

## PRESIDENT'S THEME IS GOOD CITIZENSHIP

### Pays a High Compliment to the Patriotism of the Foreign Born Element in a Speech This Morning at La Crosse, Wis.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 4.—The president arrived at 8:30 o'clock this morning. He addressed 10,000 persons and paid the foreign-born element a high compliment for their patriotism in both wars. "Your souls rang true in the wars," he said. "You helped us teach the lessons of war and now help us to teach the lessons of peace. The qualities that made you good soldiers then are needed now to make you good citizens."

ST. PAUL, April 4.—St. Paul pays its respects to President Roosevelt this afternoon and the capital city is filled with thousands of visitors and decorated as seldom before. The special train, which reached the city shortly after 2 o'clock, was met en route from La Crosse by a special reception committee headed by state and city officials. At the station here a military and police escort met the party.

After a drive about the city the distinguished visitor will be taken to Minneapolis, from which city the journey westward is to be resumed at 11 o'clock. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 4.—President Roosevelt will spend Easter Sunday in this city. Out of deference to the president's regard for Sunday as a day of rest no arrangements have been made for public exercises here and it is not expected that the city will see much of him except as he goes and comes between the hotel and the church.

## Mean Temperature for Month of March.

The mean temperature for March, according to the records of the weather bureau, was 39 degrees. The highest point the thermometer reached was 66 on March 24, and the lowest, 18 on the 5th. The greatest daily range was 34 degrees on March 24. The mean temperature of March for 23 years has been 40 degrees. South winds prevailed last month with a total movement of 5742 miles. There were 9 clear days, 6 partly cloudy and 16 cloudy. There were 11 days on which .01 inch or more of rain fell. There were light frosts on March 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 and heavy frosts on the 19th and 20th.

## C. H. JAMES SUCGUMBS TO HEART DISEASE

C. H. James, 62 years of age, dropped dead of heart disease at the southwest corner of the city hall shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. David Fotheringham, who was passing at the time, called the police and aided in carrying Mr. James into the police station. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment. Mr. James lived with his wife and

seven children at the corner of Howard street and Cataldo avenue. The family came here from Hope, Idaho, about a year ago. Mr. James was in the contracting and hauling business at Hope. He had been ill for several days, but was not thought to be in a serious condition. He left home about 8 o'clock this morning. His wife was overcome when told by a policeman that her husband was dead.

## WABASH TRAINMEN'S VICTORY IS COMPLETE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—With the exception of the working rules no agreement has been reached between the Wabash trainmen and the road. A conference is being held today to adjust these matters, which undoubtedly will be done. At a meeting last night the com-

mittees practically agreed upon an increase of 15 per cent in the freight department wages and 12 per cent in the passenger department. With the adoption of the working rules the men's victory is practically complete, having gained all they asked.

## The Culberts Plead Not Guilty.

Judge Belt took Judge Richardson's seat in the criminal court this morning and set the following cases for trial, all the accused men pleading not guilty: George Myers and Charles Kirkpatrick, April 16; James Burke and William Keefe, alias Jim Harrison, April 17; John J. and Harry E. Culbert, April 18; James Milaken and August Stalberg, April 20. John Gildemann, charged with incest, pleaded not guilty and the setting of the day for hearing was continued to Wednesday.

## J. D. Butler Dies After Long Illness.

After two years of illness John D. Butler died last evening at his home, 304 Shannon avenue. Mr. Butler was well and favorably known throughout Washington, Montana and Idaho. It was he who organized the miners' union in Butte and placed it on a foundation that renders it today the strongest labor organization in the world. Mr. Butler was a nephew of the late D. K. Butler, who was one of the pioneers of the northwest. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. He was a prominent member of the local lodge of Elks, under the auspices of which the funeral will be conducted.

## SAYS MINING SHARES WERE NOT DELIVERED

The second amended complaint has been filed in the case of James S. Grant against M. M. Walsh. Grant alleges that on June 20, 1898, he entered into an agreement with Walsh for the transfer of an undivided half interest in the Buckhorn mining claim, situated on Copper mountain, near Bolster, Wash., in the Myers Creek district.

