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SCOTT NARRATES STORY OF PERILS IN THE ANTARCTIC PROMISE TO MR. GARNER HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Leader of Expedition Sends Ambassador Wilson Pleads for Money Needed at Once to Save Mis-Back by His Ship Account of Thrilling Adventures.

WITH FOUR COMPANIONS READY FOR TRIP TO POLE

Has Narrow Escape From Death in a Crevasse.

Men Without Food Forty-Eight Hours-Motor Sledges Valuable.

Motion Pictures Taken-Telephone Line Operated.

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AKAROA, New Zealand, Tuesday, April 2.-Lieut. Pennell. commander of the Terra Nova of of 1910, which arrived here yesand intensely interesting account | withheld. of the work and experiences of the expedition up to January 3 last, written expressly for the came from New York. New York Times by Capt. Robert F. Scott, the leader of the expedi-

Capt. Scott's story is as follows:

BY CAPT. ROBERT F. SCOTT. McMURDO SOUND, October 30, 1911 .-Shortly after the departure of the depotlaying party from Cape Evans on January 25, 1911, the sea ice broke at South of twelve men, eight ponies and two dog teams, occupied till January 30 in estab-

lishing a base camp at the barrier, seven miles east-southeast of Hut point. Owing to the heavy weights to be transported the main part of the supplies were left at this camp. The party proceeded with single loads east-southeast twentyseven miles to a spot named Corner Camp before turning south to avoid the crevasses of White Island. The snow surface proved very soft, making terribly hard work for the poines. A three-day heavy blizzard at Corner Camp was a

February 8 we proceeded south, marching by night and resting by day. The weather was exceptionally bad, but the surface improved. The three weakest ponies were sent back, but these unfortunately were caught in another bad blizzard and two succumbed. With the remaining ponies and the dogs we reached latitude 79½ degrees the 16th, when I decided, owing to the condition of the weather and the animals, to make a depot here and return. We left more than a ton of stores at this point, which we names One Ton Camp, and which should be a great help to us this season. We

Held Up On a Crevasse Bridge.

into a crevasse. Meares, myself, and the sledge were miraculously crevasse, along which we had been traveling, and most of the dogs hung by their harness. With great difficulty and after three hours' work we extricated the animals. One, which was badly injured by falling sixty feet, afterward died. At Base Camp I found every single pony well, and, visiting the Hut point, received news of the Terra Nova and Fram. Speaker Clark and Red Men in On February 24, with men on skis, and a single pony, I started to take more stores to Corner Camp. On the outward journey we passed returning ponies going well. Returning from Corner Camp I chiefs, Speaker Clark today led an Indian was held up by a blizzard on the 27th, raid on the Capitol of the United States. but reached Base Camp on the 28th. I It was a dignified foray, however, and found the storm had been phenomenal moving picture machines clicked off sevat this place, raging for three days and eral thousand feet of film while it was in causing enormous accumulations of snow. progress. Shifts of wind had baffled all efforts to shelter the ponies with snow walls, and taken of the Speaker a week or so ago,

and Meares, driving dog teams, reached Hut point in safety. Delawares, Chippewas, Poncas and Oates, Grain and I remained to try others who are here seeking legislation and save one pony which had been badly hit by the blizzard, while Bowers, Cherry, Gerrard and Crean, with the four best ponies, set out to follow the dogs. Nearing Hut point they foundly badly working cracks in the sea ice, and hastily turned and order Against Use of Saccharin as marched four miles south.

Adrift on the Ice.

There at 2 a.m. on March 1 the tired condition of the ponies obliged the party to camp. At 4:30 Bowers, awakened by a noise, found the ice a change in the labels of food products broken all around the camp and movhad disappeared from the picketing the benefit of those who cannot use suline and was not seen again. Mastily gar. packing their sledges, the party decided to try and work southwest over of saccharin in any food, provided the the pack ice. With infinite difficulty fact is stated on the label. the sledges were dragged, the ponies jumping from floe to floe toward the

About noon the party neared the barrier, but found its ice wall unclimbable and the swell churning and breaking heavy floes against it. In this dilemm Crean was allowed to attempt to obtain help. He traveled east over the moving pack to find a break in the ice wall, and been blind and speechless for the last eventually hotsted himself to the barrier three years, Miss Effic Pearl Smith, aged

ing under foot, forced us to retreat hur- from birth. Of recent years a remarkable riedly, with the gravest anxiety for our companions. My fears were confirmed when Wilson, who had traveled out over land, reported having seen, with glasses, ponies adrift on sea ice. An hour later Crean was seen approaching, and, learning his news, Oates, Crean and I set off immediately to the west. Working around the bay, we approached the barrier (Continued on Tenth Page.)

from birth. Of recent years a remarkable thing developed about her case which baffled physicians. From time to time small bony substances, some larger than a silver dollar, worked their way out of her body, penetrating even the bones of her skull.

