# DID'NT VISIT POPE

## COL. ROOSEVELT DECLINED INVITATION TO CALL UPON HIS HOLINESS.

## AFFAIR CREATES SENSATION

### Question of Calling at American Methodist Mission First Stops Former President from Paying His Respects to Catholic Prelate.

Rome.—Through exactly the same causes which forced Pope Pius X not to receive former Vice-President Fairbanks—the question of preference over the American Methodist mission—Theodore Roosevelt declined an invitation to visit the Vatican.

Negotiations had been opened through Ambassador Lehlanson here for the contemplated visit of Col. Roosevelt. The latter explained himself as anxious to pay his respects to the latter in reply said he hoped that no such implacable incident as that which marred the visit of Mr. Fairbanks to this city would occur Mr. Fairbanks declined to visit the vatican's before seeing the Methodists. Col. Roosevelt stated that he could not visit the vatican under such conditions, and when he got to Rome saying that it would be impossible to fill the restrictions. Lehlanson cabled saying that the visit was impossible.

The affair has created a tremendous sensation here.

It is learned that Col. Roosevelt has given out a statement in Cairo, refending his course and at the same time expressing his regrets that such an incident should have occurred.

Mr. Roosevelt particularly desires that the incident shall be regarded by his friends, both Catholic and Protestant, in America, as personal, and that it shall not give rise to an acrimonious controversy. With this end in view, he cabled the following message to Rev. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, at New York:

"Through the Outlook I wish to make a statement of my reasons for the course regarding what has occurred in connection with the Vatican. I am sure that the great majority of my fellow citizens, Catholics quite as much as Protestants, will feel that I acted in the only way possible for an American to act, and because I am very fact I most earnestly hope that the incident will be treated in a matter of course way as merely personal and, above all, as not warranting the slightest exhibition of rancor or bitterness.

"Among my best and closest friends are many Catholics. The respect and regard of those of my fellow Americans who are Catholics are as dear to me as the respect and regard of those who are Protestants.

"On my journey through Africa I visited many Catholics, as well as many Protestant, missions. As I look forward to telling the people at home all that has been done by Protestants and Catholics alike, as I see it, in the field of missionary endeavor, it would cause me a real pang to have anything said or done that would hurt or give pain to my friends, whatever their religious belief.

"But any merely personal considerations are of no consequence in this matter. The important consideration is the avoidance of harsh and bitter comment such as may excite interest and anger between and among good men.

"The more an American sees of other countries the more profound must be his feeling of gratitude that in his own land there is not merely complete toleration but the heartiest good will and sympathy between sincere and honest men of different creeds—good will and sympathy so complete that in the innumerable religious relations of our American life Catholics and Protestants meet together and work together without thought of the difference of creed being even present in their minds.

"This is a condition so vital to our national well being that nothing should be permitted to jeopardize it.

"Bitter comment and criticism, acrimonious attack and defense, are not only profitless but harmful, and to seize upon such an incident as this as an occasion for controversy would be wholly indefensible and should be frowned upon by Catholics and Protestants alike, and all good Americans."

**Frank C. Pingree is Dead.**

Detroit, Mich.—Frank C. Pingree, prominent manufacturer and brother of the late Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, died of paralysis. He was born in 1845.

**Snow in Vicinity of Etna.**

Catasaqua.—A heavy fall of snow throughout Saturday mingled with a rain of stones and cinders pouring from the craters of Mount Etna. The flow of lava is steady but slower. Borello and Belpasso appear to have escaped the principal stream.

**Agree on the Liability Bill.**

Washington.—The senate amendment to the bill to amend the employers' liability law were agreed to by the house Saturday. The measure goes to the president for his signature.

## SAYS MEAT WILL GO HIGHER

### COUNSEL OF CATTLE MEN SO INFORMS SENATE COMMITTEE.

### Declares Decreasing Production and Increasing Population Are Cause for High Prices.

Washington.—"Unless some one can find a way to repeal the law of supply and demand there is no remedy for rising prices of meat," declared H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., counsel for the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, before the senate food investigating committee. "The people of the United States need never expect cheap meat again."

Mr. Cowan told the committee that it would be necessary for cattle raisers to anticipate a much higher average price to keep pace with the increased cost of production and feed.

