# Frank H. Hitchcock to Take

of Secretary's Campaign.

TO LEAVE POSTAL DEPARTMEN

Resignation as First Assistant to Go in Soon.

DECLINES TO DISCUSS PLANS

Mr. Vorys Will Retain Direction of

DR. GRANDFIELD SUCCEEDS HIM

Work in Ohio.

He Has Been Connected with Departs ment for Twenty Years and is Widely Known Personally and officially.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Announcement was made today of the approaching retirement of Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock will assume the management of the active campaign of Secretary Taft for the republican nomination to the presidency. The exact date of the retirement has not been determined definitely, but it probably will be about February If.

Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as first assistant postmaster general by Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who for a little more than two years has been chief of the bureau over which Mr. Hitchcock presides. Dr. Grandfield has been actively "dentified with the postal service for about twenty years and is widely known and highly fatal to three men. esteemed, personally and officially,

Several weeks ago Mr. Hitchcock was requested by Secretary Taft to undertake has. the management of his campaign. The secretary desired to enlist his services, not steamer Campania, where he went to seonly because he is widely knawn through- cure a rest from nervous strain. Page 1 out the country and has had experience of a valuable kind in campaign work, but York gave every man in his district who because he felt the necessity of having was in need a pair of shoes. a man in charge of the infinite variety of Treasury department refuses to apdetails of the campaign to whom he could prove the bond of Rossiter and another refer questions that were arising constantly man takes his place in the Department of and to which he was unable to devote the Printing. time they seemed to demand. It is no secret that Secretary Taft, in order to set not to favor bills enlarging the scope dispose of the great amount of work in- of free transportation permitted under cident to the direction of his department, the law. has been obliged for several weeks practically to exclude himself from visitors Harrisburg capitol scandal by witness, a part of the time. The work has been exceedingly trying, as he is under a severe mental and physical strain for from stateen convention in Chicago will be the most to twenty hours every day. Witchcock Asks Delay.

When Secretary Taft made the proffer of the management of his campaign to Mr. Hitcheock he desired that he undertake the work immediately. As that, in the view of Mr. Hitchcock, would have neces- tion. situted his retirement at once from the office of first assistant postmaster general because he could not with propriety conduct a political campaign from the Arenas. Postoffice department, he told Secretary Taft that he could not assume the duties the Spanish border and finally consents on the spur of the to discuss affairs in his country. moment. He asked for time to consider the subject and to confer with friends. To this the secretary entered no objection. but expressed a desire that a decision be reached as soon as practicable.

behalf of the postal service certain lines of action which he felt he ought to follow to their conclusion. This would render it will resign within a few days to take necessary for him to appear in his official capacity before committees of congress He finally informed Secretary Taft that if he child be given time to meet his obligations and duties to the postal service he would accept his proffer.

Practically. Mr. Hitchcock now has concluded the work on which he was engaged and in a few days he will tender his resignation and leave the Postoffice department. Mr. Roosevelt joined with Secretary Taft in requesting Mr. Hitchcock to undertake the campaign work.

Declines to Discuss Plans.

Mr. Hitchcock consistently has declined to discuss the reports that he was to become Secretary Taft's campaign manager and today, when requested to make a statement regarding the matter, insisted that it was a subject which he was not in a position at this time to discuss.

It is not known, therefore, what plans Mr. Hitchcock may have prepared for his new duties. It is not known even whether he will establish headquarters in this city, but it is assumed he will.

It is expected that Mr. Hitchcock will devote his attention to the campaign of Secretary Taft in all parts of the country, except probably Ohio, which is being looked after by Arthur I. Vorys.

## VIRGINIANS ARE ON TAFT'S SIDE

Every Republican in West Virginia Legislature Joins Club.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 7.-Every republican member of the West Virginia legislature has joined the Taft club, which was organized here this week. Governor Dawson was the principal speaker at the meeting of the organization, urging immediate action to that end, and a mem. Sandy Hook at 6 p. m.; will dock at beeship covering all parts of the state was bership covering all parts of the state was

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.-Judge Estep. in common pleas court, today refused to interfere in the local fight for control of the republican county legislative committee. Representatives of the Foraker committee sought to enjoin the board of elections from resognizing the regular, or pro-Taft committee, as ordered by the secretary of state. Judge Estep refused to and several persons are injured as the retake any action on the grounds that, in his suit of a fire which early today destroyed mind, the court has no authority to review the five-story apartment building at the the facts of the board.

