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ONE OF THE MOST NOTED PICTURES OF THE RESURRECTION. From the painting by Plockhorst.

# How Little Washingtonians Disport, Themselves on Easter Monday. Of all the days in the year there; dren look at their mirrored faces, end, for that is the last number

To the south, like a huge silver-

White Lot their Mecca

the children of Washington City than where. dier Easter. For days becoated monster, with its shimmering, there are joyful anticinany conferences among sinuous folds, gliding between the to be feared from incle- tiful and historic Potomac. ment weather, as at that season the little ones have their hearts' desire, with its glistening capstone almost in played, lights are put out and bells the "weather man" seemingly being on their side. There are venturesome ones who would go anyway, and these are easy in their minds, but the ones who would have to stay at home were the weather unfavorable eagerly scan the sky at night and ask many times what the probabilities are for the

When the auspicious morning dawns sparkling eyes are wide open to greet its first appearance, and then there is hardly-repressed impatience until the time comes to start for their Mecca-the "White Lot." As in the olden time it was said that "All roads led to Rome," so at this time it can be truly said that all streets, avenues and cars lead to the "White Lot,"

From enriy morning until the shadows of declining day warn all that hight is near there is a constant stream of men, women and children, of all shades, and all conditions in life, with their happy faces set in one direction. All are happy, and all are equal on this one day at least. There are no poor at this time-every child has a mine of wealth untold in the asket or box he carries. No matter what his circumstances at other times, now he has what every other child has-dved eggs to roll over the velvety slopes of the President's back

IN THE PRESIDENT'S B. CK YARD It is an ideal spot where the anhual festival is held. In the days when the south side of the Executive dansion was the front this was the lawn over which rolled stately carriages, or where men mighty in the affairs of the Nation took a stroll if they chose. Now that the entrance is on the opposite side, this lawn is seldom used, except in the summer, when the concerts are given by the

There are lovely grassy knolls, close- the clouds, the magnificent monument silenced. On that day amid solemn



By J. Beraud.

The children rush away to recover the spoils, and when the egg is restored to its rightful owner the feast begins, and preparation is made for next day's headache-but no matter about that; all are happy for this day at least.

broken or dashed to pieces.

as suits their convenience, and the gayly-colored eggs are started on their downward course, turning over

and over and gaining momentum with

each revolution, until they reach the

bottom in safety, or, having struck

another in its downward flight, is

Over on the west side, opposite the War, State and Navy building, there is a study in brown-or, rather in black and white-for there are gathered all shades of the most rollicking, happiest, laughing, chattering members of humanity to be found in all the world. They come and go on the lawn in small groups or singly, but the majority seem to have sought out this long, shady slope, and appropriated it as their own, and here they play unmolested.

It is an orderly crowd, and this is to be wondered at when it is taken into consideration that not less than fifteen thousand children spend the day together.

Policemen find that there is nothing to do but watch the sport. It is seldom that a tiny tot is lost. Sometimes one strays away, but he is soon restored to his anxious guardian. Parents and nurses accompany the majority of the little ones, and they, too, enter into the pleasures of the day with a vim, and get out of them much enjoyment.

### THE CROWNING JOY.

The crowning joy is when the Marine Band, dressed in scarlet coats, which seem to vie with the gaylycolored tulips nodding in their beds close by, strikes up a popular air and continues to play until the time to go

portico to watch the children. He is usually accompanied by his wife and a number of his official family. The children are made happy by nods, smiles and friendly recognition with a wave of the hand.

ner" is struck up, and the children know that their happy day is at an s none more dear to the hearts of and flowers in abundance every- played, and is the signal to disperse.

Ceremonies of the Greek Church, It is perhaps in the Greek Church well as hopes and fear re- green-clad hills of Maryland and the that the Easter ceremonies are most weather. Usually there fertile fields of Virginia, is the beau- magnificent. On Good Friday the Church clothes itself in sackcloth Nearer, rises, stately and white, and ashes. Black is everywhere dis-



EGG ROLLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN.

ly mown green slopes, giant old oaks, erected to the memory of him for chanting an embroidered tapestry of rearing their stately heads far above whom the capital city was named. the surrounding piles of brick and On either side are substantial after midnight of the next day the Stone: spashing fountains, over the buildings of the Government, while churches are crowded with kneeling another dash for the pole unless other than the price approaches the expeditions meanwhile get there government. rims of which the light-hearted chil- beyond, and surrounding them, is the worshipers, the priest approaches the expeditions meanwhile get there first. busy, bustling city, al' life and ac- coffin and announces that it is empty.

