SPANISH WAR **VETS TO MEET**

Commission's Novel Program For Atlantic City Encampment

ANNUAL CRAWL OF SERPENT

Service Men of the Philippines Will Participate with a Striking Feature -From Reveille to Taps 5000 Veterans Will be on the Move.

Atlantic City.--Among the star at-tractious of the Ninth National En-campment of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held here September 7 to 14, may be the three leading candidates for President of the United States. The presence of Governor Woodrow Wilson is assured for he has accepted an invitation to address the veterans and their families and friends on the Steel Pier, the evening of Tuesday, September 10. Presi-dent Taft has tentatively accepted the opportunity to speak to veterans rep-resenting every state in the union, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Canal zone, Alaska and British Columbia, Comrade Theodore Rooswyelt is delighted to shake hands ith a bunch of his Rough Riders from Oklahoma and the Southwest.

To uphold the dignity and patriotism of the State, New Jersey through its Legislature appropriated \$15,000 for suitable entertainment and display at Atlantic City during the encampment week and Governor Wilson appointed Walker Whiting Vick of Ruth-



WALKER W. VICK, NEW JERSEY.

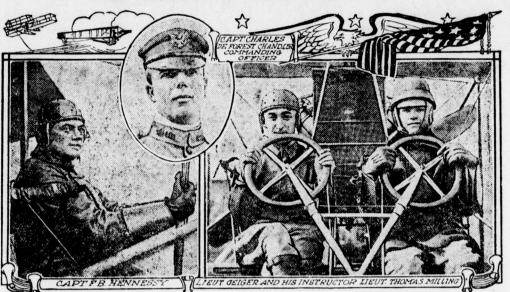
erford; G. Fred Ege, of Jersey City, and Judge Daniel A. Dugan, of Orange, and Judge Daniel A. Dugan, of Orange, all Spanish War veterans, as the Unit-ed Spanish War Veterans Encamp-ment Commission to expend the money. The Commission has estab-lished headquarters in the Bell-Riddle building, this city, in charge of Robert A. Elwood.

In addition to the President, only living ex-President, and Governor Wilson who may be next President, there will be twenty-one Congressmen, who are Spanish War Veterans, in attendance, including Hobson, and other war notables, such as Admiral Dewey and General Miles, have been invited.

From reveille on Saturday, September 7, until taps on Thursday, September 13, there will not be an idle moment for the five thousand veterans who will be present. Entertainments of all kinds will divide the week with the business sessions of the encampment on Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday, September 9, 10 and 11. Spe-cial honors will be paid to the Maine urvivors and Medal of Honor men of war.

The standard of the Commander-in-Chief, Maurice Simmons, of New York City, will be hoisted at the hotel Rudolf on Saturday and the New Jersey State Commission will establish its headquarters at the Hotel Chalfonte.

Sunday in the Criterion Theatre on the Boardwalk, Rev. Robert Arthur Elwood, Chaplain-in-Chief, and Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City, Depart-ment Cheplein, will conduct complexit the Boardwalk, Rev. Robert Arthur Elwood, Chaplain-in-Chief, and Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City, Depart-ment Chaplain, will conduct services. Mander Hot Chaplain de Charge he had preferred against Huff, than the tariff, the President placed the regulation of trusts. He said the Warder the conduction he said.



BUSY AVIATORS OF UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

During the annual army maneuvers in New England this month the aviation squad will be given a chance to show what it can do in the way of reconnoitering, and in preparation for the test the young officers have been very busy at the army aviation grounds at Celtic Park, near Washington. Every pleasant afternoon they make trial flights and execute maneuvers, using the latest models of aeroplanes.

the Idea Stronger.

Monroe Doctrine to cover foreign cor-porations, as well as foreign govern-

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the Magdalena Bay incident.

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JUDGE SOBS OUT DEFENSE.

Speer of Federal Bench Denies

Charge of Improper Conduct.

Macon, Ga.—In tears and with his voice broken by sobs, United States

Judge Emeory Speer from the bench answered the attack made on him as

a judge by Colonel W A. Huff, for ten years mayor of Macon. Huff had de-

manded the impeachment of Judge

Speer, whose defense was made when Colonel Huff was arraigned on the

charge of contempt which had been

brought by Speer because of Huff's allegations. Judge Speer declared he

WIFE KILLS HER RIVAL.

daughter of Henry Bernhard of Mil-waukee an English insurance man, was shot and instanly killed by Mme.

