

DEWEY IS WILLING.

Confirms Report of His Candidacy For President.

Announcement Surprises Politicians at Washington.

Mrs. Dewey's Ambition to Have Her Husband Chief Executive of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral George Dewey today confirmed the interview published in the New York World to the effect that he will accept the presidency of the United States should the American people desire him to fill that office.



MRS. ADMIRAL DEWEY.

ances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office, I shall be only too willing to serve them. It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation. What citizen would refuse it? Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of the president is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of congress. Should I be chosen for this exalted position I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors.

TRIED TO KILL WALES.

Attempted Assassination of the Prince at Brussels—Shot at, but Missed.

LONDON, April 4.—Intense excitement is caused here by the report of an attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales at Brussels.



PRINCE OF WALES.

Copenhagen for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs April 8.

To Improve Pearl Harbor. The naval board, of which Admiral Barkor is chairman, appointed to prepare plans for the establishment of a naval and coaling station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, has completed its labors.

Old Mexican Claim Paid. NEW YORK, April 4.—An interesting item in the payments of the treasury was a check for \$400,000 payable to the republic of Mexico.

To Try Riotous Miners. DUBOIS, Pa., April 4.—Twenty of the men who participated in the rioting at Horatio mines a few days ago were held for trial at court.

Big Contract For Coal. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—The Pittsburg Coal company has just received one of the largest contracts for coal ever awarded a single company.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.'

Departure of Commissioners. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, spent some time yesterday in consultation with Secretary Root.

Died in His Carriage. READING, Pa., April 4.—Colonel David Campbell, superintendent of the Empire Iron and Steel company's furnaces here and one of the most prominent iron masters in the country, died suddenly in his carriage as he was returning from an inspection of the Wheatfield mines.

Going After More Gold. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 4.—Alva Ketchum of this city, from whom burglars recently stole a quantity of gold dust which he had secured in the Klondike, is preparing to leave for Cape Nome to make another try for gold.

Movement of Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows that the movement of cotton for March was 580,568 bales against 639,457 last year and 701,491 year before last.

PORTORICOSTATUS

Decision of Solicitor General Regarding the Island.

Says Constitution Is Not Yet Operative There.

Foraker Complimented on His Work in Securing Passage of Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Solicitor General Richards of the department of justice has filed a brief in the supreme court which fixes the attitude of this government on the question of whether the constitution extends to the new possessions of the United States.

The case is that of Ramon Baez, a native born inhabitant of Porto Rico, who applies for leave to file a petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari to secure his release from further imprisonment under a judgment of the United States provisional court of Porto Rico sentencing him to two months' imprisonment for illegal voting at a municipal election held under the military order.

After reviewing the case the solicitor general makes the following argument: "This military court and its trooper marshal within the territorial jurisdiction of this court? Both are in Porto Rico. While that island has been ceded to the United States, congress has not yet taken any action toward organizing the territory or applying to it the constitution and the laws of the United States.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

FLOWERS FOR FORAKER.

Senator Complimented on Securing Passage of Porto Rican Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A bunch of beautiful flowers adorned the desk of Mr. Foraker (R.) when the senate met today. It was sent to him by friends in recognition of his handling of the Porto Rican bill, which yesterday passed the senate by a vote of 40 to 31.

Mr. Morgan called attention to a rule of the senate which provided that no petition should be received from citizens of a foreign country except through the state department. He did not object to the petition, because he believed that Cuba held such a relation to the United States as could be dissolved only by congress.

At the conclusion of morning business the chair laid before the senate the resolution declaring that Hon. M. S. Quay was not entitled to a seat in the senate from Pennsylvania; but the matter was laid over until tomorrow.

Without preliminary business the house today resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a territorial government in Hawaii. Mr. McDowell (O.), a member of the committee on territories, was the first speaker.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department gave out a statement of the condition of the Porto Rican treasury for the month of February, 1900. The most important item is that the deficit for the month is \$24,191. The total receipts for February, 1900, were \$100,016, while the disbursements for the month were \$124,207.

Weather indications. Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

Accused of Stealing Stamps. WASHINGTON, April 4.—William E. Slaughter of Louisiana, a \$900 clerk in the office of the postmaster general of the navy, has been arrested by postoffice inspectors for alleged fraud upon the government.

Gold Strike in Arizona. JEROME, A. T., April 4.—There is much excitement here over a strike of gold bearing quartz eight miles from this city on United Verde and Pacific road, where a big vein of free gold was discovered by section hands.

Another Big Seal Catch. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 4.—The sealing steamer Iceland has arrived here with 20,500 seals. She is the most heavily laden of all the ships that have yet arrived.

Movement of Warships. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Brooklyn has arrived at Yokohama. The Monocacy has sailed from Shanghai for target practice. The Dixie is at Naples. The north Atlantic squadron is due at Hampton Roads on April 21.

Damage by Snow Avalanche. BERLIN, April 4.—During the heavy snowstorms with which the month opened an avalanche did great damage in the Sudetian mountains near Hirschberg, killing several persons.

Cronje Goes to St. Helena. CAPE TOWN, April 4.—General Cronje, Colonel Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena last night.

April Showers wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter. In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air.

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Advertisement for 'WHEATLEY'S ENGLISH PEARLY ROYAL PILLS'.

Advertisement for 'PARKER'S HAIR BALM'.

Large advertisement for 'BIGGLE BOOKS' and 'FARM JOURNAL' listing various books for sale.

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