

-president of the New York county republican committee, is under indictment on account of his offense against the law in Philadelphia.

"And the president of the United States has advised against a congressional investigation of the sugar trust for the reason that it might prove embarrassing.

Statute of Limitations.

"The last of the trauds committed ington Tuesday, when he will meet by the sugar trust occurred on the 20th day of November, 1907. The the Porto Rican commissioners for i statute of limitations is running evconference regarding affairs on that ery day and will soon become a comisland. plete bar against any criminal prose-All American Candidates Stricken Off. cution that may be brought. The republican party is charged with the administration of affairs in this Rome, April 14 .- It is announc that the pope has struck off from the list of candidates for the cardinalate Two hundred and nincteen house. all Americans, including the archrepublican members sit on the other bishops of New York, St. Paul, Chicaside of this chamber; and since the

message of the president of the United States was read in this house, not one of them has lifted his voice against the sugar trust or in favor of

an investigation by congress."

In a carefully prepared speech Mr. Raincy proceeded to review many incidents in the career of the sugar trust which he declared reached out through political parties and cor-rupted men "as no other law defying corporation has ever been able to do."

Its Malignant Power.

"For fourteen years, through its almost absolute management and con-trol of the republican party," declared Mr. Rainey, "the sugar trust has been able to wreck great financial institutions; it has been able to shape tariff schedules, through tariff schedthe framed to suit its purposes, it has been able to steal indirectly from the people; and, by bribing republi-can officials, it has been able to steal directly from the treasury of the Unit-ed States untold millions of dollars."

Washington, April 14 .- The senate began business on the administration railroad bill today, taking up the com-Again referring to the president's nermage to congress advising against mittee amendment explicitly with holding fro mtho interstate commerce an investigation of the sugar frauds Mr. Rainey insisted that such an inommission authority over transpor vestigation would not have granted immunity to witnesses called before a tation wholly by water. Considera tion of the amendment led to a dis-cussion regarding western coast ice committee of congress as suggested by the president. He cited the lan-mage of the constitution and of stat-lies to sustain that contention. "And yet." he said, "that message of the president cit th shipping.

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"And yet." he said, "that message of the president fell like a wot blanket in the congress. As a result of it our or five resolutions, including one of my own, providing for a congress-interval of the methods of the sugar trust, sleep the sleep that nows no waking in the committee on mirs, of the house, and this commit-te will continue to be in the future at the been in the past, the grave-stat of those maritorious measures whole algot, if reported out, prove publications is the pragrows of the re-publications."

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persons, rescued from the North Pa-Philadelphia, April 14 .--- Cars were cific Steamship company's steamer stoned in several parts of the city to-Santa Clara, which foundered yesterday by striker sympathizers, nobody

unteering an explanation

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started the glaze.

New League of Women.

women which will watch white sla

tric Light company and the Kittan-ning and Leechburg Street Railways

company was destroyed by fire to-day the loss being \$200,000. Explod-

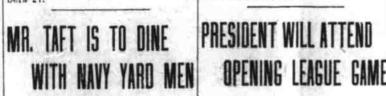
ing gas accumulated in a generator

New York, April 14 .- A league of

day, arrived today on the tug Ranger. being injured. Large crowds gather-Everybody on the sinking ship was ed and, after stoning the cars, would rescued. move to another point, where another

Bryan Expected in Washington Tuesday.

The number of persons killed dur-Washington, April 14.-William Jennings Bryan is expected in Washing the eight weeks of the strike numbers 27.



the vatican confirms this, without vol- Accepts Invitation to Help Workmen So Will the Vice President and Other go, New Orleans. The chancellery of Notables - President Taft

The

ident.

Has Pass No. 1.

There are also rumors to the effect

that should District Attorney Holton

be succeeded by ex-Judge Spencer B.

Price of Salisbury.

Adams, then Mr. Holton would swap-

ery developments throughout to democratic manner. President Taft democratic manner, President Taft, Vice President Sherman and will dine with the skilled workmen of other notables will occupy boxes at the opening game of the American league, between Philadelphia and American Washington this afternoon. President Taft received from President Ban Johnson pass number one to all American league games and Vice President Sherman, who was at the White House during the day, received pass number two. Both are enclosed in handsome leather cases. Mrs. Taft will accompany the pres-

IOLAND WATERWAY PLANS OPPOSED BY BURTON

Says They Have Not Been Approved by Engineers and Ultimate Cast Is Not Known.

