DEMOCRATS PLAN TO LOP EXPENSES IN RUNNING HOUSE

Scheme to Save \$180,000 a Year In Patronage Is Presented to the Majority Caucus.

Washington, April 3.-After pro-longed discussion, the democratic caucus adopted the economy plan, which, in detail, included the abolwhich, in detail, included the abol-ishment of six standing commit-tees with their attendant clerks and messengers. The committees abolished are those on private land claims, Pacific railroads, levees and improvements of the Missis-sippi river, ventilation and acous-tics, and manufactures. The pruning policies will cut out nearly onc-third of the House em-ployes, and the saving may amount to \$180,000 annually.

Washington, April 3 .-- Democratic representatives in the Sixty-second congress, who will control the lower house for the next two years, met in caucus at 10 o'clock today. The House cham-ber was a scene of activity early in the day, scores of new members artriving more than an hour ahead of time to mingle with the veterans in the lobbies and cloakrooms. The cau-cus was called to order by Henry D. (Clayton, of Alabama, the temporary chairman chairman.

The principal contest is over the post of sergeant-at-arms, the candidates be-ing U. S. Jackson, of Indiana, and W. H. Ryan, of New York.

Fitzgerald to Land.

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The question of patronage was then taken up and discission followed on a plan to abolish many positions, it hav-ing been estimated that about \$113,-000 annually can be saved in this man-

ner. The ways and means committee planned to submit to the caucus its report on its organization of House com-mittees. A list of the committees and their chairmen has been completed and contests are brewing over a few these selections.

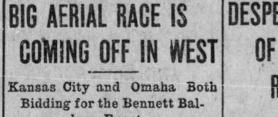
Complete New Rules.

Complete New Rules. The new rules committee worked un-fil late last night completing its report for presenation to the caucus. An en-tirely new code of rules to govern the next House has been written. Repre-sentative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the committee, stated before the cau-cus that the committee had used as a basis for the new code the rules of the House in the Fifty-third congress, the last congress controlled by the demo-crats. crats.

crats. The organization of the caucus was completed by choosing Representative A. W. Ashbrook, of Ohto, as secretary. In a short speech to his associates, Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, announced the plan to cut down the big roll of house em-ployes and to give most of the patron-age to those democrats who had not been given committee chairmanships. The details of the plan to save \$112.-

been given committee chairmanships. The details of the plan to save \$113.-000 in the expenses of running the House were presented in a report by Representative Palmer, of Pennsylva-nia, a member of the ways and means committee, to whom the work had been entrusted. The scheme not only con-templated the abolishment of many po-sitions, but the consolidation of others.

SPANISH CABINET IS



loon Event.

Kansas City, Mo. April 1.—Clifford B. Harmon and J. K. Duffy, of New York city, representing the National Council of Aero Clubs of America, ar-rived here today from St. Louis to in-vestigate the facilities for holding the international long distance balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy here. In addition to meeting the local committee headed by George M. Myers, Mr. Harmon and Mr. Duffy received an Omaha, Neb., delegation, which pre-sented arguments in favor of Omaha. Mr. Harmon explained that there would be two races—the elimination face and the race for the Bennett trophy. It was not improbable, said he, that the different races would go to different cities. A decision will not be announced until the Aero Club of America considers the report of the in-vestigators. vestigators.

CHICAGO MAN WRITES BLACK HAND LETTERS Commission Merchant, an Italian, Admits His Guilt to

the Police.

Chicago, April 1.—Philip Purpur-pa, a former commission merchant of South Chicago, today confessed to the police that he had written 25 letters to people of the suburb, demanding money and signing the epistles "The Black Hand." Some of these were success-ful, he said.

ful, he said. Purpurpa was arrested yesterday when he went to a designated spot and took a dummy package which had been deposited there by the recipient of a black hand letter. The police do not believe Purpurpa's letters were inspired by his individual needs and are endeavoring to connect him with the senders of other missives of similar import which have been and to the members of a jury in his court which was trying a black hand



chase San Antonio Light and Will Run It.

