Union Leaders Meet in Washington to Discuss Legislation.

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UP Recent Findings Class Labor zations With Trusts.

PROPOSE NEW Laws

Congress Will Be Asked to Make Changes in Anti-Trust Act and Acts Regulating Injunctions.

WASHINGTON, March 18-A conference of far-reaching importance to labor began here today. Participating are President Compers and the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, together with the executive officers of the international trades unions of America, who met pursuant to a call issued by President Compers to consider the consequences of the recent injunction decisions of the supreme court of the United States affecting labor organizations. with particular reference to the Danbury Hatters case, in which that court substan tially held that labor organizations were to be considered trusts as much as organizations of carital.

After calling attention to the significance of these decisions, Mr. Gompers stated that the conference was for the purpose of "taking such action as the importance and merits of the subject dealt with may be considered and determine as setting forth the position and demands of labor." court's rulings, he points out, were binding upon all labor organizations until changed or modified by congressional

To Make Laws and Decisions Agree. The subject of the conference, therefore, to the Sherman anti-trust act which are hold of the quest on his "own hook." being drafted with a view not of exempting labor organizations from their obligations to the public, but rather to prevent any injustice being done through the operation of law to organizations of laboring men, particularly through injunction. It is desired so to frame the proposed changes districts. in the Sherman law as to meet the requirements of the supreme court's decisions The proposed amendments are the result of recent conferences at the White House between President Roosevelt and others, and it is hoped to secure remedial legislation along these lines at this session of

President Compers today stated that matters of importance to every union man would be discussed and an effort made to formulate plans to offset the rulings of the and Taft. carlour courts resertfing injunctions and

congress.

There are 117 national and international all of them were represented by one or more delegates at today's meeting. The will not attend populist national con- he prepared a secret report of the defense Boors, will continue several days.

## ACCOUNTANTS ARE ORGANIZED

Association Will Assist in Keeping Competent Auditors for Business Houses.

Public accountants and auditors of Nebraska have organized an association for the purpose of giving better standing th all members and maintaining an organization which will assist in insuring against new and incompetent accountants and audi-

The organization was made permanent at a meeting held at the Her Grand hotel Tuesday evening, which was attended by many of the accountants of Omaha and in Omaha in reconsignment fight, Page 7 reaching an agreement between Generals several from various towns in the state. J. M. Gilchrist was elected president; A. and white for the big Automobile show He was acquitted of this charge. L. Searle, first vice president; R. F. Swo- which opens Thursday morning. Page 7

boda, second vice president; L. W. Tulleys, secretary; R. B. Merriam, treasurer. The Pottawattamie will soon be covered with Holbrook, E. J. Robinson and E. A. France Dworak. The preamble of the new association says

Whereas, There is a growing demand for the services of public accountants and auditors, and recognizing the importance of public accounting to the busiess world, whereby public and private inferests are best subserved and safe-guarded, by safe and accurate accounting in all lines of business, both public and private, by accountants of ability, and believing that the interests of the public many be better served, and a higher He may be better served, and a higher standard atfained thereby, those now en-eaged as public accountants and sudilors to hereby form themselves into a state as-sociation to be known as the Nebraska Association of Public Accountants.

#### ST. LOUIS BREWERS STRIKE Phirty-five Hundred Men Are Out and Nearly All Plants Are Idle.

ST. LOUIS, March 17 .- Twenty-four preweries in St. Louis and East St. Louis were almost completely shut down today by the walkout of nearly 2,500 union brewers, malaters, bottlers, firemen and treight handlers allied with the browing nterests. The employers declared tonight, sowever, that there is no possibility of a wer famine and that the strike would soon

emorrow morning by Ford A. Allen, chairman of the state board of mediation and arbitrution.

Little trouble was experienced in filling Delegates will be selected and a platform vagons or freight cars was reported. \$1,100,000 damages will be filed in the circult court tomorrow against the brewerles The suit is for alleged breach of contract. between the Beer Drivers and breweries cratic candidate

New York Railroad Accidents. NEW YORK, March 18.—The report of the public service commission shows that during February there were 2.551 railroad accidents in New York in which 25 persons were killed. Of the 2.157 persons injured in these accidents, 1.559 were passengers. During January the injured were 2.550 and the killed numbered 44.

