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MAY HAVE TO COMPROMISE

Cummins Forces Hope to Be Able to Profit By Deadlock -Situation Clear as Mud as Convention Nears.

Washington, D. C., May 22.-Evl-dence is accumulating that the old guard leaders are planning to rush the voting in the Chicago convention. They want to put Root across on the second or third ballot if they can. If they fail in that they will be in a position to compromise. The idea of the old guard leaders is to head off Hughes and prevent a

to head off Hughes and prevent a stampede to Teddy. They are believed to be concentrating all of their efforts on Root, hoping to put him across be-fore sentiment for any other candidate

fore sentiment for any other candidate crystalizes. The statement issued yesterday by Frederick W. Upham in Chicago, upon his return from New York, is regarded as prophetic. The Root forces are claiming that the east is for their can-didate. Root is said to be the first choice of the monied interests. The New York World says that Root has an enormous campaign fund. Seek to Make Impression.

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Seek to Make Impression. If it is true that Root can command the united backing of the solid east, the old guard may be able to put it over. They do not claim the solid east, however, but would have it indicated that the preponderence of sentiment is for Root. That will look impressive in the south. The southern delegates are only waiting to get aboard the band only waiting to get aboard the band wagon. Although Frank H. Hitchcock has been all through the south promising the republicans their old jobs back in the name of Hughes, the south-erners will not stand hitched to Hughes if it is apparent that Root is the

If it is apparent that Root is the stronger. The old guard leaders hope to head off Hughes in the early voting. It is necessary for them to nominate Root without delay, because Hughes is the second choice of a lot of their dele-gates. Should the Hughes move loom formidable in the early balloting there might be a break in the hand picked delegations. But. There. There's Teddy.

But, Then, There's Teddy. But all this is contingent upon what Received the willing to do or not willing Noosevelt is willing to do or not willing to do. Would Roosevelt support Root if he were nominated? Political dopes-ters are unable to get much satisfac-tion on that point from the events that transpired at and have transpired since the famous Root-Roosevelt-Lodge-Bacon dinner. Some say he would ac-cept Root; others say he would ac-cept Root; others say he would not. The same thing applies to Hughes. If it is apparent that Root cannot be nominated and Roosevelt cannot be nominated, would the colonel accept Hughes? Nobody but the colonel knows, apparently, and he is saying absolutely nothing.

Absolutely nothing. Absolutely nothing. Apparently the old guard are pro-ceeding on the theory that Roosevelt cannot be nominated unless they say so. They have canvassed and recan-vassed their hand picked delegations until they are convinced in their own vassed their hand picked delegations until they are convinced in their own minds that they are stampede proof. They want to keep Roosevelt's friend-ship but they want to beat him.



Washington, D. C., May 22.—Plans of President Wilson to steal the republi-can campaign thunder on the tariff were disclosed here today by a prominent member of the ways and means com-mittee of the House, who probably will be a member of the resolutions com-mittee at the St. Louis convention.

mittee at the St. Louis convention. According to this man, the demo-cratic party will include four protective tariff planks in its platform at St. Louis. They will be as follows: A plank favoring a tariff commission. A plank favoring protection for the dyestuffs industry.

A plank favoring protection of Amer-ican firms against foreign dumping.

A plank providing penalties for for-eign concerns engaged in unfair com-petition to the United States.



General Is Willing and His Backers Think He Might Be Compromise Candidate-Suitable to T. R.

Chicago, May 20 .- Friends of Gen.

Leonard Wood are said to be planning to present his name to the republican national convention as a compromise candidate for president. They believe that if there is a prolonged deadlock in the balloting he may have a chance to win. His supporters assert that he would be acceptable to Colonel Roosevelt.

velt. John A. Stewart, former secretary of the League of Republican Clubs, of New York state, said to be in charge of work in the interest of General Wood, arrived in Chicago today. Po-litical literature for General Wood's candidacy has been sent to the con-vention delegates and it is said head-cuarters for him will be opened in Chi-

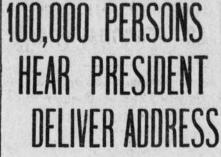
quarters for him will be opened in Chi-cago next week. Mercer Vernon, of Washington, D. C., arrived today as advance agent of the presidential boom of Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts. He asserted his candidate would have 175 votes or the first ballot in the convention.