Like other witnesses before the committee, Mr. Cowan said the present price of beef was caused by the decreasing production and the increasing population. He said cities were turning young men away from farms to such an extent that it became impossible to get sufficient help to make the production of beef cheap as formerly. The only way to attract men to the country, he said, was to increase the compensation by giving more high wages which, with the advanced price of meat and feed, made it necessary for stockraisers to receive more for their crops.

## GROSSCUP IS THREATENED

### Movement is Started Looking to Judge's Impeachment—Sabath Wants an Inquiry.

Washington.—Behind a sweeping resolution sent to the house by representatives by Congressman A. Sabath of Chicago a movement has been started looking to an attempted impeachment of United States Circuit Court Judge Peter S. Grosscup.

Congressman Sabath's resolution directs the attorney general to furnish the house with the names of all persons connected with the department of justice, and particularly the district attorneys, clerks of district courts, who receive compensation other than a fixed salary.

Mr. Sabath said that he desired mainly to break up the "court cliques in Chicago that have got a corner on bankruptcy proceedings and receiverships."

Other federal courts of Illinois, Mr. Sabath charges, are following the lead of the Hudson county grand jury in Jersey City, which returned indictments against three Chicago beef magnates, J. Ogden Armour, Louis F. Swift and Edward Morris. Requisition papers for the bosses, Swift and Morris, have been several days ago. Gov. Fort first will hear arguments. It is understood

## CONGRESS MAY END MAY 15

### Aldrich Says Adjournment Will Be Set for That Date by Other Senators Dissent.

Washington.—Congress may be able to adjourn May 15, is the belief of Senator Aldrich. The senate leader based his prophecy on varying the White House view as conferred with President Taft on pending legislation in which the administration is interested.

This is the first prognostication of importance yet made as to the date of adjournment. Several influential members of congress believe it is too optimistic, and that opposition to certain items of the Taft administration program may develop that will carry the session much further.

## JUSTICE BREWER IS BURIED

### Interment at Leavenworth Follows Simple Funeral Services—All Business is Suspended.

Leavenworth, Kan.—With simple services the body of the late Justice David J. Brewer of the Supreme court of the United States was buried in a grave beside that of his father in Mount Muncie cemetery here.

Before the burial hundreds of persons had looked upon the face of the dead jurist in the First Congregational church, where the body lay in state for four hours. Business generally was suspended. Many houses were draped in mourning and all flags were at half mast.

**G. O. P. Wins in Davenport.**

Davenport, Ia.—Alfred Mueller (Rep.) was definitely elected mayor of Davenport over George W. Scott (Dem.) by 140 plurality. The Democrats elected the rest of the city ticket, and six out of eight aldermen.

**New Assistant Attorney General.**

Ardmore, Okla.—Mr. Hall Jackson was Saturday appointed assistant attorney general by governor George Hershaw, resigned. Mateson is a son of C. Matson, state tax commissioner of Indiana.

## :N DOUBT.

**Farmers should eat more oatmeal.**

**Lightning the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.**

**He feeds his stock carefully, avoids over-feeding and selects the stock food that he believes will give the best returns in strength and general efficiency.**

**If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will feed the adviee they all aides to "eat more Quaker Oats."**

**Quaker Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oatmeals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else.**

**In New Hampshire.**

That intemperance in Manchester Union men gave himself a surprise when he came to church last Sunday and this was the result: Twice in the first Sunday of Lent, while George Ballez of the Hooksett road is sacrilegiously fishing for eels in a Texas bayou, and the innocent paraprasing of the Kennebeck Journal is tapping his boots, and the Dog-day Goodpine of the Springfield Union is playing seven up in the lemonade with other good New Hampshire people, shall dutifully attend church—Springfield Union.


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"Did I thought she intended staying four months?"

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Rubbe Maiden—Is kissing proper?

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Refined, Up Ladies Use Dr. Bye's Eye Salve. Makes For Your Eye Troubles You Will Find Relief. Ask Your Druggist for It. Or Send Direct. Write Dr. Bye, Inc., Dept. 2, Marlboro Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.


**No Funds.**

"Wasn't this a runaway marriage?"

"Yes, and a stay-at-home honeymoon."

"If the cost and his money were in negotiable there would be no get-rich-quick schemes."

Takers of the United States Census will use Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen because it is always ready and sure.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.


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