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Smudging Will Probably Be General Benefactress of Humanity Passes Over the Valley But No Damage is Feared-Mercury Will Not Drop Below 25.

Away at Her Maryland Home at Age of Ninety-First Came Into Prominence During Civil War.

Snow Falls But Melts Rapidly-Three Active in Every Calamity Including Inches Precipitation During Yes-**Galveston and Johnstown Floods** and Several Wars.

WASHINGTON, Auril 12.-Miss

Ciara Barton was more than 90

years old, having been born in Ox-

ford, Massa, in 1821. She first came

into national prominence during the

civil war, when she participated in

Clara Barton, founder of the national

months

POSSIBLE 25 ABOVE. PREDICTION TONIGHT.

terday's Storm.

Professor O'Gara stated this afternoon that a possible 25 above zero is the prediction for tonight. Smudging will be general over the valley. the harometer continues to rise indicating fair weather tonight and Saturday.

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Repeating the experience of last year snow fell last night in the valley but failed to remain long on the ground. Today the weather cleared and the prediction of a temperature of 25 tonight followed. Smudging will probably be general over the valley tonight, and in consequence no damage is expected to the fruit crop.

The precipitation last night was very heavy, the rain doing a great deal of good. A total of 1.45 inches fell making a total of 3 inches for the storm. About six o'clock the rain fell heavily and was mingled with snow. By nine o'clock two inches of appeared at an early hour today. Snow on the foothill also passed away rapidly. The minimum temperature recorded was 32.

and directed relef work on the battlefields, and also organized the search ar missing men, for which congress inde extensive appropriations. After the close of the war Miss for missing men, for which congress TRUST made extensive appropriations. Barton associated herself with the International Red Cross of Geneva IS INNOCENT and served in relief work throughout the Franco-Prossian war, finally securing the adoption of the Geneva trenty by the United States in 1882. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12 .--

(Listen to my tale of woe).

through

Ten years later she was active during The United States Steel corporation the famine in Russia. never ordered "everybody to stay off Miss Barton founded and organized the Mesaba district" and the sothe National Red Cross in this councalled steel trust is not all powerful try in 1881 and remained its presiover its competitors in the Lake Sudent until her resignation in 1904. perior districts. Throughout her life she was active in These were the outstanding fearelief work at almost every great tures in testimony given today becalamity, including the Johnstown and Galveston disasters, at which fore the Stanley house committee snow covered the ground but this dis- latter place she personally conducted which is investigating the activities the Red Cross work, despite her ad- of the steel trust by Joseph Sellwood vanced age. She served on the field an iron and ore expert of Duluth,

through the Spanish American war Minn. Sellwood ridiculed the assertions and in relief work in Cuba. She was



Red Cross died at her home in Glen These little heards on young men Out from the lips where the whiskers Under the sod where the orehards Echo, Md. She had been ill for grew. grew.

(Listen to my tale of wee) (Listen to my tale of woe) Traveling in roads you couldn't get Words prophetic of what Dann would They planted whiskers and good roads too.

They threw! They threw ! They grew! They grew! (Listen to my tale of woe!) (Listen to my tale of woel)

executions.

without trial.

Dusty by summer, in winter a slough. He'd show them all a thing or two. And hope of progress to angels flew Boo-Hoo! Boo-Hoo! (Listen to my tale of woe!)



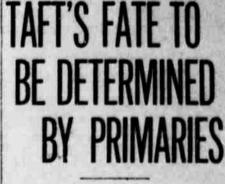
LONDON. April 12 .- Thirty-one WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12 .millions are starving in the eastern. That the Mexican rebeis have preju-

Of children under 6 years of age, staff of General Villa, is declared to-

government.

gan tion is as yet contemplated by the





WEATHER Fair tonight. Heavy frost.

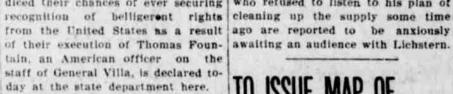
Damage to Crop of Middle West by Presidential Nomination Hinges Up-Flood Sends Price Booming-Frantic Rush of Shorts to Cover-Fortunes Being Won and Lost.

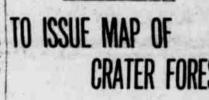
Lichstern Principal One to Profit by Savage Attack Made Upon Roose-Shortage-Millers Who Refused to Listen Now Begging Hearing.

CHICAGO, April 12 .- A fortune is being poured into the bank account of J. C. Lichstern, the big wheat operator, as a result of the severe damage to the wheat crop in the middle west by the recent floods. Short covering on a very heavy scale, experts say, is putting the wheat market to the highest point of deathblow to his candidacy. the year and short sellers are fran-

today. There was an advance of 3 to 3 % ed his lieutenants to get the delecents a bushel in wheat options at gates at any cost. the closing of the market today for deferred options.

