Lord Rosebery's Characterization of Row Over Kaiser's Letter,

BLAME FOR YELLOW PRESS

Country is Accused of Making Itself Ridioulous Over Affair.

TEXT WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT

Cabinet Announces that the Incident

is Closed.

OPPOSITION ACCEPTS

Lord Tweedmouth Consulted Sir Edward Grey Before Replying to Message from the

Emperor. LONDON, March by the tovernment has decided to keep privation to Lord written by Emperor as to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord hadmiralty, in which it was charged a London Times that his majesty as a to influence legislation in the ma naval estimates of Great Britain. h o decision, which was assounced in LISON of Parliament this evening, will , case the speaking for the opposition, endorsed the that the public may consider the incident workers petition for revision of tariff.

The remark made by Lord Roseberry that the nation was making itself ridiculous over this affair finds much support. The discussion today was brief and dry. All the participants proceeded as if they were walking on eggs, for criticism of the ruler of another nation is a delicate business. The fact that Lord Tweedmouth consulted Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, before replying to Emperor Wil-Ham's letter, was the only new fact brought out, and it goes far to diminish the critielsm of Lord Tweedmouth because it re-Heves him of all suspicion of anything resembling disloyalty to the interests of the

The character of Emperor William's letter is now generally understood. The apeciest passage is believed to be the reference to Lord Esher-that he had better occupy himself with drainpipes and keep his bands off the navy. Lord Esher was engaged in improving the drainage system of Windsor castle when Emperor William was there recently.

An amusing feature of the affair is that all the sensational newspapers of London are lecturing the Times for its sensationalism in exploiting the story.

Letters Will Not Be Given Out. The hope that the letter sent last month by Emperor William of Germany to Lord Tweedmouth, first ford of the admiralty, in which it has been charged his majesty attempted to influence Great Britain's pelled by Mr. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons this

afternoon. In a couple of curt sentences Mr. Asquith, who was acting as premier, told A. J. Balfour and his other questioners that he had nothing to add to his statement of Friday, and that so far as he knew Tweedmouth had nothing, to add to his declaration beyoud the fact that immediately upon the receipt of Emperor William's letter the first lord of the admiralty showed it to Bir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who agreed with the recipient that the letter had no official character and should be treated as a private communication. Later, in the House of Lords, the first lord of the admiralty was somewhat more

communicative, but he threw no light on the real contents of the correspondence. He did, however, describe the letter from Emperor William as quite informal and very friendly. Lord Tweedmouth expressed surprise at what he called the "extraordinary outburst of the press" during the last few days in connection with this matter. Continuing, he vouchesfed the information

had come in the ordinary way through the postoffice. The particular letter nov under discussion was a private and personal one, Lord Tweedmouth declared, very friendly in tone and quite informal, The feature of the session in the House of Lords was a speech by Lord Rosebery, who had the prince of Wales in a seat beside him. The former premier made an attack upon the "yellow" journalism of with special reference to the inferences drawn by the London Times from the letters. "We have witnessed," Lord Rosebery said, "the whole world drawing the absolutely insure inference that the German emperor was attempting to influence Lord Tweedmouth, with the view of cutting down the naval estimates and check- CAR SITUATION IS IMPROVING ing the increase of British armaments. The country has been placed in an unseemly and ridiculous position, and I am quite sure the idea mentioned never entered Empero William's head or the head of any educated person entitled to remain outside of a luna-

"There is a section of the press which seems anxious to create bad feeling between these two countries, and there is an impression abroad that because Great Britain has arrived at a friendly feeling with France, 'It should be hostile to Germany, This section of the press took up this trivial ident to excite morbid suspicions between atas two countries, suspicions which, in my opinion, gradually are developing into

danger for the peace of Europe." "Thoughtful observers," said Lord Rose bery, "should not overlook the fact that the German army of 4,000,000 men represent practically the German nation, Ecfore any German government, however powerful, would be able to declare war on any country, it must have the support of this nation behind it, and it could only have the support of the German nation in a war against Great Britain when the feeling of the nation had been so exasperated as to render a continuance of peaceful conditions impracticable,"

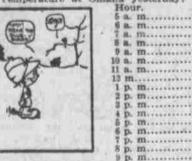
Incident is Closed. So far as the British government is conin the House of Commons and the House of Lords is regarded as closing the inciden of Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedthe two governments concerning this correspondence or dealing with a possible reduction in naval armaments. The suggestion

which has been advanced in several quar-(Continued on Second Page.)

