## UNGLE SAM MAY MAKE **STATES PAY UP DEBTS**

Senator Gamble Has Introduced a Bill Requiring Settlement , for Public Lands,

Washington, April 7 .--- Uncle Sam Is in a position to put what is commonly known as a crimp into the state treasurles of about half the states if he decides to call in his loans. It is not generally known, but Uncle Sam has \$28,-900,000 loaned to the states that were members of this union in 1836, payable on call. Exactly whether the money is entitled to draw interest has never been rlearly decided. Just now the question of giving it all back to the states and relieving them of their obligations to cepay it is before congress. The bill has been made unfinished business in the Senate and action may be taken on it before long. It has come before the bongress from time to time for two generations past, but never been decided.

It was back in the days of Henry Clay that the law passed authorizing the government to pay to the then states various amounts out of a ple-thoric national treasury, received from the sale of public lands within their revective borders. The largest amount wed by a single state is \$4,014.520, from New York.

New York. Senator Gamble has a bill before con-gress now to settle the public lands ac-rounts between the government and the states and to cancel this old obli-gation. It happens that the states which were in the union before this prize distribution would get no cosp prize distribution would get no cash from the government under the meas-ure, but simply a cancellation of these old obligations; those which have come in since would get repaid to them certain amounts, representing 5 per cent of the value of public lands within their borders sold by the government, but which ought to have been held for the benefit of the states-the swamp land

#### Benefits Young States.

If the claims of the government against the older states were held to draw interest, even at 4 per cent, they would amount to a serious figure. Thus New York would owe about \$12,000,000. There is no serious prospect that the national government will ever demand repayment of these amounts; but the fact remains that they stand as liabil-ities of the states, and there is a gen-eral desire to settle them up by cancellation. But as the settlement is like-ly to involve a payment of actual cash amounting to about \$9,000,000 to more recently admitted public land states it is very uncertain whether the measure very will go through.

Some of the people from the newer states have had in mind that an effective way of forcing settlement might be to attempt seriously to press for a re-payment of these old loans. They cal-culate that the old states would be right willing if such a thing were pro-posed to adjust the swamp iand indem-nity claims and to allow something like \$3,000,000 to be paid out of the pational \$9,000,000 to be paid out of the national treasury in preference to forcing the payment of some \$75,000,000 at the maxtreasury payment o ium, and \$28,000,000 at the minimum out of the state treasuries to the fed-eral government.

#### ---LEECH IS MADE **PUBLIC PRINTER**

Washington, April 7 .- John S. Leech, of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, today was appointed pub-He printer here.

Mr. Leech succeeded Public Printer Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some days ago.

The appointment made by President Roosevelt was in the nature of a sur-prise, as Leech's name had not been mentioned in connection with the place.

Leech is a legal resident of Bloom-

CHARGED WITH FRAUD NO COMPROMISE ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—"Every statement made to the state of Illinois by officials of the Illinois Central rall-road company was faisely and fraud-ulently made, with the intention of de-frauding the state."

frauding the state." This accusation is made in an amend-ed bill for an accounting prepared by the attorney general's department in a suit now being prosecuted against the ratifroad company by Governor De-neen. The amended bill will be filed in the circuit court of La Salle county probably this week. It has been prepared by W. H. Bols, former assistant attorney general and

It has been prepared by W. H. Bols, former assistant attorney general and now chairman of the railroad and ware-house commission, who has been em-ployed as special counsel in this case. Assisting Mr. Bois are former Judge B. F. Lincola and Major J. H. Widmer, both of Ottawa.

It is expected a demurrer on the part

It is expected a demurrer on the part of the railroad will be the next move in the case. Either a hearing on the demurrer or, if the railroad's counsel should decide not to demur, a hearing on the case is expected in the May term of court in La Salle county. In accusing the railroad company of fraud in submitting its semi-annual statement to the executive department for the purpose of paying into the state treasury 7 per cent of its gross earn-ings, it is charged in the amended bill that the company has wholly omitted many items and receipts, and it is contended that those included in the statement submitted are much leas than they should be. It is claimed that at the time of each semi-annual pay-ment there was due the state a far greater sum than was accounted for, making a total of approximately \$15,-600,000 now due on back payments. The amended bill is a revelation of

600,000 now due on back payments. The amended bill is a revelation of the possibilities in manipulation of rallthe possibilities in manipulation of rall-road earnings. If the position of the state is correct the charter line, upon which 7 per cent of the gross earnings should be paid over to the state in Heu of taxation has been milked in every manner conceivable to the cunning minds of men skilled in such manp-ulations. Subsidiary companies of va-rious sorts have been formed and al-ways, it is charged in the bill, for no other nurnose than to defraud the state other purpose than to defraud the state out of a just proportion of the road's a just proportion of the road's earnings.

