

Your committee sees no reason why we should have departed from the custom of the board and made our committee practically a tribunal to ducids whether gifts are to be received. It would be manifestly unjust and unthinkable to reject gifts without thorough scrutiny and it is equally clear that no committee could possibly utilectake the task of such a scrutiny. It seems to us that it would have been an assumption and neurpation if we hed tried to glop any man who wished to give for missionary work. The reason assigned for missionary the recent gift is that gifts constitute a relation of "homor" between the weiphent and the donor. This gift was made without conditions. This means that it in-volves the American board in no obligation cept or reject it. Therefore, it is maintained the peace situation has shifted from St. Petersburg to Tokio, which now holds the key to the lives the American board in no obligation HUGE INDEMNITY DEMANDED. hatever, material or moral, to the dona must make such an as Negotiations Delayed by Japan's Cal about its gifts or greceive none at all. Gifts

to the cl he church can be accepted only mption that they are debts paid on the scumption that they are debts pa to God and humanity and involve nothin whatever in the way of favors. To assum PARIS, March 21 .- Although official in ing

PARIS, March 22-Although official in-formation is incking, it is asserted in well-informed quarters that Japan has per-mitted Russia to learn that the peace Franco-Belgian claims was not a pro-

Considers American Receivership Security for Payment of Claims. HAVANA, March 29 .- Charles Renoz,

BELGIUM DID NOT PROTEST

the Belgian Charge d'Affaires at Santo Domingo, arrived here today. He in-formed the Associated Press that all GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT FAIR

infances of this republic with the view of setting saide a portion of the revenues for the payment of its debts, pending definite action on the part of the Ameri-can Senate, has had a most favorable effect here. The opinion is expressed that the action taken by the authorifies at Washington will change the situation

Board Will I ave Sucretary and Body of Jniformed Guarda.

HIS MISSED BIG HOLE IN BRIDGE

that obligation is designed or contemplated is to accuse the giver of asseking to further his own interests and the church of being a respecter of persons. The committee feels that such an assumption concerning either the giver or the recipient is unwarrantable and that they have no right to prevent this money from doing the work for which it has been designated.

## Committee Only a Trustee.

The argument which has been presented in turious ways and by different protestants in the last few days is summed up practically in this: That there is a great evil in our country; that the donor of this gift is be-lieved by them to be identified in a con-spicuous way with this evil and therefore the American board should refuse this gift in this comepionous way and thus strike a bow at this evil. We feel that the protest-ents have other ways of making their views ants have other ways of making their views known and that the blow should not be struck at the expense of the people in the non-Christian world. We do not deem that known and that the blow should not be struck at the expense of the poople in the non-Christian world. We do not deem that any gift is made to the committee, but sim-ply through the committee to objects for which the committee is a trustee. For this reacts arise the acceptance of gifts involves no expression of opinion on the part of the committees as to the character of the givers, and to intercept a gift made to others in order to express an upinion for curselves seems unwarrantishic. In common with the protestants, we are not blind to the moral issue they have raised. But the committee does not feel warranted by a refusal of gifts to pass final judgment on questions which have torver been settled either before the courts or at the bar of public spinto. While, therefore, we do respect must sh-perily the conscientious convictions of the petitioners, we one our part must ski-ter grounder our solemn obligation to ease for our trust we had no right to de-cline this gift. It is obvious therefore, that we can take no action in order to grant the request of the petitioners.

est of the petitioners

## Gladden Stands by His Guns.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29, - "Th should be an organized movement of the churches." said Rev. Washington Glad-den, moderator of the Congregational Church today, "against the scoeptance of the gift of John D. Rockefeller to the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Something should be done at once. I shall consult the authorities of the church and ascertain their attitude in the matter. The gift should not be accepted."

## TEACH THE INDIANS TO WORK

### They Have Preference for Employment on irrigation Plants.

OREGONIAN, NEWS BUREAU, Washington. March 12.—On several of the big Government irrigation projects new under construction, pains have been taken to give employment to large numbers of Indians residing in the vi-cinity of the works. In connection with every project the Government finds it necessary to undertake more or less road-building, and it is princi-pally on this work that the indians are employed. Others, more accustomed canals and at the dam sites. In this way they are enabled to earn a living sund to fit themselves to become self-supporting when the Government

will not be responsive to the recent senti-mental plea to Japan's magnanimity. In particular, it is said that Japan's indem-nity figure is \$200,000.000, and that this stu-pendous sum has proved so staggering to Russian diplomacy that it is the chief cause why the bace provinging the chief conditions will be severely rigorous, and test against anything which had been will not be responsive to the recent senticause why the peace preliminaries do not advance to a decisive stage.

for Nearly a Billion.

