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WEATHER TODAY—Probably cloudy and warmer.

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N REPLY MADE THE PRESIDENT

man Wadsworth of House mittee Is Not Humbled by Criticism.

ELT CALLS MEAT LL WRONG EVERY WAY

or Makes Answer That ands Specific Proof of Charge.

GTON, June 15.—Chairman of the House Committee on tonight made public the cor- between President Roose- himself regarding the meat in- prepared by the committee. ident in his letter says that al- change in the House amend- for the worse, and in his judg- framed as to minimize the meting out in the evils in the business." In his reply Mr. declares the President is wrong" in his estimate of the bill, calls attention to the in the bill and concludes with of regret that the Presi- feel justified in impugning ency of a committee of the Representatives. "You have no it," says Mr. Wadsworth in

spondence between the Presi- Mr. Wadsworth is as follows:

President's Letter.

Room, Washington, June 14, 1906. Wadsworth—I have gone over carefully, and not only obtained from Mr. McCabe, as I told you I also obtained a report from Mr. I. I am sorry to say the more investigate your proposed substitute I find it. Almost every change is worse; so that it hardly seems for me to enumerate them. Per- amendment as you have now drafted quite as bad as it was when you it to me in the first instance, but very bad. There seems to be one think it is possible that the amend- worse than the original amend- seems likely, there is no pro- packing plants accessible at all inspectors.

But I am sorry to have to say strike me as an amendment which, law unintentionally, is framed so miss the chance of rooting out the packing business. Doubtless it workers, who object to thorough- think much better than the Senate and I have no doubt that not packers, but their allies in business, stock-growers who are influenced would prefer it. But I am con- that, in the long run, be a heavy honest stock-raiser and the hon- to adopt these provisions rather the better ones contained in the amendment; for, as compared with the amendment, this proposed amendment, to me is that of the majority committee, would hamper in the proper fashion the Secretary in doing the work which you him to do, and will prevent of this work as can be done at all and thoroughly done. If go through in the form that of your committee proposes, it I should sign it as working a improvement over the present I should accompany it by a explicitly stating how grave the and I cannot even promise to the provisions about the and as about other matters, are in my opinion, if they had been intended to prevent the remedying complained of they could not

me that the surest way to keep made from us, and, indeed, our in- likewise in a thoroughly unsat- and to prevent its resum- which it formerly had, is to in the shape proposed in the submitted to me by you.

Very truly,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

J. W. Wadsworth, Chairman Com- Agriculture, House of Representa-

Wadsworth's Reply.

Agriculture, House of Repre- Washington, D. C., June 15, 1906. Mr. President—I receive your let- You are wrong, very, very your estimate of the committee's perfect a piece of legislation effect your own views in this ever prepared by a committee Every member of the committee honest and sincere as yourself to secure the passage of a rigid bill. They know the meaning language.

you how unreliable the information which you base your opinion of the your attention to the following your letter: "There is no provi- the plants accessible at all inspectors."

turn to page 4 of the bill (copy 1), you will find the following and for this purpose of such exam- inspectors, said inspectors shall at all times to every part of said Can the English language be clearer?

to page 6, line 14, and you will language: "The Secretary of Agri- cause an examination and inspec- cattle, sheep, swine and goats, and products thereof, slaughtered and pre- establishments hereinbefore de- the purpose of interstate or for- to be made during the night- as during the daytime, when the of said cattle, sheep, swine and preparation of said food products during the night-time."

is at least one of the two criti- made of the bill you admit that you wrong.

Doubtless it suits the packers, a thoroughgoing inspection."

Packers Cannot Object.

Wednesday night, when I submit- to you, that the packers insisted committee on having a rigid in- passed. Their life depends upon committee will bear me out in that they placed no obstacle in our way, but on the contrary gave valuable suggestions, based upon and knowledge of their business. great criticism of the amendment "court review" clause. The worst part of this clause is that it is mandatory—that it is already cov- existing law. I have been taught al- that the judiciary of my country taught always to respect the citizens and to respect the rights and I cannot believe that the of a provision which guaran- deprive the privilege of an appeal of the land when he believes his rights are threatened can be justly objected to.

