there was no criticism whatever."

and has concluded to interrupt me again,

remarked Mr. Foraker, amid the laughter

"I made no such statement," declared Mr.

Mr. Foraker-Then I hope you will make

Foraker Loses His Place.

Mr. Hoar-The senator is always de-

Panama matter, that even the democrats

might take advantage of. He deplored the

discussion of the matter in the open senate,

and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore.

At 5:10 p. m. the senate went into execu-

MAJORITY FAVORABLE TO WOOD

Senate Committee on Military Affairs

to Make Two Reports of In-

vestigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The senate com-

to postpone action on the case of General

over the entire testimony that was intro-

Wood's military and civil record in Cuba.

The action of the committee was unani

mous in deciding to close the introduction

of testimony and take a vote January 4

although a few members of the committee

said, will be an endorsement of

the protest against the co

tive session and at 5:35 adjourned.

Steamsh'p Agent Says Great Northern Has Made Secret Bates.

COSTS OTHERS MORE TO TRANSPORT HEM!

Witness Before Commerce Commission Makes Damaging Admission Which Road Tries to Explain to Its Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17,-The Interstate Commerce commission today gave a hearing on its proposed requirement that after Janwary 1, 1904, the tariffs on export and import traffic be published and filed with the amission the rame as domestic tariffs. A large number of representatives of both delivery, tariff and pensions. the railroads and shippers attended the meeting. The former contended that under the present system the shippers are better ected than under an iron-clad printed tariff, as they now get the benefit of the lowest combination rates among the varlous ports, which are secured from the steamship companies from lay to day by the railroad agents and are available to

ahippers who inquire. The railroads contended that this constituted as fair a public advance notice of rates as published tariffs on demestic traffic. They explained the methods of the steamship companies and the competition of the various ports with the resulting constant changes that make the filing of the ordinary published tariffs in advance impracticable as to export ousiness.

Seattle Company Gets Secret Rate.

During the session an admission was made by Frank Waterhouse, representing the Boston Steamship company of Scattle, company and the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Waterhouse was discussing the 75 cept | ter. through rate in hemp from Manila to St. Paul, equally divided oetween the water

"Does it not come to this, then," asked Northern Pacific road to tarry hemp from Seattle to St. Paul for 371/2 cents when it is brought over by your steamers, but if which event he believed the president would brought over on a tramp steamer you want build the Nicaraguan canal. them to charge twice this much as their proportion of the rate?" Mr. Waterhouse-If brought over on a

tramp steamer they won't take it. Chairman Knapp-Why not? Mr. Waterhouse-Because they have a

them from taking it.

you bring it over in your steamers?

make the same through rate to a tramp demand to see all the cards. sailing ship or tramp steamer that arrived in the habor of Seattle or Tacoma that they would to the regular line This admission caused excitement, and

ern Pacific and Great Northern took the stand to "explain the situation." Confirmations by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Lec. 17.-The senate executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

William I. Buchanan, New York, envoy atraordinary and minister plentpotentiary o Panama; Corenlius N. Van Hoosen, reg-ster of the land office at Springfield, Mo; homas Akins, assistant tressurer at St. Jouls; Fred Butler, receiver of public mon-

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Paimer, Medford.
Missouri-J. W. S. Dillon, Grant Citylows-Charles W. Reynolds, Harian: C.
Plater, Red Oak; L. E. Sherwood, Shell

Kansas J. S. Stone, Burrton. HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL

No Division on the First Appropriation Measure Carrying with It \$138,150,100.

WASHINGTON Dec. 17 - The house today passed without division the pension appropriation bill carrying \$138,150,100. While the bill was under consideration there was

rep. (Kan.), Miers, dem., and Burness, dem. When the house convened today the speaker signed the bill carrying into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty, using a gold Quesada

Speeches were made by Messra. Scott,

pen provided by the Cuban minister. Upon the reading of the bill permitting Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa, Ariz., to bond themselves for the construction of a wagon road from Phoenix to the site of the \$5,000,ment for the Salt river valley irrigation reservoir, Mr. Olmsted, rep. (Pa.), facetiously inquired if the proposition to dam Salt creek had been submitted to the

Then the house went into committee o the whole to resume consideration of the pensions appropriation bill.

