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C. M. OVERLANDER, Executor,  
111 Morrison Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
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Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah Walters, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.  
W. H. HOOD, Adm'r,  
Tionesta, Pa.  
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## NOT TO VISIT THE POPE

**Col. Roosevelt Found It Expedient to Accept Conditions.**

On March 23 Ambassador Leishman Cabled to Cairo that the Holy Father would be glad to Grant an Audience to Mr. Roosevelt and Hoped Nothing Would Arise to Prevent It—Roosevelt in Reply Declined to Make Any Stipulation.

Colonel Roosevelt will not be received by the pope, according to the Outlook, of which the colonel is a contributing editor.

In its issue Monday morning the Outlook says that Plus IX., who is lately in possession of a complete set of Colonel Roosevelt's works, endeavored to impose conditions before Colonel Roosevelt even thought of taking steps or making engagements that might have been distasteful to the Vatican.

It is gathered from the cablegrams that passed between Minister Leishman and Colonel Roosevelt, the pope feared a repetition of the Fairbanks incident and desired to utter a gentle hint in time. The Outlook states that Mr. Roosevelt had not directly or indirectly communicated with the Methodists or any one else and had not made any agreement to speak to or receive anybody.

"He entered Rome," the Outlook says, "with no arrangements of any kind save an audience with the king, so that the Vatican, in endeavoring to impose conditions upon him, acted before he even thought of taking steps for any engagements whatever."

As soon as Colonel Roosevelt left the jungle at Gondokoro in February he wrote to Ambassador Leishman at Rome saying that he would be glad of the honor of a presentation to His Holiness. At Cairo he received a dispatch from Mr. Leishman as follows: "Rome, March 23.—The rector of the American Catholic college, Bishop Kennedy, in reply to an inquiry which I caused to be made, requests that the following communication be transmitted to you. It begins: '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.'"

Mr. Roosevelt replied in a telegram dated March 25 in which he said: "Please present the following to Bishop 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, in my turn, must decline to make any stipulation or submit to any conditions which would in any way limit my freedom of conduct. I trust that on April 5 he will find it convenient to receive me.'"

"Theodore Roosevelt," the Vatican on the same day and on March 23 Bishop Kennedy was instructed to send the following communication: "His Holiness would be most pleased to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt, for whom he entertains high esteem, both personally and as the former president of the United States. His Holiness recognizes Mr. Roosevelt's entire right to full freedom of conduct. On the other hand, in view of circumstances for which neither His Holiness nor Mr. Roosevelt is responsible, an audience could not take place except on the understanding expressed in the former message."

Mr. Leishman telegraphed this to Mr. Roosevelt at Cairo, and the latter on March 29 telegraphed to the ambassador: "The proposed presentation is of course now impossible."

## TWO TEACHERS KILLED

**Masked Burglar Surprised Four Women and Demanded Money.**

A masked burglar shot and killed Miss Blackstone, a teacher in the Jefferson school at Springfield, Mass., and fatally wounded Mrs. Dowd, in the Round Hill section of the city early Friday night.

The murderer made his escape but the whole city is being scoured by the police. Two suspects have been taken into custody. The burglar made his appearance in the parlor where four women were sitting about a table trying to solve a jig saw puzzle.

He demanded money and as Miss Blackstone started to run from the room he commanded her to stop, threatening to shoot, but she did not heed him. The burglar fired one shot which penetrated her back, going through the heart, killing her instantly. Mrs. Dowd threw up her arms in an attempt to grasp the burglar and was shot through the head. She will die.

Violation of Commodities Clause. Hadroads violate the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce Act if they operate cars from which meats, groceries, shoes, overalls and other wearing apparel are sold to employees. Many carriers have for several years operated cars with stocks of such merchandise but it has been ordered by the commission to discontinue the practice.

## MINERS QUIT WORK

**Failure to Sign New Scale Necessitated a Shutdown.**

At 6 o'clock on Thursday night practically every miner of the 45,000 in the Pittsburgh district walked out of the mines and at midnight not a wheel was turning. The scale expired at midnight and owing to its not being again signed for the coming year the strike is on.

While strike leaders declare that it will be a matter of but a few days until the scale granting the advance asked is signed, there is bitter disappointment over it having been necessary to close the mines. Now that they have been closed operators say they will not be in a hurry to open them.

The operators are prepared for a long strike. Not in years have the mines run as full as in the past two months and coal is stocked up heavily at every available point. It comes out that the river interests have pooled issues with the railroads and taken steps in this strike and great towns of coal supposed to be sent south by the river have been tied up and will not be allowed to leave the Pittsburgh pools until all danger of strike is over.

