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Partisans of Cardinal Merry Del Val Insist That He Showed Tact and Wisdom.

MIGHT HAVE EXPOSED POPE TO HUMILIATION

This, Had Pontiff Accorded to Mr. **Roosevelt Treatment Different** from That Accorded Mr. Fairbanks.

Rome. April 9 .- The vatican-Roose discussion between partisans, those rallying to the support of Cardinal any other outcome would be better tion, than to have exposed the Pope to Pontiff, and later called upon the former Vice President Fairbanks.

#### Visiting Art Galleries.

Porto Faurizio, where Kermit and Ethel are due to arrive tonight.

To Have Royal Time, Vienna, April 9.- Emperor Francis Joseph is interesting himself actively

Roosevelt's coming visit to the capital with a view to making his sel for Senator Bilbo, visit as pleasant as possible. His today sent a court officer to the American embassy with the intination that the court carriages would be placed at the disposal of the Roosevelt party during the whole period of his visit, and that the royal boxes at the imperial Opera and Court theater would await their oc-

Paris Journals Quite Excited.

Paris, April 9.—As the date of Mr. | doosevelt's visit to France draws & nearer, the leading newspapers deote much space to the former presicsonality and movements. The Phaco publishes a two column sketch of Rooseveit, in which it lauds his wonderful energy, versatility, democracy and honesty, and prints a review of his visit to Rome, expressing

#### SUM OF \$290,000 ADDED TO SHARE OF CAROLINA

mittee in the Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, April 9,-The senate ommerce committee report, giving the increases in the rivers and har-bers appropriation bill over the amounts carried in the bill amounts carried in the bill as it passed the house, was completed today and will be presented to the sen-

The principals items of cash in creases include the following: Virginia-Potomac river at Alex andria, \$40,000; James river, \$150,-900; Norfolk harbor and approaches,

North Carolina—Cape Fear river above Wilmington, \$90,000; Cape Fear river below Wilmington, \$200,-

South Carolina-Waccamaw river,

Georgia-Coosa river, Mayo's bar

Torida—St. John's river, Jackson-ville to ocean, \$115,000; St. John's river, \$32,000; St. Andrew's bay,

Incrases in contract authorisation helpde, in North Carolina, Cape Pear fiver above Wilmington, \$515,000; Florida, St. Andrews' bay, \$123,560.

#### BURGLAR PAIR REFUSED TO ENTER PLEA IN COURT

Formal Plea of "Not Guilty" Entered for Fay and Harrison-Trial Set for April 20.

## TWO SENATORS

Trouble Between Messrs, Banks and Tucker While Bribery Charge Was Being Investigated at Jackson.

WARRANTS CHARGING GAMBLING INCIDENT TO INVESTIGATION

A Senator and Several Representatives Indicted For Playing Poker,

Jackson, Miss., April 9 .- Five warrants charging poper playing are issued of the ramifications of the Bilbo-Dulancy sensational zribery investigation. The warrants for Senator Engle and Representative Doherty, Samuel Clark and veit incident is still causing animated T. G. James, prominent planters, and "Private" John Allen.

Poker playing for money is unlaw-Merry pol Val insisting that it matters ful under the Mississippi code. The not what consequences may ensue, as senate today resumed its investiga-

Senators Banks and Tucker made humiliation, as would have been the frantic efforts to lay hands upon case had Mr. Roosevelt visited the one another during the investigation late yesterday and a personal encounter between the angry, shout-Methodists, simply to demonstrate ing men was only averted by strenutat he could not be treated as was tors. Tucker, who is counsel for Senator Bilbo, angered by the use of the shorter and uglier word, rushed at Geno. April 2.-Col. and Mrs. Roos- Banks. Banks, white with anger eveit spent the morning hours today rushed towards Tucker. Other senavisiting art galleries and other places tors intervened and roughly pulled This afternoon they left the men apart. The quarrel came suddenly and unexpectedly. L. Dulaney charged by Senator Bilbo with having paid him a bribe, had been on the stand. He had denied the charge flatly, and was being crossexamined by Senator Tucker of coun-

witness was unshaken in his denial of any crookedness, but declared that Bilbo repeatedly hinted that he could be bribed, and repeatedly asked for and received bottles of liquor. He declared that Representative Cowart intimated that he

#### *WIROGRAPHS*:

Late Afternoon News Stories in

Big Destroyer Is Launched.

the opinion that his conduct in that Quincy, Mass., April 9.—The first to city offered striking proof of his tolerance, broadness of mind, independ- of ocean-going torpedo destroyers, the ence of spirit and high sense of honor. Perkins, was sent down the ways into Fore river today. Mrs. Larz Ander-

> Weston 12 Days Ahead of Schedule Toledo, O., April 9.-Edward Payson Weston, who is walking across the country, is due to arrive here tonight. The aged pedestrian is 12 days ahead

In the Increases Made by Senate Com- De Armond Memorial in the House. Washington, April 9,-The house today held memorial services in honor of the late Representative De Armond of Missouri.

