being extended to you down here at this time by the friend of long standing—the friend who has stood the test, the United States of Brazil."

Compliment to Brazil. Then turning to his Brazilian guests,

Ambassador Dudley said: "Permit me, gentlemen, to thank you sincerely for the welcome you have extended our fleet, and at the same time I have the honor and the pleasure of proposing the health of his excellency, your flustrious President, Dr. Penna, and that HEYBURN BILL GOES OVER your great and novel nation continue ong in the path of peace and prosperity." Admiral Alencar, the Brazilian minis ley. He proposed the toast to President Roosevelt, the United States and the

merican navy. No less than two thousand men had shore leave from the vessel of the fleet yesterday and visited the city. Two sail- NO ONE ELSE IN OPPOSITION ors were injured by being run over by an automobile in the street. They were at once picked up and taken back to their vessel, where they are in the hospital. In spite of the large number of sailors on shore there was only one serious brawl.

Care for the Sailors.

The American colony of this city has established a bureau of information for the sailors who come into the city. This bureau has already given excellent results and is a great help to the men.

The Americans of Rio Janciro have argive a series of free entertainments for the crews of the battleships Just at the moment that the torpedo boat flotilla was leaving Pernambuco yesterday it was learned that two sailors between Pennsylvania avenue and the the House. were missing. The shore authorities were notified and the police found the men and returned

PESSIMISTIC OVER CANAL.

Naval Officer Sees Too Much Politics in the Work.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, January 14 .- "The United States will never finish the Panama camal," was the declaration made last night

by W. Lee Russell, chief warrant engineer of the United States Navy. "I mean," he added, "that the government will not be able to complete the work for the reason that there is too much politics mixed up in the work. The difficulty will continue as long as the gov-

ernment has the work in hand. "There have been good men at the head of the work, but they did not stick. If you would know the reason, ask the men that quit. The work could be finished in | tion of the senators to the report on the record time if done by contract. I have been there for some time superintending for the navy some of its dredging and

Mr. Russell is a brother of the late Sol Smith Russell. He was with Sigspee when the Maine was blown up and was seriously wounded in the explosion.

CHARGE BY MAE WOOD.

Asserts She Was Imprisoned and Forced to Give Papers. Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK January 14.-In an affidavit filed in the supreme court today Mae C. Wood Platt, who is using United States | depot?" demanded Mr. Tillman. Senator Thomas: C. Platt for an absolute divorce, tell how she says she was closely confined in the law office of Howe & 1903. She says that she was kept there until finally, when she had no strength left, she gave to DeLancev Nicoll, then Senator Platt's attorney, certain letters and papers. She sets forth that after she had signed a receipt and a release of all claims against Senator Platt "they gave a sum of money to Hummel, who had pretended throughout the farce to be acting for me, and he in turn gave me a part of it Then I was released, and feeling that my life was not safe in New York, I left the city as quickly as ! could, a nervous and physical wreck."

The affidavit was filed by counsel for Mae C. Wood Platt in support of an application which she made to Justice Newberger for an order directing Mr. Platt and his counsel to permit her to have a discovery and inspection of the papers which she said she was induced to surrender in Hummel's office and to take

ALLEGED SHORT WEIGHT.

of Flour Company.

Warrants Issued for Local Manager

Four warrants were issued this afternoon by Assistant Corporation Counsel James L. Pugh at the Police Court building for the arrest of James H. Kays, local manager of the Gold Medal Flour Company, alleged short weight in practically all the output of the concern in its prod- Tillman, "I have seen hanging about the ucts sold in this city. The information walls here or in some committee rooms Nominations of Commissioner Denupon which the warrants were based is sworn to by Inspector of Weights and from some avenue to Arlington. Is this Measures George W. Howe, after an in- part of that program?" vestigation upon the part of the latter covering a period of fully ten days.

It is alleged by the authorities that the of various sizes to the Washington trade, the matter of its use will be determined each one of which was under the standard weight. In obtaining the evidence of the buildings themselves.' upon which the warrants were based Inspector Howe secured samples of the company's products in untampered packages and found, it is said, an average short weight ranging in proportion to the bulk from four ounces in the six-pound was always in favor of beautifying Wash- bureau of construction and repair. packages, six to eight ounces in the ington. twelve-pound packages, one pound in the fifty-pound bulk, and the same proportionate decrease on to the barrel quantities. The local manager. James H. Kays, whose offices are in the Ouray building, 8th and H streets, and for whom the warrants were issued, is held technically responsible for the shortage. At a late hour this afternoon Mr. Kays could not be seen or a statement obtained in refer-

ence to the matter. That the flour company was selling short weight in their products was first suspected by a few people, but nothing was called to the attention of the authorities until a little over a week ago, when Judge Anson S. Taylor, it is said, discovered a shortage in purchases for private use. Additional packages were tested and the matter was reported to the authorities. After the report of Judge Taylor other people with the same experience

The warrants charge Mr. Kays with selling food products in four separate instances at a short weight in violation of hollow where the Botanic Garden is garian. the laws governing weights and measures | Senator Nelson's parting shot was that in of the District of Columbia. The matter his opinion it would cost \$50,000,000 before of the arrest of the accused manager was placed in the hands of the police of the first precinct, but up to a late .. our this afternoon no arrest in the case had been reported.