TAFT MAKES SPEAKING TOUR have started in the laundry in the base-Secretary Leaves Washington to Be tione at Least a Week.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 7. Secretary Taft expects to leave Washington and be absent rom the city at least a week, during which time he will speak at Kanens City, Mo., and Grand Rapids, Mich., and deliver the diploma to the graduating class at West Point.

The secretary will leave tomorrow night over the Pennsylvania railroad for Kanans City, where on Monday he will address the Young Men's Republican club Thence he gues by way of Chicago to Grand Rapids, where on the 12th he is to anis. As a result of this delay many were speech at the banquet in celeovercome by smoke and cold and were carbration of Lincoln's birthday. From Grand ried to the Hotel Walton, where they were Rapids the secretary goes to West Point attended by doctors and cared for by the to attend the graduating exercises at the hotel management. The building was dammilitary academy on the 14th

# WILL WORK FOR TAFT SUMMARY OF THE BEE FRANCO STOPS IN BORDEAUX PASSENGERS HURT IN WRECK PEACE NOW, GET JIM LATER

Saturday, February S, 1908. Spanish Soldiers Guard Train Until it Reaches Frontier. ~FEBRUARY~ 1908 MON TOE WED THE THE SET INTERVIEW WITH EX-PREMIER

THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Fair Saturday, with rising tem-

FOR NEBRASKA-Partly cloudy Satur-

FOR IOWA-Partly cloudy Saturday,

DOMESTIC.

Dynamite blast near Chicago

the defendant.

Senate

Rallroad commission.

the mortuary chamber.

ship.

Letter in the McDonald case proves im-

Women in Chicago join in search for

Congressman Timothy Sullivan of New

Governor Pennypacker dragged into the

Arrangements made for the republican

complete of any for a similar meeting.

NEBRASKA.

raises an important state telephone ques-

PORRIGH.

POLITICAL.

charge of Secretary Taft's campaign.

and get the mayor's political scalp.

be normal, or nearly so, this year.

tentiary, fearing lynching.

the northwest.

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

YORK

AVERPOOL

the street.

Stocks and bonds.

McHugh

Willis Curl, negro prisoner suspected

of attacking Miss Posst and murdering

Miss Rummelhart, confesses to five

burglaries and begs to go to the peni-

Dean of Harvard Medical school says

the west loves to display diplomas, while

Boxton would never do it and that

diplomas have only a sentimental value.

Union Pacific meets the cut made by

Unnamed Creighton heirs protest on

Hill roads on through passenger rates to

paying \$60,000 to three executors of the

estate and to executors' attorney, W. D.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK-Lucania 691 miles east of

SNOW PREVENTS RESCUE WORK

Firemen Delayed at New York Fire

and Death and Injuries

Follow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- One woman is dead

northwest corner of Columbus avenue and

Seventieth street. The fire is supposed to

ment and, owning to lack of water pres-

sure, spread with such rapidity that the

occupants had little opportunity to reach

Margaret Landon, 22 years of age, fell

from the fifth floor and was fatally in-

jured. She had been sitting on the fire

escape, waiting for the arrival of the fire-

men, when she slipped on the ice grating

and fell on the paving. She was removed

to the Hotel Walton, across the street,

Owing to the anow plied in front of the

building the firemen had great difficulty

in raising ladders to take down the ten-

where she died a few minutes later.

aged to the extent of \$15,000.

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committee decides at the out-

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Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

He Says Time Will Bring a True 4562 8 and Pair Judgment of His Con-11 12 18 14 15 duct-Has Abandoned Politica, 16 2 18 19 20 21 22 28 24 25 26 27 28 29

BORDEAUX, France, Feb. 7.-Ex-Prealer Franco and his family left the South Express here today and took up their quarters at a hotel near the railroad station, where, it is said, they will remain until tomorrow. HENDAY, France, Feb. 7.-The South Express passed through here this morning.

at the frontier, but continued on to Bordeaux. The train was guarded by Spanish soldiers as far as the frontier. The representative of the Associated Press traveled with twenty-five miles an hour. The engine was Senhor Franco as far as Henday and on the way Franco finally consented to discuss