Lichstern is said to have been heavily interested in the May option and for a time it was believed that he would be embarrassed owing to the adverse market. Now millers





Taft Loses, Will Practically Put Him Out of Race.

on Result in Keystone State-If

velt's Pennsylvania Manager by Taft's Bureau.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12 .---That the republican presidential nomination at Chicago may hinge on the result of tomorrow's primary election in Pennsylvania is the bellef here today of politicians, Many assert that if President Taft loses the Pennsylvania delegation or fails to secure a majority it will prove a

The state republican machine, tic in their efforts to get under cov- headed by United States Senator er. May wheat touched \$1.05% Penrose, is working tooth and nail for a Taft victory. He has instruct-

Taft Is Confident.

If Colonel Roosevelt carries the state it is generally believed here that either Roosevelt or Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes will be nominated by the national convention.

The Taft following, however, is confident of success, Senator Penrose predicting that the president will carry 10 of the 12 Philadelphia congressional districts, maintaining that Colonel Roosevelt will capture but a few country districts.

The alleged inconsistency of Theodore Roosevelt and what it terms the inside history" of William Flynn of Pittsburg, manager of Roosevelt's Pennsylvania campaign, all dwelt upon at length here today in a The forestry office is preparing to statement given out at Taft headssue a map of the Crater National quarters. The president's campaign forest which will show all of the managers declare that "Flynn was trails, streams, roads, telephone lines driven out of politics by an uprising and ranches within its confines. This of the good people of Pittsburg-

provinces of Russia. The average death rate throughout

Russia is 32 per 1000, as compared with 14 in London.

One hundred thousand men and

This is the terrific arraignment

against the Russian empire summar-

ized in a pumphlet just issued here

by the London Atrocities Protest

women serving in Siberia.

400 die out of every thousand. Sixty millions of on-Russians politically oppressed. Five million Jews treated as Pa- hushna say that everything possible

riahs. was done to prevent the execution. During the last six years 37,000 So far as is known no definite acpersons massacred in Pogroms.

diced their chances of ever securing who refused to listen to his plan of

from the United States as a result ago are reported to be anxiously of their execution of Thomas Foun- awaiting an audience with Lichstern. tain, an American officer on the

day at the state department here. TO ISSUE MAP OF day at the state department here. United States Consul Letcher in Chi-

The barometer since midnight has been steadily rising which predicts fair weather. If the sky clears entirely tonight a temperature of 25 will probably be reached. However should it cloud up again it will not be so cold.

One year ago the precipitation on April 11 and 12 was .19 of an inch. this storm being far heavier.

Absolutely nothing but good has been done in the valley by this storm. and while it will be cold tonight smudging will be general and will adequately protect the fruit crop.

Advices from all parts of the valthat every orchardist is prepared to smudge. In few place where wood is used it has been replaced with dry taken into custody last night on a fuel sos there will be no difficulty in lighting the fires.

HITCHCOCK RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12 .-Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock more than \$100,000 in cash. is to resign from the cabinet before BILLY UVICK WINS July 1, according to reports here today. He will enter business in New York, it is said, at a salary of \$25 .-000 a year.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The last night. Drumgoole assimilated growth on the tongue, for which he war department today is preparing punishment well, and Uvick was un- was operated upon Wednesday night,

to give the late General Frederick able to put him out. J Leohy of San was similar to the affliction which Dent Grant, a great military funeral Francisco and Joe Azvedos of Saera- killed his father. in the national cemetery at Arlington. mento put up a rattling good ten Mrs. Grant's consent is being sought. 'round draw.



WASHINGTON, April 12 .- In a tion to establishing cheaper carload Graut and the army authorities tosweeping decision handed down today rates, it gives intermediate cities the day from many sources. the interstate commerce commission privlege of cleaning and treating wool Arrangements for the funeral have

ordered big reductions in rates on in transit. wool, hides and pelts from every Under certain restrictions the de- be held either Sunday or Monday, in point west of the Mississippi river to cision gives the railroads permission charge of Captain Ulysses S. Grant every point east. This ruling entirely to charge a lower rate on wool from III. of Washington, son of the dead upsets the present wool rate system the Pacific coast to the east than general.

when has been maintained since 1896. from the intermountain district. The Major General Grant was born in The commission ruled that the pre- complaint of the Oregon railroad St. Louis May 30, 1850. He graduatcommission and that of the National ed from West Point in 1871 and rose sent rates were unreasonable.

The decision also orders that the Wool Growers association precipitat- rapidly in the ranks of the army. He present "blanket" system of freight ed the case.

charges on wool be supplanted by graded freight rates and prescribed bale their own products and in addi- Woolgrowers association.

the author of numerous published of Leonidas and Albert Merritt, givworks in connection with relief opera- en several months ago to the committee, to the effect that John D. tions and the Red Cross. Rockefeller, aided by his philan-

BANK WRECKER

thropic agent, the Rev. Mr. Gates, had "fleeced" the brothers, pioneer Minnesota mining and owner of mining property now in the control of the trust.