OCEAN LINER MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, January 14 .- Arrived: Steamer Kronprinzessin Cecelie, from Bremen; North America, from Naples; Ryndam, from Rotterdam.

Steamers Caronia, from New York for Genoa; Hamburg, from New York for

ANTWERP, January 14.-Arrived: Steamer Kroonland, from New York.

Fears for Fourteen Skaters. PARIS. January 14.-Thirty young people were skating on the lake in the Bois of the state of New York. de Boulogne this afternoon, when the ice, which was thin, broke and they were precipitated into the water. Every effort to that delegates be chosen to attend the rescue the skaters was at once made and next national convention of the republisixteen of the young people are accounted for. Fourteen are still missing and it is feared that they have been drowned.

To Manage Georgetown's Eleven. At a meeting of the executive commit-

Bill Providing for Site for Department Building.

Consideration.

Minnesota Senator Claims That It enter private employment. Will Cost \$50,000,000 to Get

the Desired Land.

Justice and Commerce and Labor.

Mall, from the Capitol grounds to 15th street northwest, for the use of the govthem to their vessels before the flotilla ings, was reached on the calendar in the an element of public policy. regular course of business in the Senate this afternoon, and but for an objection by Senator Nelson of Minnesota would vote was postponed. No objection to the law to times of war.

> The Heyburn bill is No. 8 on the calendar. After it had been read by the secretary Senator Whyte of Maryland asked if there was a committee report on the bill, and when informed by Senator Heyburn that there was, he asked that the report be read, which was done. "I would call the attention of the Sen-

> ate," said Senator Heyburn, following the reading of the report, "to the fact that the Fifty-ninth Congress considered this bill and that it was passed by the Senate; also that it was adopted as an amendment to the sundry civil bill."

Without attempting to elaborate upon the plan Mr. Heyburn directed the attenbill and the accompanying diagram.

Senator Tillman Makes Inquiries. Senator Tillman of South Carolina construction work, and know what I bill, but that he wanted to ask a few questions concerning it. He asked Mr. Heyburn whether the bill provided for an appropriation of \$10,000,000. Senator Heyburn replied that that is

the maximum amount. Mr. Tillman then wanted to know what was the plan for acquiring the property, and he was informed by Mr. Heyburn in the usual manner.

"What becomes of the old Pennsylvania "That already belongs to the government," replied Mr. Heyburn. Mr. Tillman said he thought the railroad might try to hold on to it, anyhow, Hummel without food for a whole day in and a smile spread over the features of the senators who were listening to the

> The railroad would have no right to do no great obstacle in acquiring this land.

Site for the Grant Statue.

"I see some mention in the papers," said Mr. Tillman, "of the Botanic Garden being removed or some of the trees being cut down, and of a purpose to myself have too much respect and admiration for Gen. Grant to have a statue of him stuck in that hollow. He the Capitol, on the biggest, highest

ting the statue down there.' The ground upon which it is proposed

tion of this measure.' "I understand that," said Mr. Tillman, "but I brought that up incidentally, as this seems to involve a grand scheme of dividual views in regard to sticking a statue of Gen. Grant down there."

Mr. Heyburn replied: "I would suggest back of any possible building line upon which buildings might be constructed "At one time and another," dec ared Mr. a great scheme of capital improvement and beautification, involving a big bridge

"No," replied Mr. Heyburn, "this is no part of that program. That program was not taken into consideration with this legislation at any time. The sole purpose flour company has sold flour in packages of this measure is to secure the ground; later-that is to say, its use as to buildings, the character or numbers, or the use Mr. Tillman wanted to know whether

the government was properly safe-guarded by the bill, and when he was told by Mr. Heyburn not to worry on this

Senator Nelson Objects.

Senator Nelson next took up the discus-

sion, saying that he was not infatuated with the idea contained in the bill. He said that if senators would examine old plots of the city they would discover that all of this ground which is now the Mall, or what is supposed to make into the long row of public buildings. He held that no one would ever know how much office building down there.' Mr. Nelson voiced the opinion that the the government would get possession of the land described in the Heyburn bill.

In view of the reasons which he had Sequel to the Fight of Castellane seldom inspected, but the hotels, barracks, Chesaneake which is shortly to be seldom inspected, but the hotels, barracks, Chesaneake which is shortly to be seldom. the land described in the Heyburn bill. stated, said Mr. Nelson, he would have to object under the rules of the Senate, to

ingly the matter was dropped. Committee Indorsed Hughes.

a vote on the bill at this time. Accord-

Special Dispatch to The Star. GIBRALTAR. January 14.-Arrived. lutions were adopted as follows:

control of public utilities is a wise one and meets with the approval of citizens case was postponed until February 4. The missioners, he said, were unanimous as to and above be decapitated, and that his ferred by the joint finance committee to that, "We have the best type of canal male relatives younger than that be com-

"We believe that the sentiment in this community is favorable to his nomination to the Presidency, and we recommend From the Montreal Standard. can party who will be favorable to his

President Had to Decline.