> Information Called for by the House, Washington, April 9.—The house day adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for information concerning the recent disaster on the armored cruiser Charleston.

> Private Claims Are Considered Washington, April 9 .- Consideration of private claims occupied the house two hours today. Several bills for the relief of claimants were passed.

Chicago, April D.—Attorney Gen-eral Wickersham will deliver an address upholding President Taft's ad-Will Uphold the Administration ministration at the Appomattox day anquet tonight. Other speakers will

be Judge Emery Speer of Georgia and Governor Eberhart of Minn-sota.

Two and One-Half Millions More in Gold to Be Shipped. York, April 2.—The engage ment of two and one-half million dolotal amount of gold engaged for ship-

launched today. The vessel has a displacement of 22,000 tons. The keel was laid nine months ago.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY WEDDING TO OCCUR THIS EVENING

Hepresentative Clayton the Gro-Mrs. Davis Bride and Senator Balley the Best Man,

### Accused of Murder of a Woman And of Being a Regular Burglar TOBECONSTRUCTED



Even Spencer's Wife, Perhaps, Did Not Know of Double Life Husband Seemed to Lead.

ocket containing photos

OF SPENCER'S MOTHER AND

SISTER! .

Springfield, Mass., opril 9 .- Bertram G. Spencer, a clerk, arrested in connection with the Blacksone mystery, was formally charged with the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone in the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow. Not only is Spencer accused of the murder of Miss Blackstone, but the olice expect also to establish that he is the masked burglar who has terrorized wealthy Springfield residents for nearly a year.

true, Spencer had had a most remarkdual existence, a clerk by day and a robber at night. The arrest came as a complete surprise even to those who had believed then, wives the opinion that even Spencer's wife has had no suspicion of the real char-

### TO BE RECEIVED MONDAY

Washington christened the Many Officials and Ladies Will Go from Washington to Witness the

Ceremony.

their daughter, and Captain Albert

handsome silver service to the new whose name it bears.

Savannah, and Laray also,

officials and congressmen, many of appointment of

### DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Simple Funeral Ceremonies, as He Wished, Will He Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

41:20 o'clock.

lungs, the result of an injury received terday the two Hamricks met and the

his son, who lost his life in an automobile accident in New England several years ago. At his own request
the funeral ceremonies will be simpic. They will be conducted by the
Masonic order and will be held Supny afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

### CASE, IT SEEMS, OF VIRGINIA FOUR; TOO MUCH HAMRICK

SPENCER'S HOME IN PORTER AVENUE, WEST

Gentlemen May Cause Embarrassment in Census Department.

HAMRICK, GROCER, GOT PAPERS: HAMRICK, PREACHER, LEFT OUT

Minister Had Demonstrated His Fitness for the Service

A confusion in names in the appointment of census enumerators for this district; rather a similarity of name and initials, has produced a rather unique situation and some em- Carolina was called at 3:30 p. m. barrasement to Asheville gentlemen. It seems that in this burg there are tendance, and a feeling that Carolina Washington, April 9 .- Assistant two gentlemen who bear the name of will take the game. ecretary of the Navy Beekman Win- Hamrick and likewise whose initials throps accompanied by Mrs. Winthrop, are G. P. One of these gentlemen is Gleaves, the secretary's aide, left this George P. Hamrick, the grocer, at No. Special to The Guaette-News. afternson for Charleston, where on 80 Charlotte street; the other is Rev. Monday they will attend ceremonies G. P. Hamrick of No. 51 Buxton ty of North Carolina lost the first

connected with the presentation of a street and pastor in charge of the game of the series of three for the ing under the eight hour law, batleship South Carolina by the state West End Baptist church. Recently southern championship in baseball to a civil service examination was held Virginia here yesterday by a score of The assistant secretary will remain by Supervisor John W. Norwood to 4 to 3, in one of the hardest fought The assistant secretary with a secure of the percentage in the south the greater part of next secure eligibles for appointment as games ever witnessed here. Stewart, The amendment was ruled out of the percentage. order to visit the navy yard census enumerators. Rev. G. P. Hamat Port Royal. He intends to visit rick, it is understood, sent in his ap- Carolina's caption, pitched a good order. avannah, and Luray also, plication. G. P. Hamrick, the grocer, game, but the Virginians, gaining a an amendment directing the construcenumerators whom will be accompanied by their made the name of G. P. Hamrick wives, will leave tomorrow for was among the list. Naturally Rev. Charleston to at and the ceremonies. G. P. thought that was his job while G. P., the grocer, was a bit surprised ninth, was unable to overcome. rators but gave but casual attention it until he received a day or so ago a formal letter addressed to "Geo. P. Hamrick, Asheville, N. C.," informing him of his appointment. Later i package containing instructions, blanks, etc., was delivered to Mr. Hamrick on Charlotte and addressed Washington, April 9.—Thomas F. to "Geo. P. Mamrick, 80 Charlotte Walsh, the millionaire mine owner, street, Asheville, N. C." In the mean-filed at his home here last night at time Rev. G. P. Hamrick waited for 1:30 o'clock.