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FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Fair Tuesday, rising temperauesday, rising temperature. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:



United States Marshal Warner visits has wholly disappeared." capital. Finds financial conditions in country remains to be seen. As Bal'our, west better than in the east. Big improvements contemplated at Fort Meade, policy of the cabinet, it may be predicted Nebraska farmers and printing trade Quartermaster General Aleshire relative

> trial for his life at Denver. More cars are being placed in use continually, according to reports of the railroads. A new order of the War department 'In-

creases the equipment of enlisted men. Minority members of the house committee on banking and currency decide to support the Williams currency bill.

Page 2 Mayor Becker orders the third floors of sixteen schools closed until properly equipped with fire escapes.

open for entry. The coroner's jury at Collinwood listens to the evidence in regard to the school fire. Page 1 Secretary Metcalf defends the type of vessels of the navy. Fifth district of Oklahoma declares for

Taft. District Attorney Jerome charges against him in detail. PORRIGH.

King Alfonse insists on making trip to Barcelona in spite of many protests.

American fleet is two days ahead of its creased." schedule and will arrive at Magdalena bay Thursday. No more information will be granted the public in relation to the Kaiser Withelm letter to Lord Tweedmouth.

the metropolis.

the Union Pacific road. Minimum weight is being raised on interstate shipments by Nebraska railroads. POLITICAL.

Fifth Nebraska district selects delegates to republican national convention and instructs for Taft. Page 3 LOCAL.

Ministerial association of Omaha sends a communication to Mayor Dahlman demanding that everything be closed Sunday in accordance with the law, and the mayor says he will comply and enforce the law to the letter.

Omaha public schools returns from the up the matter with the railway mail meeting of the National Educational as- officials and insists that by a little inphasis placed on manual and physical afternoon Nebraska mail could be gotten

the present Board of Park Commissioners, cago at 7 o'clock next morning. appointed by Mayor Dahlman, when the charter provides that the commissioners the postmaster general relative to the esthat he had on several occasions received letters from the German emperor which

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Page 7 Grain markets. Stocks and bonds. 

QUEENSTOWN. BY WIRELESS Sable Island, N. S.—Kron Princessing, from Bremen, Southampton and C

cilie, from Bremen, Southampton and Cher-bourg, for New York, was 20 miles south-east of Sable Island at 11:15 p. m.

#### Fewer Idle Ones Than at Last Collection of Statistics by Railroads.

NEW YORK, March &-That the decline heavy proportions in January, was checked recent reports of the committee on car efficiency of the American Railway association, which shows that the number of idle cars in the United States and Canada was smaller by over 20,000 cars on February 19 than it had been two weeks earlier. That the number of idle cars is still so large as to give much concern to railroad managers cannot be gainsaid, but some encouragement, at least, is found by fewer idle cars now, or were on February 19 than on February 5, or at any date, in fact, since the beginning of the year. The net surplus of cars on February 19 is

given as 319,964. SOLDIERS GET HOUSEWIVES New Order of War Department Adda to Equipment of Enlisted

Mon of Army. WASHINGTON, March 8.-The recent order which supplies to an army recruit corned, the statements made this afternoon upon his enlistment a full kit of tollet articles, has run the gauntlet of judicial construction and has been sustained. As a result this is what the enlisted man gets in has fallen for the past twenty-four hours. mouth. There is no truth in the report that addition to his regular outfit: Razor, an exchange of views is going on between brushes for hair, testh, shaving and shoes

Marshal Warner Finds Times Better at Home Than in East.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT MEADE