Vice President Fairbanks today invited President Roosevelt to make the principal address at the dedication of the Benjamin tee of the Georgetown University Athletic | Harrison monument at Indianapolis next sword in Great Britain is the one pre-

AWAY WORKMEN TELLS OF CANAL WORK

AMENDMENT TO PENAL CODE BILL REJECTED.

Storm of Discussion Started Over Restriction of Private Employers.

No sooner had the House today reter of marine, spoke in reply to Mr. Dud- Senator Nelson Objects to Present sumed consideration of the bill to codify Regards Progress Being Made as the penal laws than amendments began to be offered. Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania, moved to strike out the whole of section 45, which prehibited any one from inducing an artificer or workman employed at any arsenal or armory to leave the service of the government and

The amendment started a storm of discussion as to the necessity of such legislation in a time of peace, and Messrs. Cockran, New York; Crumpacker, Indiana; Hull, Iowa; Moon, Penn-The Senate this afternoon passed a bill sylvania; Henry, Texas; Hardy, Texas; 000,000 for the purchase of the land lying referring to the republican portion of

Mr. Crumpacker maintained that the "The element of public policy would exist only in case of war," interjected Mr.

measure was made by any senator except | This remark brought to his feet Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the committee time of peace the government was prepar- well built, than he ever was before. ing for war. If that were not necessary, he said, there would be no need at present for a single soldier or sailor. The amendment, he said, sought to destroy the

The amendment was lost-78 to 104.

TOKIO MINISTERS OU

CRISIS IMPENDING IN THE JAPANESE CABINET.

arose at this juncture, and said he had Sakatani, minister of finance, and Isaburo not had an opportunity to examine the Yamagata, minister of communications, have a different system kept on the side have resigned from the cabinet. Their resignations have been accepted. The little item of canal construction cost dur-

After a conference of the cabinet ministers Marquis Salonja visited the emthat it was by contract or condemnation peror at the palace this afternoon, and was quickly followed by Prince Ito. It is understood that differences exist

over the budget, which are irreconcilable. Premier Salonja is still at the palace.

Trouble With the Budget.

Cable dispatches received here from any such thing, said Mr. Heyburn, in cated that the Saionja ministry was substance, and continued by remarking meeting with growing opposition throughthat in his opinion the Senate would find out the country, particularly because of the reductions made by it in the appropriations for military and development | pended. purposes. The elections in Japan are approaching, and the opposition has been endeavoring to create a strong sentiment against the cabinet by means of a newsput up a statue of Gen. Grant there. I paper campaign attacking principally the government's policy of increasing taxa-

tion and limiting emigration The financial program was formally settled at a meeting of the council of ought to be given a place in front of elder statesmen held December 17. It was one of retrenchment, and involved a place in Washington, instead of put- reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next six years, whereby the government would save \$200,000,000. to erect that statue," replied Mr. Hey- As soon as this program became known burn, "is not involved in the considera- the opposition made vigorous preparations to fight it in the diet. Other reports declared that a miscalculation of \$20,-000,000 in the budget had aroused widespread distrust in the financial policy of the capital's beautification, and I thought the Salonja ministry, and three days ago I would mention, incidentally, my own in- there was a serious difficulty in the cabinet because of the reduction in the appropriation for railroad construction. was announced, but immediately denied.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

nett and Others Go Through. The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Fred T. Dennett of North Dakota two days. Negroes get 13½ cents an hour to be commissioner of the general land of- and subsistence, or 26 cents an hour if fice, and of George Curry to be governor they subsist themselves, some of them we of New Mexico, and also of the folloring pay as high as 32 cents.

the bureau of navigation. Capt. Charles W. Rae, to be eningeerin-chief and chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps, point had no more to say, except that he to be chief constructor and chief of the be chief of the bureau of yards and electric lights where we have them. Lieut. Commander Edward H. Campbell. to be judge advocate general of the navy.

For the Vanderbilt Wedding.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, January 14.-Members of the family of Count Szechenyi, who is to Mall, was once a swamp. It would be a marry Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, January very unfortunate place, he said, to put a 27, were passengers on board the steam- plied in hotels to the Spanish and Italship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, arriving to- lans is 40 cents. This includes cheap it cost to get a foundation "for that post day from Bremen and Cherbourg. The wine of Sundays." Count Anton Sigray, who will act as property between Pennsylvania avenue best man; Counts Dionyo, Peter and and the Mall will decrease in value, in- Stephen, Szechenyi and their wives; Count stead of increase, on account of the fact Paul Esterhazy, Count Joseph Wenckheim he doubted whether that ratio would be three out of the five stipulated races it is with it. and announced that he must have that the line of development is toward the and Count Michael Karolyi. The announce- kept up. Asked why, he answered: "Be- not improbable that some good man and been robbed. called the attention of the officials to their suspicions and an investigation was instituted.

