

ROOSEVELT'S TIME ARE NOT COERCED

Civil Service Probes Report on Political Activity of Federal Officeholders.

CONDITIONS BAD IN SOUTH

Recommendations Made That Evils Be Remedied by Further Extensions of Civil Service by President and Congress.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The report of the special committee appointed by the National Civil Service League...

A notable exception is reported in the allegations that Mr. Roosevelt coerced certain Federal officeholders into the support of Mr. Taft for the Republican nomination.

On the contrary, Mr. Roosevelt is credited with advancing civil service reform by so amending the civil service rules as to prohibit employees in the competitive service from taking part in political campaigns.

The remedy is to be found, the committee believes, in extending the classification of competitive service and a clearer definition of the executive order governing political activity in the unclassified service.

Reports of undue political activity on the part of Federal office-holders appearing in the press of the country were gathered together through the aid of an efficient clipping and indexing service.

Roosevelt's Skirts Clear.

Charges of coercion of office-holders by the President to secure the nomination of a particular candidate have been inquired into, but evidence to sustain those charges is wholly lacking.

President Roosevelt took a decided step in advance toward checking the evils resulting from the activity of office-holders in politics by his order of June 2, 1907, amending the civil service rules by forbidding employees in the competitive service from taking part in political management or in political campaigns.

The official roll of delegates to the Republican National convention at Chicago was compared with the latest Government Blue Book...

These office-holders were political, that is, outside of the regular civil service act, and in most cases their appointment was subject to confirmation by the United States Senate.

Unfair Actions in South.

The office-holders in the South practically control the Republican party organizations in their respective states, and frequently resort to unfair means in order to retain their power.

Pernicious Custom in Vogue.

The conditions in regard to the activity of unclassified Federal office-holders in politics are at the worst in the South, but throughout the country, in accordance with established custom, they are expected to be active in primaries and conventions in the interests of those to whom they owe their appointment and by whose favor they are continued in office.

Remedy Is Suggested.

As the most effective and immediate remedies for existing conditions, the committee urges: (1) the extension by the President of the classification of competitive service to the utmost limit that the law allows; (2) legislation by Congress permitting the classification of the officers whose appointment is now subject to confirmation by the Senate...

NOTED ACTRESS WHO LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR



HELENA MODJESKA (COUNTESS BOZENTA).

In the unclassified service and the vesting of the power to investigate cases arising under this order in the Civil Service Commission or some other body independent of departmental dictation.

SENATE IS TO TALK CENSUS

House Has Eliminated Features Displeasing to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Senate committee on census will give a hearing tomorrow on the House census bill. President Black, of the Civil Service Commission, will contend that the measure should be chosen wholly by civil service examination.

INDIANA ASHORE IN FOG

PACIFIC MAIL LINER FOUNDERS IN MAGDALENA BAY.

Passengers, Baggage and Mail Taken Off by Cruiser Albany.

Has Valuable Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—According to advices received by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the steamer Indiana, bound from Mazatlan to San Francisco, went ashore during a heavy fog in Magdalena Bay last night and is still on the rocks.

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GOOD CITIZENS SHOOT

RIOT OVER LIQUOR-SELLING ON RIVER HOUSEBOAT.

Four Wounded in Attempt to Stop Traffic in Sunday Booze Off Ohio Shore.

WELLSVILLE, O., April 4.—Four persons were wounded in a fight tonight between the higher officers of the Citizens' League and men who had been drinking on a houseboat anchored in the Ohio River 50 feet from Wellsville, but in West Virginia jurisdiction.

The Ohio authorities have been claiming jurisdiction over the sale of liquor close to the shore. A boat said to have been well stocked with liquor, was anchored 60 feet from shore.

Members of the Citizens' League appeared on the shore and the shooting interference, started a fight. Revolvers were drawn and many shots were exchanged. The police interfered and made several arrests.

DOCTORS KEEPING MODJESKA ALIVE

Artificial Means Resorted To to Keep Life's Spark Aglow in Actress.

END IS FEARED TO BE NEAR

Except That Patient Is Growing Gradually Weaker, Attending Physicians Say There is No Change in Condition.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Except that she is becoming gradually weaker, there is no change in the condition of Mme. Helena Modjeska. Dr. Boyd, who is constantly with her, sent out a statement at 7 o'clock tonight to this effect, and added that she might pass away at any moment or live for a week.

Artificial means are employed to sustain life. She has been unconscious for 48 hours.

MODJESKA'S CAREER NOTABLE

Won Fame in Poland and Rounded Out Career in America.

Madame Helena Modjeska, in private life, Countess Bozenta, was born in Cracow, Poland, in 1844, her father being Michael Opida, a Tatra mountaineer. She took the name of Modjeska from that of her first husband, Modrzejewski, who was her guardian and to whom she was married when 17 years of age.

For years she acted in her native town, she played leading parts and became famous. Her first husband dying while she was still very young in 1868, she was married to Charles Chlapowski, Count Bozenta, who took her to the Warsaw Theater, where she made a remarkable success.

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JURY IN 13TH WEEK

Attorneys in Calhoun Case Have Great Hopes.

