Democrats With President on Rate Issue.

STEP IN HIS TRACKS

Their Leader in the House Declares Himself.

HIS MESSAGE GOOD DOCTRINE

Hepburn Bill Draws Forth Declarations on Regulation of Railroad Rates-Bell Says It Needs Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- The agricultural appropriation bill was considered in the House today, but the dehate turned principally upon the topic of restricting railroads in the matter freight rates, the Hepburn bill forming the basis of the discussion.

Williams (Miss.) said that the Democratic party was committed to views such as were expressed by the President in his message to Congress.

Consideration of the agricultural bill had not been concluded when the

were to be cut down and thus avoid the necessity for increasing taxation." Democratic applause was accorded to Wadsworth when he replied that he was in favor of cutting down appropriations for the Army and Navy.

Democrats Support President.

A general debate then followed on glad to have the President's views, the Pacific Ocean. beause it was Democratic doctrine and ought to be American doctrine." We will toe the mark of the President's tracks on this subject," declared Williams, smid general applause.
"And," ne added, facing the Repub-

lican side, "we call on you as American citigens to help us to toe-mark them."

Defends the Commission.

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Bell (Cal.) made a vigorous speech in favor of raitroad rate revision. He expressed the hope that Hepburn, when he came to expinin the bill, would prove that there was nothing sinister in its language. At present, however, he asserted, the bill was so worded as to what should constitute a reasonable cate that it was susceptible of a dou-selling transports saying that, if it should rate that it was susceptible of a double meaning. Every hint of vagueness to be removed. He defended the Inbe removed. He defended the In-matter Commerce Commission, which, said, had been held up to public that time, warmly said: "I would like a terstate Commerce Commission, which, he said, had been held up to public scorn and ridicule. For the past eight bill of particulars: we bought no ships at that time, warmly said: "I would like a bill of particulars: we bought no ships at that time except upon the advice of the best shipbuilders, and I feel that the best shipbuilders, and I feel that the bounders and I feel that the best shipbuilders, an pointed by the executive.

"It," he said in closing, "an opportunity should be afforded to amend the Hepburn bill in some particulars, it would receive the support of the House without regard to political division and thereby render effective the views of the President on the subject."

Tue agricultural bill was read for An amendment was amendment. agreed to, striking out the appropriation for experiments in wireless telegraphy, after which the bill was laid

The House adopted a joint resolution appropriating \$40,030 to defray the expenses of the Senate in conducting the trial of Judge Charles Swayne.

DRIVEN BY PUBLIC OPINION.

Unwilling Congress Will Pass Law on Railroad Rates.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash on the active list.

An amendment appropriating \$5.00 for the extension of the cable from Valdes to Seaward, Alaska, offered by Proctor on behalf of the Committee on Military in Support the President.

It develops, upon investigation, that these men are becoming somewhat worded over the constant.

ried over the constant growth of public centiment on the lines suggested by Presi-dept Rooseveit. State Legislatures are indorsing the rate-bill proposition and standing by the President. States and commercial bodies are sending delegations in Washington to urge Congressmen to support the President in an effort to support the President in an effort to because further and better control of railroad rates. This is having a great Trailroad rates. deal of effect and it may be that those who have been predicting that nothing will be done in the way of interstate commerce legislation this year are at fault, and that the men who had deter-mined to stand out against the President will finally come to terms and allow

will finally come to terms and allow legislation to be passed.

At present the great difficulty is in determining what is best in the way of a measure to carry out the wishes of the President, for there are any number of propositions, many of which fall to meet the demands. Some are to radical, others are unconstitutional. Some do not meet the approval of men who are to administer railroad legislation, and others are mild and perfunctory in their general terms and would not be of any value. It is the purpose of those who do not want any legislation to prevent a bill being considered if possible, for it is known that if any measure gets into Congress, there is likely to be some radical action on it, or at least Congress is very api to go as far as at the President has recommended.

There is still a belief that the men op-

posed to railroad legislation will be able to hold it out for this session. They certainly are strong enough, if they are bold enough. It now develops into a case of fear of running counter to public

sentiment. Those who have talked with the President on this subject understand perfectly that he means to have legislation or an extra session and, if he calls an extra session for the purpose of considering interstant commerce legislation, it is certain that something must be done, even if it is unsatisfactory to the Republican leaders who have so long been in control of the Senate and House, and who have only surrendered to the President in times gone by after making many wry faces. It is a fact that the railroads are very much alarmed because of the possibilities of rate legislation, and are doing all they can to prevent anything be-

INDORSES RATE REGULATION Southern Cotton Convention Asks

Congress to Pass Bill. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. N.-The Southern Interstate Cotton Convention, in session here, received additional reports of its nittee, which has been elaborating its plan to solve the cotton problem. Former nator McLaurin, of South Carolina, presented the report of the committee on resutions, heartily approving the reduction of acreage and fertilizers and urging "all owners of cotton to hold it until the Gov-ernment report on acreage shows to the orld that Southern cotton farmers stand solidly together; that they have complied with their agreement, and demand the value of their product."

