

## O'GORMAN NOW NEW YORK'S SENATOR

LONG DEADLOCK BROKEN BY HIS SELECTION LAST NIGHT AT ALBANY SESSION.

## OPPOSED TO ROOSEVELTISM

Democrats Jubilant and Celebrate the Event of the Deadlocks Death in New York Today—O'Gorman to Go Directly to Washington and Take Oath Monday—Opposed to Rooseveltism.

New York, April 1.—Democrats today are celebrating the election of Justice O'Gorman as United States senator from New York to succeed Dewey, a task that has occupied week after week. It is believed the election has cemented the differences between factions of the democratic party in this state. It is also predicted that the legislature when it convenes after Easter, will pass the reform measures demanded by the democratic platform.

O'Gorman Progressive. Judge O'Gorman, who was advanced yesterday as a logical candidate by Murphy and his forces, will leave at once for Washington. It is said he will be a real progressive senator and will join forces with other democrats in the suppression of Roosevelt's new Nationalism.

## SECRET CAUCUS TODAY.

Election of Speaker and Naming Other House Officials Purpose of Meeting

Washington, April 1.—At a secret caucus of the democrats today, Champ Clark was nominated to the speakership of the house without opposition. Burleson presided. Before the meeting Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee announced that naming the members of the ways and means committee will be the last business to be taken up.

The first matter considered by the caucus was the election of house officials. The caucus proposes to reduce the number of employees, saving \$115,000 annually.

## BATH TUB TRUST NEXT.

Government Ready to Assume Prosecution of Alleged Combine.

Washington, April 1.—The government prosecutors today practically concluded the preliminary work in the approaching prosecution of the 34 individuals and corporations comprising the bath tub trust. It is believed that the prosecutions will start next week and no immunity baths will be granted.

## First Socialistic Congressman.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—Victor L. Berger, representative elect of the Fifth Wisconsin district, has resigned his seat in the Milwaukee common council and today left for Washington to be on hand at the opening of congress next Tuesday. Mr. Berger will probably attract considerable attention in congress as he will be the first socialist who ever held a seat in the national legislative body.

## BOSS COX SLIPS OUT OF CITY

THIRD INDICTMENT PAPERS CANNOT BE SERVED.

Cincinnati Boss Accused of Grafting Cannot Be Found.

Cincinnati, April 1.—Following the re-indictment of Boss Cox for perjury for the third time yesterday, Cox disappeared today and detectives cannot find him to serve the papers. Prosecutor Hunt this afternoon telephoned to Governor Marshall of Indiana, asking him to locate the missing political boss, who may be at the Laughery club near Rising Sun, Indiana.

## COWBOYS AFTER KIDNAPERS.

Four Men, Headed North, Pursued by Angry Gang of Cowboys.

Albuquerque, April 1.—Armed cowboys are today hot on the trail of four men reported to be riding hard toward Las Vegas. It is believed the quartet are the kidnapers of Waldo Rogers. The cowboys say they will lynch them.

A. T. Rogers, the boy's father, who paid \$12,000 ransom, today offered a reward of \$20,000 for their capture, dead or alive.

The kidnapers are believed to be recent Albuquerque jail escapes headed by Dennis Hart.

## Back to the Mines for Lewis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—The international offices of the United Mine Workers in this city were closed today in celebration of the eight-hour day, the anniversary of the date on which the organization obtained the eight-hour day in 1898. On Monday next Tom L. Lewis, who has been head of the miners since the retirement of John Mitchell, will be succeeded as president by John White, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Mr. Lewis has announced his intention to return to work in the mines.

## BRITAIN COUNTS HER NOSES

ENUMERATION CONDUCTED ON A PECULIAR PLAN.

Heads of Houses Must Fill Out the Schedules Later Collected.

London, April 1.—(Special) — The British empire is undergoing the process of having its population enumerated by the government. Tomorrow night has been appointed for the head of every house in the United Kingdom to fill in the census returns, accounting for every soul under his roof. Institutions and establishments holding more than 100 inmates, including prisons and asylums, are specially enumerated, while the way office and admiralty are responsible for furnishing the statistics concerning the army and navy respectively.

The census this year is the fifth imperial census and the 12th that has been taken of the United Kingdom in decennial periods. The 1901 census showed the population of the empire to be 396,294,152, a substantial growth from 1891.

By no means all the people have been included in any of the four decennial censuses, for it has been found impossible to convince everyone that the enumeration is not the prelude to a new tax. In India the country is particularly difficult, for there questions of caste mysteriously obtrude. On the occasion of the last census it was said that hundreds of thousands of Musselmans and Hindus hid themselves in the forest all night rather than be counted. No doubt similar difficulties will again present themselves and since the census does not permit of any guesswork, the population of the empire will go into the official records several hundred thousand under its full strength.

