# THE NEWS.

### Domestic

H. H. Purcell, general agent of the American Refrigerator Transit Company, at St. Louis, dropped dead in his office immediately after saying he never felt better in his life Mayor Gaynor has named a committee of 150 prominent citizens to welcome Theodore Roosevelt to New

One hundred passenger trains, detained as a result of floods in the Northwest, passed through Portland,

Peter Karaklanis, a Greek, under arrest in St. Joseph, Mo., has con-fessed to the murder of a priest. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor was grant-ed a final decree of divorce from Col.

John Jacob Astor. Enrico Caruso, the tenor, has re-ceived a Black Hand demand for

\$15,000 or his life. Sidney Rosenfeld, the playwright, took the poor debtor's oath.

The American Sugar Refining Company was presented by the Fed-eral Grand Jury in New York for contempt of court in falling to pro-duce certain books and papers in response to subpoena.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it was announced, will assume complete charge of the new foundation created by his father. He has already re-tired from the directorate of the Standard Oil Company.

President Taft, in a letter to United States Marshall Davis, at Cleveland, explained how Wade H. Ellis was appointed chairman of the Ohio Repub-Hean Executive Committee.

Dr. George A. Fritch was found guilty of manslaughter at Detroit. Mich., in connection with the death last summer of Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor

The Aero Club of St. Louis wants an aviation meet for its city. President Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, has been asked to sanction the project.

Twenty-three miners were killed and eight seriously injured by the explosion of a powder magazine in gold mine on Douglas Island,

Gordon Davis, a negro, who was a slave of Jefferson Davis, died at Boerne, Texas. He left the Davis family at the outbreak of the Civil War, and was made a corporal in the Union Army

The price of hogs jumped to \$10.10 when a carload was bought in Chicago at this figure by an Eastern

Henry J. Furlong, a former Brooklyn police magistrate, was found guilty of accepting a bribe.

Henry Walters, of Baltimore, has succeeded John D. Rockefeller, Jr. director of the United States Steel Corporation. Steel railroad cars prevented loss

a collision on the Hudson and Manhattan Railway of New Three lives were lost in a fire that

destroyed the Y. M. C. A. Building at Rotterdam Junction, New York. Henry Burgess, a New York firemen, was killed by falling 10 stories

down an elevator shaft. Edward W. Very, a former naval officer and ordnance expert, died in

The cold storage of poultry is being investigated by a grand jury of New York.

The United States battleship South Carolina was placed in commission

# Foreign

The leaders of the Nicaraguan revclutionists are now reported to be any proposats American intervention which will guarantee to them the rights de-

Crown Prince Constanting of Greece is in Rome, for a conference with King Victor Emanuel and to solicit Italy's influence in the solution of the Cretan question.

Premier Asquith informed the British House of Commons that the financial budget would be brought up soon as the resolutions regarding House of Lords power to veto were past.

In the Belgian Parliment the So-cialist lender charged that King Leopold had deceived his ministers and bequeathed his immense fortune to

The British Army estimates for 1910-11 show a total for maintain-ance of \$138,800,000. This is an increase over the estimates of the preceding year of \$1.625,000.

According to advices from Blue fields, General Chamorro lutionary leader, is reported to have

Count Goetz von Seckendorff. former court marshal, died in Berlin aged 68 years. He officiated as grand master of the court to the late dowager Empress Frederick.

Premier Canalejas intends to promulgate a decree dissolving the Span-ish Cortes next Saturday and appeal

A French column surprised and routed in Morocco a band of Zear who recently murdered a French officer

The French government has necepted Secretary Knox's proposal for permanent international court is

A strike by the crews has tied up the interisland vessels in the Philip

Emperor William heard the sug-

meterologist, that air navigation be regulated by the government. Count Hans Von Schwerlo-Loewitz a member of the Conservative party

was elected speaker of the German Richstag, succeeding Count I'do Von tolberg-Wernigerode, who died on February 19.

