

"The going of Baron de Rosen, the Rus-

man minister, had a pathetic side. He was

personally fond of the Japanese. Like the

French ambassador in Berlin in 1870, he had

been a peace man. Whether or not he, too,

paredness, and been scoffed at for his

had informed his country of the enemy's pre-

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appear with the advent of warmer weather, but in the meantime the government is hurrying forward large numbers of portable collapsible wooden quarters, 1,500 of these having already been dispatched from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Moscow.

Prince Louis Napoleon will relinquish his command of the cavalry division of the Caucasus and proceed to the far east, where he will take supreme command of the cavalry under General Kouropatkin, General Neidermueller has gone to the front to take charge of the military communications and will be responsible for the regular movement of military trains.

The statement by General Zillaski that comment. Similar charges were made by the Chinese during the Boxer rebellion, especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound inflicted by them proved fatal. The use of such weapons is prohibited by the Geneva and The Hague conventions.

AMERICAN COLORS AS PASSPORTS.

Japanese Let Persons Wearing Them Pass Unmolested from Unsan.

CHEMULPO, March 15. - The United States cruiser Cincinnati returned here today from Chinnampo with a number of American refugees from the American company's mines at Unsan and missions in that vicinity. The party consists of three men and twenty-two women and children. All, cabins to them. The refugees traveled from Unsan to Chemulpo in carts and chairs, bearing American flags, and were escorted as far as Ping Yang by a band from the Inda. The Czarovitch in the meantime was mines. They were unmolested.

Near An Ju they met two small groups of Cossacks. During the party's stay at Ping Yang the Japanese officials requested them to wear badges bearing the American colors, in order that they might be allowed to leave and enter the town freely. The party was stopped five times by Japanese soldiers, of whom the party saw great numbers along the road to the coast. The Japanese treated them very courteously.

An American miner returning from the mines at Unsan was arrested north of Ping Yang by Japanese on suspicion of being a Russian spy. He was speedily released when his identity was established.

mins by his over-confident superiors, history may not yet relate. Weeks ago, when from European Russia is now being held | accompanied by blizzards and snow storms, at Harbin. The housing problem will dis- has been followed by a succession of fine days. The health and spirits of the troops

are good. Information has been received at headquarters to the effect that the Japanese are strengthening their positions in Corea. General Linevitch, acting commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, visited

headquarters here on Sunday. General Zilinsky, who is to succeed General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief-ofstaff, arrived here March 10.

Grand Duke Cyril arrived here today on his way to Port Arthur, whither he is claive action going to act as chief officer of the squadron flagship

The native governor of Kirin, who was a fervent adherent of the Russians and who the Russians found poisoned swords left is believed to have been murdered, was by the ficeing Japanese has left severe buried today with great pomp in the presonce of the Russian representatives.

SHOWS RUSSIANS WERE SURPRISED.

Port Arthur Newspaper Gives Account

of the First Attack. ST. PETERSBURG, March 15 .- A copy the Novi Krai of Port Arthur, dated February 19, which has just reached here, definitely establishes the fact that when

the first torpedo attack was made on Port Arthur it was entirely unexpected. The Russian squadron was anchored outside in three lines, with the battleships in the rear. The captain of the battleship Czarovitch, from the bridge, could plainly trace the position. When it exploded under the stern are well. They praise the kindness of the of the battleship the latter heeled at first officers of the Cincinnati, who gave up their to starboard and then to port at an angle of 18 degrees Two other torpedoes which were launched missed the Czarovitch, one of them striking the protected cruiser Pal-

> gotting up steam and weighing anchor. It inally got under way, steering with its engines, and swung around for the harbor, but failed to make the entrance and ran aground. The Czarovitch was then down nine feet by the stern, its after compartments being flooded; it had water between decks and some water in the ward room. The torpedo which struck the Czarovitch contained 200 pounds of pyroxiin.

