# SHUTDOWN MAKES 250,000 MEN IDLE

Suspension of Coal-Mining in Middle West Almost General.

SOME STATES EXCEPTED

Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois Most Affected-Indiana, Kentucky and Southwest Mines Will Continue Operations.

INDIANAPOLIS, March M.-Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous miners of the United States this afternoon, not to be used again until a wags settlement has been reached between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators. Tomorrow 250,000 men will be idle and thousands of coal mines of the country will be december. try will be deserted.

try will be described.

The situation, however, does not indicate a prolonged sirike. An open Winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand, and the differences between the miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be continued, but some politics in connection with the change in the National officers of the miners' organization and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in temporary suspension of work until a new wage scale pension of work until a new wage scale agreed to either by districts or indi-

#### Unit System Broken Up.

Until two years ago the bituminous coal mining scale of the country was based upon an agreement reached in the cen-tral competitive field, consisting of Illi-nois, Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, considered as a unit. This unit system was broken two years ago, when President Mitchell signed a scale with Pittsburg operators, who agreed to pay the scale demanded after operators of the other three states had refused, and the miners won their fight in consequence. Operators agned the scale individually throughout the country.

Since that time the miners have tried to get back the unit or interstate agreement, but operators in Pennsylvania. Ohio and zillnois, after negotiating all the past Winter, have refused to meet in interstate convention with the miners.

#### Settle by Districts.

As a last resort, Mr. Mitchell called the as a last resort, ar. Altchell called the miners in National convention, and dis-trict settlements were authorized with the present wage scale as a minimum, and, failing to agree by districts, miners were authorized to sign the separate scale with operators individually. Vice-Presi-dent Lewis, who will succeed Mr. Mitchell as president towarrow, is endeaporing to as president tomorrow, is endeavoring to revive the interstate unit rule. In the meantime district joint meetings are being held in the various states.

#### No Shutdown in Southwest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3L-A shutdown of the coal mines of the South-west may be avoided by an agreement between the Southwest Interstate Coal Operators' Association and the Western Mineworkers James Elliott, president of the Operators' Association, stated that a meeting would be held with representa-tives of the miners probably before Mr. Elliott leaves Kansas City, which will not

TERRE HAUTE Ind., March 21-Te was agreed today by the joint conference of Indiana miners and operators that present wages shall continue after today. pending a settlement of a scale. This means there will be no suspension in this

Information reached the joint meeting day that work would cease in Ohio today that work would co-pending a wage settlement.

### Reject Interstate Agreement.

PUTTSHURG, Pa., March 31.-At a cor ference of the coal miners and operators or this district today a request that the miners support a joint conference to renew the interstate agreement was de-clined unanimously. All the mines, em-ploying 30,000 men, shut down tonight un-til a district scale is arranged.

### Will Suspend in Colorado.

DENVER, March 31.—All contracts be-tween the United Mineworkers of Amer-lea and the operators of the Northern Colorado lignite fields expired today. Some operators declare they will close the mines before they will grant the de-mands for an increase in wages running from 10 to 25 per cent.

### Kentucky Mines Will Run.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—There will be no strike at present in the soft coal fields of Rentucky. The operators and minors of Western Kentucky adjourned today until April 7 with the pres-

### Unemployed Attack Employed.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Several persons were seriously injured in a riot which broke out at the Inland Steel Mills in Indians Harbor, Ind., yesterday between 600 Hungarians, Lithuanians and Roumanians. For several hours the police were unable to disperse the mob. Reserves were called out from East Chicago, and five arrests were made. Three hundred Hungarians and Lithusnians, discharged from the mills during the financial panie. and who had falled to secure work when the plant was reopened, attacked the Roumanian employes as they left the company's grounds. Bricks and stones were used as weapons. When the police charged the crowd, the Hungarians at-tacked them. Sergeant Bowen was struck and allebtly injured by a thrown brick and slightly injured by a thrown brick.