SPORT.

One who has never witnessed the how much enjoyment there is to be risen," to which is replied "He is had from it. Local historians do not began, but it is remembered by many aside their sombre vestments, and when the Capitol grounds were used clad in their gorgeous robes, gleamraces and the school children gathered upon them, set the gaudy objects to rolling, then gathered themselves into a ball and followed themselves, to the detriment not only of their

clothes, but of the grass. Some hard-hearted person or persons stopped this, and after a while one who will ever hold a sacred place in the hearts of the children suggested and obtained the "White Lot" for the annual sport.

Christ is placed in a coffin. Shortly

The scene that then follows beg-HOW THE CHILDREN ENJOY THE gars description. "Christ is risen" declares the priest, and the throng takes up the cry. The people emsport of egg-rolling cannot realize brace each other, crying "Christ is

risen indeed." Meanwhile the priests have laid ing with silver and gold and jewels. bells ring out the glad message, the priests raise their chants of praise,

the people answer in joyous shouts. Thus is Easter day ushered in in the realms of the Czar of all the Rus-

A very good horse can in ten hours go sixty miles if the vehicle is light | and the turnpike good. \_\_\_\_\_

# The children sit or stand in squads, is suits their convenience, and the

10,031,000 Bales Ginned to End of 1909-10 Season.

Linters Will Amount to 255,000 Bales--Texas Leads With 2,476,000; Georgia is Second With 1,838,000

Memphis, Tenn.—The report of the National Ginners' Association issued approved July 2, 1909, the thirteenth here shows that 10,031,000 bales of decennial census of the United States cotton, not including linters, which will amount to about 255,000 bales,

of 1909-10. states follows : Arkansas ..... ... 684,000 sentatives; and, North Carolina .. .. .. 640,000

Total .. .. .. .. .. .. 10,031,000

Oklahoma .. .. .. ..

# THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Tennessee .. .. .. .. 234,000

Troubles. Philadelphia, Pa.-Although several the efficials of the company and the order to permit the compilation of

parts of the state.

wild and enthusiastic cheering, for secure increased wages continued formation, every employee of the cenall know that the Chief Magistrate of | here. President Lewis of the miners | sus bureau is prohibited, under heavy the Nation has come out on the said, however: "The miners will be penalty, from disclosing any informaat work with an advance in wages tion which may thus come to his different parts of the city Saturday on and after April 1. You may make that as strong as you please." The joint committee again failed to reach an agreement.

Chicago, III .- Mediation proceedings At last "The Star Spangled Ban- strike west of the Mississippi river sus bureau, and thereby to contribute Neill of the interstate commerce commission.

#### IRISH SOIL STOLEN. There Was No "Ould Sod" Left for

President Taft. of why President Taft did not sta-Patrick's banquet is something of a and thirty-fourth. mystery. In any event, the sod for the most part had disappeared, car ried away, it is alleged, by souvenir hunters.

The sod was imported in order that

this tangible bit of their fatherland, such abuse, however, the government These people, in some cases, undoubtedly carried away small pieces of the sod, but the heaviest inroad is said to have been made the day before the speech, and just how it was made is not clearly explained by the souvenir hypothesis.

In some quarters it is hinted that the disappearance was not accidental, but was deliberately carried out as a solution of the rule that the president of the United States shall not during his term set foot on foreign sod. The sod was regarded as an actual part of Ireland, a strayed fragment, and many argued that the president could not in propriety stand

### GOV. HASKELL EXONERATED. Oklahoma Executive Cleared of the

Charge of Misappropriating Funds. Guthrie, Okla.-Governor Charles N. Haskell was exonerated of the charge of misappropriation and mismanagement of state funds in a report filed in the legislature here by joyed himself very much this year, five democrats and two republicans.