Wasington, April 14 .- Senator Burton of Ohio today presented a minority report on the pending bill which would appropriate \$52,000,000 for im-provement of rivers and harbors Burton's opposition is an nent of piecemeal approprianator arraignment of piecem

Burion opposes appropriations for such projects as the Norfolk-to-Beau-fort and inkes-to-gulf inland water-ways projects, because they have not been approved by government engin-errs and the ultimate cost remains to be determined. to be determined.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for should and vicinity: Fair, warmer night; Friday partly cloudy,

Coopers Decline to Talk.

intent of certain state's witnesses in Both the Cooper's decline to make testifying as to certain incidents. a public statement. Governor Pat-May Not Be Tried Again. jobs, if he can; that he will stand as terson has made no comment on par-

a candidate before the convention to doning Cooper since his statement become state chairman. Still a third yesterday afternoon, and denies himname that is whispered around as self to all interviewers. The case likely timber and has the makings of of Robin Cooper, who is out on bail, a good chairman is that of A. H. will be called at the May term of versal in his son's case seemed to in-

terest and please him to the exclusion court. The Supreme court this afternoon of his own fate "I wanted Robin's vindication more reduced Robin Cooper's bail from

\$25,000 to \$10,000. With the primary to make nomina-

than I wanted a pardon," was his smiling remark when told of the govtions for governor and state judiciary ernor's action in behalf of himself. less than two months off, the political Leaving the crowds gathered about him he entered a carriage with his situation is interesting. The governorship campaign probably will be daughter, Mrs. Lucius E. Burch and waged on the prohibition issue. Enehis sister-in-law, Mrs. James C. mies of the governor charge that the ford and accompanied by Marshal calling of the primary embracing Robert Marshall, was driven to the nominations for the Supreme court county jail where formalities in conwas an attempt to hold an axe over nection with the pardon were gone the court which had the Cooper case under advisement. Robin Cooper is under \$25,000 bond.

A sensation equalling that which in-His friends freely predict that he will flamed Tennessee in Nov., 1998, when not again be arraigned for trial. former United States Senator Edward Should he be, it would be a most dif-

Ward Carmack was shot and killed ficult undertaking to secure a jury in on Nashvillo's streets, was the par- Davidson county under the requiredoning by Governor Patterson of ments of the present new. The opinions of the court were read Col. Cooper, the issuance of the pardon on the governor's own initiative, before a court room packed to suffocation, the corridors being crowded without a formal petition before him. following quickly the reading of the with those unable to gain entrance. Every word was listened to with opinion of the Tennessee Supreme court affirming the verdict of guilty in breathless interest. It marked an epoch in not only the the case of Col. Cooper, under sen-tence of 20 years in the penitentiary, legal annals of the state but the po-litical as well. The democratic party and reversing the lower court in the of Tennessee has been rent into by case of Robin Cooper, who was sen-

tenced to a like period for the Carmack murder.

Heated Discussion

The news of the court's action and the city, causing intense excitement of the anti-prohibition forces in Ten- the top was made. and heated discussion by numerous nessee, groups of partisans.

Justice Beard was yet reading a dis- was the outcome of political machinasenting opinion in the case of Colonel tion. Now, on the verge of an elec-Cooper. In a statement given to the tion of the judiciary,

had an impartial trial, but were con-

press the governor said: "In my opinion neither of the de-fendants is guilty and they have not (Continued on page 7)

DESCRIBED BY LLOYD examination of Robin Cooper as to

Colonel Cooper was still at the cap- The Peak Does not Look Anything Like itol when the pardon was filed in the the Photographs Dr. secretary of state's office. He was at once surrounded by a crowd of friends Cook Made. seeking to congratulate him. The re-

> Fairbanks, Alaska, April 14 .--- The Fairbanks Mt. McKinley expedition that reached the summit of the peak started to follow the route Dr. Cook said he took, but was obliged to abandon it as impassoble. Thomas Lloyd, the leader, declared that no traces of Cook's camps were found

Lloyd placed his crude notes of the urney in the hands of a committee of the pioneers of Alaska who will arrange for their publication. The party took photographs of the summit and of points along the trail. They also established a trail so well that it can be followed by other parties next summer.

