

WILL MEANDER NORTHWARD

There Are Some People Who Say Dr. Cook Is Still in South America.

MT. M'KINLEY RECORDS BURIED BENEATH SNOW

And Capt. Osborn, Secretary of the Arctic Club, Says Dr. Cook Will Yet Prove He Reached the Pole.

New York, April 12.—The friends of Dr. Frederick A. Cook declare the explorer is still in South America.

WHOLESALE CHARGES IN ANONYMOUS LETTER

Many Mississippi Senators and Representatives Accused of Boondoggling.

Jackson, Miss., April 12.—The bribery investigation reached the anonymous letter stage today when Representative Russell received a letter from Memphis making wholesale charges of "boondoggling" against senators and representatives, whose names were given.

Russell read it in the house amid great excitement. Quiet was finally restored.

The prosecution in the bribery investigation in the senate rested its case yesterday, and the defense entered upon its rebuttal testimony.

The day's doings were marked by two minor sessions. The first was the exclusion of the newspaper men while Principal Thomas of the Poplarville academy told why Senator Bilbo severed his connection as a teacher with that school three years ago.

The afternoon session was given over to character witnesses who testified to the good reputation, truth and veracity of Senator Bilbo. There were half a dozen of them, and they were strong in their belief that Bilbo was to be believed.

Senator Anderson insisted on a night session and urged that the defense try to close its case. Senator McDonald of the defense said he could not close his case until certain witnesses arrived, which might not be until morning.

ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED BY FIRE IN EARLY HOURS

Panic Almost Caused by Powder Explosion—Several Persons Were Injured, One Fatally.

Ebensburg, Pa., April 12.—A conflagration which threatened to wipe out the town caused a loss of \$125,000 early today.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair to light and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

"Worst Part of It, I Lost," He Says



PRIVATE JOHN ALLEN Being Indicted in Mississippi for Playing Poker Causes "Private John" Allen No Suffering.

Being indicted for playing poker in Mississippi did not raise a furrow on the brow of "Private" John Allen, once a member of Congress. Mr. Allen, who is in Washington, admitted a "feeling of annoyance" at seeing his name in print; beyond that he was not worried.

ROOSEVELTS ON WAY TO VENICE

As Special Car Pulled from Station Bands Played and Crowd Shouted; "Long Live Roosevelt."

Porto Maurizio, April 12.—Col. Roosevelt and Kermit left at 2:30 this afternoon for Venice, where they arrive at 2 tomorrow morning.

The former president and son traveled in a special car placed at their disposal by the government. An hour before train time, the mayor, perfect of police and city fathers went to Carew Villa, escorting Mr. Roosevelt to the railway station amid a veritable rain of flowers.

A NOTE OF HOSTILITY SOUNDED FROM VATICAN

It Pleases the Pope to Indulge in Sacram, Repudiating Abbot Janssens' Call.

Rome, April 12.—The vatican has authorized a statement with reference to a call made by Abbot Lawrence Janssens, one of the most learned benedictines, and secretary of the congregation of the Affairs Religious, on ex-President Roosevelt on the evening of the latter's departure from Rome.

AT EXHIBITION DRILL ON THE LADIES' PATROL

This Will Be the Feature of the Evening With the Shamers in New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 12.—The second session of the Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in annual convocation here, was held this morning. The program included exhibition drills and serial entertainments.

Flames Threaten Mine. Shamonsburg, Pa., April 12.—Flames have threatened to consume the Manifold coal mine No. 1, six miles from here since Sunday.

TO DESPOTISM THE WAY LEADS

That Is the Tendency, Says C. F. Bonaparte, of the Present Distrust of Popular Representation.

A PLEA FOR RESUMPTION BY THE PEOPLE OF POWER

An Analysis of the Methods of the Bosses and the Rings, and a Protest Against These Methods.

Utica, N. Y., April 12.—The annual dinner of the Republican club of Onondaga county was held last evening and attended by 700 men, for the most part anti-organization men. The speakers included Charles J. Bonaparte, former attorney-general of the United States; William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, and Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska.

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ROBBERS MAKE ANOTHER SWEEP

And the Thing Happened at Richmond, to Utter Chagrin of the Police Department.

POSTOFFICE IS RAIDED WITH PROFITABLE RESULTS

The Burglars Gently Unlocked the Iron Safe and Then Politely Locked It Again.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—Postoffice robbers made another sweep in Richmond last night, obtaining \$107 in cash and money orders from one of the sub-stations.

