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UP TO THE SENATE to Colorado. Arrangements are being EVERYBODY IS JOINING made for a jack rabbit hunt after the reunion. Secretary Loeb has taken up Merchants, Lawyers, Physicians, School Teachers, Sten-

President Sends in Santo Domingo Treaty.

HE STATES ISSUE CLEARLY

if United States Does Not Take Charge of Bankrupt Republic Some Foreign Nation Will, Despite Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The Senate must decide the question as to whether or not the Monroe doctrine is to be maintained and upheld. This is the contention of President Roosevelt. He made the issue clear in a confidential letter to the Senate late this afternoon, in transmitting to that body the treaty en-tered into between this Government and the Republic of Santo Domingo, relative to which the treaty-ratifying body of the Government has heretofore indulged in ome caustic criticism.

The President declared that foreign govrnments were pressing Santo Dominge for the payment of claims; that, while the republic should be prosperous, its rev-times were depleted through insurrections and that, if the L'nited States did not exwould naturally be expected and as was desired by the republic and arrange for the payment of just obligations, foreign governments would set about to enforce collection through the customary diplo-

The message was referred to the com mittee on foreign relations. The treaty was not read, it was the expectation of Chairman Cullom to have a special meeting of the committee to take the conven-

up for consideration. stated, the protocol or treaty wouldes that the United States shall col cot the customs revenues of Santo Do and turn over to President nlugo Morales' government a specified percent-age necessary to meet the expense of administration and disburse the remainder among foreign claimants. The United States undertakes to respect the integrity of Santo Domingo and the protocol or treaty must be approved by the United States Senate and the Dominican Congress

Bacon Wants Impartial Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Senator Ba-con's resolution asking that the Senate committee on foreign relations investigate and report to the Senate whether the protocol of an agreement under which the United States authorities undertook to administer certain of the customs of Dominican government in order to satisfy a claim of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company is valid, having been made without the Senate's consent, to day was ordered referred to a subcom mittee to be appointed by Chairman Cul-lom. The motion to refer the resolution was made by Mr. Bacon, who stated that there were many questions of law in-volved and that it was his desire that a nonpartisan report he made

DEBATE ON BUILDING BIG NAVY

Bogy of Militarism Again Trotted Out in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The question of what the policy of the Government should be with respect to the upbuilding of the Navy was again threshed out in the House today during the consideration f the naval appropriation bill, the de bate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment. As on yester-day, the defense of the Philippines played plans of Engineer Thompson to got water from far up Mill Creek at great an important part in the discussion, while the events of the war in the Far East impossible to from a naval point of view were given for its needs.

tentative way the question of a trip to Colorado with a view to perfecting the ecessary arrangements should the Presi-ent desire to make an extended hunting trip in that state after concluding visit to Texas. Should the trip to Texas be made, it would be extended to four or five weeks and would be devoted to rest and recreation

When necessary Secretary Loeb would ride horseback to the President's quar-Greatest Saving on Finest Planos Yet Offered - Practically ters to carry any important papers re-quiring his attention. The President would return to Washington about the middle of May and go to Oyster Bay the Chickering, Weber, Kimball, Hobart M. Cable, Hazelton, Lester, Crown, latter part of June.

FALLS INTO DITCH AND DROWNS

Old Lady Attempts to Get Some Water and Is Not Missed for Night.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 15 .-(Special.)-Mrs. Marshall, wife of George T. Marshall, of North Sixth

that we are doing this tremendous busi-ness. They have learned that the co-operative plan of ours effects the greatest saving ever offered plano buyers. Planos which ordinarily sell for from \$300 and \$300 go now to club members at prices ranging from \$101 to \$222. Payments on these are \$5 down and \$1.55 a week. And reductions are correspondingly great in every one of our six plano clubs, clear up to the one in which buyers are securing Chickering, Weber and Mimball planos. Everything just as represented with us, or no sale. Our written guarantee with that of the manufacturers goes with every instrument. street, this city, was drowned Tuesday evening in the waste ditch of the Northwest Light & Power Company. Company. The body was not found until 10 o'clock this morning. She had gone to the ditch to get water, when she fell in. The body was washed down stream. The husband came home in the even-ing and supposed Mrs. Marshall had gone to a neighbor's to remain over night, as she sometimes did, and he did not give the alarm until this morning. She was 63 years old.