#### Thread-Mills Cut Wages.

PAWFUCKET, R. I., March 2L-Notices have been posted in the thread-mills of J. & P. Coates, Limited, announcing a 10 per cent reduction in wages to take effect April 12. About 2500 hands are employed in the mills.

### Brewery Strike Settled.

ST. LOUIS, March St.—Representatives of 34 breweries in St. Louis and vicinity and of the Brewery-workers' Union to-night signed new contracts, ending the etrike of 3500 brewery-workers, which has been on for more than three weeks.

Captain Worley Not Arrested. NEW YORK, March II.-An unsue cossful attempt was made by a United States Marshal yesterday at the New York Naxyyard to take into custody Paper Goods Company was destroyed by fire Captain George Worley, formerly com-

mander of the auxiliary United States naval vessel Aberanda, who was indicted by a grand jury at San Juan, P. R., on the charge of treating his crew in an inhuman manner. Captain Worley is on leave of absence and is said to be ob his way to his home in Bremerton. Wash.

#### HEARST FAR FROM MAYOR

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verse propositions to fight at once, and the battle that ensued was a technical wonder. Any court that did not have some phase of the Mayoralty matter before it every week had reason to feel it had been treated with scorn.

The recount law was declared unconstitutional after numerous involved proceedings. Then both sides concentrated their efforts on the quo warranto phase of the case.

of the case.

#### Legal Battle Royal.

First McClellan pleaded that Jackson First McCleilan pleaded that Jackson had no right to bring such an action. The battle raged from court to court. At last the Court of Appeals decided in the Attorney-General's favor. Then McCleilan's lawyers demanded bills of particulars, a complete synopsis of each kind of fraud that was alleged in each district where the boxes were to be opened. This matter traveled leisurely from court to court, until finally the highest tribunal decided that any district where either side simply alleged crookwhere either side simply alleged crock-edness came within the scope of the in-vestigation. This seemed to settle the matter, and the case was referred back

matter, and the case was referred back to the Supreme Court for trial, it having been on the calender for over a year.

Within the past few days a number of minor issues, such as whether a "special jury" is a "struck jury" should try the case, who should pay the expenses, and the mode of procedure have been hunted up and disposed of. Now unless some new legal kink develops the real work will begin next month, nearly two years and a half after the election.

Not in recent years, if ever, have the beliots in an election been preserved for ballots in an election been preserved for

#### such a period of time. Where the Boxes Are Stored.

"It has been so long since they were put away I have almost forgotten about the ballot boxes," said Secretary Charles B. Page of the board of elections when asked about the matter. He had to hunt

asked about the matter. He had to hunt through his files to secure the necessary information.

"The ballots cast in three boroughs in 1966, Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens," he said, "are in the custody of the Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Company, Fifty-second street and Seventh avenue; the Brooklyn ballots are in charge of the Eagle Warehouse & Storage Company, No. 28 Fulton street, Brooklyn, while the votes cast in Richmond are in the vaults of the Eschmond Savings Bank on Staten Island.

Staten Island. "All the boxes are securely scaled and locked in fireproof vanits, protected by a combination known only to the four members of the board of elections. It would have been an impossibility to have

but the boxes have not been in these storage places ever since the night of election. For some days at least after the contest they were kept in the various police staffons of Greater New York, according to a content which is republiky cording to a custom which is probably as old as the city itself. They were then technically in the keeping of the board of elections, but really in the immediate custody of the police.

Soon after the election, however, Supreme Court Justice Gaynor issued an order that the hoves he delivered to the

order that the boxes be delivered to the board of elections. Before midnight of the same day William McAdoo, then Police Commissioner, had a string of drays four or five blocks long, containing the helicity boxes awayes in front of the the ballot boxes, swung in front of the board of elections' office at Sixth avenue and Forty-first street

#### More Than Half-Mile of Boxes.

What to do with them was for a while what to do with them was for a wine a puzzle to the members of the board, finally the storage vaults were obtained and there the ballots have rested to this day. The preservation of these ballots, which was only secured after a long court fight, has cost the city a small

court fight, has cost the city a small fertune in storage fees alone.

