

## NEGROES CANNOT VOTE IN MARYLAND

Legislature in Late Session Bars Negroes From Voting at Town, City and State Elections—Rapid Work on Part of Solons.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 2.—After an all-night session, the Maryland legislature today passed a law prohibiting negroes from voting in town, city and state elections in Maryland. The bill was supported and opposed strictly on party lines. The measure was introduced last night in the course of a "sleepy" session. With its introduction things began to move quickly and in spite of all that opponents of the bill could do, the measure was referred to a committee, which reported it back to the house favorably after a brief recess.

Three hours after the bill was reported out of committee the measure was passed.

## HIT WITH AN INKSTAND; MINISTER MAY DIE

BUDA PEST, April 2.—The condition of Count Sernaie, minister of agriculture, who was struck by a heavy inkstand during a riot in the chamber of deputies recently, continues to be unchanged. His condition is serious and it is believed that an operation will be necessary owing to the fact that his skull is fractured.

## EZRA MEEKER IS IN WALLA WALLA

Pioneer Who is Trekking Over Trail of the '40's Reaches Walla Walla on His Long Trip to the East.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 2.—Ezra Meeker, who in 1858 traveled from Puget Sound to Washington, D. C., and New York City over the old Oregon trail, followed by immigrants in the early days, and who last month started from The Dalles to make the trip a second time with an ox team, arrived in Walla Walla late yesterday.

Meeker, who is 80 years of age, is going over the old Oregon trail a second time for the purpose of finding out the best places to plant the iron posts which are to mark the path of the early pioneers.

Aviator Killed. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, April 2.—M. Le Blonde, a French aviator, was killed here today. His machine fell today and struck on the rocks of the seashore.

## FRENCHMEN FIGHT DUEL IN NEW YORK

Police Have No Clue to Identity of Successful Duellist Who Escaped—Chauffeur Witnesses Battle.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The police admitted today that they have no clue to the identity of a Frenchman who early yesterday morning fought a duel with a fellow-countryman on the east side water-front, killed his adversary and escaped. The fight was witnessed by a chauffeur who was driving past an apartment house.

Shortly before he passed the entrance to the house the Frenchman stepped from the doorway, pistols in hand. They paced five paces each, then whirled and fired, one of them falling mortally wounded. Without waiting to see what effect his bullet had had on his victim, the unwounded Frenchman quickly stepped inside the house.

The police were called, but those in charge denied that any Frenchman resided there. The body of the dead duellist has not been identified.

## BOYS PLAY PRACTICAL JOKE ON FRESHMEN

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—Irate freshmen at the University of Washington are searching for the sophomores who unhitched two delivery horses yesterday, led them into the freshmen quarters in the boys' dormitory and tied them to the bed posts of Leon Booker and Claud Borsard, two first-year men. A driver for the city dye works, whose horses were used for the April fool joke, is joining the freshmen in the search.

## PACIFIC COAST IS OPEN TO ATTACK

Poor Protection Will Be Given by Battleships During the Summer Months, According to Plans of the Department of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Indications are that the Pacific coast will be poorly protected by a battleship patrol during the coming summer and fall. Four warships now on the coast will be detailed to South America to participate in the international celebration to be held at Valparaiso.

In addition, all available gunboats probably will be stationed along the Central American coast during the summer on account of the internal disturbances in the Central American republics.

The ships of war which guard the northern waters, in Alaska and off the Oregon and Washington ports for the most part will be at various navy-yards, undergoing repairs, in August, according to Secretary Meyer.

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## BODY FALLS ACROSS WIRE; THWARTS CAT

Mere Chance Prevents Wildcat From Taking Life of Boy in Charge of Whistle Wire on Log Chute.

SEASIDE, Or., April 2.—Attacked by a wildcat while in charge of a whistle wire at one of the log chutes of the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing company, Willie Sellers, a boy, fainted, fell across the wire and sounded a blast that brought rescue.

The prolonged whistle attracted the attention of Foreman Arkeny of Camp No. 2, who immediately started for the chute to investigate the trouble. When 200 yards away he saw the big cat on the back of the prostrate boy endeavoring to claw through his clothing to the flesh. Arkeny happened to be armed and killed the cat with a single bullet.

The story was brought to Seaside today by F. H. Loughton, a member of the company, who says that Young Sellers would surely have been killed had his full weight not fallen across the wire and thus summoned help.

## GREAT RUSH ON TO MINING CAMPS

Great Excitement Prevails in Juneau Over Rich Placer Discoveries on Upper Reaches of Taku River.

TACOMA, Wash., April 2.—According to advices received here today from Juneau, the excitement over the rich placer discoveries in the upper reaches of the Taku river, continue. A great rush to the new fields is on.

Canadian Customs Agent Busby has just returned from an investigation of the new mining region, which is on Canadian soil. He stated that the Dominion government would establish a relief station and a customs office on the boundary. A big rush of Canadians is expected as soon as the steamer makes it possible to reach the district without effort.

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## YUKON AWAKENS TO SPRING'S TOUCH

Great Strides Will Be Made Along Commercial and Industrial Lines This Year—Many Investments Are Planned.

DAWSON, Y. T., April 2.—The Yukon is awakening today. The big spring thaw has begun and the district is stretching itself preparatory to a season of activity. The Klondike is preparing to operate 12 large dredges and a score of hydraulic plants on many individual placer properties this season. The largest new enterprise, the Treadgold, a new company, will build a ditch seven miles long from the north fork of the Klondike, carrying 15,000 inches, usually a small river, to generate power for the lifting of water for hydraulic purposes to high levels. One hundred and fifty tons of material, including two steam shovels, were taken to the property this week.

The Northern Light & Coal company is putting on large crews to complete a \$3,000,000 power plant. Twenty-five hundred tons of machinery will reach here in June from England.

The Five Fingers Coal company is investing several millions in opening its collieries and building boats. Dawson people alone are spending \$250,000 this year in developing quartz.

## BREWER'S BODY IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Simple Services Held in Leavenworth, Kan., Where Body was Interred—Great Crowd Meets Body.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 2.—The funeral of David Josiah Brewer, late associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was held here shortly before noon today. The body was interred in the family plot at the Mount Muncie cemetery, beside that of his first wife and his daughter.

The funeral service, which was extremely simple, was held in the Congregational church here, of which he was one of the founders.

When the train arrived bearing the body from Washington a great crowd of his friends were at the station. They formed into a procession and followed the body to the church.

## BUSY TIME WITH POLICE COURT CASES

Mayor Canon spent a busy hour or two Saturday morning adjudicating the cases before him. H. Hoopland pleaded guilty to being drunk and some noisy. He was mulcted in the sum of \$20. He (a) only had ten and he was released on the deposit of this installment with the promise that the balance would be collected should he appear again.

J. Laiden, plain drunk, paid \$10 and hit the high places. Charles Weed was given ten days' exercise on the city streets. He was too strong to work.

John Dowling received the same sentence.

David Barry was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or work ten days on the street. Dave didn't have the twenty, and, much as he disliked to do it, had to agree to the ten days on the city thoroughfares.



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3—Fine lot, 50x175 feet, two blocks from Oakdale pavement; lot lies high; 14 bearing apple trees. Price for short time, \$450.

13—Lot, 100x285 feet, South Central avenue; 6-room box house; 45 bearing fruit trees; east front. Price \$1600, easy terms; a good buy.

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