# LA FOLLETTE ONCE OUT, SAYS JOHNSON

California Governor Explains Transfer of Allegiance to Roosevelt.

SUPPORTERS' HOPE GONE

"Dreadful Friday Night" at Phila delphia Recalled-After That Friend and Foe Agreed That All Was Over.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 4.-Gover nor Johnson gave out a state-ment today explaining the action of the La Follette League of California in transferring its support from Sena-tor La Follette to Colone! Roosevelt

and also a summary of the events in the East that led up to that action. Accompanying the statement were copies of telegrams, including one signed by Gifford Finchot. Represen-tative Kent, of California; Medili Mc-Cormick and Amos Finchot, which gives Cormick and Amos Pinchot, which gives further details of meetings in the East between Walter L. Houser, man-ager of Senator La Follette's cam-paign, and "Progressive" leaders, at which lime, it is said, Houser "was one of the first to urge that in the interest of the progressive movement Senator La Follette abould withdraw in favor of Colonel Rossevelt."

La Follette Thought Out of Race. 'It was not until after La Follette' friends had been assured by Mr. liqueer that in his opinion Senator La Follette was entirely out of the race and that Roosevelt was the only candidate that could advance the pro-gressive cause that they joined in the movement to secure the nomination and election of Colonel Roosevelt," say

Johnson's statements, from George L. Record, of New Jersey, and John D. Fackler, president of the Progressive Republican League of Ohio, are also

In concluding his statement Gover-nor Johnson repeats: There is no can-didacy on my part for the Vide-Governor Johnson's etatement fol-

So much misrepresentation has been indulged in concerning the attitude of the progressives of California in this campaign that reluctantly I make this statement of the facts. In doing so I want to make plain that I shall not permit this contest to be transmitted into a personal controversy, nor shall I again, unless it is imperatively demanded to refute falsehood, discuss this matter. I do not attempt in this statement to detail all that might be

Fight Given Up by Heney.

"I left California for the East January 7% In Chicago I was met by Francis J. Heney, perhaps one of the closest and most intimate friends of Senator La Follette. Mr. Heney, with regret, in detail explained to me the political situation. He stated that La Follette was not favorably known throughout the East; that a misapprehension existed there in regard to his work and character, and that La Follette and all of his leading supporters had agreed at the time he became a candidate that he should make a vigorous and extended speaking campaign was absolutely essential to get the progressive principles before the people; that La Follette had agreed to start such a campaign as early as the first week of the course of La Follette and a few progressives, without a full response to the start had suddenly as campaign as early as the first week of the course of La Follette and a few progressives, without a full re-La Foliette had agreed to start such a campaign as early as the first week of October, and to continue it vigorously until the date of the Chicago convention; that instead of doing this La Pol-lette had put in his entire time get-ting out an autobiography and that in consequence thereof his candidacy had lost its vitality."

Philadelphia Speech Last Straw. "In New York I met in conference repeatedly the most prominent progressives of the Nation, men like Gifford Pinchot, George L. Record, of New Jersey. Amos Pinchot, Medill McCormick, tillson Gardner and others, all of whom were actuated by one purpose, the success of the great cause. They all felt keenly that the candidacy they had espoused had not progressed as they had hoped. Then came the dreadful Friday night at Philadelphia, when La Follette spoke to the periodical pubin New York I met in conferen day night at Philadelphia, when La Follette spoke to the periodical publishers, and there were present representatives of the principal newspaper periodicals of the country, and after that speech it was taken by friend and fee allbe that his candidacy could not continue.

The meetings subsequently held, with which, of course. Senator La Foliette was familiar, are detailed in the subjoined statement, and the attitude of those who represented him, presumably with his knowledge and consent, is set forth in the statement appearance by Giffert Dischedulers by sent, is set forth in the statement appended by Gifford Pinchot, Amos Pinchot, William Kent and Medill McCormick. From the statement it appears that Houser, representing La Follette, said that La Follette's candidacy was at an end, and that the advocates of La Follette should follow the leader who could best advance the progressive cause. It is ridiculous to suppose that the man who is still the campaign manager of La Follette activitions this thought the knowledge of La Follette activitions. of without the knowledge of La Fol-

