LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

REPUBLICANS MEET AND NAME SIX MEMBERS ON RULES COMMITTEE.

"Insurgents," with Exception of Gardner, (Mass.), Attend and Make

to represent the majority party on thorough inspection of many places cilmen, past and present, together ment. An appropriation of \$100,000 the committee on rules which is to of historic interest. succeed the committee retired by the | Without Col. Roosevelt's knowledge | will hand down another batch of inrevolution that took place in the all arrangements were made to have dictments to-day or to-morrow, in. The bodies of the 63 sailors, entombed Those selected are:

Waster I. Smith of Iowa, John Dal- the city. zell of Pennsylvania, George P. Law- The former president positively re-Massachusetts, J. Sloat Fast fused to make any comment on the re- 312 years' sentence for grafting, and the men who died when the Maine sett of New York, Sylvester C. Smith port that Gifford Pinchot had been Attorney Hugh Ferguson, formerly a sank. of California, Henry S. Boutell of Illi- commoned from the United States, but councilman and one of the leading at-

#### "Insurgents" Were Present.

All the "insurgents" with the excepties of Cardner of Massachusetts were Roosevelt was most enthusiastically knew about grafting. Councilman Jopresent and voted at the caucus and cheered by crowds of tourists and rese seph Wasson, who completed the big such of them as Morris and Murdock idents who had gathered at the sta- trio in councils, was brought from Rivdeclared they were satisfied with the tion to bid the distinguished party erside ponitentiary, and he also made

When the caucus was called to order Representative Tawney took the floor and made a most impassioned Sculptor Weds in Lucerne Daughter speech for harmony. A similar speech was made by Representative Payne of

On conclusion of the speeches the reclowing names were placed on nom- lones, a daughter of the late Senator Longworth, Gaines, Gardiner, Fas-

rett, Smith (Iowa), Boutell, Dalzell, Smith (California), Kahn, Lawrence, Loudon, Miller, Stevens, Cooper, Denby, Murdock, Davidson and Martin.

Needham of Colorado, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Parsons of New York and Norris of Nebraska were also nominated, but they promptly de-

### Balloting Was Secret.

It was decided on motion of Represettative Hubbard, and seconded by Payne of New York, that the ballot should be secret. Those nominated by the insurgents

were Gardiffer, Cooper, Murdock, Davidson, Martin and Norris.

The following was the first vote announced: Smith (lows), 168; Daizell (Pennsylvania), 186; Lawrence, (Massuchmetts), 126; Fassett (New York), 111: Smith (California), 92; Boutell Longworth (Obio), 32.

The first four were declared elected. in the second baile the important notes were: Smith of California, 136; Boutell of Illinois, 108; Longworth of Ohio, 59, the first two being declared

## House Must Ratify Nomination.

Daizell will probably be elected iowa, who received the largest vote of the 189 Republicans in caucus-168 uples-doclared for Dalzell for chair-

The insurgents did not show up strong in the voting. Gardiner of Massachusetts, who was sick and ab-Norris got 5; Cooper, 4: Madison, 4; Murdock, 6; Fish, 7, and Davidson, 5.

Speaker Cannon Was Present.

two insurgents, Taylor of Ohio and to Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the with him. Pickett of lown His largest vote, com- packing companies, he will give a ing on the second ballot, was 59, or hearing before the extraditions are received three more letters threatenjust 11 more votes than were cast by allowed. the insurgents on the adoption of the Norris resolution.

support the caucus nominees in ballot- the packing companies in connection RAILROAD STRIKE IS AVERTED. in the enocus pledged themselves to western meat concerns bring their Firemen and Railroads Come to carry out that promise?

Prior to the assembling of the cau- by the Hudson county grand jury. cus the insurgents held a meeting at which they decided to voice a protest against the selection of Messts. Dulzell and Fansett. But they stopped there, and Daizell and Fassett had no difficulty in winning.

The Demograts make their selections Thursday night and the election Mileto, province of Catanzaro. Simwill probably be held next Monday or

## CLOSED BANK SHORT \$250,000.

# Loss of Cambridge (Mass.) Institution,

Defaulter's Victim, Grows.