Though much of the river coal was loaded to fill pressing orders in the South, these orders have been cancelled and the coal will be held.

The workmen declare they are in better condition to handle a fight than ever before, that they have more money in the treasury and that the operators are pressed with orders and cannot afford a long strike.

## INCREASE OF PAY

**New York Central and Boston and Albany Announce New Scale Effective April 1.**

The New York Central announced it had made the following increases of pay to its employees, effective April 1: The pay of yard conductors and yard brakemen in all yards is increased 3 cents per hour. The wages of all other employees receiving a monthly salary of \$200 or less is increased 7 per cent, with the following exceptions: A—Employees of the engineering and maintenance of way department.

Exception B—Conductors and trainmen and employees included in the telegraphers' schedule, the wages of these employees now being under consideration.

At the same time the Boston and Albany made corresponding increases in wages, in accordance with the following schedule: The wages of all employees having a monthly salary of \$200 per month or less are increased 7 per cent, with the following exceptions: Yard conductors and yard brakemen, who are increased 3 cents per hour; employees of the engineering and maintenance of way department, whose salary will be adjusted on a varying scale according to local conditions and character of work performed.

## DREAD GYPSY MOTH

**Orchardist's Arch Enemy Appears on Long Island.**

The dread gypsy moth is reported to have been discovered on Long Island in a railroad freight car containing nursery stock from Massachusetts and the state department of agriculture has taken steps to prevent the spread of the pest.

The legislature recently appropriated \$50,000 as an emergency fund to be used in combating the moth should it enter the state.

When the great gypsy moth begins to emerge for its annual feast on the foliage it will encounter 1,000,000 foreign enemies which were not in the woods last summer. One hundred colonies of the little Japanese parasite, known as the schelus, have just been planted from the insectary by W. F. Fiske. In each colony there are about 10,000 parasites. These colonies have been liberated in different parts of the infected area. In three months about 1,000,000 more will be liberated.

They attack the gypsy moth eggs, showing a marked preference for the eggs in which the embryonic caterpillars have developed. With one of these in its way the little gypsy moths of ever reaching the foliage on the trees.

## NEW EDIBLE FRUIT

**California Horticulturist Makes Discovery From Rose.**

Hugo Lilenthal, a horticulturist of Berkeley, Cal., announces the discovery of an edible fruit from the climbing rose. He declares that this fruit will in course of time take the place of the loganberry, to which it is allied.

Lilenthal succeeded in obtaining the fruit by cross grafting. The fruit, which he says is quite nutritious and has a flavor like a pineapple, may be eaten either raw or cooked.

## HILPRECHT'S TABLET STORY

**Denounced as Fraud at Meeting of American Oriental Society.**

The tablet Professor Herman V. Hilprecht of the department of archeology of the University of Pennsylvania announced two weeks ago he had discovered in an expedition to Palestine, and which he said upheld the biblical story of the deluge, was denounced at a meeting of the American Oriental Society at the Johns Hopkins university as a fabrication and as an exploitation of an archeological fraud for purely sensational purposes.

## SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

**Paraphrased that Chronicle the Week's Doings.**

**Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.**

Nineteen Pittsburgh bankers appear before the grand jury investigating municipal graft.

A dog seen in front of the men who "shot up" Brownsville, Tex., may identify raiders as soldiers of B company.

Attorney General Wickersham, in a letter to Representative Bennett, declines he ever acted as attorney for the sugar trust.

In a family feud fight in Washington, Pa., following the kicking of a dog, one man was killed and another mortally wounded.

A letter from William H. Buckley, read in the insurance inquiry, showed that he sought legislative work "which no reputable lawyer would undertake."

**Thursday.**  
Mr. Asquith introduces in the house of commons his resolutions against the lords' veto power.

Washington reports that Justice Brewer's death may lead to a re-hearing in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases before the supreme court.

Menelik 'I, King of Abyssinia, is dead, at the age of 66 years, and in the 21st year of his reign. Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne.

A strong south wind has caused the ice coming down the Niagara river to jam, with the result that the crest of Niagara Falls is bare north from Luna island almost to the middle of the cataract.

**Friday.**  
Canada concedes intermediate tariff rate on thirteen schedules in new agreement with United States.

Dr. Fischer, an authority on the nutrition of infants, condemns the pasteurization and sterilization of milk.