Course Adopted Upon Advice. During the period of the conference i mention. I was in constant telegraphic sommunication with California, asking for the advice of those progressives who could be most readily reached. And in New York I was advised by telegrams that unanimously those consgrams that unanimously those con-sulted agreed that there was but one rourse to pursue for the cause that we represented, and that was to declare for represented, and that was to declare for stoosevelt, as nearly all the progressives of National prominence had done. I did not presume of my own volition to make any such declaration and, when the declaration was made, it was made in pursuance of determination and the request of the progressives of California who had been communicated with. Subsequently Chester H. Sowell submitted the matter to the La Solletie League, whose membership roll Follette League, whose membership roll numbered some 1800, with the result that the La Follette League decided by a vote of about six to one upon the

that the La Fellette League decided by a vote of about, six to one upon the same course.

"Gilson Gardner is the ablest and most widely known of the writers of the Seripps papers and he has the respect of all familiar with him. He correborated in detail what Massra Finchot, Kent and McCormick relate. Seorge L Record is the leader of the arogressives in the State of New Jericy. He was about to attend a progressive meeting when he was telephoned by the manager of La Follette tuggesting that he then and there, at the meeting, make the announcement hat La Follette's candidacy was at an and and he declare for Roosevelt. He lid so and the next morning informed ne of what had transpired.

"John D. Fackler is the leader of the General for Idaha."

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR, WHO TELLS WHY HE DESERTED LA FOLLETTE FOR ROOSEVELT.



HIRAM W. JOHNSON

progressive movement in Ohio, who un-selfishly has worked there. To him the same declarations were made and the same declarations were made and made unquestionably with authority, and he acted in like fashion and did the only thing that a progressive could do, under the circumstances—declared for Roosevelt. Senator Clapp came to New York to see me to advise me to pursue the course that I did and Senator Works, in Washington, gave me the same advice and himself acted upon the statement made that La Follette's candidacy was at an end, and declared for Colonet Roosevelt. There are two great newspapers that have

clared for Colonel Roosevelt. There are two great newspapers that have pre-eminently made the fight for progressive principles in the East, the Philadelphia North American, edited by E. A. Van Valkenberg, and the Kansas City Star, owned and edited by Colonel W. H. Nelson.

"Hoth concluded that the progressive cause demanded that they advocate Colonel Roosevelt, and Mr. Van Valkenberg, who was personally at the Frischer, who was personally at the Frischer, this matter. I do not attempt in this statement to detail all that might be presented, the relation of which would only corroborate what is here set forth.

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I left California for the East Tan.

a few progressives, without a full realization of the situation, are permit-ting themselves to be used by that re-actionary press in the opposition to the progressive movement of this state.

# IRISH RIGHTS DEFINED

HOME RULE BILL OUTLINED BY LONDON PAPERS

Dublin Parliament Restricted in Powers-Taxation to Continue Under British System.

LONDON, April 4,-According to an evening paper, which quotes an unnamed Nationalist member of Parliament as authority, the Irish home rule hill to be introduced by Premier As-quith in the House of Commons April the first section of the first parliament to consist of two Houses, which will sit at Dublin, Forty Irish members will be sent to the House of Commons at Westminster, Other provisions are:

Ireland will make no direct contribu-

tion to the imperial revenue.

The customs and excise of Ireland will remain under imperial control, but the local Parliament will have the pow-er to vary the duties on articles, al-though it may not vary the articles

The taxation of Ireland is to continue to be in consonance with the financial system of the United Kingdom.
The old-age pensions and land purchase schemes are to-remain under im-

perial responsibility,

The Irish Parliament will have no power to impose duty on British goods.

EMBARGO RAISED GRAIN

Opening of Lake Harbors Relieves Situation in North

WINNIPEG, Man., April 4.—Following a conference of railway officials here, it was announced today by George Stephen, general freight agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, it would not be necessary to continue the grain embargo against Duluth and Superior. Mr. Stephen says he has found sufficient space in elevators and in vessels which will be utilized as soon as it is possible to move steamers out of Win-

Colonel Says All Must Be Happy if Any Are.

SENTENCE OFT REPEATED

Parkersburg, W. Va., Speeches Reiterate Louisville Sentiment That People Must Have Closer Hold on Machinery.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 4.
—Striking severely at his political opponents here, Coinnel Reosevelt charged them in a speech tonight with ally released the Pinchots, McCormick and others."

"Just one thing more I add, what I have repeatedly publicly said, there is no emdidate on my part for the Vice-Presidency."

