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ROBBLEY EVANS DEFIES ALL POLITICIANS Americans Bunko Italian Impressario Out of Cash

ADMIRAL EVANS GAINING

ENTER FRISCO

LETTERS TO THE POLITICIANS WHO ARE TRYING TO HOLD UP THE OLD FUGITIVE'S COMMISSION.

San Francisco, Cal., April 3.—While the politicians are counting strongly against Admiral Evans is to leave the sulphur baths here, Lieutenant Evans, declares the reception accorded his father already worked a marvelous change on the old fighter. The admiral is apparently overjoyed with the kindness that has been showered on him and the

interest manifested in his welfare and the welfare of the fleet. "If this is the way the American people feel toward me, and toward my men," declared the admiral today, "that bunch of politicians in congress who are opposing the proposition to grant me a commission of vice admiral can take their old commission and bury it in the stoke hole of h—l. I have all the reward I want in this demonstration of the people love and sympathy. Nothing any politicians can give me would equal that."

Will Be on the Bridge.
Rear Admiral Evans is confident today, in view of his already marked improvement, that he will recover his health in time to rejoin the fleet before it reaches San Francisco and is sailing his friends that when his flagship, the Connecticut, passes through the Golden Gate he will be on the bridge.

"I have never failed in anything I have made up my mind to," he declared today, "and I'll not fall in this instance."

The admiral is under the care of surgeons, Doctors McDonald and Phillips, who declared, after the distinguished patient had been given the first sulphur bath, that the admiral promises to respond to the treatment very nicely.

An irrigation land fraud scandal is being probed by the grand jury at Boise.

The threatened milk-wagon drivers strike was settled in Chicago.

DARING ROBBERY IN ITALY

BY FOUR AMERICANS

WHO GOT MONEY AND JEWELS FROM A PRIMA DONNA WHO KINDLY TOOK THEM TO THE TRAIN IN HER AUTO.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, April 3.—Police and private detective are today searching for a quartet of Americans who yesterday got away with \$30,000 in money and jewels as a result of a daring robbery at the villa of Signorina Pantaloni, one of Italy's most famous prima donnas, near Palianza.

The four men called at the villa

POPULISTS GROWING RADICAL

NO MORE FUSION

BACK TO THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD IS THE CRY OF THE LEADERS IN THE NEW PLATFORM ADOPTED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—The Populist party has had enough of fusion, and in its platform adopted today, the leaders insert a plank, advocating a return to old "middle of the road" policies, and a declaration of independence from all fusion entanglements.

In many instances the platform is a radical one, its most interesting

FULTON REFUSES TO ANSWER COLLIERS

Portland, Or., April 3.—United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, who is now campaigning in Oregon for re-election to the senate, and whose record, both as a private citizen and an official, was severely attacked in the last issue of Collier's Weekly, refuses to make a detailed answer to the charges published in that magazine.

He declares them to be put a repetition of the charges made against him by Francis J. Heney in the speech made by the prosecutor last winter.

"My reply to Heney," said the senator, "is sufficient. I read the article but found nothing in it that was not charged by Heney and I think I answered him."

Wealthy Rancher Robbed.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 3.—By means of confidence game operated through one of the Georgetown pool rooms, James Stohr, a wealthy rancher from Bozeman, Mont., was robbed of \$1100 Monday. He lost the roll to a pair of men who are known at the pool rooms as members of the "tout" class. The game was well worked out and the victim baited along until he was ready to be separated from the large sum of money. Stohr reported the robbery to the police Wednesday night and immediately left for home, poorer but wiser.

THEFTS GOT THE JEWELRY
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 3.—The rooms of J. K. Parker in the Felt hotel, Ballard, were entered last night and \$600 worth of jewelry and diamonds together with a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Parker were stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

WAS IT ACID OR LIFE INSURANCE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, April 3.—For a year, Marie Lehman, 26 years old, counted the days which must pass, before, under the terms of a life insurance policy, she could kill herself, and thus leave her helpless invalid sister Maggie, 19 years old, \$1000.

A clause in the policy said that the insurance would not be paid if the holder committed suicide within a year, but that, after that self-destruction would not be a bar to collecting the insurance.

The year expired yesterday and last night the woman killed herself by taking carbolic acid.

ELECTRIC BOAT OFFICIALS BRIBED BRASS CONCERN
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 3.—The story of an alleged attempt to bribe Chas. Ferry, an official of a brass concern at Bridgeport, Conn., with a contract for \$100,000 to urge legislation favoring the Electric Boat company, figured in today's hearing by the Lilley congressional committee of charges against the latter company.

The charge was made in an affidavit by John C. Lake, of Rutherford, N. J., vice president of the Lake Torpedo Boat company, which was submitted to the committee by Representative Lilley. In the affidavit Lake says that he was told Ferry that an official of the Fall River Shipbuilding company had asked the latter to use his influence with a certain member of congress from Connecticut to induce him to discontinue his efforts in behalf of the Lake company and work instead for legislation favorable to the Electric Boat company.

If this could be accomplished, the affidavit continues, Ferry's company was promised \$100,000 contract by the shipbuilding concern.