Mr. Scott, rep. (Kan.), reviewed the hisory of rural free delivery, showing the attitude of the democratic members toward of a discriminating contract between that the system and contending that credit for its successful establishment is due the lat-

Mr. Miers, dem. (Ind.), addressed himself to the pension appropriation bill. The Panama question was discussed by Mr. Sims, dem. (Tenn.), who took the Chairman Knapp, "that you want the ground that the consistent course to pursue was for the democrats to vote against the treaty. This, he said, would defeat it, in

ing veterans. Mr. Burgess, dem. (Tex.), taking the Army of the Republic. contract with our line which prohibits the republican policy. He denied that pro- He was commissioner of pensions during Chairman Knapp-You don't mean quite understood the expression "stand pat" to Cleveland. have come from the senator from Ohio, to Mr. Waterhouse-Yes, sir, I mean that. Whom he referred as the greatest player of HOAR AND FORAKER CLASH has an arrangement with you under which be termed "the surppressed possible presithey will not carry any hemp except that dent." He said the "stand pat" hand had been turned over to the New York men to Mr. Waterhouse-I mean they will not play. After the election, he said, the hand take R at the same rate. They would not would be called and the democrats would When Mr. Burgess had concluded the

passed without division. General Counsel M. D. Grover of the North- LOOMIS IS AFTER THE TURK a democratic president of the United States. Up Adee in Demand for

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Francis B. comis, the assistant secretary of state. whose address before the Quill club of New York on December 15 created a profound

Reparation.

tack of grip. Adde, the second assistant secretary, today that will impair and have impaired and regarding the Turkish situation, which became acute while Mr. Loomis was in New interest. York. The emphatic instructions which Mr. Adee sent to Mr. Leishman to demand an apology and reparation for the treat-ment of Consul Davis received Mr. Loomist chance, growing out of the depressed conpush the matter vigorously.

whose arrest caused Consul Davis to leave the latter refund him the money, amounting to \$2,500, seized at the time of his arrest. Further advices from Minister Leishman to the State department show that he has made an energetic protest against the action of the Turkish officers at Alexandretta. Mr. Leishman's last cablegram further sustains Consul Davis in his action and the State department consequently is not disposed to regard favorably any complaints from the porte against his defense

WORK OF THE COMMITTEES House Committee on Elections Will

of naturalized American citizens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house elec-tions committee unanimously decided today to bend to Ban Francisco for the beliefs in the Kahn-Livernash contested election case. Argument to this end was made before the mmittee by Attorney Dibbie, representing Mr. Kahn.

Have Congressional Ballots Sout

from California.

The senate committee on paients today decided to make favorable reports on two bills in the interest of literary workers, artists, inventors, composers and other

workers in the fine arts. The senate committee on the Philippines decided a favorable report on Senator Frye's bill exempting interisiand passenger and freight business in the Philippine archipelago from the provisions of the coastwise laws. Interisland business is left to the government of the Philippines for the enforcement of regulations governing the transportation of merchandise and passengers between boats and places in the Philippines until congress shall have authorized the registry as vessels of the United States vessels owned in the Islands.

The senate committee on Indian affairs today favorably reported the bill to establish an Indian agricultural school near Wahpeton, N. D. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of buildings and equipment of the school.

NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT George B. Griffy of Eigin is One Nebraska Postmaster Found

in List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The president

Colorado—Daniel M. Sullivan, Cripple Freek; John F. Morgan, Colorado City; Frank E. Baker, Fort Morgan, Idaho—William J. Turner, Mountain

Foraker Cites History. air. Poraker then proceeded to review themse, saying the condition there was

EFFECTIVE IN TEN DAYS fate of the canal treaty in the Colombia

ongress. He-said: "No agent was sent to the president and President Issues Proclamation Putting Into no agent was sent to Panama, which had a Effect Reciprocity Treaty with Cuba. right to go into recellion. Weeks before it declared its independence it became known

that it would take that step, CRANE MAY BE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN "The administration at Washington," he said, 'was not unmindful of the situation and the president took the steps indicated.

of senators.

it and stick to it.

say where I was.'

however.

age in lighthouses

know which one it was."

Hear.