Washington, Mar. 24.-A report re- laboratory confirmed the news. ceived at the treasury department from igaminer Samuel M. Harn declares cut a shortage in the funds of the Oct National bank of Cambridge, sistance of the public health section of Mass will reach about \$250,000. The the New York Academy of Medicine, a of the Newfoundland legislature reesting ad shortage at the time of campaign has been begun here for the turned to their homes after the shortclosin; the bank because of the de- raising of \$5,000,000 as an endowment est session on record, with another John. Rioting is directed at the white here after a lingering illness. He had falcation of the bookkeeper, George for the proposed Museum of Safety record established in the volume of foreigners employed by the lumber not sat on the bench since last sum-

### COL. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY REACH CAIRD

Extensive Preparations Have Been Made for His Entertainment During His Stay.

Cairo. Egypt. Mar. 24.-A royal reception was given Col. Theodore Roesevelt and his party on their ar-ONE BALLOT TAKEN rival here this morning, the khedive AIMS AT GIVERS OF BRIBES sending his state carriage to the station to convey the city's distinguished guest to the palaces.

During Mr. Roosevelt six-days' stay Nominations-Promise to Support ment includes several dinners, a visit here the program for his entertain-Nominees on Ratification by Flouse. to the University of Egypt, where he will deliver an address, a visit to the Washington, Mar. 24.—Six regulars | American mission, where the colonel were chosen at the Republican caucus will dedicate the girl's college and a tinued confessions of Pittsburg coun. Secretary Meyer of the navy depart-

house of representatives last week the khedive's personal bodyguard creases the terror among a certain in the hull, are to be recovered and watch over him while he remains in class in this city.

> it is learned here that Pinchot will torneys of Pennsylvania, broke down meet him in conference at Paris.

# MACMONNIES MARRIES PUPIL.

of Late Senator Jones. Lucerne, Switzerland, Mar. 24 .-Frederick MacMonnies, a famous American sculptor, and Miss Alice



Frederick MacMonnies.

John P. Jones of Nevada and a pupil of MacMonnies for six years, were married here by civil process.

The bride's mother and sister (Miss The caucus numitiees will have to be Georgiana Jones), and Julius Hartratified by the house in which the man the American consul, were pres-

### New Jersey Prosecutor Proceeds Against Swift and Morris.

Trenton N. J. Mar. 24 -- Prosecutor in connection with the charge that the threw him out of his office. cold storage houses of these com- The president of one of the biggest drinking. Speaker Cannon was present during panies are made use of for the pur- national banks in Pittsburg is alleged the caucus, but took no active part in pose of raising, the price of meat to have knocked Klein down with a Mr. Longworth was nominated by ing with his promise made last week street when Klein tried to talk finance

argument, allowed the writ of cer burg. The insurgents have promised to tiorari as applied for by counsel for ing in the house, and by their votes with the proceedings to have the books into New Jersey for inspection

## AETNA ACTIVE: MANY SHOCKS.

### New Eruptive Mouth Opens and Lava Is Descending.

Rome, Mar. 24.-Seven violent earth shocks of volcanic origin occurred at flar shocks were felt at Messina. They awakened the inhabitants, who were thrown into panic.

Meanwhile news had spread in Catanta that Mount Aetna suddenly had become active and that a new eruptive mouth had opened and was emitting lava. Prof. Ricco of Mount Actna

# To Safeguard the Public. New York, Mar. 24.-With the as-

# T VOTE TO RAISE SUNKEN

INDICTMENT OF PROMINENT PITTSBURG MEN IS EX-PECTED.

Wasson, Convicted Taker of Bribes, Makes Full Confession, as Does William Brand and Hugh Ferguson, navigation. Known as "Big Trio."

with the rumors that the grand jury

William Brand, president of a previous common council, who is under and, going before the district attorney, On leaving Luxor last evening Mr. made sworn statements of what they a full confession to the district attor-

### Men Higher Up to Be Indicted. It is admitted in the district attor-

nev's office that the confessions of these three lay bare the source of the moneys which went into the pockets or Pittsburg councilmen in the last few years. The names of the men higher ip will probably be made public to-day hrough indictment.