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WARN JAPANESE OFF

TAFT ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Criticises Roosevelt and Wilson Policies at Ceremonies.

ISSUES, TARIFF AND TRUSTS

Root Tells Him Nomination Title Was Honestly Gained-Candidate at White House Notification Defends Payne-Aldrich Law.

Washington .-- President Taft was formally notified of his renomination as the candidate of the Republican before a gathering of 1,000 inparty vited guests in the East Room of the White House. Mr. Taft in reply to the notification committee, made an address in which he declared the maintenance of the national institu-tions was the chief issue before the country at the November election. The President, while not mentioning either Colonel Roosevelt or Governor Wilson by name, plainly referred to them at several points in his long speech and charged that they were heading toward Socialism. Neither did he refer directly to the charges of fraud at the Chicago contests, that being left to Senator Root, who declared in his address after referring to the Roose-velt contests and the decisions of the National and Credentials committees: "Your title to the nomination is as clear and unimpeachable as the title

of any candidate since political conventions began.

President Taft replied in a keynote speech, outlining the issues. The supreme issue that confronts

voters, the President declared, was the that of the maintenance of the nation's institutions and the preservation of the Constitution, threatened, he said, on the one hand by those Republicans who had left the party to try their fortunes in a new one.

Next in importance Mr. Taft placed the tariff. In the proposals of the the tariff. In the proposals of the Democrats for reductions in the present schedules, he said, lay danger of business depression and hard times. The Republican principles of revision where scientific investigation only marked shows it necessary shows it necessary marked the straight road to continued prosperity and commercial peace.

In discussing the tariff, the Presi-dent said it was untrue that to its doors could be traced the high cost of living, and pointed out that condi-tions of living were alike over the world. A political promise could not

would not pass on the contempt charge he had preferred against Huff, but would permit some other Federal

MAGDALENA BAY COAST SPEED CAUSE OF TITANIC'S LOSS Senators Pass Committee Resolution Backing Monroe Doctrine-Make British Court of Inquiry Makes Washington .-- The extension of the

Many Suggestions.

Many Titanic Suits Will be Brought Here-Lawyers Decide After the British Board's Finding Is An-

BRUCE ISMAY EXONERATED

missioner appointed to inquire into the Titanic disaster of April 14, when 1,517 persons lost their lives, was made public here. The commission, of which Lord Mersey is the head, finds that the collision with the iceberg which caused the disaster, was due to the excessive speed at which the liner was travelling. The other findings of the commission may be outlined as

J. Bruce smay is exonerated of all blame

ated of any misconduct. The Leyland liner California could have reached the wreck and thus been

the means of saving many more lives. The Board of Trade is regarded as culpable for failure to revise its regu-

Among the principal recommenda tions of the commission are the folcommanding Magdalena Bay to a Japanese syndicate for colonization pur-poses and that it did advance as a lowing

Automation in the passangers and crew. An adequate lookout, especially in seasons of the year when there is claim of value that the possession of it would confer a decided militia or

Fire and watertight door drills.

for mal legal document, giving the history of the voyage and of the disaster, while the findings and recommendacientific colleagues are responsible. New York.—Many New York law-

made public.

GRAFT \$2,400,000 A YEAR.

CRIPPLE SAVED, THREE DROWNED BY GEORGIA JURY

Motor Boat Sailing Without Light Sunk in the Delaware.

CRASHES INTO A FREIGHTER

One Overboard at Start-Pilot of Freighter Prostrated by First Accident in Forty Years-Rescuers Find One-Armed Man Afloat.