The work in Canada is, of course, under the supervision of the Dominion government, which pays its army of enumerators a small sum for every name collected. It will occupy about one month to complete the count in Canada, except in some of the more difficult districts of the West and British Columbia. It is thought the results, however, will be ready for publication by the middle of summer. The census figures for the Dominion are awaited with especial interest, for it is believed that Canada will show by far the greatest proportional increase in population of any part of the empire.

In the British isles the task of taking the census falls to the local government board. The registrar general for carrying out the work, has an army of superintendent registrars and enumerators. To encourage the choice of the best enumerators a bonus is offered to registrars who exercise care in selection and supervision. Women are eligible equally with men, but preference is given to the officials of the various local authorities, civil servants, or pensioned police officers.

This week the schedules were left at every house by the enumerators in their respective districts and will be collected Monday. The returns, after examination and revision by the local registrars, are transmitted to the census office at Millbank. The whole of the schedules will be in the custody of the census office staff on May 1, and a week later all other documents will be safely housed at Millbank, and the work of preparing the preliminary report begun.

Special steps have been taken to make the enumerator's task as easy as possible this year. The Jewish authorities, for instance, have circularized their members, and in the public

## PROMINENT MEN NERVY FRAUD IS ACCUSED OF ROBBERY UNCOVERED BY CANADIANS

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE IS ROBBED AND OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTY BLAMED.

## ONE OF ROBBERS CAUGHT BIGGEST FRAUD IN YEARS

Said That County Officials Conspired With the Robbers and Dynamiters to Rob Safe of Valuables—Thousands of Dollars in Tax Receipts Destroyed but No Money Molested by Men.

Des Moines, April 1.—Arrest of prominent county officials and politicians is predicted today through the alleged conspiracy of dynamiters and county officials to loot the vaults of the Polk county treasurer's office. The safe was dynamited this morning after robbers had been let in by assistance from the inside, is alleged. James O'Callahan, a deputy in the office who slept there, was found gagged but he is now under arrest charged, with about 20 others suspects, who are under surveillance, with having helped the robbers. The window was unlocked from the inside and the deputy is thought to have done this much of the affair.

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## GOVERNMENT CANCELS FOOD ORDER

San Antonio, April 1.—Local merchants recently awarded a contract to furnish the government with a half million dollars' worth of rations, were notified today that only about ten per cent of the original order is now to be needed, and the rest will be cancelled.

## Revolutionists Pessimistic.

San Antonio, April 1.—Upon the character of Diaz' message to the

elementary schools the teachers have given lessons on the census and the filling up of schedules.

This year's schedule differs in some material particulars from that hitherto used. There are changes in the columns set apart for particulars as to marriage, and in the occupation columns information is required as to the industry with which the occupation is allied.

## FOWLER ABOUT THE SAME.

If Anything There is Still a Slight Improvement in Condition.

G. E. Fowler, who has been near death for several days, is in about the same condition today as yesterday. If anything, it is said there is a continued improvement, though slight, and he is not out of serious danger as yet.

## Pitched Battle in Field.

Kearney, N. J., April 1.—A pitched battle was fought in Hackensack Meadows this morning between the police and a gang of copper wire thieves, who have stolen thousands of pounds of wire. Sergeant McGee, Patrolmen Smith and Dolan were wounded. The thieves escaped and probably are unhurt. The police approached in an automobile and the four thieves in a wagon opened fire.

## No Hope for Johnson.

San Francisco, April 1.—Jack Johnson's last hope of escaping his jail sentence for speeding, vanished today when the supreme court refused to grant habeas corpus. Johnson in the meantime is spending the time in the county jail.

## Everett, Wash., Hard Up.

Everett, Wash., April 1.—Tired of facing a \$50,000 deficit which they say was caused by voting the town dry, the Everett Business Men's club today is printing banners and posters calling upon the citizens to subscribe a sufficient amount to cover the deficit.

## JUDGE BAFLES WITNESS.

Chief Defendant in Camorra Trial Loses Gibness Today.

Viterbo, Italy, April 1.—Cross examination by Judge Bianchi today practically killed the effect of the gib defense of Alfano, the alleged Camorra leader, on trial with 30 of his followers for murder.

The judge asked him why he waited until the informer, Abbate Maggio, disclosed the Camorra before fleeing to America. Alfano said he had suddenly been attacked with stomach trouble, and that he feared the jail would cause a fatal termination of the disease. Alfano, defending himself, said the Camorra did not exist.

## Big Fish Company Deal.

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Nine of the finest and best equipped canneries on the coast of Alaska, property of the Northwestern Fisheries company, a Morgan-Guggenheimer corporation, were taken over today by the new corporation formed and controlled by the Booth Fish company of New York, Baltimore and Chicago. The purchase price of the Northwestern canneries is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

## OXFORD BREAKS OWN RECORD

TAKES FAMOUS EVENT ON RIVER THAMES BY OVER 2 LENGTHS

Prince of Wales and 120,000 Others Witness Gruelling Race.

