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# **GUARDS FOR PALACE**

Military Forces Stationed Around the Royal Residence in Peking.

FORCES AROUND FORBIDDEN CITY DOUBLED

No One Seems to Be Able to Explain the Sudden Show of Force.

HUMORS OF UPRISING DISCREDITED

One Story Has it There is Trouble Inside of the Royal Palace.

DYNAMITE FOUND OUTSIDE THE GATE

On the Surface There is No Evidence of Trouble and the City Has Never Been Known to Be More Quiet.

easiness, as the court has been nervous drive with her in the entry into Berlin since the outrage in the Peking railway instead of the empress, who is indisposed. station on September 24 of last year, when a missile was exploded inside a private car on the train carrying one of the four missions ordered abroad to study foreign usually sees from fifty to 100. They, with political methods, killing four persons and their gorgeous suites, filled up the boxes wounding twenty others.

The reports of trouble within the palace cannot be corroborated, but they probably are founded on gossip, for which Peking is always a hot bed, or, are based on the of costumes and uniforms for the wedding strengthening of the palace guards. lice tonight appeared without their

ifies. The city was never quieter. There has not been the slightest sign of feeling shown against foreigners, nor have the foreigners here any apprehensions. Several parties from the foreign legations are taking advantage of the mild weather to make long excursions into the country. The canard that Saturday had been designated the day for disturbances appears to have emanated from the United States. Telegrams describing the military preparations of the American government for trouble in China have been widely pub lished in the Chinese newspapers and are considered as decidedly unfriendly.

Germons and French Active. of the Tribune at Pekin says that since a head tonight, when M. Timiriazeff at the reported appearance of Chinese ban- Count Witte's invitation dined with the haikwan, Tsinwanto and Tongshan, while the Germans are patrolling the villages, correspondent adds, are now confined to barracks after nightfull.

# Youthful Female Assassin Details Cruelties Practiced tpon

LST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 25.-tireat whath has been aroused in liberal circles by the publication of a letter from Mile. spiridonovo, the 17-year-old girl who shot M. Luzhenoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, in which she describes the indignities and brutalities to which stie was subjected. On account of her youth and her self-sacrifice in executing the sentence against M. Luzhenoffsky, who in suppressing the peasant disorders, she the revolution and is called a second Char-

latte Cornay. The letter says that after the shooting of Luzhenoffsky, whose bodyguard of Cossacks did not save him from five well of the Cossacks and with rifle butts. She was then dragged by her hair down stairs to a sleigh, taken to a police station, undressed and thrust into a damp, cold cell, where she was subjected to eleven hours torment in order to force her to rereal the names of her accomplices.

The girl says that two officers, took brutal pleasure in kicking her back and if he were untrammelled by any bonds. forth across her cell, tearing her hair, ourning her flesh with cigarettes and threatening her abandonment to the Cos- CIVIL AUTHORITY SUPREME sacks unless she confessed. She is now in a hospital in a serious condition. Her skull is fractured in two places, one eye is injured and her body is a mass of ruises from head to foot. The newspa ers demand the instant trial and punshment of the two officers whose names re given, but the vengeance of the revoutionists will probably anticipate official

The Russ also condenus the organiza-

Lively Polities at Warsaw.

WARSAW, Russian Foland, Feb. 36 .eing bent on breaking up campaign meetat Prague, a suburb of the city. One man his decision is approved by most of the Lon- place at the Vatican today with selemn was killed and fifteen were wounded by don morning newspapers. revolver shots. Troops then surrounded the hall where the meeting was being held and many arrests were made and a large quantity of weapons confiscated.

# VAST AMOUNT FOR CHARITY NO STRIKE OF THE MINERS Silver Wedding Presents to Emperor

of Germany Take that

Form.

BERLIN, Feb. 38.-Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria received deputations from the Reichstag, the Prussian ian House of Lords and Diet. the E htal bodies at the palace other got idered congratulations or today, w hing anniversary of their majestici h occurs next Tuesday. many German cities also Deputies = en addresses. The mayor presenta of Berli ed the emperor a document mes of the emperor and embearing ving an expenditure of \$125,press a con for the institutions.

les, according to their reasons Their annoug except money for charitable use, which many municipalities and numerous mercantile companies and private individuals have voted or donated, out of respect for the emperor and empress, for new hospital extensions, or for founding new institutions for the relief of suffering, estimated at \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Such an outpour-PEKING, Feb. 55-The guards around ing of donations is without precedent in the Forbidden city have been doubled since Germany. About 100 annexes of new foun-

FROND Fro. 20—The passed around the fertident of the sevent of the passed and the sevent of the passed

The hotels are already filled with members of the minor German royal families, of whom on these occasions the capital at the gala performance on Saturday night, occupied the principal places at the banquet in the great white hall of the castle this evening and will form a rich setting ceremories, of which there will be three, der the statutes of the house of Hohengollern, the administration of civil law oaths on Tuesday and an hour later the religious ceremony in the chapel of the castle by Dr. Ryander, the court chapiain.