The committee held in each instance that there had been no misappropriation inasmuch as the services for which the governor paid differ-

that a number of vouchers had been the dairymen have found it profit other purposes.

Another Antarctic Expedition. England. - Lieutenant Shackelton has his plans for another of its \$23,000,000 time certificates of Antarctic expedition in 1911 well ad- deposits. The capital now stands revanced. While he proposes that his habilitated and every depositor, with main objects are scientific investiga: claims totalling \$35,701,716 will be tion, the character of the preliminary paid in full. arrangements show that he will make

in succession with thin ice. tender vegetables, such as beans and fors or presents, is in violation of the tender shoots on fig trees were the laws relating to cruelty to anibit back, but corn, garden, peas, mals. The society intends to put a peaches and beets were not hurt at stop to the traffic and will take the cations that the institution has de-

#### Cholera Bacteria Found. St. Petersburg, Russia. - Cholera bacteria have been found again in the city water supply. Eight persons who are believed to have contracted the

disease have been placed in the hospi-

\$100 Per Head Paid for Cattle. Fort Worth, Texas.-One hundred Historical society by the Rev. John dollars per head was paid here for a herd of 450 Oklahoma fed beef cattle This is said to be the highest pric for this class of cattle ever paid in sissippi. It was formerly the propthe United States.

### CENSUS PROCAMLATION. GINNERS' REPORT CENSUS PROCAMLATION. President Taft Issues an Address to the People

to Assist the Enumerators. Washington, D. C .- President Taft in a proclamation issued urges everybody throughout the United States "to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees," who will be engaged in the taking of the thirteenth decennial census. The proclamation fol-

"Whereas, by the act of congress is to be taken, beginning on April 15, 1910; and,

"Whereas, a correct enumeration of were ginned to the end of the season the population every 10 years is required by the constitution of the The number of bales ginned by United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the 

"Whereas, it is of the utmost im-Louisiana .. .. .. .. .. 256,000 people of the United States that this resources of the country;

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedule applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his No End in Sight in Different Labor family, and that any adult refusing

to do so is subject to penalty. "The sole purpose of the census mediaries interested in securing a mation regarding the population and settlement of the strike against the resources of the country, and replies Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, are required from individuals only in leaders of the strikers appear to be such general statistics. The census charge the sympathetic strike con-enforcement of any national, state or tinued its preparation for a state-wide local law or ordinance, nor can any Federation of Labor, is still deterstrike and announced that it had re- person be harmed in any way by furceived further endorsement from all nishing the information required. Cincinnat, Ohio .- The tense situa- closure will be made regarding any action would not be necessary but knowledge.

all persons to answer promptly, com- tion it has been learned that 100 pletely and accurately, all inquiries sticks of dynamite were stolen from addressed to them by the enumera a quarry on the outskirts of the city to avert the threatened switchmen's tors or other employees of the cenwere begun by Messrs. Knapp and their share toward making this great instructed to watch all persons who and necessary public undertaking a carry packages of suspicious ap-

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the City of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D., one Chicago, III.—The true inwardness thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the Unit on a piece of the "ould sod" at the St. States of America the one hundred Fred M. Miller, an attorney of this

"By the president: (Seal) "WILLIAM H. TAFT. "P. C. KNOX, Secretary of State." the president might address Irish minds of some people who are of the self as a "lonely single man, in-Americans from the real soil of the opinion that information which they spired with the lofty ambition to take give concerning themselves to the Ever since its arrival crowds of census taker may be used in some Irish men and women have visited way to the detriment of their personthe hotel and cried at the sight of al or business interests. Against any

> has thrown the strongest safeguards. Sentenced to Atlanta Penitentiary. Montgomery, Ala.-Harry L. Davis, formerly assistant postmaster at Lockhart, Ala., was convicted in the a plea of guilty after his name and United States court here of embezzle sentence him to be married to the ment, and was sentenced to one year first woman who will consent to bein the penitentiary at Atlanta. He was accused of misappropriating about \$400.

Women Voted Against Sisters. equal work," the cause of women teachers in the public schools, has been defeated in the board of education by a vote of twenty-three to sixteen. Of the four women member of the board, three voted against minds of State officials during the was raised in Mr. Brown's house in their sisters.