Traffic has not only been diverted from the charter line to noncharter lines of the system, but whenever it is impossible to avoid the charter line haul some arbitrary and ingenious plan is evolved whereby all except a small portion of the chearter line earnings is diverted to another channel of the company's earnings so that the state can be mulcted of its share.

#### CONVICTED MAN KILLS **OFFICERS IN COURT**

Terre Haute, Ind., April 6.—Found guilty of a charge of arson Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit court room, shot and killed Detective William A. Dwyer, seriously wounded other offl-cers and was himself seriously wound-ed. The shooting followed the aneers and was himself seriously wound-ed. The shooting followed the an-nouncement of the verdict of the jury before which Mr. McDonald had been tried on charges of dynamiting stores and churches in Sanford last year. When the jury reported its verdict McDonald jumred to his feet and drew

When the jury reported its velocity McDonald jumped to his feet and drew a revolver. He Sred at Prosecuting At-torney James A. Cooper but missed. Mr. Cooper dodged and McDonald directed his fire at the officers seated around the table. Without an opportunity to defend

himself Detective Dwyer was shot down. Almost in an instant police of-ficers and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew their revolvers and opened fire on McDonald. The convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his fell Dody

Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, was shot in the side. Deputy Sheriff Ira Wellman sustained a wound in the chin. Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, was shot in the leg. Another shot struck a bystander.

The shooting was the result of a sen-sational trial which was bitterly con-Events which culminated so tragi-

## RATES IN MINNESOTA

Railroads Will Fight Out Battle Against Two-Cent Fare Law In Courts.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 7 .- There will be no compromise between the

state of Minnesota and the railroads The fight on the rate question must ge

All the leading Minnesota roads were represented in the conference of at-torneys in St. Paul, and at that meet-ing the compromise proposition was discussed and rejected.

This proposition had been conveyed verbally from state officials to certain rallroad attorneys. It was a peace measure to end the litigation and quiet the rate question, to avoid an extra session of the legislature and other dangers

The plan was for the roads to secure dismissal of the stockholders' injunction suits, stop fighting the 2-cent fare and the merchandise rates, and make some reduction in commodity rates. Such a course would have done much

to win popular favor, but it struck the railroad men that it meant too complete a surrender. They turned it down and decided to see the fight through. What course the governor and attorney general will take remains to be seen.

general will take remains to be seen. The railroad attorneys haven't much fear of an extra session. They believe it has been headed off. Had the Peck-ham decision knocked out the rate law entirely, no doubt the legislature would have been called together to pass au-other one. That appealed to the rail-road lawyers and they have all agreed now with the contention of the state. They are ready to concerde that the law They are ready to concede that the law stands, all but the penalty section. So the court has still to decide whether

the court has still to decide whether the rates are confiscatory. All the rates will be involved in the suit. By accepting the merchandise rate and the 2-cent-fare law, the roads admitted that they were reasonable. They have put them in the case, how-ever, and refused to drop them and confine the fight to commodity rates. Evidently the roads figure that by com-bining all the rates and taking evidence bining all the rates and taking evidence on all three, they will stand a better chance of winning on the commodity rates, than if those rates alone were in

SUICIDE'S TREASURE FOUND IN CLOTHES

Minneapolis, Minn., April 7 .--- A small fortune-not much, but sufficient to

fortune—not much, but sufficient to keep an aged couple from want for some time—was found in the shoulder of the coat worn by Carl Hult, who committed suicide in the St. James ho-tel, where he stopped on his way to Sweden to visit his parents. The finding of the money was the result of a telegram received by A. Matson, 603 Second avenue S, from friends in Tacoma. The Tacoma friends knew Hult and asked Matson to find the old clothes if possible and save them for the parents. Matson at once notified Coroner J. M. Kistler, who ripped open the lining in the shoulder of the coat and found \$506 in bills. This money the coroner will turn over to Hult's parents as soon as they can be found and their right to the money established.