### EFFORT TO RETAIN MINISTRY Count Witte Has Long Conference with M. Timiriazeff Concerning Resignation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.-The efforts made to retain M. Timiriageff, the minister of commerce, whose resignation was re-LONDON. Feb. 25.-The correspondent cently announced in the cabinet, came to Tsinwentae the Germans and premier and the two statesmen discussed French have been kept at arms at Shan- for several hours the possibility of the withdrawal of the resignation. The outcome of this conference is unknown, as with orders to shoot all suspicious Chi- M. Timiriazeff did not return to his resi-The German officers, who formerly dence until after midnight and thereafter dined at the hotel at Shanhaikwan, the was inaccessible. But it is certain to take strong assurances of a change in the attitude of the government to induce him to withdraw the resignation, which has not TORTURE TO GET CONFESSION yet been officially accepted, and abandon the strong vantage point of a "defender of liberty" which he acquired by his opportune withdrawal.

The recent developments in the interior and reports from governors that the time ripe for discarding in many localities the more severe measures adopted to cope with the revolution, on the other hand, make it easier to arrive at an understanding, though in view of the exchange of personalities over the causes for retiring minister was probably a bitter pill for Count Witte to swallow.

was detested on account of his crueity was entirely voluntary, was tendered during a personal audience by the minister he was withdrawing from the cabinet because of his disapproval of the law extending summary court-martial for the the empire. His retirement, he said, was distance. The bruises are not serious. showed bullets. Mile. Spiridonovo was no sign of lack of zeal or of love for his knocked down and beaten with the whips sovereign, but was dictated by a deep conviction that the steps was necessary as a protest against a policy rulnous to Russia and a travesty of the constitutionalism which the emperor was seeking to introduce. His majesty offered him a sent in the council of the empire, but M. Timiriageff pleaded that that body was infected with the same spirit as the ministry, and said he would better serve the emperor

# John Morley Reverses the Action

of His Predecessor in

Office.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- John Moriey's first official act as secretary of state for India has been to intervene in the thorny dispute which led to the resignation of Lord Curron of Keddieston, the former viceroy. which sent this child on such a His decision, as indicated by the dispatches just published, is strongly in favor of upholding the supremacy of the civil government in military matters, which confirms the vicw taken by Lord Curson as against Another encounter between the factional General Lord Kitchener. Among the prouncorate and the socialists, the latter posals of the vicercy, the earl of Minto, as hispired by the late government, Mr. Mor- Pope Plus of the nineteen French bishops higs held by the former, took place today by takes the line of least resistance and who were created last Wednesday took

> The Dally Telegraph, however, doubts present, most of them French. The new whether this arrangement will settle the hishops dired tonight in the Borgia spartcontroversy and considers that Lord Kitchene; ought to be paramount.

Vice President of the Union Makes the Positive Statement.

OPERATORS HAVE YIELDED A POINT

Men to Have Increase Equal to the Reduction Made Two Years Ago and Great Labor Conflict is Averted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 35.-In a stateient issued tonight to the Associated Press Vice President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America declares there will be no strike of the mine workers or inthis ago, announce they will April 1, saying the operators will restore presents from their subjects the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more.

The statemeent is as follows The statemeent is as follows:

You may accept one proposition as a fixed fact—that there will be no general strike in the mining industry April 1.

The operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more. F. L. Robbins of Pennsylvania and Mr. Taylor of Illinois, leaders of the operators, recognize their untenable position at Indianapolis and have gracefully submitted to the inevitable and will pay an advance to the mineral A general strike will be averted. Business will foot be paralyzed by industrial strike.

between the workers and the mine owners

will be held on Wednesday. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America tonight would not discuss the statement given out in Indianapolis by Vice President Lewis, which said there would be no strike.