Physicians declared it a remarkable case. In her dying hour Miss Smith had the satisfaction of seeing her relatives and bidding them good-bye.

WILL BE GUARDED BAR TO THE FLOODS

Rio, Tex., Citizens.

Agreement With Railroad Men.

President Madero Calls the Idea of Overflow at Hickman, Ky., Sends Intervention by United States

"Insensate."

President Taft today promised Representative Garner of Texas to take up DEEP SNOW HAMPERS PARTY the Mexican border. Mr. Garner presented to the President letters and teletheir alarm over conditions south of Del Rio, and asking for aid.

American Ambassador Wilson, in urging the Mexican government to come to an agreement with the American railroad men in Mexico, said it would be a serious mistake to let thees men walk out now. He told the Mexican authorities that if the demands of the men were not comsary to maintain. The State Department, according to Acting Secretary Wilson, instructed the ambassador to impress the Mexican government with the fact that serious consequences might result from

Rifles Are Held Up.

A shipment of 500 rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition destined to the the British antarctic expedition Madero garrison at Ofinaga was held up at Eagle Pass yesterday on the terday, brought with him a long Orozco's hands, and a decision is being ground that the arms might fall into

> ver's action in preventing delivery to the insurgents of the French aeroplanes in It is thought the machines The Mexican congress held its opening session yesterday, at which the president and the diplomatic corps were present. Nothing unusual occurred. A number of Americans left Mexico City last night for

he United States. MEXICO CITY, April 2.-Calling the idea of intervention in Mexico by the United States "insensate," and declaring that thinking Americans understand that such a course means war, President Madero last night submitted his message at the opening of the congress. Touching on the relations existing between Mexico and the United States, the president said.

"In the coure of her relations with the Cape and severed communication with United States there have occurred incithe station. The depot party, consisting dents to which I should refer on account of their interest. The armed agitation which exists in various parts of the republic has given rise to rumors regarding the possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States. These rumors. the United States. These rumors, fomented in that country by unscrupulou newspapers, have not succeeded in causences between the two governments, nor has the Washington government been influenced by these efforts.

Solely a Euphemism.

"The great and respectable newspapers of the United States, their most notable statesmen and deepest thinkers, as well war, in view of the fact that this people in spite of all its deficiencies of adolescence or which are attributed to it in political order, loves its independence and its dignity more than its own life.

"The government of the United States has been the first to put an end by its own acts to the insensate idea of intervention, and has given reiterated proofs to the government of Mexico of its profound spirit of justice and since respect for the rights of this country as

a sovereign nation. The military operations in Chihuahua initiated by Gonzales Salas will be conthen returned to our base camp with dog tinued aggressively, said the president. The government has ordered concentration of all essentials to warfare in Torreon as a consequence of the battle at Rellano, in which the federal infantry suffered losses which did not exceed per cent of its total force, while the enemy lost enormously by the federal artillery fire.

"The total available fighting force, he continued, "is 27,796 men. If we add to this the body of rurales, which in round numbers, is 12,000, we may say that the government has under arms approximately 40,000 men.

HEADS INDIAN RAID.

Moving Picture Panorama.

Flanked by gaudily arrayed Indian chiefs, Speaker Clark today led an Indian The pictures are to supplement the films

the animals had suffered very badly, so while he was in the act of presiding over I decided to retire to Hut point without the House, and will be used in advancing Mr. Clark's candidacy for the presidency. The Indians are chiefs of several tribes, for their people.

NEW RULE IN EFFECT.

Substitute for Sugar.

The order of the Agricultural Department against the use of saccharin in food as a substitute for sugar became ef-

RECOVERS SIGHT ON DEATHBED Woman Who Was Also Dumb Regains Voice.

FREDERICK, Md., April 2.-Having surface by wedging his ski stick in a crack.

Ignorant of these events, after failing to save our sick pony, my own party had reached the barrier, where the ice, break
Miss Smith had been a helpless invalid from birth. Of recent years a remarkable

Taft to Take Up Case of Del President Taft Recommends Appropriation of \$500,000.

sissippi Valley Levees.

