

## PRESIDENT URGES LEGISLATION FOR CURBING ANARCHY

Washington, April 9.—In one of his messages which he has transmitted to congress, President Roosevelt today called attention to the subject of anarchy. With the message he transmitted a report from Attorney-General Bonaparte. The message of the president is as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice which explains itself. Under this opinion, I have the power to prohibit the postmaster-general from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime—that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason; and I shall not know such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be

further legislation by congress in this matter. When compared with the question of anarchy, every other question strikes into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist; and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT, The White House, April 9, 1908." Besides his direction to the postmaster-general to exclude from the mails such publications as "La Question Sociale," President Roosevelt in his letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte asking for an opinion on the legal phase of the subject, says he

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## PREPARING TO PROSECUTE PAPER TRUST OFFICIALS

Washington, April 9.—The house resolution introduced by Speaker Cannon, requesting information as to what steps had been taken to prosecute the paper trust, reached the attorney-general today and was referred by him to Purdy, assistant to the attorney-general. It is understood the reply will show that the department of justice has already taken steps to bring the paper trust officials to trial on criminal charges; that probably for that reason it will not be possible to supply congress with much detailed information, which might jeopardize the success of the prosecution.

## ILL HEALTH CAUSED FINANCIER TO SUICIDE

Chicago, April 9.—Lorenz D. Kneeland, 53 years old, formerly a prominent broker and member of the board of trade and Chicago Stock Exchange, and who retired from active business eighteen months ago, com-

mitted suicide by shooting himself through the head at his home here. His health was the cause of the act.

## MINERS CANNOT AGREE

Kansas City, April 9.—Less hope prevails today that an agreement will be reached in the joint convention of miners and operators. The miners seem determined not to agree to anything but a one year sale. While the operators are holding out for a three years agreement.

## JURY SELECTION PROGRESSES SLOWLY

San Francisco, April 9.—Only one juror was selected in the Raef trial today, J. Keenan, a naturalized German, proprietor of a saloon and restaurant.

San Francisco, April 9.—Two jurors were selected today for the trial of Percy L. Ford, charged with the robbery of Supervisor Parley G. Coleman in connection with the trolley franchise.

## ABOUT TIME.



—Briggs in Chicago Tribune.

## OVER HUNDRED PALMS FOR 11TH STREET ORDERED

MEETING OF EAST CLEVELAND STREET IMPROVEMENT CLUB HELD LAST NIGHT—WORK OF BEAUTIFYING THE THOROUGHFARE WILL COMMENCE AT ONCE

A meeting of the East Eugene Improvement Club was held at the residence of F. E. Dunn last night. The most important matter to be brought before the club was that of dracaena palms to be planted in the curb along the street. After considerable discussion it was agreed to order them from California, and they will arrive in a few days. A number and eight of them were ordered in the first lot. It was decided to hire one person to plant them all, so that they would be set uniformly. Most of the present curbing has been put in on the street and just as soon as the pavement is completed the work of laying the space between the edge of the curbing and the sidewalk can begin. By commencement time at the University the street ought to present a handsome appearance. F. E. Dunn and John H. Hartog each ordered date palms and the library board ordered a fan leaf palm to be set out in the yard of the library building.

The Willamette Valley Company offered to make a special inducement for porch lights where the expense is great in wiring the houses for them. Where it is too expensive to detach the lights from the meters a discount will be given at the end of each month.

W. W. Calkins was appointed as a committee of one to arrange with the street commissioner to use a piece of fire hose when flushing the hydrants on the street so that the water will not destroy the lawns inside the curbing.

## LOS ANGELES MAN BREAKS FAST RECORD

Los Angeles, April 9.—Day H. Emoro, a local cigar dealer, last night broke a fast of 43 days by partaking of clam broth and milk in small quantities. He reduced his weight 58 pounds, and exercised daily on the 25th day, climbing to the summit of Mount Wilson and returning.

