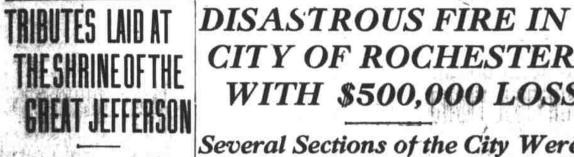


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Martin Littleton, of New York Ably Discusses "The Reign of Democracy"

UNIVERSITY OF VA.

Notable Gifts And Telegrams **Come From All Sections** of the Country.

HONORS FOUNDER

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 13 - The University of Virginia today honored the memory of its founder, Thomas Jefferson. A academic procession, formed in the rotunda and as a drizzling rain was falling, marched down the right arcade instead of down the hall to Cabell hall.

Before the program was well un der way the delegation of descendants to the signers of the declaration of independance filed into the hall. The founder's day address was de

livered by Martin W. Littleton of New York, his theme being "The Reign of Democracy, its Dangers and Its Bles-A large number of alumni attended the exercises.

Notable gifts and telegrams from oclations throughout the alumni ass country featured the announcements The gifts were made known in President Alderman's annual statement which followed the address by Mr Littleton: Dr. Alderman referred to the recently completed Thomas Jeffermemorial endowment fund 01 \$1,000,000 and added:

Princely Gifts.

November and February conflastration which spread over a "Between wide area, and then jumped nearly \$750.000 of this sum was secured as follows: Andrew Carnegie, \$500,000; Oliver H. Payne, \$50,000; Children of a mile and started a second series of fires of such proportions that aid was John B. Cary, \$20,000; Christian Wosummoned from Buffalo and Syraman's Board of Missions, \$30,000; cuse. By the time the out of town firemen arrived, however, the local Thomas F. Ryan, \$25,000; Charles H. Senff, \$25,000; Charles Steele, \$30,000; masters in both fire firemen were riends of Charles Steele, (Robert acon. \$10,000; H. McK. Twombley, areas. Although accurate estimates can-

\$10,000); General Education board not be made at this time, the loss is

estimated at at least \$500,000. This includes \$60,000 on the Palmer build-"The \$50,000 given by Mr. Carnegia will become the permanent endowment ing; \$100,000 on the Hunting comof six existing schools in the univerpany, manufacturers of plumbers supsity, and these schools are to be givplies; \$90,000 on the beautiful Jewish Jews and they stored as many of their en the names of great men who have temple, Berith Kodesh, which is in helped to build the university and ruins, and the rest in small amounts, the republic, as follows: is apportioned among manufacturers, "First, the James Madison school of law; second, the James Monroe houseowners and tenants. Buildings which were destroyed in addition to school of international law; third, the James Wilson school of political about fifty residences were the Palmer along, burning buildings on Chatham, building, Temple Berith Kodesh, First Reformed church, of America; the Harrison streets and Hudson avenue Ward apartments, and First German until the stand by the firemen at Kelscience and political economy; fourth, the Edgar Alian Poe school of Eng-Lutheran Zion church. The St. Pe-ters Presbyterian church, the Palmer them. The total lnumber of houses lish; fifth, the Andrew Carnegle schoo Walter of engineering; sixth, the lumber yards and several small firms burned is about fifty, in addition to Reed school of pathology."

on Main street were damaged. Sev-(Continued on page four.) eral firemen were injured by falling

Several Sections of the City Were Destroyed---Panic Ensues in the Jewish Section.

walls or were overcome by smoke, but

Rapid Spread.

had gotten a good start in the Pal-

there, sparks carried by the swift

Some of the women threw from the

windows of houses not yet burning,

beds, bureaus, tables and all sorts of

articles of funiture and personal prop-

erty. In this way considerable prop-

was needlessly demolished.