Makes.

POLICE CHIEF IS SUSPENDED How Can We Afford to Do It?

San Francisco Commission Investigating Chinese Gambling.

Why can planos be bought in large num-bers at the factory for less money than they are retailed by dealers? Because the important item of selling expense must be taken care of the expense of salesmen's salaries, lights, rents, advertising, dray-age etc. etc. etc. must be met SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 15-As a result of the recent scandals in the police department, in connection with gambling in the Chinese quarter, Chief of Police Witiman was tonight suspended from duty under charges of incompetency and neglect of duty. This action was unani-mously taken by the Police Commission-ers, after they had found Sergeant Eilis guilty of neglect of duty and violation of

department rules. The sentence of Eills was postponed for a week. Ellis was accused of failing to suppress gambling in Chinatown, and much evi-dence was taken concerning the collection of money from gamblers who paid for protection. Several of the Chinese witnesses testified that it was the com mon impression in Chinatown that this money was paid to high police officials. The testimony taken will probably be Countess of Montignoso Exused in the hearing of the charges against

Chief Wittman. Tonight, after the Ellis case had been isposed of. Commissioner Reagan moves that the secretary be instructed to up charges against Wittman, and Com missioners Drinkhouse and Poheim voted in favor of the motion. Wittman was then ordered suspended, and John Spillane, who is the senior Police Captain

was appointed to temporarily assume the duties of Chief of Police. Attempt of Saxon Monarch to Gain Possession of Daughter Causes WALLA WALLA'S WATER SUPPLY Strange Contest at Florence

Mill Company Sues City for Using Mill Creek Flow.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 15. Special.)-Dement Bros., owners of the Eureka Flouring Mills, of this city, today brought suit against the City of Walla Walla, asking that the city be Countess of Montignoso, former wife of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, took enjoined from diverting the waters of Mill Creek and claiming \$5000 damages a dramatic turn today. For some time because the mills have been closed down for three days through lack of water. The waters of Mill Creek have

been used to prevent a water famine the past few days, as the reservoirs had become almost empty because of fau-cets left running to prevent freezing. It is expected that this sult will determine the whole question of whether

the city has a right to use the waters of Mill Creek and is especially important at this time in view of the fact that the "Go to your master, spy!" Entering the house, the Countess or-City Council has partialty approved the

out of the window to the street. The nurse protested against her eject-

expense by the gravity system. Should the city lose the suit, it would be almost impossible to obtain sufficient water

The provide are being made daily on our very highest grade planos by our club joiners. Many who have thought we compare the planos by our club joiners. Many who have thought we compare the planos which are now selling, and when they fully understood the saving, have not wondered that we are doing this tremendous busines. They have learned that the co-operative plano selling that made the Wanamaker Dictionary Clubs so famous and successful the co-operative plan. We are going to any sell for from \$300 and \$300 go now to club members at prices ranging from \$117 to \$22. Payments on these are four selling the second state to the music-loving people of the co-operative plan. We are going to save to the music-loving people of the co-operative plan. We are going to save to the music-loving people of the converting and \$1.55 a week. And reductions are correspondingly great in every one of these superb listruments at presents of planos. Weber and ¥imball planos.

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salaries, lights, rents, advertising, dray-age, etc., etc.,

News was received in Paris on Feb-ruary 8 that the armored cruise: Sully had struck on a rock in Allong Bay, northeast of the Reservoir Delta, Tonouin.

Bubonic Plague in Australia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15 .- Mail advices were received from Australia by the steamer Moana of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Sydney and Grafton. In consequence, war on rats is being waged in Australian cities. Ma plague-infested rodents were found. Many

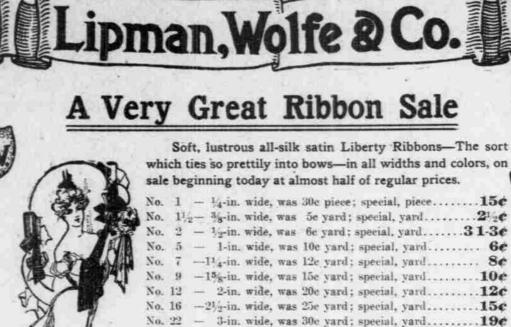
HER LIFE SAVED FOR A TIME

Mrs. Edwards Granted Reprieve That She May Testify for Greason.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15 .- On recommendation of the Board of Fardons today Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together at Reading tomorrow for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and if that tribunal refuses to copen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the Board of Fardons next month.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The annual weighing of mails on trains The annual weighing of hater and the began on all railroads yesterday. Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, will undergo another operation within a week. another operation within a week.



