WEATHER FORECAST

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# BROADEN MERIT PLAN, SAYS TAFT

President, in Special Message, Recommends Civil Service for All Administrative Officers.

MAKES EFFICIENCY, HIS THEME

Appropriation to Continue Economy Commission.

HOW TO SAVE MANY MILLIONS Use Made of Billion Per Year Con-

cerns Every Citizen. WOULD FREE WORK OF POLITICS Cardinal Farley is

Chief Executive Sketches Outlines of Improvements Which Can Be Made in Government Service at Great Saving.

Outline of Improvements The president did not attempt to exand efficiency commission created by act of congress a year and a half ago. He sketched the outlines of improvements he said could be made in government service, declared that they would effect a saving of many milions of dollars and asked that congress continue the commisasked that congress continue the commis-sion by granting an appropriation of \$200, of with \$50,000 for printing its reports. From time to time, he added, reports of the commission proposing particular re-forms would be sent to congress. "I ask," said the president, "the can-tinuance of this commission on economy and efficiency, because of the excellent beginning which has been made towards.

heginning which has been made towards the reorganisation of the machinery of this government on business principles. I ask it because its work is entirely nonpartisan in character and ought to apply to every citizen who wishes to give effectiveness to popular government in which we feel just pride. I sincerely hope that congress will not, in its anxiety to reduce expenditures, economise by cut-ting off an appropriation which is likely to offer greater opportunity for real man's husband, was announced today, economy in the future than any other The confessions were made public Monday Saves Two Millions Yearly.

To date, the president said, the commis sion has cost the people about \$130,000. Without having put in effect more than

"These," said the president, "represent only a few of the many services which should be subjected to a like painstaking nquiry. If this is done, it is beyond question that many millions of savings may be realised." The value of such investigation in increased interest which officers of the government will take in their own departments, their work and that of be estimated. The initial work," said President Taft,

has been well done. The inquiry with its (Continued on Second Page.)

## The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA-Snow and colder i FON IOWA-Snow and colder.



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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
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# The National Capital RADICAL STEP

Wednesday, January 17, 1912.

The Senate.

Lorimer inquiry adjourned until tomor-ow because of Attorney Hancey's lilness

The House. President Taft submitted a message on government sconomy.

Miscellaneous bills on the calendar con-sidered.

Investigation of International Harvester compiny urged by witnesses before rules committee.

committee.

Secretary Meyer before Interstate Commerce commission advocated government construction of twenty-two supply vessels for the Panama canal, through which the fleet will be sent regularly as a part of the drill exercises.

Civil Service commission heard advocates of old age pensions for government employes.

# Given Enthusiastic Welcome Home

WASHINGTON. Jan. 17.—How the people of the United States may have saved for them millions of dollars annually in the operation of the governmental machinery was outlined by President Taft today in a message to congress on economy and efficiency in the government service."

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John M. Parley, architecture to a welcome that will mark an epoch in his life. After an absence of America's new "princes of the church" to touch home shores, and as such, many thousands prepared to do him before.

ceremonies marked only the beginning of receptions, ecclesiastic, public and pri-vate, at which Cardinal Parley will be the chief figure during the next few days. Tonight the cathedral itself will become a structure of fire, having been strung from spire to sidewalk with 40,000

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 17.-Cardinal O'Connell and his suite have received telegrams and messages of farewell, including one from Cardinal Merry Del Val. expressing the farewell greetings of the pope. Cardinal O'Connell will sail to-night on the Canopic, due in Boston Monday, January 29

## Man and Woman Who Confessed to Murder. Now Make Denials

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.-That the defense will attack the validity of the confessions made at Hillsboro, Mo., by Mrs. Annie Hunning and Joseph Seidel, charged with The confessions were made public Monday night and are in effect that Seidel killed Hunning upon the woman's promise to marry him and give him \$1,150.

The prisoners, who are in ...e Jefferson county jail, gave out a statement that a few reforms it has suggested changes they thought they were signing papers that will save \$2,000,000 a year. killing of Hunning.

Prosecuting Attorney Miller denied the prisoners' statement and said that confessions were obtained after each had thought the other had confessed.