King Peter, of Servia, will visit the Czar this spring, which will be his first reception by a fereign sov-ereign since his necession to the

General Woodford president of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Co. cion presented to President Falliers France the commission's gold

in the new Finnish diet which opened at Helsingfors, the Socialists with their Agrarianaliles, have a

Floods have done much damage in Holland, hundreds of workers taxing to fice from inundated fac-

Marshal Hermen Posseen was elected President of Brazil over Dr. Ray Barbera.

# SIXTY MEN IN TOMB OF SNOW WANT COMMANDER

Rogers Pass.

as nurses and doctor.

Calgary made an equally prompt

other slide may descend at any mo-

bly swept into the canyon and may

are now digging out the track from

A report from the scene of the

men have been recovered. The work

of recovering the dead and opening

000,000 worth of Government 2 per

postoffices to accept sums of one dol-

lar or more from depositors, and to deposit these sums in the local banks,

of this withdrawal the funds are to

be invested in Government securities, but with the proviso that such se-curities shall not draw less than 2 1/4

per cent. interest. The control of the funds is invested in a board of

gregate balance allowed to any de-

permitted to deposit more than \$100

in any one month. The Government is required to pay 2 per cent, inter-

est and must exact not less than 21/4

per cent, from the banks, the extra

quarter of 1 per cent, being required

for the payment of expenses and

It is estimated that such a lav

the way from five hundred million

yon by the avalanche escaped death

or injury. Eleven passenger cars, three locomotives, four electric mo-

tors, one rotary snowplow, the rotary shed and the sandhouse were swept

away by the slide.

A member of the first relief train

part of an electric motor, two loco-

motives and the wreckage of the ro-

coaches was a steel pipe sticking out

of the snow, where a Pullman car was twisted around a stump, and a

curtain that lay on top.

Ray Forsyth, one of the injured

passengers, was in a car in which there were five women and seven

children. Three women and two children escaped, but the others per-

and was held poised in midair. Sud-

denly it toppled over the edge and

of the injured. A fearful storm was raging. A high wind was blowing,

and there was a spectacular electrical

The first men to extricate them

selves from the wreckage set to work rescuing those less fortunate. They had no lights and worked by the flare of the lightning, which was al-

found. On a finger was a ring hearing initials, which led the workers

Katharine O'Neill, of Spokane. Oth-

Coffee 30 Years Old.

New York (Special).—Commander Robert E. Peary was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the

Canadian Camp and Co-operating Sportsmen's Clubs of the United

States and Canada, given at the Ho-tel Astor. About 450 guests were present. The menu consisted of bear

steak, hard tack from Peary's steam

er "Roosevelt" and coffee taken from the cache established by Lieutenant

Greely at Fort Conger, 'in 1881. Commander Peary was presented

with a bronze wreath

The severed hand of a woman was

believe that it belonged to Miss

The air was filled with the shricks

rolled down the embankment

All that could be seen

tary snowplow.

children.

display.

most incessant

positor is \$500, and no person

The trustees composed of the Postmaster-

As it goes to the House, the bill

cent, bond now held by bankers.

of war or other exigency.

under the snow and debris.

Little hope is entertained that any

It also sent a special re-

Caught in An Avalanche on the Canadian Pacific--Rescuers Work in Danger of Another Slide.

System -The Insurgents Get Into Line.

the Senate by a vote of 50 to 22 authorizes the various money-order

single exception of Mr. Chamberlain, where the money is to remain unless of Oregon, was recorded against the withdrawn by the President in case

thing which saved the day was the General, the Secretary of the Treas-

presentation of an amendment by ury and Attorney-General. The ag-

mise amendment which the Presi-dent demanded in order to make the ing and result in a fund ranging all

the aims of Senator Aldrich, to link to one billion dollars.