Ex-Premier Franco did not leave the train

the portentous events of Saturday. "The tragedy was a sad blow for me." he said, "I have been struck to the heart. Yet, in spite of everything, I hope to see my country recover. I have confidence in the future of Portugal and in the monarchy and consisted of only one coach and a which has been so cruelly tried. When I Pullman." offered my resignation I told Queen Amelie around the throne and that my friends

the most complete support. portant to show threats on the part of "I wish henceforth to live in peace, far Page 1 from the politics I have abandoned for-Hospital ship Relief has been placed in ever. Page 2 "I believe that time will bring a true proves and fair judgment of my conduct and with

Page 2 this I content myself." Senhor Franco denied with indignation their husband and learn of other wives he the public statements that Queen Amelia Page 1 has accused him of being morally respon-

Wife of Banker Morse says he is on the sible for the assassination of the king. Franco Departs from Madrid. MADRID. Feb. 7.-Ex-Premier Franco and the members of his party, who left here last evening on the "South Express," bought tickets only to the frontier. Where they are bound is not known. Some say their destination is Paris, where this train is due tonight, but in other quarters it is Page 4 declared that the eventual destination of Senhor Franco is Germany, where he intends placing his son in a university. Franco is accompanied by his wife and son and one of his intimate friends, Senor

Novas. Senhor Franco was approached for an interview. He explained that under the circumstances he preferred to say nothing, but he authorized a member of his party to converse with a representative of the Associated Press and say for him that P. A. Caldwell of Edgar has demanded he suffered no remorse for his conduct a distance tariff in Nebraska from the as a statesman, but on the contrary he Page 3 was firmly convinced that the policy he Packers' National bank of South Omaha had pursued was the wisest one possible. "Portugal was in a state of demoraliza-Page 3 tion," said the spokesman for Senhor Franco, "and every excess of Hberty today, Festivities in honor of the American while having an apparent effect on tranfleet were of a notable character at Punta quility, will in reality only add to the

Ex-Premier Franco of Portugal crosses will explode with greater violence. Murder Act of Madmen. "Senhor Franco does not believe that Page 1 the murders of the king and crown prince Body of King Carlos has been taken to resulted from an elaborate political piot; Page 1 they were the acts of madmen instigated by a passion for the money they received Bill to refer claim of Omaha Indians for their crime. The best proof of this is In considering the matter with friends to court of claims delayed by referring found in the fact that after the assassina-Mr. Hitchcock found himself considerably it to Interior department. Washington tions, when the monarchy was passing embarrassed, because he had instituted on view of the Iowa fight for the senator- through its critical period and the nation Page 1 was without a government, no serious at-Pirst Assistant Postmaster Hitchcock tempt was made to proclaim a republic. "Senhor Franco is now leaving Portugal

but he does not take this step because he Page 1 is trying to forget his acts and policies, but because he desires to avoid the oc-C. J. Smyth, president of the Jackson- casion for further political disturbance ians, urges harmony with the Dahlman- which would only inflame the passions of

ites now in order to concentrate later the people." In conclusion, the spokesman for the expremier said he thought it probable that Thomas Herd of the Building exchange Senhor Franco eventually would go to Switzerland. says building operations in Omaha will

> BODY OF KING LIES IN CHAPEL Solemn Cortege Attends Removal in

Royal Palace. LISBON, Feb. 7.-The body of King Carlos was placed in its coffin yesterday, after which the queen mother, Maria Pia, Queen Amelie, his wife, and Manuel, his son, were admitted to view the remains. There was then a painful and heartrending Page 12 scene, for the two queens broke down and wept. Maria Pia had been kneeling beside the body in a prayer. Suddenly she grasped the dead man's hands in hers and kissed them repeatedly. Her race was streaming with tears. Friends were obliged to remove her gently. When the wife and son Page 21 of the dead monarch was admitted to the mortuary chamber they knelt in prayer, tears flowing from their eyes and their voices choked with emotion.

