

Washington .- To make the militia available for service in foreign war, it is now proposed to convert it into volunteer army by amending the Liick law. In conference with several officers of the National Guard, several members of the house committee on military affairs have formulated a bill which they think will overcome the constitutional objections to the present organization of militia as set forth in the opinion of the attorney-general.

When the Dick bill was enacted it was assumed by officers of the National Guard that the state militia was made available for any sort of service when called out by the president. The first intimation that this was not true came in the opinion of the attorney general," published recently. This eaves the National Guard in an embarrassing situation.

Under the proposed plan the president will be authorized to call out all or a part of the National Guard whenever the accessities of the service are greater than can be performed by the regular army. It will be urged that it is highly important that this legislation should be passed without delay on account of the probability of the need of the state troops in Mexico.

Terminals Must be Reported On.

In the future the army engineers, in reporting on new river and harbor projects, will include in their reports, comprehensive statements regarding terminal facilities on the various land harbors proposed to be improved. Similar reports will also be called for on existing projects which are under improvements by the federal government.

The river and harbor bill now before the house of representatives requires that reports on new projects shall contain all available data in regard to "the existence and establishment of both private and public terminal and transfer facilities contiguous to the navigable water proposed to be improved, and, if water terminals have been constructed, the general location, description and use made of the same, with an opinion as to their adequacy and efficiency whether pub lie or private.

May Revive Apple Box Controversy.

The agreement reached recently to eliminate from the Sulzer bill all reference to the apple box has not definitely settled the question. The agreement means merely that this question has been put over for future consideration, and probably will be revived at the next session of congress.

When the hill came up there was considerable difference of opinion as to what should be the standard apple box. The western growers contended for the present hox as the standard. claiming it had been developed after years of experiments.

The Sulzer bill, which was drafted at the request of eastern commission merchants, undertook to increase the size of the box, but there developed no which he will make a complete expose essential reason why the box they fixed upon was in any way preferable



### Brief News of the Week

The decision of the miners' federation to order the men to resume work has brought intense relief to Great Britain

Exports of cotton manufactures from the United States in February this year were 50 percent larger than in February, 1911.

Professional baseball for 1912 will begin in earnest with the opening of the season by the National and American leagues this week.

Directors of the Knights of Columbus have announced that \$3\$5,000 of a \$500,000 endowment fund for the Catholic university at Washington already is at hand.

Engineers, firemen and trainmen in general are warned to cease filttations with farmers' daughters and direct their attention to the track ahead, in an order issued at Chicago by an official of a western railroad.

Twenty-one thousand settlers for the Canadian northwest arrived in Winnipeg from the old country recently. Ninety per cent of the newcomers are from Great Britain, the others be ing from different countries of Europe

Criminal prosecution by the federal government against the Chicago Butter and Eggs board and the Eigin Board of Trade is believed to be the afm of an investigation through agents of the department of commerce and

labor.

# People in the News

Scores of detectives are guarding the residence of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont in New York, following the receipt of a death threat addressed to her. General Salazar and his rebel troops have driven the federals under General Villa from Parral, Mexico, and are now in complete possession of the

town. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, who discovered the north pole, is of the opinion that both Amundsen, the Norwegian, and Captain Scott, the Eng-Hshman, attained the south pole.

Abraham Ruef, ex-political boss of San Francisco, now serving a 14-year sentence in San Quentin penitentiary. will publish a series of articles in

The jury in the case of Miss Esther



Vast Area. Once Rich. is Made Desolate.

Memphis, Tenn .--- Three breaks on the Mississippi occurred south of Memphis. The first was at "24-mile post." 16 miles south of Helena, Ark. Late in the afternoon the levee gave way at Laconia, 60 miles below Helena, and the levee went out at Henrico, near Laconia. The water is pour ing rapidly over several hundred square miles of rich farm land.

Water from the two crevasses will join, flooding the entire southern half of Phillips county in which is Helena and all of Desha county. The overflow will find its way back into the Mississippi through the White river.

At Columbus and Hickman, Ky., at Tiptonville and Ridgely, Tenn., at Os. ceola and Luxora, Ark., at Memphis and a number of other points on the river, refugees continue to arrive. In the flood district 30,000 homeless familles are being cared for.

### War Department to Act.

Washington .--- With 40,000 person homeless in the flood-stricken Missis sippl Valley and 10,000 others requir ing food, the war department will move rapidly to take care of those in need. Brigadier-General Potts, of Chi this cago, will have direct charge of the distribution of supplies and tents.