SHIPMENT OF RIFLES HELD UP MANY POINTS OF DANGER

Deluge Through the Streets.

In Other Sections.

At the request of the entire Louisiana congressional delegation, President Taft with the War Department the question of today sent to Congress a special message protection of citizens of Del Rio, Tex., on urging the appropriation of \$500,000 to strengthen the levees of the Mississippi river, now in flood. Both the President grams from officials of the town showing and the Louisiana congressmen believe that prompt action will be taken in both houses to insure the passage of legislation that will be necessary to make the half million available for protection work against the flood at once. The need of such action is pressing, according to what Senators Foster and Thornton and the House delegation told Mr. Taft this morning. The President was greatly inplied with it would have the effect of ty- terested in the reports, which added to ing up railroad traffic which it was neces- what he had already learned of conditions in the Mississippi valley.

Text of the Message. Just as soon as his callers left he called in a secretary and dictated the message. It reads as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representa-

"I am advised by the Secretary of War, whose report I transmit herewith, that the flood of the Mississippi valley, by reason of the rise in all of the rivers tributary to the Mississippi and Missouri at nearly the same time, is likely in the lower part of the valley-that is Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee Mississippi and Louisiana-to reach a higher point along the levees than it has ever reached within recent memory, and that there is very grave danger that the levees may give way under this unusual pressure and that great damage may be done to property in the states mentioned requiring, unless prompt action is taken, great future outlay in preserving the

proper navigation of the streams.
"These levees contribute not only to the safety of the adjoining agricultural lands and settlements, but are also a part of the great governmental projects for the maintenance of navigation in the lower waters of the Mississippi. "It seems proper, therefore, that the government should take immediate action to make the loss impending as littie as possible. In view of the character of the emergency and the safeguards surrounding the expenditures made under

the Corps of Engineers I have no hesitation in asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 as recommended by the Secretary of War. "I urgently recommend an immediate appropriation so that no time may be

tion may be a loss not only of many millions, but of lives as well.
(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT.
"The White House,

"April 2, 1912." Deluge at Hickman.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 2.-Dawn this morning revealed the awesome colors in as those who have legitimate interests in the scene of deluge that obliterated the further severe trial to the animals, which | Mexico, understand that the term 'inter- landscape here last night, when the flood vention' is solely a euphemism that spells waters of the Mississippi river breached the West Hickman levee and poured a muddy current eight feet deep through the business streets, the factory and the tenement districts of the town.

From hill to hill the river flows this morning covering farms and flooding stores and factories. The railroad tracks are on the bed of the broad stream. Two thousand persons are homeless With the coming of daylight the work of systematically caring for the refugees was taken up. They were temporarily sheltered by residents of the highlands last night and the tents shipped by the

state military will arrive today. Organization of the commissary is giving concern. Much of the food supply was destroyed in the rush of water, and there are not enough provisions on hand to last the refugees through the week. The west end of the levee went out about 9:30 o'clock last night at a point where it was supposed to be strongest.

Workers in Bed When Crash Comes. Men who had been working in relays for four days to reinforce the levee, stood by their posts all day in a driving rain. They had built the levee up with sand-

bags fully a foot above the surface of the river. Some of them had gone home to rest, and most of the inhabitants were in bed when the crash came. The patrol instantly sounded the warning signal agreed upon, then sprang into

the boats, which had been moored for this emergency since the fight against the Mississippi began, and rowed across the lowlands on the crest of the flood. All the workers and those whose homes were endangered reached the hills in safety. but there was much distress among the women and children before they were housed for the night. At midnight residents on the Missouri shore opposite Hickman were warned to flee, as the levee there was in imminent danger of going out. The water is two

feet higher here than ever before re-corded and is expected to rise two feet JAPAN'S WAR MINISTER DEAD. Property loss is estimated at not less than \$250,000, the burden of which will Gen. Ishmoto Succumbs to Confall on the railroads. All the stores are flooded and factories have sustained great damage.

No Break at Memphis.

flood situation has been aggravated by in August last, died here today of confective yesterday. This will necessitate the continued rains of yesterday and last sumption, at the age of fifty-eight. this district.