It is alleged that \$200 was to be paid on the incorporation of the company for \$1,000,000, with shares at the par value of \$1 each, they were to deliver to him 150,000 shares. The company was then duly incorporated as the Monterey Gold Mining company. The agreements, it is alleged, were not lived up to and Grant wants \$350 damages.

## FINDER OF \$18,000 REWARDED WITH \$1

HELENA, Mont., April 4.—While excavating in the cellar of McCormick's store this morning a plumber unearthed three cans containing \$18,000 in gold.

The plumber gave a cry of surprise and Mrs. McCormick went to the cellar. She gathered up the gold and rewarded the finder with \$1. The gold had evidently been buried for many years.

## Negro Club's Toy Bank Is Stolen.

C. A. Hughes, proprietor of the Iriquois colored club, reported to the police yesterday that a sneak thief had entered the club and stole a small toy bank containing \$12 in nickels and dimes, a revolver and some trinkets.

NEW POSTMASTER. Woods, Nez Perce county, Idaho, has a new postmaster in the person of Alexander Marr.

## Will Not Introduce Home Rule Measure

LONDON, April 4.—The Globe's Dublin correspondent wires his paper this afternoon as follows: "As a result of inquiries made in the highest official circles I am enabled to give an unqualified contradiction to the report that the government intends to introduce a measure dealing with home rule. It considers the present economic policy toward Ireland the best."

## AGREE TO SETTLE CONTEST IN COURT

CHICAGO, April 4.—Attorneys for both sides in the Lorimer-Durberow congressional contest have entered into an agreement whereby neither side will make arrests nor attempt to imprison the commissioners who

seized the contested ballots. They will leave the matter to be decided by the supreme court at the April term. A big guard of police which filled the city hall corridors was withdrawn.

## TO MERGE WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—The American Telephone & Telegraph company of New York has filed certificates with the secretary of state increasing the capital stock from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

The corporation is supposed to be making final arrangements for merging the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies and the Bell Telephone companies.

## King of Greece to Remain Neutral.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The commission which recently went to Athens with a letter from the sultan to the king of Greece today returned with a reply that should war break out between Turkey and Bulgaria or Russia, Greece will remain neutral.

LOSS OF \$25,000 BY FIRE. SALISBURY, Conn., April 4.—A fire in the business section this afternoon caused a loss of \$25,000.

## FOR METHODIST LADIES' HOME

### Deaconess Home Has Purchased Six Lots.

The Deaconess Home of Spokane, through Prescott Bros., has purchased of Mrs. Allen six lots and a residence in Rochester Heights for \$2700. The property will be used for a Methodist Old Ladies' home. The W. H. McVey residence, corner Tenth avenue and Cedar street, in South Park addition, has been sold to Mrs. Allen of Rochester Heights for \$5000. Prescott & Vigers, real estate agents, engineered the deal.

## Easter Flowers Begin to Arrive.

Easter flowers are arriving in Spokane. In the florists' windows can again be seen the golden daffodil, the beautiful Easter lily, hyacinths, aca-lia, tulips and violets.

"It is the busiest flower season we ever had," said a florist this morning. "People are anxious to buy some of our first arrivals and are willing to pay almost any price for the flower they want. Here is a new variety. It is called the Roosevelt carnation, after the president on account of his love for it. "We are getting from 75 cents up for Easter lilies, while the hyacinths and tulips sell for 25 cents each."

## For Partition of the Property.

An action for the partition of the east half of the southwest quarter and lots 3 and 4 of section 30, township 24 north, range 44 east, was entered this morning in the superior court by Charles James, who owns seven-tenths of the property. Bertha, Mabel and Walter W. James, minors, own the remaining three-tenths.

## George Groshoof for City Council.

The voters of Pleasant Valley are working hard to place George Groshoof in the city council as representative from the Third ward. A delegation called at the Press office and stated that they have decided upon Mr. Groshoof as the most reliable person for them to depend upon in matters pertaining to their district.