Nebruska Farmers Send Petitions to Senators Asking for a Commission to Revise the Tariff Rates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-United States Marshal W. P. Warner of Nebraska arrived in the city FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA-Fair Warner's first visit to Washington since Mathews and having business in Pennsylnational capital. Mr. Warner will be presented to President Roosevelt and Attorby reason of his office. Mr. Warner stated petual water right. The first payment re- communication from the ministers: there was more complaint of money strin- quired is \$3.25 an acre and the balance is to there was more complaint of money stringency in the east than in Nebraska and it was his opinion the east had been harder the settlers may pay for the land from the land from the statute books of the state of Nebraska, a law prohibiting unnecessary labor on the hit in money matters than the west, Po- crops,

plation for Fort Meade and will be in- ment of the lands. cluded in the next annual estimate. The sewerage system estimated to cost \$15,000 Eden vailey irrigated tract will soon be spen for entry.

A movement has started among the vised on a just, economic, equitable and village. Sevator Brown presented this resolution

Page 2 in the senate today. Against Tariff on Paper. Resolutions of the stereotypers and elecby Senator Brown today. In speaking of Railroad commission being called upon, these resolutions Senator Brown stated to-

moval whenever he had an opportunity. Valentine Has a Show. In a letter to Senator Brown today, Secregistration and lot drawing for the opening of the reservation in southern South made until next summer. Secretary Garfield promised Senator Brown to give the claims of Valentine careful consideration.

Move for Better Mail Service. Senator Burkett says the castern mail Page 1 service out of Lincoln is abominable and Superintendent W. M. Davidson of the that there is no excuse for it. He has taken sociation much impressed with the em- genuity on the part of the department the Page 10 on to the fast mail train at Council Bluffs Petitions are being circulated to oust leaving at 6:30 p. m. and arriving at Chi-

Senator Burkett today conferred with are to be appointed by the district judges. tablishing of a station of the Peru post-Page 10 office at the State Normal school. The senator said he did this at the request of the school authorities there, and knowing as he Page 7 did the considerable distance the school is located from the postoffice, and also the MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. great number of students, he thought it if such a station were established.

Minor Matters at Capital. Senator Overman from the committee military affairs today made a favorable rethe secretary of war to furnish a conthe university of South Dakota at Vermillion to be placed on the campus of that institution.

actions of the various county conventions and especially the action of the congresown course in congress and his adherence early in February, is indicated by the most to the policies and progressive legislation advocated by the president.

The Misses Haistead of Ponca are visiting friends in this city. David Reese, wife and daughters of Norolk, who have just returned from an extended visit to England and Wales, are in Weshington enroute to their home. Judge

Boyd will present Mr. Reese and his fam-

ily to the president tomorrow. railroad men in the fact that there are OHIO RISING AT GALLIPOLIS Heavy Rainfall Causes Rivers to Overflow, Doing Much Damage

to Property.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 9 .- Heavy rainfall has again started all the rivers in this section to rise and the indications today are for a disastrous flood. The great Kanawha and Poca rivers are beoming, and thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been lost near Spencer, W. Va. The away. Many houses are flooded and many people have had narrow escapes. The Ohio river is forty-six feet here and rising over one inche an hour. Heavy rain and sleet

Italian Dies in Chair. comb, polish for black and fan shoos, two towels, totlet soap, whiskbroom and last, but not least, "one housewife." The housewife is explained to be a neat little case containing thread, needle, buttons and patches.

OSSINING, N. Y. March 2.—Antonio Stroilo, an Italian, who killed Antonio Torsellia in Van Cortiandt park, New York, itself a sexplained to be a neat little case containing thread, needle, buttons and patches.