Thursday, March 19, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

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FOR NEBRASKA-Rain or snow Thurs-

POR IOWA-Probably snow Thursday;

DOMESTIC.

shooting H. J. Groves of Kansas City.

is a traitor to the interests of the people.

FOREIGH.

Quiet once more reigns in Hayti.

POLITICAL.

Oklahoma populists are nearly all ex-

Republicans of Iowa endorse Allison,

WEBBASKA.

Governor Sheldon going to Washington

to try and have live stock quarantine

LOCAY.

County Judge Leslie announces he will

prosecute young lovers who secure licenses

SPORT.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

PORK. Vaderland K. P. Cecolie.
VORK. Kr. Pr. Wilhelm Madonna.
VORK. Perugia

Republic .....

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Almost No One to Meeting

at Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 18.-Only a few

hand here today in response to Chairman

Jacobs' call for a state convention to select

delegates to the national convention at St

ceased to exist, there being no county or

Kibbin and Democrats Daniel

Lawler.

official returns on the St. Paul city pri-

norping indicate the nomination of Joseph

McKibbin as the republican candidate for

mayor and of Daniel Lawler as the demo-

New Derellet Destroyer.

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

evening sessions.

PRIMARIES

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that the sentence be commuted.

the customs office at St. Louis.

for violation of contract.

state convention.

good attendance.

Bryan.

modified.

Taft to speak before them.

Sherman anti-trust law.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

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General Fock Seriously Wounds General Smirnoff in Duel.

MEETING HAS OFFICIAL CONSENT

Word to Pire-Cause Grows Out of Port Arthur's

Siege.

ant General Smirnoff was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieutenant General Fock. The men met in the riding school of the nistols, standing close to each other when | Whistles on river craft tooted a salute. the shots were exchanged.

The duel was caused by the memoran author of the memorandum,

The riding school was placed at the dis- span is 1.182 feet between the towers. posal of the combatants by the commander with the full knowledge and approbation and it is even reported that several women tracks. In the middle of the upper deck, Moyer, president of the Western Federawere present.

Judge Wood sentences Harry Orchard Shortly before 10 o'clock Generals Fock to death for the confessed murder of ex- and Smirnoff appeared at the school. Governor Steunenberg, but recommends Without saluting, they took the places as-Labor leaders hold conference in Wash- Smirnoff the seconds were his brother-in- under ordinary conditions of traffic. ington to discuss needed changes to the law, Vladimir M. Purishkevich, a membe Page 1 of the Duma, and Captain Schultze of the FAVOR SCALE BY DISTRICTS It proves difficult work to secure a jury navy, while for General Fock Captain Side, to try General Horne on the charge of adjutant to General Stoessel, and Lieuten- United Mine Workers Considering Adant Podgursky, one of the Port Arthur Page 1 heroes, officiated. The distance between Six thousand dollar shortage found in the two combatants was twenty paces, and Fage 1 the duelists were instructed to open fire President Forgan of the First National at the word of command and continue until bank of Chicago says Senator La Follette one or the other was killed,

General Smirnoff Wounded. At General Fock's fourth shot General

St. Louis union men bring suit for \$1,160,000 damages against the brewers Smirnoff grouned and sank forward. He Page 1 had been wounded in the abdomen above Independent oil men say in hearing the the right hip. He was carried in a litter date of their freedom in business meth- to the military hospital, where doctors this joint conference to discuss a wage scale was to consider the proposed amendments ods was when President Roosevelt took afternoon employed Roetgen rays to locate the bullet. Page 1 The word "fire" was given each time by

Hilnois Central directors vote to in- General Kircleff, the Russian authority on rease the stock thirty per cent. Page 1 duelling. At the second exchange General Miners at the Indianapolis convention Fock's coat was perforated. At the third rote to hold convention at Indianapolis exchange General Smirnoff accidentally and decide on settling wage trouble by fired prematurely, but General Fock mag-Page 1 nanimously declined to shoot at a defenseless opponent, and the fourth and final General Smirnoff is seriously wounded shots were then exchanged.