It was midnight when the body, in its coffin, was solemnly transported to the royal chapel, All the doctors and high BLACK HANDERS RESPONSIBLE officials of the palace were in attendance The head priest attached to the palace led the procession, carrying in his hands the palace cross. He was followed by a group of courtiers and other officials. Behind the coffin marched the duke of Oporto, the king's brother, and Vice Admiral Capello, the latter bearing the king's plumed helmet and sword. The troops presented arms

as the cortege passed. On the king were various signs and orders. On his fingers was a rosary, the beads being black pears. As the procession moved slowly priests recited the prayers for the dead, while from afar could be warships. When the final prayers were said the palace church balls broke out in a rythmic and cadenced dirge. A similar ceremony marked the transfer of the body of the crown prince to the royal chapel The face of the young man was covered with a Portuguese flag to hide his wound. King Carlos died a poor man. His entire fortune consisted of insurance policies held by the Bank of Portugal as accurity for advances made. After these repay ments have been made, it is declared, that

there will not remain more than \$30,000 to be distributed to the heirs of the king. Senhor Machado, the leader of the republican party, in an interview today denied ndignantly that there was any connection between his party and the assassins, which tragedy the party greatly regretted. Machado explained that the republican oppositional party's course had been perfectly legal, and that nothing was further from their minds than a propaganda of force, He said he was certain the monarchical

There would, however, be no violence. (Continued on Second Page.)

#### Ten Out of Twenty on Pennsylvania Train Injured Near Franklinville, N. Y.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 7.-Ten of twenty passengers were injured in wreck of a Pennsylvania train twenty miles DON'T WASTE FIRE AT PRESENT south of this village today. No one wa killed. The injured:

Wilson Guggenheim and wife, Buffslo, A. E. Neil. Buffslo, traffic manager of the Buffslo & Susquehanna raliroad. Eugene D. Kleist, mayor of North Tona-

Anda.

I. D. Clawson, Torento.

Julia Hooper, York, Pa.

W. Kilmer, Olean.

M. O. Blackmore, Chicago.

C. P. Townsend, Washington, D. C.

A. Mercer, Toronto.

Of the injured Mr. Clawson was most cover. The others were not seriously hurt. General Superintendent R. L. O'Donald this afternoon:

"The train which met with the accident was second No. 57 and was running about conference not derailed, but the tank, one passenger officers on the ground have started an in- on the third delegate. vestigation. The train was the Washing-

Page 1 would give the ministry the most loyal and Wives of Much Married Male Person Join in Quest and Find Surprises.

> CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-Two women, both him once and for all where he is. claiming to be the wife of the same man, and both having letters purporting to prove that he was the husband of two other women, were introduced to each other yesterday at the Maxwell street police station. Photographs of the husband, who both said had deserted them, carried by both the complainants, Mrs. Anna Reigold of this city and Mrs. Sarah Dossin of St. Louis, led at once to the discovery that the missing spouse of each was the same man. An other joint surprise came when Mrs. Dossin asked Mrs. Reingold, "Are you Mrs. Julius Brownstone of Montreal, Canada? I've got letters to prove that my husband married her before he married me." To which Mrs. Reingold retorted by suggesting that perhaps Mrs. Dossin was really Mrs. Rosa Dossick of New York, who, she had been herself met him. Mrs. Dossin has heard likely that much good will result. that the object of the joint quest is in

#### SOLDIERS' LOT TO BE BETTER Many Responses Received by Secretary Taft Concerning Serv-

ice in Ranks, WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- There have been enlisted men, to Secretary Taft's invitation inate the full ticket. for an expression of reasons of discontent Page 2 violent passions of the people, which later the practice marches, compulsory exercises the discretion of the president or secreli crosses will explode with greater violence. in the synthasian, in same cases indicate the discretion of the president or secretary of the club to call a meeting at such. The state attempted to introduce a letter acter of extra work. The department has they say, already taken steps to ameliorate some of these conditions.

The ration has been increased and congress has been asked to pass a bill to create a service corps, to cost \$400,600, to do extra and non-military work new reguired of soldiers.

The monetary value of the increase authorized in the ration is a little more than 2 cents per ration. There will also be established a haversack ration made of bacon, hard bread, coffee and sugar, and possibly canned beef, to be used in emergencies.

# Directors Approve Construction of

Road from Kearney to Big

Horn Basin.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7.-The Burlington railroad directors have approved of a new line from the Burlington's consection with the Northern Pacific in Montana to its terminus at Kearney, Neb. General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington stated in a hearing before the state engineer of Wyoming today,

The hearing was for the purpose of listening to a protest by the Burlington against the erection of a power dam on the Big Horn river by S. Asmus Boyaen. The Bur lington claims a right-of-way through the canyon, and it will interfere with its purpose if the canyon is blocked by a dam, this being the only route out of the Big Horn basin in Wyoming for the road the Burlington is now building. At the opening of the Shoshone Indian reservation a few years ago Asmus Boysen was granted preferential right to 640 acres for mining purposes and has since begun development on a large scale.