The grand jury adjourned without making public any of the bills which they may have found. There is a world of uneasiness and business in Pittsburg has fallen off 35 per cent. in the last four days owing to the growth of the graft scandal.

# Twenty-Eight Have Confessed.

Nine more councilmen came into ourt and admitted that they, too, had eceived money for their votes in counils.. This makes a total of 28 to date who have confessed to having been

President Taft is to be appealed to in order that Councilman John Klein may not be confined in Riverside penitentiary at all, or, if he is sent there, that he be released in a very few days. That this promise and \$25,000 cash in hand, paid by the Voters' league of Pittsburg, was the price exacted by the onvicted councilman before he would confess caused a great sensation. It also came out that Klein had demand-

plunged into trouble within the past Extrant of the committee Smith of SEEKS TO EXTRADITE PACKERS. can prove that he put the proposition near the heart, as the porter had been, on the part of Gen. Bell or his chaufof their paying up to them point blank.

Klein Given Beatings.

Garven of Hudson county made ap those whom he approached with his southerner who, from papers on his signals were given. plication to Gov. Fort for the extradi- propositions on finance. Dr. W. H. body, is believed to have been J. H. Mrs. Slocum came here a few days tion of Louis F. Swift of Swift & Co. Weber, who has since been dragged Bethea of Dillon, S. C. sent got II votes, the highest number, and Edward Morris of Morris & Co., into the limelight by Klein and who who are under indictment in Hudson has confessed, admits that Klein tried county on the charge of conspiracy to get money from him and that he

Gov. Fort took no action, and, in keep- chair and then chased him into the

Klein is a nervous wreck. He has The supreme court, after hearing ever caught on the streets of Pitts-

Amicable Agreement. Chicago, Mar. 24.-All existing difficulties between the 32,000 locomotive firemen, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen and the 49 western railroads have

been wiped off the slate. The controversy, which for a time threatened a strike of serious proportions, was definitely settled late last night, when a committee of the brotherhood officials, after a long conference, notified Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, who acted as the mediator between employers and employes, that the terms offered by the railroads had been accepted.

The demand of the firemen for an increase in wages will be arbitrated.

## Record Session Ended.

St. John's, N. F., Mar. 24.-Members business done.

Bodies Entombed in Hull Will Be Interred at Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, Mar. 24.-Twelve years ago Robert Cousins of Iowa made a patriotic appeal in the house for the raising of the battleship Maine, sunk by explosion in the harbor of Havana. The house now passed the Loud bill directing the war department to raise or destroy the wreck as a menace to

The bill came from the committee on naval affairs with a favorable re-Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 24.-The con- port, indorsed by President Taft and was authorized for immediate use. As buried in the National cemetery at Arlington. The masts of the Maine are to be planted over the graves of

Speeches were made in the house in advocacy of the bill by Loud, Sulzer, Hobson, Tawney, Keifer, Nye and others. All were patriotic in tenor, Loud quoting from the Cousins plea for raising the Maine made soon after the sinking.

#### DR. COOK IS ILL, WRITES WIFE. to appear when wanted. Letter from Chile Says Explorer Due in New York To-Day.

Bellingham, Wash., Mar. 24 .- Dr. William M. Axtell, a close friend of Frederick A. Cook, received a letter from Mrs. Cook, dated Valparaiso, Chile, in which she says the explorer is returning to the United States broken in health, without funds and unable to continue his fight to establish his claim that he discovered the north pole. Mrs. Cook wrote that the doctor expected to reach New York to-day.

"Mrs. Cook tells me in her letter that Cook made considerable money out of his trip when he first arrived in New York, but that he spent it in defending himself against bitter attacks from his enemies before the Copenhagen decision was made public," said Dr. Axtell.