Operator Takes Different View. PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.-Francis 1, Robbins, chairman of the executive board of the Pittsburg Coal company and one of the operators who was a party to the interstate agreement, was not in the city tonight, but earlier in the day he said:

tion between the bituminous coal operators the arrangement of a new wage agree-There can be no compromise offer to the sul says, is planning many new railroads Germany is prepared to make. miners without a meeting of the operators and extensions. The transandine railway, nor has one been called. The dispute be- days. tween the miners and the operators remains identically as it has been since the Mexico will soon have to import wheat. adournment of the joint conference in

### PUGILIST PLAYS THE HERO Battling Nelson Stops Runaway and Saves Woman and Two Children.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.-Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight pugilist, who is spending a few days in Timiriazeff's resignation the appeal to the the mountains at Blue Suiphur, near here prior to going into training at Philadelphia, was painfully bruised in stopping a runaway at that place today, and rescued The resignation of M. Timiriazeff, which Mrs. Frank Howard, with her two small Howard had taken the children for a neck and succeeded in stopping it only

### THREE VICTIMS OF OLD FEUD keepers were arrested, the actresses not Trouble Breaks Out at a Gathering of Young People for Caudy Pulling.

WOODBURY, Tenn., Feb. E.-The Johnson-Motley fend in this (Cannon) county, broke out afresh last night and as a result the following are fatally wounded:

Samuel Blair, shot four times in stomach. Bob Motley, shot twice in groin, Richard Johnson, throat cut. The trouble between the Motleys and the Johnsons originated ten years ago over the operation of an illicit distillery. when blood was shed and has broken out intermittently since. Last night's renewal came at a young people's "candy pulling." Both Motley and Blair were shot by Johnson, but who cut the latter's throat

## CONSECRATE FRENCH BISHOPS Nineteen New Appointees Participate

known.

in Ceremony at the Vatican.

ROME, Feb. 3.-The consecration by ceremonial. Several thousand persons were ments with Cardinal Merry Del Val. papal ecoretary of state

# ROOT WRITES OF THE CONGO DAVID B. HENDERSON DEAD NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST WEEK

United States Powerless to Intervene to Remedy Existing Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-The attitude of the American government towards the conditions in the Congo Free State and the American desire for some plan of the diministration of all of Central Africa During the Past Week, with by the several powers ruling or exercising a controlling influence there are stated in a letter sent by Secretary Root to Representative Deply of Michigan. Secretary Root says this government has no opportunity or power to investigate Congo conditions. His letter follows:

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 15th regarding the widespread feeling among regarding the widespread feeling among your constituents that our government ought to do something to bring about an international inquir? With a view to authoritative adjudication of the issues to which the conditions supposed to exist in the Congo Free State are related. Your inquiry expresses the difficulty in the way. It is not clear that the United States is in a position to bring about such an international inquiry and adjudication. We are parties to a general act for the suppression of the slave trade and the regulation of the Frearms and Ilquor traffic in Central Africa, but that act regulates and confines all power and fufficients to these ends to the several powers having possessions or spheres of influtions to these ends to the several powers having possessions or spheres of indusence in Africa. The United States has neither, and its participation in the general act was on the distinct understanding that we had no territorial or administrative interest in thet quarter. Our only potential function is in relation to the search and capture of slave vessels within certain waters of the African coast and an occasion has artists to exercise that

Whenever complaint has been made by American interests in the Congo that the present selling price of coal and still make a large profit. Developments will prove additional facts, namely:

First—That some of the large corporations represented at the recent indianapolis joint convention were not in a position to make a successful resistance of the miners demands.

Second—That the great coal consuming public will not materially suffer by reason of the advance which will be granted to the miners.

Mitchell Declines to Talk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The anthracite mine workers subcommittee of seven was in session here today for a short time. It was announced that pothing further was to be done with regard to the demands to be done with regard to the operators. The operators will have tomorrow and Tuesday in which to go over the situation and it is believed that a conference between the workers and the mine owners.

\*\*Convention to the mine owners are confident in the Congo that the famous debate on the Mexican rights and eloquently pleaded their caused by the stable promptly and for release the matter has been brought promptly and for released to might the famous debate on the Mexican rights and eloquently pleaded their causes of the matter has been brought promptly and for released. In most sincerely wish that some was a total the famous debate on the Mexican rights and eloquently pleaded their causes. Oldtimers in causes, oldtimers in charge with which the famous debate on the Mexican windows pen

## CONSULAR REPORTS ON TRADE United States Makes a Poor Showing in the Commerce of

Chill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Consul Mansfield at Valparaiso, in a report to the state department, says that out of a total of trade of the United States fell from \$11,- following chiefly the German lines.

the empire last year than in 1904, mostly did not equal \$15,000,000.