Some idea of the spaces the boxes occupy in the warehouse may be gained by a study of these figures.

There are 1948 boxes, each about two feet along and one foot deep.

If put end to end they would stretch out a distance of 3996 feet, and would make a train extending the entire length of the Broadway Theater district, from Twenty-third street to Forty-second attest. Placed one on top of the other the pile of ballot hoxes would be three times as high as the Singer Building tower, which is the present standard for perpendicular greatness.

During the two years and a half that

perpendicular greatness.

During the two years and a half that the ballots have been in the warehouses Hearst has kept guards at the places. They are unable to see the boxes, but are in a position to testify that nobody else has tampered with them.

At each of the three warehouses two men are on guard from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., while a similar force is on duty at night. In addition there are two captains, one on duty during the day and the other

one on duty during the day and the other at night. They circulate about and see to it that their subordinates are "on the

to it that their subordinates are "on the job,"

The guards probably receive \$15 a week. The captains at least \$35. They have been on duty about 128 weeks. So here is what it has cost Hearst for the one item of guarding the bailot boxes:

Twelve watches (six day and six night), at \$15 a week, \$180; two captains at \$5, \$50. Total expense per week \$230.

Expenditure in 126 weeks, \$23,250.

# Still Further Delay Possible.

The continuance of the trial will be be-fore a jury, and the votes will be re-counted in the presence of the jurors. Clarence J. Shearn, William R. Hearst's lawyer, says the proceedings will last one month. Other members of thesbar believe it will take at least three, and probably

McClellan may be able to delay the McClellan may be able to delay the proceedings by claiming that there is nothing to prove that the ballot-boxes have not been tampered with. Whether after any adverse decision he can hold up the trial, pending a Yourt of Appeals ruling, is a matter as yet unsettled. Most lawyors say he will be unable to appeal until the trial is finished.

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It is safe to say that a decision in the lower court will not be reached until late in June or July. Then, if adverse, McClellar will have the right of appeal. At that period of the year all the higher tribunals are closed for the Summer vacation. The appelate division does not reconvene until October, and with other cases ahead of it, a decision before December would be a

surprise. Then the matter goes to the Court of Appeals, which would hardly act before May. 1908.

As McClellan's term ends on December 31, 1909, it will be seen that a very little, delay here and there would string the matter out until he was due to become a private citizen, no matter what the very private citizen, no matter what the ver-dict of the ballot boxes may be.

### Hobart Wants to See Fleet.

MELBOURNE, March 21.—The commonwealth officials, desirous that the American fleet should visit Hobart, Tasmania, have secured the co-operation of the American Consul-General at Melbourne, John P. Bray, in urging the extension of the fleet's Itinerary.

# King Manuel Economizes.

LISBON, March R.—King Manuel today conferred with the minister of finance at length on the financial situation of the royal household. It was decided to sell a number of horses of the royal stable.

Obtains Signal Victory Over Ex-Governor Odell.

#### PRIMARIES HARD FOUGHT

County Chairman Wins in All but Two Districts Where There Is a Contest\_Democratic Primaries Peaceful-McCarren Victor.

NEW YORK, March 3L-Herbert Parons, chairman of the Republican county committee, won a decided victory in the Republican primaries held here today. Candidates favorable to his leadership won in every district where there was a contest except two. Ex-Governor Odell

said, after learning the result:
"I shall continue to pursue my policy of silence, except to say that the figures speak for themselves. I wish to thank all who stood by me."

The Democratic primaries in Manhattan The Democratic primaries in Manhattan and the Bronx passed off quietly and there were no contests. There was but one contest in the primaries held by the

independence League. In the Brooklyn Democratic primaries the victory went to State Senator McCar-ren by sweeping majorities in nearly all the contested districts.