in an officially sanctioned duel with This duel will be followed by another General Fock at St. Petersburg. Page 1 between General Fock and General Gorbatoffsky, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who was severely tate the interstate agreement. crificised by General Fock during the ceurt-martial proceedings, Ganeral Gorinct, almost none appearing to attend the batoffsky sent seconds some time ago to Page 1 General Fock, but he failed to secure permission to fight a duel. New Jersey legislature invites Secretary

Cause of Encounter. ant of the Port Arthur fortress during the Joseph McKibben will head the repub-Former Senator Allen announces he the Japanese. After his return to Russia conference, which was held behind closed vention, but will take the stump for of Port Arthur, which was the basis of the Page 3 indictments on which Lieutenant General Stoessel, Lieutenant General Fock and Nebraska Association of Commercial Major General Reiss were tried for their Railway commission orders grain doors and incapacity, and General Fock, accordsupplied by the railroads, with grain cars. ing to the indictment, displayed thorough

incapacity and want of judgment. The outcome of the trial was the sentencing to death of General Stoessel, which imprisonment, while General Fock was Arbitration today, ordered to be reprimanded for a disciplin-

# executive committee consists of George W. grapevines rivaling the vineyards of Presence of Ships with Guns Causes

owner ships it by freight to coast. Page 3 PARIS, March 18.-Official advices received from Hayti indicate that the arrival at Port Au Prince of foreign warships has Cornhusker fans are now regretting that produced the desired effect upon President he university has joined the Missouri Nord Alexis. M. Carteron, the French Valley conference whose strict rules will ruin the base ball team this year. Page 11 minister, cables that the government has abandoned its intrasigeant attitude, that the re-embarkment of the refugees has been Page 9 Page 9 Page 9 MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

## OKLAHOMA POPULISTS EXTINCT Call for State Convention Brings Wisconsin Senator Is False

to People.

delegates of the populist party were on CHICAGO, March 18 .- James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago and chairman of the currency comnitiee of the American Bankers' associa-Louis. The party in Oklahoma has almost ion, in an interview today relative to the speech of United States Senator La Folganizations in many of the counties, while lette of Wisconsin in the senate yesterday, many who believe in the tenets of the said that the senater was false in his asparty question the validity of the call. sertions and a panderer to class prejudice. "The speech was rot," said Mr. Forgan. of principles adopted at this afternoon and 'It is worse than rot. It is a deliberate stirring up of passion and rage among peo-IN ST. PAUL ple who have no facilities for acquiring knowledge at first hand and are dependent Republicans Nominate Joseph Mc- upon men whom they trust. This trust Sen-

### ator La Pollette has betrayed. ST. PAUL, March 18.-Incomplete and un- CUSTOMS SHORTAGE FOUND maries up to 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) Between Five and Six Thousand Dollars Is Amount So far Dis-

covered at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18 .- An investigation by, a committee from Washington cial Telegram. Judge Wright has adhas been in progress for several days in mitted evidence of embezzelment as a mo-NEWPORT NEWS, March 18—The limited States Steel derelect destroyer senses was successfully launched at the affice of the surveyor of customs here. Senses was successfully launched at the company yards today. Miss Edith Hapburn, granddaughter of Congressman Hepburn, granddaughter of Congressman Hepburn of lows, christened the vessel and a large party of congressmen attended the large party of congressmen

#### LABOR MEN CONFER SUMMARY OF THE BEE FINISHING UP RUSSIAN WAR BIG BRIDGE NEARLY READY WOOD SENTENCES ORCHARD GENERAL HORNE ON TRIAL IOWA IS FOR Pedestrians Cross Blackwell Island Cantilever Structure for First Time.