Ready to Meet Charges.

If your letter deals with generali- general condemnation of the com- If you or your advisers will specifically wherein it actually fails to meet your purpose, I can assure you promptly remedied.

further along in your letter: "And promise to sign it, because the I am sad that, in my opinion, if not deliberately designed to pre- the danger of the evils complained of would have been worse."

Can the President of the United feel justified, by inuendo at impugning the sincerity and the com- committee of the House of Rep- you have no warrant for it.

Very truly yours,

J. J. WADSWORTH.

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the

DEAD BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN BED

Two Children for Whom She Cared Nearly Starved Before Discovered.

Special to The Tribune.

WEISER, Ida., June 15.—Mabel Burroughs, an unmarried woman 33 years of age, who resided on a ranch belonging to her brother-in-law in Oregon, about six miles from Weiser, was found dead in bed by neighbors yesterday. She was keeping two children of her brother-in-law, James Goggess, who is employed on the O. R. & N. railway at The Dalles, Or. The children are aged 3 and 5 years, the youngest of whom is blind, and walked two miles to the nearest neighbors and informed them that their auntie was asleep and they could not wake her. On investigation it was ascertained that she had died Friday of last week and the little ones had staid there alone until they were nearly famished for food.

Death was supposed to have resulted from heart failure, and an inquest was not deemed necessary. The brother-in-law arrived this afternoon and took charge of the body, which will be buried at Boise.

MUDDLE CLEARED UP

United States Attorney of Wyoming Explains Weare's Case.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Timothy Burke, United States Attorney for Wyoming, arrived in Washington today, and had a conference with Attorney-General Moody and Secretary Hitchcock. Mr. Burke was in New York when he read in the newspapers that Secretary Hitchcock had issued a public statement criticising him for having recommended leniency for Hendy Weare, who was convicted in the Federal court recently before Judge John A. Riner on the charge of having fenced Government land.

It was learned at the Interior department that the Secretary of the Interior and the United States Attorney reached a better understanding after the latter had explained that he did not recommend leniency, but merely made a statement in response to a request from the court of certain facts connected with Weare's case. He explained to the Secretary certain mitigating circumstances, and it is understood that the Attorney-General takes the view that the United States Attorney's action was not inconsistent with his duty.

BINGHAM MINERS' UNION

Special Meeting Called to Consider Important Matters.

Special to The Tribune.

BINGHAM, June 15.—A special meeting of the Bingham Miners' union was called tonight by President Frank Erickson and it is anticipated that some radical action is to be taken in connection with the labor situation.

The call urges a large attendance for pressing, important business and two sessions are to be held. One session is to be held Saturday afternoon and one Saturday night.

While the purposes of the special meetings are being secretly guarded by officials of the union, there is a strong indication that the men regard this as the most propitious time for seeking recognition of their organization at the hands of the mining companies and urging their long contemplated plan of a higher wage scale for the Bingham camp.

NEW FOREST RESERVE

Three Tracts to Be Set Aside in the State of Idaho.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Senator Dubois has been advised that the forestry bureau expects the creation soon, certainly not later than July 15, of the following forest reserves by a proclamation of the President:

Hayden Lake and Shoshone, both in northern Idaho, and an addition to the Sawtooth in south Idaho, including the headwaters of Wood river.

The Shoshone reservation is the one which has been opposed by Senator Heyburn of Idaho. The south Idaho reserve addition may be created within a few days to accommodate the citizens of Ketchum and Halley, as sheep are now pushing upon the head waters of Wood river and polluting the water, which is the source of supply for the two towns named.

IDAHOANS IN WASHINGTON

Well-Known Persons of Gem State Visit the Capital.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Calvin Cobb, editor of the Idaho Daily Statesman of Boise, who was a prominent witness against Smoot, testifying to interference in politics in Idaho by the Mormon authorities of Utah, is in the city today at the New Willard.

Miss Permeal French of Bellevue, Ida., twice State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Idaho, is a guest of Senator and Mrs. Dubois.

