DON'T REFUSE CASH

Committee's Advice to Board of Missions.

ACTS ON ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Solemn Pledge of Secrecy Given as Usual-Protesting Preachers Ask That the Full Board Act on Question.

BOSTON, April 11 .- The prudential committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions met here today and took action upon the report of a subcommittee, recommending the accept ance of a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. A vote was taken just prior to adjournment late this afternoon and his fleet. the result of the vote will, it is stated, be made public tomorrow.

The committee is bound to secreov, and Ha members refuse to give an inkling of the decision reached. It is believed that the report of the committee was accepted. It is understood that the prudential committee also discussed the feasibility of recommending the institution of a judicial tribunal to pass upon the volun-tary contributions to the board.

The committee of 20 clergymen, which has protested against the acceptance of the gift, after going over the letters re-ceived from cleraymen all over the country in response to circulars sent out last week, prepared a statement which was sent to the prudential committee. statement contained names of the corre-spondents and portions of their letters. and asked that, if the refusal of the gift seemed too great a responsibility for members of the prudential committee to take upon themselves, they submit the matter to a meeting of the American

NOT SLOW AT TAKING MONEY Methodist Professor Says There Is No Pharisaism in Him.

NEW YORK, April II .- The question of whether money should be accepted with-out regard to its source was mentioned in an address to the New York Methodist Conference by Chancellor Day, of Syracase University, who referred to a recent condition of a gift of \$150,060 to the university by Audrew Carnegle for a Hbrary and said that money was needed at once to secure the gift.

to secure the gift.
"If you know of any man willing to give me \$100,000," said he, "I assure you that there will be no Pharisalum on my This statement was greeted with ap-

The resolution providing for the pointment of a board to consult with the presiding bishop concerning the apport ment of ministers, which caused heated discussion Saturday and yesterday, was withdrawn today without debate. Bishop

Hamilton, the presiding officer of the conference, ruled that the resolution was constitutional, but Rev. Dr. Thompwho had introduced it, asked permission to withdraw it. HIS GIFTS TOTAL \$1,000,000.

Rockefeller Donates \$100,000 to Bap. tist Home Missions.

NEW YORK, April IL-Dr. H. E. Moorehouse, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society in this city, today made the fol-

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has just given 516,600 to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of this city, which makes a total of more than \$1,000,000 that the society has received from him during the last 20 years."

Mr. Moorehouse said that this gift was separate from the two gifts made by Mr. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Missionary Union, recently announced in Bos-

FLEETS IN TOUCH.

(Continued from First Page.) though she left originally with Rojest-

vensky, at a trial off Gotland the rope connecting the balloon with the ship part-ed and the balloon was lost. The Russ consequently was compelled to return. Later she went out with Admiral Botrousky's division. According to the Admiralty's informs

tion, the Japaness have had an observation squadron in the waters off Labuan, British Borneo, where they took the same advantage of British neutrality as Rojestvensky did of French neutrality at Madagascar, and this squadron is believed to have been summoned by Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the Straits of Formosa where, it is believed here, a lattle will occur. Considering the vital nature of the issue, the Admiraity is in-clined to think that Admiral Togo will not dare to send ships to Viadivostok or leave vessels behind him to cope with the Rus-sian vessels at that port, and that the Japanese coast and the transport fleet will practically have to shift for them-selves until the naval battle is fought.

The principal coast cities of Japan are we'll protected by fortifications, and the Russian cruisers at Vladivostok not being heavily armored, could not attack them, but havoc could be created among the Japanese transports and commercial ships. So far as ascertainable, Rojest-vensky has no intention of putting into Saigon, the entrance to that port being narrow, but it is believed he will remain

It is learned that the Russian ships have on board patent appliances consisting of steel brushes attached to a nort of bellyband which, running under the vessel, can be used quite effectively to clean the bottom. The speed of war-skips in this way, it is calculated, can

he increased at least a knot.

The Admiralty is greatly gratified at the speed developed by the squadron while steaming across the Indian ocean, which is officially figured at nine instead of eight knots, as the ships made a de-tour northward in the direction of Jibutil, in order to create the initial impression that they intended to join Admiral Nebo-gatoff's division. Naval men here con-sider that the speed attained with such a heterogeneous squadron is a remarkable feat and a shining testimonial to Rojest-vensky's capacity.

The Admiralty is not harboring any de-

lusions on the ecore of the opinions that foreign experts based upon the theory that logo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out at Port Arthur, as the beavy shipments of guns from England during the past few months

WILL DOUBLE FIELD FORCES Japan Ready to Meet Russia's Rein-

forced Army. TOKIO, April 11.-Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurian armies with an extensive expedition from its own military organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but

it is reliably estimated that by Au tumn next the total military organizaemployed in the field. The fighting force is roughly estimated at 700,000 men with increases largely in the in fantry and artillery, although an en-

also contemplated.

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan, together with captures and purchases of guns, it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Postlers in ovality as well as nuthe Russians, in quality as well as nu-merically, and it is confidently be-lieved that the Russians will be in-capable of overcoming these numer-ical disadvantages. Wherever railway improvements are possible they will carried out, when Japan will be suffibin, and simultaneously continue oper ations against the Russian forces to the eastward of that city.

