

CONFERENCE ON TRUST PROSECUTIONS

Root, Bonaparte, Garfield, and Cortelyou Attend Conference at White House.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—An important conference was held at the White House today on the subject of trust prosecutions now under way by the department of justice.

COMPANY WILL HAVE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OF \$500,000

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of the south are ready to insure in safe southern companies. The company is named after Thomas Jefferson, who was one of the greatest statesmen of his time.

Among those who are interested in the organization are the following: Joseph G. Brown, Col. A. B. Andrews, Charles F. Johnson, Herbert W. Jackson, T. B. Womack, R. H. Battle, of Raleigh; Ashley Horne, Clayton; Charles R. Aycock, Goldsboro; H. C. McQueen, Wilmington; H. W. Lidy, Fayetteville; Charles J. Parker, Raleigh; W. H. Williamson, Raleigh; Nathan O'Brien, Goldsboro; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; J. V. Grainger, W. R. Cooper, Charles N. Evans, Wilmington; J. A. Meadows, Newbern; George Holderness, Tarboro; J. C. Hales, Wilson; John O. Ellington, Fayetteville; Col. Walker Taylor, P. Perseall, Wilmington; R. J. Corbett, Henderson, W. G. Clark, Tarboro; R. K. Briggs, Wilson; J. W. Johnson, Raeford; T. D. Warren, Trenton; Col. William E. Holt, Charlotte; John A. Henderson, Salisbury.

ROBSON AND ATTELL FIGHT SIX ROUNDS TO A DRAW

ENGLISH PUGILIST AND AMERICAN EVENLY MATCHED AT PHILADELPHIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—"Spike" Robson, of England, and Abe Attell, fought a six-round draw at the National Athletic Club tonight.

The bout was fast from start to finish and of the scores of blows landed none was hard enough to do any damage. Aside from a bloody nose which Attell received in the closing round, neither man bore a mark of the encounter.

MAYOR MURPHY WILL DELIVER ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mayor T. J. Murphy has accepted an invitation to deliver the address of welcome at the meeting of the grand council of Red Men, which will be held in this city May 1.

SPLENDID APRIL TONIC.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

OFFICERS OF NEGRO TROOPS FORMERLY AT BROWNSVILLE TESTIFY IN THEIR FAVOR

Major Penrose and Lieutenant Leckie on the Stand in the Senate Hearing as to Shooting Last August Give Interesting Turn to the Situation.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Testimony of unusual interest was given today in the Brownsville investigation before the Senate committee on military affairs, the chief witnesses being Maj. Charles W. Penrose, who commanded the former negro soldiers who are charged with having "shot up" the Texas city, and Lieut. H. G. Leckie, who was sent to Brownsville by General McCaskey, commander of the department of Texas, to investigate facts connected with the shooting.

Lieutenant Leckie traced the course taken by bullets that penetrated houses in Brownsville and came to the conclusion that the bullets could not have been fired by soldiers in the barracks. Major Penrose has been acquitted by courtmartial on charges of neglect of duty, while the same courtmartial found that the men of the Twenty-fifth infantry were guilty.

Combe and his brother, Joe Combe, and of their statement that soldiers had done the shooting. After a general discussion between the Combes and officers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, Major Penrose said that the mayor asked to speak to him privately. In this talk the witness said that Mayor Combe told him that none of the men of the Twenty-fifth infantry should be permitted to enter the town, as he could not be responsible for the actions of the citizens toward them.

Palmist With \$10,000 in Jewels, Etc., Leaves City

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Vautare took any valuable piece of jewelry or any amount of money which his patron had and placed the same in a small box. The box was then sealed and placed in a small black bag. This bag was sealed and inclosed in yet another bag which was also sealed.

TAFT, IN A BUCKET, EXAMINES WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL

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assured that a stop would be put to any injustice.

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Colon, April 3.—Secretary Taft reached Colon from the other side of the isthmus this morning. He met a deputation of the house owners of Colon and other citizens, who protested against the alleged hardships imposed by the sanitary authorities, and asking relief from the unjust and intolerable conditions imposed in the carrying out of the sanitary improvements here.

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about 15 per cent. and work hours were reduced in several cases.

BOSTON TEAMSTERS DEMAND MORE PAY

Boston, Mass., April 3.—Four hundred teamsters went on strike in this city today to enforce a demand for an increase of \$1 a week in their pay and a reduction in their hours of work from eleven hours in twelve to ten and a half hours in eleven and a half.

NEGRO LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—Some twenty negro longshoremen, in the employ of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, hereabouts, today went on strike demanding an increase in pay of from fifteen and twenty cents an hour to twenty and twenty-five cents.

WILL BE CONNECTED WITH NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

It is learned that when the Jefferson Life Insurance Company is formed P. D. Gold, Jr., of the firm of Gold & Gold, of this city, will go to Raleigh to be prominently connected with the new organization.

THREE MORE RUF JURORS NAMED

San Francisco, Cal., April 3.—Three jurors were accepted today for the trial of Abraham Ruf for extortion, making four jurors thus far selected.

MRS. EDDY NAMES HER TRUSTEES

Issues Personal Note in Regard to Men Who Will Care for Her Hard Earnings.

Concord, N. H., April 3.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy issued a personal note tonight bearing on her appointments of trustees to handle her estate as announced in the motion filed in the Merrimack county Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought to compel an accounting of her property.

STATEMENT PART OF PLOT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

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Idaho, New York and several southern states. The President told today how he thwarted this movement and frankly named the men who had gone to the front for him.

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FOR A NATIONAL PUBLICITY LAW

Perry Belmont Issues Call for Meeting of Organization April 16.

New York, April 3.—Perry Belmont today sent to those specially interested a letter stating that in obedience to the request of a majority of the members of the national publicity bill organization he had issued a call for a meeting of the organization to be held April 26, at noon, at the Victoria hotel. The letter continued:

REGARDS FAIRBANKS AS MAN MOST LIKELY TO GET REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—In an interview today Senator Isador Rayner in speaking of Republican and Democratic possibilities in the next presidential campaign said:

"If the Democratic convention were held tomorrow Mr. Bryan would be nominated for the presidency by acclamation. If he receives the nomination I shall support him, not only with loyalty, but with zeal and sincerity."

He, however, strongly favors the nomination by the Democrats of a southern man, and expresses the belief that Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, would make a candidate upon whom the Democrats of the entire country would unite with enthusiasm, and that he would be a stronger candidate than Bryan.

Of the Republican possibilities Senator Rayner said: "Roosevelt will not be a candidate for reelection. Taft is a man of tremendous power and popularity. Foraker is a tower of intellectual strength, of irresistible purpose and lofty courage. Knox is as charming and attractive in his companionship and as modest and humble in his demeanor as he is massive and complete in his mental make-up. Root is as great a lawyer as there is in America. Fairbanks at this time is nearer the goal than any one I have named."

SANTOS-DUMONT AIRSHIP SOLD FOR CUSTOMS TAX

New York, April 3.—The airship which was brought to this country by Santos-Dumont for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition and which was seized by the customs officials for nonpayment of duty, was sold today for \$80. The airship was one of the several hundred articles disposed of at the general appraisers' stores in the annual sale of unclaimed goods.

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