"Dr. Cook left New York later to escape contumely, Mrs. Cook says, and to go before the board of inquiry at Copenhagen as his own representative. Then his wife followed him, met him in England and found him a nervous wreck and very ill."

### KILLS TWO, FIGHTS TO DEATH. Passenger Slays Porter and Conduc-

tor-Is Shot by Police. be prepared to take him far from Pitts- porter, as the train was running near- the hospital physicians in Washington. burg when he was released after his ly a mile a minute. When O. E. Wellman, the conductor of the train, ap-

Klein is alleged to have received police followed. After two men had the car was going at the rate of only some very severe body beatings from been wounded the police killed the seven miles an hour and that proper

were in the second car of the limited. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate They say Bethea boarded the train at B. Greene, who resides at the Wyoming Baltimore, and appeared to have been apartment house, where Gen. Bell

## FAIRBANKS IS WELCOMED HOME.

#### Admirers and Friends Throughout Indiana Greet Former Vice-President.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 24.-All Indiana joined to-day in welcoming ing him with bodily harm if he was home former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks. The distinguished couple arrived in the afternoon from their 'round-theworld trip, and were greeted by the cheers of their friends and admirers from all parts of the state. All the mayors of Indiana cities had been asked to send representatives, and most of them had complied. The school children of this city also participated in the exercises. Only two speeches were made, the addresses of welcome by Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, and the response by Mr. Fairbanks.

# Leads Cambridge by 31/2 Lengths Over Putney Course.

Putney, England, Mar. 24.-Oxford championship course from Putney to whom had exchanged a word with \$10.65@10.80; pigs, 90 to 140 lbs., \$30.00@10.35; Mortlake in hollow fashion by 31/2 him. lengths. The time was 20:14. Last | Later Roberts shot and killed himyear Oxford won by 314 lengths in self.

# Race War Threatens. mills at St. John.

# BATTLESHIP MAINE GEN. BELL INJURED

CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY HURT AS AUTO IS WRECKED.

# SLOCUM IS

Wife of Major in Seventh Cavalry Re-Other Painful Injuries.

Washington, Mar. 24.-In a collision bile Mrs. Slocum, wife of Maj. Herbert J. Slocum of the Seventh cavalry, much more as necessary will be given. United States army, was almost instantly killed, while Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, United States army, was painfully injured. The motor car was wrecked, and the wonder is that Gen. Bell and the chauffeur were not also killed.

Gen. Bell suffered a broken rib and minor injuries to his right elbow, right

hand and scalp. Ward of the United States signal corps. Motorman W. J. Speinbaugh and Conductor H. J. Norris were held by the police, but were later released

Mrs. Slocum's Skull Fractured. Mrs. Slocum was thrown under the seat of the automobile by the force of the collision. Her injuries were concussion of the brain and a fracture at the base of the brain.

Gen. Bell was sitting with the chauffeur was pinned for a while under the machine, which was practically demolished.

Gen. Bell kept up heroically, notwithstanding his injuries, hurrying



Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

Wilmington, Del., Mar. 24 -A tall with Mrs. Slocum to the nearest hosed of others the sum of \$100,000 as the southerner, after some words with a pital and thence to the hospital at Fort @42%c price of his silence, that this money be porter on the Royal Blue Limited train Myer. He did not believe the wife of paid his wife in cash that she might on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, shot his old college mate, Maj. Slocum, was invest it while he was in prison and and killed Samuel Williams, a negro dead, although he was so informed by

# Official Account Is Issued.

An official account of the distressing Several of those whom Klein has peared, the southerner turned his auto- accident was issued from the office of matic pistol upon him, too. The con- Gen. Bell. The officials hold that the few days have announced that they ductor fell shot through the left side accident was not due to any negligence The train ran to Wilmington and a feur. A similar claim is made by the battle between the southerner and the trolley company, it being asserted that

> ago, having been preceded by a letter Thirteen passengers, besides Bethea, from her husband to Gen. Bell. She May, \$1.254; July, \$1.17; September, \$1.14. called for Mrs. Slocum.

# Were Lifelong Friends.

ment of the east, stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., was telegraphed for immediately.