#### INDIANA PLATFOR MFRAMED

Tariff Revision, Local Option, Indorsement of Fairbanks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—Re-publican leaders met in conference to-night and decided definitely to recommend to the resolution committee tomorrow Republican liceas for the planks of the party platform of the state as fol-

No intereference with present temper-

ance laws Revision of the tariff along protective lines by a special session of Congress after the election. Codification of laws governing corpora-

Child labor legislation within limits. Indorsing the candidacy of Charles W. Fairbanks for President.
Opposing contributions by corporations to campaign funds.

Banking regulation that will insure cor fidence in the integrity of the banking

Progressive programme in labor legisla-The convention will nominate a state

ticket and elect four delegates-at-large to the National Convention, who will be expected to vote for Vice-President Fairbanks for the Presidency. The four delegates-at-larke will be United States Senators Beverlige and Hemenway, Governor J. Frank Hanly and James P. Goodwich of Wischester cheuman of the State rich of Winchester, chairman of the State

Republican Committee. The gubernatorial contest among Representative James E. Watson, Charles Miller, former Attorney-General; W. S. Taylor, also a former Attorney-General. and Lieutenant-Governor Hugh T. Miller coupying the greatest amount of at-

tention.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow Representative Jesse Overstreet, as temporary chairman, will deliver the convention address and will be followed by Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and Governor Hanly. The nominations will be made Thursday.

The convention promises to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the state. One candidate for Governor has ordered 16,000 American Beauty roses. the state. One candidate for Governor has ordered 19,990 American Beauty roses

### FIFTEEN DELEGATES FOR TAFT

distributed among his friends and

Massachusetts Primaries Held. Eleven Will Go Unpledged.

BOSTON, March 31.—The supporters of the Presidential candidacy of Secre-tary of War Taft secured for him in the primaries held through ut the state the primaries held throughout he state tonight at least 15 of the 32 members of the Massachusetts delegation to Chi-cago. Of the 17 other delegates, 11 will go to the convention unpledged for any candidate, while the caucuses did not determine for whom the other

six delegates will be. POPULISTS LOOK TO BRYAN

Thought He Will Again Be Head of the Ticket.

OMAHA, March 31.—The Nebraska delegation to the Populist National Convention at St. Louis left in a special car on the Wabash this afternoon. Among the members of the delegation is T. H. Tibmembers of the delegation is 1. H. Ho-bles, of Omaha, who was the vice-presi-dential candidate of the party four years ago. Chairman Manuel and Mr. Tibbles both believe that W. J. Bryan will be again the head of the Populist ticket,

### FIGHT FOR TAFT IS BITTER

But Cannon Wins Out in Fourteenth Illinois District.

MONMOUTH, Ill., March 31.—The Republican Convention of the Fourteenth District today named Frank G. Allen and Judge D. E. Mack as delegates to the National Convention, instructed for Cannon. A motion to substitute Tatt's name for Cannon's was tabled by a vote of for Cannon's was tabled by a vote of 105 to 17. After a hitter fight, a motion to make Taft second choice was tabled, 62 to 5.

### Hill Says Revival Gradual.

NEW YORK, March 3L - Discussing business conditions, James J. Hill, Just arrived in this city from Washington, expresses himself as unable to predict

expresses himself as unable to predict an early revival of business.

"While I cannot permit myself to be too optimistic." he said, "I am trying not to be pessimistic. The general recovery in business which has been predicted has not yet manifested itself to any remarkable degree, and it is not to be expected that it should. The prevailing conditions were not brought about over night—they were the result of events of many months, and a revival will no doubt be correspondingly vival will no doubt be correspondingly

## Six More Delegates for Cannon.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Republicans of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Congressional Districts within Chicago heid conventions today and selected six delegates to the National convention. All six delegates were instructed to vote for Joseph G. Cannon for Presidential

to Chicago this week. The name of the railroad over which he is to arrive is to be kept secret, and while he is in Chicago police will guard him constantly. During his stay, Secretary Taft will appear only once before the general public. That will be on Saturday afternoon at the Hamilton Club, when there will be a public reception in his honor. To this reception all people in Chicago have been invited.