If also publicity to the convention a "fair evarcasion of the convention as "fair evarcasion of the convention of t convention a "fair expression of the popular will." Colonel Roosevelt's speech was de-

livered at the close of the second day of his campaign in West Virginia and Kentucky. He remained in Parkers-burg five hours and made two speeches. said he regarded as the fundamental lesue in this campaign. The issue, he said, was best expressed in the sentence which he is now interjecting into aimost every speech to the effect that the country must be "a pretty good place for all of us if it is to be a good

place for any of us."

He argued, as he did in Louisville last night, that to insure the future peace and happiness of the people it is necessary that the people control the machinery of government more directly. rectly.

Several times today the Colonel was called from bls car to make abort speeches to crowds at stations. Colonel coneveit left late tonight for Martins-

COLONEL REITERATES ISSUE

This Campaign Declared to Have Great Bearing on Future.

Great Bearing on Future.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 4.—Colonel Roosevelt said today that heresfiter in his campaign he expected to emphasize the argument which he used in his speech in Louisville last night, that in his opinion the outcome of the present campaign would be of vital importance in shaping the course of events of the Nation in the future.

"I believe that I stated the lasue more precisely than I have done before," said Colonel Roosevelt, "when I said that unless this country is a pretty good place for ail of us, it will not be a good place for any of us. That is the important point I am trying to bring out in this campaign. This, and not the personal fortunes of

This, and not the personal fortunes of any one man, is the real issue."

COMPANY FAILS MINING

Concern Holding Western Properties in Receivers' Hands.

NEW YORK, April t.—Frank Sullivan Smith and A. W. Middleton today were appointed by the Federal District Court as receivers of the Alaska-Ebner suit brought by Waldemar T. Hammer,

with brought by Waldemar T. Hammer,
the liabilities are listed at \$3,577,000 and the assets at approximately
\$122,000. The complaint says that the
company owns the Ne Pius Ultra and
other properties at Madera, Cal., a controiling interest in the Bristol Consolidated Mines & Smelting Company,
of Pinoche, Nev., and stock of the par
value of \$1,000,000 in the Ebner Gold
Mining Company at Juneau, Alaska.
The corporation in its answer ad-The corporation in its answer admits the allegations and joins in the request that receivers be appointed.

BARK LOST OFF CAPE HORN Chile Sends Warship to Assistance of British Vessel.

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, April 4 .- The British bark Indian Empire, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, on December 7 for Mejollones, has been wreaked off Cape Horn, according to a report received here today.

The government has ordered a warship to go to her assistance. The Indian Empire is a steel vessel of 1620 toms.

Many Economies Would Result if Civil Service Were Extended Widely.

Where One Would Be Enough

the question and continues:

"I have several times called attention to the advantages to be derived from placing in the classified service the local officers under the Departments of the Treasury, of the Postof-fics, of Justice, of the Interior, and of Commerce and Labor. In my message submitted to the Congress on January 17, I referred to the loss occasioned to the Government because of the fact that in many cases two persons are that in many cases two persons are paid for doing the work that easily could be done by one."

Salary Expenditure Too Large The President says the loss on this account had been shown to amount to \$10,000,000 annually. "For example," he adds, "it appears that a very substantial economy would result from putting experienced and trained offi-cers in charge of the first and second-

"As the annual operating expenses of the first and second-class offices aggregate the enormous sum of more than \$50,000,000, undoubtedly if the Postmasters of these offices were embraced in the classified service, the annual saving would eventually represent many millions of dollars. The saving the transfer of the saving salone not taking into sent many minions of donars. The sav-ing ip salaries alone, not taking into account, any saving due to increased efficiency of operation, would amount to about \$4.500,000. In the case of Postmasters at offices of the third class a large annual saving could be made."

The message said nearly \$62,000 could be saved annually by placing the pension agents in the classified serv-

"Greater economy and efficiency would result from the abolition of the pension agencies," the message added, "and from the adoption of a plan in accordance with which pensions would be paid by the pension office in Wash-

ngton."
The message said that the The message said that the field service of the greater land office "could be more efficiently and economically operated if it were provided by law that the office of receiver of district land offices be abolished and the duties transferred to the register, assisted by a bonded clerk, and the register placed in the classified service."