# Wyoming Irrigated District Will Be

Subject to Settlement First of June. CHEYENNE, Wro., March &-Robert S

> Lemon has been appointed commissioner of deeds for Wyoming by Governor Brooks to accept filings for entry under the Carey act of congress on the great tract of irrigable lands in Eden Valley, Sweetwater county, Wyoming, about to be opened for settlement Mr. Lemon will open a filing office at Kansas City, Mo., and will have charge of what will be known as the middle west dis-

In Eden valley a large portion of an exwill be ready for water during the reason tion reached him.

partment will advertise for proposals. supervision of the state and turned over Further improvements are under contem- to the settlers upon completion and settle-

## most important of these is an entire new UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BURIED

and the erection of additional stables and Funeral of Children Who Lost Their Lives in Destruction of Lakeview School.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.-Twenty-one farmers of Nebraska toward tariff re- little white caskets were placed beneath that the law should be enforced, without number over 2,000 and at least 500 additional vision. Petitions are reaching members of the ground in the cemetery in Collinwood exception, until the supreme court decides the Nebraska delegation asking that some today. Of these seventeen contained bod- whother it is good law or not. There is a Page 1 action be taken that will make a start to- les of the unidentified children who lost crying need for the enforcement of this ward revision. The members of the Diller their lives in the burning of the Lakeview law in Omaha, where people are compelled Page 1 Farmers' institute recently passed resolu- school last Wednesday. The other four to work on Sunday. I believe the sentianswers tions favoring the appointment of a "tariff caskets contained the bodies of identified ment in Nebraska would favor the closing China and India will present the progress of business on Sunday now just as it did tariff may be taken out of politics and re- funeral as the expense will be borne by the when the law was enacted forty years sion fields.

in memory of the missing ones.

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States and Canada, and perhaps half that it full the tree abolition of the abolition of the abolition of the large cordon of police from Cleveland was their judgment that no more arrests.

The immensity of the preparations for Fage 1 trotypers local union No. M of Omaha fa- sons had collected saids was with great to the judgment of the attorney. Page S manufacture of paper were also presented that had been loaned to Collinwood for the should be made under the Sunday closing the convention makes it increasely to the preparations for occusion.

the station at Buda has been reopened by day that the duty should be removed from today, for the purpose of attempting to fix cases against Gmahans, whose names were Page 3 these materials and he would push such re- the responsibility for the great loss of life taken several weeks ago when an attempt in the Collinwood school fire, Mrs. Julius was made to enforce the Sunday law. Destroch, testified that Fritz Herter, a few Rev. Mr. Turnbull did not care to speak retary Garfield stated that the place for the Lakeview school building, was on the 600 would be prosecuted before other arback porch of his home. A few minutes rests are made. later she said Herter came from the rear of the glass in the front doors.

janitor had told him that he was in the school building at the time the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Deltrech's daughter, who was saved, testified she first attempted to escape through the front door but found it locked.

#### LILLEY DESIRES WITNESSES Connecticut Representative Announces Names of Witnesses in

Boat Bribery Hearing. WASHINGTON, March 3.-The special Speaker Cannon, at the request of Representative Lilley of Connecticut, "to in- ment. vestigate the conduct of the Electric Boat | The district attorney's answer declares would be a material benefit to the school tion before congress," began its investigation today.

like to name the order in which they are port on Senator Gambie's bill authorizing called. He also desired an attorney, Mr. Lilley said he was being shadowed by dedemned cannon to the board of regents of tectives constantly. An adjournment until Thursday morning was taken.

At the executive session of the committee It was decided that Mr. Lilley should be Congressman Hinshaw, upon receipt of the first witness called Thursday and acfull reports of the conventions, stated to- tion on his request that other witnesses by day that he was much pleased with the called was deferred until an investigation discloses, the persons named are connected in some way within the scope of the in sional convention, held at Wilber, in their quiry. His request that his attorney he endorsement of Secretary Taft for prest- allowed to examine and cross-examine witin railroad traffic, which reached such dent and resolutions of approval of his nesses was denied. The committee decided that the examination should be conducted by a member of the committee and that all questions to be asked the witness should be submitted in writing to this member.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT FOR TAFT Republicans in Oklahoma Declare in Payor of His Nomination-Hump Convention.

SHAWNEE, Okt., March 5 .- The republeans of the Fifth congressional district meeting this afternoon with the trustees here today selected James Kirkwood of of the Carnegie public library and pre-Kiowa county and Frank V. Wright of sented a petition, signed by over 120 club Commanche county delegates to the na- women of the city, requesting the reinstatetional convention and instructed them to ment of Miss Rose Martin, librarian of the vote for the nomination of Taft. ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 8 .- The Eighth congressional district republicans in convention here today adopted resolu-

### flour mill situated on Milliere was washed HARRIMAN MAKES RATE CUT Pamage Between Portland and San

out President Roosevelt's policies.