# Lonisville Police Arrest Actors, but Allow Saloons and Shops to

Remain Open.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25 .- Pursuant to a Sunday closing order issued by the children, from a perilous situation. Mrs. Board of Safety last Tuesday and diin suppressing the peasant disorders, she with Emperor Nicholas. He explained that drive and the horse, becoming frightened, today made wholesale arrests of managers rected at places of amusement, the polic bolted and ran. As the runaway neared and actors at three of Louisville's princi-Nelson, the pugilist leaped for the horse's pai theaters this afternoon. At Hoptrial of political offences in all parts of after he had been dragged a considerable ham, a burlesque house, all the actors kins' Vaudeville theater and the Buckingthe managers of the houses and the con panies, the ticket sellers and the door-

being molested. At the Avenue theater the performances were not interrupted, the officers serving their warrants when the actors came off after having filled their parts. No more arrests were made tonight, those made this afternoon being considered sufficient to afford a thorough test of the legality of the Board of Safety's order. The saloons shops, etc., were allowed to open as usual without molestation.

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Distinguished Iowan Succumbs at Last to

the Inroads of Paresis. HAD FAILED RAPIDLY SINCE LAST MAY

Exception of Friday, He Had Been Unable to Recognize Anyone But His Wife.

DUBUQUE, Is., Feb. 35.-Former Speaker David B. Henderson of the national house of representatives died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mercy hospital of parests. which attacked him nine months ago. He began to sink Friday aftenoon, rallied Saturday morning, but in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness and falled rapidly until the end came. All of his family except a son in California was at the bed-#ide.

Colonel Henderson had been unable to ago, except on Friday when he partly regained his mental faculties. Colonel Hen-

Reed in the chair. Mr. Henderson carried mittee and has not had time to prepare nents of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill alike speaker, his last term in that office closing is done will incorporate in his remarks all who expect to participate in the dea twenty-year service in the lower branch what report there may be to make on the bate feel the necessity for sufficient time

The ending of his political career by his tion case:

I want to state officially that Harry Ortion to the Fifty-eighth congress after he had been named to succeed himself caused a sensation in this city and widespread speculation as to the reasons that actuated his retirement, which he at the time de-his own gate on the evening of December way and cannot be displaced except with

stump gave him much trouble all his subsequent life.

### NOT HOPEFUL AT ALGECIRAS Freuch and English Delegates Think an Agreement is Not Probable.

ALGECIRAS, Feb. 25 .- The bank project 17,000,000 annual tonnage of vessels entering which the Moorish delegation put forward Chilean ports, those flying the American at the session of the Moroccan conference flag represented only 135,000 tons. Great Saturday is, according to the French and Britain's flag covered \$,000,000 tons and Ger- British delegates, a loosely drafted mix-There has been no change in the situa- man ships aggregated 2,000,000 tons. The ture of the German and French proposals, and the United Mine Workers regarding 060,000 in 1893 to \$10,000,600 in 1894, notwith- British and French delegates hint that the standing Chile greatly increased her pur- project is of German inspiration and that ment for the year starting April 1 next. chases. The Chilean government, the con-

The committee on revision, which is conwho are members of the interstate agree- when completed, will shorten the time sidering the three bank projects, has in ment, and no such meeting has been held between Chile and Europe ten or twelve structions to endeavor to agree on a definite draft of the proposals and to submit it to Consul Leroy, at Durango, writes that the full conference at the earliest date possible. A pessimistic view obtains among Consul General Thackara at Berlin re- the French and British delegations con ports that the United States purchased cerning the likelihood of an agreement beneary \$15,000,000 more merchandise from ing reached on the final draft. They foresee the probability of the conference leavmanufactured goods, but that the sales of ing the bank question unsettled and pro- the Young Men's Christian association of aside from lard and petroleum, in 1905, jens, which they also believe cannot be present from all parts of the state. solved unless the neutral powers make efforms already adopted.

agreement being reached.

## Last of Norfolk & Western Forgers Believed to Have Been Lauded in Jeil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25-With the rearrest of Samuel J. Humphreys and the arrest of Douglas E. Smith tonight, on the eye of the day when Charles E. Seton is to be sentenced for swindling a Texas callway, the notorious Norfolk & Western swindles are believed to have been cleared up. Humphreeys himself said he had been ordered to go to the Tombs and "keep nis mouth shut

Smith has not appeared in the case beparole, while Smith was held on a short Bradbury. Kansas City. affidavit charging him with complicity in attempted in this country. The swindlers, Lincoln, Neb., and Des Moines, Ia. through a forged letter purporting to come from the president of a western railway.

and twenty-five natives were killed through their horses bolting and breaking the square. The British garrison at Sokoris s reported safe.