It has been estimated that the adoption of this plan would cause an annual saving of \$200,000.

all marshals, deputy marshals and as-sistant attorneys in the classified service, although but little direct economy would result. Supervising inspec-tors in the steamboat inspection serv-ice and the members of the field serv-ice in the Bureau of Fisheries should be placed in the classified service." The message says the commission, after a detailed investigation, concluded that all the duties now being per-

of that all the duties now being per-formed by the revenue cutier service can be performed with equal efficiency by other services, and that a great seconomy will result by having these duties so performed.

Referring to "travel expenditures" of Government officers and employes,

the commission reported that all allowances in the form of mileage should be discontinued, and that the actual cost of transportation be paid; that in lieu of payment of actual cost of other expenses, commonly known as subsistence, which would include lodging, a scale of per diem allowances be established by the President for the

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# NATION MIGHT SAVE

PAYROLL UNWIELDLY

Loss Due to Employment of Two 000-Trained Men Best.

WASHINGTON, April 4 -- President Taft submitted to Congress today a message in which he made strong recommendations bearing upon greater efficiency and economy in the methods used in transacting the public business of the various executive departments and other Governmental establishments, He approves the changes recommended by the commission appointed to study

class postoffices, instead of selecting the postmasters in accordance with the present practice.

"As the annual operating expenses of

Greater Civil Service Proposed efficiency would follow the transfer of cers, now political appointees, to the classified service, the President says, and continues:
"It would be desirable also to place

We offer some extremely attractive values-purchases made during the past ten days by Mr. Worrell in New York City. We mention in particular: A sample line of "French Model" Lingerie Waists, two groups of dresses and two thousand sample coats at about the cost of the cloth. We cannot too strongly urge upon you the desirability of these

goods from style, quality and underprice standpoint.

## Two Thousand Sample Coats at Half Value

This lot represents the entire sample lines of a half dozen of New York's best manufacturers. There are serges in white and cream, midnight blue, black and gray and fancy mixtures without end. We bought them at about the cost of the materials, and you share in our saving to the same extent.

### French Model Lingerie Waists at \$2.98 to \$20



Mr. Worrell had the good fortune to appear on the scene just when a waist importer was through with his sample line of French model waists. He bought them at about half or even less of regular price-and you can choose here today at the same ratio. Mind you, there's only one of a kind.

There are Irish crochets, French filets, marquisettes; some have crocheted ornaments; all are in the new peplum effect, similar to the illustration. Prices \$2.98 and up to \$20

# **Dresses \$14.95** Up to \$18.00 Dresses \$ 6.95

Friday No Saturday

You'll pardon our enthusiasm about these dresses when you see them. They are simply beautiful in every particular.

Every wanted style, every wanted materialserges, fancy silks, radium silks, and all the colors fashion calls correct this Spring are there as

And the prices?

Well, they're about half of what you are asked to pay elsewhere for similar and often inferior

You owe it to yourself to see them, even if you are not ready to buy



### Sample Cloaks and Suits

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ral classes of officers and em-

Roosevelt Men Accuse Democrats. WASHINGTON, April 4. - Roosevelt National headquarters, commenting to day on the Wisconsin primary, charged that "the Democrats are doing everything they can to assist in bringing about the renomination of Mr. Taft, for the perfectly obvious reason that they recognize in him the man who would give them the least trouble at the poils in November."

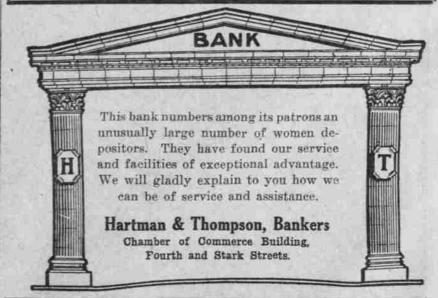
Maryland Primary Bill Signed. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 4.—Gover-nor Goldsborough today signed the Harper Presidential primary election bill. The bill provides for a primary election to be held May 6.

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people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

A Simple Remedy Beautifies and You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For gener-ations common garden Sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair; and Sulphur is recog-nized by Scalp Specialists as being ex-cellent for treatment of hair and scalp

cellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles.

If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if your hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment. Special agent, Owl Drug Co.

the business to roll in.

F YOU have been thinking about advertising, it

is time you started. Every day you put it off you lose a certain amount of profit. Advertising

grows in value the longer you advertise. The

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