fires broke out so frequently in the

The spread of the flames, once they

Here and

Resident

Apparently

The Chatham

The

none was seriously hurt

winds, kindled new fires,

CITY OF ROCHESTER

WITH \$500,000 LOSS

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13 .wept along in the face of a twentyfive mile gale, fire today destroyed

everal sections of the city and did damage estimated at half a million mer building, was rapid. lollars. For a time it was thought that a great portion of the city would be became panic-stricken. swept, and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse. Generously one thought—the city was doomed. and promptly the out of town firemen, with apparatus responded, but ere they reached the scene the heroic work of the local department and of volunteers had gotten the flames under check and their assistance was not required. One hundred families tonight are homeless and militlamen are the affected zones guarding what lit-

northeastern part of the city that companies could not be dispatched to all of them, but volunteer brigades helped in keeping down the fire loss. tle the people saved of their household effects. From the Palmer fire the sparks carried a mile and set the First Re-Mayor Edgerton has issued 'a call

for relief funds for these families. formed church of America ablaze, completely destroying it. Little atten-Some of them are quartered in precinct houses and a large number are tion was paid to the new fire at first spending the night in a public school. but soon alarms sounded from half A heavy rain set in at 6 o'clock to-night and while it helped in extina dozen boxes in the same vicinity Jets of fire were beginning to appear guishing the smouldering ruins it was a hardship on the homeless, especialon buildings scattered over a wide area. The Reformed church fire, aidly those whose household effects are ed by the wind, helped to spread the in the open.

Thieves Busy. Thieving which started early in the

destruction. The entire district rapid-ly became a scene of confusion and calls for additional aid were sent in. day has been stopped by the pres-ence of the militia. Because of the Chief Little then sent three companies away from the main fire. Panic Among Jews. numerous fires which Rochester has had lately the board of fire under-Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, Chief Little held a confer-

erty

writers has increased rates here on all buildings except dwellings, twentyence with the fire underwriters and five cents on every \$100. The increase it was decided to appeal to Buffalo went into effect at 5 o'clock today. and Syracuse for aid, The Palmer building, a four-story Nassau and Kelly street section is in brick structure devoted to manufacthe Jewish district of the city. This is the last day of the feast of the passover, and many of the Polish turng interests, at Main and Gibbs streets, was the starting point of the Hebrews, seeing the pall of smoke and the fire falling on all sides, in

> ward, visible sign of the second coming of the Messiah. Men, women and children tore their hair and kneit in the street to pray. Their shouts were terrifying. One woman, Mary Kirwchnamsky, went violently insane. Draymen reaped a harvest. A large number of rigs of various descriptions invaded the district and offered for \$5, \$10 or more to remove goods to places of safety. Any amount asked was given by the half crazed Polish goods as possible on the wagons, never

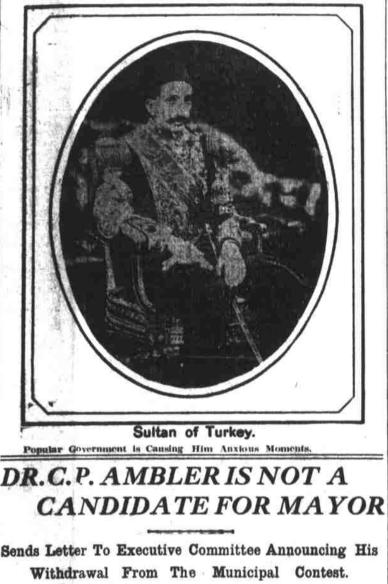
terpreted the situation as the out-

even their destination. knowing Clean Sweep. From house to house, through street after streets, the fires leaped Nassau, Kelly, Baden, Oregon and The total lnumber of houses

(Continued on page five.)

Knoxville

(By Associated Press.)



Expressions of Regret Heard

A decided filip of interest was given prise and regret as the doctor was innouncement last night that Dr. C. members of his party. He has always P. Ambler, who was nominated for been in the forefront of public movemayor by acclamation at the repub-lican convention Monday night, had the agitation for meat and milk insent a letter to the republican execu- spection. tive committee withdrawing from the mayorality race. Inquiries by a Citi-zen representative as to the reason which prompted Dr. Ambler's action republican ticket. Indeed, he yielded

In another quarter it was stated and it was stated that his action may have been brought about by a disin-clination to play the game of politics according to the direction of the pow-according to the direction of the pow-

CALHOUN JURY WAS

Is Now Complete

pleted today

days.

juror.