## 2,000 Men May Strike in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—Two thousand men affiliated with the building trades council may strike Monday if the new wage schedule demanded is not granted. The employers' association states it will reject the schedule. Many carpenters are already out.

## Brother of Edward Harriman Is Dead.

NEW YORK, April 4.—William Harriman, brother of Edward Harriman, the western railway magnate, died this morning at the Plaza hotel from a complication of diseases.

## Steel Trust Earns \$10,000,000 Month

NEW YORK, April 4.—The net earnings of the steel corporation for March was \$10,000,000, being an increase of several millions over March of last year.

## Ireland Will Not Be Cardinal.

ROME, April 4.—The pope has settled on the list of cardinals to be created at the next consistory of archbishops. Archbishop Ireland is not included.

## Deserted Wife Is Free.

After seven months of married life Ida B. Canfill was given a divorce by Judge Kennan this morning from Ira Canfill, who, it is alleged, deserted her last September and has refused to provide her with the necessities of life.

## Personal.

P. A. Daggett, the insurance man, is ill with erysipelas. City Treasurer Harry Eggleston, who has been ill with a gripe for several days, is threatened with pneumonia. Roy McKenzie, a government ranger on the Idaho forest reserve, with headquarters at Priest River, is in the city for a few days.

## BITTER ATTACK UPON UNIONISM

### President of National Manufacturers' Association Declares Organized Labor Must Be Fought by Capital.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—President Parry of the National Manufacturers' association has completed an address which he will deliver at New Orleans April 14, two-thirds of which is devoted to an attack upon union labor, discussing the eight-hour bill and the anti-injunction bill defeated by the recent congress. He declares the manufacturers deserve great credit for killing these measures and says the newspapers and public men are subservient and apologetic. If these bills had been passed, similar bills would have been

## BUILDING TRADES TO FORM COUNCIL

A new central labor body is to be launched in Spokane. It will be composed exclusively of the building trades unions and will be known as the "building trades council." The establishment of such an organization is said to be an unavoidable necessity as the interests of the

## 12,000 MORMONS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 4.—The seventy-third annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints opened here this morning in the big tabernacle. The congregation numbers 12,000. There are delegates from nearly every state and Canada and Mexico. The meetings will continue until Monday night.

## FEAR VESSEL WAS BLOWN TO PIECES

MARSEILLES, April 4.—Great anxiety is felt concerning the steamer Hamburg, four days overdue at Gibraltar. She has a cargo of 30,000 pounds of gunpowder and dynamite. A violent submarine explosion reported off Gibraltar Tuesday leads to the fear that the vessel has been blown to pieces. She carried 35 officers and men and six passengers.

## TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR LABOR TEMPLE

The erection of an imposing labor temple in Spokane, to cost \$75,000, is now engrossing almost the entire attention of the trades council. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hering, Wood, Gilbert, Hannett and Levander was appointed to outline plans for raising the funds. At the next meeting of the trades council the committee will report plans that have been suggested by various unions, recommending the adoption of the one which to them seems the most desirable. The committee will meet tomorrow in the Montvale block.

## HAWKS' TWO SONS NOW UNDER ARREST

As an outcome of the Ortman-Hawks alleged swindling case H. W. Hawks and his two sons, Harry Hawks, 27 years of age, and Roy Hawks, 17 years of age, and Harry Ortman, the alleged victim, are all in the city jail. Hawks the elder is charged with conspiracy to defraud, and his two

## 11,000 Striking Mill Girls Parade.

LOWELL, Mass., April 4.—There is a general exodus of mill workers for Canadian mills today. The textile council this morning voted to hold a monster labor demonstration in the near future. It expects President Gompers to attend. One feature will be a parade of the mill girls now striking, numbering 11,000.

## New Ocean Liners.

HAMBURG, April 4.—The last of seven new vessels ordered by the Hamburg-American line to ply between Havre, Cuba and Mexico, was launched today. The order was given two years ago.

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A judgment by default was entered on a note for \$994.54 and interest as by Judge Belt today in the case in which James Breen sued W. J. Harris