New York, April 1.—Colonel Charles S. Diehl and Harry L. Beach have purchased the San Antonio Light, at San Antonio, Tex., and will retire from their positions in the Associated

from their positions in the Associated Press, their resignations to be effect-ive at the convenience of the service. Colonel Diehl has been connected with the Associated Press for the last 28 years, during 18 of which he has been assistant general manager. Mr. Beach's relation to the Asso-ciated Press has covered a period of 20 years and for the last two years he has been superintendent of the Cen-tral division, with headquarters at Chi-icago.

KANSAS BANKER HAS

DESPERATE CRIME **OF KIDNAPERS IS RICHLY REWARDED**

Daring Act Is Pulled Off Successfully In a Few Hours and Posse Are In Pursuit of Men. .

Las Vegas, N. M., March 31 .-Two masked men forced an entrance into the home of A. T. Rogers, a prominent lawyer, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and, at the point of revolvers, compelled Mrs. Rogers to surrender to them her 2-year-old baby.

The kidnapers left a note for Mr. Rogers, who was absent from the city, demanding \$12,000 in cash if the parents wanted their baby back alive, and directed that the money be paid at midnight last night. The demands were complied with to the letter, the recovered.

The baby is a grandson of Judge Henry L. Waldo, a millionaire, of Kansas City. The bandits escaped, but posses in auto-mobiles are scouring the country for miles around. One of the kidnapers was partially identified as Dennis Hart, a notorious postoffice and bank robber, who recently broke jail at Albuquerque, where he was being held for trial on the charge of postoffice robbery

Take Desperate Chances.

Mr. Rogers' brother, Will Rogers, was in the house at the time of the kidnap-Mr. Rogers' brother, Will Rogers, was in the house at the time of the kildnap-ing, but he was not disturbed. Enter-ing the mother's bedroom, the two masked men pointed revolvers at Mrs. Rogers and demanded the baby. She offered them her jewelry, silverware and other valuables, but they told her they had been waiting for months for an opportunity to steal the little fel-low and told her to "hurry up about it." Mrs. Rogers then carefully dressed the baby, gave the abductors extra clothing for it, kissed it goodbye, and the kidnapers departed. Driven almost insane by fear that harm would come to her child, the mother gave no alarm until yesterday when she conferred with the local bankers, pledging them to secrecy as commanded in the note left by the kid-napers, secured the money, which was in bills of \$10 denomination or less, and at the appointed hour, her brotherinlaw drove along to a remote point in the mountains 11 miles from Las Vagas, where the two men received the money. **Finds Child Asleep.** He was then directed to drive 15 miles in the opposite direction where in a rayine by the roadside he found

He was then directed to drive 15 miles in the opposite direction where in a ravine by the roadside he found the little boy, wrapped in blankets and asleep. He returned the child un-harmed to its mother and not until then were officers informed of the kidnaping. This gave the abductors several hours' start. Up to 11 o'clock today no traces of them had been found. It is said there were four in the party. Kansas City, March 31.—''It's the first I heard of the kidnaping,'' said Judge H. L. Waldo, a wealthy attorney of this city and grandfather of young Rogers, when told of the crime this aft-ernoon.

Judge Waldo, who is rated as a mil-lionaire, denied he had anything to do with the payment of the ransom.

TRANSPORT RELIEVES BUCKETSHOPS LEGAL IN NATIONAL CAPITAL CHINESE SUFFERERS Jurist Holds Late Act Passec Vessel From United States Nears the Famine Infested by Congress to Be

"Unconstitutional."

the ground that the amendment to the code defining "bucketing" is unconsti-tutional because it deprives citizens of

ter. The movements of the government leading up to the indictment were shrouded in the greatest secrecy. On April 2, 1910, however, when indict-ments were obtained, raids on "shops" in seven cities were made simultan-eously, wires were cut and customers were thrown into panic. Since then, ac-cording to Attorney General Wicker-sham, "bucketshopping" has become a thing of the past east of Denver. The government announced todisy its intention to appeal from Justice Wright's decision.