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BONI'S CASE GOES OVER.

and Sagan.

Gould, and Prince Helie de Sagan, his us any more foreign labor. Negro labor is cousin, was placed in the correctional constantly coming from the islands." BUFFALO, N. Y., January 14.-At the court today when Count Boni and Count annual meeting of the republican county Jean de Castellane, his brother, appeared committee held here at noon today reso- to answer to the charge of assault brought he declared that the government took no by Prince Helie. Replying to a question advantage whatever of these men. The "We commend and indorse the admin- put by the judge, Count Boni admitted criticisms were pronounced unwarranted. istration of Charles E. Hughes, governor that he had spat in the face of his cousof the state of New York. We believe in, but only after provocation. Count Jean that his strong personality and clear denied that he had struck Prince Helie, vision upon questions of public policy are and mantained that he was in nowise recognized by the people of the common-wealth. We believe that his policy of Owing to the absence of the attorney plan was the best. The engineer com-that his male relatives be sold into slavery: For the Citizens' Relief Association, the following contributions have been trans-

Wonderful Swords.

The most valuable sword in existence is rubies and emeralds. It is valued at \$1,- missary had increased the vitality of the 100,000. The Shah of Persia possesses a men, and that had helped to reduce sicksword valued at \$50,000. There are some

Col. Goethals Questioned by House Committee.

PUTS COST AT \$300,000,000

Satisfactory. DISLIKES ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

Upon His Hearers-Isthmian

Situation Described in Detail. Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panappropriating \$3,000,000 for a site on the Macon, Arkansas, and Gaines, Tennessee, ama canal, appeared before the House south side of Pennsylvania avenue, east and others gave their views. Mr. Cock- committee on interstate and foreign comof the grounds of the White House, for fan characterized the section as ex- merce this morning and made the stateranged with a local theatrical manager to a building for the departments of State, traordinary, and as laying pitfalls for ment that the Panama canal would cost a building for the departments of State,

Justice and Commerce and Labor.

The Heyburn bill, appropriating \$10,
The Heyburn bill, app this did not include the amount paid to

the French Canal Company. Col. Goethals made an excellent impresproposed law did not prevent a man from sion upon the members of the commitvoluntarily leaving the government serv- tee. He had none of the trouble that ernment in the erection of public buildice, but that it was intended to provide previous elucidators upon canal affairs have had in getting in touch with the committee, individually and collectively, Williams, who referred to the Webb about two minutes after he took his seat amendment voted down yesterday, which in the witness chair. One of the memhave been passed at once. As it is, the sought to limit the application of the bers of the committee who had not previously met Col. Goethals said after the hearing that he was more certain now on military affairs, who declared that in that the Panama canal would be built, and

> "Col. Goethals looks capable," said this member, "and his work up to date has cred, of 71 M street southwest, and Judemonstrated most conclusively that in lian Brown, colored, of 71 M street. ability of the government to care for its this instance appearances are not de-

Col. Goethals' pictures do not do him of the suspicious character of the disjustice. He is a good-sized, athletic-looking individual, with iron gray hair, a the neighborhood three days showing the strong face, fine eyes, a warm smile, and marks of the disease before she was recomfortable grumbly sort of a voice. He spoke frankly of the work on isthmus, particularly with regard to the system of accounts that was kept. "I couldn't make head or tail of them," said the colonel, "and Stevens, who preceded me as chief engineer, considered them a Chinese puzzle." But as this par-TOKIO, January 14, 7:25 p.m.-Yoshiro ticular system of account keeping was provided for by law, the colonel couldn't drop it, and so just had to go ahead and

by this, he will soon be able to tell on the 20th of any month just exactly what each Breezy Discussion at Meeting Last resignation of Marquis Saionja, the prime ing the preceding month. He told the committee that things were going along finely, and that the work was progressing rapidly.

Satisfactory Progress.

Col. Goethals was questioned at length concerning the Gatun dam, but said that definite method of construction had not been adopted. After a recent visit to the Wachusett dam he said the commission would not attempt to duplicate affairs at the District engineers' stable

The work of building the canal. Col. Goethals said, was progressing more satisfactorily than he had expected. The Tokio during the past month have indi- rainy season had interfered with transportation and with other works. The tracks sink and get out of level, causing derailments of trains, but these difficulties, he anticipated, would be reduced. During all heavy showers work is sus-In answer to questions Col. Goethals

said he thought the excavation of Culebra cut would be completed in the next four or five years. Steam shovels and trains are diminished as the cut gets deeper, and he believed the maximum of installation in this regard had been reached.

Answering a rapid fire of questions by members of the committee, all of whom the District Commissioners be called to

were present, Col. Goethals said that the number of men on the canal and railroad pay rolls fluctuates between 30,000 and 40,000. The force is made up mainly of Spaniards, Italians and West Indian negroes. "We have been getting more labor in the last few months than we can use."

he said. "There are no Americans on the labor rolls, with the exception of a few machinists' helpers."