George N. Ifft, consul to Anaberg, Germany, called on the President today. He leaves for Chatham, Ont., tonight.

REGISTRATION LIGHT

Rush for Homes on Crow Reservation Is Not Great.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 15.—The registration for the ceded lands of the Crow reservation was light today, only 600 names being enrolled when the office closed at 5 o'clock.

From letters of inquiry received from all sections of the country, it is believed that the majority of the applicants will defer coming in until the middle of next week. Several hundred arrived here today and tomorrow's trains will bring hundreds more, principally from Minnesota, Indian Territory, Missouri and Mississippi valley States.

LYNCHING THREATENED

Negro Prisoner at Watonga, Okla., Is in Danger of Death.

WATONGA, Okla., June 15.—The local militia is holding itself in readiness to be called out to defend a negro in the county jal.

A mob which has formed threatens to lynch the prisoner, who is alleged to have broken into the home of Mrs. J. L. Groves, a widow, and assaulted her.

Indians May Go to Fair.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Secretary of the Interior has granted permission for fifty Shoshone and Crow Indians to attend the State fair at Douglas, Wyo.

THOSE BOND BIDS

The Teacher—"Now Children, How Was it You Could Not See That?"

CHARGE THAT PLURAL WIFE WAS A DEPUTY

Postmaster's Conduct at Escalante, Utah, Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The President has directed Postmaster-General Cortelyou to institute immediately a thorough investigation into the charges made by O. T. McFarmick against the postmaster at Escalante, Utah.

The charge is that the postmaster was a polygamist and has for one of his deputies a plural wife.

BRYAN LEAVES RUSSIA

Leader of Democracy Sets Sail for Stockholm, Sweden.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—William J. Bryan sailed this afternoon for Stockholm. He devoted the last day of his stay in St. Petersburg to a call on Premier Goremykin, with whom he had an hour's talk, and to another visit to the lower house of Parliament, where he remained throughout the morning session. For a time Mr. Bryan was the center of attraction in the lobby of the House, holding a regular reception of the members of Parliament who were anxious to be presented.

Deputations of Jews and Poles wanted him to define his attitude on questions affecting them, and he was besieged by foreign and Russian correspondents anxious to secure his views on the outcome of the Parliamentary struggle here. But beyond an expression of profound interest in the fight the Russian people were making for liberty and the deep impression made upon him by the Russian Parliament, Mr. Bryan declined to make a statement.

AID FOR 'FRISCO

California Relief Committee Discusses Plan With Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The California relief committee was heard again by the Committee on Appropriations today in furtherance of the plan for a Government deposit of $10,000,000 for a period of years in the San Francisco banks. W. J. Bartnett, vice-president of the Western Pacific railway, explained the proposition today, but no additional points were brought out.

The delegation will remain in the city until the return of Secretary Shaw, and it is understood that if he approves of the plan a joint resolution will be introduced in both houses of Congress embodying the necessary legislation to make the plan effective.

SIX HORRIBLY BURNED

Flesh Drops From Bodies of Injured Topeka Firemen.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 15.—Six members of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway fire department were severely burned today by the explosion of a steel tank of oil in the freight yards. Two of them, G. S. Miller and Guy Luddington, are in the company's hospital, and the physicians say they cannot recover.

A freight car filled with barrels of paint and a tank of oil caught fire, and while fighting the fire the oil tank exploded, enveloping the men in flames.

Flesh dropped from the bodies of Luddington and Miller while they were being rushed to the hospital. The others will recover, although painfully burned and disfigured.

PHILIPPINE RAILROADS

Construction in the Island Provinces Will Soon Begin.

MANILA, June 15.—Preliminary work on the Philippine island railroads will begin at once. Forty engineers and physicians, who arrived at Manila on June 9 and 16, left today for Iloilo to begin operations.

The line on the island of Panay will be surveyed first, some changes in the original survey being necessary. The actual work of construction will probably commence this summer.

Earnings of Smelting Company.

Special to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., June 15.—Net earnings of the United States Smelting and Refining company for the past five months were about $1,300,000, or at the rate of $3,100,000 annually, against net earnings of $1,892,138 in 1905. This figures out over 11 per cent on the common stock after paying the 7 per cent preferred dividend.