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IN A WAGE CONFERENCE

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sion, conferred here today on the

OPENED IN NEW YORK

Provinces.

Washington, March 31 .- The United States transport Buford, pearing the relief supplies to the starving people of China, which were collected in this Wright in the district supreme court, and as a result the widespread crusade waged by the department of justice to country under the auspices of the American National Red Cross and Seend the practice in nearly a half score of citles threatens to come to naught. Justice Wright based his decision on attle Commercial club, arrived at Shanghai today according to a cablegram received by the officials of the American Red Cross. The vessel will proceed immediately to Nanking and Chinkiang to unload

tutional because it deprives citizens of the liberty to contract guaranteed them by the constitution. The decision was rendered in the case of Edward Altemus, of Jersey City, and Louis A. Cella, and Angelo Cella, of St. Louis, who operated a so-called bucketshop under the title of Standard Stock and Grain company. With 26 others they were indicted for running a bucketship here, and while six of these pleaded guilty and were fined in sums aggregating \$3.100, the remainder decided to fight the mat-ter. her cargo. Announcement of the arrival of the

Announcement of the arrival of the American transport in Chinese waters reached Washington almost simultan-eously with mail advices to the state department from Shanghai and Nank-ing detailing pitful tales of the inde-scribable suffering of the starving mil-lions.

lions. Mr. Bostick, a missionary, writing from Pochow, says the suffering poor have reached the extremes of misery. A few months ago they were living on wheat bran. With this exhausted they have resorted to cooking leaves of trees and even simple dry wheat chaft. Barefooted children, all but naked, on freezing cold days putifully scream. money was paid, and the child freezing cold days, pitifully screaming "Fm hungry, I'm hungry," present common occurrence

> THIS WILL BE GEERS' LAST TURF SEASON

> Memphis. Tenn., March 31.-Edward Geers, the famous driver, will retire from the trotting tracks at the end of the coming season. In fact he is thinking of doing it now and devoting

thinking of doing it now and devoting his time only to preparing a string of horses quartered at the driving park race track in North Memphis. Geers, who is past 65, has closed a deal for a lot in fashionable Rembret place on which he will build a resi-dence costing \$15,000. Geers would neither deny nor confirm his reported retirement saving: "You know I am neither deny nor confirm his reported retirement saying: "You know I am pretty old and I think I ought to step down for some one else. As long as I have breath in me, though, I will train horses." Mrs. Geers said she wanted her hus-band to retire from driving, as they had enough to live on comfortably and both would be satisfied with a home in Memphis.

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BLAZE IN CAPITOL AT ALBANY CAUSE **OF GREAT DAMAGE**

State's Magnificent Library, Valued at \$2,000,000 De-Washington, March 31.—"Bucket-shopping" in the District of Columbia is a lawful occupation, according to a decision handed down today by Justice

stroyed and State Offices Wrecked.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—State Architect Ware issued a statement that the loss, by rough estimate, would be about \$5,000,000, and \$7,-000,000, exclusive of the valuable records in the state library which can never be replaced. The library, not figured in this estimate, was worth \$2,000,000. — Estericians Boout the capitol scouted the idea that defective wir-ing had started the blaze and blamed it on a carelessly thrown cigaret. Bo far as can be ascertained there is no insurance on the capitol or its contents.

Albany, N. Y., March 29 .-- Fire swept, smoke strewn and water drenched, New York state's magnificent \$27,000,000 capitol stands this morning a partial wreck by flames that started in the assembly library, burned away the entire west wing and did damage estimated at \$10,000,000 before the flames were declared under control after raging more than four hours. It is said the fire was started by a fused electric push

button becoming electrified. Samuel Abbott, of Syracuse, night watchman in the state library, is missing, and is believed to have perished in the flames. His body is probably buried beneath a mass of debris.