> levee, in Arkansas, opposite Memphis. both the government and levee board officials express confidence today they will be able to hold all main line levees in this district. The water from the break of the During the war with Russia Gen. Ishismall levee along Bayou Gayose, which moto was vice minister of war. Subse-

dents of that secton. On some of the streets the water is six feet deep. The predicted rise of forty-four feet announced by the weather bureau will add greatly to the damage already The gauge this morning registered 41.9. showing a rise of seven-tenths since the last reading, the highest mark ever

St. Louis Reports Standstill.

day. The river is not expected to rise ing from acute stomach trouble.

further until the flood in the Missouri

Abating at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.-Both the Missouri and Kansas rivers continued to rise here today, but the government lost in taking the necessary steps to prevent what but for governmental action may be a loss not only of many mil-

Conditions in Iowa.

reaches here.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 2.-Flood conditions in central Iowa were reported to be greatly improved early today. The Des Moines river had dropped below the seventeen-foot stage and was still falling.

Heads the Newly Elected Republican Committee in New York State.

NEW YORK, April 2.-William Barnes, ir., of Albany was today re-elected chair-

held at Rochester, April 9 and 10. It was tunity for the people of Tennessee to

Will Indorse Nobody.

Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the New York county committee, offered resolutions governing the state committee, one Mrs. Campbell Pilcher, a daughter, and of which was to the effect that no candidate for public office should be indorsed by the state committee. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

the committee on resolutions at the state House which included Representatives convention. The state chairman is said Moon, Hull, Houston, Byrns, of Tento be devoting his attention to a platform nessee; Padgett, Sims, Garrett, McKelwhich he hopes, it is said, will be re- lar, Austin, Sells, Tilson, Gudger, flected in the drafting of a platform at Jacoway, Langley, Rouse, Lee of Georthe Chicago republican convention.

sumption, Aged Fifty-Eight. TOKIO, Japan, April 2.-Gen. Shiaroku

Ishimoto, minister of war in the Japanese plan a memorial session for Senator Taylor. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.-While the cabinet, to which post he was appointed

Born in 1854, Shiaroku Ishimoto received his preliminary education in mili-Although the strain is great against tary affairs in Japan, later going to the upper portion of the St. Francis France, where he was graduated from the French Military Academy. Returning of the Italian cruiser Piemonte, one of to Japan, Col. Ishimoto commanded the the squadron of Italian war vessels which 9th Regiment during the Chinese-Japanese war and distinguished himself under

protects the low lands of the city, quently he was made a baron of the emcontinues to cause discomfort to resi- pire and was given the portfolio of war with the incoming of the present administration. The Japanese embassy has not yet been officially advised of his death.

Griscom Not Yet Out of Danger. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-The condition of Lloyd C. Griscom, former American ambassador to Italy, who was ope-ST. LOUIS, April 2.- The rise of the rated on yesterday at Bryn Mawr Hos-Mississippi river at St. Louis apparently pital, near here, was reported today as has ceased temporarily. The gauge today satisfactory as can be expected. He is registered 29.8 feet, the same as yester- not out of danger. Mr. Griscom is suffer-

THE SPIRIT OF TWO.

Congressional Party and Family Held Ninety Miles From Bristol.

PULASKI, Va., April 2.-The funeral train bearing the body of Senator Taylor and the large congressional party accom east of Bristol, Tenn., on account of a bad wreck ahead, caused by a slide of earth in a deep cut. It has been raining hard all night and continued this morning, making continual slides and much difficulty in clearing the track. The train

may be delayed here ten or twelve hours Departure of Funeral Party.

Accompanied by members of the famman of the newly created republican state ily and a large party of members of Concommittee, which met here today for or- gress appointed as the official escort from ganization, as prescribed by the new pri- the Senate and House, the body of Senamary law. The other officers also were tor Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee was taken from Washington last night to of James Gayley, a director of the Steel Four days of life are all Grace may Ohio, Arthur Vorys; Oklahoma, C. M. Nashville, Tenn. It was planned that the corporation, and for testimony of Don H. hope for since his relapse, according to varie Bolsa Penrose; Philippines, Henry The committee ratified the selection of Nashville, Tenn. It was planned that the Nicholas Murray Butler as temporary body should lie in state in the capitol at chairman of the state convention to be Nashville tomorrow, affording an opporlearned that Mr. Butler would also be pay their last tributes of respect to the elected permanent chairman of the con- senator. Later the body will be taken to members to give accurate information on In it the physicians see the beginning of Senator Taylor's old home in Knoxville, the value and extent of Lake Superior the end. It is now practically certain where funeral rites will be held Thurs, one held by the United States State that an operation cannot be attempted. where funeral rites will be held Thursday, if the arrangements are carried out.