MURDER ADMITTED, SAY THE OFFICERS

Wife and Friend Held to Be Implicated in Slaying of Husband.

DEFENDANTS CHARGE THE CRIME AGAINST THIEVES

Sweat Box Terrors Prove Too Much for Accused Woman to Stand.

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—According to the police, who claim to have a full confession in their possession, E. J. Stackpole and Mrs. Arila Scheck are guilty of the murder of the woman's husband, Joseph Scheck, who was shot and instantly killed in bed at his home on San Julian street here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Schock claimed that her husband was killed by two burglars whom she found in the room when she awoke and who fired when her husband awakened.

Put in Sweat Box.

Mrs. Scheck and Stackpole were locked up in jail last night, following the Coroner's inquest, and were confined in separate cells. They were put through a severe questioning by Chief of Detectives Flammer for four hours today, at the conclusion of which the authorities announced to the newspapers that they had secured a full confession of the crime, which they would not yet give to the public.

The police were emphatic in their statements that the mystery had been solved and that all of the details of the murder had been learned. It is expected that the District Attorney will issue warrants against the man and woman, charging them with murder. Stackpole, who is a carpenter, 50 years of age, had known the family for several months and was on intimate terms with both Mr. and Mrs. Scheck.

Refuses to Answer.

"Was Mrs. Scheck implicated in the slaying of Scheck?" was asked of Capt. Flammer.

"I cannot answer that question at this time, but you will be safe in whatever you may publish. The evidence we have is conclusive, yet we are not in a position to make the facts known just now."

Pale and nervous, Mrs. Scheck faced the Captain of Detectives and Deputy District Attorney today and at times, it is said, almost collapsed, so trying was the ordeal which she was forced to undergo.

Stackpole, on the other hand, bore up well, it is said, under the strain at first, but weakened as the story of the tragedy was recalled to him in all its dreadful details.

GREAT FLORAL PARADE

Weather at Last Favors Homecomers of Old Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 15.—The greater portion of the pageantry of the Homecoming week was crowded into today. The programme as originally planned included sufficient features of its own, but the great floral parade, which was postponed from Wednesday because of rain, was an added feature, with the result that the day's doings included a day and a night parade, a dedication, a sham battle and a great ball.

The latter event was one of the greatest and most elaborate affairs ever held in the South. Twenty thousand invitations were issued, and but for the rigid enforcement of the edict that only those in evening clothes should be allowed on the dancing floor the crowd would have taken complete possession of everything.

The illuminated parade which preceded the ball was a gorgeous affair. There were fifteen floats, each representing some stage in the progress of the Kentucky commonwealth, and all were brilliantly illuminated.

Kansas Politician a Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—W. S. Umbarger, for many years a prominent politician, serving as alderman at the time of his death, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting. He was a livestock commission merchant, well known in the West. Mr. Umbarger, who was 45 years old, had been in ill health for years.

MINORITY REPORT ON MEAT INSPECTION

Senators Haughen and Davis Suggest Changes in Proposed Law.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A second minority report of the House committee provision for the Beveridge amendment and signed by Messrs. Haughen (Iowa) and Davis (Minn.), was filed in the House just before adjournment. The same fault is found with the review proposition and the civil service amendment as in the first minority report.

As to the cost of inspection, Messrs. Haughen and Davis believe the Government should pay the cost of antemortem and postmortem inspection. They believe the packers should assume the cost of such further inspection, sanitation, etc., as may be necessary to insure clean and healthful canned products.

It is urged that a sufficient amount of money should be appropriated initially and the report suggests $2,000,000 to insure the inspection. As to the expense to be borne by the packers, the report recommends that the Secretary of Agriculture ascertain what this will be and charge a fee to cover it on each carcass. This fee is then to be collected by the Secretary of the Treasury and turned into the Treasury.

The fee is to be uniform and in amount only sufficient to cover the cost of the inspection.

The report concludes with the statement that there are good features in both the Beveridge amendment and in the substitute, but the signers of the report favor the Beveridge amendment.

