## Washington News

An Associated Press correspondent two distinguished leaders were phoat the national capital says: "John tographed as they arrived separately W. Dodsworth, editor of the New at the capitol and as they walked York Journal of Commerce; Charles across the plaza." A. Conant of New York, formerly its correspondent here, and F. C. Donald of Chicago, commissioner of the Central Passenger association, were witnesses before the house committee on investigation of ship subsidy charges. Dodsworth said he regarded all ship subsidy as graft, but conceded there were men honestly supporting that cause. He agreed substantially with his brother, A. W. Dodsworth, business manager of the paper, as to the attempts to buy its influence, but did not recall two of them, the \$40,000 proposition and the De Lesseps offer."

The committee on foreign affairs of the Austrian delegation adopted a resolution in favor of President Taft's disarmament proposition.

President Taft has abandoned his proposed southern tour. He will go to Atlanta, March 10, but will not Ridge, N. Y. make the long trip he had intended.

Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska made a speech in the senate advocating the unseating of Lorimer,

President Taft nominated George E. Martin, of the court of common pleas of Ohio, to be associate judge of the United States court of customs appeals to succeed William H. Hunt, a judge on the new commerce court.

A Washington correspondent for the United Press says: "Uncle Joe Cannon and Champ Clark, speaker and speaker-elect of the house of representatives, posed for the moving picture man. The pictures have been ordered by European theatres. The

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The house of representatives voted in favor of San Francisco as against New Orleans as the site for the Panama canal exposition of 1915.

President Taft spoke at the Ohio society's anniversary banquet in Washington in commemoration of the McKinley birthday.

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The president has accepted the resignation from the army of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is now servmurder of W. E. Annis at Bay

Individual deposits in the national banks of the United States decreased \$191,566,488 between November 10 and January 7.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, retired, who piloted the United States fleet around the world in 1908-09, died in the naval medical school hospital of pneumonia. Admiral Sperry arrived in Washington last Friday from his home in Newport, R. I., for special duty in the state department incident to his representation of the United States at the conference of the naval powers of the world, held in London in the early part of 1909. He was taken ill shortly after his arrival.

Senator Davis of Arkansas attacked Senator Depew and Theodore Roosevelt in a speech delivered in the senate. He also urged the sen-

A Washington correspondent to the Associated Press says: "Another radical step to prevent the concentration of power in a few hands in the house of representatives was know its miseries. There is no need taken by the newly designated demof this suffering. You can get rid of ocratic members of the ways and gress. It was determined that in the makeup of the new committees of the house the chairmen of all the committees that have the power to prepare appropriation bills and the and foreign commerce and District house. The announcement was given If you want to test this treatment out by Chairman Underwood as 'the rule will affect the chairmen of the propriations, agriculture, foreign af-

fairs, Indian affairs, military affairs, naval affairs, pensions and postoffices and post roads, in addition to the three specifically named by the committee, judiciary, interstate and foreign commerce and District of Columbia. The democratic members decided to select the new rules committee tonight. No definite action was taken on the plan for tariff legislation, although that subject was discussed. Chairman Underwood said the rules committee will not be selected until after March 4."

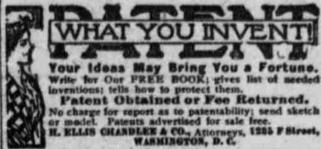
Senator Root of New York, in a speech delivered in the senate, urged that Lorimer be unseated.

Senator Borah of Idaho, with the Major H. C. Davis, U. S. M. C., aid of democrats and progressive rewas convicted by court-martial at publicans succeeded in making the Philadelphia of the charge of using resolution providing for the election disrespectful language to an officer of senators by the people "unfinished and was sentenced to the loss of ten business" thus placing it in a most advantageous position.

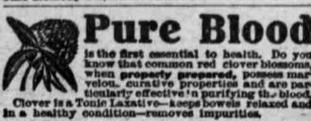
Champ Clark and other democrats are opposed to reducing the number ing a penitentiary sentence for the of representatives. An Associated Press dispatch says: "Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the census committee which had the whole matter in charge, said he hoped the house may take up the question early next week. The Campbell plan is based on a ratio of 234,522 population to each representative. The following states would have their representation reduced under the 391 plan: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebbraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin and Maine, one each; and Missouri, two. On the other hand, California, New York, Oklahoma and Washington would gain two each, ;

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