Burlington, N. J.-Charles Tyler, Jr. a cripple with only one arm, entered Police Headquarters to tell how three Police Headquarters to ten how three men with whom he bad started on a a motor boat ride in the Delaware River about 10 o'clock p. m., had been drowned when their craft collided with the John W. Garrett, a steam freighter of the Trenton Transporta-tion Company not fast from this city. tion Company, not far from this city. Tyler's clothes were soaked with wa-ter, and he was still somewhat dazed. He said he had been picked up by the crew of the freighter, and as soon as the John W. Garrett arrived at her pier here he hurried to Police Headquarters to give the alarm. He did not know the names of his companions so slight was his acquaintance with them, but it was learned later, though their bodies were not recov

ered, that the lost men were: HETHINGTON, ROBERT, 48 years old, Bristol, Pa. CUGEN, JOHN, 35 years old, of Bris-

tol. VANDINE, CEORGE, 30 years old, of Bristol.

Scugen was the owner of the moscigen was the owner of the ho-tor boat, which he called the Nancy, and Tyler met Scugen and his com-panions in a hotel here. He knew Scigen by sight, and when he was invited to make one of a party for a trip down the river he accepted. Van-dine fell overboard when he tried to get on the motor boat, but was fished out of the water and the trip was Tyler said Scugen had not started. lighted his lights, so the small craft was sailing dark down the river. "Scugen was steering, and was seated about three feet in front of me when he first saw the lights and the big black hulk of the freight boat," said Tyler. "He threw the wheel over to try to get by the big boat, but the next instant it seemed we were struck amidships. I distinctly remember seeing the bow of the Garrett cut through the gunwales of the launch

less than two feet from where I sat. "The next I remember I was strug gling in the water, clutching a big board with one hand. I got a prip on the plank with my chin on one side and my hand on the other and wrap-ped my leg around the other and wrap-ped my leg around the other end. I hung on and yelled for help and the men came in a lifeboat and got me." Engineer Hess, who saved Tyler, by

a coincidence was in charge of the escue party a year ago when the tug Rancocas wrecked a launch off Flor ence. The launch, as in the case of the Nancy, was running without lights. Three men were drowned, one whom, as Vandine had done, had fallen overboard just before starting.

CHAPERON'S BODY IS FOUND.

Woman Who Risked Slippery Rocks

at High Falls, Victim of Daring. Plattsburg, N.Y.—The body of Ethel Dodge Wilcox, of Pelham, N. Y., chaperon for a party of New York girls, in camp at Silver Lake, who was drowned at High Falls, on Saranac River, was recovered from the whirl-pool of the falls. The top of Miss Wilcox's head was crushed in by striking rocks in her fall to death. The camp ers had gone to High Falls on a sight seeing trip and Miss Wilcox attempt-ed to cross a moss and water-covered ledge below the fall, where no person has ever been known to cross ,daring any of her companions to follow her. She was last seen alive as she rounded a bend in the ledge about ten

feet above the water. Not returning. the companions started search. body was discovered a short distance below the falls.

Atlanta Woman Indicted for Shooting Husband Acquitted.

CROWD APPLAUDS VERDICT

Prisoner on Verge of Collapse When Jurors Declare Her Innocent-Husband to Sue for Divorce.

Atlanta .--- Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was declared not guilty of trying to kill her husband, by a jury here after three hours' deliberation. Mrs. Grace. wealthy and well known in her former home, Philadelphia, and here, was on the verge of collapse when the twelve men who had decided her fate filed into the courtroom. When the verdict was announced she simply bowed her head.

Immediately after the verdict was announced women struggled frantically to reach the place where Mrs. Grace sat, only to be forced back by officers. The jurymen remained in their places even after they had been discharged. A full minute elapsed, and then Mrs. Grace arose and was assisted to the jury box. For the first time she showed a sign of animation, as silently she grasped the hand of each of the twelve men. Mrs. Grace was escorted from the courtroom immediately after-

Counsel for Mrs. Grace, in summing up, charged that lawyers for the State had wilfully withheld evidence in their prosecution. He also accused the State attorneys of executing a "theatrical plot" when they brought Grace, wounded, into court, and said it was aimed to cause Mrs. Grace to collapse.

Grace was found in bed at his home here the morning of March 5 last, shot in the side. The bullet lodged against the spinal cord, and since he has been paralyzed from his waist down. He charged that his wife drugged and shot him, intending to kill him to get the \$25,000 insurance he carried on

BEEF HIGHEST IN HISTORY.

