Artificial Means Resorted To to

LOS ANGELES, April 4.-Except that

he is becoming gradually weaker, there

s no change in the condition of Mme.

Helena Modjeska. Dr. Boyd, who is con-

stantly with her, sent out a statement at

o'clock tonight to this effect, and added

hat she might pass away at any mo-

ment or live for a week.

Artificial means are employed to sus-

aln life. She has been uncor scious for

At midnight a report from Dr. Boyd was to the effect that Modjeska was gradually sinking, but might live for

MODJESKA'S CAREER NOTABLE

Won Fame in Poland and Rounded

Out Career In America.

Madame Helena Modjeska, in private

life, Countess Bezenta, 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

narried when 17 years of age. Two of

her brothers became actors and her first husband fostered her ambition for the

stage by organizing a small traveling

ompany for her before she was 18. It

consisted of herself as star, her hus-band, her sister and the latter's hus-

For years sife acted in small Polish

towns. In 1865, returning to her native

town, she played leading parts and be-came famous. Her first busband dying

while she was still very young in 1868,

she was married to Charles Chiapoweki,

Count Bozenta, who took her to the

markable success, opening in "Adrienne

Lecouvreur" and continuing there until

her husband was practically exiled for

political reasons. Applying herself to studying English, she mastered it in nine

studying English, she mastered it in nine months and made her first appearance as an English-speaking actress in San Francisco, in 1877, where she remained two years, playing "Mary Stewart," "The Old Love and the New," "Romeo and Juliet," "Adrienne Lecouvreur" and "Heartsease." She went to London for the first time in 1890 and repeated her success.

Madame Modjeska acted Juliet to the Romeo of Edwin Booth on April 30, 1883, at Booth's Theater, New York, and on May 21, 1888, she was Ophelia to the Hamlet of Edwin Booth at Lester Wallack's benefit. Joseph Jefferson and

HAWLEY SNUBS GEO. C.

DELEGATION PLAN.

Work Nicely Sometimes.

"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 cordisally to co-operate with the other members of the delegation, or individually labor to guard and advance Oregon's in-

bers of the delegation, or individually labor to guard and advance Oregon's in-

SUICIDE PROVES DIFFICULT

Man Stabs Self, Cuts Throat, Drinks

Acid, Etc., and May Die.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Indalecto Alar-con, 27 years old, said to be the son of a wealthy plantation owner near Parral, Mex., tried to commit suicide

Parral, 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 star.

a third-story window.

He was found lying in an alley under his bedroom window. Physicians say he probably will die from loss of blood.

Warsaw Theater, where she made a re-

band and three of her brothers.

some hours.

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ROOSEVELT'S MEN 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 Reform League to investigate the political activity on the part of officeholders was made public today. The conclusions of the committee, briefly stated, are that charges made by certain newspapers are sustained to

A notable exception is reported in the allegations that Mr. Roosevelt coerced certain Federal officeholders into the support of Mr. Tatt for the Republican nomination. The committee finds that evidence to sustain the charge is wholly lacking

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

tive service from taking part in political campaigns.

On the broad question of officeholders' pernicious activity in politics, however, the committee finds that a most undesirable situation exists. Of the more than 200,000 general officeholders, one-third are not amenable to civil service classification. These often exercise a powerful influence in politics and constitute, in the opinion of the committee, a menace to free institutions. menace to free institutions.

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

"Reports of undue political activity on the part of Federal office-holders ap-pearing in the press of the country were gathered together through the aid of an efficient clipping bureau. These were examined and the persons mentioned in them were written to with requests for full information, correction or denial. The replies were carefully inspected and the replies were carefully inspected and the most important of these cases were followed up by an investigation by an as-sisiant secretary of the league, on the spot. Final drafts of our conclusions were submitted to all office-holders and political leaders who were unfavorably

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's appointment lists for a considerable period were, with his permission, examined. From those lists it would appear that Presidential appointments prior to the convention were made in the usual manner on the recommendation of Senators. Congressmen and others claiming the patronage of the offices inclaiming the patronage of the offices inclaiming the patronage of the offices in

volved.