Washington, May 22.—Returns from the income tax for the coming fiscal year are estimated at approximately \$120,000,000 in revised figures being compiled by the treasury department. The exact amount within a few thou-sand dollars probably will be known within the next few days. The expected return of \$120,000,000 is \$35,000,000, or over 40 per cent, more than officials estimated when congress convened.

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convened. Individuals are expected to pay ap-proximately \$62,500,000 and corpora-tions \$57,500,000. The \$120,000,000 estimate includes omissions for previous years due to mistake or attempts to evade payment



Executive Speaks at Charlotte, Occasion Being 141st Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration.

SEES NEW AGE DAWNING Republican Leaders Looking

Backward, Not Forward, Wilson Tells Hearers at Salisbury, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., May 22 .- President Wilson today addressed a crowd estimated at more than 100,000 gathered here for the 141st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. He was introduced by Governor Craig, of North Carolina, who spoke of the president as one of the greatest leaders the nation has ever

the greatest leaders the nation has ever seen. The president began speaking at 12:30 o'clock. Pr.sident Wilson and his party ar-rived here at 10 a. m. to attend the celebation of the "Mecklenburg dec-laration of independence." The presi-dent first reviewed a procession and later made an open air speech. Thou-sands from all over the state packed the streets and gave the president a great demonstration. At the reviewing stand he was welcomed by Governor Craig of North Carolina, Governor Manning of South Carolina and their Manning of South Carolina and their staffs. The procession, headed by the North

The procession, headed by the North Carolina national guard, 2,500 strong, took an hour to file by the point where the president stood. It was made up of not only the military but of indus-trial floats and exhibits, veterans of the civil war, fraternal orders and numerous other features representing phases of southern life.

Talks of Ideals.

president spoke briefly and de-himself almost wholly to the The The president spoke briefly and de-voted himself almost wholly to the ideals of the United States. He de-clared untainted Americanism was needed, that the United States must preserve its ideals in order to be of assistance in helping the world. "I have come back for a brief visit to a region dear to my heart," said the president. "I do not know whether I can interpret for you the spirit of this occasion. It is necessary to realize just

can interpret for you the spirit of this occasion. It is necessary to realize just what we celebrate. There were only \$,000,000 people in this nation when it became independent. Now there are 100,000,000 people. There have been changes, but we have the same ele-ments. What I want to impress upon you is that we have always been in the making. Among the men who founded making. Among the men who founded this nation, there was a very great passion for human liberty. This nation has devoted itself almost too much to material things. There have been other nations just as rich as the Uni-ted States. We must think of what we are going to do with our wealth and

"America did not come out of the south and it did not come out of the England. It came out of the middle states, where there was a mixture of

different races European vs. American Methods.

The president spoke of the European

war. "What are the elements of this war?" he asked. "It is a clash of different elements. Europe is fighting out in war the questions we are fighting out in peace. The processes of communi-cation have grown better, nations and cation have grown better, hattons and people have grown bogether. Men can now learn more about each other. So that now the melting pot is bigger than America. It is as big as the world. See then what a new world we have come into. into. "Here in America we have tried to set the example of peace by keeping together. Is it not a sign and dawn of a new age that the one thing new on which the world is about to fall back is the moral judgment of mankind?" The president said he hoped the United States after the European war would be able to lift up a symbol of

ATLANTIC REDUCED Marine Insurance Cut In Half -British Trap and Capture Eight U-Boats.

WAR RISK RATES ON

New York, May 22.--Transatlantic war risk rates have dropped from 3 to 2 per cent in both the New York and London markets during the last week. Information received today from Lon-don by a local firm stated that reduc-tions of another ½ per cent were being made there in many instances. This would mean a cutting of the rates in California suffragists started the move by procuring a tame grizzly bear. Illinois followed by adopting an ele-phant: Wyoming, a buffalo; Colorado, a mountain goat; Utah, a porcupine; Idaho, a black bear; Oregon, a cinna-mon bear; Washington, an eagle; Arizona, a lizard; Kansas, a pig; Mon-tana, a mountain lion and Nevada, a mustang would mean a cutting of the rates in half since the German reply to the last American note was forwarded to this country.

country. Although the reduction is attributed chiefly to the German note, local un-derwriters also attached importance to information received by them from England that the British campaign against German submarines had been effectively renewed. According to this information, which was accepted as creditable by the underwriters, eight of the German undersea craft have been recently entangled and captured

PLAIN OF LENS IS GAINED BY BRITISH GERMANS ATTACK

AT NAVY POINTS

Attempt to Cross Canal at

Steenstrait and Employ Gas

In Assault on Cham-

pagne Front.