Bodies Of Some Of The Victims | Pass and at the actual summit of the Probably Swept Into The Canyon. Selkirks. As soon as the news reached Rev-elstoke, a relief train conveying physicians and nurses and over 200 There To Lie Until Summer Sun Melts The Frozen Mass - The Great Avanlanche Carries Down railway men and other citizens start-Telegraph Poles and Wires-Re- ed to lief Train Sent To Scene-May

Take Two Days To Clear Tracks. lief train with 125 workmen, as well Vancouver, B. C. (Special).—Sixty-two men who were engaged in
clearing the Canadian Pacific track
in Rogers Pass at the summit of the in Rogers Pass at the summit of the Selkirk Range were entombed by an ment. avalanche and all are probably dead. I The men were working in clearing of the men in the pathway of the away a small slide that had come avalanche escaped alive. The bodies down early in the evening. They of many of the victims were probawere working a rotary engine over when an immense mass came down not be recovered until summer suns d carried some of them to their melts the snow. Six hundred men

death in the canyon below. All passenger trains on the line are safe, though it will probably be a day or two before they are able to pass the place when the slide oc-

and carried some of them to their

The accident occurred near a the track is greatly impeded by snowshed one mile west of Rogers blizzard now raging in the Pass.

Went Through.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-

The Postal Savings Bank bill passed

along almost strict party lines.

Every Democrat who voted, with the

measure upon its final passage.

Every Republican present voted for

The unanamity of this vote, how-ever, was based upon changes made

in the bill in order to satisfy the "progressives" from the West. The

Senator Borah, of Idaho, a "progressive," providing that when the money

is withdrawn from the banks for use in supporting the credit in time of

war or other national exigency and invested in Government bonds, it

shall not be invested in any Govern-

ment bond bearing interest at less

bill constitutional, strikes a blow at

Survivors tell of Some Harrow-

ing Experiences.

Thirty-Five Bodies Have Been Re

covered-Fifty-Three Are Missing,

Whose Names Are Known, Be-

sides A Number Of Laborers-

All In Wreckage Are Believed To

Everett, Wash. (Special) .- It is

now almost certain that the death

toll in the avalanche that carried

away the two Great Northern trains

and seven steam and electric loco-

motives at Wellington will total more

list of dead or missing passengers, railroad and postal employes. State-

ments of the number of laborers fighting the snow who were sleep-

ing on the ill-fated trains vary from

All the dead were residents of the orthwest Of the injured, only

Rev. Bishop Wingot, of Chicago, was

whose names are known, besides a number of laborers. All in the

wreckage are believed to be dead.

The first news direct from the

scene of the wreck was received at midnight, when Dr. Cox, one of the

Great Northern physicians, who left on the first relief train, returned

on the first relief train, returned from Wellington, accompanied by three of the survivors—Ray Forsyth,

M. Lavelle and Fireman S. A.

Dr. Cox said that none of the in

When he left Wellington 16

sons who were carried into the can- of every social grade in Albany.

jured was in a critical condition. Most of them were only slightly

Forsyth and Bates estimated that not more than 20 of the 110 per-

New Plan To Elevate Drama

League, which is to have for its pur

pose the creation of an enlighten-

ed play-going sentiment throughout the United States, will have its birth

in the First Congregational Church at Evanston, a suburb. Tuesday.

March 22. At the meeting, it is ex-pected, delegates will assemble from

nome 165 clubs and women's organ-trations throughout the Central West

Tobacco Companies Merged.

Pensacola, Fia. (Special) .- The

verger of all the large Sumatra to-

sacco companies in Florida has been

hacco companies in Florida has been finally effected, according to information from Quincy, the heart of the Sumatra tobacco industry. A corporation, with a capital stock of \$7,000,000, to be known as the American Sumatra Tobacco Company, has been formed to take over the absorbed plants. The active management of the corporation will be in the hands of F. Argimbau, sequences in New York.

discuss the best way to under-

Evanston,

Chicago (Special) .- The Drama

were in the temporary hospital.

Thirty-five bodies have been re

Fifty-three are missing.

Eighty-six names are now on the

Be Dead.

Northwest

covered.

The adoption of this amendment,

an afterthought to the compro-

DUG OUT OF WRECK

than 2 % per cent, interest.