The following resolution was unani-mously adopted and copies ordered sont o President Roosevelt and the Southern

We hereby indores the movement on root and endow the Interstate Commerce Commission, will full and complete control over alleged discriminations and abuses by railroads, with power to enforce its findings, and request all Southern Senators and Representatives to sup-port and aid in the passage of this measure.

WILL KEEP TRANSPORTS.

Senate Thinks Government May Need Them in a Hurry.

WASHINGTON, Jun. 26.-The Senate to House adjourned.

Littlefield (Mc.) put an inquiry to Wadsworth (N. Y.), in charge of the bill, regarding the policy to be pursued in connection with appropriations. He specifically asked if the appropriations were to be continued at their existing size and "increasing taxation in order to get more revenue, or if appropriations to be cut to be cut down and thus avoid hale condemned to operation of the work to be cut down and thus avoid hale condemned the operation of the Hale condomned the operation of the General Staff system in the Army, and said he would oppose any effort to estab-list a similar system in the Navy.

When the Army appropriation bill was taken up, Gallinger inquired the purpose of the committee amendment requiring the consent of Congress for the sale of Government transports, and Proctor replied that the plied that the recommendation was due A general depart then followed on the recommendation was due to the consistion on the part of members of the committee that the vessels might have said that the Democratic party was committed without addition or subtraction to the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his recent message. The Democrats, he said, were importance of helding the transports in the Presidence of the special country of the Presidence of the special country of the presidence of helding the transports in the Presidence of the special country of the presidence of helding the transports in the Presidence of the special country of the presidence of the special country of the presidence of the special country of the presidence of the committee that the vessels might be needed, and they should be so placed that the presidence of the committee that the vessels might be needed, and they should be so placed that the presidence of the committee that the vessels might be needed, and they should be so placed that the presidence of the committee that the vessels might be needed, and they should be so placed that the presidence of the committee that the vessels might be needed, and they should be so placed that the presidence of the committee that the vessels might be needed, and they should be needed, a

the Pacific Ocean.

Gallinger opposed the maintenance of a transport service, saying that, as chairman of the Morchant Marine Commission, he had heard much complaint against the competition of the Government with private shipping. He thought at least the transports out of commission should be

Alger Defends His Record.

Gallinger criticised the House provisi

selling transports, saying that, if it should be necessary to buy in time of emergency, high prices would have to be paid. In the Spanish War more had been paid for

road interests in order to belittle the commission in the eyes of the people, and in order to break down the confidence the people have in anybody appropriate to the Philippines.

The amendment was agreed to, as was scurry, of which there are cases reported in the hosp and in order to break down the confidence the people have in anybody appropriate to the Philippines.

Consideration Shown Miles.

The Senate then reverted to the considcration of the House provision regulating the pay of retired officers assigned to act-ive service, and Lodge read the following telegram from the Governor of Ohio: Ohio is desply interested in the Army ap-propriation bill. If it is desired to humiliate General Miles, in which we have no sym-pathy here, it should not include splendid Army officers on the retired list who are rendering splendid service to the National Guard in different states. We are specially favored in Ohio, and deeply interested.

MIRON T. HERRICK.

The amendment was modified at Lodge's suggestion, and was passed as follows: Briged officers of the Army above the grade of Major shall, when hereafter assigned to active duty in connection with the organized militia in the several states and territories upon the request of the Governor thereof, receive their full retired pay and also commutation of quarters, unless Government quarters are available, and chall receive no further pay or allowances. Provided, forther, that a Licutemant-colonel, so assigned shall receive the full payment and allowances of a Major

The conference report on the legisla-tive, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to, as was also the conference report on the bill transferring the control of forces reservations from the interior to the Agricultural Department. Smoot presented the certificate of elec-tion of George Sutherland as Schator from

The following bills and resolutions were

Transferring a portion of Yosemite Na-tional Park to the Sierra forest reserve; authorizing the incorporation of the trus-tees of the Grand Encampment of Knights. Templar of the United States, authorizing the use of atone and simber of the public irrigation works in connection with the recta.

Admiral Pournier (France) complimented Smith on his courageous attitude during the firing.