Gen. Bell and Maj. Slocum were at cavalry, on graduation. They and lings, \$3.500 10.00; sheep, \$4.00000.00. their wives have been lifelong, intimate friends.

### SHOOTS FOUR WITHOUT NOTICE. Perry Roberts Kills Himself and Seriously Wounds Citizens.

Castleton, Ind., Mar. 24.-The peoof excitement over the wanton shoot-OXFORD CREW BEATS OLD FOE. two days and while a number of citibarrel shotgun and fired into the crowd, dangerously wounding James defeated Cambridge in the annual Wheatly, Charles McChespey, Robert light mixed, \$10,000p10.70; fair to

### "Battery Dan" is Dead. New York, Mar. 24.-Daniel E. Portland, Ore., Mar. 24.-Indications Finn, city magistrate, popularly known point to serious race trouble at St. as "Battery Dan," died at his home stags, etc., \$4.00%6.30.

Votes by Pennsylvania Unions Show Majority Are Against General Walkout.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mar. 24.-A state wide strike in sympathy with the striking street car men of Philadelphia was abandoned by the executive council of Pennsylvania Federation of

Labor at a meeting here. This action was due to the fact that ceives Fatal Injuries-Gen. Bell the textile and other workers of Phil-Has Rib Broken and He Suffers adelphia called off their sympathy out of the fact that the subcommittee strike and also to the fact that the votes taken by many unions through- fused to bestow a reward upon Comout the state showed that a majority between a trolley car and an automo- of the men are opposed to a general

> thousand textile workers, who struck dently Peary thinks more of the in sympathy with the trolley men, itturned to work in the Kensington district. Practically all mills started up stowed by congress, so there the matand it is expected that other unions | ter rests. Representative Macon of still on strike will follow the action Arkansas was the chief objector to of the textile workers.

### IOWA EDITORS AT CEDAR FALLS. The chauffeur was Sergt, Edward Semi-Annual Meeting of Northeastern

Press Association in Session. Cedar Falls, Ia., Mar. 24.-The semiannual meeting of the Northeastern Macon before the committee, "and I lowa Press association opened here today with President Bernard Murphy being conferred upon him by congress of the Vinton Eagle in the chair and until he has established beyond a reaa large attendance of editors. The journalists will be in session two days. and it must be established in the open This morning's program was opened and not in the dark." He expressed by Howard L. Rann of the Manchester himself as being "indignant at the Press with a paper on "Can the Laws thought of being called upon as a Providing for Publicity Be Enforced?" representative of the American people feur and was thrown out. The chauf- L. H. Henry of the Charles City Press to confer a high honor upon any one spoke about job printing in a country of its citizens in the dark." All legisoffice, Charles J. Wonser of the Tama lation by congress, he said, ought to City Herald on collection agencies and be open and above board. Paul Woods of the Eldora Ledger on Mr. Macon said he wanted to direct rural routes. This evening the edi- attention to one "discrepancy" in Mr. tors will listen to addresses by Mayor Pfeisfer and Gov. B. F. Carroll. At which the explorer declared he made noon to-morrow a dinner will be served from the time Capt. Bartlett left him by the Commercial club of Cedar until he reached the pole. Mr. Peary

## THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Mar. 23. FLOUR-Firm. Winter wheat, patent, ute. \$5.40@5.50; straight, jute, \$5.30@5.40; lear, jute, \$4.70@4.80; spring wheat, special brands, wood, \$6.40; Minnesota hard patent, jute, \$5.10@5.25; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, \$4.90@5.10; first clears, \$4.00@4.30; second clears, \$2.10 @2.25; low grades, \$2.00@3.00. Rye-White, per bbl. \$2.800 too. dark, per bbl., jute

WHEAT-Advanced. May, \$1.1349114; July, \$1.0821.084; CORN-Advanced. May, 62%@62%; July OATS-Weak. May, 434@44c; July, 414

BUTTER-Creamery, extra, 22c; price to retail dealers, 33c; prints, 34c; extra firsts firsts, 28c; seconds, 27c; dairies, extra, firsts, 28c; seconds, 21c; ladles, No. 1, 114c; packing, 21c.