At any rate the announcement that tually said and meant was, "a mayor Doctor Ambler had taken himself off should act without regard to politicate and the state of the state o the ticket was heard with much sur- ians."

FILLED YESTERDAY

Hard Struggle The Panel



to become embrelled in a bitter cam-paign, such as the impending con-test promised to be. It is due Dr. Ambler to state that a that Dr. Ambler was not a man who typographical error in The Citizen yeswould take any political dictation, terday morning caused the doctor to and it was stated that his action may be misquoted in his speech of accept-

to politicians." What the doctor ac-

GO BACK TO OWNERS

"Extravagance" is the answer those on the scene who are able to get view into the business methods of the government from close range. It is almost impossible to under SEIZED LIQUORS MUST stand that the Roosevelt administra-tion could have been more expensive

CLARK OF FLORIDA IS

to the American people than was the

(Continued on page four.)

Why He Jumped on

Bryan

'MAZUMA'' IS NOW | DISTURBED BY NEW **ORDER OF THINGS** LEADING PROBLEM How To Get Revenue To First Tryout of the New Con-Meet \$120,000.000 Deficit stitution Promises A **Stormy Future** CABINET GETS **OUT FROM UNDER** WILL FALL SHORT Receipts From Original Mea- Klamil Pasha, the Former sure Would Be Far From Grand Vizier, To Form New Ministry. (By Associated Fress.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.problem of raising revenue to offset The troops of the garrison made a demonstration today before the par-

Associated Press

Leased Wire Reports.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HOW TO RAISE THE LAND OF SULTAN IS

Puzzles the Solons

PAYNE MEASURE

13.-The ng from republican extravagance is lisment building against the con daily looming larger on the horizon, tee of uhion and progress and the Although an attempt was made in the government. They demanded the dis-Payne bill to solve the deficiency in missal of the grand visier, Hilmi national finances by increasing Pasha, the minister of war and the the tax on necessities, and even by president of the chamber. death break was caused by an order issued through an inheritance tax, it failed to the troops to the effect that they utterly. Figures show in a striking must obey their officers under all cirmanner how the Payne bill falls short, cumstances, even if called upon to by over \$\$7,000,000 a year, of bring-The mutineers as the first move expenses of the republican adminis- seized all the officers of the commit

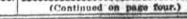
tee of union and progress and held them prisoners. Only a few of the troops refrained from taking part in the demonstration. The latter, which were chiefly artillerymen and cavalry, are massed at the war ministry They have orders to fire on approaching the building, and during the course of the day a number persons were killed or wounded Deputies were escorted to the chuin ber in order that they might vote on the question of forming a new cabinet and appointing a new president, but, owing to the Easter holidays in was impossible to form a quorum. New Cabinet.

The cabinet met at the port early in the morning and after a long consultation the ministers sent in their resignations to the palace. A new ministry is being formed. The latest taxes on legacies, \$20,000,000; from miscellaneous sources, \$62,000,000. The total of these amounts is from the the taxes of the source of the government. "Why is Uncle Sam having such a hard time meeting expenses?" is being asked by the man who has lit-

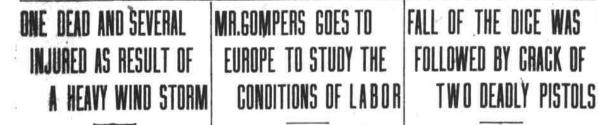
The out-

from the troops. The Sultan's principal

secretary read to the chamber an irade announcing that his majesty had ac-cepted the cabinet's resignation and had acthat a new ministry was in procession formation. Measures had been takes the irade continued to preserve order throughout the country. It an nounced that the mutinous troops had



PLOT TO BLACKMAIL



Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Kill- Famous Leader of Ameri- Game of Chance Has Fatal ed by Fall of Wall Adjoining Residence

Ending at the City of can Federation Goes to Gather Data

KILLED THEIR MAN WAS VISITING FRIEND HE SAILS ON JUNE 23

The council authorized the issuance

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG. April 13 -One dead and a number of persons seriously in-The property loss will amount to report upon the industrial, sociologi-cal and economical conditions of the Thomas lies at the point of death. It thousands of dollars.

near here.

wall of the Jeannette opera house, recently damaged by fire. It fell on the residence of Dr. A. A. Custard, ad- Incident to the trip. joining, crashing through the roof Mr. Gompers announced that sufficient funds for the present time to and instantly killing Mildred Felton, sixteen years old, who was visiting injunction and contempt proceedings the Custards.