NEW YORK, March 18.-The great cantiver structure over East river, known as the Blackwell island bridge, which was constructed at a cost of nearly \$25,000,000 was traversed its entire length by pedes-National Authority on Dueling Gives frians today for the first time. Alderman Timothy P. Suitivan, as the personal representative of Mayor McClellan, headed delegation across a narrow foot bridge built on top of the single steel girder which now links the New York and Long island ends ST. PETERSBURG, March 18 .- Lieuten- of the bridge. This girder, weighing twenty tons, was fitted in place today in the presence of the delegation. Midway on the foot bridge Alderman Sullivan broke a bottle of champagne over the rail, an Chevaller Guard regiment and fought with American flag was broken out and the The work on the bridge was commenced

in 1961 and has been carried on constantly dum written by General Smirnoff on the since then. There have been many fatalisiege of Port Arthur, in which he ques- ties among the workmen employed on the liqued the courage of General Fock. The agrent highway. When completed the bridge latter considered that his honor and repu- will be the largest cantilever bridge in the tation were involved and challenged the world. It will be double decked and 8,449 feet in length. The length of the main On the lower deck, projecting beyond the of the regiment, and the duel occurred trusses, there will be a roadway wide enough for four three-horse teams to pass of the military authorities. It was wit- abreast. On each side of and apart from nessed by several officers of high rank, this roadway there will be two trolley

between the trusses, there are to be two elevated railroad tracks, and two promen ades, each eleven feet wide. The six tracks across the bridge are estimated to have a

# visability of This Action to

Settle Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18 .- The convenion of the United Mine Workers of America went into sersion today to hear the report of the scale committee, to which had been referred all matters of policy and future line of action. Five attempts have place. been made by the miners of the central competitive field to get the operators into expire March II. On the scale of the central, competitive scales in other fields are based. All efforts of the miners in this direction have been unsuccessful.

It was understood that the scale committee stood to to 16 in favor of signing a scale by districts, and in districts where a scale could not be agreed upon, to sign by individuals. It was also reported that Vice President Lewis, who will succeed President Mitchell April 1, would submit a minority report, outlining his recommendations as to a line of action which would include further efforts to rehabili-

The convention, when it met again, rescinded its former action to hold its next national convention in St. Louis. It was decided to hold the convention in Indian-

## Page 1 General Smirnoff was acting command- RAILWAY MEN IN BREWERIES as was ever given a witness in an American

Filled by Men Thrown Out of Johs.

ST. LOUIS, March 18 .- The breweries opclubs in session at Grand Island with a lives before the supreme court-martial. Railway clerks who have lost their posi- poses upon me. Page 3 General Stoessel was accused of cowardice tions by reason of the retrenchment recently instituted by various roads, are beplaces vacated by the strikers. Representatives of the breweries and

representatives of the strikers appeared finding was later commuted to ten years' before the State Board of Mediation and

Cleveland upon his seventy-first birthday.

#### TWO BOYS PLAY REAL INDIAN One Ties Other to Tree and Then Builds Torture Fire Un-

der Feet. SUFFERN, N. Y., March 18.-Russell authorized and that safe conducts have been granted for the departure of General Shuart, 10 years old, is in a critical condi-Firming and the other revolutionary agi- tion, suffering from burns received when Firming and the other revolutionary agitators who had taken asylum at the legandary of an attack on the legations or consulates is now considered at an end.

Iton, suffering from burns received when an older boy, while playing Indian, tied him to a tree and built a fire under his free under his free. The boy's acreams attracted men who were working nearby and he was the first to counsel this course of action. All danger of an attack on the legations or consulates is now considered at an end.

First Direct Evidence.

Aside from the reasons already given for this recommendation there is another reason, in my opinion, which should appeal who were working nearby and he was boadly burned that it is feared he will lose at least one leg. The boy who is accused of setting the defendant. For several years one leg. The boy who is accused of setting the confession and testimony of this witness is the first direct evidence.

Aside from the reasons already given for this recommendation there is another reason, in my opinion, which should appeal board for remitting the death penalty against the defendant. For several years one leg. The boy who is accused of setting the confession and testimony of this witness is the first direct evidence.