THIRTY-FIVE BODIES

eonhole All Bills.

# HIS RECORDS ARE NOT SUBMITTED

Sub-Committee Of House Will Not

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Proofs of Commander Peary's discovery of the North Pole caused a row in the subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Two members of the National Geographic Society appeared before the committee with copies of Mr. Peary's proofs to urge the granting of a suitable reward by Congress to the noted explorer, but the committee declined to receive them in confidence with the ultimate result that the committee has made it known that unless the Peary proofs are forthcoming to the full satisfaction of the committee, every bill introduced for the purpose of rewarding the North Pole discoverer will be pigeon-

**VOTES FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL** Senate, 50 To 22, Passes the Bill Providing for New

Adoption Of An Amendment Forbid- the proposed postal savings bank legding Investment In Two Per Cent. Islation up to the United States Bonds Gives Them Opportunity To Bonds Gives Them Opportunity To
Vote With Their Party—The House
Likely To Eliminate It—Provistone Of The Measure As It Finally

Treasury in such a way as to forward the idea of the proposed central bank of issue. But for the Borah amendment it would have been possible to withdraw the postal funds from the bearing in time of way or financial banks in time of war or financial panic and invest them in some \$700,-

Would Not Submit Proofs. and Geodetic Survey and one of the members of the National Geographic Society, which accepted Peary's proofs, told the committee that Mr. Peary would not let the committee have the proofs for public purposes because he wanted them for use in newspaper and magazine articles.

of the proofs, but he declined to sub mit them. He told the committee that he had not the slightest doubt but that Peary discovered the pole, and never had any, even before he saw the proofs. He submitted to many interrogations about the Peary dash to the pole. He told of the tidal observations which Commander the department from time to time, which, he said, were of great value. These filled 21 volumes, he said. Professor Gannett told of the soundings Mr. Peary took in the vicinity of the pole and of the explorer hav gone a distance of 10 miles past the pole in order to make sure that he was at the extreme top of the earth A sounding was made 140 miles from the pole at a depth of 1,240 fathoms. Another was taken within five miles of the pole, but Peary lost

scientist who knew his business could remain in Washington and fix up astronomical observations and instrument records such as a man might make at the pole. These could not be told from the genuine, it was ac knowledged.

## CONFESSES WIFE MURDER.

## Mobile Police Catch New Yorker Wanted For Tenement Crime. In telling of the experience For-syth said that it seemed as if the car was lifted bodily from the tracks

Venner, alias Alexander Klein, alias Johansen, was positively identified here as August Petersen, who has been hunted on the charge of mur-dering his wife, Sophie Johansen, in a West Ninety-eighth Street tene-ment house in New York February 7 and concealing the body under the floor of the place.

brother of the murdered woman, who arrived here, accompanied by Police Sergeant Van Waganer, of the New York Police Department. Johansen, or Petersen, as he says his real name is, after the identification broke down and confessed.

### Thos, Taylor Declines With Thank The President's Pardon

portions of bodies were also Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Fireman S. A. Bates was buried under snow for six hours. Survivors heard his shouts and dug him out before the first rescuers arrived. A junior league of the New York State Association Oppose to Woman Suffrage has been formed at Albany with Mrs N. H. Henry as president. The membership is said to have studied pharmacy and was assigned reached already in the neighborhood to the custody of the prison pharof 100 and to include young women macy. He will remain in that capac

liver bill now before Congress, and secondarily to obtain agricultural departments in State normal schools throughout the United States, edu-cators from 15 Middle West States appointed a committee to work in connection with the National Education Association. The Dolliver bill appropriates \$1,000,000 to pay salaries of instructors in such normal school departments.

Stokes. Charles Goldman and David Gortman. farmers, were shot and killed by Laurence Odom, a cattleman, at the later's home, four miles from this place. After the shooting Odom surrendered to a deputy sheriff at Citronelle, who, fearing mob violence, telephoned Sheriff Drago, at Mobile, for assistance. The Mobile officers arrived at 11 o'clock and no further trouble is feared. Odom says the killing was the result of an old feud. He says all parties were armed.

a Tangle.