The emperor has received a long telegram from Vice Admiral Makaroff, in command of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, giving details of the injuries to the ships as he found them on his arrival at Port Arthur, and the lesson taught therefrom. This dispatch was the subject of earnest discussion at the winter palace today be-RUSSIAN PLANS WORKEING SMOOTHLY tween his majesty and the Orand Duke

to him the following statement: We sincerely believe that China will not interfere in the conflict. Doubless certain agitators at court are in favor of Japan, but General Yuan Ehal Kal, who is the empress' confidential man; the most pow-erful viceroy in China and virtual chief of the Chinese army, is too prudent to ex-pose his country to the consequences of such an adventure. The dispatch of re-inforcements to the frontier is genuine. from which we conclude that China is de-termined to remain neutral. The correspondent adds: "I confees that many symptoms are not reports came from Port Arthur that Admiral Alexieff- was convinced that there "I confess that many symptoms are not would be no war, people here wondered how in accord with this authoritative declarae could so far misunderstand Japanese tion." diplomacy. Japan began hostilities of its own initiative. It carefully chose the hour CORRESPONDENTS TO BE BARRED. of it first offensive blow. It may have expected to oatch Russia unawares, but Japanese Order Writers to Return there is no reason why the Russian should

have permitted it to. Japan played procisely within the letter of the law, Russia had for years made capital out of promises. Japan made capital out of sudden de

"For months before his departure the ne- erly given for correspondents to accompany rotistions had been taken entirely out of troops to the front and are holding them De Rosen's hands. He merely was a mes- at Seoul. This action is regarded as sigsenger who carried letters from his gov-

ernment to the Foreign office, and, saying. 'Your excellency, I have the honor to present-' he was gone. Aside from his official worries, he suffered the acutest pain from

an ear affection. The legate to a country when war is declared against his own is usually shelved. De Rosen may get a small post: it is unlikely he will over get another important one. With the knowledge that his career was closed, half ill, he had to

walt four days in miserable loneliness in that massive brick legation building which is now closed for how long?

Variag and the Korletz at Chemulpo, of the occupation of Seoul, of the vital injuries to two battleships and a cruiser at Port Arthur, coming bit by bit, were brought course of the torpedo on account of his to him while he was yet in the enemy's land, waiting helplessly on the date of the departure of the French steamer from Yokohama. While Japan's swift successes

overy foreigner in Japan were against Rusadieu, without malice, borne by polite messengers to the house of defeat. Finally, Fourth of July.

Presenter Trains Have Resamed Oper-stian South of Harbin.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

HAWAIIAN AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTED

Senate Increases Amount of Appro

Amendment for Experimental

passed the fortification appropriation bill today after a three hours' discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of aro: works in the Hawalian islands. The tor-

pedo boat provision was stubbornly fought, but the amendment suggested by the committee on appropriations was retained. The Hawaiian provision, which had been eliminated by the committee, was restored and the sum increased from \$300,000, as fixed by the house, to \$526,100. Several other bills were passed. One of these appropriates \$1,000,000 for a public building at Atlanta,

In response to a request from Mr. Lodge, Mr. Perkins explained the reasons which actuated the committee in striking out the house provision of the bill, appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase of sites for de-

fenses of the Hawaiian islands, saying that the committee's action had been due to the fact that the government had no option SEOUL, March 15 .- The Japanese authorion land for this purpose, which might have ties have ordered the newspaper corres. the effect of placing the government at pondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return. the mercy of real estate owners. He also They also refuse to honor the permits formsaid the amount named was not sufficient. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Foraker took the position that on account of the outlying position of Hawall, the United States should be prompt in providing for its protection, and

Mr. Perkins said he was willing if a sum sufficient to accomplish the purpose sought PARIS, March 15 -- Official denial is given t the report printed here this morning could be secured. In accordance with Mr. Perkins' suggestion, Mr. Spooner offered that exchanges of views are now going on an amendment, appropriating \$526,100, inbetween Paris, London and Washington stead of \$200,000. This amendment was acrelativo to offering mediation in the far eastern war. The Foreign office here is cepted without division. not aware of such an exchange and con-By common consent the senate resumed

consideration of the torpedo .amendment. and Mr. Gallinger offered a substitute, providing for competition, insuring a vessel of

the type desired. The amendment was de-IRISH feated, 17 to 26. The fortifications bill as amended was

then passed, and the senate went into executive session. The senate at 5:03 p. m.,

adjourned.

BRISTOW REPORT AGITATES HOUSE.

Question of Wages Also Vigorously Debated by Members.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- During the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house today, the recent report of the Postoffice department regarding congressional solicitation of clerk hire allowances and rental to the government was again brought up.

