

Fruit Shippers Smile

YOUNG GRISCOM KEEPS

president compel the senate to pass the

acquire real estate and erect struc

The citrus fruit men did not have to be told that Garland's company for more than 40 years had left them to Family Refuses to Explain Solithe mercy of the transcontinental railroads or that the Pacific Mail would not have dared to invite citrus fruit [Special Cable to The Call] shipments until Bates & Chesebrough a few weeks ago, successfully landed a cargo of oranges and lemons in New York 22 days from Los Angeles. They night marks the end of the fifth period also knew that the withdrawal of the of 24 hours during which he has re-Bates & Chesebrough ships would mean mained in strict seclusion. He occupies withdrawal of Garland's invitation a room on the third floor, adjoining that to ship oranges and lemons by water of his parents. and a return to the \$23 a ton rate ex- All his meals are served in his room, acted by the railroads.

situation as well as the fruitmen and tective, and friends of the family, who, this is the reason, they say, for their so far as is known, have had any comsupport of the new line.

Under oath, before congress, R. P. since Saturday night. Schwerin declared that \$8 a ton on freight shipped by water from here to der strict orders to refuse to send any New York was an unremunerative rate. communication to Griscom except He has now cut the rate to \$5 a ton. through his parents, and all such com-Harry Bates, of Bates & Chesebrough, munications remain unanswered.

said yesterday that if Schwerin was It is known that he had a long con here he was sure that the Call- ference today with O'Mara, but the de- dice against the negro was just as infornia-Atlantic line would be given a tective refuses to disclose the nature of tense in the north as in the south and square deal. A local shipper received their conversation. One of the strangest that the north played the hypocrite in yesterday from New York a telegram features of the situation is the impossi. Its contentions to the contrary was asto the effect that Schwerin was there billity of learning from the family or of serted in the senate today by Borah of personally soliciting freight at a rate O'Mara the reason for the solitary con- Idaho. of \$5 a ton or \$3 a ton less than the finement of Griscom. rate he declared under oath would not COMMERCE JUDGE TO

**Objection One Sided** 

The participation of the American Hawalian line in the fight is not a surprise to those familiar with the history

of the war for real competition in the WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- An order transportation of freight between here was entered today by the commerce and New York. Although President court designating April 3, 1911, as the Dearborn of the American-Hawalian date of the beginning of hearings beline had no objection to make when the fore the court. The sessions will be Pacific Mail put its rates down to \$8, held in this city. Pending the hearing the Southern negroes of federal protect he filed a vigorous protest at Washing- of cases by the full court Judge Mack ton when the Bates & Chesebrough will visit San Francisco and Los Anline began operations on the same basis geles to take testimony in what are on the ground that the \$8 rate was known as the San Francisco and Los unfair to his line. Angeles switching charge cases, in

In a letter written January 19 by which the commission entered an order Secretary of War Jacob McG. Dickinson unsatisfactory to the railroads, the of franchise had been interfered with. to President Taft on the Panama sit- Union Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka uation the secretary, referring to the and Santa Fe. The hearings by Judge service as it was prior to the entrance Mack will be held early in March.

of the California-Atlantic steamship company, said he had many vigorous protests from commercial bodies and individuals on the Pacific coast who stated that the Pacific Mail service had to request to all labor organiza-tions to patronize home industry and suggests that when any union has a meeting for "smoke talk" that it procure cigars made in this city. become so inert as to be of no practical

value to the shipping public as against the activity and high rates "of the transcontinental railroad lines and are accused of having enticed a Japanese into the activity and high rates "of the transcontinental railroad lines and

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SECLUDED IN HOTEL Canadian reciprocity bill.

# tary Confinement

said Heyburn. "Can we sit silent under ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 16.nonor of the senate?" George S. Griscom Jr. did not leave his room in the Chalfonte hotel today. To-Annexation Is Proposed New York, one of the republicans who voted against Canadian reciprocity, in-

troduced in the house today a resolution requesting the president to enter and his parents are the only persons, into negotiations with the British gov ernment looking to the annexation of The local shippers understand the except Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburg deanada by the United States. The resolution was referred to th

Testimony Will Be Taken Here

and of having taken his

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in Near Future

ommittee on foreign affairs. munication with the younger Griscom In speaking of his resolution, Bennett nsisted that he was serious and sin-The management of the hotel is unere. He declared that to his mind an nexation was the logical result to b

> expected from reciprocity. Borah Discusses Negroes WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- That preju

No other senator took up the matter

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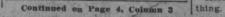
Borah's declarations regarding the

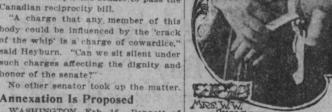
negro were made at the close of a proonged speech in opposition to the Suth-HEAR SWITCHING CASE erland amendment to the senate resoution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. That amendment would have the effect of giving

congress control of senatorial elections. The Idaho senator's pronouncement on the race question was made in re sponse to the assertion made recently by Root that without the Sutherland provision the resolution would deprive tion in the exercise of the franchise. Borah contended that although the resolution gave the state legislatures control of senatorial elections, congress would have the right to interfere in protection of any citizen whose right The Idaho senator expressed deep regret that the race question had been

brought into the controversy and as serted that its introduction was intended only to imperil the resolution. "The northern states have exhibited the same race prejudice that has been shown elsewhere," he said, "In the

north we burn the negro at the stake and there, as in other sections, we have our race wars. We push our negroes to the outer edge of the inswered no.