"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 3. 1967, amending the civil-service rules by forbidding employes in the competitive service from taking part in political management or in political campaigns. This order was enforced in the last campaign. "The official roll of delegates to the Republican National convention at Chicago was compared with the latest Government Blue Book. It was found that of the delegates to the Chicago convention Federal office-holders constituted one in ten and of the delegations from

tion Federal office-holders constituted one in ten and of the delegations from the Southern states nearly one in three. and of some Southern states, more than

"These office-holders were political, that is, outside of the jurisdiction of the 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 prac tically control the Republican party or-ganization in their respective states and frequently resort to unfair means in order

"Their support is a tremendous political asset to any candidate for nomination. As the Southern Democratic states have as many votes in the Republican National convention as the Republican states of equal population under ordinary circumstances the Southern delegates would control the balance of power in the

lonal convention.
These organizations controlled by office-holders are mainly interested in the distribution of the patronage and the naming of delegates to conventions. It is not to the interest of these office-hold-ing cliques to elect Republican Congressmen or to bring about party growth and party success, which would mean cur-tailment or loss of control of the patron-

Pernicious Custom in Vogue.

The conditions in regard to the activity of unclassified Federal office-holders in politics are at their 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. This leads to neglect of official duty and absenteeism on a large scale, and the Government is now paying large sums in salaries to officials whose main interest and activity is devoted to politics, while and activity is devoted to politics, while their offices are left in the control of

subordinates.

"The active participation by persons who have a personal interest at stake in caucuses, primaries, conventions and elections seriously interferes with a free choice of candidates by the people, and in some parts of the country actually prevents it. The Federal office-holders number over 200,000, of which number one-third are still outside the civil-service one-third are still outside the civil-service ones. These higher officers, wielding rules. These higher officers, wielding wide political influence through their official positions and subject to possible dictation from Washington will, as long as they are permitted to take an active

NOTED ACTRESS WHO LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR



In the unclassified service and the vesting of the power to investigate cases aris-ing under this order in the Civil Serv-ice Commission or some other body in-dependent of departmental dictation."

SENATE IS TO TALK CENSUS

Displeasing to Roosevelt.

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

tion.

This position will be combatted by Director North, of the census bureau, on the ground that there are certain classes of employes who must be selected by their proved adaptability for the work.

The census bill as passed by the House eliminates certain of the original features which caused Mr. Roosevelt to veto the old bill, and it is believed it will not be opposed on the floor.

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 Mazatian to San Francisco, went ashore during a heavy fog in Magdalena Bay last night and is Arrested for Beating "Soul Mate."

The Indiana sailed from Mazatlan yesterday and carries a valuable cargo for this port. The messages received by her owners say that the water is 14 feet deep in hold No. 1, 16 feet in hold No. 2, 12 feet in hold No. 3 and 14 feet

in held No. 4.

The company estimates the value of the ship at \$200,000 and the cargo at \$400,000.

Of the latter, 1200 tons is general freight from New York and 1200 tons const freight.

The officials of the company say that The officials of the company say that they have heard nothing beyond a wireless message, but believe there is little hope of saving the vessel. Every effort was made to procure lighters to be rushed to the wreck, and it is hoped a large portion of the cargo can be taken off without damage. The lower holds are flooded, but the between decks freight is still above water and likely to remain so, as the vessel lies on rock bottom. One item of the cargo is 11,000 sacks of coffee.

RIOT OVER LIQUOR-SELLING ON RIVER HOUSEBOAT.

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

WELLSVILLE, O., April 4-Four per-

WELLSVILLE. O., April 4.—Four persons were wounded in a fight tonight between members of the Good 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 liquors, was anchored 50 feet from shore. During the day skiffs and small boats were busy plying between the shore and the boat with passengers, while the shore was lined with men.

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.

HELENA MODJESKA (COUNTESS BOZENTA).

House Has Eliminated Features 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 Pinnoy Earle, the artist whose "affinity" wife, Julia Kuttner Earle, has sued him for annument 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 annuled on such grounds. As to the charge that I am insane, that is ridiculous."

lous."

Earle, who gained fame through his marital adventures, cast off his first wife and son to marry his "affinity" shout a year and a half ago. Mrs. Earle went to Paris, where last April, according to a cablegram from that city, she 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. crowd of residents of that place.

fog in Magdalena Bay last night and is still on the rocks. The passengers and their personal baggage and the mall were removed by the cruiser Albany, of the Pacific fleet, and the tugs Fortune and Navajo. The passengers have been placed aboard the ships of the fleet and will be picked up by the City of Sydney, which leaves Acapulco for Magdalena Bay tomorrow.

The statement issued by the Pacific Mail Company says that the Indiana is ashore on Cape Toxco, the southern extremity of Santa Marguerita Bay. She is resting easily on a rocky bottom and protected from the sea and westerly winds.

