

RICH MEN RULE

They Are Czars in the United States.

SENATOR NAMES 'EM

ROCKEFELLER AND MORGAN AT THE HEAD

With a Group of Fourteen Satellites—La Follette Makes a Lively Speech at Washington—Vanderbilts See Hand-Writing on the Wall.

Washington, April 4.—"Along with this enormous increase in trust power has gone a steady process of neutralization in the control of that power until now the entire situation is dominated by the Standard Oil-Morgan combination."

"The old fight, between these two great powers, has been laid aside. Mr. Morgan's picture adorns the wall of the inner room of the Rockefeller's at No. 26 Broadway, in combination today, they are together to gather in the smaller powers."

"Mr. Hill has been taught that he must not oppose the big ones. Standard Oil got in on the Great Northern ore deal. The Gould interests are being swallowed by the combine. Morse

the whole country are controlled by fewer than one hundred men had been attacked as sensational. On the contrary, he declared, he has been too conservative—a much smaller number of men rule the nation's wealth."

The senator quoted John Moody to show an enormous growth in trust consolidation and capitalization in four years. In 1904 Mr. Moody placed the capitalization of the industrial franchises and railroad trusts at over \$20,000,000,000. That amount had increased more than \$11,000,000,000, or more than fifty-five per cent. The \$31,000,000,000, he said, did not represent the financial combinations, banks, trust and insurance companies."

Mr. La Follette named as next after Morgan and the Rockefeller's a group of fourteen men, who, he said, were "big operators and men of large power and interests in their own rights."

These men, he said, find their best interests "in working in harmony with Morgan and Standard Oil." No combination which they could form among themselves or with others could cope with that power, he declared.

Here are the fourteen: W. K. Vanderbilt, E. H. Harriman, August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Louis S. Swift, John Jacob Astor, Henry C. Frick, James Speyer, J. Ogden Armour, James J. Hill, George J. Gould, W. J. Moore, Jacob Schiff.

When Mr. La Follette mentioned Senator Dewey and the brother of Senator Guggenheim as men in the group controlled by the Standard Oil company, both men laughed heartily, as did the galleries, but they left the senate chamber as soon as an opportunity came and did not return.

Mr. La Follette declared that the commercial banking system of the country was being swallowed by the financial speculating bankers in New York. Referring to the recent panic, he said: "It was well planned and cleverly carried out. It settled many old scores, gave the system control of industries which it had long coveted, at low prices; made money for its promoters, rebuked the fearless administration of our president, and killed off the movement for his nomination for a third term."

"There was no occasion for the organs and clappers of the 'system' to become frenzied over my statement so easily proven by the directors of the trusts and combinations controlled by the 'system.'"

HAVOC CAUSED BY ICE JAM.

Summer Cottages Wrecked Just Below Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., April 4.—An ice jam forming in the St. Lawrence river near Chimney Island caused the total destruction of several summer cottages, boat houses, launches and docks along the American river front just below this city. The damage done is roughly estimated at \$25,000. The trouble is attributed to the new breakwaters recently erected on the Canadian side and suits to recover damages will be instituted against the Dominion government.

The handsome Rosegrant house is among those completely demolished and the ice filled the Ashwood House so completely as to force off the top of the roof.

HAD A LIVELY TIME

CUPID RAIDS A BOSTON STREET.

Cups a Capture in Every One of Forty-Two Homes; Forty-Eight Weddings Celebrated in Three Days.

Boston, Mass., April 4.—Cupid has hit Boston hard in the last three days, and his execution has been particularly fearful on Woodberry street, the shortest in the city.

There are just forty-two houses on both sides of the street, yet in the last three days there has been a marriage from every one of these houses and from some of them two and three.

And the best of it is, that everyone on the street who married, married some one else on the street. Nobody went outside.

Tuesday night marriages were celebrated. This makes a total of forty-eight people on the street who have married since Sunday.

Cupid, in this instance, appears in the guise of William C. Crowley, who styles himself the professor of "New Thought." He preaches that to live in any but the married state is a crime and deadly sin, and everybody in the neighborhood, apparently, has accepted his tenets.