Thomas had been asked to leave the hotel grill room. Mr. Regan turned the papers over to his counsel. Later he said he did not look at them long enough to find out just why Mrs. Thaw was suing him; he thought it was for being put her out. She denied having been newspapers his desire for a pariner in a "clean, legitimate business enter-prise." With those who answered his advertisements he would arrange a personal interview at his residence, No. 442 Manhattan ave. He was a good talker, and with his victim before him, would outline his plan for the manu-facture and placing of advertising bul-letins in various citles. "These bulletins were to be about 17x12 inches in size, this sheet of heavy cardboard carrying a small cal-endar, a space for the writing in of telephone addresses an da memorandum blank, and the remainder of the space out of the hotel or because he said he put her out. She denied having been there. Mrs. Thaw's complaint will be filed in the supreme court. Mrs. Thaw has issued a denial of the story of the ejectment and blamed it all on a double. She said that there is in New York a young woman, described by her as "an actress or something, resemblance to her has caused a great deal of trouble. Tells of a Double. "She wears linen collars like I used to wear," said Mrs. Thaw, "and in a train in the subway the other day she was almost mobbed by a lot of rubber-necks who thought she was I. I have given up the linen collars on her ac-count. She must look like me even without them. Maybe it was she who was at the Knickerbocker. "I went Monday evening to see Wil-liam H. Crane act. I took a girl friend with me. After the play we went direct to the Hotel Prince George, where I live. There we had supper. I didn't see Mr. Thomas once during the entire evening. If these stories about him and me continue I'll go out in Sixth avenue and stand on my head and give the newspapers something truthful to write about." "Girl Named Lorsaine" Tells of a Double. blank, and the remainder of the space to be filled with paying advertisements. I met Strong, as a result of one of his advertisements, in March, 1907. He proposed to sell me a half interest in his business for \$450. I was to attend to the office work in Manhattan while be was to canvass small cities such to the omce work in Mahaatah while he was to canvass small cities, such as New Haven and Bridgeport, obtain advertisements and place the 'bulletins' in public places. Thus, he explained, we would build up a sufficiently large concern to tackle the extensiva New York field. An elaborate partnership agreement was drawn up and the com-pany was to be known as 'The Anglopany was to be known as The Anglo-American Record Exchange Library and Advertising Bureau."

#### **BOAT CUT IN TWAIN:** 36 LIVES ARE LOST

Portsmouth, England, April 6.—Thir-ty-six men, including Lieutenant Mid-dleton, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in a collision late last night between that vessel and the British cruiser Berwick. The vessel were engaged in night maneuvers in the channel while on the way to Portland. The night was very dark. The Berwick was steaming slow-ly when the destroyer attempted to dark. The Berwick was steaming slow-ly when the destroyer attempted to cross the big cruiser's bow. She was caught midships and cut in half with knife like precision, sinking almost im-mediately. The deck crew, who were dressed in heavy oil skins and boot, went down with the vessel, not hav-ing time to free themselves from these

went down with the vessel, not hav-ing time to free themselves from these heavy encumberances. Of the 32 men who were rescued most of them were foreigners and stockers who, having light clothing, were able to keep themselves up till rescuers came from other ships

sorts when the disaster occurred. The

Lieutenant Middleton was on the bridge at the time of the disaster and went down with the forepart of the ship. The Tiger had a complement of 59 men and was of 400 tons.

#### SERIOUS DISORDERS IN ITALIAN CAPITAL

Rome, April 6.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets here yesterday, when troops killed three rioters and wounded 15 others. The government has taken energetic

measures to restore order, the whole garrison of the city being kept in read-iness. Seventy anarchists, who had gathered at their headquarters, were surrounded by troops and taken into custody. By noon the movement had become

By noon the movement had become more general. Drivers of mail wag-ons refused to continue the collections and were replaced by soldiers.