Snow and Colder Monday, Tuesday

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. four. Deg. 5 n. m.... 28 Hour. D 2 p. m...... 3 p. m..... 6 a. m ..... 27 n. m..... 26 6 p. m. . . . 42 7 p. m . . . 42 8 p. m. . . . 42 9 p. m. . . . . 61 a. m..... 32

### NO SET REPORT ON RATE BILL Senator Tillman Will Submit it to the Senate Without Comment.

man, who was designated by the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce to report the railroad rate bill to the senate, and who was confined to his home yesterday suffering from the effects of his recent severe cold, was considerably recognize anyone but his wife since a week improved today and was able to go out for a walk. If the improvement continues the senator will be on hand promptly at the derson was stricken with paresis last May, meeting of the senate at noon tomorrow and his condition grew so grave that he and at the first opportunity will report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. - Former Speaker | the measure, which is generally the case | pared to enter what all have believed from Henderson, who died at Dubuque, Ia., to- with committees of both houses of con- the beginning, the real conflict of the in the counsels of his party and had a importance. He pointed out that he has dividual view, unite in considering the host of friends among both republicans and been busy seeing members of congress and railroad question as the most important out vigorously the rules adopted by his any speech or report. He added that he units in the desire to have it taken up predecessor for the expedition of the hust- will make an early effort to have the bill as promptly as possible. There will be a ness of the house. He was twice elected called up for consideration and when this luli after the final report is made because

It was in advocating the cause of war In the meantime, he said, that in all preparation once made it now looks as if

## Governor of Idaho Issues a Statement Concerning the Confession.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. E.-Governor Gooding tonight issued the following statement with respect to the Steunenberg assassination case:

his own gate on the evening of December 30, 1935, was the third attempt that Orchard made against his life. This confession was made to James McParland. It included a history of his life from his early boyhood up to the time of his arrest. In that confession Orchard implicated all those now under arrest and others, including J. L. Simpkins. He told the story of twenty-six murders, the results of conspiracies in which all the accused parties were interested. When this story is given to the public I believe it will be the greatest narrative of crime which the world knows.

There has never been any doubt as to There has never been any doubt as to the truth of Orehard's confession among the truth of Orchard's confession among those who are familiar with the crimes committed in Idaho and Colorado and charged to the inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners. I have seen Orchard rayself since this confession was made. He told me that no promises of clemency or reward had been held out to him by McParland or others. The finding of the bomb at Judge Goddard's gate and many other things which will later be made known at the trial proved the truthfulness of Orchard's confession beyond all question to those familiar with his story.

### BEVERIDGE LAUDS ROOSEVELT Indiana Senator Points Out the Needs and the Man of the Hour.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25 .- Senator Beycelebration of Washington's birthday by

after having embodied in a protocol the re- | We need a revival of the stern and health-Other quarters, however, do not share that revival God has given us a leader the French and British pessimism and con- who is strong enough to challenge abuse, sider that the longer the conference lasts however powerful and wherever found, the greater the probability of a definite and fearless enough to demand what we Americans personally and nationally acquire that discipline of character, that sane and honest living.

Roosevelt and righteousness are the battle cry of good citizenship everywhere."

### THEOSOPHISTS NAME OFFICERS Societies from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas Are Represented.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.-Theorophists from Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa met here today and organized the Missouri Valley Federation of Theosophical Societies and elected the following officers to serve for one year; fore, but there is a mysterious "E. I., President, F. E. Martin, Webb City, Mo.: Green." for whom the police have been vice president, Miss Sarah H. Jacobs, St. searching. Humphreys was sent back to Joseph, Mo.; secretary, Miss Helen M. the Tombs on a charge of breaking his Osborn, Kansas City, treasurer, E. H.

haps the largest swindling forgery ever seph and St. Louis, Mo.; Topeka, Kan.; it out of the way of the railroad bill.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 25. from the president of a western milway, obtained from a reputable engraving company a facsimile of the Norfolk & Western certificates, except that they used "railroad" for "railway." They contemplated selling some and hypothecating others for loans.

British Troops Defeated.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The colonial office today received advices confirming the recent disaster to the British troops near Sokoto, Northern Nigeria. Three officere and twenty-five natives were killed through

Wight 25th.