The people married are of all conditions, young and old. The chances are, those who are married say, that there will be a couple more weddings before the street finishes.

Saved His Life With \$20 Bill.
St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—A special from Lake City, Iowa, says: Stewart Dunbar, an insurance broker of Des Moines, while on his way to meet a party of friends, last night, fell on the cattle guard of the railroad tracks of the Chicago and North-Western and caught his foot in such a manner that he would have been crushed to death beneath the wheels of an approaching hand car had it not been for his presence of mind.

Igniting a \$20 bill he held it over his head as a signal of danger, and attracted the attention of the occupants of the hand car.

Lives Lost By Carelessness.
London, April 4.—In giving evidence at a Paddington inquest, Leonard Ward, inspector of factories, said 250 men were killed in the United Kingdom last year by falling from scaffolds, and seventy-five per cent. of those deaths would have been prevented if proper precautions had been taken.



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

and Heinze were neatly pocketed during the recent panic. The Smelter Trust was given a crushing and started in the same direction. "The Vanderbilts can no longer retain their important control and themselves see the handwriting on the wall."

This spoke Senator La Follette in the third and final instalment of his memorable speech against the Aldrich Currency bill.

His assertion that the industries of

SICK LEADER

Strength Has Not Shown Diminution.

IT MEANS NOTHING

HE CAN NEVER RETURN TO HIS DUTIES.

Likely That Herbert Asquith Will Succeed to the Premiership—London Port Must Be Made to Still Hold Its Supremacy.

London, April 4.—The latest bulletin issued by the physicians attending Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says the premier passed a quiet night and that his condition is much the same. There has been no diminution of strength during the last four days, which really means nothing.

A news agency, which does not deal in foreign news, and the nearest approach to an official mouthpiece in such cases, issues a long statement to the effect that "it is now recognized that the premier cannot return to office, and that Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, will be his successor."

In the House of Commons, yesterday, David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, in introducing the bill for the London port, said that, unless something should be done, the port would no longer be able to hold its supremacy. The bill provides for a controlling body of twenty-five merchants trading in the port. Lloyd George said, all the dock companies had consented to the proposed terms.

FAMINE CAUSES CANNIBALISM

Tales of Destitution Among Siberian Tribes.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Horrible descriptions have reached St. Petersburg of the famine now ravaging the Tchukotka and Yakut tribes. Starving children have been seen gnawing the bodies of members of the family who have died of hunger.

The distress has been intensified by the loss of hundreds of thousands of reindeer in last year's epidemic. In the tundra of Bolshoznensky, alone about 300,000 reindeer perished.

Ex-Lord Mayor's Ruse.

London, April 4.—In admitting to the millinery Teachers Association that he could not overcome the temptation of the second-hand book stall, Sir John Cockburn, the late Australian premier, said Sir William Trevelyan was afflicted with the same passion. "He told me last year, he stated, 'that unfortunately his wife had forbidden him to take any more books home, and that when he made a large purchase he left them under a rosebush in the garden and took them into the house one at a time.'"



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.
Copy of the latest photograph of Great Britain's premier, who is seriously ill.

APPEAL TO MATHESON.

Conservatives Ask Him to Help Dr. Preston.

Toronto, April 4.—A deputation of conservative members waited upon Hon. A. J. Matheson and suggested that a township be taken from his riding, South Lanark, which Dr. H. F. Preston redeemed from a liberal riding.

WILL ADD \$5,000,000.

To the Carnegie Foundation For Eligible Professors.

New York, April 4.—Andrew Carnegie, it is announced, will add \$5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie foundation, or whatever sum may be necessary to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universities. This class of educators was not provided for in the original gift, and their inclusion now is made on the representation of the National Association of State Universities. The additional donation will be in five per cent. bonds, providing an added income of a quarter of a million dollars and a total for yearly disbursements of \$750,000.

DIED IN HIS TOY TUNNEL.

Sad Fatality From Fun of Some Small Boys.