John D. Rockefeller Returns North. Augusta, Ga.-John D. Rockefeller left for New York after having spent two months at a local tourist hotel, where he had a suite of eleven rooms. Mr. Rockefeller says that he has enthe house committee composed of and intends coming back next year, and he has asked for reservations.

# Newsy Paragraphs.

Eastern Arkansas, the dairy section of that state, that has in the past ent individuals had actually been per- supplied many cities with milk, is formed, and that there could be no now unable to fill the orders except misappropriation in the absence of for about 70 per cent of the supply called for. The reason is because The committee admitted, however, the price of beef has soared to where drawn against funds appropriated for able to sell their milch cattle for beef, it is explained.

> The Knickerbocker Trust company which closed its doors during the panic of 1907, has redeemed the last

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York city has sent a notice to a department stores and to bird and Waycross, Ga.-The cold snap re animal dealers that the act of keepsulted in a heavy frost for two nights ing or selling newly hatched incuba The tor chickens intended as Easter fanecessary steps to prevent it '

> The federal law compelling railroads to give sustenance to cattle in transit was upheld by the supreme coure deciding the test case brougt by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwes tern railroad.

An old flag that recalls many or the differences caused by the civil war has been presented to the Maine Collins, who served in a Maine re, ment in the great struggle. The banner is an emblem of the state of A. erty of Captain William Collins,

### No Indication For Peace Yet Hurled From Lofty Position Established

Philadelphia, Special.-After a week of peace talk and innumerable conferences between union leaders and peacemakers, the striking motormen and conductors and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company are apparently still far apart. There is, however, on both sides a better feeling which might lead at any time to the opening of negotiations. In no peace conference yet held has the transit company been directly represented. It is said that the informal peace meeting will continue until common ground can be found on which to bring both sides together.

President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, has announced that all peace negotiations between the strikers and the peace makers, so far as he and the car men's union is concerned, are off.

It is now 29 days since the strike and the fifteenth of the general walkout. There have been few desertions conferences were held by the inter- is to secure general statistical infor- from the ranks of the trolley men but there is a slow movement toward a return to work on the part of the general strikers. The return is not universal, but each day finds as far from reaching an agreement as has nothing to do with taxation, with a few more men going back, so that when the men left the cars almost a army or jury service, with the com- there is not nearly the great numpulsion of school attendance, with the ber idle which there was in the first The committee of ten having ir regulation of immigration, or with the few days of the sympathetic strike,

President Greenawalt of the State mined to put the State-wide strike the fight became so painfully appar-There need be no fear that any dis. into effect. He said he hoped such ent. tion in the attempts of the United individual person of the rights and he saw no way in which to delay told in any other way, the complete Chief" are heard it is the signal for | Mine Workers of North America to interests of the persons furnishing in carrying out the instructions of the recent State convention.

The dynamiting of three cars in are the first acts of violence report-"I therefore, earnestly urge upon ed in nearly a week. In this connec-Thursday night. The police have been pearance.

> Sentenced to Wed. Kansa City, Mo., Special .- If the

sentence imposed upon him by Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, of the Criminal Court of this city, is carried out, city, will have to wed the first woman who will consent to become his

Miller filed an application in the The proclamation is for the pur. Miller filed an application in the pose of removing fears from the court, in which he represented himunto himself a wife," and soliciting the aid of the court to this end.

"Here is a man who desires to prefer against himself in the criminal Court a charge of wanting to get married," said Judge Latshaw, when Miller's application was read. "File the application, Mr. Clerk. Enter come his wife."

# Complication Avoided.

New York City.-"Equal pay for vacancy having occurred in the Unnited States senatorship during the session of the General Assembly The lemon is six inches high and all of the constitutional questions seventeen inches in circumference, which have so deeply stirred the and weighs two pounds. This lemon past few days have been disposed of. Bedford from a lemon tree The fact that Senator Daniel was alive at midnight Saturday night he got from Ohio. Mr. Brown thinks removed the last doubt in any one's that better lemons can be raised in mind as to the correct situation. The Governor will appoint if it is necs-

# Slayer of Carolinian Convicted.

Danville, Va., Special. - W. P. Samuels, who shot and killed Sheriff William V. Flannigan, of Draper, N. C., in October, 1908, has rested by Deputy United States Marbeen given 18 years in prison. The shal R. S. Holland, on the charge of verdict was the same as that render- stealing the contents of three regised by the jury at a former trial in December, 1908, which resulted in the granting of a new trial. Under the Virginia laws he could not have given a term severer than what he was originally sentenced.