#### Men Arrested Thought to Have Sent Letters to Richard Quay.

PITTEBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.-Six Italians, nembers of an alleged Blackhand society were arrested in a body today at Sewickley Heights, a fashionable suburb. The foreigners are said to be responsible for the threatening letters mailed recently to Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator Quay C. C. Scalfe, W. P. Snyder and Harton Singer, all prominent and wealthy residents of Sewickley Heights. The men captured heard the boom of cannon on board the today maintained headquarters in an old shanty in the woods. Three Italians were arrested in the same place a week ago. Since Blackhand letters have threatened death if proceedings were not dropped. Several letters, addressed to a wealthy resident of Séwickley, a large quantity of Blackhand literature, and weapons were

#### TO EVERY MAN PAIR OF SHOES Congressman Timothy Sullivan Keeps Solid with His Constituents of the Bowery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Yesterday was 'shoe day" on the Bowery and today 5,000 men are tramping the Bowery sidewalks wearing new shoes and new woolen socks. "Shoe day" is an institution and was established by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, known to his constituents and New York generally as "Big Tim," Every year Sullivan gives away shoes to every man of his district who needs them and regime in Portugal was floomed and that | yesterday more than 5,000 were in line long it would die out peacefully within a few before the doors of the club rooms were opened for the distribution. The annual distribution of shoes is Sullivan's pet char-The days of the barricade are gone for. ity, for, he says, "A man can march to glory in a pair of new shoes and dry

Concede, Says Smyth, and Scalp Dahlman When Time Comes.

President of Jacks Urges Compromise with Jima and Slaughter of Mayor When He is Really Up for Something.

Three times and out. Advising that the two warring factions in the camp of Douglas county democracy "New York sensationals." still endeavor to get together and save seriously burt. His chost was crushed and their money for battling against the comhe is thought to have been internally in- mon enemy, C. J. Smyth, president of the jured. He is expected, however, to re- Jacksonians and nominated by them as a delegate-at-large to the convention, says partly on business and partly for pleasure he is yet in hopes that a compromise will for a week or ten days. of the Pennsylvania Railgoad company said be effected on the ground that the truce camittees Thursday evening came nearer to getting together than at any previous

At the first meeting practically no semblance of an agreement could be reached; coach and one Pullman car tipped over on at the last meeting both committees agreed their sides. The cause of the derailment on President Rogers of the Jims and Presihas not been ascertained, although the dent Smyth of the Jacks. But they broke

"Personally, I do not counsel a fight, for ton section of the early morning express if we Jacksonians do win what have we gained?" asked Mr. Smyth. "No precedent will have been established, the Dahlman Democracy will still consider itself as being that all monarchical parties had railted THIS MAN IS REAL MORMON ace high in Douglas county and Mr. Dahlman will think he is next in rank to Bryan himself. I tell the boys not to waste their powder now, but to save it for a future occasion when Mr. Dahlman comes up for omething personally and we can show

Favors Peace Now. "I do not understand that Mr. Dahlman s projecting himself or his policies into this primary campaign," continued the leader of the Jacks. "He is not asking for anything, neither is he asking that his policies be endorsed. What, then, is the use of all this rumpus. For one, I am most emphatically in favor of a compromise, anything and I understand the opposition does not wish to concede anything to us." When the Thursday evening truce com-

mittees gradually faded into the night the Jacksonian committee was not dissolved, but still retains its powers to effect a compromise. On this committee President informed, married her husband before she approach the Jims it does not appear

"We are through compromising," says Mayor Dahlman, adding that he believes his plebeian followers have done about all that could be expected in the way of trying to appeare the demands of the patricians. "Our petition for a primary is filed and we will go on now and fight, and fight to win," is the emphatic statement of the mayor.

Saturday evening the club will meet

The Jacks did not adjourn Thursday and unrest in the army. The reasons given evening, simply quit and went home. No such as would have been the case had she "extras" in the way of food and the char- best to hold a conference within the ranks,

#### ALL NIGHT AND NO AGREEMENT Jacks and Jims Labor in Vain to Get Together.

utterly to select delegates to the national guments were begun this afternoon. convention, and a conference committee of fourteen could not even pass a motion to adjourn, the members fading away at midwas bitter and accused the Jacksonians of unfairness even in the conference.