Detroit, April 4.—Jeremiah Curran, thirteen years old, was suffocated by a cave-in of a tunnel he and his chums were running from the cellar of a dilapidated house. Curran, with Owen McLaughlin, John Cady and Henry McCabe, had taken possession of the cellar of the house, and started to dig a cave. Their plan was to run a tunnel just large enough to crawl through and enlarge the end.

The Feet Of The Poor.

Vienna, April 4.—As a measure of precaution on account of ill-health, Emperor Francis Joseph will abstain from taking part in the customary Holy Week ceremonies, which included the washing of the feet of the poor.

"Apaches" Revenge.

Paris, April 4.—"Bob," a distinguished member of the canine police force in Paris, has disappeared mysteriously, and it is feared that he had fallen into the hands of "Apaches," who have had good reason to fear him.

NEW WAY TO MAKE MONEY.

To Sit With Husband While He Plays.

Berlin, April 4.—The Countess Hilma Festetics, the young Hungarian noblewoman who played with the gypsy musician Nyary, and subsequently married him, was reduced to extreme poverty by her love match.

A way has been found out of her difficulties, however. Nyary and his wife have signed a contract to appear every evening at the Cafe Splendid here for a salary of \$300 a week. Nyary will conduct the Hungarian gypsy band and the Countess has undertaken to sit by his side from seven every evening till two in the morning, in order that patrons of the establishment may gaze on her.

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LATEST NEWS

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BABY WEIGHS 23 OUNCES.

A Mite of Humanity, Perfect in Form and Healthy.

Sheridan, Pa., April 4.—The smallest mite of humanity that has ever been the light in Lackawanna county has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, of the Boulevard hotel. The little stranger weighs twenty-three ounces and is physically as perfect in shape and form, and the doctors' say in health, as any infant of the average age and weight. Unlike children of its size, it shows no traces of immaturity.

The attending doctor says that the baby will live.

Bibb's for Christy's cap, 50c.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PARIS.

Municipality Proposes to Spend \$100,000,000.

Paris, April 4.—The Paris municipality proposes to spend \$100,000,000 on public works of all kinds in the city.

M. de Selves, the prefect of the department of the Seine, in a memorandum submitted, to-day, to the municipal council, declares that he considers the spending of at least this sum necessary for the thorough improvement of the hygienic and sanitary condition of Paris.

It is proposed to spread the outlay over the construction of municipal buildings, improvements in public parks, promenades, open spaces and streets, and, finally, on methods for the prevention of tuberculosis, which is so prevalent owing to the impure air conditions of the crowded city.

MERCHANT LEADS BURGLARS

Man Regarded As Respectable Turns Out a Thief.

Paris, April 4.—The police of Bouhain, near Lille, have arrested a band of burglars which was organized by a man named Holoir who, until his arrest, was believed to be a merchant of the highest respectability.

It is impossible at present to say how many burglaries the band has committed during the last year, but the value of the goods stolen is believed to be over \$100,000.

A few days ago the police heard that four persons whom they suspected held meetings at the house of a respectable tradesman in Berry. The four were arrested and confessed, adding that the merchant Holoir was the leader and organizer of the band.

Published by the Canadian Freeman, the best Catholic newspaper in Canada. Mr. Daley is a native of Kingston and was one of the West's fighting workers. Last month he celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary as publisher of the Freeman.

CRUELTY TO SOLDIERS.

Berlin, April 4.—Corpl. Otto Fischer, of the 47th Infantry Regiment at Posen, was, yesterday, sentenced by court-martial to degradation and two months' imprisonment for persistent cruelty to subordinates.

ARRESTED ON STAGE

THE EPISODE WAS ONE OF REAL INTEREST.

Detectives Go on in Theatrical Costume and Capture Man Before Audience—Thought it a Scene.

Paris, April 4.—A curious and realistic scene occurred at the Grand theatre, last night, during the performance of "Ramuntcho."

Just before the "petote Basque" scene in the second act, two policemen in plain clothes entered the theatre and told M. Antoine, the manager, that they had come to arrest a dangerous criminal, who, they learned, was there at the moment.

The man had been engaged as a "super," and the detectives, standing in the wings, recognized him as he went on the stage from the opposite side. "We must arrest him at once," they said.