Chicago Figures Touch Record Mark -Steak 40 Cents a Pound.

Chicago .- The warning issued consumers after the dissolution of the "beef trust," that meat prices would be higher, has been fulfilled, and beef, at the local stock yards, was sold at the highest prices ever attained here, the figures representing a new world's record for altitude in beef prices. Prices obtained from retail dealers, showing the prices the consumer pays, are as follows:

Five Months Now Ago. Porterhouse steak 30c 40c Sirloin (best cuts).....20c 30c 150 Pork chops......16c 21c New York.—In New York the price

of beef has jumped from a cent to a cent and a half a pound, and the cost of other meats has increased proportionately. New York chain restaurants have

just added 5 cents to the bill of fare prices for steaks, chops, hash, fish cakes and fishballs.

AID REFUGEES FROM MEXICO.

Senate Resolution Appropriates \$100,-000 for Transportation.

Washington .- A resolution authorlzing the appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended by the Secretary of War to transport American refugees from Mexico to points in the United States where they may want to locate, was passed by the Senate. Senator Bailey introduced the resolution.

The attention of Congress was brought sharply to the Mexican situation when the publisher of a newspa-per at El Paso extended an invitation by wire to the United States Senate to visit El Paso and personally inspect conditions as they are said to exist. The invitation, which came by wire, invited the Senators to meet "to con-fer regarding matters in Mexico and discuss plans to meet an impending crisis

Foreign Relations by Senator Lodge. The resolution amounted to a reafnounced-Liner Is Blamed. firmation of the Monroe Doctrine and serves as an informal notice not only to Japan and Mexico, but to the rest London -The report of the comof the world that this Government will not tolerate the establishment of a naval base on the Mexican coast.

Resolved, That when any harbor or other place in the American continents is so situated that the occupa-tion thereof for naval or military purposes might threaten the communicaions of the safety of the United follows States the government of the United

concern the possession of such har-Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon is exonerbor or other place by any corporation or association which has such a rela-tion to another government uot Amer-

ican as to give that government practical power of control for national purlations regarding lifeboats, etc. The captain and crew of the Car-This further declaration of policy

by the United States is the result of pathia are commended for their action in saving the survivors of the disaster. The sub-committee found that a corporation had tried to sell the land

Additional lifeboats, sufficient to

A continuous wireless service. Lord Mersey's judgment is a tions of the court extend to great length. Much of the jujdgment is highly technical, for which Lord Mersey's

vers who have been awaiting the report of the English commission of inquiry into the Titaníc disaster before proceeding with filing suits for dama-ges against the White Star Line, began to draw u ptheir various complaints after the opinion of Lord Mersey, as chairman of the commission, was chairman

floating ice.

Monday there will be two business sessions of the encampment and Mayor Riddle will present a gold key Commander-in-Chief, symbolizing the freedom of the city. All sessions will be in the auditorium of the Steel Pier where Monday night in ballroom a military reception will be held. The same night Col. John Jacob Astor Camp, No. 28, of this city, will hold a monster campfire in a local

Tuesday will be the big day of the week with its notable visitors including the State Senate and House of Assembly of New Jersey. A business session in the morning will be followed by a military parade in the after noon at three o'clock on the Board-Walter E. Edge, Senator from walk Atlantic County and a veteran, will be grand marshal.

United States Senators Frank O. Briggs and James E. Martine, and Congressman William Hughes, of New Jersey, will secure from the Secretaries of War and Navy, regular troops and blue jackets and Adjutant General Wilbur F Sadler of New Jersey, will turn out part of the National Local uniformed organiza-Guard. tions will escort the veterans who will parade in department formations. Moving pictures will be made of the Governor Wilson will review it, which will take several hours in passing the stand.

Sherman law had been enforced with success, but added that specific acts of unfair trade should be denounced misdemeanors, that such 38 acts might be avoided or, when committed, punished by summary procedure. In terstate business enterprises, he said. should be offered a Federal incorporation law

Aside from these issues the President pointed to the record of the Re publican party, and particularly during his own administration as an earnest of what it might be expected to do in the future if the people returned it to power in November. He at-tacked the Democrats at other points than the tariff, making special refer-ence to the refusal of that party in the House of Representatives to continue the naval policy of two battleships a year.