#### Bryan to Dine, Not to Speak.

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NEW YORK, March H.— While William
J. Bryan has been invited to attend the
dinner of the National Democratic Club,
in honor of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, on April II, he has not been asked
to speak. The committee announces that
it desires to make the dinner purely-one in
honor of Jefferson's memory and to remove
from it all semblance of politics. The
speakers will be President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, Senator
Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, Senator
Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, Senator
F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, and
Edward N. Shepard, of New York.

The committee announces that the list
of speakers will not be enlarged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Be-fore leaving here today, Mr. Bryan Before leaving here today, W. J. Bryan sald he would attend and address the National Democratic Club, of New York city at its Thomas Jefferson birthday din-ner on April 12.

## Des Moines' First Commission.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 31 .- Complete returns from resterday's municipal elec-tions, the first held under the new com-mission plan of Government, indicate the election of former Police Judge A. J. Mathis for Mayor, and of John MacVicar, Wesley Ash; John L. Hammer and Charles Schramm for Councilmen. MacVicar is secretary of the American Learne of Municipalities. Ash is a con-League of Municipalities. Ash is a coal miner, and had the backing of organized

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 31.-In its first municipal election under the "Des Moines Commission Plan of City Government," Cedar Rapids yesterday elected John T. Carmody, Mayor.

#### Seventh Illinois for Cannon

CHICAGO, March 31 .- The Seventh Concressional District Republican Convention in Chicago today named Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell and A. A. Strom, delegates to the National Convention, instructed for Cannon.

Send Young to Work for Statement WASHINGTON, March 31 .- Senator Bourne has sent his secretary, John C. Young, to Oregon, to assist the sup-porters of Statement No. 1, and act as his representative during the present

#### Taft to Speak at Omaha.

OMAHA, March 31. Secretary Taft will city and Council Bluffs and the police of the two cities will combine their efforts to protect the party while within their

#### JUDGE SAYS HE CAN DECIDE

Thinks He Has Right to Say Whether Rates Fixed Are Just.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31. Judge Smith McPherson, in the Federal Court here today, decided that he has full jurisdiction over both the maxi-mum freight and the 2-cent passenger rate cases, in Missouri. In other words, he holds in favor of the railroads and against the state on the question of

jurisdiction. Last year the Legislature passed the 2-cent law, and a minimum freight law reducing existing freight rates about 25 per cent. All of the main line railroads in Missouri joined in an application for an injunction last June from the Federal Court at Kansas City to prevent the state officials from enforc-ing the law. Meantime a truce was arranged between the railroads and the Attorney-General, under which the

roads were to put the 2-cent law in The railroads agreed to give the 2-The railroads agreed to give the 2-cent law a test for three months, and asked Judge McPherson to give them that much time to see how the law would affect their revenues. For seven months the railroads have sold tickets at 2 cents. Now comes the court with a decision holding that in enjoining the state officers, he is not enjoining the state itself; that he has a perfect right to go into the question of whether the rates fixed by the statutes are the rates fixed by the statutes are remunerative.

### SUSPEND THE PENAL CLAUSE

Senator Elkins' Resolution Affecting Interstate Commerce.

WASHINGTON, March al.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the Senate committee
on interstate commerce, today introduced
a joint resolution suspending until May I.
1930, the operation of the penal clause of
the commodity provision of the railroad
rate law of last session which prohibits
any railroad company from transporting
from one state to another "any article or
commodity other than timber, manufactured, mined or produced by it."
It is specifically provided that the resolution shall not be so construed as to
prevent civil suits for the violation of
the provision.