Accused Of Borrowing Sum Fron Canadian Bank A Few Days Before His Own Bank Closed-Also Charged With Breach Of Trust Over Disappearance Of Shares Of Mining Stocks.

Mexico City (Special).-Abuse of confidence in the handling of 1,500,-000 pesos (\$750,000 gold) was formally charged against George I. Ham. president of the suspended United States Banking Company, by Man-ager S. C. Saunders, of the Bank of Montreal, before Judge Miramon.

At the same time negotiations for a settlement out of court of a claim of Harwood A. Simpson, a mineown-er, who had also charged Ham with breach of trust in connection with the disappearance of certain mining shares, were halted by the court. As a consequence of these negotiations Ham was ordered again placed Incommunicado for 10 days.
Simpson and Ham and their attorneys were in court. Ham's attor-

such a settlement would permit the arrest of Simpson for compounding a perjury. It developed that Simp-son had once given Ham a power of attorney which contained statements contradicting testimony recently given in the present case. court declined to permit the withdrawal of Simpson's charge and or dered Ham returned to prison in communicado.

The charge brought by Manager Saunders alleged that Ham, by resorting to misrepresentations, had obtained from the Canadian institution a loan of 1,500,000 pesos a few days before the United States Bank closed its doors. The money, it was charged, was devoted to other purposes than those advanced in applying for the loan.

### GIRL A FIRE HERO.

Rescues Father And Sister, Then Falls Unconscious.

York (Special). - While gas, paints and oils were exploding in her burning home, on the ground floor of an East Side tenement, Fannie Goldman, 12 years old, groped her way through the flames and rescued her father, who had fallen senseless in the blazing room, and

her two-year-old sister. Running back, she again dared she reached the street. Her mother then dashed into the buning place, edge passed through the flames, and when she came out, carrying a son, her clothing was on fire. The father, mother and three children were badly burned.

### CONVICTED BANKER FIGHTS. Objects To Taking \$500,000 Estate To Cover Defalcations.

Pittsburg (Special) .- J. B. F Rhinehart, former cashier of the of Farmers and Drovers' National Bank. of Waynesburg, who is serving a 15-year sentence in the Western Penitentiary, charged with looting the bank, has begun action to fight the effort of the bank receiver to take his \$500,000 estate to cover part of his alleged defalcations.

Rhinehart, in his answer to the equity suit of the receiver, filed, alleges that he was forced to sign an assignment of his property under threats made by former National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, who, he said, knew of the bank's weakness long before he took official action.

## "ADD" MARRIAGES BINDING.

Court Decides That They Are As Legel As Any Others.

Marriages brought about as a result of advertisement are binding in the eyes of the law in the opinion of He held that Clyde L. Williamson, begun through a matrimonial bureau endo and who married her within two have hours of their first meeting, must retain her, there being nothing "that would in law vitiate the marriage ed contract."

Washington, D. C. (Special).— Have you \$34.87 in your pocket or in the bank? If you have not, then you are shy on the per capita cir-culation of money in the United States as shown by the books of the Teasury Department. The department, in reaching this calculation estimates the population of the Uni-ted States at 89,883,000, and announces the amount of money in cir-culation on March 1 as \$3,134,693.

Have \$34.87 In Your Pocket.

Three Dead In Wreck In Fog. Decatur, Ill. (Special). - 'men were killed, one fatally and seven others severely injured on the Illinois Central Railroad, one mile south of Oconee, when two freight trains collided in a heavy fog.

than there was a year ago.

