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RAILROAD CONTROL

Roosevelt and O. S. Mellen Talk Over Situation.

PRESIDENT'S PROBE GOING DEEP.

His Final Decision as to New Legislation For Control of Trunk Lines, Whose Chiefs Make Many Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The interview between President Roosevelt and Charles S. Mellen, the president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, arranged by J. P. Morgan for railroad presidents for the purpose of discussing the railroad situation at the White House, is over.

President Roosevelt declares frankly that he is learning all he can regarding the railroad situation and that he intends to continue to consult with railroad presidents and others on the subject. It is understood he is making inquiries on some points pertaining to federal supervision and control of the railroads, to the question of an appraisal of the physical valuation of such properties and to the matter of the issue of various forms of indebtedness. As to the last named, he regards it as perfectly proper, and he sees no objection to a proper issue of



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

obligations for equipment, terminals and betterments, but thinks there should be a careful scrutiny to see that stocks or bonds are issued only for such purposes.

The president has not reached any final determination as to whether he will make any recommendations to congress for legislation on any of these matters. His position is that he is simply pursuing diligently the study of these questions and obtaining all the information available before acting.

The president has made it plain to the railroad men that he cannot be expected to outline his policy in informal talks with them and that inferences as to his attitude must not be drawn from what he says in these casual interviews.

When he has made up his mind and is ready to tell the public just what his attitude is on particular questions, and specifically on the railroad issue, he will do so in a speech or in a message to congress, but some expressions from him are expected on the railroad question shortly. The president is scheduled to make four speeches between now and the middle of June, and he is expected to have something to say on the railroad question in these speeches.

Mr. Mellen's visit is the outcome of a call made to the White House by J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, who came to Washington at the request of many business men to discuss the present business situation, particularly as affecting the railroads.

At the time Mr. Morgan suggested to the president that it would be greatly in the public interest if he would see certain railroad presidents and confer with them "as to what steps might be taken to allay the public anxiety, to the relations between the railroads and the government."

The visit of Mr. Mellen followed the conference he had several days ago with Presidents McCrea, Newman and Huggitt of the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Chicago and North-western railroads respectively. These four were the names suggested to Mr. Roosevelt by Mr. Morgan. It is not known at the White House whether Messrs. McCrea, Newman and Huggitt will visit Mr. Roosevelt. The president will see them if they come. So far they have not been heard from.

Telltale Love Letters.

J. E. Roosevelt Accused of Making Love to Sister-in-law.

NEW YORK, March 20.—John Ellis Roosevelt, the president's cousin, is charged in an affidavit on file in the supreme court with having written love letters to his wife's sister, Mrs. Constant A. Andrews, who is now an insane patient in the Knolls, a private sanitarium at Two Hundred and Sixty-first street and Broadway.

Mr. Andrews is president of the United States Savings bank. It is claimed his wife turned over the letters to him. She has an estate worth about \$1,000,000, and her husband and Mr. Roosevelt are a committee who have charge of the property. It is charged that Mr. Andrews has at times refused to let the Roosevelt see his wife and that she disputes over the property have arisen.

It is stated in the affidavit that Mr. Roosevelt "expressed his amorous sentiments with such brutal force and passion as to cause Mrs. Andrews much alarm."

Letters attributed to Mr. Roosevelt forming a part of the affidavit read: "Dear Birdie—Can I see you this evening? If 'Yes,' at what time? Your affectionate brother-in-law, JOHN."

Mr. Roosevelt declares that "the dragging in of these letters at this time is infamous scandalous and outrageous. They were written ten years ago and were entirely innocent."

Jews Flee to Austria.

Entire Town of Botosani in Flames. Hebrews Massacred.

VIENNA, March 20.—According to a telegram received here from the Austrian frontier police at Itzkan and Suczawa, the Jewish outbreak in Rumania is assuming serious proportions. Peasants have attacked and plundered Jews at Burdubani, who are fleeing over the frontier to Itzkan. About 2,000 fugitives, mostly women and children, already have crossed the Austrian frontier.

Other reports declare that further serious disturbances have occurred at Botosani, where the peasants have set fire to the houses of Jews, and as a result almost the entire town is in flames. The Hebrew alliance of Vienna is preparing to take care of the Rumanian fugitives.

The towns of Itzkan and Suczawa are in Austria about three miles apart, and each is within one mile of the Rumanian frontier. Burdubani is about two miles within the Rumanian frontier line and about three miles from both Itzkan and Suczawa. Burdubani is also about twenty miles to the west of Botosani.

WILKINSON DEAD.

Victim of Florence Walker's Pistol Shot Succumbs at Mount Kisco.