Strong as Confidence

rescuers came from other ships. The smaller naval vessels were in the midst of an attack on their bigger consorts when the disaster occurred. The entire fleet was under masked lights and in absolute darkness. The Tiger suddenly was struck square amidships by the Berwick, the sharp steel of this vessel cut the des-troyer in two as if she had been made of paper. Instantaneously the sea he-

of paper. Instantaneously the sea be-came dotted with struggling men, most of them, however, sank before help could reach them.

WATSON IS POPULIST **CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT** 

Samuel W. Williams, Lawyer, of Vincennes, Ind., Is Named for Vice President.

St. Louis, April 7 .--

For President of the United : States-Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia. For Vice President — Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana.

This ticket was nominated by the people's party national convention, after two stormy sessions, throughout which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations, working in the interest of William J. Bryan, strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the democratic and re-

publican parties. The debate on the proposition to post-pone the convention and the discussion pone the convention and the discussion of the phraseology of the money plank of the platform consumed the greater part of the day. It seemed as though every delegate had a money plank of his own and a large assortment of criti-cal expression about all the other planks. The discussion was long, but all the oratory went for naught and the plank adopted was that recom-mended by the resolutions committee at the opening of the debate.

Statement by Nebraskan.

After the convention the Nebraska delegation made the following statement

ment: "The meeting of certain members of the populist national committee in St. Louis November 26, 1907, at which time it ras decided to call this con-vention, was irregular, because mem-bers of the national committee from several states were never notified of such a meeting and were not repre-sented. "The apportionment of delegates by

such a meeting and were not repre-sented. "The apportionment of delegates by this so-called committed to the na-tional convention was so made as to practically disfranchise the populist states and place the control of the convention in the hands of men from the eastern states, in many of which a populist vote was never cast. This so-called committee also invited other organizations not populstic to send delegates to the convention, among which was the Monetary league and the national provisional committee, the lat-ter casting a vote in the convention, in excess of those states that had con-ventions and had regularly accredited populist delegates present. We feel, therefore, that we are not bound by the action of a committee composed of men who are not accredited populist dele-gates, and we feel in no way bound to support the ticket nominated today by this convention. "A further reason why we are not bound by the convention we are not

support the these hominated today by this convention. "A further reason why we are not bound by the convention is that men were allowed to represent states in which they do not reside and have not lived for years. "We took no part in the nomination

of Mr. Watson or Mr. Williams, and are under no obligations to support them

them. "We do not hesitate to say that if Mr. Bryan is nominated at Denver by the democrats the populists of Nebras-ka will support him to a man." Thomas E. Watson, the presidential nominee, is well known throughout the country, and his political life is famil-ion history.

lar history.

#### Williams a Lawyer.

Williams a Lawyer. Samuel W. Williams, the candidate for vice president, is a resident of Vin-cennes, Ind., where he has practiced law for many years. He is 62 years of age and has always been more or less an active participant in politics. He was a long time a democratic member of the Indiana legislature, but has been iden-tified with the pepulist party since its creation. He is gray haired and gray bearded, about 5 feet 2 inches talf, lean and of a nervous temperament. Ai a meeting of the new national

#### HOOSIER REPUBLICANS ADOPT PLATFORM

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—With its organization completed at its first ses-sion yesterday afternoon, Indiana resion yesterday afternoon, Indiana re-publicans in state convention today adopted a platform, elected four dele-gates at large to the national conven-tion, two national electors at large and instructed 30 Indiana delegates to the national convention to vote and work persistently for the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks for the presidency of the United States, and nominated a state ticket. state ticket.

The platform adopted, in addition to instructing for Fairbanks, indorses Roosevelt's administration, opposes cor-Roosevelt's administration, opposes cor-poration contributions to campaign funds, favors economy in public ex-penditures, especially mentioning the army and navy, favors a modification of the financial system without men-tioning any particular measure, urges a progressive program of labor legisla-tion pledges complete regulation of capitalistic combinations in the interest of trade, commerce and general wel-fare of the people, urges revision of the tariff by a special session of congress to be called early in November with a recommendation to congress to take. to be called early in November with a recommendation to congress to take steps to secure proper data by experts. Extension of foreign mail service on seas is favored as is extension of for-eign trade especially with South Ameri-ca. The bureau of mines and mining is urged, waterways improvement is recommended, abolishment of child labor is demanded. Among the im-portant state issues is a plank favoring local option law with county as a unit.