### Wright Machine Falls San Antonio (Special). - After

three successful flights Lieut. B. D. Foulois in a Wright aeroplane made a fourth attempt that resulted disastrously. The rudder of the ma chine was wrecked and Lieutenant Foulois had a narrow escape from injury. The machine had just turned the southern end of the parade field at Fort Sam Houston when the en-gine stopped. The aeroplane fell

Gold Wreaths Stolen.
St. Petersburg (Special). — The
Bourse Gazette says the Imperial
mausoleum in the church in the formausoleum in the church in the for-tress of St. Peter and St. Paul has been rifled in the same manner as was the royal tembs at Roskilde some time ago. More than 20 gold wreaths were stolen. Several of these were gifts from foreign sov-ereigns. The robbers seem to have broken the wreaths up and sold the fragments separately to local jew-elers. As the leaves were pure gold their value was considerable. The of-ficials refuse to give any informa-tion.

# OF SOME OF HIS SURPLUS Jose De Abaldia, I., Stricken

**Endowment of Many Millions** Likely to Be Made.

# HE MAY DIVIDE HIS VAST FORTUNE.

Incorporation Of A Foundation To Promote The Well-Being Of The People Of The United States And Its Possessions In Foreign Lands-Rivalry Between The Iron Master And The Oil King In Getting Rid Of Their Swollen Fortunes.

### RIVAL CROESUSES.

Rockefeller's endowments, \$131,-

Carnegie's fortune (estimated), \$400,000,000.

ROCKEFELLER'S LATEST

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Steps were taken to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation in the District of Columbia. The bill for this purpose was introduced by Senator Gallinger and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The pur-pose of the foundation is to provide general organization to conduct philanthropic work along all lines. It is understood that the Foundation will be endowed largely by John D. Rockefeller and that he takes this means to dispose of a large part of his enormous wealth The incorporators named in the bill John D. Rockefeller, John D. sefeller, Jr., Fred T. Gates Rockefeller, Jr., Fred T. Gates, Starr J. Murphy and Charles O. These incorporators are au thorized to select associates, not to exceed a total of 25 and it is provided that there shall not be at any

time less than five.
The Rockefeller Foundation, ac cording to the bill, is organized to promote the well being and advance the civilization of the people of the United States and its possessions in foreign lands and for the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge for the blaze and rescued ser little sister, the prevention and relief of suffer-She fell unconscious and on fire as ing and promotion of any and all of the elements of human knowl-

While drawn generally along the lines of the act incorporating the Carnegie Foundation, the Rockefeller bill goes much farther, since the Carnegle Foundation is designed chiefly to provide for a scientific retirement and pensioning of super annuated teachers.

that Mr. Rockefeller already had given away \$52,000,000 and that he was seeking a method of disposing of his fortune that would benefit mankind. The foundation is organized on lines similar to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. As in the case of the latter institution the Rockefeller Foundation will be used to receive and dispense gifts of money other than those obtained from the original endowments, the amount of which has not been fixed.

for no doubt that Mr. Rockefeller intends to give away his money on a scale greater than any other living man. I am not acquainted with all of the details of Mr. Rockefeller's plans, but it is expected that Washington will be made the headquar-

# THE RIVAL CROESUSES. Rid Of Great Sums

endowment the foundation would

ton, Rockefeller's philanthropies and is almost identical in form with the act of Congress in 1903 under which the Rockefeller Educational Fund was authorized. The new bill makes it possible for Mr. Rockefeller to go into any form of philanthropy in the world, whereas the first endowment was specifically limited. The fact that the incorporators in both instances are almost identical simply means that Mr. Rockefeller believes their experiences will be of benefit in future work.

## Augusta, Ga. (Special) .- John D. Rockefeller, who returned to the city from New York at 3 o'clock, was

shown the dispatch regarding the bill introduced by Senator Gallinger. He smiled and said: 'Just at this time I do not care to have anything to say. I'll wait until I see what they are going to

Carriers Lost By One Vote.
Washington, D. C. (Special).—
By the narrow margin of 63 to 64
the House voted down an amendment
to the Postoffice Appropriation bill
offered by Representative Goebel, of
Ohio, providing for the promotion of Ohio, providing for the promotion of all letters carriers in large cities to the \$1,200 grade.