Former Governor of Massachusetts is and Senator Hoar derived such conclu-Spoken of for Place at Head of Republican Party Mr. Hoar was on his feet again and in Organisation. terrupted: "I distinctly said that I had no criticism to make on that subject and that

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The president this afternoon issued a proclamation reciting the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and declaring the Cuban reciprocity treaty to be effective ten days from The bill was taken to the White House a general discussion on Panama, rural free by the chairman of the house committee or enrolled bills. With the same gold pen with which the measure had been signed by Speaker Cannon and Senator Frye, prestdent pro tem, of the senate, the president affixed his signature to the bill, thus making it a law. The pen belongs to Minister

> Crane May Head Committee, President Roosevelt entertained at lunchon today former Governor Crane and Sec retary Cortelyou and Senator Lodge. The fact that Governor Crane was at the luncheon, in addition to being invited to the president's cabinet dinner tocaused considerable comment. It has been known for many months that it is the desire of the president that Governor Crane should be identified in some intimate capacity with the presidential campaign. It has been suggested that he might be the chairman of the republican national committee in the event of Senator Hanna's refusal to again fill the place. It is said, however, that this subject was not discussed at the luncheon today. Mr. Hanna has been requested by President Rossevelt to retain the position until he shall have determined definitely

paign management next year. Black May Succeed Proctor. The president has tendered the position of civil service commissioner made vacant Mr. Reeder, rep. (Kan.), advocated a by the death of John R. Proctor to Genservice pension and spoke for the deserv- eral John C. Black of Chicago. General Black is commander-in-chief of the Grand

whether or not he will retain it. In any

event, it is understood Governor Crane

will fill an important place in the cam

polley of "wand pat" for his text, denied | General Black has not indicated whether that any measure of prosperity is due to or not he will accept the appointment. tection had helped the wages of labor. He the second administration of President

(Continued from First Page.)

make one without its consent. When the attempt to deprive us of all the facts is made I resent it. And it is not the first instance of such action and of dictating to committee rose and the pension bill was congress. I resent it and have resented it at the cost of estranging some of my political associates in the past when we had I accord President Roosevelt the same Assistant Secretary of State Will Back treatment. Open your books and give us the information

Is Fearful of War. "What I want and what I believe the people want is that there shall be nothing were in favor of voting today and argued to disturb business. Every thoughtful man in favor of this course. It was declared recognizes the fact that we have for four that to vote today would lead to the in-years and past passed through an era of ference on the part of the public that the impression in diplomatic circles here, has unexampled prosperity, of expansion, of case had been prejudiced. It is said the returned to Washington and is acting secretary of state today in the absence of Secretary ments, and now the remainder of the world does not have any direct bearing on the retary Hay, who is recovering from an at- is taking action, jealous of our prosperity. vote for confirmation. Senator Scott made and is putting obstacles in our way and Mr. Loomis had a conference with Mr. will continue to put in our way obstructions on the ground that the jurors should weigh

defeated in this country. Can it be in the mind of any man that a desperate political chance, growing out of the depressed conditions, makes it necessary for political success that the flags and armies of the country may be exhibited in some foreign land to strengthen the party and secure. hearty approval and he has prepared to ditions, makes it necessary for political CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17,-The American vice consul at Alexandretia telegraphs that Attarian, the naturalized American party power?"

When Mr. Gorman had concluded Mr. Alexandretta, has declined the transporta-tion tendered him by the authorities until Hoar's position, saying that when he read the newspaper accounts of the democratic caucus which agreed that caucus action should be binding, he knew that there would be trouble; that the democrats would vote as a unit on every matter except when the vote interfered with individual con-

Hoar Surprises Foraker.

Mr. Foraker said he had felt no great surprise when the attack on the president had been made on the democratic side of the chamber, but that he had been shocked when the senator from Massachusetts made the character of speech he did, and thought the country would be equally surprised. He said Mr. Hoar's speech should have been made in executive session, if

Mr. Foraker declared that an attack had been made, not on the president alone, but on the country, and at a time when the eyes of the world were on us. "I have no doubt," said Mr. Foraker, "that the president acted with loftiest of motives and the highest of ideals when he took the action he did in reference to the Republic of

Mr. Foraker said he could think of no action on the part of the president calling for such remarks as those made by Sen-

Mr. Hoar, interrupting, said: "The senator from Ohio either wholly misunderstands what I said or willfully perverts my meaning."

After a little further debate Mr. Hoar obtained the floor.