Francisco Reduced and War is On.

## SUMMARY OF THE BEE WEST IS THE BETTER FIXED EDEN VALLEY LAND OPENED CLERCY FOR BLUE SUNDAY STEVENS KNOCKS ON CANAL

Ministerial Association Demands Everything Closed on Sunday.

WANT THE STREET CARS STOPPED

Petition Mayor Dahlman to Enforce the Law and He Will Do So, He Says, to the Utmost Extreme.

"You can quote me as saying that while I consider the law a joke and a bad law, tensive irrigation system has recently been I will notify the chief of police to enforce about completed and will furnish water the law to the letter. Nobody is going to for the crop season of 1908 for about 25,000 throw me out of office for not complying today from Scranton, Pa. This is Mr. scres of the tract stready opened, practi- with this demand, as radical and sensehis appointment as successor to T. L. cally all of which has been entered by people from many parts of the country. The law and I will do it, good, bad or indifvania planned his trip east to include the remainder of the tract, over 100,000 acres, ferent".—Mayor Dahlman when the peti-

Blue Sundays are demanded by a comney General Bonaparte tomorrow and will which it is announced to be opened to pub- mittee of the Omaha Ministerial association. also meet representatives of the Department of Justice with whom he comes in contact the entrymen is \$30.50 an acre, including per-

it in money matters than the west. Politically, Marshal Warner stated Nebraska Was for Taft and the delegates would be instructed that way. "If there is any anti-Taft sentiment in the state," he said, "it has wholly disappeared."

Improvements at Fort Meade.
Senator Gamble this morning called upon Quartermaster General Aleshire relative of the state of the state of the state of the of the care and is violated by some of the citizens of Omaha, which fact has been called to your attention and you have instructed your police officers to make arrests and enforce this law.

The idea of the canal being of great value to us in times of warfare since our naval forces can be quickly sent from one county where a complaint was made against a violated by some of the citizens of Omaha, which fact has been called to your attention and you have instructed your police officers to make arrests and enforce this law.

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was informed that plans and specifications are nearly completed for a band barracks to cost \$22,150, cavairy drill hall to cost of the Page 1 ment in men.

Was informed that plans and specifications for land without leaving nome and without opinion, is a procedure unwarranted. We, therefore, demand that you exercise water is turned on. Thirty days' residence upon the land is required in order to obtain title. The money for perpetual water rights to cover these expenditures are in goes to pay for the construction of the hand and within a few weeks the War demand.

unnecessary labor is employed
re piedge our hearty support.
B. F. FELLMAN
JOHN F. POUCHER
M. L. MELLICK
DAVID R. TURNBULL
H. J. KIRSCHSTEIN
F. W. LEAVITT
NEWMAN H. BURDICK
n social service. Omaha Minis-Committee on social service, Omaha Minis terial union, Omaha, March 7.

Make No Exceptions. Speaking of the demand, Rev. David R. "The position taken by the ministers is

commercial basis so that the foreign trade In connection with the public funeral Rev. Mr. Turnbull said the demand for Page 2 in farm and live stock products may be in- services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow law enforcement would be followed by an home and broad; to realize the success of in eight churches of various denominations appeal to the Sackett law to put Mayor Dahlman out of office if he falled to com-Following this a public memorial service ply with the request of the committee. The was held at the temporary morgue where minister said he believed the law would mission boards, societies and churches for this service a law of the street cars on Sunday the same composed of 1400.000 For this service a large number of per- as the barber shops, but would leave that

law until the supreme court ruled on the When Coronor Burke resumed his inquest law. There are at present some 500 or 600

#### Dakota and northern Nebraska will not be the school building, and, with a poker, broke JEROME ANSWERS CHARGES City Fire Chief Wallace stated that the District Attorney of New York Gives His Reasons for Not