Commissary Arrangements. Asked by Representative Mann for a full statement of the commissary arrangements on the isthmus, Col. Goethals As a result the resignation of Isaburo replied: "The government's employes are to the Senate that the place selected for Yamagata, minister of communications, divided into two classes, those on the 'gold roll' and those on the 'silver roll.' The former are those who are aliens to a climate such as that of the isthmus. the latter are Spaniards, Italians and West Indian negroes. We were paying the men twice a month, and thereby losing four days work a month, for the men will lay off on pay day and the day after.

"Foreign laborers receive 40 cents, and they subsist themselves. A day's work cup challengers from 1887 to Shamrock ily here in town." went on the foe to Capt. John E. Pillsbury, to be chief of is nine and one-half hours. Bachelor III, which "is st'll in existence, but no discord. "I noticed when I ran over the or bed in a room, the bachelor house containing from sixteen to forty-eight rooms, and from two to four occupy try has been playing a fool's game all able manner-just enough to be perceptieach room. Married men are given along in its efforts to regain the cup." houses, sized in accordance with their pay, from one to four families occupying a house. These houses are furnished Civil Engineer Richard C. Hollyday, to and fuel for cooking is supplied, also "There are hotels and large settle-

ments for the feeding of gold-roll employes, the meals costing the men 30 cents each in gold. There is no inspection of the food provided by those who it was mere folly to attempt this with subsist themselves, but much of it is

bought from the government stores. "The negro labor is housed in barracks, and there are eighteen messhouses, which at night are used by the men as clubs. The price of meals sup-

White and Negro Labor.

Col. Goethals said that one Spanish laborer was equal to two negroes, but seems, and even if any challenger won couldn't remember just what he had done whites come in contact with the blacks They see the negroes doing less work than they are performing, and then they know they're on a government job. "The houses are equipped with water,

messes, kitchens and bachelor quarters at auction in London, should be pur-following contributions to the Associated can be determined. Many manufacturing messes, kitchens and bachelor quarters PARIS, January 14.—The first sequel odd men on the pay rolls, from 22,000 to chased by Great Britain and put up as a Charities: Hugh Wallis, \$5.40; Henry H. plants along the Potomac and its tributo the fist fight between Count Boni de 23,000 are common laborers, and about Castellane, the diversed bushend of A second of these are Spaniards and Italians. Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna We have stopped our agents from sending Col. Goethals referred to the criticisms America's cup.

by Spanish newspapers of the treatment of Spanish laborers on the isthmus, but

Prefers the Lock System. Replying to a question by Mr. Wanger. Col. Goethals said he had no doubt that

we can get down there.' work, he said, was compulsory, but the to suffer. The tombs are to be razed commission found it hard to get the men and despoiled and the bones and dust to bathe and change their clothes in wet that of the Gaekwar of Baroda. Its hilt weather, and their failure in that respect hoped, however, that the authorities will and belt are incrusted with diamonds, caused more or less sickness. The com-

Beyond a charge of 3 per cent on its incostly swords in India, and both the vestment in storage houses and buildings. czar and the sultan possess jeweled Col. Goethals said the Panama Railroad sabers of great price. The most valuable Company, which controls the commissary, in Peking that some soldiers are paying sword in Great Britain is the one pre- sought to make no profit on the food sup- no attention to these regulations, so in-Association Vincent Lynch of the 1909 summer. The President indicated that it sented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley. plies furnished the men. The present ar- structions have been issued to the effect Capt. William H. Miller of Hampstead is 2 p.m., 30.03. class was selected to manage the foot ball team.

The hilt is set with brilliants and it is rangement by which the railroad and the ball team.

The hilt is set with brilliants and it is rangement by which the railroad and the was a native of Danville, Pa.

very satisfactory and ought not to be

Questioned as to a comparison of cost and amount of the work being done on the isthmus and similar work done in the United States, Col. Goethals declared that CULBERSON ADDRESSES SENif Congress would abolish the eight-hour law he would get 20 per cent more work ATE ON RECENT BOND SALES. out of the men.

The organization and operation of the department of civil administration was Declares That Many Bids Were Reexplained by Commissioner J. C. S. Blackburn, in charge of that branch. jected That Were Higher Than Saloons in Canal Zone. Those Accepted.

When Commissioner Blackburn touched

all out of existence?"

their thirsts along the zone."

out of the Colon and Panama resorts."

SMALLPOX REPORTED.

Section of City.

John Buchanan was nearly well when

All the smallpox cases were removed to

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

marked the session last evening of the

Central Labor Union in Typographical

Temple, brought about, it is said, by the

The resolutions provided for the ap-

trical Workers, were named as the com-

affairs also, being unanimously adopted.

articles alleging or intimating that irreg-

ular conditions exist in the office of the

building inspector under the Engineer

Commissioner of the District of Colum-

bia, and provides that the attention of

Delegate Ross of the sheet metal work

public school affairs, which, after a de-

The proposition providing for an "edu-

The proposition to hereafter held ses-

in the central body for the first time

REGARD AMERICA'S CUP AS

SOUR GRAPES.