MAY DEPOSE KING

Otto of Bavaria Declared to Be Insane and Like Wild Animal.

VIENNA, June 15.—In well-informed quarters here it is considered probable that King Otto of Bavaria will be deposed in the near future. During Prince Regent Luitpold's recent visit to Vienna he participated in a discussion in court circles as to the advisability of ending the absurdity of Bavaria being ruled in the name of an insane sovereign, and the Viennese court communicated this view to the Bavarian Government.

Prince Luitpold, it is understood, was assured that the German and Austrian courts approve the plan of making him King. A change in the Bavarian constitution, however, would be necessary before this could be done, and it is doubtful if the country will assent to the project.

King Otto, who was insane when he ascended the throne twenty years ago, has grown worse each year, and is now living like a wild animal. He permits nobody to approach him and his only nourishment is bread crumbs and dried fruit. He is in a frightful condition from neglect, which his physicians and custodians are unable to remedy, because, according to monarchical condition, they are not permitted to use force.

VAUDEVILLE TRUST NOW

Amusement Interests of the Country Make New Combine.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Announcement was made here tonight of a merger of practically all the vaudeville interests in the country, with one or two exceptions. All of the managers in the newly-formed combination have signed an agreement whereby mutual protection is guaranteed to all and all future "invasions" of each other's territory are prohibited. The new arrangement goes into effect September 1 next.

The principals signing the agreement were B. F. Keith, F. F. Proctor, Charles L. Kohl, George Castle, Morris Meyerfeld, E. F. Albe, Martin Beck, George Middleton and Frank Tate. They represent theaters in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Detroit, Rochester, Toronto, Pittsburg, Washington, all theaters on the Keith and Proctor circuits in the East and the Orpheum circuits in the West.

A feature of the merger is a new corporation to be called the United Booking Office of America, with headquarters in New York and Chicago. Altogether 136 theaters, stretching from Portland, Me., to Los Angeles, are in the new circuit.

Nebraska Cattlemen Indicted.

OMAHA, June 15.—The Federal grand jury today returned indictments against thirteen prominent Nebraska cattlemen in connection with land fraud cases. The men indicted are Hartlett Richards, W. G. Comstock, Charles C. Jameson, Thomas M. Huntington, J. K. Reed, F. M. Walcott, Ard Todd, Aquilla Triplett, J. H. Edmiston, O. H. Hender, G. H. P. Babcock, J. M. Tucker and J. C. Pettijohn.

BINGHAM AROUSED OVER APPOINTMENT

Nomination of Deputy Sheriff Williams to Be Postmaster Starts a War.

Special to The Tribune.

BINGHAM, June 15. — Postmaster Charles H. Roberts of Bingham canyon has resigned as a result of charges made against him by Editor H. J. Robinson of the Bingham Bulletin. While it has been known for some time that Mr. Roberts was preparing to yield up his office and move to California, official confirmation came from Washington only today.

Two inspectors have been investigating the Bingham postoffice for some time and their work was recently completed and their report sent to Washington. It is not believed that definite action has yet been taken on these, but the outcome was as intimated by Postmaster Robinson in presenting his resignation through Representative Howell.

Reason Which Prompted Resignation.

One reason which prompted Mr. Roberts in sending his resignation to the front before action by the Postoffice department, it is said, was the hope that it would give him weight in naming his successor, and he has had Mr. Howell present the name of Deputy Sheriff Etha Williams for the office.

The naming of Williams has raised a storm of protest throughout the Bingham district, and telegrams are pouring into Washington directed both to the President and to Representative Howell, urging that some one else be named.

Williams was Town Marshal under the former administration and is a protege of Postmaster Roberts. Their ticket was defeated when up for the election last November, mainly upon issues raised over Williams' police administration, and the contest resulted in the election of the Socialist ticket.

Williams Awaiting Trial.

Williams is now awaiting trial upon a charge of assault to do bodily harm committed last January upon Editor Robinson. The assault was committed in Justice Lee's courtroom, in the presence of County Attorney Christensen. Williams drew a gun and attempted to use it on Robinson, but was prevented by Mr. Christensen.