Artistic Picture Framing-Highest Class Watch Repairing-Very Low Prices.

No. 40 -35%-in. wide, was 35e yard; special, yard......23¢ No. 60 -41/4-in, wide, was 40e and 50e yard; special, yard. 27¢

News of new silks. Strikingly handsome designs-dependable qualities always. The sorts of silk that have made this the silk store of the town.

Foulard Silks, \$1.00, \$1.25

Foulard Silks will occupy a very prominent place in Silk Circles this season. The makers have worked wonders this season in the designing of patterns. Many exclusive things in stock which come in dress lengths only, so the purchaser need have no fear of meeting herself at every turn; extraordinary good values at, per yard \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Waterette" Black Taffeta Silks are one of the best fabries brought out this season for Shirtwaist Suits. They are absolutely water-proof will not spot and are fully guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; three widths-

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Between Alder and Washington

the Countess has suspected that her Ger-man nurse was planning to abduct the little Princess and place her in the care of her father, the King. Today, under the pretext that the German Consul was waiting to see the nurse at the gate of the villa where the Countess is residing, the

latter led Mahote to the gate. Then, quickly pushing the nurse outside and closing and locking the gate, the Countess

dered all of Mahote's belongings thrown

pels Nurse as Spy.

KING'S EMISSARY IS SHUT OUT

-May Charge Insanity.

FLORENCE, Feb. 15 .- The affairs of the

ment, but unavailingly, and later applied to a locksmith to ald her in re-entering the villa, saying she had lost her key.

the locksmith's assistance. Mahote went

Countess Montignoso release the custody

of the Princess Anna to King Frederick

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The dock is bursting. The transfer of DRAMA OF ROYALIY The dock is bursting. The transfer of the smaller armament and stores is proceeding as rapidly as possible, but salvage resources are insufficient. Ne-gotiating with the Hongkong Salvage LW Company.



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the advocates of an increased Navy. The House met an hour earlier than usual and, with the exception of a brief period, the entire time was

onsumed with the naval bill. When consideration of the naval bill was resumed, Beall (Dem., Tex.), in op-posing large appropriations for the Army and Navy, declared that the United States had gone mad over the spirit of militar-ism, which was sapping the substance of the people. The Government was paying as much attention to "ceremonies and power" as any government on earth, and he said it was the most extravagant government in the world. He compared the heavy Army and Navy expenditures of this country with those of other nations, and in referring to Russia said that she spent more, "but Russia is a despot, a government hated by its own people and despised by the people of the world," and that she maintained her existence by the power of her arms.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 15 .- At the an-Beall referred to the President's speech ual meeting of the stockholders of the in New York on Monday night, in which it was maintained that while the United San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Rall-rond today, directors were elected as fol-States should at all times cultivate friend-ly relations with other people and talk pleasantly to them, the upbuilding of the 075

Navy must go on. There was never a nation that played the bully among other nations of the world, Beall remarked in that connection, that there was not se that connection, that there was not some other nation ready to engage in a death struggle with it, and be predicted "his-tory would repeat itself with us." The apprehensions of Littlefield regard-

ing an enormous prospective deficiency were not shared by Gaines (Rep., W. Va.), who produced statistics, furnished him by the Secretary of the Treasury, to show that the revenues would be ample to meet ments

Perkins (Rep., N. Y.) yentured the assertion that no gun on any ship now in commission or on the two battleships proposed by the bill, if they were authorized, would ever face a hostile ship. He pro-voked a sharp discussion by declaring that warships disintegrated inside of 39 vents