#### TO GET AFTER THE PRINT PAPER TRUST

Washington, April 4.—Speaker Can-non today introduced a resolution di-recting the attorney general and secre-tary of commerce and labor to inform tary of commerce and labor to inform the house what steps are being taken by those departments to investigate the action of the International Paper com-pany and other corporations supposed to be engaged in an effort to create a monopoly in print paper. In a statement Mr. Cannon said that if the claims of the publishers are cor-rect, manufacturers of paper are sub-ject to a penalty and the "trust" can be dissolved in the federal courts. Senator Overman, of North Carolina, today introduced a joint resolution put-ting pninting paper and wood pulp on the free list. It was referred to the committee on finance.

#### FOUR MILLIONS A YEAR NOT ENOUGH FOR THE KAISER

Berlin, April 4 .- An authentic report is Berlin, April 4.—An authentic report is in circulation here that a bill soon will be introduced in the Prussian diet raising the civil list of the emperor. This list now amounts to \$3,330,000 a year, which sum is paid the emperor as 'king of Prus-sia, and not as German emperor, a posi-tion which carries no salary. The explanation offered for raising the last is the increased cost of living which

The explanation offered for raising the last is the increased cost of living, which bears particularly heavy on the royal house because a large number of children and other persons are dependent upon the purse of the monarch.

The the reports that the emperor lived beyond his income and often called upon rich friends for temporary loans are inrich friends for temporary loans are in-correct. On the contrary, his majesty up to several years ago saved each year a ponsiderable sum from his income and in-vested it for his children.

#### TURN EVELYN AND MR. THOMAS OUT



ington, IE., although he served respec ington, i.i., although he served respec-tively as compositor, proof reader and foreman of the government printing of-fice here from 1889 to 1991, at which time ho was selected as public print-er of the Philippines. He made for himself a most enviable record as an organizer and administrative officer there organize to arguing the parameter in parameter. organizer and administrative officer there, according to reports in posses-sion of the consular bureau. His ap-pointment has been cordially indorsed by Secretary Morrison, speaking for the American Federation of Labor. He is a union man, but has been given hororary suspension to permit his oc-cupancy of his present official position. Leech is about 45 years old. His se-lection for the Philippine post was heartily recommended by late Public heartily recommended by late Public Printer Palmer and his assistant, Bry-an. Leech was notified by cable of his appointment and requested to report for duty at the earliest practicable

HELIE, DISGUISED IN WHISKERS, PAYS HIS VISITS TO MME. GOULD

New York, April 7.—That Prince de Sagan, disguised in a slouch hat and black whiskers, has been slipping by the reporters every day on secret vis-its to Mme. Gould at the St. Regis, is the latest development in the love story of the foreign nobleman and the Amerheiress

Although the prince was not making Although the prince was not making his calls upon the woman to whom he is conceded to be engaged, neverthe-less that such visits were made was individ by the prince admitted by the prince.

Since Mme. Gould was brought down with her.

#### KILLED HIS BROTHER AND IS CAPTURED

Aberdeen, S. D., April 7.-Arthur Burr stabbed his brother, Eli, in the abdomen, during a quarrel over money. Arthur escaped to Oakes, N. D., where Arthur escaped to Oakes, N. D., where he was captured this morning. Eli cannot live through the day. The pris-oner will be brought here as soon as requisition papers can be secured. The scene of the stabbing was Burro's farm near Hecla in this county.

#### APRIL FOOL LARK BREAKS COLLEGE

Columbia, S. C., April 7.- Fifty men-

the dismissals take place.

cally had their origin in the dynamite outrages that destroyed the Methodist church and the general stores of Shickle & Johnson and J. W. Reese, of Sanford, on the night of February 21, 1907. Henry McDonald and James Scanlon were ar-rested the next day and showed and rested the next day and charged with the crime. In a former trial the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. Scanlon has not been tried.

Mas not been tried. William E. Dwyer, the dead man, was chief of the Terre Haute detec-tive bureau. He was well known throughout the country and had worked on several big cases. He was active in getting evidence which convicted in getting McDonald.

