montreal, April 16--The Allan tarbrier Virginian this morning broke all records on western trips of mail steamers. She reached Monville at 5 this morning after a run of six days and four hours from Halifax, two hours and 20 minutes before the regular time.

FIRST BLOOD WAS SHED IN COAL STRIKE LAST NIGHT

TORONTO OBJECTS TO DUMPING OF BRITISH PAUPERS

Board of Trade Protests to Government--Many of Them Apply to the City for Assistance.

Toronto, April 16--(Special)--The board of trade is taking up the question of the dumping of unemployable immigrants into Canada. A prominent member of the board, who has been a member of the board since March, forwarded to Frank G. Morley, the secretary, a copy of a letter from the board of trade to the minister of the interior.

The superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, wrote on April 12 that the complaint had been sent to the high commissioner in London. The board of trade favored the correspondence up by securing the cooperation of Dr. Seward, medical health officer, who says that the arrival of helpless or indigent immigrants in Toronto is getting serious.

Mr. Morley received a letter from Dr. Seward furnishing a list of 67 persons of eleven nationalities who have applied as indigents for hospital maintenance chargeable to the city since Jan. 1, 1905. The letter adds: The number of applicants for relief other than hospital relief, who have been less than three months in Toronto, number 380. Moreover a large number of immigrants daily enter the casual ward of the house of industry over and above those included in the list. Mr. Morley says that the board of trade will if necessary follow the matter up to the high commissioner's office in London.

QUEBEC WOMAN STRANGLERED TO DEATH

A Trapper Suspected of the Murder and Arrested--Had Made Threats Against Her.

St. Coesque, Que., April 16--The body of Clara Ducharme, wife of Leopold Ducharme, was found on the street on Saturday, bearing evident traces of violence. The news was viewed by the crowd, there were cries of anger and some miners that were armed returned the shots of the deputies. The firing caused almost as soon as it began, however, and the crowd fled away from the jail.

A state of terror exists tonight because of the prevalence of liquor and the anger of the miners. There is much dynamite stored here and it is feared the strikers will resort to the explosive in vengeance. He did so with many threats. He is supposed to have met the victim as she was driving to town on Friday night and to have strangled her to death.

FOUR ALLEGED LEADERS OF SPRINGFIELD MOB HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Two Hundred Soldiers Guarding the Jail and the Town is Quiet.

Springfield, Mo., April 16--Four men are now under arrest here charged with being leaders of the mob that broke into the county jail Saturday night and lynched three negroes. They are Charles Canale, and Oney Calvey, both employes of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway yards, Daniel Crane and Otis Hall, the latter being a court clerk, are in jail.

Up to noon today men who had been in the mob stood on the street corners and joked each other about it, but after the arrests the lynches became quiet and tonight Springfield is quiet.

ALFONSO GOING TO HAVE THREE WEEKS OF COURTING

Princess Ena and Mother to Greet Him at Cowes This Morning--Final Details for Marriage Will Be Arranged.

London, April 17--There is every promise that King Alfonso's visit to his bride-elect in her English home will be favored by a beautiful weather. The king will arrive at Cowes at 9 o'clock this morning, being accompanied by his mother and sister, and three weeks here, during which time the final details of the wedding will be arranged and the marriage ties drawn up. For this purpose the king's suite includes high court officials, who will be in constant telegraphic communication with Madrid, where the government will also be dealing with the matter.

OTTAWA OPENS PUBLICITY BUREAU

Ottawa, April 16--(Special)--R. Paton has been appointed manager of the publicity department of the city, and then with the editorial staff of the Journal.

Three Miners Shot Dead, Boy Fatally Injured and Another Taken to Hospital

Deputies Who Had Arrested Several Intoxicated and Disorderly Foreigners Were Attacked by a Mob in Front of Jail and Fired Into the Crowd--Reign of Terror Now Prevails, and Governor Has Been Asked for Troops--Bituminous Miners Resume Work.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16--Three men have been shot, a boy fatally wounded and a mining engineer, Eugene Delaney, taken to the hospital in a serious condition, as a result of a riot at Windber among the striking coal miners tonight. The place is in a state of terror, Sheriff Begley has been summoned and an appeal has been made to Governor Pennypacker for troops. There are several others of the rioters who have sustained slight injuries. The dead men and most of the injured are foreigners and their names cannot be obtained. The bodies are lying in the streets tonight, where they fell, the strikers refusing to allow the undertakers to remove them.

The foreign element have been celebrating Easter Monday in the mining camp and much liquor has been used. The streets have been thronged all day with a boisterous crowd, but no sign of trouble appeared until tonight. A body of strikers was assembled in front of the Windber jail discussing the mass meeting that had been held during the afternoon and which had been addressed by three Catholic priests. The discussion grew into an argument and soon there was a free for all fight. Deputies that had been sworn in when the strike in the coal mines was first inaugurated, made their appearance and a number of arrests were made. All of the arrested men were union men and their colleagues set up a cry that they were being discriminated against and were arrested upon.

The arrested men were marched to the lockup door, but there a mob had formed and an attempt was made to take the men from the officers. Forced back from the jail door, the mob growing more violent every minute, threatened the deputies until the officers fired. The mob hesitated apparently not expecting the deputies would resort to fire arms. When the smoke had cleared away and the victims of the mob were viewed by the crowd, there were cries of anger and some miners that were armed returned the shots of the deputies. The firing caused almost as soon as it began, however, and the crowd fled away from the jail.

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Soft Coal Miners Start Work. Pittsburgh, April 16--Chairman Francis M. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, announced tonight that all of the Hocking Valley, Ohio, mines, except in those of the Sunday Creek Company, had today taken this morning the operators and miners having signed the interstate and district wage scales. The mines represent an annual production of 3,729,000 tons of Hocking valley coal, half of the entire Hocking output, and employ 6,500 men.

The following clause, which was attached to the Hocking agreement, was given out by Mr. Robbins: "Whereas, we the operators, having signed the interstate and district wage scales, and conditions, we have signed the same with the understanding that the United Mine Workers of sub-district No. 1, district No. 6, will make no different agreement with any operator or company operating in this district."

Mr. Robbins said: "Resumption of operations in the Hocking field is in line with the Indianapolis agreement to reaffirm the 1903 scale and we have been ready to operate our Ohio mines since April 1. We have done so in the Pittsburgh district where the miners' officials interpreted the Indianapolis agreement as permitting the operation of mines which had detailed district scale for them being negotiated, but the Ohio officials did not authorize the men to go to work until the district scale had been signed. We have orders for our entire output of Hocking coal, which will enable us to give steady work to our employees."

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GLACE BAY MINER INSTANTLY KILLED

Another Man Has Leg Terribly Lacerated Dominion Coal Company's Big Payroll.

Glace Bay, April 16--(Special)--Richard Rockett, a miner at B. (Sport), was killed instantly today by a fall of stone. He was 62 years of age and left a large family. Frank Donohue had a leg terribly lacerated today at Dominion No. 1 colliery through becoming entangled with the chain attachment of a hoisting engine. The Dominion Coal Company's fortnightly payroll amounts to \$130,000.

FATHER MOVES THAT DAUGHTER PRACTICE LAW

Washington, April 16--The unusual spectacle of a father moving the admission of his daughter to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States was witnessed in that court today. The motion was made by Attorney Wm. Herring in behalf of his daughter, Sarah Herring Sorin, of Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Sorin makes the twenty-fifth woman admitted to practice in the court. Mr. Herring, the first ever to be admitted to practice in the court, was admitted in 1850.

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