## Wilson Papers Stolen.

Chicago .- Burglars with undoubted political affiliations raided the room of Governor Wilson in the Sherman house while he was absent and stole all his private letters, youthers, and other papers. That it was the work of

years old, another kinsman of Sidna Allen, the fugitive, "was arrested, charged with aiding the outlaws to elude capture. He was locked up here with Jordan Edwards, h cousin, who was taken into custody on the same charge two days ago.

Roads Can't Compete With Canal.

Los Angeles.-Henry U. Mudge, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, said here that if the interstate commerce commission reduced the freight rates on the transcontinental roads after the opening of the Panama canal, in all probability the terminals of al western roads would be made at Denver.

# AUTO PLANT LACKS COIN

Receiver is Named for Allis-Chalmen Company.

Milwaukee, Wis .- Receivers were appointed for the Allis-Chaimers company by Judge Sanborn, of the United States district court. The receivers are D. W. Call, president of the company, and General Otto B. Falk, of this city, a manufacturer and president of the Merchants' & Manufactur-

ers' association. Physically the company's plants are



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to the box now in use in the west.

# Fisher Opposes Homestead Bill.

gave a three-houring hearing to Secre the plaintiff judgment for.\$2500. tary Fisher, who manifested marked objection to the bill as it passed both Governor Woodrow Wilson and erably alarmed over Fisher's opposition, particularly as it is believed that he will recommend a veto of the bill unless it is amended to meet his view.

Western friends of the measure are stoutly opposed to making any material changes in the bill, as such changes will impair its usefulness. the light of the recent yeto of the burned timber bill on Fisher's recommendation, they are apprehensive that the three-year homestead bill may must the same fate, unless Fisher's terms are complied with.

#### National Capital Brevities.

A bill to allow lands now withdrawn on account of power sites to be entered under the public land laws has been introduced by Representative Mondell.

President Taft is not discouraged on account of the defeat of the arbitration treaties. He will try thom again in a modified form and under take to put them through the senate.

Vigorous investigation of the socalled "money trust" and its ramifi- braska primaries. entions was forecasted when the house adopted a resolution empowering the judiciary committee to employ every means in going into the situa tion

An adverse report on the house steel revision bill, signed by nil-the republican members of the finance committee except Senator La Follette, was denounced as ill-advised and unfortunate.

Mercy in her slander suit against Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the The conference committee on the University of Chicago, for \$100,000 Borah Jones three-year homestead bill damages, returned a verdict giving William J. Bryan, Governor Dix,

houses, and advocated rigid amend- Champ Clark are announced as speakments similar to those voted down ers for the national democratic club when the bill was considered by the banquet to be given in New York city house. Friends of the bill are consid- Saturday evening in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

**Political News Bits** 

Richmond P. Hobson has t a renominated for congressman from Alabama.

Senator La Follette will arrive in Oregon on April 13th and make several speeches in the state.

Maryland will hold a presidential primary election on May 6, Governor Goldsborough having signed the bill. President Taft was indorsed for renomination for president at a meeting of the Utah republican state central committée here.

Senator Cummins won the delegation to the national convention at Chicago in the third district convention at Waterloo, Iowa, on the sixty-second ballot.

Governor Wilson has written Secretary of State Walt of Nebraska, requesting that his name be withdrawn from the populist ballot at the Ne-

Returns' from republican county mass conventions indicate that 24 of Kentucky's delegates to the national republican convention will be instruct ed for Taft and two for Roosevelt.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, president of the Ohio constitutional convention, and 30 of the delegates, active supporters of the initiative and referensubmitted to the senate. The bill is dum, have entered an agreement to become candidates for the next general assembly.

Salt Lake City .- An unusually high birth rate and low death rate were claimed for the Mormon people by Apostle Hyram M. Smith, the principal speaker at the second session of the Mormon conference.

#### Wheat Prices Take Jump.

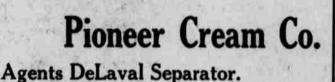
Wheat Prices Take Jump.
Walla Walla, Wash.—It was learned, here to the undersigned at here place of residence in Hay Creek, Orean to the Jones Scott company, with offices in enstern Washington, with offices in Tacoma and Seattle, had purchased at Prineville, Oregon, the Internet publication of this notice.
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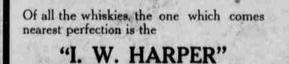
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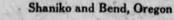
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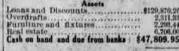


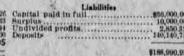
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