The Indiana sailed from Mazatian

again Earle Suffers Breakdown.

About two months ago Earle, broker in health, went to Dr. Carlos F. Mac



Julia Kuttner Earle, Whose Ar-tist-Husband Declares Charges Made in Her Annulment Sult Are False.

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Attorneys in Calhoun Case Have Great Hopes.

Hamlet of Edwin Booth at Lester Wallack's benefit. Joseph Jefferson and William Florence were the two gravediggers in the all-star cast. In January, 1895, Madame Modleska was suddenly stricken with an illness which compelled her to retire lemporarily from the stage. For two years she lived in the seclusion of her California ranch. In 1898 she again resumed her career and has since starred in repertoire, both in this country and England.

The distinguished actress played in Portland many times, the last occasion being during her memorable farewell tour in 1995-8. She had a considerable personal acquaintance here and her death COURT RECORDS BROKEN

will be generally regretted by large num-bers of local people who have enjoyed her splendid acting and the pleasure of Trial Has Consumed More Time Than Ruef Case at Similar Stage. Total Subpensed Number 2130. Jurors Closely Confined.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.-With every FRAPPED STARE GIVEN UNITED. expectation of completing the jury this week, attorneys engaged in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, will enter tomorrow upon the Congressman Tells Senator, Though, 12th week of what promises to be the longest criminal action that has encum-bered the calendar of the Superior Court That His Idea Probably Will

n many years. Since the effort to secure a jury was indertaken January 12, another depart-WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—In response to Senator Chamberlain's recent letter inviting members of 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 60th Congress did not work cordially and harmoniously together for the interests of Oregon, and to obtain everything possible for the state. The only disagreements that I recall arose 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 filled a mass of data on the subject.

"There are occasions where the members of the delegation can get advanted. ment of the court has become involved through an injunction issued to restrain the search of the offices of the United Raliroads oy the prespection and Superior Judge Murasky will hear evidence tomorrow and argument for and against the allegation that three attaches of the District Attorney's office and a sergeant of police were guilty of contempt in

disobeying an order of the court while the raids on the corporation's offices were in progress.

Already the trial has broken every record established in the case of Abraham Ruef, where a jury was completed after ten weeks, with 50 days of actual court proceedings. In the Calhoun case there have been 56 court days and more than 80 days elapsed time.

Tomorrow's special venire, the 3ist summoned in the trial, will bring the total number of subpensed as talesmen to 1130. Of these about 1300 have been excused by the court for various reasons and 805 have been actually examined in the box. Six jurors were impeached and discharged after acceptance and eight have been excused upon peremptory challenges, of which the prosecution retains one and the defense six. In the event that Judge William P. Lawlor allows the application for a 13th jaror, the

event that Judge William P. Lawlor allows the application for a 13th jaror, the prosecution will have two peremptories and the defense eight.

The typewritten record of the case already consists of 56 volumes, which make a pile nearly three feet in height. There are 8550 pages of manuscript, containing approximately 2,165,000 words. Reading at the rate of 25 pages an hour, it would require 346 hours to peruse the entire record to date. The cost of transcribing this mass of matter has been about \$4500.

The 11 jurors already sworn to try the case are in the custory of two Deputy Sheriffs, and the party is domiciled at a local hotel. In addition to being denied the use of newspapers and magazines the the use of newspapers and magazines the jurors are allowed to communicate with their families or the persons directing their business affairs only through Judge Lawlor. The latter, by agreement among the attorneys, has been given authority to prescribe different methods of recreation and diversion for the older and younger men in his charge. Twice a week the jurys visit a theater and such is the jurors visit a theater, and each day they are allowed to take a stroll in one of the parks.

Latest style pumps at Rosenthal's. . 1

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 and harbors is being manifested by large number of members of the House of Representatives.

of Representatives.

Among the 15 Republican members of the committee in the Sixtieth Congress, six did not return. These are former Chairman Burton of Ohlo, Representative Jones of Washington (now Senator), Bede of Minnesota, Elils of Missouri, Acheson of Pennsylvania and Birdsall 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 resentatives from that section are anx-lous to retain the chairmanship of the committee. Representative James H. Da-vidson, 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. Alex-ander, on the other hand, was one of the Cannon lleutenants. Representative Humphreys, of Wash-ington, wants the place vacated by Mr. Jones.

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