New Yorw, March 31.—The grand fury began an investigation today into the charges brought by Magistrate Corrigan that vice and crime are ram-pant in the city. Frank Moss, first as-sistant district attorney, and George Gordan Battle, as special assistant, have charge for the city. Commissioner Cropsey, head of the police department, was the first wit-reference to the physical condition of the force, its state of discipline, its methods of discipline, and the difficul-ties that surrounded his task. Before the investigation runs its course, it is probable that all the deputy commis-sioners and many inspectors and cap-tains will also be called to testify. The fire was discovered by a night watchman and the alarm was sounded at 2:46 o'clock. Before the firemen reached the massive structure, priceless docu-ments, books and records, stored in the assembly library, had been destroyed and other departments were being threatened. The imi-tation oak ceiling of the assembly chamber, composed of papier mache, was partially destroyed, as was also the famous \$1,000,000 staircase in the west wing.

Third Floor Ruin.

On the third floor, where the flames gained their start, the departments Dignified solon Calls Coli-league a Liar and Is Chal-lenged to Fight.
Denver, March 31. – The lie was passed and coats were jerked off dur-ing the debate in the state senate to day over a resolution to adjourn sing de April 22. The resolution finally was adopted, 18 to 17.
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OUT OF OFFICE AGAIN

Associates of Premier Canalejas **Tender Their Resignations**

to King.

Madrid, April 3.—It is rumored tonight that General Weyler, cap-tain general of Catalonia, has been charged with the responsibility of forming a new cabinet. Weyler is noted as the tyrannical governor general of Cuba.

Madrid, April 3.—The cabinet of Premier Canalejas resigned today. The cabinet formed on February 9, 1910. and re-organized on January 1, last. Canalejas in forcing religious reforms, encountered the bitter opposition of the Catholics and his course resulted in a practical suspension of diplomatic re-lations between the government and the

vatican. The premier has, however, been credited with the support of King Al-fanso and his bill of associates, almed to regulate the religious and other so-cieties, which he refused to submit first to the holy see, was approved un-animously by the cabinet lest Tuesday, and was to be introduced in the Cortes or April 6.

MILLIONAIRE IS GIVEN A SENTENCE IN PRISON

Seattle, Wash., April 3.—Cla-rence Dayton Hillman, the mul-timillionaire real estate dealer. convicted of using the United States mails to defraud, was sentenced today to two years and six months' imprisonment in McNeil's Island penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$5,200 and costs.

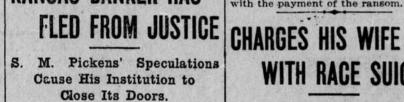
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AGED ACTOR ILL. West Swanzey, N. J. April 3.—Two condition of Denman Thompson, the aged actor, continues serious and his medical attendants fear it will be dif-ficult to overcome the heart affection which has prostrated him. Two spe-cialists are here today from Boston to assist the family physician.

FIGHTING AT SONORA.

El Paso, Tex., April 3-There is nothing new concerning peace negotiations. Interest centers in the fighting at Santa Barbara and in Sonora. Details of fur-ther fighting in those regions are lack-

ther fighting in those regions are lack-ing today. The San Carlos gold mines, a Brit-ish concern, was raided by the Moya band at Mezquital Del Oro Zacatecas, and a quantity of dynamite taken. This, it is reported, the insurrectos are to use against San Cristobal De Bar-ranca, which has been fortified by extra troops pending the expected arrival of the insurrectos. the insurrectos.



Thayer, Kan., Aprli 1.—The First National Bank of Thayer failed to open this merning. On the door was posted a notice which stated that, owing to irregularities in the accounts of S. M. Pickens, former cashier, the bank would remain closed pending investigation by national bank authorities. At the request of the national bank examiners Pickens resigned a week ago. He left Thayer. His whereabouts are unknown.

CANNON IS OUT OF LEADERSHIP RACE

Former Speaker Announces That He Won't Aspire to Minority Honor.