. Grace Swift, sixteen years old, a niece of the physician, was seriously injured about the head and body. Two other members of the doctor's family ware slightly injured.

TOR BRIEF JAUNT of a circular to all central labor bod-ies directing that the rights of local unions be accorded them and that in-DICKINSON OFF

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Secre- ternational unions be communicated

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secre-tary Dickinson, accompanied by Mrs, Dickinson and Major General J. Herve here next Sunday evening for Charleston, S. C., where they will embark next Tuesday afternoon on the Mayflower for a cruise to Colon the Wayflower for a cruise to Colon for the cruise per person per month. Charleston, reports having pase the cruise for a cruise to colon for the cruise per person per month. Charleston, reports having pase the cruise for the cruise per person per month for the for the party will spect the person per month to per the way south, the party will spend next Monday at Fort Monroe to Inat atonicay at Fort monroe to in-set the batteries installed at that point two delegates to the Farmers' National union convention. military post.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.--After KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 13-Theodore Rose and Dick Thomas laying before the executive council of the American Federation of labor at were the principals in a bloody tragjured are the results of a severe wind today's session a detailed report of his edy enacted near Mentor yesterday, proposed trip to Europe to study and Meagre details of which have been Results of a severe wind today.

kousands of dollars.
The fatality occurred at Jeannette,
The wind blew down the north rati of the Jeannette opera house, reentry damaged by fire. It fell on the
cal and economical conditions of the laboring people in those countries is stated that the two men were gambling when a dispute arose and bisiois were pulled. Rose was shot baltic on June 23. The executive four times and Thomas in three places.
A coincidence of the tragedy is that

each man had previously killed a man. Rose killed Harvey Birchfield

some twelve years ago When tried for murder he was ac

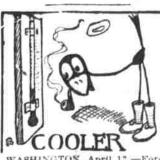
meet the expenses in connection with quitted, as the principal witness the federation's legal defense in the against him could not be found. Thomas killed a man six years ago

against the Buck Stove and Range company, of St. Louis, had been raised, and that it would not now be necessary to levy an assessment of one had accidentally passed through the cent per member per month as side of a cabin and killed an inno-authorized by the Denver convention. cent party.

GOOD FISH STORY.

(By Associated Pryss.)

(By Associated FTFss.) NEW YORK, April 13.—Captain Chichester, of the steamship Ara-pahoe, in today from Jacksonville and Charleston, reports having passed ered an area of more than a square mile. He said he had not seen so many fish together in years.



pecoming variable,

cent Liquor Raid MOBILE, Ala., April 13 -- In the In-(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.-The ferior criminal court today before Judge Alford, attorneys for defendbefore jury that will try Patrick Cathoun ants in the prohibition cases argued president of the United Railroads, on a motion to quash the affidavits and a charge of offering a bribe, was comsearch warrants on the ground of in-sufficiency. Today Judge Alford hand-Otto S. Maskroth, a retired grocer ed down his decision, sustaining the motion ordering that all liquor held was sworn in as the twelfth juror The attempt to get a jury has ex-tended, over a period of ninety-one under previous orders of the court, be returned to the parties in whose pos-Assistant District Attorney ession they were found at the time Francis J. Honey immediately made of the mizure. application to the court for the se

GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

fire department has been

called. It looks as if the

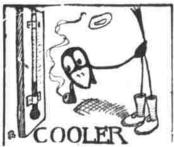
lection of a thirteenth juror who shall be in readiness to take the place of any of the twelve who may be dod qualified by illness or by some othe JACKSON, Miss., April 13 .- William Soraby has been found guilty of the murder of Postoffice Inspector reason. The request was earnestly opposed by sumsel for the defendant tharles Fitzgerald and given a life who declar-1 it might consume an other week in secure the additional intence in the penkentiary.