#### "DON'T LIVE A 'BACH' AS I HAVE LIVED'

Spokane. Wash., April 6.-James Wool-ery, a ploneer packer, once wealthy but during the last few years a public charge at Lewiston, Idaho, southwest of Spokane, left a request when he died, a few days ago, imploring the authorities to plac the following epitaph on his tombstone:

A bachelor lies beneath this sod, Who disobeyed the law of God; Advice to others which I give; Don't live a bachelor as I did live.

Woolery was 57 years of age and was known as a woman-hater during the years he was in the Snake river country. Noth-ing is known of his former home or antecedants, but it is believed he was filted by the one girl when a young man in the East. He had never known the joys of home life, and until becoming a ward of the state he lived in a tent. Several years ago he expressed himself freely to an acquaintance, saying he was tire living alone. This preyed upon his mind. on Monday by the attack of bronchitis, the prince has spent much of his time almshouse, where he passed the remainder almshouse, where he passed the remainder of his days in advocating marriage.

#### OHIO AT THIRD FLOOD STAGE NOW

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6.—For the third time in six weeks the Ohio river at this point has gone above the flood stage. This third spring flood bids fair stage. to be one of the worst in many years The rise is limited practically to the territory around South Peint Pleasant and came from exceptionally heavy rains in the past three or four days.

#### LUXURY IMPORTS FALL WAY DOWN

New York, April 6.-9 heavy failing off in the importation of luxuries dur-ing the month of March is reported by Lers of the junior class at Clemson col-lege today were expelled. It is probble 200 sophomores and freshmen will e dismissed for having left the college unpus without leave on an "April ool lark" All under class men threaten to leave the dismission the threaten to leave the dismission threaten to leave of diamonds imported in March, 1907.

about.

"Girl Named Lorraine."

"Girl Named Lorraine." "Honestly," said she, "I'm sick and tired of having my name and that of Mr. Thomas linked together like this. Only a little while ago they had us dining together at the Cafe Boulevard. Now they move us to the Knickerbock-er and they throw in an ejectment to make it look better. If you want the solution of the whole thing find a girl named Lorraine. I don't know her first name, but she is an actress or some-thing, and she looks something like me and many people have taken her for me." After the Cafe Boulevard incident it

After the behalf of Mr. Thomas that he too had been much troubled by  $\varepsilon$ double, who not only resembled him. but bears the same name.

# St. Louis and other Western cities expect to be able soon to feast on Mex-lean oranges every year from the mid-dle of October on, these oranges being ripe a month or so earlier than the California fruit.

## GREAT NORTHERN

### DIVIDEND UNCHANCED

New York, April 7.—The directors of the Great Northern Railway company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on its stock. This is un-changed from the bast previous quar-

Philadelphia. April 7.—Mayor Rey. burn today issued a call for a meeting of citizens for a permanent relief com-mittee for the purpose of devising means to relieve the distress among the unemployed in the city. Both we declared Though were only velt wat interest unemployed in the city.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS

NAME STATE TICKET Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—The Indiana state republican convention nominated the

Attorney General - James Bingham, Muncle. Reporter of Supreme Court-George W.

Reporter of Supreme Court-George W. Self, Corydon. Superintendent of Public Instruction--Lawrence McTurnan, Anderson. State Statistician-J. L. Peetz, Kokomo. Judge Supreme Court, Fifth District--Quincy A. Myers, Logansport. Judge Appellate Court, First District--David Myers, Greensburg. Six of the nominations were by accla-mation, as the candidates were the pres-ent republican state officials and were

At a meeting of the new national committee James H. Ferris, of Joliet, fil., was re-elected chairman and Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, N. Y., was chosen vice chairman chosen vice chairman

#### BONI FURIOUS; FRENCH PAPERS MAKE SPORT OF COUSIN HELIE'S WOOING

Paris, April 7.-Although Mme, Gould before her departure from Paris for the United States repeatedly denied to inti-mate friends that she had any thought of marrying Prince Helle de Sagan, the prince was a welcome guest at her city and couptry residences for months, and they often dined and went to the theate together Madame Gouid has always been regarded as headstrong by her friends and consequently they would not be tonished if she persisted in marrying the prince despite the disastrous results of her marriage to Count Boni de Castellane, and the present opposition of her family Count Boni, who is a cousin of the prince, is represented as being furious at the confirmation of his suspicions and the Parts newspapers naturally are having considerable fun over the idea of Madame Gould's re-entry into the French aristo-cracy as the Princess de Sagan "with a reduced foruge of only \$60,000 a year."