Paris, May 22.—German troops took the offensive on the line between Steenstrait and Het Ias, last night the

war office announced today. An at-tempt to cross the canal failed. The Germans also attacked in the

Champagne. The war office announce-ment says that asphyxiating gas was used but that the assault was repulsed. Dunkirk was bombarded by German aeroplanes. One woman was killed and

27 persons were wounded. The town of Bergues near Dunkirk was also bombarded by German aero-planes. Five persons were killed and 11 wounded. In retaliation for these titack Events and the set

Il wounded. In retaliation for these attacks, French and Belgian aeroplanes dropped bombs on German camps. On the Verdun front there were no important developments. French posi-tions at Avocourt and at Deadman Hill, were bombarded violently.

BY THREE GERMAN PLANES

London, May 22 .- Three German sealanes made a raid on the English coast

ast night, a British announcement was

ENGLISH COAST RAIDED

Command of Important Sector Obtained By Charge of the Lancashires on 360-Yard Front.

In Parade.

be accompanied by animals. California suffragists started the

mustang.

British Field Headquarters in France, May 20, (via London, May 22.)-It develops that actions of the battalions of the North Lancashires and the Lancashire Fusilliers on the 15th was a singularly brilliant attack and gainted a strategic point-the crest of the redoubtable Vimy ridge-the possession of which means the command of the

doubtable Vimy ridge—the possession of which means the command of the plain of Lens. Since the British took over this sec-tion from the French in the early stage of the battle of Verdun, the Germans had been holding stubbornly the van-tage of the higher ground and inflict-ing heavy casualties on the British. After a successful explosion of mines just after dark, the Lancashfres, who are made up largely of cotton opera-tives from Manchester, rushed from their trenches to the tips of the crater. Every detail in the program of the operation was carried out successfully. Morning found the Lancashires thor-oughly entrenched against a retaliatory German bombardment and connected their old line by communicating trenches, six feet deep. Slight cas-ualties were the cost of the night's suc-cess.

The value of the ground gained in not to be judged by the 360 yards of front taken, but by the fact that the Lancashires are now on the outside of the slope with the Germans above them



20,000 Delegates and Visitors Expected to Attend New

York Meeting.

the isle of Thanet. Some windows were broken. Otherwise there were no cas-ualties and no other damage. "Two other seaplanes turned south and dropped 25 explosive bombs over southeastern Kent. In one town a few bombs took effect. One soldier was killed, one woman and one seaman in-jured, one public house was wrecked and several houses damaged. The re-maining bombs caused no casualties or damage. New York, May 22.—The van guard of 20,000 women who will attend the Thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs, to begin here next Wednesday, began to arrive today. They were welcomed by a committee of New York women



Measure Appropriates \$50,-000,000 to Be Raised By Sale of Panama Bonds For Merchant Fleet.

NOW UP TO THE SENATE

Government to Own and Operate Craft Only Five Years or Until Private Enterprise Develops.

Washington, D. C., May 22 .- The administration shipping bill designed to upbuild the merchant marine and strengthen the navy passed the House today by a vote of 211 and 161 virtually

in the form it was introduced.

The bill now goes to the Senate. Republicans voting for the bill were Dillon, South Dakota; Young and Nor-ton, North Dakota; Moss, West Vir-ginia; Cary, Wisconsin; Miller and Farr, Pennsylvania; Mooney, Ohio and

James, Michigan. Progressives: Martin, Louisiana; Nolan, California; and Schall, Minne-

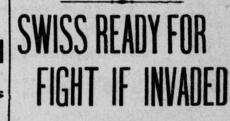
sota. Two democrats, Olney of Massachu-setts and Slayden, of Texas, voted against the bill, and Kent, the Cali-fornia independent for it.

Scope of Measure.

Scope of Measure. The bill proposes to appropriate \$50,-000,000 to be raised by Panama bonds, for the purchase, charter and lease of ships by the government. These ships would be sold or leased to private cap-ital as rapidly as possible, with the government reserving the right to call them back into service as naval auxil-taries. The operation of such vessels as the government was unable to lease or sell would not extend beyond five years after the close of the European war. war.