President's speech of acceptance are as follows

"It should be our purpose to put large business enterprises acting within the law on a basis of security by offering them a Federal corporation law under which they may voluntarily incorporate.

incorporate. "A careful investigation will show Bloch, a fiction writer and contribu-that the phenomenon of increased tor to children's papers. The author prices and cost of living is world-wide straightway went to the police, told in its extent and quite as much in evidence in other countries of ad-the motive was vengeance. Mrs. evidence in other countries of ad-vanced civilization and progressive tendencies as in our own."

Judge Speer denied he had gone to Eagle River, Alaska, at the expense of Huff's receiver. He said he paid his own way going and coming and that the bearskin sent to him came with charges collect. He said he owned stock in a mine at Eagle River, law-fully acquired. He denied the charge of showing favoritism to a so-called

"family bank" of which his brother-in-law is vice-president. He declared the Huff estate had increased 100 per cent. in value during its thirteen years in the custody of the court. Judge Speer admitted the Huff estate had been held by the court for an unusual time, but denied the delay was for purposes of grafting. Popular feel-ing seems to be entirely with Colonel Huff and there is little doubt that Congress will be asked to investigate the charges.

Some important expressions of the American Woman Shot Dead in Paris

Bridgeman won Mme. Bloch's husband away from her.

Becker, Two Men Higher and One Not

in Uniform Got It.

New York .--- When Jack Rose made the confession that put Lieutenant Becker in the Tombs for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, Rose said that Becker had told him that \$2.400 .-000 was the yearly police graft from gambling, disorderly houses and other forms of blackmail.

Rose swore that Becker had con-fided to him that the lot was divided among four police officials, Becker himself, two policemen of higher rank and a minor official who does not wear uniform

Becker's collector, having handled a good deal of the money himself, does not think that Becker or any individual pocketed \$600,000 in any one year, but that Becker and his connections

Ex-Mayor of Macon, Ga., Accuses Justice Emory Speer.

Macon, Ga .--- For sending a forty five-page typewritten letter to Judge Speer , of the United States for the Southern District of Emory Court Ceorgia, suggesting his impeachment and sensationally attacking his acts on the bench, Colonel W. A. Huff, formerly Mayor of Macon, and a mem ber of the Legislature, was arrested here for contempt of court.

GEORGIA FEARS BOLL WEEVIL

Growers Find Insect at Work on Cotton Crop in Western Counties. Savannah.—It is now believed the long-looked-for and feared boil weevil last has made its appearance this state. A number of insects be-lieved to be the weevil have been found upon the cotton in extreme western counties. Specimens of these have been sent to the state entomolo gist for identification and classifica-

The actual appearance of the weevil had not been expected before next sea-son, although it was known to be in was known to be in Alabama a year ago.

Those who have seen the suspected insect in the western counties say it is certainly the boll weevil.

MOUNT ETNA IS ACTIVE AGAIN.

Volcano Throwing Out Lava from New Mouth of Northeast Side. Rome.-Mount Etna is again in eruption, fire smoke and lava having suddenly burst forth from the crater Several earthquakes, one of them severe, followed the eruption.

A dense column of smoke was ris-g from the main crater at midday and a new mouth has opened in the northeast side of the mountain, throw-ing out lava and hot stones. At presant there seems to be no danger.

HOUSE ACTS ON PERU HORROR.

Adopts Resolution Asking Information About Atrocities.

Washington.-The house committee on foreign affairs will report favorably the McCall resolution asking the State Department for information regarding the atrocities against Indians in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru and the existence of peonage in that region. The House will accept the report of the foreign affairs committee.

FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE SOLD.

Santee. Laid Down in 1820, Brings

\$3,610 from Philadelphia Man. Washington.—The U. S. S. Santee, one of the oldest vessels in the navy, sold to Joseph G Hinter for \$3,610.

The Santee was laid down in 1820 and for a generation was one of the famous sailing frigates in the naval service. She was extensively repaired just before the Civil War, after which she was assigned for the use of the Naval Academy.

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were distributing agents and that the \$600,000 each received was subdivided. JUDGE FLAYED IN LETTER.