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POWERS' PLATFORM HIS "MARTYRDOM"



And He Stands More Than an Even Chance to Be Elected on It—He Is a Mountaineer, Besides, and Knows How to Handle the Voters of His Mountain District.

If Caleb Powers of Knox county, Ky., is elected to the next congress the national lawmaking body will have a brand new headliner. Reports that come from the mountains, where Mr. Powers' political activities are now the subject of much comment, agree that he stands more than an even show to do this thing.

HE IS PARDONED

Nashville, April 12.—Governor Patterson this afternoon pardoned Col. Duncan B. Cooper, whose sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary for murdering United States Senator E. W. Carmack was confirmed today by the State Supreme court. The pardon coming so soon after the action of the court created a sensation.

Col. Cooper Loses His Case in Supreme Court

Court Affirms Verdict Against Him, in the Lower Court, and Reverses It in Case of Robin, His Son, Convicted With Him of the Murder of Carmack.

Nashville, April 12.—The State Supreme court today in the case of state against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, affirmed the lower court's verdict as to Colonel Cooper and reversed it as to Robin. Colonel Cooper and Robin were convicted of murdering United States Senator E. W. Carmack and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

HARRIDGE LOSES SUIT AGAINST MRS. M.C. THAW

And Judge Intimates That There May Be Perjury Prosecution Against Him.

New York, April 12.—Clifford W. Hartridge, one of the attorneys who defended Harry Thaw in his first trial for murdering Stanford White, failed today in his effort to collect from Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, a balance of \$52,000 for attorney's fees and disbursements claimed to be due him.

Easton, Pa., April 12.—By a premature explosion in the stone quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement company today 11 men were buried under 5000 tons of rock and killed. The victims are Hungarians and Italians. The quarry fore was preparing to put off blasts in four holes and had filled the holes with hundreds of pounds of dynamite when the charges exploded. Men were scattered in all directions. The entire side of the mountain of rock was torn loose.

HAS ADMITTED CORRECTIONS

Bryan Declares Republicans Have Come to His Platform on the Money Question.

NEBRASKA QUOTES WORDS OF PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT

With a Return to Jeffersonian Principles, Mr. Bryan Says, the Democracy Will Prevail.

Washington, April 12.—William Jennings Bryan, in a letter written from Barzil, in a letter written from Barzil, in a letter written from Barzil, comments as follows upon the money question: "President Taft, in his Lincoln speech at New York February 12, attributed the present high prices mainly to the increased production of gold, and the consequent enlargement of the volume of money. This unexpected endorsement of our party's position in 1896, when we demanded money as the only remedy for falling prices, is very gratifying, and how valuable that admission would have been to us had it been made during the campaign that year, when the republican leaders denied that the volume of money had any influence on prices, and asserted that it did not matter whether we had much money or little, provided it was all good. We may now consider that the quantitative theory of money has been established, beyond dispute, and proceed to consideration of other questions. But the president and his predecessor have admitted the correctness of the democratic position on so many questions that further argument is hardly necessary on any subject, and we may now take judgment against the republican party by confession."

Mr. Bryan, continuing, declares the time is ripe for a return to Jeffersonian principles. He adds: "I trust that representatives of our party will make a record which will secure a majority at the coming congressional election. With that advantage gained, the democrats will have an opportunity to outline a program, and, in harmony with Jeffersonian ideas, the democracy will enter the presidential campaign with promise of success."

RAID ON WHITE SLAVE DEALERS IN NEW YORK

Numerous Arrests Were Made and Eight Girls Were in Court Today to Testify Against the Prisoners.

New York, April 12.—With the arraignment of six men in the Brooklyn police court, and warrants are out for 29 others, the Brooklyn police declared one of the biggest raids on dealers in "white slaves" ever made in New York was in progress.

SYSTEM OF CONVICT LABOR IN THE SOUTH IS CRITICISED

Child Labor, Compulsory Education and Factory Inspection Are Discussed at Memphis.

Memphis, April 12.—At the second day's session of the southern textile conference today child labor, compulsory education and factory inspection were the chief subjects of discussion. Labor leaders and manufacturers present discussed the system of working convict labor so prevalent throughout the southern states. In not a single discussion was the plan endorsed.

Walsh's Will Filed For Probate. Washington, April 12.—The personal estate of the late Thomas F. Walsh, mining king, valued at \$3,000,000 by petition of American Security and Trust company, his executor, was filed today for probate of will.

Akron, O., April 12.—William H. Upson, former republican congressman of Ohio, died today aged 81.