Hear and Feraker Clash. "My point is this," said he. "I say the president has said to the public, and not to the senate, that he disclaims certain conduct as unworthy of him, and I called attention to the fact that the documents which he sent in failed to make that clear, by not distinctly claiming that he or the administration had notice of that revoluon, or that our forces had prevented the lawful government from anticipating that outbreak; that I believed from my knowiedge of the president that his statement was actualy true, and therefore I asked him to supply the lacking information by stating on what ground the administration pro-ceeded in taking the step. That is all, and I do not propose after thirty-four years of service within these walls to trouble myself to contradict again an imputation to me of any other meaning or indirectness or artifice on my part. If the senator from Ohio

chooses to charge me with it, of course I curiet help it. He will do his duty."
"I am delighted," retorted Mr. Foraker, that the senator from Massachusetts is not afraid of anybody. I do not know of any eason why he should be afraid of any-ody. He made a speech. I am undertak-

ing to make some answer to it.

"Now, the president has said there was no conference, no intrigue, yet the senator from Maxachusetts demands that the orestdept shall submit the proof to him that he was making the statement that he had no

common knowledge to all newspaper readers and to all persons who had observed the MINERS' HOMES ARE WRECKED

Giant Powder Used by Unidentified Parties to Destroy Houses of Strikers.

THREE SUSPECTS TAKEN FROM TOWN

Hard to Get Jury to Try Miners at Georgetown Who Are Charged with Causing Explosion in Mine.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 17.-The homes

the little matter of time could not be at all effected by the time we took in the civil of the striking miners were wrecked today war. I not only disclaim all that the senaby explosions of glant powder. None of tor attributes to me, but made what was the inmates were seriously injured. Three the strongest argument I could think to suspects under suspicion have been taken show that so far as I was concerned that to Glenwood Springs for fear that they would be lynched if placed in jall here. "I am glad the senator has reconsidered Jury Hard to Get. GEORGETOWN, Colo., Dec. 17 .- All the reniremen so far examined in the district

court have been discharged from service as jurors at the trial of the miners charged with complicity in the explosion at the Sun and Moon mine, and Judge A. H. DeFrance ordered another venire of twenty-five men, returnable forthwith, to be followed by another venire tomorrow. Attorneys of the lighted to have me interrupt him. That is prosecution objected to this mode of obthe only way the senator has to get the taining a jury, but their objection was better of his adversaries, remarked the overruled.

Compers to Go West.

"Yes, interrupted by him." said Senator Foraker. "I will proceed if the senator will WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The executive council of the American Federation of "I will tell him," said Mr. Hoar, with a Labor today instructed President Compers smile. "He was misstating one of my propositions." to appoint a committee to attend the next meeting of the Western Federation of "Well," retorted Mr. Foraker, amid gen- Miners at Butte, and to take steps for the eral laughter, "that does not help me any. formation of the International Union of He has made so many of them I don't Furriers.

Mr. Foraker concluded by saying that HOP SMOKERS FIGHT RESCUERS there was no real ground for criticism of the course of the administration in the

Portland Firemen Have to Overpower Chinese to Save Them from Flames. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 .- In a fire in

Mr. Mitchell then made a speech in advocacy of the bill, and referred to the Lewis | the Chinese district that caused \$70,000 damage three Chinese lost their lives. Several Chinese onlym smokers fought the firemen The following bills were passed: Authorwho were endeavoring to rescue them, not izing a change of conditions of the sale of lands in the Fort Hall Indian reservation realizing their intent. The firemen carried fifty inmates from the building. in Idaho; repealing the law prohibiting the employment of persons over 45 years of

HYMENEAL. Pattee-Clarke.

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The marriage of Miss Grace Ethel Clarke. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clarke of Papillion, and H. M. Pattee was solemnized yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Wise of St. Martin's Episcopal church of South Omaha officiated. The house was decorated with holly and mistletoe. Immediately after the mittee on military affairs today decided ceremony a five-course wedding dinner was served. The wedding guests were relatives Wood until January 4. It is planned to go and a few of the nearest friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pattee left at once for Perry, duced in the investigation and give time Ia., where the groom is engaged in busifor the majority and minority reports which ness, and at which place they will be at will be made. The majority report, it is home after February 1.

Hubenthal-Brown. BEEMER. Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The narriage of H. J. Hubenthal to Miss Brown

occurred at the home of the groom in Beemer at 4 p. m. yesterday. The wedding was celebrated with a grand ball at the opera house last evening. The friends of the groom presented him with a fine writing desk as a token of their high respect. Mr. Hubenthal is one of Beemer's prosperous young farmers.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams, at Irvington, Neb., Mr. Carlton C. Pamp and Miss Elsie Williams were married on Tuesday, De-camber 15, 1903. Rev. Benjamin F. Diffenbacher, pastor of the Irvington Congregational church, performed the ceremony.

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