Butler (Rep., Pa.) elicited Democratic applause when he said he hoped there would be found some honorable way to get rid of the Philippines. He advised this Government to keep watch on Japan. He said that, while we were "now friendly and loving each other and agreeing," the war with Russia would be over some day and then it would be discovered "that the fighting men of the earth live in the Islands of Japan, five days from the Philippines and 35 days from the United

Cockran (Dem., N. Y.) opposed a large standing Army or a big Navy. Referring to the Venezuelan dispute with England, he declared that the greatest triumph ever won in the history of the United. States was "when Secretary Olney wrote

a dispatch affecting the greatest power in the world," when the Navy was about The bill was read for amendment and

the House voted down an amendment offered by Rixey (Va.) striking out the roposed increase of 3000 men for the Navy, although on a point of order by him the provision permitting their imgrants to America of the hardships at-tending, deportation and further to in-form all the people of Hungary that lamediate enlistment was stricken out.

bor conditions in America are now gen-erally unfavorable, so that emigrants, if admitted to the United States, are PRESIDENT WILL HUNT IN WEST

Will Spend Several Weeks in Texas not likely to get work.

and Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The plans for the President's trip to Texas to at-tend the reunion of the Rough Riders contempiate that he will leave Washington for San Antonio, Texas, about

No definite decision has been reached as yet as to an extended hunting trip of natives.

A DRUNKEN ROW AT CONDON to Dr. Koerner, the Dresden lawyer who came here recently, to demand that the City Council Meets and Declares the

gumbiers,

Town Closed to Gamblers.

Directors of Salt Lake Road.

Slausen and Charles Seyler.

\$5008.

went up in smoke; loss, \$15,000. Consid-

Took Poison in His Cell.

lead in his cell in jall this morning

Opposed by Spokane Wholesalers.

Congo Official Brought to Book.

an ounce of carbolic acid.

gram to Legislature.

Augustus, and he, in company with the CONDON, Or., Feb. 15.-(Special.)-As German Consul, return d with her to the villa, where they found all the bell wires the result of a drunken row last night. in which Frank Shaw was badly injured and a man named Lieualien was cut in cut. Dr. Koerner appealed to the police, but was lold that they could not enter a the face, the City Council at a meeting private house without the orders of the held this morning closed the town to

The people in the vicinity of the villa Following the annual Valentine day have been intensely interested in the royal domestic drama and many of them say ball, Pope Smith, a bartender, proceeded to a rival saloon and started a rough they will personally oppose any attempt of violence against the former Crown house. The wounded men were struck by his clubbed gun. Smith is now in juil and the action of the City Fathers was taken of violence against Princess of Saxony. to rid the town of an undesirable element

ATTACKS HER AT NEW POINT

King of Saxony Now Questions, His Former Wife's Sanity.

FLORENCE, Feb. 15 .- Dr. Koerner, Dresden, legal representative of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, has an-nounced that before beginning proceed-ings in the courts of Italy to compel the W. A. Clark, J. Roes Clark, R. C. Kerens, Thomas Kearns, T. F. Miller, W. H. Comstock, E. H. Harriman, W. D. Counters Montignoso to relinquish to the King, her former husband, the custody of her child, Princess Anna, he will seek Cornish, W. H. Bancroft, W. G. Kerck-hoff, J S. Slausen and H. I. Bettis, The first six named are understood to repreto have her examined as to her sanits to have her examined as to her sanity. Dr. Koerner says also that unless the young Princess is given up to her father by March 1, the allowance granted to the Counters will be stopped by the ent the Clark interests and the last six the Harriman interests, Directors of the Empire Construction Company were elect-ed as follows: W. A. Clark, J. Ross Clark, T. E. Gibson, R. G. Kerens, T. F. Mil-King's order.

ler, W. F. Herrin, H. I Bettis, J. S. DEBATE ON FISCAL QUESTION Vancouver Hotels Destroyed.