The Gil Blus is especially hijarious over the prince's alleged reply to an insinua-tion that he was a fortune hunter in which ic said: "At my age a man only marries for love.

#### WINS \$10,000 WAGER WITH DAY TO SPARE

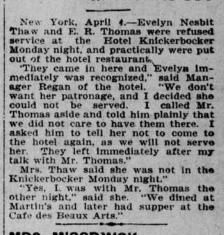
New York, April 7.-When seven New York, April 7.-When seven Alaskan dogs drawing an Alaskan sledge on wheels trotted into the city hall park late yesterday afternoon their driver. Ell A. Smith, completed prob-ably the longest dog sledge trip on record and won a wager of \$10,000 of nearly three years' standing. Smith is a miner, formerly a govern-ment mail driver in Alaska. His regu-larity in making mail trips through the

larity in making mail trips through the wilds and snows of Alaska with dogs as motive rower, resulted finally in the wager that he could not make the trip with his outfit to New York from Nome in two and a half years. Smith won by one day short of the

#### SOCIALISTS HOLD PROTEST MEETING

New Orleans, La., April 5.—Kernar Roosevelt, in company, with the lieu-tenant of the president's yacht, the Mayflower, saw two scrappy exhibitions of the manly art last night at a "stag" conducted by the Pinks Athletic club. Both were 10 round bouts and were conducted draws ion Square last Saturday for demon-stration in aid of the unemployed, has Both were 10 round bouts and were 1 on Square last Saturday for demon-declared draws. Though the participants in the fights were only lesser lights, young Roose-velt watched both contests with mich Robert Hunter

will be the principal speaker.



### MRS. M'CORMICK FLEES FOR LIFE

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—The Inter-Ocean this morning says: Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is verging on a nervous breakdown and has prepared to depart hastily from the city as a result of threatening letters received by her which have led her to believe that her life and the lives of her children are in peril. in peril.

in peril. Guards have been placed about the McCormick home at Bellevue Phase and Lake Shore drive. Servants and coach-men, working in relays, watch pedes-trians and no one is permitted to enter the grounds without being scrutinized. As soon as possible Mrs. McCormick will leave for her father's home in Cleveland, but the date of her depart-ure is withheld.

EXHUME BODY: FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Chicago. April 4.--The county au-thoritiss today caused to be exhumed the body of Charles Stroner, a well to do Bohemian, whose death a month to he benefinal, whose death a manual age is alleged by some of his family to have been due to a "white Houid" administered shortly before his death. Mrs. Stroner is an alleged clairvoyant and is said to be possessed of hypnotic powers. It is alleged the motive for the supposed murder of Stroner was the hope of profiting by the insurance the hope of profiting by the insurance his life.

The authorities believe the affair to be a counterpart of the famous Billik-Vzral poisoning case.

#### RARE SPECIMENS FOR UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Iowa City, Ia., April 4.-Dr. T. H. Macbride has returned from Ohio, Macbride has returned from Ohio, where he prepared for shipment to the University of Iowa botanical museum the collection of slime moulds, etc., de-nated by the widow nated by the widow of the late Pro-fessor Morgan. The collection, Dr. Macbride estimates, is worth more, in dollars and cents, than the one Columbia university recently purchased for \$5,500, and it contains, moreover, many specimens to be duplicated nowhere. Hervard, and even the University of Berlin, were seekers of this rich prize.

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New Orleans, La., April 6 .- Kermit

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It took five ballots to decide it. KERMIT ROOSEVELT ENJOYS BOXING BOUTS

## following ticket: Governor-James E. Watson, Rushville, Lieutenant Governor-Fremont C. Good-wine, Williamsport, Becretary of State-John C. Billheimer, Washington, Treasurer of State-Oscar Hadley Plain-Treasurer of State-Oscar Hadley, Plain-