"You can't stop my performance," protested M. Antoine, "and you can't go on the stage in those clothes, but, as you say, there is danger of the man escaping you, I will do what I can for you if you will wait."

A few minutes later the detectives, dressed in the picturesque Basque costume, went on the stage, laid hands on their man and after a short struggle handcuffed him, tied his feet together, and carried him bodily off without any special excitement on the part of the audience, who imagined that what they had seen was merely an incident in one of the wonderful stage pictures of "Ramuntcho."

AS TARIFF EXPERT.

The Canadian Manufacturers Offer Position to W. R. Bredner.

Ottawa, April 4.—W. R. Bredner, chief clerk of checks in the customs department, and one of the best officials of the department, has been asked by the Canadian Manufacturers' association to accept the newly-created position of tariff expert to the association. The salary offered is considerably in excess of what Mr. Bredner is now getting, and it is understood he will accept the position.

Many Stores.
Can sell you a \$2 hat but no store can sell you one that will equal Campbell Dross', special \$2 dobies.

Bibb's for nobby hats, \$2.

Loose grass seed put up in 10c packages, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont.,
April 4. Ottawa
Valley and Upper
St. Lawrence
(10 a. m.)—Fine
to-day and on
Sunday, Sunday,
a little milder.



SATURDAY!

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- CHAMOIX GLOVES,
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- LEATHER BELTS,
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- ROBE DRESSES,
- LADIES' COATS,
- TAILORED SUITS,
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200 yards of fine French Tulle, Silk, in Black only. A beautiful deep rich color. Last month he celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary as publisher of the Freeman.

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Every item interesting. Call and see them at

BORN.

SCOTT.—At Ernestown, on 26th March, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scott, a daughter.

BLACKLEY.—At Espanolin, on 31st March 27th 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackley, a son.

MARRIED.

ABROTT-JONES.—On March 31st, at Teanandara, Teanandara, J. J. Beattie Abbott, to Miss Richard Jones, of Richmond Township.

DIED.

RENNE.—At Richmond, on 1st April, Thomas Renne, aged four years and three months.

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- Ginger Marmalade,
- Green Fig Marmalade,
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- Green Fig and Ginger Marmalade,
- Ginger and Pineapple Marmalade,
- Strawberry Jam,
- Raspberry Jam,
- Black Currant Jam.

Jas. Redden & Co.

Importers of Fine Groceries.

Bishops' Bad Writing.

London, April 4.—In a lecture at King'sbury, on the writing of any fourth standard elementary schoolboy would put English bishops to shame. American bishops were worse, he added, and used typewriters.

Lennox and Addington county councilors may make arrangements with Prince Edward county to use the House of Refuge for its indigents.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Big showing of new hats at Campbell Dross', Board of Health, 4 p.m. Monday. General Hospital Governors, 4 p.m. Monday.

L. O. L. No. 316 Meets Tuesday evening. Members requested to attend.

You can buy a new hat for a dollar and save 50c. See rich and stylish in George Mills' Sewing Store.

Bijou Theatre—Synthetic Pantomime, (In colour), "The Soldier and His Luten Vow," also a comedy, "Mishaps of a Military Sergeant," John Robert Davis since "Montary."

WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.
225—Editorial Rooms.
202—Jobbing Department.
Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig.
The Daily Whig is always on sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

Toilet Sets

New designs for the Spring season. Quaint, odd, old fashioned shapes and

Prices Right.

ROBERTSON BROS.

Real Estate

Equities for Dwellings ranging in price from \$600 to \$3,000 are now numerous.

Parties desirous of selling should lose no time in placing their property with SWIFTS Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

TAKE NOTICE

If you are selling your Furniture, Carpets, or Stoves, I wish you would let me know. I will pay you a satisfactory price for it. J. T. TULL, 308 Princess street, Phone 703.

Royal Personage Hurt.

Paris, April 4.—A despatch to the La Liberté, from Bordeaux, confirms the various accidents reported to have occurred at San Sebastian to a member of the Spanish royal family. No details are given.