CHICAGO, April 12.-William of home rule took place in the house England to demand official repre- yesterday's erroneous report that Beattie Neshitt, aliass George Cole- of commons today. Debate on the sentations by the British govern- Pope Pius is dead. The pope, it is forest. The map was issued at the ley this afternoon are to the effect man, a former member of the Cana- Asquith bill went over to next week, ment on the subject. dian parliament was formally re-arrested here today after having been

charge of having wreeked the Farmers Bank of Toronto and getting away with a quarter of a million dollars.

The arrest followed when British Consul Nugent, before United States Commissioner Foote, accused Neshitt FROM TAFT'S CABINET of being the fugitive. Detective Ald-rich and others also positively identified the man, despite the fact that he now wears a flowing beard. The police believe that Neshitt has

Uvick of Omaha, won an easy ten round decision from Jack Drumgoole by worry and fear that a cancerous

General Grant awoke from his

sleep in a choking fit shortly before midnight, and was unable to articulate. A group of distinguished physicans worked on hm for an hour, hat ther efforts were useless.

Universal sorrow is felt at the death of the general, and expressions of condolence poured in upon Mrs.

not yet been completed, but it will

was minister to Vienna under Presi- ceeded Major General Leonard Wood trombossis, or a blood clot on the admit that the convention was the Roosevelt adherents that although dent Harrison and police commis- as commander of the eastern division heart.

BACH BR

Frank McCane, who is rate expert sioner of New York City 1894. He when Wood was made chief of staff. General Grant's friends are grieved the delegates fighting out their dif- sued by the state committee, they lower rates for baled wool. The rul- for the Medford Traffic Bureau, was served in the Spanish war in the The death certificate of General by reports that some mystery was ferences to a point where the state were refused admission to the co ing also allows western growers to in charge of the proceedings for the Philippiness and was promoted to a Grant, which was tiled this afternoon connected with his death. All such militia and police were needed, to vention hall. These affidavits will be major generalship in 1906. He suc- fixed the caused of death as cardiac reports they declare to be untrue.

GEN FREDD GRANP.

map will be in the form of a folder the same people that he and Rooseand will also contain a synopsis of velt now purport to represent. the regulations governing the starting

of fire within the forest. The maps will be ready for distri-

BEGINS NEXT WEEK of public meetings in an effort to sued today a statement that the clos- will be given out free. They will be port adds: LONDON, April 12-No discussion awaken sufficient public sentiment in est investigation is being made into of much benefit to campers and others who spend the summer within the announced, is in excellent health. suggestion of M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the forest.

Is the Practical Man.

After charging that Flynn made conference, which is holding a series ROME. April 12 .- The vatican is- bution about the first of June and \$19,000,000 out of politics, the re-

> "Of course this is not the Theodore Roosevelt of the "let the people rule club' established by William Jennings Bryan. but Theodore Roosevelt, 'the practical man' known to E. H. Harriman and others-when the people were not looking.

> "If Colonel Roosevelt is sincere in his protestations, if he means what he says in Pennsylvania, he now stands for exactly the things he has repeatedly denounced the state of Pennsylvania for standing for."

NEW YORK, April 12 .--- Today's opening stock market developed a HICKS IS ACQUITTED ing pressure on United States Steel and Union Pacific. Other leaders declined fractionally, this loss, however, being offset by a new record for American Can and a rise of two points by Canadian Pacific. New

ON STOCK MARKET

ed Copper showed some strength. a verdict of acquittal a scene of con-Low prices for the week were made fusion took place in the courtroom. in Union Pacific and United States Hicks' friends gathering around to Steel. International Harvester shake hands and offer congratulagained a point on announcement that tions. the company would accede to the

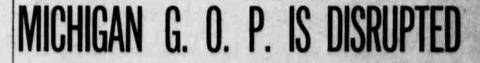
government's dissolution terms. The market closed dull. Bonds were steady.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12 .-York Central, Erie. and Amalgamat- When the Burk Hicks jury returned

OF MURDER CHARGE

Hicks shot William A. Wortman,

a striker, during the machinists' strike, his claim being that the killing was done in self-defense.



BAY CITY, Mich., April 12.-That | The convention was marked by the republican party in Michigan is several fist fights, in addition to practically disrupted and that the many attempts made to attack enactment of a presidential prefer- come was the appointment of six Taft speakers on the platform. The outential primary law is the only means delegates and an equal number of of preventing a repetition of the riot- Roosevelt delegates, with the republious scenes at yesterday's republican | can national committee to determine state convention is the declaration which shall be seated at the national here today of one of the delegates. convention.

Both Roosevelt and Taft factions Affidavits were made today by 100

most bitter in the history of the state, they were supplied with tickets inmaintain even a semblance of order. presented to the national convent



FREDERICK GRANT DEAD FROM HEART DISEASE IRREGULAR TENDENCY Commander of Eastern Division of

Army and Son of Great General Passes Away at New York Home.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- Major General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the eastern division of the United States army and son of Gen-OVER JACK DRUMGOOLE eral U. S. Grant, died here early to-

day as a result of heart failure. It STOCKTON, Cal., April 12.-Billy is believed that the end was hastened