EGGS-Miscellaneous lots, cases included. 1812/12014c; cases returned, 18920c; ordinary firsts, 19c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts 21c; extra, 22c; No. 1 dirtles, 17c; checks,

POTATOES-Choice to fancy, 30@32c; air to good, 27628c. New Potatoes-Bermuda, per bbl., \$7.5068.00. Sweet Pota-LIVE POULTRY-Turkeys, per lb., 17c: chickens, fowls, 18c; springs, 18c; roost-

ers, 12c; geese, 10c; ducks, 17c. New York, Mar. 23. WHEAT-Firmer, slow trade; No. 1 Duluth, \$1.27; No. 2 red, \$1.29%; macaroni, \$1.69; No. 1 Manitoba, CORN-Firmer, but quiet; steamer mixed, 64%c; No. 2, 65; No. 2 yellow, 71%c; May, 70%c; July, 73c; September,

RYE-Nominal: No. 2, 9044c BARLEY-Feeding nominal. Maj. H. J. Slocum, husband of Mrs.

Slocum, now inspector general, department of the east stationed at Covery ment of the

East Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 23. CATTLE-Market firm: prime steers, \$7.50grs.50; butchers, \$1.00g6.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Lambs slow and the Military academy together and 10c lower; sheep, active and steady; joined the same regiment, the Seventh lambs, \$7.75610.60; a few at \$10.70; year-HOGS-Market active and firm. Yorkers, \$11,00@11.10; pigs, \$10.75; mixed and heavy, \$11.15; roughs, \$10.25@10.40; stags,

# Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 23. CATTLE-Good to prime steers, \$7.500 S.S. fair to good steers, \$5.7597.50; common to fair beeves, \$5.0095.75; common to ple of this vicinity are in a high state fancy yearlings, \$6.7567.25; good to choice of excitement over the wanton shoot. ing of four citizens by Perry Roberts. 4.75; common to good cutters, \$2.0064.00; Roberts has been drinking heavily for inferior to good beef canners, \$2.5062.00; ows, \$4.00@4.75; inferior killers, \$3.75@ good to choice beef heifers, \$.007.85; common to fair heifers, \$4.0094.75; butcher zens were in Samuel Beavers' store bulls, \$1.0096.25; bologna bulls, \$1.5096.25; be appeared in front with a double canner bulls, \$2.0096.25; calves, \$4.0099.50 HOGS-Good to prime heavy, \$10.85@

> CATTLE-Receipts, 5,400 head. Native steers, \$3.250 % 5; cows and helfers, \$3.000 6.65; western steers, \$3.500 75; western steers, \$5.50@7.75; steers, \$4.806%.60; cows and heifers, \$3.25 (reders, \$4.0057.0); calves, \$4.25@\$.50; bulls, HOGS-Receipts, 16,000 head, Heavy, sta 506 10.65; mixed, \$10,406 10.50; light, \$10,50

@10.55; pigs. \$5.50@9.75; bulk of sales, \$10.40

Children of the Pich. Sunday School Teacher (impressively)-"Of course you know that Elijah went up to Heaven in the chariot?" Johnny Millyun-"Oh, I

# A Wayside Opinion.

Ruggles-"Wot d'y' t'ink of dis idea of kiilin' off de lazy bug. Tattlers?" Tattlers-"Dere ain't any question, Ruggies, but dat it's clearly unconsti toot'nal!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TURN PEARY DOWN

### House Committee Refuses to Honor Pole Discoverer.

Representative Macon Openly Hints He Has Doubts Whether Naval Officer Found "Top of the World."

Washington.-Dr. Frederick A. Cook no doubt has gotten much solace of the house naval committee has re-

mander Robert E. Peary. The house committee wants proof. Peary has refused to submit it for the reason that it would interfere with his Philadelphia, Mar. 24.—Thirty-five lectures and magazine articles. Evimoney he can make by writing and lecturing than he does of a reward beconferring congressional honor upon Peary until the commander produces the proof of his claim that he found

the north pole. "I confess that I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the pole," declared Mr. am going to protest against any honor sonable doubt that he did discover it.