Representative Lilley offered another affidavit, this one made by Samuel Ferguson, of Bridgeport, Conn., who is connected with the navy department. Ferguson swears that in 1902 he and other members of the navy served on submarine boats owned by the Electric Boat company, and although they were paid for their services by the government, they received additional money from the boat concern. This affidavit contradicts the statement made by officials of the company that they never paid enlisted men bonus money.

The Russian lion Hackenschmitt and Frank Gatch, American champion, will wrestle tonight for a \$10,000 purse at Chicago.

LABOR UNION PROGRAM

IS A NON-PARTISAN

JOHN MITCHELL CALLED INTO CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT—OFFERED HIM A FINE COMMISSION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 3.—Party political affiliations will not be considered by organized labor when it comes time to select the Presidential candidate to whom labor will throw its vote this fall, according to John Mitchell, recent head of the United Mine Workers of America, who has an appointment here with President Roosevelt today.

Mr. Mitchell declares that the only thing that will be considered by laboring men will be how the candidate stands with relation to the remedial legislation now being fought for by organized labor. He says that the same will hold true in the various congressional campaigns.

"Laboring men are no longer afraid of being called mugwumps," declared Mr. Mitchell. "They are rather proud of it. They are getting away from the habit of voting according to the dictates of party creed."

Mitchell's conference with the President today is said to relate to the commission offered the former to make an investigation of labor conditions in the canal zone. Because of his determination to start a labor paper in Indianapolis, Mitchell is said to have declined the commission and the President hopes to have him reconsider.

After his visit with President Roosevelt, Mitchell said: "I was compelled to decline the offer President Roosevelt made me on account of my poor health. I have no plans for the immediate present, and for the next few weeks will devote all my efforts to an attempt to regain the strength which I have never recovered since my recent illness."

Invasion of Panama.
Washington, April 3.—Panama has appealed to the state department for assistance in untangling the trouble which has resulted from the invasion of Jurado by Colombian troops.

The Panama government is greatly excited over the trouble, declaring that the action of the Colombians is without justification, and that unless the United States interposes quickly, Panama herself, will adopt extreme measures to repel the Colombian invaders.

No explanation of her apparent high handed move has been made by Colombia.

New York Stock Market.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 3.—The opening prices on stocks were irregular. After the first hour the market became stagnant and quotations showed unimportant and fractional changes. The narrowness of the market is illustrated when in four trading hours Union Pacific, Reading and other speculative favorites fluctuated within the small margin of one point, and the hourly sales averaged 50,000. Light profit taking during the final hour caused a slight reaction, the market closing weak.

STORMS SWEEPING CANADIAN DOMINIONS
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—A great snow storm which started yesterday in northern Saskatchewan, is today general all over the northwest and traffic is blocked on several of the railway lines.

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with letter of introduction to which the name of Oscar Hammerstein, New York's famous impresario, had been forged, and which set out that the men had been sent to negotiate a deal for the diva's appearance in New York.

An impromptu concert was arranged, one of the men playing the accompaniment for the signorina. During the singing, the other three excused themselves one by one and when finally the singer and her accompanist went from the music room to another part of the villa they found one of the men on a couch wrapped in an overcoat with the other two attending him. They explained that he had suddenly been taken ill and must be taken away immediately.

Frightened at the man's apparent serious illness, the signorina drove

section declaring for an abolition of national banks and the issuing of all moneys by the government directly to the people. The leaders, however, are enthusiastic about it and declare that at last they have a platform which will be unsafe for footing for high bred politicians and on which none but a Simon pure Populist can stand.

Other features advocated are postal saving banks, the parcels post, the parceling of public lands directly to those intending to use them, government ownership of all public utilities, an employers' liability law and the initiative and referendum.

Rocky's Bible Class.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 3.—In further-

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FAITH TRIUMPHANT

the party to Palianza in her motor car, and from there the Americans took the train for Milan. When the woman returned to her home she found the servants in an uproar over the discovery that the house had been ransacked and the mistress' private safe forced and her money and jewels taken.

FOUR MILLIONS FOR SKYSCRAPER
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 3.—Another mammoth skyscraper, 36 stories high and costing \$4,600,000, will soon be added to New York city's group of tall buildings. It will be located at Washington street and Battery place and will be 446 feet high. The east wing will be 16 stories and the west wing 31 stories. In the middle of the two wings will be a tower, this being the portion of the building that will rise to a height of 446 feet.

ance of his plan to form a bible class trust, including all the bible classes in the country, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and a number of New York bible classes will hold the initial meeting tonight in the Fifth avenue Baptist church to discuss plans.

It is the hope of young Rockefeller that in the near future the Rockefeller brand of bible classes will be as familiar to the public as his father's oil tanks. He says that the salvation of the men of the future depends more upon bible classes than it does upon church. One of his plans is to have a member of each class take a pledge that he will act as a big brother to one or more young men who have not had an opportunity to rise above a certain station in life. Should this plan succeed, young Rockefeller says it will not be long before every young man in the country has a "big brother."

BASE BALL

Saturday 2:30 p. m. Woodburn vs. Salem. Sunday 3 p. m. Fairmount vs. Salem at the old league grounds. ADMISSION 25c.