A witness named Green said that, follows:

Troops From European Russia See No Use in It

UNWILLING TO ATTACK ENEMY

of War-Russians Begin Great Battle-Hay Proposes Conference on Neutrality.

SPECIAL CABLE. LONDON, Jan. 17.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph wires authentic information that the Czar is in receipt of a telegram from General Kuropatkin strongly urging the essation of hostilities.

His offensive power, the General states, according to the correspondent, is periously hampered by the obstinate reluctance of the troops hailing from the European provinces. He falled at various times to complete a contemplated advance movement, owing to this disposition of

argue that, Port Arthur having fallen. WRE.

The General declares that the troops

BIG BATTLE HAS BEGUN. Russians Advance on Hun River and

Japanese Attack Them. GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR-TERS, Jan. 26 .- A heavy and continuous artillery fire has been heard to the westward all day. Apparently the largest engagement since October is being fought. Reports received here are to the effect that a Russian force has crossed the Hun River on the Japanese left wing. A Japanese force advanced against the Russians, making an attack.

The fighting must be attended with great suffering from the cold. A snow storm began Monday, following a long period of remarkable mildness. temperature is below zero and the plains are covered with several inches of snow. The ground is too hard for rapid trenching.

Today's move by the Russians is the first important one since General Mistchenko's recent raid.

JAPAN'S GREAT PREPARATION Building and Buying Warships and

Organizing Another Army. LONDON, Jan. 27.-The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that Japan is making enormous war preparations Beside immediately laying down a bat-tieship of 19,000 tons at Yokusuka, and the contemplated building in Japan of a 12,000-ton cruiser, large additions to her torpedo and submarine footilles and two cruisers have already been started at Kure. All future ships will be heavily

The fifth army is being organized in ommand of Lieutenant-General Kawawurs, the correspondent says, who is calling out more reservists. Conscripts are expected. All men under 40 years of age are being drilled.

The blockading of Viadivostok is immi-nent. A number of cruisers are leaving for the south. It is now evident that the cruiser Taka-

Negotiations continue for the purchase of a Chilean cruiser. Fifteen new submarine beats will be provided this year. Ten recently arrived under control of Ameri-

Military Attaches See Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Jan. 26 (2 P. M.)—The Japanese seized the Austrian steamer Burma off Hokkaido Isiand at 5 o'clock last night. She had a cargo of 4900 tons of Cardiff coal on board and was bound for Viadi-

TAKEN FOR TORPEDO-BOAT.

Fisherman Before North Sea Commission Admits Mistaking Trawler.

PARIS, Jan. 28 .- The International Comssion to inquire into the North Sea incident resumed its slitings today with diminished attendance and interest, owing to the many Sahermen witnesses repeating practically the same story.

Captain Whelpton, of the trawler Mino.

described the terrific cannonade of the Russian warships. Twelve shots struck the Mino, one going through her galley and another cutting her rigging.

Counsel for Russia, by cross-examination of the witnesses, endeavored to es-tablish the fact that the weather was so mblish the fact that the weather was so foggy and dark that the witnesses were unable to tell whether Japanese torpedo-boats were present. Baron Taube, the Russian judicial advisor, asked:
"If the night was dark and foggy, it is impossible for you to affirm that no foreign boate were among your feet?"
"I don't believe it. We certainly would have seen them, was the reply.
"Then you cannot affirm it positively?"

"Then you cannot affirm it positively"
"I can only give my bellef."

J. E. Hame, a sailor, also described the violence of the cannonade.

William Smith, a wounded sailor, of the trawler Crane, told a moving story, which produced an impression. He described the formidable effect of the Russinn fire, which silled the captain of the chane, tore off the mate's hand, killed a sailor and finally sank the trawler, after everyone, except one man, had been

was not satisfied, and a long discussion

ALL VISITORS STOPPED

Condition of Prince Eitel Friedrich Serious, but Not Critical. BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The physicians of Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, who is at Potslam

suffering from pneumonia, issued the following builtein at 10 A.M.: His Royal Highness had a tairly good night. His Royal Highness had a tairly good night. He stept for some time, and did not cough much. The lower lobe of the left lung is now entirely affected; the distress in breathing is not extreme; the pulse is rapid, though strong; the temperature, 1625; appetite, somewhat better; complains of pains in the side; is perfectly conscious, WIEDEMANN. WIEMUTH

The Empress spent the foreno The Empress spent the forenoon with her son. His condition gives the family much concern, but there is nothing to indicate the attack of pneumonia is five taking the normal course. The Emperor, revising the order of last night abandoning all his birthday observances, decided today to have a service in the chapel temorrow and to receive the court's congratulations, but the dinner which was to have been given at the palace and other celebrations have been abandoned.

trons have been abandoned.