Ed Berryman of the Jacksonians appeared at the Dahlman club early in the evening the Dahlman democrats to accept C. J. Smyth as a delegate and Ig Dunn as delegate-at-large. If the Dahlman forces would do this, he told them George Rogers could go from the Dahlman club. This proposition was not even entertained,

but the Jims immediately made a counter proposition, which was the same as that rejected by the Jacksonians at a previous meeting. The proposition was that each club name a delegate, and a committee of fourteen be selected, seven from each club, to elect the third delegate. The Jacksonians were to have either a district delegate or the delegate-at-large. The third delegate was not to be closely affiliated with either club.

After a conference of half an hour the Jacksonians accepted this proposition, which they had refused before. Chairman Rogers named the committee of seven, which consisted of L. J. TePoel, J. O'Conner, Thomas Flynn, J. J. Mahoney, L. J. Piatti, Sam Rothwell and Harry V. Hayward.

George Rogers was immediately selected as the delegate of the Duhlman club to go to the national convention, and the committee was instructed to favor Joseph Hayden for the third delegate. The Jacksonians named the following ommittee: Dr. A. H. Hipple, Robert Attchison, C. J. Cannan, John Zeller, Owen Slaven, Edward P. Berryman and Joseph Sherry.

C. J. Smyth was selected as the choice of the Jacksonians for district delegate, and the committee was instructed to favor I. G. Dunn for the third place on the delegation. The committee of fourteen went into a

semi-star-chamber session at 16:30 o'clock, both delegations voting as instructed. which resulted in a deadlock. Then compromises were attempted. For an hour they halloted. Nothing was accomplished. Half a dozen men were tried for third Finally Dr. William J. McCrann of South

Omaha was nominated by the Jacksonans. The Dahlman committee, which was given full power to act, agreed to accept Dr. McCrann-then the trouble happened. In the reception room of the Jacksonian coms half a dozen Jacksonians waited. Dr. A. H. Hipple stepped out and and requested the newspaper reporters to step out in the hall. After they complied he held a hurried conference with Fred Cosgrove, Ig Dunn and others. Dr. Hipple returned to the conference room. He told the Dahlman committee that he could not

accept Dr. McCrann, and that he had con-

ferred with others in the reception room,

as the Jacksonian committee did not have full power to act. Immediately the Dahlman committee made a motion to adjourn. It was as impossible to pass the motion as it was to select a third delegate. Half an hour

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#### MORSE WILL RETURN SOON New York Promoter Says He Will Stay in Europe About Ten Days.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 7 .- A correspondent of the Associated Press tonight boarded the Cunard line steamer Campania and found Charles W. Morse of New York in the smoking room enjoying a game of eards. Without a moment's hesitation Mr.

He was shown extracts from London papers referring to him as having fled from his creditors, etc.

Mr. Morse said there was absolutely nothing in these reports, saying they were

He added that he had sent cable dispatches to New York concerning his position and that he would rectify mat'ers when he returned there. He was traveling Asked where he purposed going after be

landed at Liverpool Mr. Morse courtenusty begged to be excused from replying. 'You can," he said, "say with certainty that my stay will not exceed ten days on this side and that then I will return to New York."

Mr. Morse proceeded from Queenstown to Liverpool or board the Campania. He is traveling urder an assumed name, probably C. M. Moore.

Mrs. Morse said today that her husband sailed for Europe on the Campania and that she accompanied him to the steamer a few minutes before the departure.

"Mr. Morse is coming back on the Cam-pania on its next trip," said Mrs. Morse. The voyage was undertaken in order that The voyage was undertaken in order that he might have a rest and recover some of his nerve force, which has been badly shattered by his troubles. He is a fighting man and he will be back to face anything necessary. I sent Mr. Morse a wireless message today. We will soon hear from him. Mr. Boardman tells me that his affairs are not so bad as common report makes them. Many of Mr. Morse's friends whom he made rich have deserted him in his trouble. Others have stood by him. I shall remain right here in this house until his return."

which attachments had been served by National Bank Examiner Hanna to cover any funds or securities which Morae might though we do not want to give the Jims have on deposit with them, made sworn statements today that they had no property belonging to Morse. Several other banks and trust companies on which similar attachments have been served have not yet reported.