Liberals Vainly Try to Extort VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 15 .- A bad fire occurred this morning at Phoenix, when the Brooklyn and Phoenix Hotels

Declaration From Balfour. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- In the House of Commons the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was erable damage was also done to the Mint Hotel. A dozen men, sleeping in the ned by Mr. Asquith, who moved the buildings, had narrow escapes. Insurance, following amendment:

We humbly represent to Your Majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay. Mr. Asguith supported this demand for an immediate dissolution of Parliament ELMA, Wash., Feb. 15.-Charles Johnson, who stole a watch from "Billy" Clevinger, at Oakville, and who after

wards confessed to his crime, was found an immediate dissolution of Parliament Fle with some trenchant remarks on the wide fiscal gulf separating the Unionist fachad committed suicide by taking at least tions. He asked Premier Balfour to give an answer whether there was any prac-tical difference between his and Joseph SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15.-(Spe-cial.)-Six of the largest wholesalers

Chamberiain's fiscal policies, but the Premier maintained silence. The speaker then declared that Mr. n Spokane openly oppose the callroad commission bill and have sent a tele-Chamberlain was also becoming inocuiated with the "malaria of ambiguity," and added that this confusion, menacing and perilous to industry and empire, could

Warned Not to Come to America. only be cleared up by a prompt and direct VIENNA, Feb. 15 .- As an outcome of appeal to the people. Sir Edward Grey said that a foundation he New York Immigration Commisof taxes was the weakest upon which an empire could be built. The present sus-pense, he said, was bad, both politically and materially. A moral obligation rest-ed on the government to appeal to the sioners' action in recently deporting so many undesirable emigrants from New fork, the Hungarian Minister of the. Interior has sent a circular to local au-thorities to inform all would-be emi-

country.

Cruiser Sully in a Bad Plight. PARIS, Feb. 15 .- Minister of Marine Thompson has received the following disputch from Admiral Bayle, Com-mander of the Far East squadron. dated Hongay, February 15: "A diver has inspected the cruiser

Sully and reports that she is hanging 50 feet over the rock. There are two holes in her forepart and several runts has been excited by the arrest lines while on a vacation, and the sending back to the French Congo of an important colo-nial official, who will be called upon to in the starboard parallel with her keel, one measuring 100 feet long by 10 inches wide. There are also numerous er serious allegations of ill-treatment inches wide. There are also numerous Glisan street.

birthd.y yesterday and received greetings from women's clubs all over the world. The President yesterday signed the com nission of Major Alex O. Brodie, Gov ernor of Arizona, as Assistant Chief of the Record and Pension Office.

The New York Board of Aldermen has raised the fine of carrying concealed weap-ons from \$20 to \$720 and gives magistrates power to imprison as well.

Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee, daughter of General and Mrs. Flizhugh Lee, was mar-ried to Lieutenant Lewis Brown, Jr., of the Seventh United States Cavalry, at Norfolk, Va., yesterday. Francis C. Lowell, now United States District Judge of Massachusetts, has been appointed United States Circuit Judge for the new First District. His successor as District Judge will be Frederick Dodge,

Senator Clark, of Montana, from the committee on foreign relations, yester-day reported favorably the bill authorizing the construction of an irrigation dam across the Rio Grande River between the United States and Mexico, Three hundred girls employed in the

nanufacturing department of the Chicago Mercantile Company became panie-stricken yesterday when fire was discovered in the roof of the building and made a dash for safetly in which one had an arm broken.

Applications for the appointment of a receiver for the Standard Lead & Smelting Company was made yesterday at Newark, N. J., by Alois Brombach, one of the stockholders, who allege that the company is insolvent. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000

Fire Leaves Family Destitute. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-A fire completely destroyed the nome and all the household goods of G. E. Hoffman, who lives on the Main-street road, about four miles from this city. The family is left almost destitute. There are seven children, the eldest of whom is future. but 13 years of age. The father has been in poor health for some time and as a

consequence they are almost completely without funds, without a home and withwithout funds, without a nome and with-out sufficient clothing. The wants of these people are being-made known to the citizens here, who will undoubtedly contribute as generously as

Vote for a New Candidate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15 .- To day's joint session of the Missouri Legis-lature was the most interesting since the beginning of the deadlock over the selec-tion of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Cockrell.

possible.

The expected bolt from the Niedringhaus' forces came on the 22d ballot, the first taken today, but was not of suffi-cient strength to change the relative standing of the candidates. Maples of Christian and Viles of Stone broke from the caucus nominee and cast their ballots for Lieutenant-Governor John C. McKin

Harriman Calls on Rooseveit.