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., March 20.—John Wilkinson, who was shot by Florence Walker at Bedford Station, died here last night. The girl is in the county jail at White Plains charged with assault. She alleges that Wilkinson had defamed and annoyed her and that when she shot him it was in self defense and following an attempted assault upon her.

Wilkinson was a Scotchman, thirty-five years old, who came here from Glasgow about a year ago. Florence Walker is twenty-three years old and colored. The two were employed by the same family at Bedford Station. The girl was some time ago committed to the Bedford reformatory from Brooklyn, where she was charged with having stabbed another girl. She earned a parole and recently was engaged as a domestic by the family at Bedford Station.

Thunder, Lightning, Rain and Snow.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A sharp electrical storm broke over the city last night, and there was a downpour of rain that did more to wash out the sewers in an hour than the 5,000 street cleaners had accomplished all day. The storm rounded out a day of disagreeable weather as could well be imagined. The day opened with a snowstorm as unexpected to the weather officials as it was welcome to every one, including the taxpayers, nearly \$2,000,000 of whose money had already been expended in removing the snow.

Says Citizens Fired on Post.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 20.—The cross examination of Captain Lyon in the Penrose court martial was the occasion for numerous tilts, Colonel Glenn arguing for the defense and Lieutenant Pitch for the prosecution. William Hewitt said he firmly believed the citizens of Brownsville had fired on the post, but he did not search for bullet marks at the barracks and had heard of no such marks being found.

Lansford Dead at San Remo.

SAN REMO, Italy, March 20.—Count Vladimir Nicolaevitch Lansford, the former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died here at midnight. Paul Lansford, a nephew of the deceased statesman and representing the Lansford family, was present at his uncle's death.

Negro Postman Stopped Mail.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 20.—John C. Anthony, a colored letter carrier of New Haven, was arrested before United States Commissioner Peck in this city charged with the theft of money from the mails.

Atelier Dies From Operation.

BOSTON, March 20.—Thomas Bailey Atelier, the author, is dead at his home in this city. He failed to rally from a serious operation.

EVELYN TO END IT

Mrs. Thaw, Last Witness, Will Contradict Abe Hummel.

VERDICT MAY COME SATURDAY.

Strain of Roof Garden Murder Trial Telling as All Engaged in It. Press Writers in Court Expect a Disagreement.

NEW YORK, March 20.—At a conference of counsel for Harry K. Thaw it was decided to put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the stand to contradict the testimony of Abe Hummel.

Thaw's lawyers believe that the young wife will be able to explain away the effect the seeming contradictions in the affidavit produced by Hummel had upon the public mind and naturally upon the jury.

By prolonging his cross examination of one of the seven alleluists introduced by the defense to testify that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, Jerome made it impossible for the defense to finally close its case before adjournment was taken.

There is pending only the matter of the admission of a letter written by Thaw to J. Denison Lyon, a Pittsburg banker, which Mr. Delmas said would help to fix the young man's state of mind before the roof garden tragedy, and the examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw briefly to combat the testimony of Abraham Hummel.

District Attorney Jerome hinted that he had another important witness for the prosecution, but it is thought that today will see the end of all the testimony that is to be offered by either side. An adjournment then will be taken until tomorrow, when Mr. Delmas will begin his summing up. He will have all of Thursday to himself, and Mr. Jerome will reply on Friday. Justice Fitzgerald may charge the jury that evening or he may for the first time hold court on Saturday in order to conclude the case before the week ends.

An interesting indication of the drift of sentiment at the trial a poll of the newspaper men who have been daily in attendance was taken. It shows an overwhelming belief that the long drawn out trial now in its sixth week will finally lead no farther than a disagreement of the jury. Of the forty or more newspaper writers who have been engaged in the courtroom since the first day one expressed the belief that there would be a verdict of guilty, two believed the verdict would be not guilty and all the others look forward to a disagreement.

The strain of the trial is telling more and more upon all those connected with it as the days drag by. It was generally noted that a number of the jurors appeared extremely tired and pale. Thaw is holding up remarkably well, but said that he, too, was beginning to feel completely tired out. He asked permission to retire for five minutes and when he reached the corridor later on to the prisoner's pen lighted a cigarette and walked briskly up and down.

During the cross examination of one of the experts Thaw's prison guard created much amusement by falling fast asleep in his chair. He slumbered for several minutes, with his chin on his breast, before one of the court attendants gave him a sharp nudge. The guard rubbed his eyes and looked sheepishly about. He stood up during the remainder of the session.

With the exception of the last few minutes the entire session was given over to expert testimony. Mr. Jerome occupied many hours with his cross examination of Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, who said he believed Thaw had been insane for more than two years and a half preceding the homicide.

Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, Minas Gregory, Charles G. Wagner and Britton D. Evans answered the prosecution's hypothetical question for Mr. Delmas and gave it as their opinion that Thaw's reason was so defective when he killed White that he did not know the nature or quality of the act or that the act was wrong.

When Dr. Evans, the last of the experts, stepped down Mr. Delmas asked permission to introduce in evidence one of the letters sent from Pittsburg by Mr. Lyon. Mr. Jerome objected unless all the letters were admitted. The point was still being argued when adjournment was taken.

Nine Killed by Fall of School.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 20.—A special from Torreon, Mexico, says: "Nine persons, eight of them school-children, were instantly killed and many others injured at Durango, Mexico, by the collapse of the roof of the public school building while the rooms were crowded with pupils. The dead include one of the teachers and eight members of her class. Scores are buried under the wreckage and debris."

Acrobats Rapidly Recovering.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Arcade Roosevelt is rapidly recovering from his attack of diphtheria, and Surgeon General Riley, the president's family physician, states that the quarantine at the White House will be raised the latter part of this week.

Miss Nesbitt Reappointed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—Governor Hughes sent today to the senate the reappointment of Miss Catherine A. Newbold of Poughkeepsie as a manager of the Hudson River State hospital at that place.

Organ Maker Took Loan.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 20.—Eugene Thompson, a well known organ maker, died here from an overdose of laudanum supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT BOSTON.

Champions Crane and Sands Held Lead at National Meet.

BOSTON, March 20.—The two former champions, Joshua Crane, Jr., of the city and Charles E. Sands of New York, having won their second matches here, will next meet each other in the final of the national court tennis championship tournament. The winner will then play Jay Gould, the present title holder, in the challenge match on Saturday.

Both of the second matches were settled in straight sets, Sands defeating Pierre Lorillard of New York by a score of 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, while Crane put out Forhall P. Keene by the score of 6-3, 6-6, 6-3.

Lorillard played steadily and with considerable force, but his foot game was weak. Sands volleyed well, especially on the back hand. In his game with Keene, Sands showed considerable improvement over his former play and made many points in the back corner of the service side and also scored many fine short chasses.

Bowling at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The flight of the two men teams in the bowling tournament here developed the best bowling of the tournament in that each of the twelve teams scored more than 1,000 pins. Longo and Kipp of Cincinnati rolled the highest single game of the doubles, 440. Following are the highest scores in the final flight of twelve two-men teams: E. Tochirov and C. Fauldner, Toledo, 1,185; A. Stehno and C. Hlav, Chicago, 1,183; J. Thren, Jr., and F. Dudwig, Toledo, 1,118.

Many Surprises at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The favorites in the muddly track at Oakland and there were several surprises. Jack Kerouac, a 13 to 1 shot, beat Mala, a 30 to 1 shot, by a nose in the second race, while Lazelle, another outsider, finished in front of Confessor, favorite for the third race.

Parisian Model.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Parisian Model was returned the winner in the first race at the Fair grounds. When the stretch was reached she came through with a rush and won by two lengths over Donna H. Halberd, at 100 to 1, won the fourth.

Hot Strong Defeated at Oakland.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 20.—The surprise of the card at Oakland was the defeat of Ben Strong, the 2 to 5 favorite, in the five furlong purse event. He led to the stretch, when Autumn Flower caught him.

Chimney-sweep at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—By using heel and whip Johnny Preston managed to land Chimney-sweep in front in the fourth race at Ascot. Preston piloted three winners.

May Strike on Harrington Lines.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—According to reports here a secret meeting of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers and Iron Shipbuilders was held in this city, and as a result a strike may be ordered within twenty-four hours on all railroads controlled by E. H. Harrington and his associates. Mr. Harrington, it is said, has been given twenty-four hours to agree to the demands made by the Chicago and Alton road by the boiler-makers.

General Moore Dead at Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Brigadier General John Moore, U. S. A., retired, former surgeon general of the army, died in his apartment, aged eighty-two years. General Moore was a native of Indiana. He was brevetted lieutenant colonel in the regular establishment in 1864 for gallant and meritorious service during the Atlanta campaign and was brevetted colonel in 1865 for meritorious service. Burial will be at Arlington.

Because Father Married Again.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Dr. Julius Weinsberg, a well known physician, is lying in a serious condition at a hospital as the result of being shot four times by his son Oscar, aged eighteen years. The boy, who is under arrest, said he had only recently learned that his own mother died at his birth and the present wife of Dr. Weinsberg is his stepmother. This caused estrangement and culminated in the shooting.

Chicago Here Theater Audience.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Mayor Dunne has signed the anti-theater scalping or advance passed by the city council, and it goes into effect at once. The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to sell a ticket to any theater at any place other than the box office or for any price other than that printed on the face of the ticket.