Taft To Dine In New York Washington, D. C. (Special).—
President Taft accepted an invitation
to be present at a banquet to be held
in New York on March 22 by the
American Peace and Arbitration

Washington, D. C. (Special).—
The Aldrich bill providing for a commission of Senators, Representatives and civil appointees to be selected by the President to supervise the business methods of the executive Jepartments was passed by

# PRESIDENT OF PANAMA DEAD

By Heart Disase.

Obaldia Did Good Work For The Panama Canal - While Senator He Made An Almost Single-handed Fight For Approval Of The Treaty For The Construction Of The Canal-One Of The Richest Men In Panama-Owned Big Plants

Panama (Special) .- Jose Dominge de Obaldia, president of Panama, died from heart disease at 2.36 o'clock P. M. He had been sick on ly since last Friday.

President Obaldia was elected on July 12, 1908. He had before acted as the chief executive during the absence of President A. Amador. He was formerly minister to the United States. He was born 63 years ago and was a son of former President Obaldia, of Columbia. During his incumbency as acting president he became very popular and he assum-ed office in October, 1908, under most favorable auspices.

In politics he had always been a conservative, but at the time of his election to the presidency he received the support of the Liberal as well as that of his own partisans.
While a member of the Columbian
Senate he became an ardent advo-

cate of the Hay-Herran treaty for nal, and made an almost single-handed fight for its approval by the Senate at Bogota. He warned the Colombian government of the con-sequences threatened if the treaty was rejected, but his warning was disregarded and the people of Pana-ma, resenting the defeat of the treaty, revolted and organized an independent government. President independent government. President Marroquin appointed Senor Obaldis sovernor of the Department of Pana-ma, an office which he held until 1903, when Panama declared her independence. President Amador ap-pointed him in 1904 minister to the United States from the new republic. in 1906 Senor Obaldia went to Ric de Janeiro as delegate to the Pan-American Congress, and in the same year he was elected as first vice president of Panama. Senor Obaldia is one of the rich-

est men in Panama, and his plan-tations are the largest in the republic.

The new president of Panama will be Dr. C. A. Mendoza. Three vice presidents were elected in 1908. The first vice president, J. A. Aranago, has since died. Mendoza was elected second vice president and thus becomes president and will be succeeded as first vice president by J. M. Lambert.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—
President Taft, on learning of the
death of Senor Obaldia, sent the following telegram to Senor Dona

Josefa Jevane de Obaldia, his widow:

"Mrs. Taft and I extend to you,
our sincere sympathy in your great
loss. The friendship between un
and your good husband, begun a
number of years ago, has continued down to the present time and the news of his death comes with a great shock. He was a true patriot, an impartial administrator, a gentleman of the highest courage, character and culture, a charming companion and a constant friend. May the memory of his virtue sustain you in your deep sorrow."

# which has not been fixed. Senator Gallinger said: "I am not authorized to speak or Mr. Rockefeller. But, there is be doubt that Mr. Rockefeller.

The charges made by former Spec-ial Agent Thomas R. Dawley against Commissioner of Labor Neill were found to be without foundation. A conference was held by officials

of the department to work out a Historic letters were rescued from a heap of rubbish in an attic in the House of Representatives.

How severe a punishment Congress has provided for railroads violating the so-called "Twenty-eight lating the so-called "Twenty-eight Hour Law" by unlawful confinement of live stock in transportation was argued before the Supreme Court. The House members of the Join

Printing Committee of Congress tac-Valley Paper Company case and ask-ed leave to amend their defense. The Gallinger Mail Pay Bill, to provide mail steamship lines between the United States and South America

the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia, was ordered favorably reported to the Sesate. Senator Cummins and Clapp sul mitted the minority report of the Senate Interstate Commerce Com-mittee on the administration railroad bill, declaring that it would utterly

fail to accomplish its object. The Legislative, Excecutive and Judicial Appropriation bill, carrying \$33,895,765, was reported to the

House. Under the direction of the chief entomologist a country-wide came paign is to be waged against the

The President has commuted to five years the sentence of seven years imposed upon Anton Wintr, at Buf-falo, in 1907, who was charged with photographing two dollar silver tificates.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the Presbyterian General Assembly,

General Assembly.