Mr. Griggs of Georgia got into an argu whip of the Irish party to declare the govment with Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin as to ernment in a minority, which on that the authorship of the document, and insisted over the protest of Mr .Cooper that The members of the government and their it was prepared under the direction of Mr. supporters tonight profess that they regard Bristow

than anything else, although they admit egislation enacted in his state. He spoke that it is a peculiarly annoying joke, espeof the fact that this was an age of orcially of the pending byg-elections. There ganization and said that the efforts of is no suggestion of sharp practice, and congress should be directed so to legislate, members of the cabinet admit privately that neither organized labor nor organized capital shall be done injustice, but that that they were sutwitted by the "irrepressi-

both shall be no regulated by wise and sound measures that the interests of all Sir Thomas Esmonde, in summing up the events of one of the Hight interesting days shall be advanced and the social equili- six square miles; population, 430. Iowain recent English political history, said to brium undisturbed. Mr. Fitzgerald dwelt Farnhamville, Calhoun county, one route:

they should not be denied the privilege of

"At whose suggestion was it?" inquired

Mr. Mann, "that this privilege has been

Mr. Cromer said it came from Fourth

Assistant Postmaster General Bristow first

and, then from the postoffice committee.

He had, he said, no criticism to offer against

General Bristow, "I think," he said, "he

has been honest in the administration of

he thought, they should be allowed to serve

postal affairs," and he received republican

acting as agents for newspapers.

denied?"

in the United States and Europe. He is authorized to extend his researches to China and Japan. Rear Admiral O'Nell was succeeded by

Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of equipment, whose place has been taken by Rear Admiral Henry N.

Manney. SELECT FOUR PERMANENT SITES.

House Committee on Military Affairs

Agrees on Camp Grounds, WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The hous committee on military affairs today agreed on four sites for permanent military camp grounds and authorized a favorable report on a bill for purchase. The provision also is made for the enlargement of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national park by

the acquisition of 10,000 acres of land at a cost of \$100,000. The camp sites selected At or near Fort Sam Houston, Boxan county, Texas, where from 18,000 to 25,000 teres are to be acquired at a cost of \$125,000 Camp Douglas, in Juneau and Moural ounties, Wisconsin, 20,000 acres, at a cos of \$400,000.

Conewago valley, in Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania, 18,000 acres, at a cost of \$900,008. The J. N. Henry ranch, San Luis, Obispo

county, California, 22,000 acres, at a cost of \$500,000. The bill provides that no permanent mili-

tary post shall be established on any of these sites.

> Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The president

sent to the senate the following nominations Secretary of legations, Henry M. Shoe-naker, Ohio, at Lisbon, Portugal; Nelson Shaughnessy, New York, at Copenhagen, Consul, Louis A. Dent, District of Colum-ia, at Dawson City, Yukon territory, anada,

Canada, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, James Tanner, District of Co-lumbia.

Must Enforce Postal Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Acting Postnaster General Wynne has called the attention of all postmasters to the law restricting the mailing of first-class mali matter to not exceeding four pounds in each package. The statute has not been strictly enforced for some time, but will be in the future.

Change in Jefferson Guard.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Lleutenant Colonel Henry P. Kinsbury of the Eighth cavalry has been ordered to St. Louis to relieve Lieutenant Colonel Edward Godwin of the Ninth cavalry of his duties in com mand of the Jefferson Guard at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Colonel Godwin is ordered to the Pacific division.

Agency for Sisseton Indians. WASHINGTON, March 15.-President

Roosevelt has decided on the recommendation of the Interior department to establish an agency at the Sisseton Indian reservation in South Dakota. The superintendent. of the reservation, A. B. Jackson, will be appointed agent.

American Cruiser Brings Refugees, WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Commander Mason, commanding the cruiser Cincinnati, in a cablegram announces the return of that vessel in Chemulpo, Corea, with a Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) discussed the labor party of twenty-five refugees, mostly women and children, from the mining

region near Chinampo. WEBSTER AT WASHINGTON

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on what he declared, the universal deci- area, thirty square miles; population, 535.

reached within another twenty-four hours. Bishop Fink formerly was pastor of St. Joseph's church, Chicago.

Metal Trades to Confer.