Under Board of Five.

Under Board of Five. A shipping board of five members empowered to prevent rate discrimina-tion and unfair practices by all ships plying American waters and fix maxi-mum rates would be created. Republicans, who yesterday delayed the vote by offering more than 100 amendments, made no further attempt to amend the measure. Democratic leaders Kitchin and others who op-posed the bill last year were won to its support by the clause limiting gov-ernment operation of ship to five years ernment operation of ship to five years after the close of the European war.



President De Coppet Warns **Belligerents Not to Set Foot** Across the Border to Strike at Foe.

Backfiring Mr. Hughes. The back fire started against Hughes because he had an interview Monday with ex-President Taft, who was repwith ex-President Taft, who was rep-resented as being an emissary of the reactionaries, is said by Taft's friends to be an adroit move to make it appear that Hughes should be eliminated be-clusse he is in league with the in-fluences Taft commonly is supposed to represent. That might work both ways, it is pointed out, and could just as well be an old guard move to elim-inate Hughes, who is something of an inate Hughes, who is something of an inknown quantity for Root who is a

known quantity. If Root cannot be nominated without the support of the Roosevelt-Hughes factions, and if Roosevelt cannot be nominated without the support of the Root-Hughes factions, and if Hughes cannot be agreed upon as a comcannot be agreed upon as a com-promise candidate, all factions will be compelled to turn to some other candidate. It is this contingency that the Cummins forces are waiting for and expecting to develop.

Objections to Hughes.

Here are the objections which will be offered to the nomination of Associate Justice Hughes when the nationrepublican convention assembles at Chicago:

1. That his nomination would tend to drag the supreme court into politics.

2. That southern delegates cannot expect considerate treatment in the matter of patronage. 3. That Mr. Hughes would have no

issues himself and must rely upon the issues made by the republican party. 4. That the republican party, having

divided upon the important questions which have arisen during the Wilson administration, some of its representatives in the Senate and House support-ing the president, a candidate of the party, such as Mr. Hughes would lack effective issues

Old Guard Can't See Him.

It is contended by those opposed to Min Hughes that he will not be nearly that strong candidate which he is claimed to be by his backers, particu-uarly among the "old guard." They say—and the fact is known in Washington—that the democrats will also growth deal of excited out of his

make a great deal of capital out of his withdrawal from the bench in order to run for the presidential office, par-tical run by a majority vote, which is all hat is looked for on the nominating which by the men who expect him to be med.

STERLING TO FIGHT FOR PROTECTION AT VERMILION

Washington, May 20 .- Senator Sterling will try to get an amendment put into the river and harbor bill for pro-tection of the banks of the Missouri in the region of Vermilion, \$200,000 to paid by the government and \$100,-by local residents. The bill carries rovision offered by Senator Sterling authorizing survey of the Big Stone lake and Lake Traverse region with a view to improvement of this part of Red river for navigation.



Bill as Devised In Conference and Passed By Senate Is Adopted By Lower House.

Washington, D. C., May 20 .- By a vote of 349 to 25 the House today adopted the conference report on army bill as previously adopted by the Sen-

ate. Mr. Hay assailed "ignorant news-paper editors" for criticism of the bill.

Representative Coadey, of Maryland, asked Mr. Hay if there was any truth in the published report that a proviso in the published report that a proviso in the bill had been put in for the spe-cific purpose of providing a place for Judge A. C. Carson, of the supreme court of the Philippine islands and a native of Virginia, as civilian judge advocate in the army and asked if Judge Carson was not the only person who could qualify for that office under the bill

who could qualify for that office under the bill. "Yes," retorted Mr. Hay, "if that will give you any satisfaction." Representative Gardner, republican, insisted the bill was so shorn as to be acceptable even to pacificists. "For a nation as great as ours to support an army no bigger than we have today is as sensible as for Ty Cobb to attempt to hit Walter Johnson with a match instead of a bat," he said.

ARMY IN MEXICO IS

El Paso, Tex., May 20.-Gen. Gavira Carranza, commander in Juarez, said oday he had received information from Casas Grandes to the effect that large bodies of American troops were pas-sing that way on their way northward. His information did not disclose the ward-looking men, not for back-number of troops. number of troops.