Crown Prince Frederick William in confined to his room with what probably is an attack of influence. It is denied that he has contracted pneumonia from his brother.

The Cablest Human Prince Prince

The Cabinet House, where Prince Eltel Friedrich lies, is near the gar-rison barracks and drill grounds. All firing of salutes has been stopped, and the streets in the vicinity are closed

The Prince of the Asturias, who was coming here as the guest of Emperor William, was stopped by a telegram at Paris. Prince Perdinand of Bulgaria was at Ruttek, near the German frontier, traveling to Berlin, when a tele-gram reached him from the German Emperor, suggesting that he do not come here for the present.

TISZA'S MAJORITY SMALL.

Hungarian Premier Gains Few Seats in Chamber of Deputies.

BUDAPEST, Jan. M .- The elections are proceeding throughout the country with the aid of troops to preserve order. No serious disorders have yet been reported. The results reported tonight are frag-mentaty, but there are indications that Premier Tista will fall to command a majority in the new Chamber of Deputies sufficiently large to bestife his reterior

majority in the new Chamber of Deputies sufficiently large to Justify his retention of the reins of Government.

Count Tisza has gained a personal success against Count Julius Andrassy in the fourth district of Budapest. Among others elected are Herr Daniel, author of the famous "Lex Daniel," and President Perosell, who secured the adoption of the law for ending obstruction in the Chamber of Deputies. The Liberals have lost 12 seats and gained two.

New Ministry for Spain. MADRID, Jan. M.—The Ministry has resigned and King Alfonso has instructed the Marquis Villaverde to form a new Cabinet. General Azcarraga has not been able to obtain the support requisite for a continuance in office, so the resignation of his Cabinet had been anticipated.

Satolli Seriously III.

ROME. Jan. 26.—The illness of Car-dinal Satolli has taken a serious turn and it is feared pneumonia will ensue. The cardinal's temperature is 103.

MISS WARREN IS MARRIED. Becomes Wife of Captain Pershing at Great Gathering of Society.

WASIAINGTON, Jan. 28.-The marriage of Miss Helen Frances Warren, the daughter of Senator Francis Warren, of daughter of senator Francis warren, or Wyoming, to Captain John Joseph Pershing, General Staff, U. S. A., took place at noon today at Epiphany Episcopal Church in the presence of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a large gathering of friends, Rev. Randolph McKim, the rector performing the coremony. A wedtor, performing the ceremony. A wed-dins breakfast at the New Willard Hotel, where 500 or 600 guests were asked, folwhere so continued the caremony. The Captain lowed the ceremony. The Captain als bride left for a long honeymoon.' The Captain and journey will be continued until they reach Tokio, Japan, where the former

Pherson, the British medical attache, remained at Port Arthur to study the scurry, of which there are thousands of cases reported in the hospital. Prince Orr, of Pittsburg, as her maid of honor. She wore a simple but becoming dress of soft white satia. The ushers were all officere of the Army in full uniform. Just before the arrival of the bride. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt were escorted down the alsle to the front row. A pretty group of girls dressed in light silk lace, with picture hats, former classemates of the bride,

were among the guests.

Others present included Senator and Others present included Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks. Speaker and Miss Can-non, Senator Stewart, Senator and Mrs. McCreary, Senator and Mrs. Senator and Mrs. Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, the Japanese Minister, Gen-eral Chaffee and well-known social peo-ple. The bride received hundreds of gifts from all over the country and notably from Wyoming, her own state.

Panama Going on Gold Basis WASHINGTON, Jan. 36.-William N. Newell, who was commissioned by the new government of Panama to establish its financial system, today began depos-iting in New York banks a reserve fund which will be held here as a guarantee of the parity of the new silver money of the republic, which, after February 4. will be using a gold basis.

WILL FORCE SETTLEMENT. Prussian Government Will Pass Law

Granting Demands of Miners.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Herr Moeller. Prussian Minister of Commerce and Industry, announced in the Reichetag recently that the government was not willing to undertake a revision of the general mining laws during the exist-ing strike, and at a conference Wed-nesday evening with Chancellor von Buelow apparently reached a general decision.