In the party which left last night were Mrs. Taylor, David Taylor, a son; her husband; Mrs. S. B. Williamson, a ings. cousin. For the Senate Senators Lea, Bacon, Culberson, Sutherland, Bourne, Bradley, Overman, Johnston, Fletcher Members of the committee heard that Page, Watson and Kern accompanied gia; Heffin and Beall of Texas. Brief Masonic ceremonies were held

over the body in Senator Taylor's apartments in Stoneleigh Court yesterhad been looking forward with pleasant anticipation to its meeting scheduled for tonight, for Senator Taylor He was a writer of distinction, and had some weeks ago promised to attend traveled extensively in India, Australia, and relate some of his "Happy Valley" | South Africa and America. stories. Instead, the members now

BRITISH SHIP HELD UP.

Charged by Italians With Transporting Contraband Goods. PERIM, Red Sea, April 2.-The captain

CONTINUATION OF

CAPT. SCOTT'S STORY The second part of Capt.

Scott's thrilling account of his journey toward the South Pole and his explorations and scientific discoveries in the Antarctic region will be published in tomorrow's STAR.

Exclusive in Washington. the distance to the Control of the club.

are confined chiefly to local issues. Gallagher for mayor, is running on a platform pledged to eradicate the road-houses and make the town dry. has been cruising in the Red sea since

"Wets" Gain in Michigan. the beginning of the war between Italy and Turkey, today proclaimed a blockade of the ports of Loheis and Salif, on the enteen of the twenty-five counties which | The President has gone into the subject Yemen coast of the Red Sea, and also of voted yesterday on the local option ques- a number of times, and the White House Kamaran Island, the cable station which tion give the saloon forces a net gain of is confident today that at least forty of

The Italian war vessel has severed the Otsego counties, which had been dry. The and will be with him to the end. In the conections by cable between Kamaran drys won Mecosta and Wexford from the final show-down it is considered highly The British steamer Woodcock has been arrested by the Italians in the vicinity of Lohela because she was transporting con- where the Rev. Father E. W. Dunnigan. one to La Follette.

panying is being held here, ninety miles Decision Reached by Steel **Trust Committee After** Warm Debate.

the hearings open for further testimony been sinking. Bacon, Joseph Sellwood and Thomas F. the opinion of the doctors. To add to B. McCoy: Rhode Island, William P. Cole, all of Duluth.

been sought as witnesses by republican blood poisoning have become manifest. ores held by the United States Steel

hearings, but the republican members in- husband's death is imminent. sisted that the ore men should be called. No time has been fixed for these hear-

EDWARD TERRY DEAD.

Mr. Barnes would be elected chairman of the body, as did a party from the Noted English Actor Succumbs to Neuritis, Aged Sixty-Eight. LONDON, April 2.-Edward Terry, the actor, who has been suffering for some

Surrey, aged sixty-eight.

Edward O'Connor Terry was one of the most popular actors on the British on the ticket as a mark of respect. clety stage, on which he has appeared almost continuously for nearly half a century.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT.

Life With Revolver. CENTRALIA, Ill., April 2.-Charles Grose wounded, the latter fatally, early jured

today by George Wingler, a deputy marshal, in a fight at Odin, seven miles north of here. Brod and his companions were creating a disturbance when they were overtaken by George Fimm, the village marshal.

It is said Bay cannot live.

HOT FIGHT IN CHICAGO FORTY FAVOR TAFT

Harrison and Sullivan Men.

ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED HOW MEMBERS LINE UP

istration in Milwaukee.

VOTING IN VARIOUS CITIES STATEMENT BY MR. HILLES

Fair Weather Causes Heavy Poll in Confident Contests Will Be Fairly Kansas City-Local Issues

in Colorado.

CHICAGO, April 2.-At the municipal election being held today voters will select thirty-six aldermen and pass on bond issues aggregating \$10,000,000 for the construction of an outer harbor, bathing beaches, a new contagious diseases hospital and other improvements.