Death was due to a growth on the tions, which falled to show up. Yes-

ten million dollars.

The Colossus Launched.

Clydebank, Scotland, April 9.—The Colossus Great Britain's ninth battleClossus, Great Britain's ninth battlethree months, 'he end came suddenly wood, the supervisor, for a decision and possefully.

He died in his maletial Massachu. He died in his palatial Massachu the seits avenue home here, whither ac returned several weeks as after a four through the south in search of health. He was aurrounded when the end came by the immediate members of his family, his wife, daughter and son-in-law. Edward B. McLean, and he three nings, lans.

## If the allegations of the police are Confusion of the Names of Asheville About 4500 People Witnessed Superb

Game at Greensboro, Between Ancient Rivals.

**DEFEAT DUE TO ERRORS** AND MISPLACED JUDGMENT

This, Notwithstanding Fact That the The Tar Heels Outplayed Their Neighbors-Fine Work Was Done in the Box

> Special to The Gazette-News Charlotte, April 9.-The second game of the 1910 series between the Universities of Virginia and North There is a tremendous crowd in at-

Batteries: Carolina, Hedgepeth and Buie; Virginia, Witmer and Rohan. Yesterday's Gause at Greensboro.

Greensboro, April 9 .- The Universi game, but the Virginians, 'gaining a was adding one in the sixth and eighth, which was defeated 93 to 103. obtained a lead that Carolina, algame was witnessed by about 4500 Secretary Meyer was stricken out on a people-one of the largest crowds ever weeks ago. No objection was made to 162, fourteen voting present. to his playing, however, for to the of Carolina supporters, it developed that there were no set of rules

Carolina outplayed Virginia, and It was due to misplaced judgment of Stewart in the third and errors that GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA made defeat possible. Williams led Carolina's hitting, making three. Game by Innings:

he story of how the game went is told in the following detail by In-

First Inning. Bivens led off for Carolina by fan-

and went out at first. Duncan grounded out the same route. Virginia. Pickford started off by hitting a short fly to first. Hamilton muffed, leaving him safe at first. Lile sacrificed to first, advancing Pickford. Fitchett fanned. Doughes fouled to crowd near left field and Hivens guthered it in by beautiful

Hamilton bunted a few feet

Pitiaburg. April 9—Sixty-three index belonging to the Westmoreland the same way. Williams made clean out company were burned to death it over third hase, and arrived safe at first belong with a less or 115,000. (Continued on page 3.)

# TWO BATTLESHIPS

House Takes Such Action, Several Democrats Voting With the Republicans on the Proposition.

TAWNEY THOUGHT ONE LARGE SHIP WAS QUITE ENOUGH

Hobson, However, Contended That Three Would Only Keep Naval Strength Up to Present

Standard.

Washington, April 9 .- By a decisive rote of 162 to 110, fourteen being present and not voting, the house au thorized the construction of two battleships to cost \$6,000,000 Thirty-three democrats voted for two battleships and twenty-four republi-

ans voted against the proposition. This action was taken just previous to the passage of the naval appropria-tion bill carrying about \$128,637,602. This amount is about \$2,000,000 less than was recommended by the navy down with general charges that many In addition to the battleships the bill also provides for the construction of two fleet colliers and our submarine boats.

As amended on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, the two battle-ships and two fleet colliers must be onstructed by firms operating under he eight hour law.

The committee on naval affairs had reported in favor of authorizing two sattleships. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, offered an amendment providing for three battleships.

Hobson's Choice. Mr. Holson contended that three attleships would give no increase but would provide only for the ordinary depreciation in the naval force. By n almost unanimous vote the house rejected the proposition.

ed to strike out the authorization for \$25,000 he paid over \$17,500 to Wilthe construction of any battleships, a viva voce vote showing that there were not a handful of advocates of a

no baitleship" policy. Speaking in favor of his one batlieship plan Mr. Tawney reiterated his datement that seventy-two per cent. of the revenue of the country was being expended for wars that had passed and for preparation for wars to come. He declared that one battleship was sufficient to maintain the proper strength of the navy.

Mr. Thomas of Ohio proposed an amendment for four battleships, but he house voted it down almost unan-

Tawney's Amendment.

104 to 128. At least 30 democrats nevertheless awears that he does voted with the republicans against Mr. Tawney's plan.

