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## Jurphy Ousted From The National Democratic Club

ader of Tammany Hall and Walker Hill May Get Others Ousted After a Hot Debate Last Night—One By Associated Press. Reason Assigned Was Non-

wasble reason given during the list night was that Murphy was

ldte Edward F. O'Dwyer, presi diest submit to such humiliation 3300 to \$350 cash. The names were picked out for obvious purpose," he said, "and all have them restored to the By Associated Press.

ladge O'Dwyer replied that he We give a very good reason for

eides Murphy, James E. Gaffney,

WOULD STOP DAMAGE FROM FLOODS. (By Associated Press.

stating floods of the Hwai river in Panama canal. arrived in Washington today to de of \$20,000,000 for a river im- Lloyds as missing.

years from the rice lands of Ewai valley it is calucuated that the improvement is complete the and will yield two crops each

STEAMER GROUNDED.

Associated Press.

bodded today at dock entrance here. of their aeroplane.

hgham, Wash, March 11.-

With Abhotsford, R. C. yesterday that a cabinet minister has no right to the Western Union Telegraph Comwist Abbotsford, B. C., yesterday that a cabinet minister has no right to that a cabinet minister has no right to the Western Union Telegraph Company in the boday in the boda of Abbotsford. breaking of the rudder bar of a governstock on a 4 per cent basis. Since
ment-built biplane piloted by Captain
1908 the annual dividend rate had dectually are cut off

the Mechanics-American National Bank of St. Louis, is being considered "For The Good of for a place on the federal reserve state convention, June 17th, and this The Democratic Party"-Ef- board, which will administer the new conflicts with the state convention of currency system. Mr. Hill was promithe North Carolina Medical Society fort to Kick Murphy Out currency system. Mr. Hill was promiprior to 1905 when he went to St. Louis to become president of the American Exchange National Bank and later become president of its successor, the Mechanics-American National. He was born in 1855 and began working in a bank as a messenger. White house officials said no selec-

tions had been made.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 11.-Although yesterday gave Illinois women their first chance to take part in selection of municipal nominees in hundreds of By Associated Press no rush of newly-made voters to the polling places. A review of the various election reports today disclosed that except where local contests were of paramount importance women as well as men stayed at home.

In Canton a woman ran third for nomination for mayor on the citizens' merger ticket. In Mount Carroll another woman candidate for nomination for mayor was defeated 270 to

SULTAN OF TURKEY LOST TEST SUIT.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 11.-The Sultan of Turkey today lost a test suit to establish his right to control property of ed States. Through the Turkish consul general here the Sultan sought to take and distribute as public administrator the estate of Hovhannes S. Tavwho died in New York. The state supreme court today decided against him an American protest has been filed. sustaining a demurrer entered by Tavshanjion's executors.

### ROBBERS WRECKED SAFE.

Toledo, Ohio, March 11.-Robbers who wrecked the safe in Joseph Nast's members of the mob of unemployed clothing store last night escaped with arrested for disorderly conduct after \$20,000 bonds of a New York amuse they had followed leaders from the from both branches of the municiper cent from the last quarterly divithe Smith said the men named ment company, and jewelry valued at Industrial Workers of the World into pal assembly today.

Charles Moyer Talks.

Chicago, March 11 .- "We will sanc- men remain to be tried. tion the calling off of the copper miners' strike if the men themselves want to do it," declared Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Fedbest interests of the club and the eration of Miners, here today. Moyer recommended a referendum vote to determine whether the strikers dsir-The F. Foley, Thomas H. Dar- ed to waive their demand for recogston and George W. Plunkitt were nition of the union, to surrender their union cards and return to work.

Russia Will Participate.

St. Petersburg, March 11.-Russia today announced it had decided to accept the invitation of the United on, civil engineer employed by States to participate in the naval reational Red Cross to view in Hampton Roads in 1915 in Templin M. Potts, who was retired he measures for restraining the celebration of the opening of the from the active list by the plucking

has been fully approved by the Inveravon, from Callao, October 4th, bill by Senator Chilton. As ranking News "Want Ad" government, calls for an ex- for Portland, Ore., has been posted at captain last March he passed an ex-

Salisbury, Eng., March 11.-Captain

C. R. W. Allen of the Welsh regiment and Lieut. E. J. Burroughs of the Wiltshire regiment were killed here to-11.—The Brit-day when hurled to the ground from dealer Vanhan from New York, a high altitude owing to the collapse who had not been taked about in