LONDON, January 14.-The Yachtsman,

after an examination of the fate of the

doubt is awaiting a breaking-up bid."

comes to the conclusion that "this coun-

periority to their shallow centerboard

"Had the Vanduara been sent out in

1880 England might have won the cup, but

such boats as the Genesta and Galatea

After this it was a struggle on the part

of our challengers to get on terms as to

type with American designers. This was

"The most patent proof of all that the

Yacht Club in regard to Sir Thomas Lip-

ton's attempt to challenge a fourth time.

We are never meant to lift the cup, it

Insult to a Relic.

BERLIN, January 14. - The idea has

been started among prominent yachtsmen

Chinese Justice.

Information has reached the authorities

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

only achieved in the case of Shamrock I.'

The articles concludes as follows:

bate, was laid on the table.

cational half hour" was defeated.

order for the next meeting.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

It deals with the publication of certain

at a former meeting.

nate conditions.

last evening.

gates of oratory were opened.

Evening. .

on the subject of the zone saloons those members of the committee especially in-Senator Culberson again today brought terested in prohibition legislation evinced up the question of the recent bond issue Senator to Attack Validity of the much interest. Mr. Blackburn said the by the Secretary of the Treasury and commission has reduced to thirty-four the asked the Senate to adopt a resolution ofnumber of saloons in the canal zone, and fered by him calling on the Secretary Representative Richardson of Alabama for additional information. His resoluquickly interposed this question: "With tion directed the Secretary to inform the TALK OF PEACE OVERTURES he intention of eventually wiping them Senate of the amount of circulating notes 'Well," said Mr. Blackburn, "I don't issued by each national bank, to which Makes an Excellent Impression know if that would be possible. If we did were awarded the Panama bonds, under An African in the Woodpile in it the men would still have plenty of op- the Treasury circular of November 18. portunity all along the line, and in the 1907, which notes were issued in conseterminal cities of Colon and Panama, to get as much to drink as they wanted; and quence of the award of those bonds. the result would be that the sprees would Mr. Culberson said that the act of Con-

last longer if indulged in in those old gress under which these bonds were Spanish towns than if the men slaked awarded provides "distinctly and unequivocally" that the bonds may be disposed "And," added Col. Goethals, "worse dis- of by the Secretary of the Treasury at organization and delay in the work would not less than their par value under such regulations as he may prescribe. "giving." continued Mr. Culberson. "to all citizens "All of the liquors sold over the thirtyfour zone bars," Mr. Blackburn resumed, of the United States an equal opporunity to subscribe therefor. "Not only that," he added, "the circular of the Secretary dated November 18, 1907, contains this statement: 'In considcanal-employed population, and we get | along pretty well. I think prohibition ering bids the bidders offering the highwould make it difficult to keep the men est prices will receive the first allotments." 'I desire," said Mr. Culberson, "to sub- to both factions on the basis that the call mit to the Senate one or two facts which

indicate that the Secretary of the Treasury has violated the law in issuing the onds he has awarded." Four Cases Discovered in Southwest Mr. Culberson read a statement which, he said, showed that bonds had been bid the first concession. for by individuals aggregating \$27,900,000, Four cases of smallpox were discovered and not one of these bids was below late this afternoon in South Washington. \$1,02%, and yet, according to newspapers. bonds were awarded to the national banks Those infected were: Addie T. Stewart, colored, residing at 1228 1st street south- aggregating \$7,262,500, the bids for which the secretary of state rules that the Cuyawere below those of individuals. west; George H. Spinks, colored, of 1229

Mr. Culberson offered to prove his state-3d street southwest; John Buchanan, colment if the committee on finance would examine witnesses he could produce. Mr. Aldrich read the resolution adopted by the Senate, an answer to which is ex-These cases were discovered through repected tomorrow, and said it specifically ports from neighbors of those infected called for "the reasons for the issue" of these bonds.

He asked that the resolution be not pressed uptil the Secretary's reply is received, and said if it did not give all the information desired he would be glad to assist in securing what was required. he was apprehended by the authorities, "I am frank to say," said Mr. Culberson, and it seems he had also been going about "that I have endeavored to get this inthe city during the time he was infected. formation from the Secretary of the Treasury by letter, but have failed to do the smallpox hospital for treatment and so, and I think this resolution should be their residences placed under quarantine. adopted. The officials and police are looking for new Mr. Aldrich insisted upon his objection

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and the resolution went over.

Much discussion and some argument ALLEGED SELECTION OF WOOD- as possible. RUFF TO RUN WITH TAFT.

friends of a defeated candidate for office White House officials will not discuss a story that the President has selected It was resolution night also, and when chairman of New York, as the running thusiastically for Taft. J. J. Purcell of the electrical workers introduced a resolution alleging that the mate of Secretary Taft. The inference is given that the White House does not were not properly conducted the flood propose to deny or affirm all the stories on the rounds as to politics. It is plainly intimated, though, that the President has pointment of a committee of three to call not said anything to anybody about Mr. the subject matter of the resolution to the attention of the Commissioners. Dele-Woodruff's qualifications as vice presigates Brinkman of the Carriage and dential timber and that he is not trying Wagon Workers, Delegate Long of the to pick a vice presidential candidate for Clerks, and Delegate Pincell of the Elechis party. Later on he may have something to say, if he is asked to do so, but The next resolution dealt with District right now he is keeping quiet.