TREVINO TO AVOID ALL **CHANCES FOR CONFLICT**

Chihuahua, Mex., May 19, (via El Paso Junction, May 20.)-Gen. Jacinto Trevino, in supreme command of the troops delegated to wipe out the ban-dit menace of Chihuahua and Coahuila, arrived here today. General Trevino said that he would

be very careful not to occupy towns until after the Americans evacuate, so as to avoid all possible chance of friction. He has established headquarters

would be able to lift up a symbol of the "still small voice of humanity." Closing his address amid a burst of applause, the president left the stand to go to a local club for lunch.

"REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE

LOOKING BACKWARD"-WILSON Salisbury, N. C., May 22.—President Wilson, addressing a large crowd at the railroad station here today when he passed through on his way to Char-lotte, attacked leaders of the republi-can party as men who are "looking backward."

Members of the president's party declared he was referring to the fight led by Senator Gallinger, defeating the comination of George Rublee to the federal trade commission.

"There are very serious things to be done nowadays, ladies and gentlemen," said the president, "and it is a satis-faction to be associated with men who know how serious they are and what spirit they must be approached; be-cause, whether we will or not, we are

at the beginning of a new age for the world, and America will have to play a very great part in that new age. And we will have to be very sure not to encourage nor to give countenance to the men who are trying to hold us back. "There are some men, I do not believe

There are some men, I do not believe they represent the great rank and file of the republican party, but the men who now control the republican party, are looking backward, not forward. They do not know the problem of the new day and whenever, I, for example, try to show my sympathles for the forward looking men of their own par-ty by nominating men of thet sort they

ty by nominating men of that sort, they at once try to block the progress. They We have come ward-looking men. We had down here to celebrate an episode, but we have not done it be-cause we are looking backward; we cause we are looking backward; we have done it merely in order to give ourselves the excuse to get together and feel the thrill of being Americans and living in an age when it is worth

CHURCH UNION LIKELY.

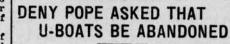
while being Americans."

Minneapolis, Minn., May 20 .--- Adoption of a constitution providing for a union with the United Norwegian Lutheran Church and Hauges synod was confidently predicted by the majority faction of the Norwegian Lutheran synod when deliberations were re-sumed at the extraordinary session today

or damage. "The raiders all their bombs were discharged. One of the raiding seaplants was brought down by a naval patrol off the Belgian coast this morning."

FRENCH BEATEN OFF.

Berlin, (via London), May 22.—The failure of repeated attacks by the French on the German position along the road between Haucourt and Esnes on the Verdun front was announced today by the war office. A patrol op-eration in the Argonne resulted in heavy losses for the French.



London, May 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the Berlin Norddeutsche Zeitung, as asserting that the statement of Sir Edward Grey in the house of commons, that the vat-Ican had endeavored to induce Ger-many to abandon her submarine warfare was not in conformity with the facts. The Norddeutsche Zeitung says:

facts. The Norddeutsche Zeitung says: "We learn from a trustworthy source that the pope intimated to Germany and the United States his willingness to mediate in the dispute between them, The emperor thanked the pope for his good intentions and referred him to the reply which Germany had already given America." given America.'

PLEADS WITH WILSON TO SAVE OIL FIELDS

Washington, May 20. — Secretary Daniels has appealed to President Wil-son to use his influence to save the navy's reserves in the California oil folds as a vital stor in the compatient

by the Senate public lands committee to legalize certain entries on lands withdrawn by President Taft in 1909 become a law. Mr. Wilson was told, the navy must abandon oil fuel and return to coal with a concentration to contiue construction of oil burning craft unless an adequate reserve supply of fuel was in sight.

Mr. Daniels has seen a full summary of the situation, and the president began studying the problem immediately afterward. The bill probably will be taken up in the Senate next week.

OLBRICH WILL OFFER

Madison, Wis., May 20 .- Michae Olbrich, member of the Wisconsin delegation to the republican national convention at Chicago, has been selected by Senator LaFollette to present his name as a presidential candidate to the

director.

aided by boy scouts. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Tex., president of the general federation, will arrive tonight. The Seventh regiment armory in which the convention will hold its sessions will be transformed into a garden by decorating it with 300 pine

The official seals of all the states The official seals of all the states will adorn the walls, if the committee having that work in charge, is able to obtain a copy of the seal of Arizona, the only one missing. The two candidates to succeed Mrs.