Kelung Is Togo's Base,

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Minister Griscom at Tokio has cabled the State Department that he has been advised of the closing of Kelung to foreign

ships until further notice.

Kelung is a port on the north end of the Island of Formosa. It is be-Japanese government in closing Kelung indicates that this port will be seized by Admiral Togo as a base for

Fleet Anchored at Pulomanki.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia says: There has been no movement on the part of Rear-Admiral Enquisi's section of the Rear-Admiral Enquisi's section of the Ballic fleet, which arrived off the Anam-bas group Sunday. The vessels are still at anchor to the west of Pulomanki, one of the Islands of the group. It is sup-posed that they are coaling.

Colliers Past Singapore.

LONDON, April 11 .- A telegram from Singapore reports that four supposed olliers passed there going East, April 10.-These are presumed in shipping circles to be the advance guard of the 16 Hamburg-American Line steamers, chartered to act as supply ships to the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Dutch Squadron on Guard. THE HAGUE, April 11.-The Dutch East Indian squadron is said to have been ordered to proceed to the Anam-ban Islands (where the Russian squad-

ron, which passed Singapore April 8, is anchored), with the view of assuring the observance of neutrality. Russians Not at Muntok. SINGAPORE, April 11 .-- A telegram

Island of Banka, near which place it was reported yesterday that a Bussian squadron had been sighted. War News Strengthens Bonds. ST. PETERSBURG. April 11 .- The appearance of the Russian squadron in the China Sea was reflected on the

COUGAR RAIDS PARKER'S BEAT New Policeman Meets Huge Animal and Runs for Help.

Bourse today by a rise of imperial

When Policeman Parker, one of the new men who have just been added to the force, was crossing the street rallway bridge near the Canyon road on Portland Heights, at 2 o'clock this morning, he came face to face with an enormous cougar. The animal was within a few feet of him before he saw it, and was in the full glave of the electric light

Parker was so frightened that he was unable to move for a few seconds, but when he regained control of his limbs he ran clear to Sixteenth and Washington streets, where he telephoned for the patrol wagon and a squad of policemen. The patrol wagon did not answer the call, but one of the polloemen was sent to investigate, armed with a Winchester

Parker says there was no doubt but that it was a cougar, as he was within a few feet of the animal, so close, in fact, that he could have touched it with his club if be had wished. He says the animal was nearly as big as a calf, and that it made a rush for him.

Parker did not stop to use his reelver, as he says he would have taken his life in his hands, as it would have taken nothing less than a ball from a 44-callber Winchester rifle to stop it. The animal chased the policeman several

He telephoned to the police station that he would not go back on his beat alone. as he was satisfied the animal would attack him. Parker firmly believes that the cougar would have killed him if he had not run.

As The Oregonian is going to press, Po-Heeman Parker is still off his beat, hugging the electric lights.

DICCING THE CANAL

Wallace Has Five Thousand Men at Work.

ISTHMUS HEALTHY

Question of Sea-Level Canal is Left Open, Being One of National Policy - Work on Culebra Cut Uninterrupted.

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission and a new member thereof, said today that there are now practically 5000 men engaged under his direction on the engineering and construc-tion work of the cunal. The work of in-stalling an American plant at Culebra is going forward as fast as the machin-cry and supplies can be secured on the isthmus, and when Mr. Wallace left there were six American steam shovels at work in the Culebra excavation and arrange-ments have been made to install addi-tional machines at the rate of two a month. During the last 90 days laborers have been coming in freely from Costa

Ries, Jamaica and Barbados, Rics, Jamaica and Barbados.

The health of the young Americans on the isthmus is particularly good. There has been very little sickness and comparatively few fatalities have resulted. Those that have occurred generally have been of persons who have led improper lives or who have been affected with some functional disorder. The employes from the States have been remarkably from the States bave been remarkably

Speed of Work Increases.

The work of installation of the plant nd the organization of the force at Cu lebra is advancing rapidly, and each month the output of material is increas-ing. During March it was three times what it was in December, and five times he amount excavated in July.

The work of the sanitary department is

The work of the sanitary department is beginning to show very positive results. The water supply for the City of Panama will be available by July I. Water supply systems also are being installed at various points along the line of the canal work. Several large hotels for the accommodation of the Americans are nearly completed, and Mr. Wallace states that it will be only a matter of a few months now before life on the Istimus will have practically all the comforts from Batavia, Java, today, says there are no Russian warships at Muntok. will have practically all the comforts and conveniences that are obtainable in the States on a large work of this character. The employes are becoming more and more contented as conditions are improved, and there has continued to be teady accession to the force.

Form of Canal Still Undecided. Mr. Wallace says that every additional north he is permitted to continue his inestigation and experimental work the more reliable will be the data available for use in deciding on a plan for the canal. He also emphasized the statement that thus far he has not committed himself to any definite plan beyond his official recommendations to the formcr Isthmian Canal Commission. He takes the ground that no plan should be adopted which would prevent the ultimate and economical construction of a sea-level canal, should such be decided on at any stage of the work or even after the canal has been constructed. In the event that the expert engineers

Two Years to Make Machinery.