Aside from the reasons already given for this recommendation there is another reason, in my opinion, which should appeal and to the pardoning the death penalty against the defendant. For several years one leg. The boy who is accused of setting the confession and testimony of this will lose at least one leg. The boy who is accused of setting the confession and testimony of this will lose at least one leg. The boy who is accused of setting the confession and testimony of this recommendation there is another reason. In my opinion, which should appeal to the court and to the pardoning series of atrocious crimes have been a series of atrocious crimes have been secured fixing responsibility for a considerable number of said crimes.

### CALLS LA FOLLETTE TRAITOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL INCREASE arson and murder in 1899 which culminated President Forgan of Chicago Says Directors Vote Increase of Thirty Sullivan concentrator and the death of two Per Cent in Stock of the

Company.

NEW YORK, March 18.-The directors of state courts. He continued: the Illinois Central Railway company today voted to authorize the holding of a special meeting of stockholders to vote on an increase of 30 per cent in the company's capital stock J. Ogden Armour was elected a director to succeed Stuyvesant Fish.

#### M'KIBBIN TO HEAD TICKET He Leads Republicans in Primaries at St. Paul with Largely Increased Vote.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 18.-With a dozen precincts to hear from, it is evident at noon today that Joseph McKibbin will head the republican ticket for mayor against Daniel W. Lawler, democrat. The total vote for McKibbin is 11,702, as compared with a total republican vote of \$,000 two years ago.

Progress of Mackown Trial. WEBSTER CITY. In., March 18 .- (Spe-

Idaho Judge Finds Death His Due, but Recommends Commutation.

BELIEVES STORY OF MURDERER

Court Sava Man Who Killed Ex-Governor Steunenberg Told the Truth About His Many Misdeeds.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 18.-Stating that he believed that Harry Orchard, in He was a member of the staff of Governor his testimony in the trials of William D. William J. Stone. Haywood and George A. Pettibone for the of last week when arraigned. Judge Wood presided at both the Haywood and Petti-

bone trials. In sentencing Orchard and recommending the commutation of his sentence Judge tion of Miners; William D. Haywood, sec-Page 1 signed by their seconds. For General capacity of 150,000,000 passengers a year tered by Orchard to the charge of murder Boyle, that Woodward had sold out the which under the Idaho statutes is death,

### Court Belleves Story. In regard to the part of Orchard in the

trials Judge Woods said: ing final sentence has not only acted in tainted. He felt that he should have to good faith in making the disclosures that go back to Marshall practically diagraced.

and maintain himself under the merciless shot him also. fire of the leading cross-examination atcan testify truly and maintain itself on tions with Horne, cross-examination. A man may be able "Horne be t \$1,900 stock," said Woodto frame his story and testify to a brief ward in reply to a question, "and became

Reason for His Belief. "But I cannot conceive of a case where even the greatest intellect can conceive a story of crime covering years of duration, with constantly shifting scenes and chang ing characters, and maintain that story with circumstantial detail as to times, places, persons and paricular circumstances, and under as merefless a cross-examination court, unless the witness thus testifying can city ticket in St. Paul. Page 1 siege and at the time of its surrender to Strikers' Places at St. Louis Being was speaking truthfully and without any

"Believing as I do, that the defendant acted in good faith, and that when called as a witness for the state, he told all and erated today with diminished forces be- withheld nothing, I can the more readily ause of the strike instituted yesterday, fulfill the duty that I consider the law im-

"In passing upon this question it is immaterial that juries in the two cases tried ing employed in large numbers to take the have declared that they were not satisfied of the guilt."