Washington, April 1.-Ex-Speake, J. G. Cannon this afternoon definitely announced his intention not to seek the republican leadership in the next House, stating that he would not be a candidate for the minority nomination

for speaker. Indications point to the nomination of Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, as the republican House lead-er. He will probably be nominated for speaker.

DISARMAMENT MOTION BEATEN IN REICHSTAG

Berlin, April 1.—The reichstag by a large majority today rejected the so-cialist motion calling on the govern-ment to take "immediate steps leading to an international agreement con-cerning universal limitation of arma-ments and the abolition of the right to capture at sea."

DES MOINES FACTORIES SUBJECT TO CRITICISM

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.--State La-bor Commissioner Van Duyn and City Fire Marshal McNutt, after inspecting local factory conditions, declared that startling conditions exist in many. In some factories the alses were blocked so that escape in case of fire would be impossible. In others, there were no fire escapes or only worthless ladders. Many doors were found opening inward instead of outward

WITH RACE SUICIDE **Complains Because She Balked** On Having More Than Seven Children.

Chicago, April 1.--Difference of opinion on the question of how many babies should constitute a family re-sulted in the divorce of Frank A. Wilsulted in the divorce of Frank A. Wil-lard, of Los Angeles, from Mrs. Ella M. Willard, a resident of Chicago in 1900. Willard filed suit in the circuit court to have the decree of divorce granted to his wife set aside. After the seventh baby arrived trouble between the couple began, de-clared Willard. Mrs. Willard said firmly that seven were enough in the family.

family. "Your orator insisted that nature should not be interrupted in her wise plan of populating the earth and the defendant hied herself to the beautiful defendant hied herself to the beautiful city of Chicago and commenced suit for divorce," reads the bill of Willard. Mrs. Willard sued her husband for divorce, March 7, 1899, alleging neglect, cruelty and desertion and was granted a decree the following June. Willard contends that he could have shown that his wife did not have sufficient grounds for divorce if he had been given an opportunity. given an opportunity.

WOMAN TO BECOME MAJOR CLUB OWNER

Cleveland, Ohio, April 1.-By the will of M. Stanley Robison, principal owner of the St. Louis National league owner of the St. Louis National league baseball club, probated here today, a woman will succeed to his stock in the club and become a baseball magnate. She is Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robison Britton, daughter of the late Frank De Haas Robison, brother of Stanley Rob-ison. Three-fourths of the estate in-cluding all the stock in the St. Louis club, goes to Mrs. Britton. The other fourth is bequeathed to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carver Hathaway Robison,

THREE-I MAGNATES **UNABLE TO AGREE**

Chicago, April 1 .-- The schedule meeting of the Three-I league, held here today to finally settle the differences between the northern and southern factions of the league, broke up in a disagreement. The 10-club league proposal of the southern clubs was the rock on which the split was started. The whole case will probably go to the national commission for adjustment.

Workers of America tomorrow night Friederichshaven, Germany, March 31.—Count Zeppelin's new airship made a successful maiden flight today. The craft replaces the passenger ship Deutschland, which, after a few thrilling exhibitions, came to grief amid the trees of Teutoburgian forest on June 28 last. The motors and the vertical steering planes of the Deutsch-land were saved from the wreck and utilized in the construction of her suc-cessor. he will leave the headquarters in Inhe will leave the headquarters in In-dianapolis for his home in Bridgeport, Ohio, and on Monday will take a place as miner in the Wheeling Creek mines of the Lorain Coal & Dock company. It is stated that Lewis has received a number of business offers but he promises to remain in the miners' or-ganization, and his friends here say he will again be a candidate for inter-national president. He recently dis-couraged an effort to make him the head of the Ohio organization. cessor.