London, April 1.—Establishing a new record and maintaining their favoritism earlier in the week, Oxford today overcame their vital rivals, Cambridge, in the 67th annual boat race between the two universities, on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. The victory was clean cut, the Oxonians crossing the line two lengths and a half in advance of their rivals, the Cambridge eight. It was a splendid race. One hundred and twenty thousand people witnessed it from points of vantage and the Prince of Wales was an interested spectator.

## Old Record Loved.

The record of 18 minutes and 47 seconds established by Oxford in 1894 and equaled by Cambridge in 1900, was smashed when the Oxford crew today crossed the line after having traversed the four and a half miles, in 18.29.

## 400 Die Daily.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Pekin advices today state that 400 deaths occur daily of the plague in the Kiu Kwang district, 30 miles from Pekin.

## Dean of European Monarchs.

Berlin, April 1.—A dispatch from Meiningen says that great preparations are being made for the popular celebration tomorrow of the 85th birth day anniversary of George II, the reigning grand duke of Saxe-Meiningen. Duke George is the oldest of European monarchs, being about four years the senior of Emperor Francisco Joseph who ranks next in point of age. He has always been remarkably popular among his subjects on account of his liberal policies, and his intelligent interest in the arts has made the word Meiningen a synonym of excellence in musical and theatrical circles. Since his accession to the throne in 1866, following the abdication of his father, the duke has devoted himself restlessly to the cultivation of the fine arts, and his little court has been the center of the highest cultured life of Germany. Musicians, authors and actors have found there the same congenial surroundings that attracted Goethe and Schiller to the capital of the neighboring grand duchy of Saxe-Weim rain the reign of Grand Duke Frederick August in the early days of the last century.

## Yale-Harvard Debate.

Cambridge, Mass., April 1.—The annual debate between representatives of Yale and Harvard universities is to take place in Sanders theatre here on Monday evening and promises to be one of the big events of the college year. The debate will be on the nomination of elective state officers by direct primaries. President Garfield of Williams college, District Attorney Whitman of New York city and Principal Farrand of Newark academy will act as judges.

## President Vincent Welcomed.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—An enthusiastic demonstration of welcome in honor of Dr. George E. Vincent, the new president of the university of Minnesota, was given this morning by the faculty and students of the university. The reception took place in the university chapel, where Dr. Vincent was formally introduced by Dr. Cyrus Northrop, who is retiring from the presidency after a service of 27 years.

## PORTLAND MAN CONFESSES TO BANK THEFT

SELLWOOD BANK ROBBED BY A MAN NAMED RALPH BLOSSER NOW KNOWN.

## WIFE'S DEATH MYSTERY

Woman Thought to Have Suicided Shortly After Sellwood Bank Was Robbed but Now Believed to Have Been Murdred—Widower Unable to Explain the Pro-cession—Body Will Be Exhumed at Once.

Portland, April 1.—After confessing that he was the man who attempted to rob the Sellwood bank last week, when the janitor was gagged and bound, the robber finally leaving before the arrival of the clerks, Ralph Blosser is being held while the police ascertain whether his wife, who died Wednesday of prussic acid, was a suicide or was murdered.

It was first thought to be suicide but now the body will probably be exhumed. Blosser was seen to leave the house a short time before the body was found. He is a tinner.

Confesses to Other Crimes. Blosser also confessed to another robbery. When questioned as to the death of his wife he was much confused and unable to give lucid replies.

## ALASKA JURORS EXCUSED.

Decision Will Be Handed Down Monday in Coal Land Cases

Seattle, April 1.—United States District Judge Hanford has excused the jurors in the Alaska coal fraud cases against Monday et al, until Monday when he decides on the motion of the defense for acquittal. For three days lawyers have quibbled over the question of whether the coal land locators had a right to assign claims. The defense insists they did and on these grounds is attempting to secure acquittal without introduction of witnesses.

## SPOKANE CASE CONCLUDED.

Arguments Ended but Decision Will Not Come for Several Months.

Washington, April 1.—Arguments before the interstate commerce commission closed today in the Spokane rat cases. It is expected there will be no decision for several months.

## Charities and Correction.

Princeton, N. J., April 1.—Princeton university is preparing for the entertainment of a large number of prominent visitors on the occasion of the 10th annual meeting of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction. The conference will open tomorrow and remain in session over Monday and Tuesday. Governor Wilson and other noted speakers will be heard. One of the more important questions to be discussed will be that of state supervision of private charity. Other matters to receive attention include living conditions in rural communities, the immigrant woman, child mortality, needed legislation for child care, tenement problems, and the home in town and country. In connection with the meeting there will be an interesting exhibition illustrating the work being done in mental hygiene.

## HILLMAN DRAWS SENTENCE

TWO AND A HALF YEARS IN PRISON AND BIG FINE.

Probable That Hillman Will Appeal—New Trial Denied Him.

Seattle, April 1.—C. D. Hillman, the millionaire real estate and townsite promoter found guilty of defrauding poor people through the mails, was today sentenced to two years and six months in the federal penitentiary and fined \$5,200 by United States Judge Donworth, who refused to grant a new trial. He will probably appeal from the sentence.