London, March 11.—In recording the one who should be "plucked." three fatalities to British army aviators within two days London newspapers different from others because the say they make a tragic sequel to con- secretary of the navy by letters had gratulations expressed to the country stated that as soon as he completed last week by Colonel Seely, secretary of war, on the fact that no deaths of moted as rear admiral, his commisarmy aviators had occurred within a sion to date from the time he passed the superior safety of British aero- that if he had been promoted he planes and declared that flying was would have been out of reach of the now safer than voyage in submarines. Flucking board. others who held up the cashThe recent flying exploits of Winston assistant cashier of the Spencer Churchill, first lord of the ad-Spencer Churchill, first lord of the ad-bank of the Canadian Royal miralty, are criticised on the ground March Abbotsford B. Canadian Royal miralty, are criticised on the ground New York, March

The cause of the accident was the pany today declared a quarterly divbreaking of the rudder bar of a govern- idend of one per cent, putting the

# DATE FOR STATE

Special to The News.

Raleigh, March 11.-Members of the Place on Reserve Board state democratic executive committee remaining over here after the meeting of the committee last night find Washington, March 11.-Walker Hill with much disgust that the state a native of Virginia and president of executive committee had been allowed to name a date for the democratic; here, June 16th, 17th and 18th, with 600 or more delegates and halls reserv ed for the three days.

It will be impossible to take care of both conventions at the same time and the Medical Society insists that it is next to impossible to change the date of their convention. It looks now like Chairman Warren will write to all the members of the state democratic executive committee for their proxies to be used in a special meeting to fix another date for the democratic convention, possibly June 24th.

Berlin, March 11 .- The German-American commercial union has entered a protest through the United States embassy to the German government against the imposition of the new "war tax" on American residents in Ger-

By a law passed last year in connection with the increase of the German army all persons in Germany with an income of over \$750 and up to \$2,500 a year have to pay an extra tax of one half of one per cent. The tax increases progressively up to 2 per cent on incomes of \$12,500 and

Several European powers are about to make a joint protest based on a clause of the German treaties with Russia, Greece, Italy and Rumania ex-Turkish subjects who die in the Unit- empting subjects of those countries from taxation levied under extraordinary conditions.

The United States, it is pointed out, would benefit by the "most favored shanjian, a wealthy Turkish rug dealer nation" treatment if this protest 100 men today were digging away should be successful but meanwhile the ruins of the Missouri Athletic caped on a street car.

> THREE MORE CHURCH RAIDERS SENTENCED.

By Associated Press. New York, March 11.-Three more a church last Wednesday night in search of food and shelter, were sent TO DISTRIBUTE TOBACCO to the work house today for 15 days. Six others were released. Only two

# LIST OF ADMIRALS

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.-Captain board was before the senate naval committee today asking appointment London, March 11.-The British ship to the list of rear admirals under a amination for promotion when the plucking board retired him. Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau, who appeared for the navy department, said the examining board

had ignored or disregarded instructions as to sea service requirements. Admiral Osterhaus, who was chairman of the examining board, said members of the board had been associated with Capt, Potts and knew his qualifications. They did not ignore any instructions, he said, but used discretion in deciding what constituted adequate service.

Admiral Wainwright, who appeared for Captain Potts, said this was the who had not been talled about in the ward rooms and elsewhere as

ear. The secretary attributed that to his examination. Also he pointed out

Western Union Dividend.

ment-built biplane piloted by Captain stock on annual dividend rate had mally are cut. been 3 per cent.

AMERICAN CITIZEN WHOM MEXICANS TORTURED AND SHOT



Laredo, Tex., March 11.-A force of western Africa. Texas rangers crossed the international boundry line early, exhumed the body of Clemente Vergara, buried in the cemetery at Hildalgo, Mexico, and brought it across the Rio Grande to

American soil. While two men dug into the shallow grave containing the body of the American executed by Mexican federal soldiers the remainder of the band picketed the cemetery to prevent their work from being interrupted.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, March 11.-More than Club, under which are buried 20 to 35 bodies of members who perished in the fire that destroyed the building Monday morning. Ten bodies have By Asosciated Press. been recovered. Investigation into the coroner's jury and a joint committee

By Associated Press, New York, March 11.-Directors of the American Tobacco Company voted today to distribute to stockholders on April 20th, the 360,729 deferred ordinary shares of Imperial Tobacco

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Forecast for North Carolina:

Cloudy tonight and Thur day; \*

# probably rain; colder.

Facts.

If you have any doubts as to the pulling power of NEWS Want Ads ask Mr. Lawing, of The Lawing-Robbins Furniture Co.