#### Evidence of an Accomplice, Continuing, the court said:

The statute of the state imposes a bar to conviction on the testimony of an accomplice alone, no matter though he may be believed by the jury, unless there is other independent evidence tending to conordered to be reprimanded for a disciplinary of dered to be reprimanded to consistency of the defendant on trial before the defendant on trial with the case the defendant on trial with the case of the defendant on trial with the case of the defendant on trial with the case of the defendant on trial before the defendant on trial with the case of the court, at the written of the defendant on trial with the case of the court, at the written of the defendant on trial with the case of the court, at the written of the defendant on trial with the case of the case o

board, with the full ass in which power to pardon or commute is vested by the state constitution. The rec-ommendation of the court to the pardon board is that the sentence of the court about to be imposed upon this defendant ted and that the death penalty

# First Direct Evidence.

Judge Wood referred to the crimes of

in the blowing up of the Bunker Hill and men, and to the fact that although 1,000 men were involved only one man was identified and punished therefor in the

Orchard and Dewey, who at the time was a miner in the Couer d'Alenes, are the only two men of the large number concerned who have had the courage of dis-

cerned who have had the courage of disposition to disclose the truth with reference to the crimes then committed.

This defendant also testified to a long series of most atrocious crimes committed by himself and others in the state of Colorado and he was corroborated in such details in relation thereto that there can be no doubt about his participation therein. While these of-conses were committed in the state of Colorado, this state, I think, under the circumstances, is under some ubligation to withhold the execution of the only person who has voluntarily and freely disclosed these transactions.

Orchard Xielding to Bemorae.

Orchard Yielding to Bemorse, It is impossible to believe that such a series of crimes can be committed with many persons connected therewith without one or more of said parties sconer or later yielding to the remorse of consciences and joining this defendant in confirmation of the disclosures which he has already

under the circumstances involv-Again, ing the defendant, no good purpose can be advanced by his execution, and there can be no demand therefor except from those persons who stand clarged by his voluntary confession with the grave crimes of tary confession with the pologists of such

If there were no moral obligations on the part of the state to grant the partial im-munity recommended, I would still say (Continued on Second Page.)

# Kansas City Editor Who Shot H. J.

Graves, and 0. D. Woodward Charged With Murder.

KANSAS CITY, March 18 .- The trial of Richard C. Horne, former vice presiden of the Kansas City Post Publishing company, charged with the murder of H. J. Groves, managing editor of that paper, was resumed in the criminal court here today. Much difficulty was experienced in the selection of a jury owing to the general publicity which has been given the case and the prominence of the principals.

best known newspaper men in Missouri

Louis C. Boyle, fermerly attorney gen murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, eral of Kansas, leading counsel for Gentold the exact truth, attempting to conceal eral Horne, in outlining the case of the nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, in the dis- defense said the defendant had not been PERSONNEL DF DELEGATION trict court, today recommended that the treated fairly by O. D. Woodward, presi-State Board of Pardons commute Orchard's dent of the company that publishes the sentence of death to imprisonment in the Post. Woodward also is a well known state penitentiary. The sentence of death theatrical man formerly of Omaha. He was pronounced in accordance with the was shot three times by Horne at the time plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tuesday that Groves was shot, but had sufficiently recovered to appear as a witness today.

Attorney Boyle said that General Horne's

nind had shown evidence of weakness at Marshall, Mo., over two years ago, owing o business reverses. About that time delegates-at-large to the national conven-Wood reviewed the case from the time of Woodward had asked him to be editor-in- tion, instructed them to vote for William the killing of Frank Steamenberg to the chief of the Post. All Horne possessed at H. Taft, endersed Senator William B. Allipresent, including the arrest of Orchard, that time was \$1,000 insurance from his son by a vote of \$72 17-24 to 507 7-24 and aphis confession, the arrest of Charles E. home that was burned, and he put it into proved the plank of the Ohio platform callpaper. Boyle said, had deserted the demoretary-treasurer of the federation, and cratic party. It was against Horne's ad-George A. Pettibone, the trials of Haywood vice, and it worked upon the latter's mind. and Pettibone and the plea of guilty en- He was told by reliable persons, said things their own way throughout. in the first degree, the punishment for Post for \$5,000 and put the money in his in the convention, took especial delight in own pocket. Horne was told by presum- having, as they declared, forced the standably reliable men that he would not get a square deal and finally he was told by Woodward and his associates to get out. 'I am more than satisfied that the de- Horne's position on the paper was a nonfendant now at the bar of this court await- entity. He thought his honor had been

he did, but that he also testified fully and Attorney Boyle told how General Horne fairly to the whole truth, withholding on the day of the shooting had purchased nothing that was material, and declaring a revolver and gone to the Post office nothing which had not actually taken taking his accustomed seat at his desk Horne saw and heard Woodward whisper-"It was the particular prevince of the ing to Groves and a moment later when court to observe and follow this witness Woodward came out of Groves' office upon the former trials and I am of the Horne shot him. While he was shooting opinion that no man living could conceive Woodward, whom he blamed for most of the stories of crime told by the witness his troubles, Groves appeared and Horne