He is standing with Herbert Parsons, chairman of the republican county committee of New York, against Hughes indorsements in the county committees of New York and Brooklyn. He hasn't any love for Hughes and will do all he can the matter, with the request that they to stave off action favorable to the govadvise the Central Labor Union what has

been done to correct the alleged unfortu-Outside of the White House not much credence is given the talk of the President having picked Woodruff. Even if he iners introduced a resolution dealing with ends to try to choose the republican nominee for vice president he would hardly turn | ing about it. to Woodruff. It is also pointed out that Woodruff is generally understood to be a candidate for the United States Senate. He is a protege of Senator Platt, who sions of the Central Labor Union belikes him very much, and the old Platt hind closed doors was made a special machine, together with the one headed by Woodruff, is said to be in favor of Wood-A new local, that of the railroad helpers and laborers, was represented ruff as the successor of Senator Platt at the expiration of the latter's term.

WHERE HE PUT IT.

STILL SORE Funer Finds Lost Poker Money in the Piano.

> From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I never 've been taken for a doctor yet," remarked an old plane tuner the other day, "but you'd be surprised how it by litigation. many curious experiences a man does have in my business. "Not long ago, while tuning an upright

piano in the home of a fashionable famkeys that three or four of the strings seemed to be hushed in some unaccountble to the trained ear of the tuner. The Yachtsman argues that America, reached inside, and after groping around from several imported samples of the for a minute brought out a big bunch of greenbacks-yep, money. That's what it plank-on-edge type, discovered its suwas that had been interfering with the proper tone of the piano. The bills were all scrunched up just about like waste paper that's been thrown away. "The woman who had employed me was

sitting in the next room with her daughter, and I hustled in there to tell them of my find. They stared at me a moment and then both burst out laughing. 'So that's what he did with it,' says the older woman, between her shrieks of laughter. "It seems that about two years before her husband had come home late after a challengers played the fool's game has poker session about \$200 to the good. For been recently given by the New York reasons of his own he didn't want the family to know of his good fortune just then, and he shoved his whole wad back into the piano. The next morning he

house to be fired, and had even placed an after midnight, and today is slowly reintimate friend of the family more or less | ceding. Great quantities of drift are passunder suspicion.'

Contributions for Charity. John Joy Edson, treasurer of the joint

Chesapeake, which is shortly to be sold finance committee, has also transferred the days before the full extent of the damage sailing trophy, America being challenged Ward, \$10; Louisa F. Simonds, \$2; John to sail for it. It is thought that America Porter Lawrence, \$5.40; Spencer Crosby, would send crack boats to compete, and that the old Chesapeake's flag would be- \$5; Philip K. Reily, \$5; William Manley, extension of the Western Maryland railcome as great a drawing card as the \$5; James S. Fraser, \$5; William F. Draper, \$50; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, \$5; L. B. Lawrence, \$1; C. W. Shoemaker, \$5; E. Morton Chapman, \$1.08; Lucy M. Hewitt, \$2; John J. Rothermel, \$2; Mr. and Wrongdoers in China bring misfortune | Mrs. Arthur G. Cole, \$1; Mrs. Ellen N. Warder, \$25; F. J. Lewis, \$5; Miss Mabel on all their relatives. Not long ago a L. Taylor, \$10; Daniel McFarlan, \$10; William H. Taft, \$25; Thomas B. Woodman murdered Gov. An Min. of Anhui. ward, \$5: Mrs. James C. Merrill, \$2.50: The murderer himself was caught and Gen. Dangerfield Parker, \$5; the Misses beheaded, and now the law demands that Coyle, \$10.

pelled to serve in the imperial palace. Heaton, \$5; Wallace Radcliffe, \$5; C. K. Vaccination of laborers on the canal The ancestral graves of the rebel are also Goulding, \$1; Henry L. Brewood, \$2; Henry H. Ward, \$10; Louisa F. Symonds, \$2; Spencer Cosby, \$5: Philip K. Reily, \$5; within scattered to the four winds. It is William Manley, \$5; James B. Fraser, \$5. For the campaign against consumption er bureau for the twenty-four hours benot exact the full penalty of the law. the following contributions, received by ginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: tions of last November all teachers, schol- street, have been transferred to Gen. Wilars, soldiers, and sailors of all ranks liam H. Forwood, treasurer: Wallace Radwere to be allowed three months wherein cliffe, \$5; C. K. Goulding, \$1; Henry H.

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Fraser, \$10.

CHARGES VIOLATION OF LAW TAFT-FORAKER

All Eyes' Are Turned on the Contest in Ohio.

THE PRIMARY CONTENTION

Bronson Law.