WILL COST MILLIONS **GUGGENHEIM ROAD IS** FINISHED IN ALASKA Work On Damaged Structure at Last Spike Is Driven Today of

Outlet From Copper River Country.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—The work of rehabilitating the fire-swept state capitol begun yesterday while the fiames were still crackling in the west-ern wing, was continued today with in-creasing vigor. First efforts were di-rected to drying out the portions of the great building untouched by the fire but soaked by the tons of water poured on the conflagration. Today the execu-tive leaders are expected to confer with Governor Dix and State Architect Ware regarding the appropriation necessary to repair the building. The state architect has recommend-ed that the legislature authorize im-mediately the preparation of plans for rebuilding the ruined third and fourth foors in the west end. This work will include the replanning of the interfor to meet the demands of the offices that will occupy the quarters from which if ed rove the education department. Unofficial estimates place the cost of reconstruction close to \$4,000,000. Cordova, Alaska, March 31 .- The last spike completing the Copper River & Northwestern railroad between Cordova, on the tide water, and Kennicott, where the Bonanza copper mountain is situated, was driven today.

tain is situated, was driven today. Trains will be operated over the en-tire line within two days and the first ore will be shipped from Kennicott for the Tacoma smelter on Monday or Tuesday next. Work on the railroad, which is 197 miles long, and cost \$20,000,000, was be-gun November 15, 1907. The railroad is owned by the Alaska Syndicate, popu-larly known as the Guggenheim-Mor-gan syndicate, which also owns the Alaska Steamship company and copper mines. mines.

Construction of the road was one of the most remarkable engineering feats of modern times.

Lima, Peru, March 31.—A band of 160 bandits is levying tribute on the merchants in the north. Troops have been sent against them. The govern-ment is criticised for not having main-tained sufficiently equipped garrisons in that district.

MONEY IS LACKING.

Cambridge, Mass., March 31.—In his annual report Professor F. E. Picker-ing, director of the Harvard astrono-mical observatory, states that the de-ficit has increased to such proportions that the station at Arekuipa, Peru, will have to be abandoned at least in part.

The structure was commenced in March 1884 and took five and a half years to build.

State Offices Wrecked.

On the second floor the damaged rooms are the attorney general's office and the state excise department, swept

On the first floor the damaged depart-ments include the offices of the state treasurer and the state tax commis-sioner, the state board of charities, the state commission of lunacy and the lower office of the state educational de-nartment partment.

Practically all of the offices below the third floor, including the executive de-partment, were damaged by smoke and

partment, were damaged by smoke and water. The departments which escaped the ravage of fire and the deluge of water include the court of appeals, secretary of state's office, department of public works, the state superintendent of prisons office, the state civil service commission and the forest, fish and game department. After the fire was under control, Fred Weyler, 75 years old, a watch-man in the state library, was reported to be missing. Thomas Bean, the cap-itol attache, and a man employed in the document room were missing. Old Relics Are Saved.

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These have all been removed to a place of safety since the fire started. Mr. Draper said that some of the man-uscripts that have been lost were orig-inal documents and cannot be replaced. inal documents and cannot be replaced. The early Dutch records were lost. Of the books on the state library shelves which can be duplicated in open market today, such duplication would cost, according to Commissioner Draper, \$1,500,000, but he says the value of the other books and manuscripts because of their being rarities, is price-less. Commissioner Draper estimated that the loss of documents and equip-ment of the state library which could be replaced was in the neighbarhood of \$2,000,030. He has arranged to carry on the work of his department in the state normal school.

Building May Be Unsafe,

Governor Dix summoned State Architect Ware, Police Chief Hyatt and Fire Chief Bridgeford into conference as to the safety of the capitol. The governor feared it had been so badly damaged

feared it had been so badly damaged that all parts were unsafe. Speaking of the fire Governor Dix said: "I consider the destruction of the state library a national loss." Weyler, Bean and the document room attache, who were reported missing, were accounted for before noon, but it could not be definitely ascertained as to whether or not Samuel Abbott had been located e question. A strike is threateved pril 1 by the men, who ask an se of 20 per cent in wages.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEN Chicago, March 31. -- W. L. Park, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad; H. B. Perham, of St. Louis, representing the telegraphers,

BANDITS IN PERU.