A point of order was given the secretary of the navy for the custruction of a million dollar fleet by private contract, so that under existing law it will be constructed in a government navy yard on the Pacific

The appropriation of \$1,000,000 for one repair ship was also stricken out

on a point of order. fered an amendment, which was an amount of money for the boodle adopted by a vote of 131 to 15, under fund is the recommendation that six which the two battleships and two per cent, be collected on the city fleet colliers must built by firms work-

Mr. Hughes of New Jersey, attempted to have the same law applied to city deposits, and it is alleged that the the building of the four submarine torpedo boats authorized by the bill.

Mr. Goldfogle of New York offered

The provision permitting the conthough they railied superbly in the solidation of bureaus of the navy de-The partment according to the plan of denounce for their part in our city's point of order.

Mr. Padgett of Tennessee, senior witnessing a game here. Stewart allowed only five hits, while Carolina democratic member of the committee who is paid no mainry for the deficiency of the committee who is paid no mainry for from Brown. Virginia's on naval affairs ther moved to reerack pitcher. Brown is a new man commit the bill with lastructions that at Virginia having only recently regis-tered, coming there from Phillips-An-dover preparatory school about three motion was defeated on reli call 110 motion was defeated on roll call 110

Democrats Helped. Thirty-three democrats voted with republicans for two battleships between the two colleges, to prohibit while 24 republicans joined the demo-

### IN A PERSONAL DIFFICULTY

He and Adjutant General Quarrel-Pistol Taken From Latter, and He Resigns.

of the Okiahoma national guard resigned today.

Canton during the quarrel.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED AND THE ENGINEER IS KILLED

Columbus. O., April 2.—Rig four passenger train No. 41 was wrecked today at Gallon, running into a freight engine, through a misreading of ar-

# TAX COLLECTOR

True Bill Is Returned by Grand Jury Against Collector of **Delinquent Taxes in** Pittsburg. 14 35 1

THE INDICTMENT SEASON REACHED COMPLEX STAGE

In Reviewing Work Jurors Take Fall Out of Bank Officials

Pittsburg, April 9 .- A true charging Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county with bribery was returned by the grand jury and at the same time a sweeping presentment of the 125 witnesses which the grand jury has had before it during the graft investigations thus far have wilfully withheld knowledge of graft secrets. and that a certain few have practically been guilty of perjury. Directors and officials of some of the six big banks which profited by the corrupt depository ordinance are severely

scored by the probers. The indictment of Leslie follows his recent acquittal on a charge of per-jury in claiming an alibi in connection with a previous indictment of alleged bribery. He is now charged with receiving \$25,000 from the Columbia National Bank of Pittsburg on June 2, 1908. In the former indictment the date was named as June 6, and Leslin proved that he was out of the city at the time. It is charged that of the

The indictment season has reached that complex stage where even the grand jurers themselves thought necessary to present a comprehensive review of all their work.

It was declared most emphatically that former Councilman Charles Stewart and Cashler James M. Young, of the Second National bank have cealed information from the grand in-"We have," the jurors "been unable to ascertain reported. who parl Stewart this bribe meaning \$52,000 charged as furnished by the Friend-Hoffstot pool of banks), in New York. Although Stewart met this man at last upon two or three oc-Mr. Tawney's amendment for one casions, although he knew his name natileship also was lost by a vote of and had several drinks with him, he

The grand jury also recommends a new investigation by the directors of eliminating from the bill authority the Second National bank and in specific terms charges that Cashler Young is shielding F. N. Hoffstot, and that collier to be built on the Pacific coast there is reason to believe that some one else connected with the Second National bank is responsible for this.

Their Validity Attacked. The validity of the contracts under which six favored banks now hold the city's money is attacked.

Important in that it shows how the Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, of banks were induced to put so large posits from these banks from and after this date. The city depository banks are now paying two per cent on agreement between the councilmen was to get the difference for reducing

> The presentment concludes: "We here desire to emphatically nounce as public malefactors not only the men who solicited the bribes, who held up the banks and the influential men of the city of Pittsburg, but also of the city of Pittsburg, but also to shame the bank president, or the millionaire who attempts and who causes the downfall of the poor councilman he is called upon to perform for the benefit of the public.

#### OPENING CAMPAIGN GUN TO BE FIRED BY TAFT

His Speech Before League of Republican Clubs Tonight Expected to Be That.

Washington, April 9 .-- President Guthrie, Okla., April 5.—As a result of a quarrel last night with Governor Charles N. Haskell in the latter's apartments, Adjutant General Canton the opening gun in the congressional

A revolver was taken from General will the republican organization of va-anton during the quarrel.

The cabinet will be represented, as

DUEL HAS BEEN AVERTED

COUNT WITTE EXPLAINS St. Peteraburg, April 9.—The between Former Premier Count 1 and General Kuropathin has averted through the explanation