Cleveland Struggle-Designs on Burton-Attorney at Work.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CLEVELAND, January 14 -- The Cuyahoga county election board has heeded the instructions of Secretary of State Thompson to keep its hands off the Taft-Foraker fight, and the settlement of the vexing question of "Which committee is which?" rests with the secretary. Walter Brown, chairman of the state republican central committee, is making overtures of peace

for primaries be revised to include the se-

lection of a new county committee along

with the delegates to the state convention,

but neither side seems disposed to make The Foraker crowd is prepared to deny the jurisdiction of State Secretary Thompson, and the threat is openly made that if hoga board of elections must recognize the call issued by the old committee the entire matter will be taken into the courts. A refusal on the part of the board of elections to obey the ruling of Secretary Thompson may lead to the ousting of the board and the appointment of an entirely new list of members. Already this is being taken for granted, and several candidates have appeared for appointment to the new board, each with considerable

backing. It has become evident to the Taft managers that the struggle here has a deeper significance than the question of a presidential indorsement. It is asserted that part of the trouble in Cleveland is actuated by a desire of the enemies of Representative Burton to put him in a hole, if possible, and open the way for a fight against him as republican leader in Cleveland, as well as for renomination to Congress.

Senators Foraker and Dick are expected from Washington this week, open head-quarters probably in Columbus and make the fight on Secretary Taft as vigorous

mittee has again reversed itself. A year ago it indorsed Taft for President. A week ago it rescinded the Taft resolution and declared that Foraker was the man the country wanted for President. Last night the committee again met and once Timothy Woodruff, republican state more switched its coat, declaring en-

FLY IN THEIR OINTMENT. Taft Men Disturbed Over Plans of

Foraker Followers.

Special Dispatch to The Star. COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 14.-Though the Taft managers are meeting with a continuous series of victories over the Foraker faction in the preparations made by county committees for the coming state primary election, the news that Sen-Mr. Woodruff is strongly upholding the ators Foraker and Dick are about to hands of the administration in New York. begin litigation to test the validity of the Bronson primary election law, under which, by the call of the state central committee, these primaries are to be held, comes as a fly in their ointment. It is stated here that either Senator Dick or Senator Foraker, or both, will he here next Monday for this purpose, and that a Columbus attorney is now engaged in the preparation of a petition for this suit. It is believed that Thomas J. Keating is this

attorney, though he affects to know noth-The Bronson law has been on the statute books three years and used without question all this time. So far as known, no one ever before suggested that it was invalid, and no one here has indicated the ground upon which it is to be attacked now. Taft republicans say that the courts will not stay the primaries now called, even if asked to renew the law, and that the purpose of the suit if brought will

fail of attainment. Some criticism of Senator Foraker is heard regarding this litigation to the effect that, having first proposed submitting the question of the presidential nomination as between himself and Secretary Taft to a primary election, he should not, as soon as a movement to that end is set on foot, try to stop

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Greenlee Lilly of Ocala, Fla., and Mamie E. Smith of Warm Spring, Va.

William H. Robinson and Blanche V.

Nelson Magruder and Lillie Wallace. Domenico Cuozzo and Elvira Di Nanna William F. Simms and Mary E. Rob-

John R. Herbert, jr., and Victoria C. Walter S. Carter and Gertrude V. Epps. Allen Jackson and Eva Rich. Joseph, Branson and Irene Herbert. Lewis A. Reynolds and Clara O. Hack-

ney, both of Bertrand, Va. Richard M. Vowells and Bettie A. Marshall. William L. Stant and Edith L. Lang. Robert F. Plummer and Florence E. Blascow.

James R. Lyon of Benedict, Md., and Mary E. Rogers of Chesterbrook, Va. Waters Receding at Williamsport. Special Dispatch to The Star.

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After having reached a height of twentyfive feet above hormal the Potomac river ing down the stream. At many points along the river the towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal is completely submerged, and the waterway is believed to be badly washed. It will be several taries are at a standstill as the result . of the flood. It was late this evening before the big landslide on the Cumberland road was removed and through traffic was resumed. The slide was the worst since the road has been open.

Weather Bureau Explains.

Prof. Alfred J. Henry of the weather bureau explained this afternoon that the expected flood did not materialize in full force here because the high water that rolled down from Harpers Ferry reached Washington ahead of schedule time. It was expected to be here at flood tide-5 o'clock a.m.-but reached the river front at 3 a.m., when the tide was not at its

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weath-

According to the Chinese opium regula- the joint finance committee, at 811 G Thermometer-January 13, 4 p.m., 42; 8 p.m., 41; 12 midnight, 38. January 14, 4 a.m., 35; 8 a.m., 31; 12 noon, 35; 2 p.m., 36. Maximum, 42, at 4 p.m., January 13; entirely to relinquish the opium habit. Ward, \$5; Philip K. Reily, \$5; James S. minimum, 31, at 8 a.m. January 14.

Barometer—January 13, 4 p.m., 29.44; 8 p.m., 29.52; 12 midnight, 29.65. January 14, 4 a.m., 29.77; 8 a.m., 29.93; noon, 30.03; Minimum temperature past twenty-four

hours, 31; a year ago, 36.