# More Irish Universities.

LONDON, March 31.—Chief Secretary of Ireland Birrell introduced his Irish University bill in the House of Commons today. The central idea of Mr. Bir-rell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast.

### **PUT SCREWS ON VENEZUELA**

(Continued From First Page.) profitable, for expulsion might at any moment deprive a resident of the legitimate rewards of a lifetime."

After discussing at some length the right of a foreign government to expel a citizen, Mr. Root concluded:

citizen, Mr. Root concluded:

It is not too much to insist that the person to be expelled be given an opportunity to explain the misconduct whereof he is accused and that he should be given an opportunity to arrange his business affairs in order that expulsion may not necessarily carry with it forfeiture of property. In no case should the expulsion be decreed and especied after closing on Saturday, unless the presence of the undestrable resident is so damperous to the community as to threaten serious consequences to the state by the mere delay over Sunday.

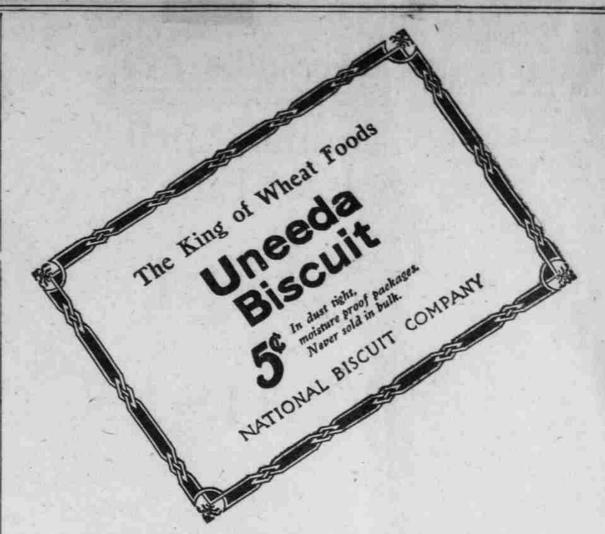
### Review of All Claims.

A memorandum compiled by Solicitor Scott, of the State Department, gives the facts and law on each of the five sub-jects of dispute between the American and Venezuelan governments. This memorandum, which occupies nearly 300 printed pages, forms a part of the voluminous record of the five cases which Mr. Root transmitted to the Senate in Guard Over Taft's Safety.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Daily
News today says:

"Unusual precautions will be taken by the police to protect Secretary Taft from possible mishap during his visit

Mr. Root transmitted to the Senate in response to a resolution by Senator Lodge. Mr. Scott first reviews the case of Jaurett, then the claims of the Orinoco Corporation, the Orinoco Steamship Company, the United States & Venezuela Company and the New York & Bernudez Company pointing out the justness of the claims and the unfairness of Venezuela.



# PRESIDENT APPOINTS HILL

PUTS END TO BERLIN DIPLO-MATIC IMBROGLIO.

Change Will Come on June 1. Beaupre to Succeed Hill at the Hague.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plent sador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany. He also named
Arthur M. Beaupre of Illinois, to be Minister to the Netherfands and Luxemburg,
and Spencer F. Eddy of Illinois, to be
Minister to the Argentine Republic.
The President also sent to the Senate
the nomination of Brigadier-General; Colcharles B. Hall to be Major-General; Colonel John B. Kerr, Tweifth Infantry, to
be Brigadier-General.
The resignation of Charlemagne Tower,
now at Berlin, has been accepted to

now at Berlin, has been accepted to take effect June 1. At that time Dr. Hill

# will assume his new duties. This statement, made at the White House today, is said to be taken as a happy ending of the Hill incident.