## Kinkaid Has Measure to Aid Homesteaders

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Kinkaid this forencon appeared before Assistant Secretary Adams of the Interior department and made an argument that the order of August 4 disallowing constructive resi-dence of homesteaders for six months

again for congress. Today he filled out and mailed to the secretary of state his formal notice to that effect.

# MISS LULU GLASER GRANTED | were arrested today at the request of the

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ralph C.

Herse, known on the stage as Mrss Laiu old, a printer, and Roy Allen, 2 years old, an electrician, guests at the Mysrs old, an electrician, guests at the Mysrs 

# BY COAL MINERS

Indianapolis Convention Declares in Favor of Government Ownership of Industries.

SOCIALISTS BACK RESOLUTION Has Practically No Opposition and is Greeted with Cheers.

MAY LEAVE THE FEDERATION Resolution Denouncing it as Tool of

Capitalists is Debated. NEW ORGANIZATION PROPOSED

Colorado Man Presents Scheme for Great Union of All Metal and Coal Miners In North America.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17,-Govern ment ownership of all industries was fa-vored by the United Mine Workers of America in convention in a resolution adopted yesterday. The resolution fol-

"Whereas, We consider it would be a benefit to the community at large, there

on economy and efficiency in the government service."

What the government does with nearly grows an informal region of the most radical proposal advanced by the president in today's measure of the government in the departments at Washington and in the field be put under the olvil service; be removed from the influence of politics and that their terms of office be not limited as at present to four years. Such efficers should not be appointed by the president manded by the president manded by the president manded the influence of politics and that their terms of office be not limited as at present to four years. Such efficers should not be appointed by the president manded to go the president of these officers and a needed re-adjustment of salaries," said he, "will have important effects in securing greated commany and efficiency. The view that these various offices are to be filled as a result of political consideration has for its consequences the necessity of secasity of political consideration has a result of political consideration has for its consequences the necessity of secasity first the president and members of congress devote to matter of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration."

Outline of Improvements.

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himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

"I have nothing to do with these re-ports," he said. "I have nothing to say in connection with them. It is generally expected, however, among at the meeting, which was sparsely

Mr. Cummins' friends in Washington that an announcement of his candidacy will be made soon.

At the opening of the Board of Trade

## Congress Will Not Adjourn Till August of the opinion that the regulation of the affairs of Cube by the United

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The demo cratic and republican leaders in the house today agreed that there was little likelito apply to any entries made previous to the date of the order.

Mr. Kinkaid holds that the order should in choosing Baltimore as the national con-Mr. Kinkaid holds that the order should in choosing Baltimore as the national connot be retroactive. He further holds that vention city. The republicans will have as the law for some fifty years had been a more awkward situation to deal with in

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Two young men 215,000. A DIVORCE IN CHICAGO New York police, as a sequel to a state-in strike pay.

weeks ago Miss Gisser told hotel, owned by Mrs. Buehler, Violet's

### From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. ALL IS QUIET IN HAVANA By-Products Enable Packers to Undersell Shock of Intervention Notice Causes No Disturbance. Local Butchers

United States Taking Control

with Satisfaction-Papers

Reserve Comment.

dence now pervading the country.

LORIMER HEARING GOES

OVER UNTIL THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. If.-The Lorime

OFFICIALS MUCH SURPRISED CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Reading of lists of car routes containing 3,30 towns in which Morris & Co. sold meat directly from the car to retailers occupted much time at the packers' trial today.

"Everybody Works But Father"

Harry A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris & Co., read the list and explained HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 11.-Absolute that the routes were used to distribute tranquility reigned in liavana today, in fresh meat in towns where the demand apits of the shock of the announcement in the morning papers of a possible in.

The witness said that in each of these

Taker we have finited on the industrial field, we will unite on the political field, and then the men that daily risk their lives in mining coal and metals will get that which belongs to them, said Mr. McKimon.

Cummins Declines

to Talk of Reports

of His Candidacy

WASHINGTON, Jan. II.—Senator Cummins today absolutely declined to discuss in mining today absolutely declined to discuss the mining coal and metals will been received, but declined to make any reports that he was about to announce himself as a candidate for the republican himself as a candidate for the position and the designation of the same line.