After Mrs. Morse told a representative of the sheriff today that all the furniture Smyth bases all his hopes, but should it in Morse's Fifth avenue home belonged to her, the keepers were withdrawn from the

#### LETTER PROVES IMPORTANT Prosecution in McDonald Case May Show Threats Made to Guerin.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- The state today commenced the introduction of rebuttal evidence in the murder trial of Mrs. Dora plenty of responses, both from officers and in adjourned session and at that time nom- McDonald. Dr. William O. Crohn testified that he examined Mrs. McDonald two days after the murder and there were at the time no finger marks upon her throat, Though both the Jacks and Jims witnesses who declared that they would a parsels post. contended last evening that through not believe, under oath, Charles P. Willthe streams of blood they sought lams, an important witness for the defense, only the path to peace, as did Old Hickory the state rested its case. The defense deat Tohopeka and Emuckfaw, they failed clared that it had no more testimony. Ar-

### ROBBERS SECURED UNAWARES BURLINGTON TO BUILD LINE night. The Dahlman committee of seven Foreigners Run Amuck in Massachu-

setts, but Are Finally Landed by Police. ARLINGTON, Mass., Feb. 7.-Two of the three highwaymen who terrorized the citiand made a plea for harmony. He wanted | zens in the towns of Woburn, Lexington | years, and Henislow Kencielsy, 20 years. was offered.

#### WOMAN DEBATER WINS ROUND She May Bebate Now, but Rule to Boyd Allison." Exclude Her Will Be Passed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- Officials of the olumbia Debating union announced yeaterday that they would make no further protest to Cornell against the presence of men. At the next meeting of the Intercollegiate league, however, it was stated. | land office until May 28 under the public Columbia will propose an amendment to land laws. the constitution prohibiting the presence of women on the teams in the future.

#### Hospital Ship Will Arrive in Magdelenn Bay in Time to Meet Fleet. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-The hospital ship

Relief was placed "in service" at the Mare kamab, route 1, James F. Moyer carrier; sland navy yard yesterday, according to a dispatch received at the Navy department, and Surgeon Charles F. Stokes assumed DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN DENVER command. The vessel is being prepared for duty with the battleahip fleet and will leave" Mare island in time to arrive at Magdalena bay a week or more ahead of Admiral Evans, who is scheduled to arrive there March 14. The hospital corps for the Relief, numbering about fifty men, already is in San Francisco and the civilian crew is being enlisted.

#### DYNAMITE BLAST IS FATAL Carelessness of Workman Results in Fatal Injuries to Three in

Quarries.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- Three men were fatally injured and several others seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of dyna-Shepard, in the suburb of Hawthorne to relatives in New York. They were natoday. The tragedy was caused by the tives of London, England. carelesence of Richard Scheoburd, a workman, who rammed the explosive too lightly

# INDIAN

Committee Wants to Know More About the Claim of the Omahas.

GOES TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Morse granted an interview to the corre- Opinion Only Effect of Action Will Be Slight Delay in Passage.

INTEREST IN PARCELS FOST

Senatorial Fight in Iowa is Getting Warmer Each Day.

HOW IT IS VIEWED AT CAPITAL

Allison's Friends Say Withdrawal of Congressmen Cousins and Birdsall Will Be of Benefit to Their Cause.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Peb. 7.-(Special Tel: gram.)-Representative Boyd's bill sending o the court of claims matters dealing with the Omaha Indians has been temporarily sidetracked by the house committee or Indian affairs until a report can be had from the Department of the Interior of the merits of the measure. It will be recalled that Senator Burkett introduced the bill of his colleague, Congressman Boyd, fr the senate, and this bill, without amendment, passed the upper branch of congress last week. The Indian affairs committee of the house referred the Boyd bill to s subcommittee consisting of Hinshaw of Nebraska, Morse of Wisconsin and Hackney of Missouri, which promptly made a favorable report upon the measure. Wher the bill came before the full committee before which Congressman Boyd appeared Ten banks and one trust company, on it developed that a letter which the mount ber from the Third dietrict of Nebrasks had received from the department recommending the bill did not go far enough it satisfying the committee to recommend its passage. The bill was therefore referred to the department for report, and it is expected it will be taken up at the next

meeting of the committee. In these several reports which the department has made on bills of this character the department has contended that the claims were paid, and when Judge Boyd was interrogated about the merits of the bill and the grievances of the Indians be replied that the whole difficulty grew out of the failure of the government to pay for certain lands which it had taken over. hence their kick. While it is believed the Boyd bill will pass the house a temporary delay is made necessary because of the desire of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Sherman of New York, to be able to answer any question which may be sprung during the course of debate on the measure,