There is a spirited contest between the supporters of Mayor Harrison and friends of National Democratic Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan in nearly every ward

It is the first municipal election since the recent redistricting of ward bound-

Effort to Displace Socialists.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.-The greatest struggle for votes in years began in Milwaukee this morning at 6 o'clock, when the polls opened for the election of a municipal ticket, board of aldermen and delegates to the republican and democratic national

Non-partisans are endeavoring to displace the socialist city administration, and followers of Taft and La Follette and Wilson and Clark are fighting for representation at the national conven-

Heavy Vote in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.-Fair weather brought out a heavy vote today in the election to choose an entire city ticket, including a mayor and twenty-four the city tax levy for the purpose of adding to the salaries of teachers also was placed before the voters.

Local Issues in Colorado Towns. DENVER, Col., April 2.-Municipal elections today in many towns of Colorado

At Sheridan, a suburb of Denver, a their merits, woman's ticket, headed by Mrs. Lydia

DETROIT. April 2.-Reports from sev- them absurdly ridiculous. connects various cities on the Arabian three counties. They won in Presque the fifty-three members of the national Isle, Lapeer, Shiawassee, Ingham and committee are with the President now wet column. Of the counties voting, eighteen are dry and seven wet. One remarkable feature of the election came in the town contest at Lapeer, mittee, leaving seven to Roosevelt and

a Catholic priest, was elected mayor, At Flint the socialist mayor, J. A. G. Menton, was defeated by Charles Stewart Mott, a wearthy manufacturer, by a majority of 1,603. Every socialist can-didate in the municipal election was

EUGENE GRACE IS DYING.

Physicians of Wounded Man Dis cover Blood Poisoning.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—Eugene Grace, Who says his wife, formerly Mrs. Daisy Harry S. New; Iowa, Ernst E. Harry Kansas, David W. Mulvane; Ulrich Opie, drugged and shot him, is After a lively debate in executive ses- doomed, according to statements by his sion, the House steel trust investigating physicians. Sunday Grace was thought W. Murray Crane; Michigan, John W. committee today decided not to call J. to be improving, and preparations were Missouri, Pierpont Morgan as a witness and not to made to operate on him to remove the Thomas A. Marlow; Nebraska, Victor hold the hearings open until he could re- bullet, which has caused paralysis of two- Rosewater; Nevada, P. L. Flanigan; New thirds of his body. Yesterday, however,

Cole, all of Duluth.

These men are all ore experts and have him instantly, is feared. Evidences of James W. Brock; Virginia, A. H. Martin; ginia. Nathan B. Scott; Wyoming, Mrs. Grace, who has been hidden by Chairman Stanley desired to close the greatly depressed by the news that her

DIES AS HE IS RE-ELECTED. Justice of Peace Expires Before Re-

turns Come In. LAPEER, Mich., April 2.-John Wright, eighty-five years old, candidate for reelection as justice of the peace, received was named as one of the subcommittee a majority of the votes cast here yester- on arrangements for the national contime with neuritis, died today at Barnes,

Mr. Wright had been ill for several of the President at the White House; weeks, and although his recovery was Blodgett of Michigan, so strongly for considered doubtful his name was placed Taft that the Roosevelt people there have

CAR BADLY DAMAGED.

Ambassador Leishman's Automobile in Collision in Berlin. BERLIN, April 2.-A motor car belong-

ing to John G. A. Leishman, United and is out for him. States ambassador to Germany, in which Illinois Deputy Marshal Defends his daughter, the Countess Louis de Gontaut-Biron, was driving, was badly dam-aged in a collision with a taxicab last liam E. Borah; Kentucky, A. R. Bur-Brod was killed and Jess Bay and Henry night. None of its occupants was in- nam; Louisiana, Pearl Wight; New York, William L. Ward; South Da-The passengers in the taxicab sustained

a number of cuts.

Woman Flies Across Channel. LONDON, April 2.-The first woman to cross the channel from England to France G. Capers of South Carolina, and Al-Fimm, after deputizing Wingler, started as a passenger in an aeroplane made the fred T. Rogers of Wisconsin. Du Pont, to take two of the young men home. trip today. She accompanied Gustave Brod, according to reports, felled Wing- Hamel, the aviator, who left Hendon at ler, who emptied his revolver at the men. 9:38, passed over Dover at an altitude of Bay and Grose were brought to a 2,000 feet at 10:50, and landed at St. In- Democratic Senator Praises President hospital here. Grose died just as the glevart, to the southeast of Cape Grisnez, physicians were about to operate on him. at noon without incident.

tiring American ambassador to France, and Mrs. J. R. Miller. The roof was lette may be described in what Paul said with a handsome piece of silver plate, to commemorate the fact that he was the founder and is the honorary president of the club.

and Mrs. J. R. Miller. The roof was lette may be described in what Paul said on one occasion. He has the zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. As for commemorate the fact that he was the founder and is the honorary president of the club.

and Mrs. J. R. Miller. The roof was lette may be described in what Paul said on one occasion. He has the zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. As for Col. Roosevelt, he has the zeal of God."