WAR PARTY IN THE ASCENDANT

Russia Plans Sending 600,000 More Troops to Manchuria.

SPECIAL CABLE MAGDEBURG, March 20.-The Ga-zette publishes a St. Petersburg dis-patch which says that the feeling in leading Runging in leading to ding Russian circles is very warlike. The War Council, under the presidency

## Japan Advised to Negotiate Directly, Not Through Mediator.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- It is stated here that Japan has received an urgent warning from a neutral power to heware of all offers of mediation from any gov-ernment, and to losist upon direct nego-tlations with St. Petersburg.

## "Fight to the Death! Czar's Will."

SFECIAL CABLE. PARIS, March 29.-The correspon-ent of the Matin, wiring from St. Petereburg, states that he has had an interview with General Batianoff, whose appointment to the command of the third Manchurian army was announced yesterday and asked him whether the war would be fought "to the death. The General replied emphatically: "Certainly. It is the Caar's will"

## No Person Was Responsible.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 19,-A statement that no evidence had been adduced to show that any person was or maily liable for the explosion in the R. B. Grover Company's shoe factory here last week, which caused the death of 58 employes, made this afternoon by District Attorney French, concluded an inquest heid in the Folice Court to determine, if possible, the cause of the accident and to place responsibility for it. Mr. French also said that he believed it to be shown that the explosion was due to a hidden defect in the factory holler. Judge Biz-bee announced that he would review the evidence and report inter.

## Changes in Army Commands.

Changes in Army Commands. Changes in Army Commands. CHICAGO, March 22.-Columel Walter Diabor, are given employment on the mais and at the dam sites. In this ay they are enabled to earn a living the to fit themselves to become self-apporting when the Government towes from the field and they are now employed in roadbuilding and to other works connected with the ir-gation system that is well under way. Then this project is completed and the mds are taken up by settlers, the Insanals and at the dam sites. In this way they are enabled to earn a living supporting when the Government moves from the field and they are thrown upon their own resources. In Artizons several hundred Indians are now employed in roadbuilding and on other works connected with the ir-rigation system that is well under way When this project is completed and the hands are taken up by settlers, the Im-fanas, or many of them, will be able to find employment with the settlers, as there is much work to be done before.

soming. Nothing was written or said about the collection of any portion of under the supervision of

the Belgian Minister. The American Minister, Mr. Dawson, consulted with the diplomatic representatives at Santo Domingo about the arrangement accepted yesterday by President Roosevelt, but only as in-Jividuals, they in no sense committing their government to the arrangement. They considered it a fair arrangement.

The details as to where the 55 per cent of the customs revenues was to be deposited and how drawn upon were not completed when Mr. Renoz left of the Grand Duke Nicholas, has not completed when Mr. Renor lett neludes bringing the army in Man-churia up to a strength of 600,000 men churia proton strength of 600,000 men churia

ianship, he pointed out, making the matter increasingly reassuring. SAYS HE PLAYED FAVORITES

## Italian Claimant Has Warm Inter-

view With Morales. NEW YORK, March 28.-In connection with the return of the Italian cruiser Calabria, from Kingston, Jamaica, the Heraid's correspondent at Santo Domingo DRYN:

mor Bancalari, a leading Italian, has field for Samana, after a serious dispute inh Minister of Finance Velasquer. with Minister of Finance Velasquez. Bancalari took a leading part in urging the general adoption of the modus vi-vendi, but was indignant when he learned that Velanguer had recently paid \$10,000 on the claim of a French creditor, while

on the claim of a French creditor, while Bancalari's government. note for the same sum was returned dishonored. Bancalari said he was willing to wait with the others, but would not tolerate-discrimination. His claim is secured by' a ilen of 8 per cont on all the revenues of the ports of Samana and Sanchez. Several hot interviews passed and the Italian threatened to call on the Calas-bria to return from Jamaica. The cruis-

bria to return from Jamaica. The cruis-er arrived at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The cutter Logan of the Castine has boarded the Calabria, whose con mander says his orders are to remain here until relieved by the Bogall, now at Trinidad.

Mr. Dawson, the American Minister and Captain Dorn have both cabled the authorities at Washington.