The charges filed against Postmaster Roberts included allegations of pernicious political activity, violations of the State laws, permitting property to be used for gambling purposes and general incompetency. At the conclusion of the investigation it was stated by a Government official that the ignorance displayed by the postmaster concerning his duties was marvelous, particularly as Roberts had held office for ten years, having been appointed during the first McKinley term.

Mr. Roberts has always been regarded as a good Mormon and served as County Commissioner. His last downfall was his defeat by the Bulletin for re-election as School Trustee in December.

Dr. Straup Urged.

Dr. F. E. Straup, a brother of Supreme Court Justice Straup, and one of the most prominent Republicans in Bingham, is being urged to be a candidate for the appointment. Dr. Straup is popular in this district and was once before tendered the appointment, but declined.

OTHERS IN LINE

More Than Thirty Insurance Companies Will Be Fair With 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The thirty-two insurance companies that met in Oakland yesterday are said to be not the only ones favoring the full payment of their obligations. Ten others have not yet voted, owing to their failure to receive definite instructions from their home offices and it is said to be almost certain that the majority of these will favor a dollar-for-dollar settlement.

The situation will likely remain unchanged for the balance of the week, as far as any combined action on the part of the companies is concerned. There is no prospect of another meeting until early next week, when another marshaling of the concerns willing to honor their policies without discount will be made. Meantime, however, the situation is being discussed informally by the insurance men and arguments are being offered in an endeavor to induce those favoring a horizontal cut of 25 per cent to abandon their positions.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL

Londoners Buy Bonds of the Alaska Central Company.

SEATTLE, June 15.—The stockholders and trustees of the Alaska Central railroad, at their annual meeting which closed tonight, amended the company's by-laws and trust deed to provide for the purchase by a syndicate of London and Holland bondholders of $8,000,000 of Alaska Central bonds, with which to finance the construction for the line.

An agreement was signed with the Tanana Construction company to complete the road as far as the Chicaloon coal fields, 185 miles north of Seward, not later than July 1 of this year.

August Heinze, the Butte copper operator, who has become a stockholder, was made a trustee. With this exception the old trustees were re-elected.

Soldier Shot by Accident.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 15.—Private William F. Colvin, Co. C, Eighteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, was shot through the lower portion of the body and fatally wounded this afternoon by Private Earl A. Duval, same company, through the accidental discharge of an army rifle.

Two Burned in Saloon Fire.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 15.—John Sullivan and Louis Sandretti were burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed a saloon and lodging-house on Second street in this city. The men lodged in the house and were asleep when the fire broke out.

Japanese Are Generous.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—An additional $30,000 was received today by the Red Cross from the Japanese Red Cross for the relief of earthquake sufferers in California. This brings the total contribution of the Japanese Red Cross up to $110,000.

Noted Presbyterian Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Edward B. Hodge, secretary of the board of education of the Presbyterian church, and president of the Presbyterian Publication company, died today of a shock following a surgical operation performed yesterday.

Another Shock in 'Frisco City.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 9:41 p. m. It lasted about five seconds. It was probably not heavy enough to do damage, though possibly it may have caused some of the walls of ruined buildings to fall.

SHOULD NOT BE DELAY IN AIDING

Senator Newlands of Nevada Points Out Great Need of Stricken 'Frisco.

GOVERNMENT HITHERTO HAS EXTENDED HELP

Instances of National Aid When Need Was Not so Great Are Shown.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Senator Newlands of Nevada left for Reno today after completing plans for the rebuilding of the Palace hotel on a handsomer scale than the old structure. Before leaving Senator Newlands said:

"I am surprised that Congress should hesitate to relieve in some business-like way the homeless of San Francisco. When cholera attacked the people and rinderpest the draft animals of the Philippine Islands, Congress did not hesitate to appropriate $3,000,000, which was used by the Philippine commission in loans to Filipino farmers for the purchase of draft animals and agricultural implements.

Made Gift to Cuba.