CINCINNATI, O., March Ib.--57.ce estars of the National Metal Trades association called a convention today to meet in Phila-delphia March 25 and 24 Questions affect-ing the wages and other conditions of 80,000 machinists in this country will then be considered.

Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, March 15.-The directors of the Corn products company today decided to pass the dividend on the common stock. The usual quarterly dividend of 14 per cent on the preferred stock was declared.

HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and **Sleepless Nights of** Mother.

BY CUTICURA CURED

Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in fall the be

ginning and end of that terrible disease ecrema, which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights.

" My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of. but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her bair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lity, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and It is over eight months and no sign of its returning.

Mrs. WM. Rynn, Elk River, Minn. "Cure permanent." So writes Mrs.

Ryer, Feb. 25, 1908, six years later : Your letter of the 19th inst. received. asking in regard to the care of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back. Once or twice since then a patch has come on her hand near the wrist, but it finally disappeared after proper treatment with Cuticura." Rold throughout the world. Cetteurs Resolvent, Ste. a form of Chaseiste Casted Fills, Ste. per vial of 60, istiment, Ste., Sang, Ste. Derstes, i Louton, T. Chavie-uas 60, Farts, F. Kina do is Fairs; i Bentan, Mr Columbus w. Patter Druge & Chem, Garg, Scie Proprietes.



house, painfully out of breath, while Sin Edward Henry Carson had not even waited to put on a necktic, Close Shave for Government. By a curious coincidence, the only other defeat suffered by the unionist party since Lord Salisbury came into power, and which endangered the existence of the government, occurred nearly eight years ago, on Sir Thomas Esmonde's amendment to

nificant.

Gerald Balfour's land purchase bill, when it again fell to the lot of the present chief

"The train for Yokohama which the baron chose went at 9 o'clock on the evening before the departure of the steamer. As the carriage passed out of the legation gates a faint murmur rose from the bystandersa murmur of curiosity rather than assault. The police escort was scarcely needed. Tokio, which has no slums, seems to have no mobs. The crowd which banked the open space the police made at Shimbashi station was wholly quiet. Not alone the

VICTORY "The news of the destruction of the

fairly electrified the air, his fellow ministers, bound to avoid any reference to the war, had to pay their farewell calls when he knew that the actual sympathies of sia. From the palace where victory reigned came valuable presents in token of a royal

the day of his going was the Japanese occasion was one of only four votes. today's action more in the light of a joke ble Irish.'

MUKDEN, March 15.-(From a Russian Correspondent of the Associated Press.)-The machinery for the advance of the Russian forces is working smoothly from Har-

bin southward. The running of passenger trains has been resumed and Russian families are proceeding on their way to Europe without confusion. Severely cold weather,

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those building there. It is understood that stairs. his majesty will shortly make a personal cratic system which grinds to the same inspection of those ships.

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British Steamer Aground. NAGASAKI, March 15 .- The British steamer Nigretia, with a cargo of coal on

board for the Japanese government, is reported ashore near Sasebo

fineness on all occasions that the ministers had to buy their platform tickets in due course. From the station itself the crowd was ontirely excluded. The train was the regular one going at that hour, and the usual stream of getas went clicking over the concrete to the second and third-class compartments. Two or three minutes before the gong was sounded the baron, looking ill and worn, leading, the legation folk and the Japanese officials followed him to his compartment, where, after the Russians had entered, the others paused, and then bowed as the train pulled out, with no guard except a few soldiers in the compartment ahead of the baron's. A carriage met him at the Yokohama station, and the police saw him aboard the Yarra, which was to bear him to Europe. The next morning a few near friends were on the pler. He smiled as the steamer drew away, taking him out of a land that he liked and that liked him." BRING HOME DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Japanese Hospital Ship Reaches Sasebo from Port Arthur.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NAGASAKI, March 15 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A hospital ship has arrived at Sasebo, with nine killed and ten wounded men, the result of the attack on Port Aron Wednesday. thur on March 10. The wounded are doing well in consequence of the prompt attention they received aboard the hospital ship. Four of the men were scalded severely

through a shell piercing the boiler of their destroyer, while the others were mostly shot below the waist. All of the Russian crew of the Stereguschtchi, which the Japanese boarded at during the civil war. Port Arthur, were found lying dead on the

deck except four men in the engine room. These were taken prisoners, but two of them afterward died of their wounds. The

Stereguschtchi sank soon afterward. The firing had been so severe that the ship resembled a honeycomb. The exploit of a Japanese sailor in beneading a Russian commander with a stroke of his cutlass has inspired the utmost enthusiasm and admiration in the

WOULD PROTECT CHINESE RAILWAY British Consul Desires Great Britain

Japanese navy.

to Preserve Property.