As to the democratic candidates, Mr.

Spirited Contest Between the Canvass of the Republican National Committee.

ONE CENT.

Effort to Down the Socialist Admin- Claims of Roosevelt People to 29 Disputed.

Decided, But Expects Success Without Contests.

National Committee for Taft.

Replying today to direct in-

quiry as to whether Senator Dixon's claim that a majority of the republican national committee is with Col. Roosevelt, Secretary Hilles made this emphatic statement at the White House: "The members of the national committee, in overwhelming majority, are supporting the candidacy of President Taft. This is demonstrated by letters, telegrams, interviews and public statements, in which the members have made their positions perfectly clear. We are confident that the committee will decide all contests fairly and on their merits. All we ask is that we shall be given a real square deal. "But President Taft's nomina-

The republican national committee is with President Taft by about four to one, according to good authority, and that dis poses of the claims of the Roosevelt people that their unlimited and unrestricted contests will bring them results in June.

tion will not depend on the de-

cision of the contests. He will

have a large majority of the un-

contested delegates."

The President and his friends have made an especially careful canvass of the situation as to the national committee and have long been satisfied as to the friendly sentiments of the committee. They are confident that the contests for delegates will be decided fairly and squarely upon

The claims of Senator Dixon as to the national committee have been more or less irritating because they were so far from the known facts as gathered by those close to the President as to make

probable that the Taft people will have forty-five of the members of the com-

Line-Up of the Committee. The line-up of the national committee, from the best inside information, is un-

derstood to be about as follows: For Taft-Alabama, P. D. Barker: Alaska, L. P. Shackelford; Arizona, W. S. Sturges; Arkansas, Gen. Powell Clayton; California, George A. Knight, Charles E. Cavender; Connecticut, Charles F. Brooker; Plorida, Henry S. Chubb; Georgia, Henry Blunn, jr.; Hawaii, H. L. Holstein; Maine, Mr. Simpson; Maryland, William P. Jackson; Massachusetts, Blodgett; Mississippi, L. B. Moseley; Charles Nagel; Montana, The committee decided, however, to hold he took a turn for the worse and has sey, Franklin Murphy; New Mexico, Solcan; North Dakota, James Kennedy;

This gives to President Taft forty members of the committee. The accuracy of

Claims of the Roosevelt People.

The Roosevelt people have claimed twenty-nine out of the total membership of fifty-three. In their claims they have placed Chubb of Florida, who really controlled the Florida convention for Taft and had the delegates instructed for him; Duncan of North Carolina, who is openly working for Taft, gave an interview at Chicago in favor of the President, and day, but died before the returns were vention; Murphy of New Jersey, who has given several interviews favorable to Taft and recently spent two days as a guest been scheming to get him off the com days ago used his influence to commit the state committee to Taft, which was done by a vote of 29 to 10; Perkins of Washington, one of the managers of President Taft in that state; Williams of Oregon, openly for Taft in many interviews, and Sturges of Arizona, who took luncheon with President Taft Friday last,

> Of the remaining thirteen members of the committee, Col. Roosevelt can claim only the following: District of kota, Thomas Thorson; Tennessee, M. C. Monday; Texas, Cecil A. Lyon—a total of eight. Those whose positions are not known or who are classed as doubtful are: T. C. du Pont of Delaware, Frank B. Kellogg of Minne-sota, R. H. Todd of Porto Rico, John Kellogg and Capers are believed to be for Taft. Todd's attitude is not known. and Rogers is a La Follette man.

Senator Smith of South Carolina used some of his biblical knowledge toady to

apply to present-day political conditions. Silver for Ambassador Bacon.

PARIS, April 2.—The Harvard Club of Paris today presented Robert Bacon, retiring American ambassador to France, and Mrs. J. R. Miller. The roof was lettered by the described in what Paris to Blast Kills Man and Wife.

He was at the White House to talk with the President. "President Taft is the greatest-hearted, finest republican President who ever sat in the White House."

April 2.—The Harvard Club of here today brought instant death to Mr. declared the South Carolinian. "La Foltonian ambassador to France."

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