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9 .- District Attorney Jerome filed today with Governor Hughes his answer to the charges preferred against him by William F. King, former president of the New York Merchants' association, and a committee of minority stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Rallway company, in which the governor is asked to remove Mr. Jerome from office. The answer is a general denial of the charges. The governor said ommittee of the house appointed by he would announce the procedure to be followed after he had examined the docu-

company of New Jersey and its predeces, that the charges against him were based sor, the Holland Boat company, respecting on assumptions which are purely the methods employed by said companies gratuitious; that in each instance of aiby Mr. Verys as strongly as by myself." in connection with past or proposed legisla- leged failure to prosecute, the matter did not, as a matter of law, constitute a crime, or, if crime had been committed Representative Lilley submitted a list of it was by reason of some defect of eviwitnesses he desired and said he would dence, such as the lack of corroboration where the law forbade a prosecution unless there was corroboration; impossibility to sustain a prosecution, and that the law and the obligations of his oath of office alike forbade him to institute proceedings in the absence of evidence to justify them.

Each of the twenty-three charges against him was taken up by Mr. Jerome and answered in detail.

#### HARRY ORCHARD'S TRIAL SOON Pamous Confessor Will Be Taken to Caldwell Tuesday for

BOISE, Idaho, March 8 .- Harry Orchard. charged with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, will be taken from the state penitentiary at Caldwell tomorrow and his case will be called. It is probable that a definite date for his trial will be fixed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9 .- (Special.) The Federated Women's clubs institution, who was removed recently The only reason that has been assigned for Miss Martin's removal is that she is a democrat and a Catholic. Other petitions, tions instructing the delegates to vote for containing hundreds of signatures, will be any candidate for president who will carry presented in a few days. Miss Martin is one of the handsomest and most popular

young women in the city. LANDER. Wyo., March 9 .- (Special.) -Albert Haines, the young horsethief who gave the officials of this county a chase lasting for cix months and extending across PORTLAND, Ore., March 2,-The heavi- half a dozen states, yesterday agreed to est cut in steamship rates on this const in plead guilty in order to escape lying in years was made today when the Harriman jail until the June term of court. Judge people announced a first-class rate between | Carpenter gave him a sentence of eighteen Portland and San Francisco of \$10 and a months in the penitentiary and he will be second-class rate of \$5. The North Pacific taken to Rawlins at once to begin serving ble family residing at Vinton, Ia.

# Former Engineer of Undertaking De-

clares Its Completion Will Be No Benefit.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9 .- John F

evens, a vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and a former chief engineer of the Panama canal, has issued a statement regarding the latter enterprise in which he prophesies s failure of the undertaking. Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all of the inhabi tants of the southern continent are on the east of the Andes. Mr. Stevens also says that our commercial relations with the islands of the Pacific and the far east will be little benefited. Our coal and wheat centers are inland. Their products have to be started on their way by rail. When once loaded on cars it would not be cheaper to ship to the Atlantic and then ship to the east by the way of the canal than it would be to send directly to the ports on our Pacific coast and then get on board ship, Furthermore, Mr. Stevens believes and that China will be the source of future coal supply. Siberia, he says, will be the wheat country of the future, with India

as a close second, Mr. Stevens maintains that the Panama

value to us in times of warfare since our March 1, 1907, and 24.6 per cent or 155,268,naval forces can be quickly sent from one one bushels the average for the last ten would take days for the ships to get around years of the quantity of the crop on hand Nebraska farmers and printing trade workers petition for revision of tariff.

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Murderer of Father Leo is placed on workers placed on the country of the country was informed that plans and specifications.

Perming trade would take days for the ships to get around to improvements looking to the enlarge and during the decision of the court in this have done their work. Mr. Stevens beginning to the country which, in our of the country where grown, compared on the country where grown and the country where grown and the country where grown are constant to the country where grown are constant to the country where grown are constant to the country of the c defense to put the money that the canal will cost into a great navy.