This concern recently received a car load of ranges and the agreement with By Associated Press. the factory was that they send a representative here Thomas, secretary of the Chicago Na declaring that plans of the Austrian to sell these ranges to the macon early today as an agent of the Koenig were announced in June, 1913, with reference to the interests of forms. firm's trade. This repre- National League, not any individual while those of Sir Ernest Shackleton with reference to the interests of forsentative reached Char- club, to talk with Captail Bill Sweeney expedition were published in Novem- eigners in Mexico. Frederick Simpich. lotte Saturday, a week ago; he needed the services of five men to as- President James E. Gaffney, owner of est's statements in 1910 when he stitutionalist commander delayed his sist him with the canvass. the Braves, will arrive in Macon to- claims his program was formed were departure to answer what is believed He placed a small "want pected that something important will germ of a plan," according to the coun. Secretary Bryan. ad" in The Sunday Morn- be announced. ing News for men to ap- REPORT ON TREATY ply Monday Morning at 9 o'clock. TWENTY SIX MEN APPLIED and

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others called Tuesday.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.-With an almost total eclipse of the moon due tonight, astronomers at the naval observatory today were anxiously hoping for the sky to clear. Snow fell during the forenoon and more forecast for tonight threatened to interfere with observations.

Unless Clouds obscure, the eclipse may be seen in all parts of the United States.

More than three hours will elapse between the time the moon enters and the time it leaves shadow to- By Associated Press. night. It will be after midnight beearth's shadow at the middle of the Yolo side of the Sacramento river. period.

will begin at 9:41 8-10, eastern turn here. standard time; reach the middle eclipse at 11:12 9-10 o'clock, and leave the shadow at 12:44 a. m. Thursday.

The eclipse will be visible over a wide area, including all of North and South America, western Europe and

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., March 11.-The house of delegates today rejected the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 74

YOUNG BANDITS SHOT PAWN BROKER

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, March 11.-Two young men entered the store of Morris Cobines, a pawn broker, today and after By Associated Press. buying a revolver loaded it. One of Chicago, March 11 .- W. J. Sweeney other moved toward the open safe. Hub Perdue will remain with Boston. Coblins screamed and was shot in That solution of the controversy over the head. The bandits ran from the the players involved in the Evers' sale store and were chased until one of was telephoned today by C. P. Taft, them was captured. The other es- owner of the Cubs, to C. V. Murphy

DIVIDEND OF AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

which is a reduction of half of one been officially settled. dend declared today is payable out of investments held by the company. By Associated Press. COMPANY STOCK. The previous dividend of 2 per cent

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11 .- The bill for the first government-owned railroada line in Alaska-was ready for the president's signature today and officials of the interior department were ready to go ahead with plans for the

The measure authorizes the construction of a thousand miles of railroad to connect Alaska's coal fields with the coast, the route to be se- By Associated Press, lected by the president, to whom are left many other important details. An trian geographers came out today in appropriation of \$35,000,000 is author-

CHARLES THOMAS CONFERS WITH CAPT. SV/EENEY

announcement has yet been made. er to those of Dr. Koenig. "Sir Ern- his march into Chihuahua. The connight and with his coming it is ex- absolutely indefinite and without a to be another communication from

WITH PARAGUAY

By Associated Press.

## Gen. Felix Diaz And Party Of Mexicans Visit Washington

Sacramento, Calif., March 11.-Offifore the eclipse as viewed in the cials of Sacramento and Yolo couneastern part of the country is con- ties met today in an attempt to decide cluded. More than nine-tenths of the the disposition of "General" Kelley's lunar body will be darkened by the army of unemployed in camp on the

Sacramento officials declared they According to the calculations of ob- would consent to no compromise that servatory officials here, the eclipse would permit the jobless band to re-

> WOULD PUT BAN ON TOBACCO COUPONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.-L. M. and means committee today that it a law were passed prohibiting the of tobacco used in this country. He was testifying at a hearing on the Underwood bill to put a prohibitive tax on the coupons. John W. Yerkes, former commissioner of revenue, told the committee that congress had ample power to enact such legisla-

hem pointed it at Coblins while the will come to the Chicago Nationals and here, former president of the Cubs, who still is acting for the club.

Murphy had a representative at Macon where the Boston Nationals are of foreigners would be avoided training and Sweeney today signed a throughout the Nogales district. three-year contract to play second base

dend declared December 3rd. The divi- DEATH OF THOMAS LEE MOORE.

Roanoke, Va., March 11.-Thomas was payable out of transportation pro- Lee Moore chairman of the progressive party in Virginia and for many years federal attorney in the eastern district of the state, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several of public lands among soldiers of the weeks. He was 48 years old and was admitted to the bar in 1888. He leaves a widow and six children.