The Senate passed a bill authorising the expenditure of \$10,000,096 for the purchase of land south of Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, as sites for public buildings.

Secretary Bailinger withdrew from entry 44,922 acre of land in Oregon, Idaho and Utah, thought to contain

power possibilities.

The Senate passed the bill authorising \$30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to complete ex-

Drunkenness in the District of Columbia will be treated as a misco-meanor if a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Gallinger becomes

a law. A proclamation granting to Austria-Hungary the minimum tarisficates under the new law was signed by Secretary Knox.

The President expressed his decinterest in the movement for unifor highway improvements throughout the country.

Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, told the House Committee on Agriculture that have no danger of a forest familie.

# PEARY'S PROOFS IN FULL Head of a Mexican Bank in

Otherwise Committee Will Pig-

Pass On Measures Rewarding Explorer Unless It Is Allowed To Make Proofs Public-Peary Is Opposed To This Plan, But Is Willing To Submit Them In Confidence

Three members of the committee were in favor of receiving the Peary proofs without making them public Representative Macon hotly objected and after declaring his position stalked angrily from the room.

"I am against any legislation in the dark," Mr. Macon sharply told the committee. "Furthermore, if this committee decides in favor of Peary without inspecting the full rec-ords and making them public, I will expose the whole business on the floor of the House or in a statement to the press. If we reward Mr. Peary the American people have a right to know what we are rewarding him

Professor Gannett, of the Coast

The Professor had with him a copy questioning and answered Peary had taken and sent back to

the heavy lead and a couple of pick-heads which they had let down to furnish the necessary weight to make the soundings. Prof. Gannett said the committee had examined Mr. Peary's instru-ments. Asked what they could tell from an examination of such instru-

returned to Everett and said that ments, the witness said nothing could when he reached the scene all the cars were buried. Much of the cd. he said, that Mr. Peary had the wreckage was covered by 40 feet of instruments.

Snow and all that could be seen was It was further stated that any

Mobile, Ala. (Special). - Julius

The identification was made by

# PREFERS TO STAY IN PRISON.

Declining to take advantage of the pardon granted to him by President the country \$34.87. There is in cirthis city to 15 years in the Atlanta Penitentiary for the marder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trustles" of the institution. Durhis long incarceration Taylor

They Want Farming Taught. Indianapolis (Special) .- Primarily to procure the passage of the Dol-

Rochester, N. Y. (Special). When train No. 27 on the New York Stokes. Charles Goldman and David Central reached Rochester it was discovered that one of the 10 American Express cars, a through car, had been looted. Nearly all of the 1,000 been looted. Nearly all of the 1,000 packages had been broken open and their contents scattered. Just how much the robbers got will not be known until an inventory is taken at Buffalo. It is the belief of the express company officials that the robbery was the work of a gang that is supposed to have boarded the train at Utica, getting off at Syracuse.

# \$750,000 IN GOLD INVOLVED ROCKEFELLER GETTING RID

Bill Introduced In Congress For The

Carnegle's endowments, \$162,-

Rockefeller's fortune (his own estimate), \$200,000,000.

An endowment for a foundation for promoting the welfare of the people of the United States and its possessions.

It was stated by Senator Gallinge

# Carnegie And Rockefeller Getting

eyes of the law in the opinion of Justice Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. He held that Clyde L. Williamson, who won his wife by correspondence

"The bill introduced at Washing-n," said Mr. Murphy, "is intend-to broaden the scope of Mr.

ROCKEFELLER'S COMMENT.

do up there. However, you may rest assured it is not anything that'll do harm to anybody."

Fallieres Receives Fairbanks.
Paris,—President Fallieres received Charles W. Fairbanks at the Elysee Palace. The American Ambassador, Mr. Bacon, presented the former Vice-President.

League.