A semi-official publication now states that the Prussian Ministry will at an early day lay before the Diet a bill revising the law in such a way as to be equivalent to granting all the essential demands of the strikers. It will, first, regulate the hourse of work, in-cluding the time allowed for descend-ing and ascending shafts; second, regu-late overtime and extra-shift work; third, provide for the election of operatives committees, which will act in be-half of their comrades in dealing with employers, and especially have part in the administration of sick funds which employes contribute voluntarily or at fines; fourth, prohibit the so-called anfines; fourth prohibit the so-called an-nulling or refusing to pay miners any-thing on coal containing a certain per-centage of rock and. fifth, fix the amount of fines for a specified period. The government's decision to act in the manner indicted makes a good im-pression, and it is believed will hasten the resumption of work in the mines.

British Miners Give Aid. LONDON, Jan. 25,—The executive committee of the Miners' Federation has decided to grant \$19,000 weekly to

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the Westphalian strikers, and also urges the miners of the United King-dom not to work more time than pre-viously, thus preventing extra supplies of British coal from reaching Germany.

Mine-Owners Accept Mediation. ESSEN, Jan. M .- The coal mineowners took a decision that probably will result in a settlement of the strike. They determined to inform the government that they would accept any judgment a parliamentary commission might render, after an inquiry into the grievances of the miners, and that the owners would immediately remove the grievances.

The resolution embodytus this decision

The resolution embodying this decision, which binds all the members of the coal syndicate, suggested that the Interior Department's commission already at work be authorized by the Prussian Diet to act for the Diet. The resolution also af-firmed that the attitude of the mineown-ers had been misunderstood and that this proposition was only a repetition of what was offered to the Interior Depart-ment representatives January 24.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Heiress of the McCormicks. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Elizabeth McCor-mick, the only daughter of Irl Rush Mc-Cormick, is deady aged II years, as the re-sult of an attack of appendicitis.

Ole A. Thorpe, of Chicago.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 28.—J. Clarence Rickenbagh, president of the Century Furniture Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died at Hemphill, as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident. November 28. The deceased was an extensive owner of timber lands in East Texas, beaddes owning a controlling interest in the Grand Rapids Furniture plant, and was reputed to be a million. plant, and was reputed to be a million

Charles Lockhart, Oil King. PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Charies Lock-hart, a director of the Standard Oil Company, and at one time president of the corporation, died today of old age. Mr. Lockhart was one of the oil kings of the country, and with John D. Rockefeller, William G. Warden and Henry M. Flagler laid the foundation for the Standard Oil Company. His wealth is estimated at from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Steamer's Passengers in Peril. NORFOLK, Va. Jan. 26.—For seven hours today the lives of a score of passengers were in Jeopardy on board the steamer Bigamont, of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, which piles between the towns of Edenton and Columbia, N. C. While she was on the way to the latter place this worning the winder of

C. While she was on the was to the lat-ter place this morning the cylinder ex-ploded, causing a portion of the machin-ery to be driven through the starboard bow, below the water line. Through this opening water began pouring into the lower decks, and a pante ensued. Repairs were made and the stramer reached December angles toolkit. One Auto Record Not Broken. ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 3.—The feature of today's automobile races was the failure to break the world's kilometer record of 211-5, established by Charles Busle in

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Beignum last year. The nearest approach to Basie's record was made by Arthur MacDonald, who made the distance in 22 flat, breaking the American record of 25.2-5, made by Leblon in France in 1803. 25.5 Louis Ross broke the world's record for steam cars, 273-5, made by Leblon in France in 1902.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED. Six Persons Slain and House Burned

to Hide Crime. TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 25.-The home John Kirby, a farmer, was found today in ashes and in the smouldering ruins were found the bodides of Kirby, his wife and four children, ranging in age from a boy of 12 to an infant of one year. The entire family had been murdered and a

torch applied to the dwelling. Conferees Agree on Appropriation. WASHINGTON, Jan. M.-The conferees n the legislative and judicial bill reached an agreement today, and it was reported to both houses. There was no differences of great importance.

No Mutiny at Mukden.

that a mutiny recently broke out among the Russian troops at Mukden, because of the privations they had been forced

Judge Lacombe Will Answer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—United States Circuit Judge E. Henry Lacombe left for Washington tonight, and tomorrow will appear before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives relative to charges brought against him by a law firm of Philadelphia.

New Postmasters Named. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations of postmasters:

Montana-Albert Pfaus, Lewiston. Oregon-Charles J. Howard, Cotta Grove: Homer C. Atwell, Forest Grove. Montana for Rate Regulation. HELENA, Mont. Jan. 26.—The House today passed the Senate joint memorial asking Congress to enact legislation giving the Interstate Commerce Com-

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. N (5:50 P. M.).

The War Office denies the report first led his class in cheering at all the big games circulated by a Paris paper and reprinted this year.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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