"Congress did not hesitate to give $.-000,000 to Cuba under similar conditions. Later on it subsidized the sugar industry of Cuba by the reduction of duties to the extent of nearly $10,000,000 per annum. A similar measure has passed the House in aid of the Philippines. Duties collected at San Francisco on Philippine products are now turned over to the Philippine people for the expenses of government. Repeatedly, in aid of the merchant marine, subsidies have been granted, and at the last session a bill passed the Senate subsidizing the merchant marine to the extent of about $10,000,000 annually. The President has been potential in most of these matters through vigorous messages forcing the subjects upon the attention of Congress.

"The Nation also guaranteed the bonds of the Pacific railroads to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars. The Nation become a stockholder in the St. Louis exposition to the extent of $5,000,000 and lost its money, and subsequently, when the exposition was in trouble, loaned it $5,000,000 upon the security of the gate receipts. Part of these things were done in aid of interstate and foreign commerce; others in aid of humanity. It is idle then to talk of this case establishing a precedent. On the contrary Congress is apparently refusing to follow the precedents already established.

Of National Importance.

"San Francisco is a National port of the greatest importance, both to interstate and foreign commerce. It is a business-like thing for the Nation to aid in its restoration. Over 200,000 people are without homes and are either in temporary shelter in San Francisco or crowded in neighboring towns. The business-like thing is to immediately house these people, and the occupations which they represent, in temporary structures of wood or corrugated iron, leaving the slow process of permanent construction to take its course through ordinary financial agencies. The commercial banks of San Francisco are in good condition, but as they are responsible to their depositors on call, they must keep their money in quick assets, not in real estate securities. The savings banks of San Francisco are also in good condition, but their moneys are loaned out in the burned district and they are not undertaking new business. At least $20,000,000 is immediately needed for the temporary rehabilitation of San Francisco. If available now it will be of more service than $100,000,000 a year hence. The money must come from the outside. The insurance companies are moving slowly. Many are delaying in order to force heavy discounts; others have difficulty in securing funds and are fighting for time. Prompt action by Congress in some line of aid which will supply work instead of charity is necessary.

State Also Suffers.

"The municipality is limited by its charter to borrowing for municipal purposes, subject to ratification by a popular vote. The State has also suffered largely through the paralysis of San Francisco, which is its very heart. Constitutional limitations restrain its power to act in this emergency. The Nation can act quickly.

"The catastrophe is a National catastrophe, and is not purely local. Popular sentiment will justify aid. The charity has been well done. The business should be as well done. A rate loan of $10,000,000 to the relief society would be repaid, would be used in a business-like way and would be of incalculable advantage.

"I believe that if the President will take up this matter with one of his vigorous messages it will force action by Congress. The difficulty of the task did not prevent the President from recommending aid to the Cubans or to the Filipinos or the subsidy to the merchant marine, or the various reforms which he has so successfully inaugurated. I trust that he will take the initiative and put the responsibility on Congress of denying his recommendation."

EDITORS END SESSION

Election of Officers and Reception by Vice-President at Close.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15.—The convention of the National Editorial association closed today with a reception to the visitors at the home of Vice-President and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

The convention adjourned after electing the following officers: President, John E. Junkin, Sterling, Kan.; first vice-president, F. H. Harper, Lexington, N. C.; second vice-president, Will H. Mayes, Brownwood, Tex.; third vice-president, Avery C. Moore, Weiser, Ida.; corresponding secretary, William A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, O.; recording secretary, J. W. Cockrum, Oakland, Ind.; treasurer, William A. Steele, Seattle.

Russians Ready to Mutiny.

PORT SAID, Egypt, June 15.—The Russian steamer Korea from Vladivostok, April 15, with troops for Odessa, arrived here today in tow of the British steamer Safiri. The Russian soldiers on the Korea were on the point of mutiny.

Son of Jesse James a Lawyer.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—Jesse James, son of the late Jesse James, the noted Southwestern outlaw, was enrolled today in the Circuit court here as an attorney-at-law. James passed recently and bore the honors of his class.

Appeal Made for Troops.

TIFLIS, June 15.—Dispatches received here today from Igdaric, in the province of Erivan, report a renewal of sanguinary encounters between Tartars and Armenians. An appeal has been made for troops.