Peary's story. This was the speed said that for five days he made 26.4 miles per day; but, Mr. Macon said,

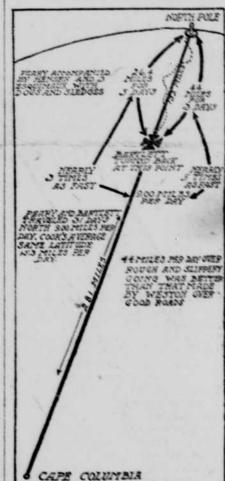


Diagram of Peary's Route.

this appeared very singular in view of the fact that the Peary party had made but 9.06 miles per day up to the

time Bartlett left. "The astonishing part of Mr. Peary's statement," said Mr. Macon, "is the number of miles he traveled every day after Bartlett left him and when no white man was with him as witness, his only companion being his negro valet and four Eskimos. His greatest marches, singularly, were all north of the Bartlett camp. From that time forward, going to the pole and returning to Cape Columbia, he claims to have made an average of 26.4 miles per day until be reached the pole, 44 miles per day on his way back from the pole to Bartlett's camp and 28.6 miles per day from Bartlett's camp to Cape Columbia.

Mr. Macon declared that Mr. Peary's own statements showed that he equaled this speed but twice during the entire journey to the pole. The first day he started from land he made 26 miles in 14 hours of forced march. "which Mr. Peary has told us was about the limit of human endurance." Mr. Macon quoted Lieut. Shackleton. Gen. Greely and others to show that "ten or twelve miles per day, or slightly more, perhaps, is considered the

The only member of the committee who did not vote to defer action on the bill was Representative Englebright of California, who said he was convinced that Mr. Peary had discovered the pole and that the committee had sufficient proofs before it.

limit of human endurance, traveling

over polar seas."

Representative Bates of Pennsylvania, heretofore considered a supporter of Peary, offered the resolution, which was adopted, declaring that the committee must have further proof before proceeding

## Clergymen Live Long.

In the English Church Times the clerical obituary for 1909 contains 461 names. The ages of 370 of the deceased clergymen are mentioned and these show the attainment of an average age of 714 years.

# Fate in an Unkind Mood

Floating Money That Meant So Much of those big policemen of the traffic to the station house and have it kept to Shabby Woman Could Not Be Hers.

squad

Almost alongside the curb some thing that looked like green paper On Flifth avenue at Flifty-eighth was dancing about in the breeze. It street yesterday morning was a wom- caught the attention of the two woman taking a stroll for her health, says en and the policeman almost simusthe New York Sun. She wore a Paris taneously. Each made in the directhose bills," she said. cress and rich furs. Some distance tion of it, but the woman in the furs

dollar bills. She called the policeman

until the owner calls for it." The policeman took the bills and counted them. There was \$125 in all. The shabbily dressed woman, who

It is supposed that the money was bily clad. Out in the street was one was a bunch of five, ten and twenty a check at the Plaza bunk near by.

"Here, officer," she said, "take this

was watching the proceedings, sighed. "How I'd like to have had one of pared for the sustenance of the grub tehinds her was another woman shab got there first. What she picked up lost by a person who had just cashed "It is prepared by the 'spider suffra-

In his writings on nature, John Bur- | I have named her this because she so roughs shows a sense of humor as far outranks the males of this variety. don't know. That's probably just the well as power to discover new facts. The latter are both small and of little One day he was attracted by the account. But the suffragette does not sight of some little mounds of earth last long. A few days more and she which he had not previously seen. "I has been smallowed up by a greaterfound a tiny loaf of pollen here pre | ... overess sand hornet."

Burroughs' Little Nature Joke

Vield of Cider from Apples. One ton of apples will usually yield the female of the wolf spiders. | 150 gailons of cider.

story the family gave out."-Puck.