Senate leaders plan to press charges against Benn Conger unless he heeds the advice of his friends and resigns.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway, following the example of the Pennsylvania railroad, increases wages 6 per cent.

It is generally agreed that Mayor Gaynor's action in regard to the enforcement of the excise law will have a wide effect in checking police graft.

"Eddie" Fay, with a long criminal record, is held in \$20,000 bail on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Richmond, Va., of \$5,000 in stamps and \$3,000 in money.

**Saturday.**  
Vice Admiral Fournier of the French navy says war between America and Japan is by no means impossible.

Lake navigation officially opened at the port of Chicago and today the life savers again are at their posts.

Three hundred thousand miners, producing two-thirds of the bituminous coal of the United States, quit work.

President Taft, say dispatches from Washington, plans the appointment of negotiators to bring about closer trade relations with Canada.

That congress may be able to adjourn May 15 is the belief of Senator Aldrich, expressed on leaving the White House, where he had conferred with the president.

**Monday.**  
Secretary Ballinger threatens to institute proceedings against a New York weekly for what he calls "malicious, villainous and untruthful attacks."

Under indictments charging conspiracy, 16 brokers are arrested in New York, Philadelphia and Bethlehem, in a federal crusade against the bucket shops.

Cold storage plant methods are declared dangerous to the public health and unjust to the consumer in a presentation to the Hudson county grand jury in Jersey City.

George V. Aldridge, nominated to succeed Representative Perkins in Rochester district, as Independent Republican and Democrats organize to support James Havana, his opponent.

Judge Edward E. McCall submits to Superintendent Hotchkiss a statement in which he explains his connection with loans made by the Phenix Fire Insurance company to William H. Buckley.

**Tuesday.**  
George H. Williams, the last member of President Grant's cabinet, died at Portland, Ore., yesterday.  
Between 450 and 500 employees of the seven breweries in Rochester, N. Y., went on strike yesterday for more wages and shorter hours.  
Theodore Roosevelt definitely cancels his engagement for an audience with Pope Pius on account of conditions imposed by the Vatican.  
A policeman, intoxicated and running wild in an elevated train in New York, shoots indiscriminately at terrified passengers.  
Following predictions of a reform wave at the close of the Albany session, nine Democratic assemblymen issue a formal pledge to vote for the Hinman-Green direct primary bill, approved by Governor Hughes.

## WORK OF GOLDEN RULE COPS

**Cleveland Police Stations Turned Into Moral Hospitals.**

Cleveland, April 5.—Chief of Police Kohler, who has abolished the policeman's club in favor of the Golden Rule, has given out figures showing, as he believes, the superiority of the Golden Rule over the old system. The figures show in the first three months of the year 1907, the last year of the old system, the police had made 7,126 arrests. In a similar period in 1908 2,679 arrests were made, in 1909, 1,405 and this year 1,233. In a special bulletin to the force giving these figures Chief Kohler says:

It is both gratifying and encouraging to note how widespread has become the interest in our common sense so termed golden rule policy in the last two years and three months, and we can now look forward to the very hour when no tide of partisan or factional strife can overwhelm it, as it is manifest in the following comparisons of arrests for the first quarter (January, February, March) of the years 1906 and 1907, when we were still laboring under the mistaken theory that a great number of arrests showed our ability as policemen, and 1908, 1909 and 1910 when we became absolutely separated from the usual criminal procedure of the country, that we have made our police stations not places where punishment as usually interpreted, hardens the heart of apparent violators, making it easy for them to become second offenders, but we have made them what might be termed moral hospitals, where, where advice, good will, protection, correction and if possible reformation is the watchword.

The chief goes on to say that 50,000 is only a fair estimate of the number of first and minor violators who have been spared the police court.

## WANT OF TACT SOMEWHERE

**Differing Opinions as to Colonel Roosevelt's Action at Rome.**

New York, April 5.—The news from Rome was very generally discussed here and opinion was shaded all the way from the view that Colonel Roosevelt had acted in a characteristically hasty and impetuous way to the view that he had made himself immortal by refusing to be bound by antiquated conventions.

Protestant ministers were for the most part frankly bubbling. The important Catholic ecclesiastics decline to express any opinion as to the misunderstanding which prevented Pope Plus IX. from receiving the colonel.

There was none of the "harsh and bitter comment such as may excite mistrust and anger" as Colonel Roosevelt seemed to apprehend when he wrote the explanatory letter to the Outlook. Here and there the colonel was girded for writing such a letter, on the ground that it was calculated more to stir up feeling than to smooth it down. There was some comment also as to why Mr. Roosevelt, if he did not intend to make a speech before the Methodist brethren, could not have assured the pope privately or given a hint at least that nothing in the nature of the Fairbanks episode would occur.