# Big Demand For Babies.

New Orleans, Special.-The demand for babies here has reached such a proporition that it is feared there will be a serious shortage in the supply.

A carload of babies from the New York Foundling and Orphan Asylum was given away here last week. Many women clamored for babies in vain and so numerous are the applicided to send another earload of infants to New Orleans.

# John D. Turns Down a League.

Louisville, Ky., Special.-George R. Washburne, secretary of the National Model License League, received unopened and marked "declined to re-John D Rockefeller several days ago, asking the financier's moral and financial support of the Model Li- gether on this date. cense League.

# PHILADELPHIA TROUBLE. SPEAKER SHORN OF POWER

# Last Saturday

## END REACHED IN BITTER FIGHT

Refused to Resign, and House Refused to Further Humiliate Him by Deposing Him.

Washington, D. C., Special.-The nouse of representatives by a vote of 182 to 160 repudiated Speaker Canion and his committee. By this unexpectedly large majority it overruled his decision and insisted upon considering the resolution of Norris, of Nebraska, providing for a reorganization of the committee of

rules with the speaker eliminated. The complete overthrow of Speaker Cannon and the annihilation of the house machine was a question of time. The grizzled old warrior is going down with flags flying, asking no quarter, giving none. He was contesting each point with a grim determination, knowing full well that his down fall was but a question of hours.

It was currently reported that Cannon would resign the speakership in the event of his defeat in the fight. There was no confirmation of this report, however, and it was not given the credence that was placed upon it before the result of

More succinctly than it can be downfall of the Cannon forces in the House of Representatives is shown by the various roll calls taken in Saturday's historic struggle.

Oratory and strategy counted for little in that temendous fight. It was the brute strength of votes that was of availing importance. In their chronological order, the votes taken, resulted as follows: Ayes Noes.

On Dalzell's motion to lay on the table the appeal of Norris' appeal from Speak-On Norris' motion ordering

the previous question on his On the question, "Shall the ruling of the chair be sustain-

ed.".. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .160 182 On ordering the prevous question on the adoption of the Norris' substitute .. .. 178 159

To substitute the new Norris' resolution for the old, offered Thursday.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 193 153
To adopt the Norris' reso-

leclare the Speaker's chair vacant.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 155 191

What will be the definite, tangible results of the big victory of the allies no one is yet in a position or of a mind to say. Admittedly Cannonism is ended, for one thing. Nor again, is it claimed will debate be prohibited.

# 17-Inch Lemon.

Bedford City, Va., Special .-Richmond, Va., Special. - No J. R. Brown, of Good View, Bedford county, while in Richmond had a lemon nearly as big as himself. grown from a small slip, which Virginia than in any other place in the world, and certainly larger.

# Released on \$1,500 Bond.

Denbrigh, Va., Special. Santa A. Morse, a negro, assistant postmaster at Denbrigh, has been artered letters. The accused was released on a bond of \$1,500 for his appearance.

# Is 400,000,000 Years Old.

Chicago, Special.-Old Mother Earth, who has closely guarded her age for her entire life, is 400,000,000 years old, according to the current number of a geological publication of the University of Chicago. In mere scientific phraseology, the approximate age of the earth, it has been discovered, may be determined by dividing the amount of salt in the sea by the amount brought down each year by the rivers that empty

Sir John Murray, Professor Joly and M. Dubois, all famous geologists, stand back of the new method

# Negro Murderer Respited.

Richmond, Va., Special.-Governor Mann at the eleventh hour Friday granted a respite until May 13 to Henry Smith, one of the negroes convicted of the murder of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, at Alexandria, Va., on March 6 last year. Richard Pines, Eugene Dorceive," a registered letter he sent | sey and Calvin Johnson, three other negroes convicted of the same crime, had been respited until May 13. The four therefore will be hanged to-