TIEN TSIN, March 15 .- The British consul here has filed a protest with Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Peking. against the projected abandonment of New Chwang end of the Chinese railway by its directors and the management in Great Britain. The reasons given by the consul for his action are that the British govern ment had previously made known its inten tion of protecting the road and also that its abandonment at this time means the probability of its destruction by the Russians, should they eventually be forced to retreat.

INTERESTED PARTIES AGGRIEVED

British and American Residents Want Protection at New Chwang. TIEN TEIN, March 14 .- The haste of the British and American gunboats to leave New Chwang, while the intentions of the Japanese are unknown, and while consular jurisdiction and the full treaty port rights of neutrals are unquestioned, thus prematurely abandoning the protection heretofore maintained, has provoked the indignation of residents and an official protest has been made to the United States government. This was done especially in view of

the action of the Japanese in placing their

consulate and other property under British

"Today's division may be taken as the sion reached in behalf of labor, organized It was an incident of the bueauhandwriting on the wall. The experienced and otherwise, by Judge Alton M. Parker tional route; area, twenty-two square miles; parliamentary members do not attach undue of the court of appeals of New York. The population, 525. ciaim of the letter carriers for increased importance to it, but it foreshadows an appay also was espoused by Mr. Cromer proaching dissolution, which to some extent (Ind.). He spoke of the insufficiency of it tends." the pay of the rural mail carriers, and said

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the Associated Press:

from Front to Scoul.

Deny Story of Mediation.

siders that mediation is impracticable, as

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neither party would consider it.

Southerners, Ahoy.

Cwing to the fact that the Paxton hotel cafe will not begin to accommodate the the number of southerners who will be present at the first meeting of the Dixle society, we will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall. An excellent program has been arranged. Come early or you'll have to JOHN DICKS HOWE. stand up.

> DEATH RECORD. Prof. Arthur Greeley.

applause, when he added: "I am so well satisfied with the investigation he has made ST. LOUIS, March 15 .- Arthur Greeley, professor of biology at Washington univerin the Postoffice department that I believe sity, died today at the Jewish hospital after no fraud or corruption yet remains there an operation for appendicitis. A brother to be exposed to the people." Until the status of rural letter carriers from Yale college was with him when he expired. His father, Rev. Greeley, pastor should be fixed and their pay increased,

of the Congregational church at Los Angeles, Cal., has been notified by telegraph.

Infant Daughter of C. Johnson. TEKAMAH, Neb., March 15.-(Special.)-The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of this city, diad at the home of Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Johnson's mother, near Admah, Neb., Sunday night of pneumonia The funeral will be held there and she will be buried at Swaburg cemetery, near there.

Survivor of Balaclava. NEW LONDON, Cohn., March 15 .- William E. Miller, who claimed to be the sole survivor in this country of the Light trigade, which made the famous charge at Balaclava in 1854, is dead at his residence in Groton. He was born in Scotland in 1825. He served in the United States navy

John N. Kauffman.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-John M. Kauffman, a pioneer resident of riers to \$800 a year. He submitted a state-Adams, this county, died yesterday mornment of cost to which the carrier was put ing, aged 68 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and is survived by a widow and eight children, four daughters and four sons.