Lively Discussion in the particular feat

### Veterans Talk All Night. The meeting of the council of the Veterans' association, which was called last Militia and Strikers night, adjourned at an early hour this morning. No line of policy was adopted

tended, the conservative section of the litiamen clashed today when the former today the prospect of intervention by the United States was regarded generally was seriously hurt. Many were badly cratic candidate for attorney general, J. bruleed and several women and children C. McCarl, secretary to Congressman were trampled on. Norris, is in the city and said that Mr. States would have the happlest effect to immediately stimulate business, which has been depressed by the lack of confi-

# Strike Nears End Promised Snow

The trades unions have spent 11,000,000 day morning without danger of running

## BALLOT ROTATION PUZZLES Long List of Names May Be Difficult to Arrange Under Law.

HOW TO DESIGNATE TICKETS by foreign observers. Congressman Norris Has Paid Filing Pee and Will, Formally Enter

Race for United States Senator.

that the routes were used to distribute fresh meat in towns where the demand was insufficient to maintain an agent.

The witness said that in each of these pie are worrying about a new problem

were trampled on.

The paraders hurled bricks, atones, tin cans and pleces of ice at the militiamen, and didate for United States sentiator to the county treasurer of Red Willow county and that the filing might be expected at oldiers allowed the strikers to pass up the secretary of state's office at any

## H. H. Baldrige Files.

Construed by the department to give the benefit of the construction of the constructio

### IN THE BUEHLER CASE | lost \$3,000,000 in wages and the spinners. be allowed to operate. The purpose of the club is to provide | GENERAL GRANT SAYS | that its members may have their beards | CANTEEN IS NOT CANTEEN IS NOT NEEDED

amuck of the law. The fown statutes CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-General Frederick bars open barber shops on Sundays.

D. Grant, who many times in official rePolice Commissioner McVicar was asked

ports has recommended the restoration for permission to open one of the local of the army canteen now is opposed to barber shops for the use of the club on it. This information came today in a let-Sundays. He will decide the matter to- ter he wrote to a temperance paper of morrow. Evanation III. Grant Crant cays the Included in the club membership are personnel of the army has changed

# ABDICATION IS AGAIN DEFERRED

Further Discussion of Subject Postponed Until Friday Because of Premier's Illness.

EMPRESS DOWAGER IN TEARS

Tells Princes that Abandonment of Throne is Imperative,

MOVEMENT IN MONGOLIA GROWS

Frequent Reports of Capture of Cities Reach Peking.

NATIONS WATCH SITUATION tussians Profess Fear that Repub-

Heans May Form Great Modern Army and Occupy Lost Provinces.

PEKING. Jan. 17.-No definite action was taken at the conference of the princes of the imperial clan with the empress downger today. The discussion of the subject of abdication was post-pened until Friday owing to the slight indisposition of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. Certain of the princes declare that the abdication of the throne is pending.

The revolutionary movement in Mongolla is making considerable progress. Reports of the unopposed selaure of Khailar, a Manchurtan city, by the revconditionaries and the proclamation of au-tonomy by the Mongola of that region are confirmed, while frequent reports reach Poking that the Mongola have

taken other cities. The attitude of the republicans in con-nection with the less of provinces is eing watched with considerable interest

Russia Pears Republicans.
In Russian circles it is contended that there is danger of a great modern army being organized by the republican government, but military attaches of other foreign nations doubt that the Russian statemen really fear such an organiza-

The British and Japanese governments apparently desire to prevent any anti-

treaty justified the recent action, number of names, all alphabetically arranged and then rotated, there will be the finest mixup ever seen on a ballot in this country. So far as heard from no objection has been raised to the plan of labeling the candidates for delegates, but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary for a period of one hundred and sixty-but it is a long time until the primary time is account. LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 17.—Three thousand atriking textile workers and microthousand textile workers a prehension was offered. Peterson alleges in his suit for the recovery of the reward parade and attempted to force the soldiers' the. The militamen belabored the secretary of state's office was that ployed on a farm near Jessup, Ia. and so their assailants with clubs, but no one of A. M. Morrissey of Lincoln as demo-

# DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.-Denunciation of the government with regard to the suit pending sgainet lumbermen was made today by E. M. Trowern, secretary

Given away each day in the want ads to those finding

Read the want ade each day, if you don't get a prize you will probably find some-thing advertised that appeals

Each day these prizes ara offered, no pursies to solve—no subscriptions to get—nothing but finding your name. It was