The two candidates to succeed Mrs. Pennybacker as president of the fed-eration are Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Tiffin, Ohio, now first vice president, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, who has served as director treasurer, member of the executive committee and as first vice president. Mrs. William P. Harper has the in-dorsement of the Washington state federation as candidate for auditor; Mrs. William B. Williams is choice of the Michigan federation as corresthe Michigan federation as corres-ponding secretary, and Mrs. James A. Leech, of Kentucky, is candidate for

GUARD TOURNAMENT IS OPENED IN NEW YORK

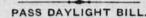
New York, May 20 .- More than 1,000 members of the national guard went members of the national guard went into the camp today at the Sheepshead bay speedway here, in preparation for the opening this afternoon of a mili-tary, naval and aviation tournament, said to be the first of its kind to be, held in this country. The tournament will continue for a week and the prof-its derived from it will be applied by a committee appointed by the govern-ment and mayor to promote the cause of national defense.

of national defense. President Wilson was asked to open the tournament by giving an electric signal from Washington. The purpose of the show is to increase interest in various phases of military, naval and aviation service. The program for to-day included a border fail and sur-prise attack; the establishment of a naval base for cavalry, artillery and in-fantry, wall scaling and tent nitching fantry: wall scaling and tent pitching contests, and races.

Aviators participating in a cross country relay are expected to arrive at the speedway this afternoon from distant cities in a competition for prizes for time and distance. Among them are Stevenson McGordon and Victor Carlstrom ,in a flight from Newport News. and Frank Burleson, flying from ithaca, N. Y.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

El Paso, Tex., May 30.-Serg. Har-ry Furman, who was shot on Mexican soil Thursday by a Mexican customs guard, will be given a military funeral late this afternoon, after which the body will be sent to relatives in Brook-



Christiania, (via London) May 20. The legislature has passed the da light savings bill, advancing the clock one hour. The new regulation goes into effect on May 22.

Paris. May 22 .- Switzerland is prepared to resist with all the forces at her command any invasion of her territory by troops of the belligerents, according to an interview with President Camille De Coppet sent to the Journal by its Berne correspondent.

President De Coppet was asked specificially what would be the action of Switzerland if troops of one of the warring powers should be sent across the Porentruy salient. He replied: "The federal council would never tol-

"The federal council would never tol-erate such a proceeding, and in ac-cordance with the plans of Gen. Ulrich Wille the commanderinchief of our army would order the immediate mo-bilization of all our forces, which would be immediately sent into action. "The Swiss army is in splendid con-dition. It has reached a perfection of training which has been hitherto un-known and has just received a com-plete equipment of new heavy artillery which was manufactured in France and Germany by order of the Swiss government." government."

The Porentruy salient juts into France immediately south of Alsace. The town of Porentruy is about 20 miles south of the great French fort-ress of Belfort. If German troops were abel to cross the salient they could strike at the communications of the whole French line from Verdun to Alsace. Alsace.

SEVEN NEW BISHOPS NAMED BY METHODISTS

Church Still to Elect Three Missionary Bishops, One of Them a Negro.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 22.— With the election of seven new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church completed the general conference to-day began balloting for three mission-ary bishops. One is to be chosen to supervise the work in Singapore, Malayasia: another who is to be a member of the negro race, is to be se-lected for Liberia and a third will over-see the churches in other parts of lected for Liberia and a third will over-see the churches in other parts of Africa. The seven bishops are: M. S. Hughes, of Pasadena. Cal.; William F. Oldham. of New York; Charles B. Mitchell, of Chicago; Thomas Nichol-son, of New York; Herbert Welch, of Delaware. Ohio; Adna W. Leonard, of Seattle, Wash., and Dr. Franklin Ham-ilton of Washington. D. C. ilton, of Washington, D. C.

LETCHER TO CAPITAL.

El Paso, Tex., May 20.-Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, who came here several days ago on orders from the state department today received instructions to proce to Washington, where he will repo report on conditions in his consular district in Mexico.

NAME OF LAFOLLETTE lyn, N. Y

from the University of Wisconsin in 1905. He taught oratory at the uni-versity for a year and then entered the practice of law here.

fields as a vital step in the campaign for adequate national defense. Should the bill be favorably reported

return to coal, with a consequent loss in steaming radius and speed to its ships. Navy designers have advised the secretary that it would be unsafe