O. D. Woodward was one of the first wittorneys of the country, unless upon the nesses called. He denied that he had tried theory that he was testifying to facts and to get Herne to take stock in the paper circumstances which had an actual exist- und said that Mr. Booker, then business ence within his own experience. A child manager, had carried on all business rela-

statement of facts involving a short single an editorial writer. He was not to have charge of the paper's political policy. We and someone else in that position." "Who was It?"

"I don't know-a man named O'Brien, I think."

## BIG LINER STRUCK BY BOAT Prins Wilhelm Reaches Dock with Hole Stove in Stern.

Prinz Wilneim, while coming up the bay.

dock in Hoboken about 19:30 a. m. There overhang. The prow of the Crown of acclamation. Castile penetrated the Kron Prinz Wilhelm's hull a distance of about fifteen feet into the quarters occupied by the steward. No one was injured.

The steamer Crown of Castile of the New York and Continental line arrived from of Harian, the temperary chairman, who Hamburg and Rottendam last night and left quarantine at 7:17 a. m. today, about twenty minutes after the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and must have overtaken the other steamer while she was moving slowly in the fog. The Crown of Castile is loaded await the committee reports. with merchandise, but carries no passengers.

#### DATE OF BUSINESS SUCCESS Independent oil Men Say It Was When Roosevelt Started to Work.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18 .- In the hearing today in the government's ouster sult against the Standard Oil company, Louis Emory, jr., of Bradford, Pa., said: "A lot of new refinerles have been built since we obtained some liberties-about ten in the past four or five years, most of them in Kansas and Oklahoma, all independent. Generally speaking the independent refiners have added, up to now, about 25 per cent capacity over their capacity of

"What was the date of your emancipation?" Mr. Rosenthal for the defense asked. "Since President Roosevelt has been working on his own hook," replied the witness. "Since this movement began prosperity among the independents has been general throughout the country."

## SUIT AGAINST THE BREWERS Over Million Dollars Damages De-

of this convention all purely factional dirferences.

Then give us as a candidate for president a man who is pledged to waits
straight on in the ways of justice and
harmony, and victory is as sure as the
passage of time.

We need a man who is saturated with
the influences of the administration now
drawing to an end. We need a man who
understands and appreciates the work that
Roosevelt has done.

We need a man who knows that the
tariff schedule must be revised, holding
fast to the policies of presection, but giving heed to the rights of those who sell,
we need a man who has already demontrated that it is possible to empley the
decirine of reciprocity to emisric our markets abroad without inflicting injury upon

#### CLEVELAND HAS A BIRTHDAY Messages of Congratulation Pour in Upon Him on Seventy-First Anniversary.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 18 .- Ex-President Graver Cleveland spent the seventyfirst anniversary of his birth with his wife and children at the Lakewood hotel here today. He was in high spirits and appeared to be in good health. Congratulatory messages poured in all day from every section of the country.

Barker May Manage Theater, NEW YORK, March 18.-Granville Barker sdon actor-manager, who, ac the London actor-manager, who according to persistent rumor, is to become the director of the new theater, has sailed from London for New York and will reach here in a few days to consult with the founders of the theater. A few weeks age a member of the committee having the ere tion of the theater in charge, said that the matter of the committee on credentials presented.

Republican State Convention Instructs Delegates-at-Large for Him.

ALLISON IS ALSO ENDORSED

Vote for Resolution for Senator is 672 to 507.

General Horne is one of the oldest and OHIO TARIFF PLANK APPROVED

Standpats Do Not Make Fight on Convention Floor.