London Papers Score Kaiser. LONDON, March 31 .- All the London papers are now in possession of the latest phase of the Hill incident, but for the most part they refrain from comment. most part they refrain from comment.
The Daily News, however, in an editorial says that the Emperor's whisper carries further than the thunders of other men.
"It all goes to show." says the paper, "that the Emperor ought neither to write to his friends nor talk freely at the din-ner table, for he is a man of impulsive temperament and singularly unfitted for a role where discretion is the supreme

The Daily Express says: The Daily Express says: "The new diplomacy of the dinner tuble and ballroom is a palpable anachronism. To have it recognized that a man is unfitted to be Ambassador unless he is wealthy and consumed with a desire to spend on layish entertainments is to put back the hands of the clock of history. President Roosevelt will not be the man we take him for if he does not bring down the big stick on this particular cabal."

# Hill Will Accept Embassy.

PARIS, March 31.-While Dr. David PARIS, March 31.—While Dr. David Jayne Hill still declines to talk on the subject, there is no reason to believe that he intends to harbor personal umbrage and decline to go to Berlin if the Administration wishes him to take the Ambasadorship. On the contrary, there seems to be no doubt that he will abide by the decision of the Administration, as throughout the incident he has with absolute confidence relied on the justice of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root and looked to them to determine what course should be pursued. course should be pursued

Hill Gains by the Fuss, BERLIN, March 31 .- The advices re-BERLIN, March 31.—The advices received at the Foreign Office from
Washington indicate that in the American capital, as well as in Berlin, the
Hill episode is regarded as having been
happily adjusted. The best diplomatic
opinion is that if Mr. Hill chooses to
come to Berlin he will find his position
not only agreeable, but more important than would have been the case if
the incident had not happened. the incident had not happened.

### AT THE HOTELS.

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Retel Portland—M. E. Horner, G. M. Gittinger, Boston; E. J. Mayers, San Francisco; M. J. Homthal, H. Scott, New York; W. T. Branch, Tacomas; A. J. Buckley, H. Dibbler, San Francisco; C. M. Mecker, New York; P. Lowenthal, Chicago; Thomass G. Atkinson, P. Rowe, J. A. Becker, Chicago; E. F. McGovern, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steele, Oakkand; M. D. Keith and wife, F. P. Hiles and wife, Milwaukee; R. Brown and wife, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tanke, Eugene Tauke, Buffalc; I. Brenner, O. T. Olsen, Sacramento; G. K. Jones, Somerville; H. Lissner, M. Frank, J. M. Ford and wife, New York; E. O'Connell and wife, Mrs. I. E. O'Confiell, Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Coos Bay; Mrs. G. Flavel, Miss Fisvel, Miss K. Flavel, Astoria; L. B. Merton, city; A. C. Dodge, New York; W. B. Brazelion, San Francisco; J. W. Johnson, M. D., Spekenner; E. P. Brenner, Vancouver; R. B. Lord, Ciympla; R. C. Smit, Chicago; G. B. McLeod, city; F. F. Quindan, San Francisco; H. G. Johnson, St. Louis; F. Hanson, Joliet; C. R. Sestz, I. C. Bargman, Forcat Service; Mrs. B. S. Collins, A. T. Collins; Collins; W. G. Bistt, Detroit, R. L. Crosby, Tacoma; L. J. Snyde, M. Goldoff, C. R. Richards, New York; J. F. Palms, Centralit; A. F. Griswold, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mead, Los Angeles; F. H. Dollman, Lake Chelan; J. F. Palms, Centralit; A. F. Griswold, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mead, Los Angeles; F. H. Dollman, Lake Chelan; J. F. Palms, Centralit; M. D. Hain, Spokane; J. P. Palms, Centralit; M. D. Hain, Spokane; J. P. Palms, Centralit; M. D. Hain, Spokane; J. Coffman, Chleago; R. Christenson, Saltale, A. A. Gelger and wife, Rock Island; R. A. Hawkins, Ilwaco; E. W. Coleman, St. Louis; W. B. Gray, St. Paul.

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