## GOVERNOR HUGHES MAKES MANY RECOMMENDATIONS

Albany, April 9.—Governor Hughes sent a special message to the legislature today, calling attention to the race track and Wall street conditions. He recommends and renews his recommendation of the enactment of needed legislation, and will probably call an extra session for May 11 to consider these matters.

The message also recommends legislation to reform banking methods, for direct primary nomination elections, placing of telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the public service commission, the passage of bills to facilitate the construction of subways in New York city, the investigation by a commission of Wall street speculation, immigration matters, the question of the unemployed, and the relation of inferior courts to certain criminal proceedings.

## Hughes' Bills Beaten

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—The vote of Senator Owen Cassidy, of Schuylker, Republican, late today caused a tie vote of 25 to 25 and defeated for the time, at least, the two Agricultural bills embodying the recommendation of the governor that the legal provision be abolished which, since 1903, has protected public gambling at racetracks, whereas it is a felony elsewhere in the state.

Lieutenant Governor Chandler, in the senate, by casting his vote to break the tie upon a parliamentary motion, which but for him would have resulted in killing the bills for the rest of the session, saved them for another vote, at the discretion of the introducer, Agnew, at any time when the order of business permits him to call up the matter.

## ADMIRAL EVANS' RECOVERY WILL NOT BE RAPID

Paso Robles, April 9.—Admiral Evans was restless and did not sleep well last night, although he is feeling cheerful this morning and looking

## DOUBT OF BILLEK'S GUILT MAY NOT SAVE HIS NECK

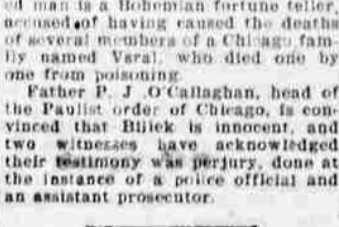
Springfield, April 9.—Unless Governor Deussen or the state board of pardons intervenes, Herman Billek will hang in Chicago April 24, the supreme court having denied his petition for a rehearing. The condemned man is a Bohemian fortune teller, accused of having caused the deaths of several members of a Chicago family named Veral, who died one by one from poisoning.



SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS, Kansas senator who is an important member of the fiscal expenditures committee.

forward with much pleasure to the coming of his wife and daughter, who will arrive from Los Angeles with Lieutenant Evans this afternoon. Mrs. Evans and daughter arrived from the East late last night.

It develops that the admiral is suffering from other complications than rheumatism, and that his recovery will be very slow.



THE REV. H. J. CAMPBELL, London pastor who is coming to America to preach as a witness of the nondescript of Christ.

Peoria, April 9.—Arthur Lehman, liquor dealer, expressing himself on the result of the election in Illinois, said the liquor men and brewers of the state would meet within a few weeks to form a state organization and that there would be a contest on the constitutionality of the local option law in Illinois.

## LIQUOR MEN TO FIGHT IN COURTS

Montgomery, Ala., April 9.—The Alabama supreme court today held both the general prohibition law and the 9 o'clock closing law to be constitutional and effective. An attack has been made upon both by the liquor interests.

## LIQUOR INTERESTS LOSE IN ALABAMA

An automobile road between Postland, Astoria and Seaside will be completed by July 1 if the work now plans now under way do not miscarry, says the Journal.

## ST. LOUIS BANK FORCED TO CLOSE

St. Louis, April 9.—The Olive Street Bank, of this city, closed today, and this notice was posted: "This bank is in the hands of the secretary of state. R. M. COOK" The bank was organized December 1, 1902, and in 1904 it absorbed the Vandeventer Bank. Cook explained that the officials were unable to



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## CURED FIT BY BOILING THE CHILD

Colfax, N. D., April 9.—The month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Pampa, in Yellowstone county, was seized with a fit and placed in hot water as a remedy. The water became cold and the anxious parents put it on the fire. There was more than they thought, and the water became scalding. The infant died shortly after.

Chicago Wheat Market Chicago, April 9.—May, 89 3-4; July, 82 5-8; September, 82 1-4.



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