#### TO ENLARGE MISSION FIELD Host of Young People Meeting a Pittsburg to Consider Spread of Religious Work,

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.-Five special trains bringing delegates from Canada and the north, east, south and west of this country, arrived here today for the first international convention of the Young Peoples' missionary movement, which convenes Turnbull, a member of the committee, said: here tomorrow morning for a three days' session. The delegates now in the city representatives of missionary societies will

arrive before night. Some of the ablest speakers of missionary and educational themes in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, Japan, and problems in the home and foreign mis-

The purpose is to consider an immediate advance movement in the misison fields at March 1. It is estimated that about 28.0 the present campaign of missionary educa- per cent of the crop will be shipped out of tion and the necessity of a more thorough mission boards, societies and churches per cent, the average for the last ten years composed of 14,000,000 young people and so shipped out. Sunday school members of the United PROCEEDINGS OF

the convention makes it impossible to issue and distributed in the convention hall.

### minutes before smoke began issuing from for the association as to whether the 500 or Story with Alleged Official Backing over two hours with a speech in opposias to Secretary's Policy is Untrue.

that should the secretary be elected presi- Panama canal shall only be transported dent, he would be entirely independent of in American vessels. the whole thing and said he knew nothing ther mark of respect to his memory.

of its source. After repudinting the authority of the utes, adjourning at 17:12 upon announce story, Secretary Taft was called on the ment of Mr. Meyer's death. long distance telephone by Mr. Vorys, who said he had found that a subordinate in vote on his currency bill on Friday or flathis office had taken some excerpts from a urday. The last speech to be made in the Columbus newspaper and had sent them senate in opposition to the bill, according out in the envelopes of the bureau. "It was done wholly without authority,"

### MILWAUKEE SCHOOLS CLOSED bate has ceased. Senator Aldrich will Mayor Orders Third Floors of Sixteen Buildings Shut for Lack of

Fire Escapes. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8.-The third floors of sixteen of Milwaukee's public schools were ordered vacated today by Building Inspector Edward V. Koch, because of the absence of fire escapes. The order was served on President A. S. Lindemann of the school board and was issued by direction of Mayor Becker. Inspector Koch today investigated the condition of in their own period of construction, to vesprivate and parochial schools, and if any sels of other navies. On the contrary, I are found wanting in fire escape equipment they will be required to close until they our ships are superior."

conform to the law. here has been closed by direction of Mayor said that there was no longer ground for Griffith until the Board of Education has contentin as to the location of the armor made alterations necessary for the safety belt. of the school children.

#### BISHOP OF LONDON'S APPEAL English Divine Requests Money and Influence in Regeneration of Metropolis.

LONDON, March 9.-Inspired by the success of his experience in Wall street last right if it were possible for ships to get October, the Right Rev. Arthur F. W. into action at the designed coal draft, but Ingram, bishop of London, made an appeal it was difficult for them to do so. in the city this afternoon which he hopes will largely augment his fund for the spiritual regeneration of the metropolis. The meeting, which was very well at plained of by Mr. Reuterdahl. He believed tended, was held in St. Michael's church, American sattleships to be good, but said Cornhill. Among those present were the they could be made better. lord mayor of London, the sheriff and the most prominent bankers and business men WHEAT IN FARMERS' HANDS of the city in large numbers, and the edifice was so crowded that not even standing room could be had.

## SUPPORT FOR WILLIAMS' BILL tee Will Vote for This

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The democratic members of the house committee on ers' hands on the same date follow: banking and currency today agreed to report to the house the minerity oursency Steamship company. Harriman's principal his time. Haines comes of a very respecta-competitor, will doubtless meet the cut. bie family residing at Vinion, Ia. as a substitute for the Fowler bill.

Measure.

# GRAIN STILL ON FARM

Report of Board of Agriculture on Movements of Crops.

MUCH WHEAT IS MARKETED

Farmers Hold Fifty-Six Million Bushels More Than Last Year.

BELOW TEN YEARS' AVERAGE

Quantity on Hand About Seven Million Bushels-Figures for Decade.