George D. Perkins, Lafayette Young, J. R. Lane and Frank W. Simmons Will Represent Iowa at National Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 18 .- The republican state convention today elected four session of congress.

The Allison people dominated the convention from its opening to its close, and had

patters to endorse a plank calling for a revision of the tariff and they made a point o ffrequently reminding the Allison people of the fact. The latter insisted, however, there are as many revisionists in their ranks as with the Cummins men and declare that the vote in the convention today showed conclusively the relative popularity of the two men throughout the state,

When the chairman of the committee on resolutions read the plank declaring that Senator Allison had served his party and his country well, a delegate from Polk, the home county of Cummins, interrupted with: - and the railroads."

When the platform announced that the senator possessed strength for all emergency, another delegate from the same county asked sarcastically, "Then why don't he use it?"

The Allison men were as quick to retort as the Cummins men were ready to jibe and the witty sallies that passed from one side to the other set the convention in frequent roars of laughter irrespective of factional feeling.

It was generally expected before the final session of the convention that there would be a majority and minority report on the tariff and the Cummins men had prepared to make a strong fight for the adoption of the Ohio plank. When the committee was actually acttled down to work, however, it was evident that the Allison people were determined to endorse the plank themselves and the only fight that was made on the report of the committee on resolutions was against the endorsement of Sena-NEW YORK, March 18 .- The big trans- tor Allison. Four members of the comwhich arrived today from Enrope, was in by four members who looked to the en collision with the steamer Crown of Castile | dorsement of the senator, but did not offer any aubstitute. Aside from the vote on The Kron Prinz Wilhelm reached its this question and one on the report of the committee on credentials the convention was a triangular hole about 10x15 feet in was unanimous and all selections for delethe extreme after portion of the steamer's gates and alternates-at-large were made by

Convention Begins Work. The conventien was called to order at II o'clock by Frank P. Woods, chairman of the state committee. He surrendered the gavel to Attorney General H. W. Byera made an eloquent address, which roused the delegates to much enthusiasm. At the conclusion of General Byers' speech the result of the various district caucuses was reported, and the convention adjourned to

General Byers commenced his address by the declaration that never in the pashad the republican party brighter prespects than at present. He congratulated the state upon the part they had borne in the creation of the party record, and detailed the feature of republican achievement at considerable length. He further

said:

The American people have much reason to be grateful to the Divine Master of the world, but there is no one thing for which they should be more thankful than that at this moment there came into leadership the greatest man of modern times, the most potent force in all the world—Theodore Rocsevelt. He has boldly undertaken to find his way through the labyrinth that surrounded us. He has confidently appealed to the sense of justice which always dominates the American heart. His work is not yet done, but it has been gloriously begun. has been gloriously begun.

If the republican party is retained in power it promises to adopt and have written into the laws of the land every suggestion made by the president in his last message to congress.

Makes Plea for Harmony. And it seems to me to have a part in this great work ought to so fill the heart with patriotism and love of country that there would be no room for petty jealousles and factional apirit, and I appeal to you, men of the republican party, to bury forever in the harmony and good fellowship of this convention all purely factional differences.

doctrine of reciprocity to entarge our markets abroad without inflicting injury upon our markets at home.

There may be many such men, for the republican party is rich in leaders, but the man I have in mind is, I believe, the choice of a great majority of the republicans of lows, the friend and adviser of the president, the secretary of war, William H. Taft.

Pintform is Short.

Despite the worry and tribulation which had beset the prespective members of the committee on resolutions, the committee, itself, once it was fairly organized made submitted to the convention. It contained but four planks.

The first congratulated the members of the party upon the record it had made The second a clares needulyocally for protection and endorses fully, the tariff re-

ended. Both the employers and union men are ooking forward to the meeting called for

orders and no molesting of men on beer Attorney Taylor R. Young, employed by me of the factions of the Beer Drivers' mion over the dismissal of which the trouale started resulting in the general strike, announced tonight that tomorrow suit for and the damages ssked, represent the wages which would be paid to the men dismissed from March 18, the date of their dismissal, to April, 1919, when the contract