Charles Kenrney.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., March 15-Charles of the carrier. Mr. Badger (O.) spoke for an increased Kearney, son of Major General Stephen salary of city carriers and postoffice clerks Watts Kearney, Mexican war veteran and Calling attention to the recent scandals, first governor of New Mexico, is dead Mr. Coohran (Mo.) said they served the here. He was a grandson of George Rogers useful purpose of pointing out the defects Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

C. W. Hill. He then spoke of the growth of abuses in C. W. Hill, formerly connected with the various government departments and Young Men's Christian association work pointed to the fact that Presidents Clevein Omaha and South Omaha, died near land, McKinley and Roosevelt had misap-Tabor, Ia., March 10, after an illness lastpropriated public property in using naval ing nearly two years. A wife and two chilvessels as their private yachts. President dren survive him. Roosevelt, he declared, found it necessary

Mrs. Margaret Griffin. to have two vessels, the Mayflower and the Bylph, the latter fitted out at an expense CHICAGO, March 15 .- Mrs. Margaret of \$100,000. The papers, he said, refer to Mitchell Griffin, daughter of United States "the president's yacht, May them as Senator Mitchell of Oregon, and wife of flower," and "the president's yacht, Francis Griffin, died here today.

Bylph.' In a vigorous five-minute speech Mr. Hughes (N. J.) upheld the right of letter carriers, through their members in congress, to' ask for fair treatment. He charged that railroad lobbyists were allowed on the floor of the house in behalf of appropriations for special mail facilities and demanded that the executive order be extended to them. After agreeing that general debate on the bill be limited to five hours the house at 5:30 adjourned until to-

Admiral O'Neil May Visit Asia. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Rear Admiral

Charles O'Nell was retired today on account of age. He was then detached from duty as chief of the bureau of ordnance and assigned to make a personal inspection of the principal ordnance establishments

Spirit Lake, Dickinson county, one addi-

Consider Eight-Hour Law. The senate committee of education and

labor today began a series of open hearings on the eight-hour bill, which was reported favorably in the Fifty-seventh congress and which is pending before the house committee on labor. Daniel Davenport, representing the American Anti-Boycott association, was heard today, and Judge Joseph K. McCammer, representing the steel industries, presented resolutions calling upon the secretary of commerce and labor for information concerning the number of hours now exacted on government work.

Consider Canal Zone.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today continued its hearings on the question of legislation to govern the Panama canal zone, General Davis H. Burr, member of the new canal commission, being heard today.

Grants Time for Appeal. Justice Pritchard today granted counse

newspapers to the patrons of rural routes. Mr. Griggs referred to the recent report for August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, of the Postoffice department as the Bristow Dillar B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, conreport, and this opened up a fresh discusvicted of conspiracy to defraud the United sion of that document, which had brought States in connection with the Postoffice forth such a storm of indignation from department investigation, until April 2 members of the house. He said that as a next to file their bill of exceptions, and to member of the committee he did not see docket their appeal in the court of aphow the committee could have done otherpeals. wise than to make the report public. Transport Sherman Sails.

Both republicans and democrats, he said, A cable message was received today from had declared that they would tear the root General Wade, commanding the Philipoff the old thing, and he inquired, "What pine division, saying that the transport did you do? The house got scared and Sheridan sailed from Manila today for San turned tail." Amid laughter and applause Francisco with 596 enlisted men of the Eleventh cavalry and a battalion of the he chided the members of the house with Philippine scouts bound for the St. Louis having started out to investigate the department and having wound up by having exposition the department investigate them.

As to Panama Legislation Mr. Townsend (Mich.) gave notice of a

Whatever legislation may be enacted by amendment he would offer to the bill to congress at the present session relating to increase the salary of rural delivery carthe Panama canal will be largely preliminary in character. The president has discussed the matter with members of con for the maintenance of his horses and gress and with such members of the 1sth wagons. This expense was given as \$464 a mian Canal commission as are in the city year for the first year and \$394 for the but it is understood that no definite dealsecond year. This did not, he said, leave sion yet has been reached as to what are a sufficient balance to pay for the service the precise needs of legislation on the subject.

> Senator Tillman Is Better. Senator Tillman of South Carolina conluues to improve.

Postmaster General Has Gont. in the American system of government. Postmaster General Payne is still con ned to his bed most of the time. He is suffering from an attack of the gout and is very weak.

> Consider Good Roads Next Week. An agreement was reached today in the enate committee on agriculture to give onsideration to the good roads bill on March 26.

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Bishop Fink Seriously III.

KANHAS CITY, March 15.—The condition of Right Rev. Louis Maria Fink, bishop of the Leavenworth diocese of the Catholic church, who is believed to be critically ill of pneumonia at his home at Kansas City, Kan., was reported unchanged today. The crisis in the disease is expected to be

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