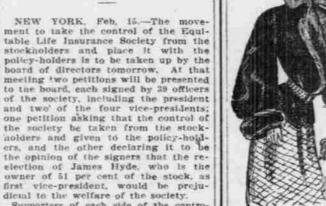
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- E. H. Harriman, of New York, called 1314 White House today and had a brief talk with the President, Mr. Harriman's call was personal, and railroad rate egislation was not discussed.

Violinist to Give Musicale.

Violinist to Give Musicale. Tomorrow night at \$500 o'clock the pu-pis of William Wallace Graham, violin-lat, will give a musical at his studio, 755 Glisan street. Everyone interested in music is coordialite invited. No advised him of Mr. Alexander's ander, who advised him of Mr. Alexander's Marking Street Status Street Street Status Status Street Status Status Street Status S Inches wide. There are also numerous Glisan street. Everyone interested in ander, who advised him of Mr. Alexander's naval purposes and the purchasers will holes in the part resting on the rock. music, is cordially invited. No admission.

MOVEMENT TO GIVE IT TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS.

Alexander Wants Hyde Ousted and Gets Into Controversy With Schiff, Who Also Favors Making Change.



Supporters of each side of the control ersy were in conference today heir adherents. Mr. Hyde said he with nothing to add to the statement made

by him on Monday last. Mr. Alexander made a statement in which he said: trol of the company through a mover "The present movement is for the purtransfer the control to the policy-holders. Schiff, from the outset, declared himself pose of preserving through all future time the strength and prosperity of the qualifiedly in favor of participation by society by putting the power of voting for directors where it belongs, namely, in the beneficial owners of the company-the policy-holders., it now rests in \$100,000 policy-holders in the control, insisting, how-ever, it should and must be brought about in an orderly and just manner. Further, that the board of trustees should become directly responsible to the policy-builders for the man-agreemt of the company, rather than that the control should pass to the executive officers through the obtainment in their own names of stock capital, a majority of which is un-

der control of James H. Hyde, the vice-president. It needs no argument to demonstrate that such a power in the hands of one man is fraught with danger in the the proxies of the policy-holders. "Eminent counsel have given an opinion

The give of the entire controveray is this: Mr. Alexander and his associates desire to secure control of the company and elect a board of trustees of their own making; those that there is a remedy by action of the board of directors, who can legally and constitutionally so amend the charter as to invest the policy-holders with the right

It was disclosed today that at the meeting of the directors on Wednesday last, when the petition was presented demand-

ing in the first place the retirement of Mr. Hyde, and second the "mutualization" of the Equitable, there ensued a vigorous scussion on the subject. A motion was made by Jacob H. Schiff for a committee to investigate the questions involved.

Vice-President Tarbell moved to lay this notion on the table and to substitute a mmittee to be nominated by the oresi-Mr. Alexander is said to have taken the floor and to have stated that he ought Mr. Schieff's motion was an insult to him as president and was an intimation by Mr. Schiff that Mr. Alexander would not appoint an impartial committee. He then appealed to the members

of the board present to sustain him. A spirited discussion followed and Mr. Schiff's resolution prevailed. Mr. Schiff, who is of Kuhn. Loeb & Co.,

and one of the directors of the Equitable

Life Assurance Society, previously had firmly declined to be drawn into public discussion of the question of the control of that society so long as it was only in the hands of the board of directors, but in view of the statements which have appeared in public print, he today author-



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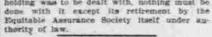
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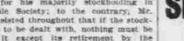
opposed to Mr. Alexander insist that, if the policy-holders participate in the control, they should be enabled to vote untrammeled by the interference of the executive officers, and that the latter be elected by and be responsib board of trustees As to the statement printed in one morning papers that Mr. Schiff, as a director of the society, had taken part in the purchase by the latter of a large amount of securities from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Mr. Schiff says that, though on the finance committee, he is not and has consistently declined to become a member

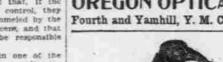
powered to make the purchases of securitie on behalf of the society; that whatever oral ings his firm has had with the Equitable ciety have been most advantageous to the lat-ter. If his firm has sold high-class investment bends to the Equitable, it has sold of the same bonds many more millions during the sam period to other insurance companies in which Mr. Schiff is not a director

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