Anerold measurements taken by the men places the height of the mountain at 20,500 feet.

Ten men were in the party that left Fairbanks with dog teams in December. It was the theory of the leaders that the ascent would be less dangerous in early spring than later when the snow began to melt. This theory

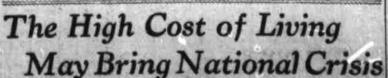
was confirmed by the experience of the expedition. The expedition, on reaching the base of the mountain went into camp, waited for better bitter factions over the prohibition weather and planned the ascent.

When the ascent was begun, the question and, as a wheel within a wheel, "the Cooper case" has played a first camp was made at the line of conspicuous part. Cooper is the close the willows, the second at 2,900 feet, that of the governor in pardoning Col- friend and alleged political adviser of the third at 10,000, the fourth at 16,onel Cooper spread quickly through Governor Patterson, who is the leader 000 feet. From this camp the dash to

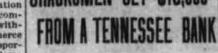
Carmack was the chief of the Four dogs went to the third camp and heated discussion by numerous nessee, Carmack was the chief of the four acoss went to the third camp prohibition movement. Patterson was and one to the fourth. Snow shoes and one to the fourth. Snow shoes and one to the fourth camp a the steep ice compelling light loads and several trips. The party did not set out to disprove Dr. Cook's story, but to climb the mountain. It found the Supreme the summits utterly unlike those pic-tured in Cook's book. On the rock peak, it left an American flag 6 by 12 feet attached to a 14 foot staff, but-

reest attached to a 14 foot staff, but-tressed in rock. The explorers discovered a magnifi-cent unnaned peak, 16,000 feet high, and a new pass through the moun-tain range which shortens the dis-tance to the coast 75 miles. The pass is flanked by majestic, perpendicular walks

New York, April 14.—A warning of country, is sounded by President mpending danger, not only to manu-acturing interests, but to the whole new fork believes the high cost of the verify Lioyd's story before an ing it as conting to wrify Lioyd's story before an



CRACKSMEN GET S10.00 Working on Railroad Bill.



Vault of Spring City Bank Dynamited-**Robbers Make Sale Getaway**

With the Stuff.

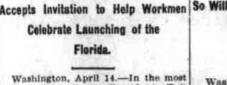
The senate adopted that amend-

An Earthquake Shock. Washington, April 14.—Senor Cal-vo, the Costa Rican minister, has re-ceived a cablegram from San Jose stating that an earthquake shock was felt in all parts of the republic yes-torday. There was alight damage in various sections, but no fatalities. Spring City, Tenn., April 14 .- Rob bers dynamited the vault of the First National bank here early today and vacuped with \$10,000. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail. fine of the robbers entered the Cin-cinnall Southern station and, covering

Bill as to Use of Militia Equipment

Passes. Washington, April 14.—The senate oday passed the house bill authoris-tig the use for joint maneuvers by integ of a portion of their militis al-ofment from the federal treasury.

climati Southern station and, covering the operator with a revolver, cau-tioned him to be quiet. Immediately afterward a series of explosions wrecked the onlire front of the bank building. The robbers remained in the building 20 minutes, gathering plundet, but made their secaps.



trolley car would be attacked. Police

reinforcements dispersed the crowds.

ery developments throughout the the traffic, has been formed by New York club women, to be known as the the New York navy yard at Brook-National League for the Moral Prolyn on the evening of May 12. The men will celebrate the launching of the big battleship Florida, which they have constructed at the yard, with a banquet on the night the new Gas Explosion Causes \$200,000 Fire. Kittanning, Pa., April 14.-The power house of the Kittanning Elec-"Dreadnaught" is put over the ways. A committee called at the White

to be a guest at the function.

president expressed pleasure in cepting the proffered courtesy.

House today and invited the president.