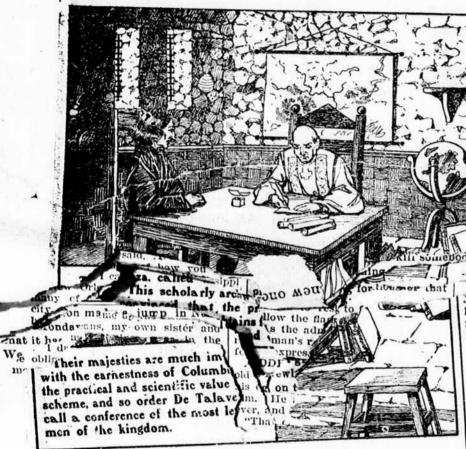
See who can solve the puzzles that appear weekly under this head. We trust this new department will furnish amusement for our readers, both young and old. We will publish all correct answers sent in.

NO. 11.

THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.



FIND THE ROYAL MESSENGER.

THE ANSWER.

Picture Puzzle No. 10 .- Invert picture. Head of attendant is at back of king, his nose at the king's collar.

## CONSTITUTION IS SUSPENDED BY KING

Ruler of Servia Takes Matters Into Own Hands.

ACT IN INTEREST OF PEACE.

Declares that Laws Passed by the Legislature Eodies Were Not Practical-Acute State of Affairs In the Balkans Hastened Action.

Alexander today executed a coup ed in this state, but not elsewhere. d'etat. He issued two p:oclamations in which he decreed a suspension of rope during the winter for the avowformer validity.

the constitution by tending to gain political passions and prejudicies injured the interests of the Fatherland and hindered its development as a chip of which parent she will continue. state and nation.

"Affairs in the Balkans," the king adds, "are very serious and Servia needs order, unity and peace. She Jaffray. would offer a bright example of a peace-loving state and at the same John Bigelow, former United States time always be ready to defend her own true interests should this become necessary, for the purpose of restoring the unity, strength and order of The king then suspends the country. the constitution of 1901 and declares the mandates of the senators to be null and void, and the proclamation goes on to announce that the councillors of state are retired and the skupsh. tina is dissolved.

WILL RACE IN MUD.

Rain Seriously Interferes with Tennessee Derby.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—The Ten. nessee derby will be decided over a course deep in mud this afternoon. At midnight a steady downpour of rain set in and at 10 o'clock this morning there has been no cessation. The field incudes six thoroughbreds about which the public is well acquainted, with one exception. The single one that has not already performed in public is T. H. Stevens' Treacy, a son of Wadsworth and Fonse, and a full brother to Wadsworth the American Derby winner of 1902.

Treacy has never faced a starter, and today will witness his first debut at racing.

Of the remaining candidates for the classic, each one has faced defeat during his brief career as a 3-year-old, and though Rightful is made a decided favorite in the betting, the race promise; to produce a notable contest,

GANTED ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Final Decision Will Permit Mrs. Bige-

low to Remarry. New York, April 7.—Mrs. Edith E Bigelow has obtained an absolute divorce from Poultney Bigelow on statutory grounds. Under the new law an interlocutory decree has been entered in her favor and she will not be wholly free until three months after the filing of the paper in the county clerk's of-

Under the wording of the decree Mrs. Bigelow will then be at liberty to remarry, "as though Mr. Bigelow were dead,"while he is prohibited from re marrying "until she is actually dead," a provision would prevent him from Belgrade, Servia, April 7.-King having a marriage ceremony perform-

Mr. Bigelow came here from Euthe constitution adopted April 19, ed purpose of contesting his wife's 1901, repealing objectionable laws suit. The case was referred to Chas.

passed thereunder by the retiring Donohue, formerly a judge of the sucouncillors of state dissolving the preme court. Many witnesses were skupshtina and re-enacting the laws as examined. The referee found that they existed previous to the constitu-The second proclama- cided in Mrs. Bigelow's favor. tion restores this constitution to its the terms of the decree one of the children, Mildred, is to remain in her fath-"I the first proclamation the king, er's custody, with the provision that says the senate and the skupschtina her mother may see her and have accreated under the constitution granted cess to her at any time. The other by him in 1901, passed laws which proved impracticable. Furthermore will remain with their mother, Their father may see them when he wishes and each may decide when she comes of sufficient age under the guardian-

This decree was signed by Judge Blanchard, of the supreme court. Mrs. Bigelow's maiden name was She was married on April 16, 1884, to Mr. Bigelow, a son of

minister to the court of St. James. The German emperor's friendship for Mr. Bigelow is well known.

BAN PLACED ON PLAYS.

Jersey City Will Not Permit Glorification of Criminals.

Jersey City, N. J., April 7.-Prosecu tor Speer in reply to a request from Chief of Police Murphy for an official opinion as to the latter's power to stop theatrical performances tending to glo rify criminals, says:

"If the performance is designed and has a clear tendency to elevate vice and degrade virtue, and to furnish a glittering and attractive enticement to youth to enter upon a career of vice and crime, it is corruptive of public morals and in Actable as a public nuisance. Plays which shock the public sense of decency and incite to crime are indictable at common law and un-

der New Jersey statutes." Plays founded upon the Biddle brothers' case and the exploits of the Oregon outlaw Tracy were the cause of the chief's action. He says that after this week theatrical managers who present such pieces will be prosecuted.

Will Not Strike.

Rome, April 7.-The meeting of workmen called last evening and which lasted throughout the night, decided to abandon for the present the idea of inaugurating a general strike,

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Tom L. Johnson Won at Cleveland Monday.