KENILWORTH INN IS After considerable argument, Judg Lawler made an order for the acle one alternate juror, as ri tion of quested by !! - prosecution.

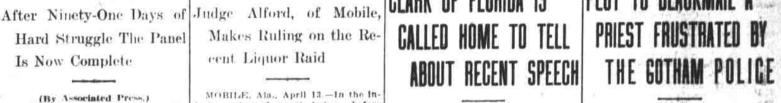
WEDDING FOR PHIPPS.

NEW YOUK, April 13 -- Miss Norab

Langhorne, coungest daughter of Chiswell Dubney Langhorne of Mirabroke out at 2:30 this morncounty, Virginia, dor. Albeman peared in the city hall here toda ing at Kenilworth Inn, one with her firme, Paul Phipps, a Lo of the best known hostelries ton architest and a marriage lie in the South. The fire is alwas issued to the couple for the marriage in this city on April 26. Mr Phipps arrivel here on Saturday iss from England.



property is owned by Sena-WASHINGTON, April 12 -Forecast tor M. Gazzam, of Philadel-auditorium and will continue for horizon built of a cost three days. There are several hunfor North Carolina: Clearing and cor m. Gazzam, or Finiadel-cooler Wednesday; Thursday partly phia, and was built at a cost cooler Wednesday: Thursday parts of \$140,000. The amount cloudy and warmer: moderate to brisk southwest to northwest winds. insurance is not known.



'Black Hand" Plot Is Dis-Constituents Want to Know closed by Trapping of the Miscreants.

TO MAKE DEFENSE THEY DEMANDED \$2,500

(By Associated Press.) TALLAHASSEE, Fig., April 13 .--ongressman Frank Clark of Florida late yesterday at Forty-second street is expected by the lower house of the and Second avenue, of a stranger, who Florida legislature to appear on the gave his name as Edward Zerlinsky, floor of the house at the end of two disclosed a Black Hand plot to weeks time and defend himself against blackmall the Rev. Father Velentine charges brought in resolutions offered Chichowsky, pastor of St. Joseph's by Representative James Alexander Pollsh Catholic church, at Passaic, of Volusia county, today. He is asked N. J. BURNING FIERCELY of Volusia county, today. He is asked in the resolution to "return to the

democratic fold," and "cease his at-Fire of unknown origin of the great democratic party." reference being made to his recent speech tain spot on the corner of Forty-secon the floor of the national house of and street and Second avenue. representatives.

The resolutions caused heated debate, legislators making many acqui-sitions. The house will permit Representative Clark to defend himself. He is charged with assailing and vloleged to have started in the roused, and as far as is matchless leader of the great demkitchen.. The guests were ocratic party, William Jennings Bry-an" and assailing and opposing Champ known, all succeeded in making their escape. The Clark. "our great and able leader of velope containing marked bills in the fire is burning furiously at the democratic party branch of congress." the democratic party in the lower

EDUCATORS READY.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., April 13.—The first lay's session of the twelfth annual quarters.

hotel is doomed to total deconference for education in the South struction. The Kenilworth opens here tomorrow morning. The onference will be held in the new dred prominent educators from all sec. brain." of \$140,000. The amount of tions of the United States here for

expected tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 13 ..- The arrest

Father Chiebowsky five days ago received a letter signed by the Black tacks upon the leaders and principles Hand demanding that he place an envelope containing \$2,500 at a cer-

The priest notlfied the polles and word was sent to the New York Cen-It was arranged that tral office. Father Chlebowsky should go to the point designated last night and place the envelope, while the detectives were watching, but at the last moment the priest declined to ac and a messenger, made up to look as nearly as possible like him, placed an encontral office detectives can Zer-

linsky secure the envelope a few min-utes later, and before he had taken five steps he was a prisoner. He de-clined to do more than give his name and he was locked up at police head

"I have not an enemy that I know of," said Father Chlobowsky, last night, "and I cannot imagine that the Black Hand is after me. The plan must have originated in this follow's

tions of the United States here for Father Chiobowsky has charge of the conference and many more are a parish containing two, thousand, mostly mill hands,