COURT RECORDS BROKEN

Trial Has Consumed More Time Than Ruel Case at Similar Stage.

Total Subpoenaed Number 2130. Jurors Closely Confined.

HAWLEY SNUBS GEO. C.

FRAPPED STARE GIVEN UNITED-DELEGATION PLAN.

Congressman Tells Senator, Though, That His Idea Probably Will Work Nicely Sometimes.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—In response to Senator Chamberlain's recent letter, the Oregon delegation to organize and act as a unit upon Oregon affairs in Congress, Representative Hawley has written a response which in part is as follows:

"My Dear Senator: In reply to your letter of March 25, I beg to state that I cannot recall an instance wherein the Oregon delegation in the 49th Congress did not work cordially and harmoniously together for the interests of Oregon, and to obtain everything possible for the state. The only disagreement possible for the Oregon delegation in the 49th Congress was over the distribution of Federal patronage. I have already been active in urging the location of the headquarters of the new railway mail division in the Northwest, and when that shall have been granted to have Portland designated as under all and every circumstance the best location for the headquarters, and I have presented the matter in person to the Postoffice Department and filed a mass of data on the subject.

"There are occasions where the members of the delegation can act advantageously together, and there are other occasions on which each member will have to make personal, persistent and individual effort. But, whether the one method or the other is proper, I will continue cordially to co-operate with the other members of the delegation, or individually labor to guard and advance Oregon's interests."

SUICIDE PROVES DIFFICULT

Man Stabs Self, Cuts Throat, Drinks Acid, Etc., and May Die.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Indalecio Alarcon, 27 years old, said to be the son of a wealthy plantation owner near Farral, Mex., tried to commit suicide today by stabbing himself 12 times in his left side, cutting his throat, swallowing a mixture of carbolic acid and port wine, and throwing himself out of a third-story window. Physicians say he probably will die from loss of blood.

PLACE RIVALRY IS KEEN

MANY MEMBERS WANT RIVERS AND HARBORS BERTHS.

Six Positions on Committee Left Vacant by Republican House Members.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Keen rivalry for places on the committee on rivers and harbors is being manifested by a large number of members of the House of Representatives. Among the 13 Republican members of the committee in the Sixtieth Congress, six did not return. These are former Chairman Burton of Ohio, Representative Jones of Washington (now Senator), Bede of Minnesota, Ellis of Missouri, Achesson of Pennsylvania and Birdsell of Iowa. It is accepted at the Capital as virtually certain that Representative DeAlva S. Alexander, of New York, will be the next chairman of the committee.

On account of the immense projects proposed for internal improvement of waterways in the Middle West, the Representatives from that section are anxious to retain the chairmanship of the committee. Representative James H. Davidson, of Wisconsin, was mentioned as their candidate, but cast his fortune with the insurgents in their fight against the rules, and thereby, it is said, threw away his chances for promotion. Mr. Alexander, on the other hand, was one of the Cannon lieutenants. Representative Humphreys, of Washington, wants the place vacated by Mr. Jones.

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'NOT TRUE'--EARLE

Artist of "Affinity" Fame Denies Wife's Charges.

WILL CONTEST HER SUIT

Declares He Has Not Treated Her Cruelly and Denounces as Ridiculous Charge That He Is Not Sane.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist whose "affinity" wife, Julia Kuttner Earle, has sued him for annulment of marriage at Middletown, purposes to fight the case.

"It is untrue that I have mistreated my wife," declares the artist. "I shall not permit her to have the marriage annulled on such grounds. As to the charge that I am insane, that is ridiculous."

Earle, who gained fame through his marital adventures, cast off his first wife and son to marry his "affinity" later they returned to New York. Earle went to Paris, where last April, according to a cablegram from that city, he obtained a decree of divorce, following the first Mrs. Earle's departure from Monroe Earle was mobbed by a crowd of residents of that place.

Arrested for Beating "Soul Mate." On April 2, 1908, word was received in this city that Earle and his "affinity" had been married in Italy. A few weeks later they returned to New York. Earle was not in the limelight again until last August, when he was arrested and thrown into jail at Goshen on his wife's complaint. The artist was accused of having brutally beaten and choked Mrs. Earle less than three weeks after she had borne him a child. It was alleged that the woman's throat was blackened by the grip of Earle's fingers. The grand jury failed to indict Earle. The alleged trouble was apparently patched up, for the couple returned to Monroe again.

Earle Suffers Breakdown. About two months ago Earle, broken in health, went to Dr. Carlos F. Mac-

Donald's sanitarium, Central Valley, N. Y. He arrived late at night, unaccompanied. Among his fellow patients were Mrs. Ida M. Flieger, former wife of Henry M. Flieger, L. B. Bernheimer, once a wealthy stockbroker, and a niece of ex-President Roosevelt named Stewart. While no official diagnosis of Earle's condition was announced, it was reported that he was suffering from acute paranoia. He was not pleased at first with the society of persons who seemed "mentally affected." Dr. Mac-

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Julia Kuttner Earle, whose Artist-Husband Declares Charges Made in Her Annulment Suit Are False.

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