Parcels Post Agitation Growing. Congressman Hinshaw said today that the agitation for the parcels post seems to as contributing to disturbing conditions are date is set for a meeting, it being left to been choked by Guerin, as was asserted and petitions he is receiving from the Fourth district for and against such legiquacy of the ration and the cutting off of time that future developments may deem it found on the body of Guerin after his ers were for the parcels post and the merdeath. This had been mislaid in the police chants against it. He said he was receivdepartment for nearly a year. Its intro- ing more individual letters from farmers duction was strongly opposed by the de- in favor of the purcels post than netitions fense. The letter was written to Guerin against it. In one instance a farmer gave by Mrs. McDonald and it contains threats. his individual reasons for supporting such The letter was finally admitted in evi- a bill, while the merchants were having dence and after the introduction of a few petitions printed and in circulation against

Iowa Fight Grows Bitter.

The senatorial fight in Iowa is becoming bitter and the armies of Allison and Cummins are getting rid of their heavy baggage, according to a member of the Iowa delegation, in order that they may move more quickly and cover more territory. When Representative Cousins of the Fifth district announced his intention to retire to private life at the close of the sixtieth ngress, the Cummins faction jubilisted, on the theory that it showed the trend of political opinion between the Allison and Cummins forces in the Hawkeye state. Of and vicinity last night shot two police course this was promptly denied by the officers, the driver of a police wagon and Allison people and that, instead of being a boy, and who were responsible for the a breach in their alignment, it materially calling out of a local squad of militia in tended to strengthen the Allison forces in Woburn by Captain Blodgett of that town, the Fifth. Now comes Benjamin P. Birdwere captured on an electric car here early salt of the Third district, who succeeded today. When brought to the police station the late David B. Henderson, who anthe men could not be induced to speak nounces that he; too, will retire to pri-English, They are Peter Rosi, aged 22 vate life with the close of the sixtleth congress. The withdrawal of Birdsall is Officer Hooley of the Arlington force regarded here as a victory for the Allison caught the highwaymen unawares and had forces in the Third district, and that inthem so well covered that no resistance stead of Governor Cummins getting any comfort out of the announcements of Cousins and Birdsall not to stand for reelection, it is clearly beneficial to the grand old statesman of Iowa, William

Lands Restored to Settlement.

The commissioner of the general land office has advised local land officers at Cheyenne, Wyo., that certain lands within their district, heretofore withdrawn for ir-Miss Elizabeth A. Cook on the Cornell 17, 1902, for use in connection with the rigation purposes under the act of June team, which is shortly to debate with the North Platte project in Nebraska and Columbia representatives. As Cornell has Wyoming, have been restored to the pubinsisted that Miss Cook remain on the lie domain to become subject to settleteam, she will therefore debate with the ment on and after April 28, 1908, but not to entry filing or selection at the local

Minor Matters at Capital.

On the recommendation of Congressman RELIEF PLACED IN SERVICE Boyd, Dr. C. C. Paxton has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Central City, Neb., vice Dr. D. M. Brown, resigned, Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska coutes: McCook, routes 3 and 4, P. E. Pottor carrier, M. S. Jennings substitute; Te-Madge Moyer substitute.

### Husband, Insanely Jealous and Ill, Shoots Wife and Kills

Himself.

DENVER, Coro., reb. 7.-Mortally sick with consumption and insanely jeulous, Jacob Koretzky practiced shooting at a target with a revolver for several days in preparation for the murder of his wife Rebecca, whom he fatally wounded on a street in this city last evening. shooting his wife Koretzky shot himself in the head. Husband and wife died last night at the hospital to which they had been removed. The couple came to Denver from New York seven years ago, and when the shooting took place Mrs. Kormite in the quarries of Dolesez & etzky was making preparations to return

PORT ALLEGHENY, Pa., Feb. L-William Whelan last night fatally injured in a hole which he had drilled for a blast. | Florence Carpenter, aged 18 years, by striklonger was spent trying to adjourn to His face was blown entirely off, and he ing her over the head with a wrench, and was otherwise mangled in a terrible man- then shot and killed himself. Jesiousy is said to have been the cause.