> AS TO MINIMUM CAPITAL OF RURAL CREDIT BANKS.

Washington, March 11.-Thomas S. house banking sub committee today that the minimum capital of banks be \$50,000. C. N. Doak, Clifton, Va., to apply. favored retaining the \$10,000 minimum

Vienna Austria, March 11.-Ausvigorous support of Dr. Felix Koenig in the controversy with Sir Ernest Shackleton over plans for the rival Austrian and British Antarctic expeditions this year which have aroused strong international jealousies.

The council of the Austrian Geogra-Macon, Ga., March 11.—Charles phical Society today issued a statement cil. "The Koenig expedition has absolute priority."

The controversy arose when Sir Ernest Shackleton stated his intention of starting to cross the Antarctic continent from a base on Weddell Sea, to By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.-The senate which Dr. Koenig claims a prior right. some other route.

Members of the Party Deny That They Desire the Help of the United States in an Armed Revolution in Mex-

American Consul Conferred With Carranza Today—Constitutionalist's Military Government Issues Decree Dividing Lands Among Soldiers and Others.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.-Gen. Felix Diaz ,who helped Huerta overthrow Madero and later fled from Mexico under protection of the United States. returned here today with a party of Mexicans and Americans interested in Mexico.

From what was told the senate foreign relations committee last week by Pedro del Vilar, who accompa-Strook, counsel for the United Cigar | nied Diaz today, the purpose of the Stores Company, told the house ways Diaz adherets is to restore peace in Mexico by a plan that would redistribution of tobacco coupons, there cognize neither Huerta or Carranza would be a decrease in the amount or Villa. Senators said sanction had been asked for a counter revolutionary movement.

Members of the party today accompanying Diaz denied they wished the help of the United States in an armed revolution. Senator Shivley, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, said today that while the Mexicans had given the committee some interesting information, no sanction or approval had been given to any revolutionary

movement. In the Diaz party was A. A. Browniee, a lawyer and mining engineer of New York, who it developed had recently asked for a conference between Diaz and Secretary Bryan and President Wilson. The request was denied. Members of the party declared Diaz had been invited to con-

fer with "a high official." Consul Simpich, at Nogales, report ed to the state department today that he had assurances from Carranza that lives and properties of Amer icans and other foreigners would be protected and that all molestation

Carranza issued the orders upon New York, March 11.—The American for the Cubs. Taft did not state on Consul Simpich's complaint under incause of the fire were opened by a Express Company today declared a what authority he based his announce. structions from Secretary Bryan pro quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent ment, but declared the controversy had testing against rebel depredations on George Beveridge's ranch and the Ganahl hacienda in the Nogales district. Authorities at Tampico have promised the immediate release of an American named Byrd held near

> Lands Divided Among Soldiers. Chihuahua, Mexico, March 11 .- The constitutionalist military government today issued a decree of distribution present evolution, disabled veterans of the Madero revolt and widows and or-In advance of a survey it is estimated that each beneficiary will receive a farm of sixty-two acres. The decree safeguards the gifts with provisions that they shall not be subject to execution for debt nor can the Southgate, of Norfolk, Va., told the owner sell the same within ten years. While those who have suffered in the wars will be given first choice in under the rural credit system should the distribution, civilians, have a right

The decree provides that no person with resources equal to one of these farms shall participate in the plan. Should an owner of a farm fall heir to another he must dispose of it within a year. There also will be a distribution of town lots.

The decree excited great interest here as it is the first attempt to apply the rebels' plan for solving the

The commissioners from General Contreras who is at the head of the rebel forces at Pedricena, state of Durango, conferred with General Villa today about the Torreon campaign. They said the federal garrison of Torreon is about 7,000 men and that the place is surrounded by rebel forces. It has no outside communication, they reported.

American Consul Sues Carranza. Agua Prieta, Sonora, March 11 .-Discussion was revived today regard

### ARSON SQUAD DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Nottingham, Eng., March 11.-A sufforeign relations committee today in Sir Ernest recently refused to co-oper. fragette arson squad early today set ordering a favorable report on ex- ate with the Austrians except in re- fire to and destroyed all the buildings tension of the general arbitration gard to meteorological and magnetic belonging to the town corporation at treaty with Paraguay, signalized a pol- observations and suggested that if Dr. Bulcote, six miles northeast of this icy not to permit further similar trea- Koenig though there was not room for city. The loss is many thousands of ties to expire before considering their both expeditions he should choose dollars. Suffrage literature was found strewn about the vicinity.