MANY CITIES VOTING TODAY

Intense Interest Centered in Contests In Chicago and St. Louis-Many Ladies Cast Their Ballots In Kansas. Jones Carried Toledo.

Cincinnati, April 7 .- While the aggregate of pluralities in Ohio cities yesterday showed Republican gains, the parties break almost even on the changes of local administrations. The most noted changes were at Columbus, Mansfield, Zanesville, Defiance, Del-phos, Van Wert and Shelby—the Republicans carrying Shelby for the first time-and the other of the cities mentioned by distinct majorities.

Among the cities changing from Republican to Democratic mayors were Youngstown, Springfield, Marion, Troy and probably Findlay.

There are 71 cities and 615 villages in Ohio. Of the 60 largest cities heard from officially, it is noted that the Republicans and the Democrats each carried 30. In the exception of Toledo, holder he Independent mayor, will trict today is the authority as the Reholding, and that all observable weak

towner Corporation have very little publicans control all the city go vernment except the office of mayor.

Johnson Has Carried Cleveland Cleveland, O., April 7 .- Comp returns from yesterday's munic elections in this city give John Democrat for mayor, a plurality 5,985. Lapp, Democrat, for presid of council, has a plurality over Southeimer, the Republican didate. The Republicans elected theimer for police clerk and three the four school commissioners, 6 h wise the Democrats made ak d sweep. In the new city counis of Democrats will have 17 and thegation licans nine members. ive n

Much Interest In Chicago Eld I Chicago, April 7.-Elecers dawned clear and cool and the every indication that a heavy vote will be polled. The nor of Harrison was conceded toll. logical Democratic candidate ew fore the primaries and the liv wi test between Stewart and Hima test between stewart and Hild n the Republican nomination d D unusual interest in today's reli and will result in a very large 2.

Much Interest at St. Long St. Louis, April 7.-Owing to cent boodle conviction more Than or dinary interest is shown in the election today for membership of the city council and house of delegates and members of the board of ed A bright, clear day promucation. ises to bring out a fuller vote than is usually cast at off-year city elections in St. Louis. There are two tickets in the field.

"Golden Rule" Jones Re-lected.

Toledo, O., April 7 .- Mayor Samuel M Jones was re-elected toay for the fourth term by a plurality of about 2,800 over John W. Dowd, lepublican. and Charles Edson, Democrt. Police Judge Wachenheimer, Demcrat, was re-elected by a majority of:00. The remainder of the Republan ticket was elected by majorities riging from 400 to 4,000.

Kansans Voting Tay.

Wichita, Kans., April 7 .- air weather with registration exceeds by 2,000 all previous records, a favote will be polled. The contest between the Republican organizathand independent ticket, headed ex-Mayor Ross, a Republican. Theomen are voting in large numbers.

Republicans Reclaim Cmbus. Columbus, O., April 7.- plete returns show that Robert H.frey, Republican for mayor, is elec by 3,000 majority over Mayor John Hinkle Democrat, who was a cance for re-election. The council vhave 10 Republicans and 5 democ George D. Jones, Democrat, is ed president.

Republicans Carry Man, Detroit, Mich., April 'he Republicans of Michigan year elect ed their state ticket, heavy Judge Frank A. Hooker, by a nity estimated at midnight at ber 35,006 and 40,000. The vote thout the state, excepting where locues lent interest to the fight was

"No License" the. Lincoln, Neb., April 7. weather is perfect. The largote will be cast in the neighborhhere the question of "No Licenseie liquoi traffic is advocated. Fines will

Democrats Carry on. Hamilton, O., April for Bosch and the Democratic licket was elected by an average, making po material change he al politi

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cal situation.

Noted Politicate. Amsterdam, N. Y., to - William P. Belden, for 21 de leading journalist and Reren politicias of the Mohawk val. suddenly today of apoplexy apu where he was deputy senate file gradu ated from Yale ar youe of the founders of the Yalli He was

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MISSISSIPPI FALLING.

Hollybrook Break Relieves Situation In Lower Valley. New Orleans, April 7 here continues sto

exhausting Ria. The river Landing rovidence the river gauge shows a fall of about 2 feet as a result of the Holly Brook break, but much of the water going through there now will ultimately return to the Mississis sippi.

expectation is that the flood here will have receded considerably before this water gets to New Or leans. Work continues at the Hymelia crevasse.

Special River Bulletin. Washington, April 7.-The weather bureau today issued the following river bulletin:

The flood situation in the lower Mis sissippi remains unchanged with about stationary stages from Vicksburg Southward.

TOOK TWO LIVES.

Birmingham Mother Poisoned Babe Then Suicided.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7 .- Mrs. Su sie McMillan, wife of Policeman A. B McMillan, gave her 8-months-old baby a large dose of carbolic acid Monday afternoon and then committed suicide by shooting herself twice in the breast, She was found lying dead on the floor of her room about 5 o'clock by her husband, who had come home to get supper. The doors were locked and he was forced to break one open.

The bady was lying dead on the bewith his face terribly burned by the

Mrs. McMillan was badly burned by fire, which was started by the discharge of the revolver. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

Hung For Murdering Wives.

London, April 7.-Klowshowishi, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloon keeper, who murdered by poison three women who lived with him as his wives in different parts of London, was hanged in Wandsworth jail. He was in a state of complete collapse and had to be supported by wardens. He protested his innocence to the end, de claring his real name was Chapman and said he was an American by birth

Jewelers Greatly Concerned. New York, April 7 .- New York jew elers are greatly disturbed over the news just received from London that in addition to the increase of 10 per cent in the price of diamonds recently made by the DeBeers Mining company, the British government will in all probability shortly enact a law establishing an export tax of 40 to 50 per cent upon all diamonds sent from South Africa.

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