CORN ALSO GOES TO MARKET

Farmers Hold 37.1 Per Cent of Last Year's Crop, Compared with 44.3 Per Cent Held by Them a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The crop reporting board of the Department of Agril culture in a bulletin issued today places the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands or March 1, 1908, at about 23.5 per cent, equivalent to 148,721,600 bughels of last year's crop, as compared with 28.1 per cent of 206,-644,000 bushels of the 1906 crop on hand

with 58.1 per cent of the 1906 crop. The average for the quantity of corn in farmers' hands on March 1, 1908, is estimated as 37.1 per cent, equivalent to 902. 429,000 bushels of last year's crop, as compared with 44.3 per cent or 1,298,000,000 bushels of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 30.4 per cent or 882,707,000 bushels, the average for the last ten years of the quantity of the crop on hand March 1. It is estimated that about 18.0 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of counties where grown, as compared with 23.2 per cent of the 1906 crop and 19.7 per cent, the average for the last ten years, so shipped out. The proportion of the total crop which is merchantable is estimated at 77.7 per cent of the 1907 crop, 89.1 per cent of the 1906 crop, and 84.2 as the average of the last

ten years. The quantity of oats in farmers' hands on March 1, 1908, is estimated as 35.5 per cent, equivalent to 267,476,000 bushels, of last year's crop, as compared with 39.8 per cent (384,461,000 bushels), of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 37.3 per cent (311,-625,000 bushels), the average of the last ten the counties where grown, as compared with 27.6 per cent of the 1906 crop, and 27.4

Senator Balley Makes an Extended Address on Currency Bill. WASHINGTON, March 9.-Senator a program. Daily bulletins will be printed seph M. Balley of Texas, a member of the finance committee which reported the Aldrich currency bill, today held the atten-TAFT NAILS THE VORYS FAKE tion of his colleagues and visitors who crowded the galleries of the senste for tion to that measure. When he concluded his address he was greeted by a storm of applause and senators from both sides of WASHINGTON, March 9.-Secretary the chamber as well as many members Taft today repudiated on behalf of his of the house crowded around him to expolitical manager, Arthur I. Vorys, the tend their congratulations. The senate story appearing in certain morning papers spent over an hour in debating the Prys today, credited to the Taft news bureau in bill providing that supplies and materials Ohio, which seems to be an effort to show shipped from the United States for the

the Rossevelt policies and influence. The Resolutions of sorrow upon the announce secretary, in commenting on the story, ment of the death of Representative Adolph said he had a talk with Vorys over the Meyer of Louisiana were adopted and at telephone, but that Vorys had repudiated 4:30 o'clock the senate adjourned as a fur-The house was in session but a few min-

Senator Aldrich will endeavor to get ( to the present understanding, will be or Thursday, when Senator La Follette is to added Secretary Taft, "and is repudiated speak. There are so many amendments pending that it is likely two days will be required to reach the final vote after de-

### speak briefly before the debate is closed. METCALF DEFENDS THE BOATS

Secretary of Navy Declares Types of Vessels Compare Well. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Before the senate committee on naval affairs in connection with the investigation now in progress, a letter was read today from Secretary Metcalf in which he said: "Our ships are not inferior, type for type

concur in opinions expressed abroad that The secretary stated in the letter that WELLSVILLE, O., March 2.-The large the Delaware and North Dakota are to public school at Empire, eight miles from be equipped with the two stage hoists and

> Rear Admiral Remey said in giving testinony before the committee that he would locate the armor belt with reference to the proper load water line when the ship le equipped to go into battle. He also said that he had never believed in the open turret.

> Lieutenant Richard Dwight expressed the opinion that the armor belt would be about Rear Admiral Goodrich testified that years ago he had called the attention of the department to the defects now com-

More of Last Year's Crop on Hand

Than Was Held Over Year Ago. WASHINGTON, March 4.-The quantity of wheat in farmers' hands on March ! Minority Members of House Commit- was 33.5 per cent, equivalent to 1 8,721,00) bushels of last year's crop as compared with M.1 per cent, or :0.64,00 tu helt of the 1906 crop on hand, Moreli 1, 1907.

The quantities of corn and outs to farm-Corn estimated at 37.1 per cent. equivalent o 962,429,000 bushels of last year's growth. Oats estimated at 39,5 per cent, equivalent to 267,676,000 bushels of last year's growth,