There were a few who went so far as to say that the colonel never had any serious intention of being received by the pope and let himself out of a difficulty with his usual astuteness, avoiding offense to the Methodists and giving comparatively little to the Catholics because of his insistence only on independence of action.

## 23 MEN UNDER ARREST

**Success of the Government's Campaign Against Bucket Shops.**

Washington, April 5.—With 23 out of a possible 29 under arrest and with two more to come into custody in this city, the department of justice feels that its campaign against the bucket shops has turned out pretty well. Four men, William M. Lillis, Edward S. Boggs and Robert A. Guy of New York and Joseph Gaskins of Baltimore, remain to be taken, but the department hopes to land all.

Two men surrendered in this city. They were Harry R. Duryee and Charles R. Allen, who conducted the local office of the Standard Stock and Grain dealers of New Jersey. They were released in \$1,000 and \$500 bail respectively. Four others, according to advices received here, were caught in Baltimore. They were Edward Altemus, Oscar J. Raphael, Samuel Raymond and Robert Hall. Altemus' bond was fixed at \$5,000 but the rest got off by putting up \$2,500 each.

Edward S. Boggs, a young man who is said to draw a modest salary from the firm of which he is the ostensible head, surrendered at Commissioner Shields' office in the federal building in New York and was held in \$5,000 bail for examination on April 11.

At the office of Boggs & Co., 47 Broadway, Leo Mayer and Richard E. Preusser were arrested on Saturday were in charge. Mayer said that the company has "suspended active operations," pending the decision of the case, but that it was still "carrying large quantities of stock bought for customers and held for them," and that the company was "prepared at any time to turn over the stocks at the direction of the customers."

## PAYMASTER COURT-MARTIAL

**Naval Court to Inquire Into Disappearance of \$3,500 From Ship's Safe.**

Boston, April 5.—Secretary of the Navy Meyers has appointed a court martial to meet at the navy yard here on Thursday for the trial of Assistant Paymaster Lawrence G. Haughey of the U. S. S. Castine, from the safe of which \$3,500 was extracted on March 19th.

On March 8 Paymaster Haughey put \$3,500 in the safe and went away on shore leave. When he returned two days later the doors were locked as he had left them, but the money was missing.

A search of the ship revealed no trace of the money, but the next day a mess attendant found \$680 behind a bathtub.

## TO SAVE PEACH CROP

**Professor Surface Will Announce Cure For "Peach Yellows."**

Harrisburg, April 5.—State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface is confident that before the end of this year he will be able to announce a cure for the "peach yellows," a hitherto incurable disease of peach trees. So serious is this ailment regarded that the law requires the complete destruction of all trees affected with it.

Professor Surface has been conducting experiments at his farm near Mechanicsburg and believes he has mastered the disease. While not prepared as yet to announce his discovery, he says that "dehorning" or cutting back, and liberal fertilizing are parts of the treatment.

**Killed While Loading Revolver.**  
Scottsdale, Pa., April 5.—Miss Rose Gallister was shot and almost instantly killed at the home of her brother, John Gallister, in Scottsdale. Miss Gallister was attempting to load a revolver when the weapon was accidentally discharged the bullet passing through her heart. Miss Gallister was 42 years old and resided in Greensburg.

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Cleveland, April 5.—Harry L. Morris, a society man, resident in a fashionable apartment house on East Eighty-seventh street, was arrested by United States secret service men on a charge of using the mails in an attempt at blackmail.

Morris was arrested in University Circle, where a decoy package, ostensibly containing \$2,000 in bank notes, had been deposited on the steps of Senator M. A. Hanna's monument.

The federal authorities were called in on complaint of Mrs. D. O. Caswell, who lives on exclusive Euclid Heights. Mrs. Caswell displayed two letters demanding the sum mentioned upon penalty of the burning of her home and the killing of her three children.

The blackmail case also involved her demands, and instructing her to place the money on the steps of the Hanna monument.

It was near the statue of the late senator that Morris was arrested. In a search of Morris' apartments, it is claimed that incriminating evidence was discovered. The young man is said to be engaged to the daughter of a wealthy man and to have planned a wedding in the near future. Morris was released under bail, fixed in a midnight session of the commissioner's court.

## STRIKE AFFECTS P. & L. E.

**Engines Laid Up and Operations Curtailed Generally.**