Montagnoli Called to Rome.

ROME, March 20.—Mr. Montagnoli, the former secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, who was expelled from the French capital last December, has been called to Rome from Switzerland and had a lengthy conference with Cardinal Merry del Val.

Independence League Wins All.

ELMHRA, N. Y., March 20.—In the village election at Elmira Heights the entire Independence league ticket was elected over the Republican Democratic fusion ticket. The result was a surprise. It was decided by eighty-six votes to retain voting machines.

California City Inundated.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20.—A telephonic message from Marysville says the water has broken over the levee and that the entire city is being flooded. The water is said to be running through the business portion of the town.

BABY MARVIN FOUND?

Excitement at Erie, Pa., Where Child Is Reported Safe.

A. P. HOWARD ACTING FOR KIDNAPERS

Chief of Police Wagner Confident Boy Will Be Father's Arms Before Many Hours—Hides in Suburbs.

ERIE, Pa., March 20.—Great excitement was caused in this city by a report that Horace Marvin, Jr., the four-year-old son of Dr. Horace N. Marvin of Dover, Del., was in this city and safe.

Private detectives from Buffalo and Pittsburg were conferring with an attorney, A. P. Howard, who it was stated, represented the holders of the kidnaped boy and that he demanded an indemnity bond before producing the child.

Mr. Howard said that the boy is in Erie and would be produced only when Dr. Horace Marvin arrived in the city to claim him.

It was reported, however, on good authority that the police were on their way to a boarding house where a man and woman who had come to the city with the Marvin boy were stopping under an assumed name.

Chief of Police Wagner said that he was confident the boy would be in his father's care before long.

It was ascertained that the family of the boy had been communicated with by telephone and a representative of Dr. Marvin is now on the way to this city.

The report says that Horace Marvin's capture is merely the question of a few hours. The case has been turned over to the district attorney's office, and the local police have been notified to cease work in the matter.

A report from an isolated section outside the city says the boy has been found, but no confirmation is available.

Assaulted Mother and Killed Babe.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., March 20.—Mrs. James Tolbert, wife of former Mayor Tolbert of Fairmount, was brutally assaulted and her two-months-old child was murdered by a negro at their home there. The negro, who entered the house when Mrs. Tolbert was alone with her child, demanded \$50. Being refused, he said he must have the money or her life. Then began a struggle, during which he followed her from room to room until she escaped and ran to her husband's store, some distance away. When she returned with a party the baby was found dead, and the negro was missing. A posse immediately started in pursuit.

Promise Nicaraguan Soldiers Lost.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, March 20.—A turn of sinister and widespread significance was given to the Central American war by the finding on captured Nicaraguan soldiers of proclamations promising them the loot of the first cities which they can capture in Honduras and Salvador. This proclamation amounts to a practical declaration of war by Nicaragua against Salvador. It shows that the Nicaraguan soldiers are being sent to fight what they believe is a war of vengeance.

Bad Death of Mrs. Davidge.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Margaret Harold Davidge, for many years known in theatrical circles as Maggie Harold, died suddenly here of heart disease. Her son, William T. J. Davidge, was arrested Saturday night charged with having shot Rosalie D. Wilbert, a trained nurse, and the shock of the young man's trouble is said to have aggravated the disease of the heart. Mrs. Davidge was the widow of William Davidge, a noted old time Shakespearean actor.

Rear Admiral Tilley Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Rear Admiral Benjamin Tilley, U. S. N., died from an attack of double pneumonia at League Island, Pa. He was the youngest admiral in the American navy, having attained that rank only five weeks ago. Captain J. D. Merrill, at present of the war college at Newport, will become a rear admiral through the death of Admiral Tilley.

School Gets \$101,000 as Gift.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 20.—Two gifts, one of \$75,000 and the other of \$26,000, to the St. George school at Middletown are announced, and steps will at once be taken to form a corporation. The money will be used in the building of additional school buildings. Rev. John B. Diman is the master of the school. The names of the donors of the gifts are withheld.

Banker to Answer to 100 Charges.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Judge Anderson in the federal court has decided that John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, should appear before him and enter his plea to the 100 counts of the indictment charging him with misapplication of the funds of a national bank.

Victoria After Emigrants.

MELBOURNE, March 20.—The Victorian cabinet has authorized Premier Bent to go to England to arrange for the transportation of emigrants to the state of Victoria at transportation rates cheaper than what is paid by emigrants who go out to the United States and Canada.

Weather Probabilities.

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50c Table Linen (mercerized) 35c.
26 in. Costume Linen, our own importation, 25c.
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