

Abolish Many Patronage Jobs-- Democrats Caucus

Washington, D. C., April 1.—In har- ried and with vigor, the democrats of the house of representatives in the caucus today went at their caucus work of organization, committee assignments and economies through resolutions of useless employes and abolition of non-working commit- tees.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers in Camp At Fort Sam Houston, Texas



San Antonio, Texas, April 1.—The departure of some of the troops here for Leon Springs has caused a rest- less feeling to pervade the camp. The men, chafing under their retention at Fort Sam Houston, constantly men- tion their desire to move closer to the Mexican line.

Important Developments In Mexican Situation Yesterday

San Antonio, Texas, April 1.—The claim of the rebel junta that Fran- cisco I. Madero and Gen. Pasquale Orozco are at the head of an army numbering 1,200 men at San An- drews, 35 miles from the city of Chi- huahua, waiting to take the city if peace negotiations are not under- taken at once and the assertion of Juan Sanchez Azcona that President Taft's message to the special session of congress would recognize the rebels as belligerents were the important developments here.

PEACE ASSURED IN MEXICO IT IS THOUGHT

(By OTHEMAN STEVENS.)

Mexico City, April 1.—Mexico, through its administration, has made a right about face and tonight peace and security are well assured. Even if disorders should follow, I firmly be- lieve that they will have little signifi- cance, for unless the Mexican people are denied of every sense and devoid of every sense of patriotism they will be satisfied with the promises made in President Diaz's message and the equally assuring meaning of the probable appointment on Monday of Governor Theodoro Dehesa, of Vera Cruz, to the portfolio of Gobernacion. This is the most important post in the cabinet. It is also the most intima- te in its relations with the republic. This appointment I predicted some days ago.

SUFFAGETTES TO HAVE GREAT SPORT.

London, April 1.—The suffragettes have organized to have great sport while walking in the streets to evade the census tomorrow night. From 11:30 to 12:30 a. m. they will circulate in Trafalgar square. At 1 a. m. there will be a varied program in the Scala theatre. Mrs. Parkhurst will be in the chair. The march of the women will be sung, with Ethel Smyth as conductor and Miss Peppercorn at the piano.

CHARLOTTE LEADS Y. M. C. A. RACE

Charlotte, N. C., April 1.—The above is the result of Saturday's canvass for mem- bers in the great inter-city Young Men's Christian Asso- ciation membership campaign between Jacksonville, Fla., Savan- nah, and Charlotte. The gain by Charlotte for the day was 1,196, Jacksonville 764.

Big Lumber Company Buys Much Timber For Development

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., April 1.—Announce- ment is made that the Champion Lum- ber Company with \$5,000,000 capital, organized recently, has purchased 100,000 acres of timber lands lying mostly in Haywood county and two railroad propositions, and will make great developments.

CONFESSION SAVES AGED MAN'S LIFE

Mays Landing, N. J., April 1.—William H. Strong, the seventy-three year old farmer, who on Wednesday was found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to thirty years in prison, today received a letter postmarked Philadelphia, signed "G. K. P.," purporting to have been written by a negro, alleging that he is guilty and is conscience stricken at the punishment of an innocent man.

NEW ORDER OF ARCHITECTURE ESTABLISHED

Washington, April 1.—Secretary MacCoy proposes to establish a new order of architecture which will be thoroughly American. He wants to get away from the prevalent conven- tional idea that federal buildings must necessarily be "Young Parthenons."

The Rogers Kidnapping Case

Las Vegas, N. M., April 1.—As the result of a rigid investigation here today by Capt. Fred Fornoff, of the New Mexico mounted police, and Lieut. John W. Collier, sensational developments are expected before morning in the Rogers kidnaping case. Late this evening it was stat- ed arrests were likely to occur before morning.

EXCITING CAMPAIGN CLOSES TUESDAY IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 1.—Tuesday will see the close of the most exciting mun- dinal campaign in the history of Chi- cago. With charges of treachery on each side the republicans, with a re- form candidate, Charles E. Morrison, and the democrats under the standard of Carter H. Harrison go to the polls each claiming victory.

Camorist Leader Under Cross Fire

Special Cable to The News. Viterbo, April 1.—Enrico Alfano, or Ericone, the Camorist leader, was on the stand the greater part of today undergoing a severe cross-exam- ination. President Bianchi held him down closely to his questions and Ericone was forced to use all his cunning. While he showed much cleverness it was evident that his re- plies had less effect on the jury than when accompanied by emotional out- bursts.

WIRE TAPPERS MAKE ATTEMPT AT POOLROOMS

New York, April 1.—The pool rooms of New York city, (and their name is legion) narrowly escaped the loss of thousands of dollars late to- day through the boldest wire tapping scheme that has been attempted in many years. The medium of the at- tempted coup was Sure On in the third race at Juarez, quoted at 25 to 1. For a time the rooms greed- ily snapped up all the money offer- ed at this price.

Nine Injured in Wreck

Springfield, Mo., April 1.—Nine persons were injured when eastbound passenger train No. 19 on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad was derailed on a curve 4 1/2 miles east of this city. Two coaches were burned.

BLACK HAND SENDS THREAT.

Chicago, April 1.—The arm of the black hand, which has not hesitated to go into the United States court in silence its victims by fear, today sent past the courts to the Federal prosecutor himself. Dedicating the caution attaching to unsigned let- ters, the telephone was used and a threat of death made to the prosecutor of a "white slave" case. Assistant U. S. District Attorney Alfred Harburt, who was assisting in prosecuting Mrs. Santina Pizzo on charges of hiring an 18-year-old girl to America from Italy, was called to the telephone today and a voice in broken English threatened: "When the case is called tomorrow you are to quit it, see? If you don't you will receive a stiletto in the ribs. We have spoken."

THE SPANISH ROYALTY NOW COMING HOME

Madrid, April 1.—Premier Canalejas, accompanied by the red nation of the Span- ish, left the city this afternoon and im- mediately telegraphed the news to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, at Seville. They left for the capital at 10 p. m. An outbreak of any kind has been reported and it is likely that the new government will be formed with- out blood. The premier, anticipating the king's arrival, took measures yester- day to preserve order.

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DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER ACCUSED OF BIG ROBBERY.

De Witt, Iowa, April 1.—James O'Connell, a deputy county treas- urer, at De Witt and James Anderson, have been arrested accused of bur- glary. The charge follows the attempt to dynamite the vault in the county treasurer's office, in which \$100,000 in bonds had been placed early in the afternoon.

James Tillman Died In Asheville Last Night at 9:45 O'clock

Asheville, N. C., April 1.—James H. Tillman, formerly lieutenant-governor of North Carolina, died here tonight at 9:45. Ten minutes before death Mr. Tillman was seized with congestion of the lungs.

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