MUST NOT TOUCH COLLECTOR

## Rebels at Monte Christi Had Better Steer Clear of Leiper.

WASHINGTON, March 29-Secretary

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 29.-The Lewis and Clark Government Board has fixed the salaries

ent officials to be aposition. The secof various Govern of various Government officials to be connected with the Experition. The sec-retary and disbursing officer of the beard, yet to be appointed, will receive \$440. There will be an Experition guard con-sisting of one captain at \$400, three sar-geants at \$55 per month and 10 or 12 guards at \$80 per month. The guards will be appointed in time to assume charge of the Government exhibit and will access

of the Government exhibit and will serve until the Government property is re-moved from the Exposition grounds. None of the guards are yet selected. It is announced that J. B. Moon, of Michigan, will receive the clerkship, he having the man distinguishing and the selected.

ing Will Be Commenced Today.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by Mons. El Fischer, the Hungarian Ex-position Commissioner, to begin work on the Hungarian shadra today. A site has been selected by Commissioner Fischer on the banks of Guild's Lake, and it is in-

the banks of Gulid's Lake, and it is in-tended to have the shadra ready by May 1. The structure will perhaps be the most unique of the smaller buildings of the Fair and will contain industrial displays from Hungary in one portion and a re-ception-room in the other where distin-guished visitors will be entertained in true Hungarian style. One of the features of the decorations will be storks. One of these birds will be pisced on the quaint chinney as if about to descend, thus typi-tying the pretty legend of a stork's mo-mentuous visit.

## Bureau of Excursions Organized.

Announcement was made yesterday af-ternoon of the organization of a bureau of excursions in connection with the of excursions in connection with the Lewis and Clark Exposition. This bureau, Lewis and Clark Exposition. This bureau, which is one of considerable importance, will be in charge of C. H. McIsaac, who made an excellent record in the exploita-tions which have been made for the Fair by Enstern States. Mr. McIsaac will stimulate interest in escursions and work up big Exposition excursions from all parts of the country. This work will form a valuable addition to the exploitation burean and will result, it is fully believed, in a much greater sitendance. is impure.

Fire in New York Reformatory.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March M.-Fire of an nknown origin broke out in the store-oom of the New York State Reformatory room of the New York State Reformatory at 12:30 this morning. At 2:30 the fire was under control and had been confined to a group of buildings in the southwest cor-ner, including the storeroom, laundry, tailor shop, bath house and chief engi-neer's department. Loss, \$55,000. There was no panlo among the inmates.

Mickey Stands by Scientists. LINCOLN, Neb., March 2.-Governar Mickey tonight vetoed the bill for the regulation of the practice of medicine in the state, better known as the anti-Chris-

## Way to Fire.

tian Science bill. The Governor says in his veto that he believes the bill to be in

iolation of the constitution, which de-nands religious toleration and freedom,

The patrol wagon when going to the Woldler fire early Wednesday morning had a narrow escape from being dumped into the slough which is bridged on Eleventh street. The horses attached to the wagon were galloping Jown Eleventh street, and were near the bridge when Officer John who was driving, slowed up knew the structure was in bad condition and would not stand to be driven over at a rapid gait. He stopped the horses and upon in

Michigan, will receive the clerkship, he having been identified with exposition work at St. Louis. Guards will pay all their own expenses and buy their own uniforms. There will be eight janitors for the Government buildings at \$56 each. To now the states

be ended buildings at \$50 each. To pay the salaries of all these em-ployes the board has set aside \$15,000 from the appropriation and has alloted \$2500 for decorating the Government buildings. To g were coming down Eleventh street with the horses at full gallop. READY TO CONSTRUCT SHADRA Had they not seen the patrol wagon Had they not seen the patrol wagon turn back they would undoubtedly have driven into the hole which would have resulted in loss of life. Several of Participation of the state of the state of the state of the have resulted in loss of Partiand the bridges in that vicinity of Portland are in bad condition and are in need of repairs. The pairol wagon and the fire engines had to go up on Sixteenth street before they could cross the slough.

## Enjoins Absorption of Railroad.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 29 .- A petition was filed in the District Court ere today asking for an injunction to estrain the Wyoming State Railway company and its president, Secretary of State Chatterton, from dissolving

# That

## Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood

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hazardous fail to heed.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

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the corporation and turning over to the Northwestern its right of way from Casper west to the Shoshone reserve. The suit is instituted by J. H. Lobell, of ment, only one car of the empty train was slightly damaged by fire. Chicago, who acted as promoter for the Wyoming State Railway in Europe. He also asks for the appointment of a re-

ceiver for the company.

Explosion and Fire in Big Subway.

NEW YORK, March 29.-A severe ex-plosion, followed by an outbreak of fire,

That Ought to Be Easy.

New York Herald, Dr. Loeb predicts an era of "machine-made bables." Why not? Look at our statesmen



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