Member who was defeated for reelection as state regent



Life Sentence for Russian Nobleman Who Caused **Relative's Death** 

1 the same

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16 .--- A verdict of guilty was returned tonight against Count O'Brien de Lassy and Doctor Pantchenko for the poisoning of Count Vassilli Bouturlin. In the case of Mme. Muravieff, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The jury recommended mercy in the case of Pantchenk on account of extenuating circumstances. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and Pantchenko to 15 years' imprisonment. The trial aroused enormous inter

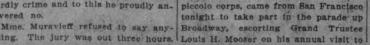
est and developed some startling testimony. Prior to the proceedings, Pantchenko made a confession, in which he accused de Lassy of hiring him to poison Count Vassilli, who was heir to General Bouturlin's millions.

At the end of the trial De Lassy was by saying:

"I can not talk. I leave the fate of your hearts." hurt. Pantchenko, in an incoherent speech

said that he did not repudiate his confession, but wished to verify the degree of his guilt. He said that the question now was whether a Russian physician was capable of such a das-

tardly crime and to this he proudly an-



## **ILLUSION" IS REVEALED**

### He Proves to Be Citizen of Kern County and Identity Is Made Known Through Dr. David Starr Jordan

#### [Special Dispatch to The Call]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 16 .- an epoch making work, goes with-Through Doctor Jordan, president of out saying. The work has been Stanford and the lecturer in the course on the history of arbitration being lar attention has been attracted to the given for the first time at Stanford, book since the very high tribute paid by Russia to bring pressure to bear the name of the mysterious author of it by M. Jaures of the French chamber "The Great Illusion," considered the of deputies. M. Jaures quoted from the of the Russo-Chinese treaty. That the greatest book ever written on the sub- book at great length, according to the situation was acute, however, has been ect of international peace, has become press dispatches; and said that the denied both by the Chinese foreign known. The author, who has written book had done more for the cause of board and the Russian legation at under the nom de plume of "Norman international peace than all the peace Peking, Angell," is Ralph Lane.

having lived there for ten years before peace movement. Henri Tourot, a well he went to Paris as editor of the Paris known French journalist, has said: St. Petersburg and Peking. The treaty Daily Mail. Lane has hitherto pre- "The Great Illusion' is destined to adopted in 1881 expires this month and served his anonymity, having refused have as great an influence on the conthe international news service permis- ception of international economics as sion to reveal his, identity. He has Darwin's 'Origin of Species' had on our held a position of great importance in conception of modern biology." This Paris and has been in close touch with work is the most important reference guarded by both powers and what stage International affairs. It is considered book in the course on the history of the negotiations have reached was not a foregone conclusion that he will international arbitration now being indicated until yesterday, when the St. come into even greater prominence given at Stanford.

when the Nobel prize is awarded next Lane was born in England, educated important conference had been held year for the greatest contribution to in France, and came to California when at the war ministry to consider "China's the cause of international peace. 20' years of age, starting ranching in persistent flouting of treaty stipula-That the revelation of "Norman Kern county. It was while there that tions" Angell's" identity will be of great in- he wrote "Under Two Flags." After terest to the world of letters from the ten years in California, during which tributes which have been paid the time he took out naturalization papers, "Great Illusion," which is considered he went to Paris to take up journalism.

SMOKE OVERCOMES WOMEN LODGED IN BURNING HOTEL

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16 .- Six women The fire started in the hotel annex were rescued unconscious tonight from and spread rapidly up the elevator overcome. He attempted to make a the upper floors of the Hotel Euclid shaft, causing a panic, which was speech to the jury, but ended abruptly during a fire which threatened for a checked by the police and firemen. Several persons were slightly burned, time to destroy the building. All the rescued women were over- but no serious casualties were reported. myself and relatives to your minds and come by smoke, but none was seriously The fire was stopped with a loss of \$10.000

> NATIVES PAY HONOR TO GRAND TRUSTEE MOOSER

OAKLAND, Feb. 16 .- Presidio parlor After the work of the parlor the mem-No. 194, N. S. G. W., with its drum and bers took part in a high jinks,

IS WED IN SOUTH-Los Angeles, Feb. 16 .--- A marriage license was issued today to Edith Slocum of San Francisco and Claude H. Rader

tures in Mongolia and the extra wall provinces.

### **Demonstration Intended**

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- The relations of assia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia today notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russio-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

#### Treaty About to Expire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- There have on China because of alleged violations

It has been admitted that there were international agreements as made at unwilling to renew it, at least not until certain modifications had been made Petersburg Gazette announced that an

#### **Troops** Ordered to Border

The province of Ill, to which Russian troops will be sent, lies in the northern part of the Chinese empire. By a provision of the Russo-Chinese treaty of 1881 the western portion of Ili is incorporated with Russia in order to serve as a place of establishment for the inhabitants of Russia who adopted Russian dependence and had to abandon the lands, which they possessed there.

The frontier between the possessions of Russia and the Chinese province of Ili is defined in the treaty.

The whole incident comes as a great surprise to the diplomatic service in Washington, for, although it was known that sharp issues had arisen between Russia and China over conflicting claims of jurisdiction in Manchuria and in connection with commercial. privileges in Mongolia, the situation was not regarded as critical.

It was believed that in view of the depiorable conditions existing in China as a result of the frightful famine and the terrible ravages of the plague, Rus-

Piedmont parlor No. 120. The party was met at the train by the Piedmont, Bay View and Fruitvale drum corps.