At Dover-Sailed: Patricia, from Hamburg representatives this week. The bill will for New York via Boulogne.

At Queenstown-Sailed: Cawania, from and Chairman Hull says there will be

Rate Bill in the Senate Overshadows All Other Topics of Interest.

STATEHOOD BILL HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY

Not Expected, However, that it Will Prevent Debate on Railroad Measure.

FORAKER TO MAKE THE FIRST SPEECH

Expected He Will Present Legal Argument on Court Appeal Feature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Senator Till- MUCH SPECULATION ON FINAL RESULT

House Will Devote the Week to the Discussion of Appropriation

Measures, with Possible

Clash on Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- From the time hat Senator Tillman presents his report on the railroad rate bill today until that measure shall have been finally disponed of by the senate that bill will actually, if not technically, occupy the foremost since on the senate calendar. From the beginning of the session the rate reguintion question has received eager attention whenever the subject has been approached, even though in an informal way, as has

been the case on several occasions, and the formal reporting of the measure will

There is no prospect of immediately displaying the statehood bill, but there have been many intimations that such a course might be pursued if that bill falls to be acted upon when a few weeks later senators generally find themselves pr. session All senators, whatever their inbefore congress, and friends and oppoto prepare for the conflict. With this no other subject less seriously considered

# Even during this period of preparation

the rate question will not be permitted to remain in complete obscurity. There will be references to it from time to time, and if the future can be judged from the past every mention of it on the floor will provoke discussion. It is not probable that the presentation of the report tomorrow will precipitate debate, and it is well known that several members of the committee on interstate commerce, by

On Wednesday Senator Foraker will take the floor with a prepared speech on the formal speech on the subject subsequent to the reporting of the bill. So far as announcement has been made the Ohio senator stands in opposing all railroad legislation along the lines of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill. He has hereofore announced his position, and it is understood that his speech is intended to be a legal exposition of the reasons for his attitude. Many interruptions of his address will undoubtedly occur and it is doubtful whether he

### will be able to conclude in one day. Speculation on Fate of Bill.

There is already touch speculation as to the prospects of the rate bill. The most generally accepted view is that it will be amended by the senate in some particular. Some of the democratic members of the interstate commerce committee have expressed the opinion that there should be changes in the bill, and it is not probable that they will alter their minds simply because the consideration of the measure has been transferred from the com mittee room to the senate floor. The same may be said of the republican members eridge was the principal speaker at the of the committee who voted against reporting the bill and other republican senators. It is apparent that the crucial American manufactured goods to Germany, ceeding to the discussion of the police prob- Indiana today. There were delegations amendment will be the adoption of an appeal cinuse, and on that there will un "The spirit of Washington," said Sens- questionably be a determined conflict. foris at Berlin and Paris. They predict for Beveridge, "bide the American people Friends of such a modification assert PUTTING LID ON THEATERS that the conference will last another fort- today to sober itself from the saturnalia thirty-three republican senators are favornight and that the delegates will separate of personal and national extravagance, able to the addition of this provision and some of the democrats have in the past ful virtues of the early republic, and for stated that they would regard such a

### clause with favor. Debate on Statehood. Senators Beveridge and Nelson, who

have the statehood bill in charge, will not admit the possibility of displacement, even in the remote future, and they will do CLEARING UP BIG SWINDLE regulation of conduct, which constitutes their utmost to press its consideration Mr. Beveridge is temporarily absent, but Senator Nelson will insist Monday that nothing shall stand in the way of Senator Dick's proceeding with his speech in support of joint statebood. The first half of the speech was delivered more than a week ago, and Mr. Dick sought in vain all last week to secure an opportunity for its conclusion. Mr. Dick will be followed by Mr. Long and Mr. Hopkins in support of the bill and probably by some of the democratic members of the committee on territories in opposition. Senator Foraker will press his amendment for a separate voto for Arizona on admission and will try to secure an agreement to vote at an early day, but the friends of the bill as it stands will not concede that principle until further discussion and possibly not at any time unless there is an agreement on the bill at the rame time. With the Foraker amendment The federation is composed of branches adopted the measure could be disposed of the swindle. Only the sharp eye of a of the American Section Theosophical so- at any time, and some senators suggest clerk of a trust company prevented per- ciety of Kansas City, Webb City, St. Jo- this as the most feasible way of getting

Senato" Clapp as chairman of the committee on Indian affairs will try during the week to got action for the settlement

chief topic of legislation in the house of