In answer to a question as to the necessity of an immediate decision by the commission on a plan of construction, Mr. Wallace said that it would require about two years to manufacture and in-stall the necessary machinery to complete the excavation for a canal at a 60-foot level, work which would be necessary in any event. During this period ample time will be afforded for investigation and thorough analysis of all the elements or factors that go to make up the problem as a whole. In the meantime the ex-cavation of the central Culebra cut, which is the controlling element both as to time and cost, will be pushed vigor-ously with the aid of modern American excavation machinery, which is being manufactured as rapidly as possible and sent to the Isthmus. The investigations being conducted include diamond drill work along the entire line of the canal. the character of the formation being refeet below the surface. These borings will give absolute information as to the character of the material to be encountered in the canal work. In addition, shafts are being sunk at certain points to reveal more fully the character of the

Mr. Wallace places himself on record as in favor of the most complete and thor-

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Only One Tidal Lock Needed. In his report to the former commission, Mr. Wallace did not actually report a sea-level canal, but held the same views then as now. As to the necessity of a tidal lock in a sea-level canal, Mr. Wallace said it was an undetermined question as to the real effect of tidal action in the operation of the canal and one difficult to establish theoretically. A tidal lock might or might not be necessary. In any case one only would be required — on the Panama side, several miles inland from the mouth of the canal.

BRISTOW REPORTS TO TAFT. Many Points in Relation to Operation

of Panama Railroad.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Joseph Bristow, special commissioner, charged by Secretary Taft with an investigation of the rates on the line of the Panama Rail-road, who arrived in Washington last night, called on Mr. Taft today, and gave him the main features of his investigation. He will submit a report of a confidential nature covering every point investigated. Mr. Bristow informed the Secretary that the rates were not altogether to be charged to the Panama Rall-road. Heavy export duties and excessive wharfage duties at South American ports were responsible to some extent for the high rates. The Chilean line of steamships also charge very high rates for

Among the questions which Mr. Bristow who will be called on to recommend a road, and the enlargement of terminal fa-plan decide that it will be feasible from cilities. It is probable that the road must a pyhsical and engineering standpoint to be used commercially as well as for the construct a lock or a scalevel canal or one at a higher level. Mr. Wallace says then the decision will resolve liself into one of general National policy and not one of engineering.

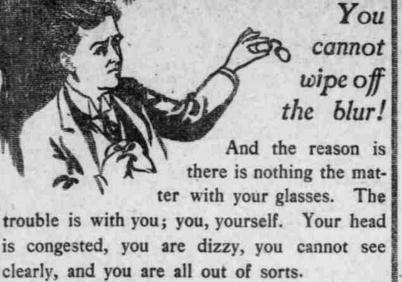
The Pacific Mail Steamship Company informed Mr. Bristow that there one of engineering. ican shipping or it would withdraw its

ships from the Panama trade. Mr. Bristow also investigated the Te-huantepee Railroad in Southern Mexico. This road has 193 miles constructed con-necting the Pacific with the Gulf of Mexloo, but it will take two years to con struct harbor facilities on the Pacific side. When this harbor is completed, it is expected that the road will be a rival of the

Panama route. Mr. Bristow told the Secretary that there was evidently a combination be-tween the Pacific Mail Steamship line and the Chilean line on the west coast; also that the complaints of the Ministers of the Southern republics were no doubt inspired by British and German shipping interests who falled to get a share of the trade by reason of arrangements of the Panama Railroad with the combination n the west coast.

It has been practically decided to retain the ships acquired with the Panama Railroad for Government business, but noth-ing has yet been done, although sugges-tions have been made that the Government should acquire a line of ships for the west coast. This would be a very expensive undertaking in the view of the officials here.

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ough investigation possible before final Shorts, the new chairman of the Isthmi-plans shall be adopted. In the meantime, an Canal Commission, arrived here late tenight from Chicago, and will have a as not to delay the final completion of the canal, which will be planned after conference with Secretary Taft, probably morrow, regarding the future work the consideration necessary has been the commission.

PLEA FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Milk-Drinkers Tell Bouligan How They Suffer for Conscience.

EKATERINOSLAV, April 11 .- The Mookans, or "milk-drinkers," one of the peretodox sects of Russia, have petitioned Interior Minister Bouligan for freedom of religion, the right to open their churches and the abolition of restrictions in change of faith. The sect, which derives its name from the custom of drinking milk during Lent, which practice is forbidden by the Orthodox church, protests against the allegation of lack of loyalty and morality and enumerates among the bursome restrictions placed upon them prohibition of marriage with members of the Orthodox Church without abandoning their own faith and practical in-ability under Russian laws to contract legal marriages without violating the tenets of the Molokan creed, with the re-sultant illegitimacy of all children born of such marriages.

Taussig Bitten by Mad Dag.

PHILADELPHIA, April II.-John H. Faussig, a son of Captain Edward D. Taussig, commander of the battleship Massachusetts and famous as end rush on the Cornell football team, is in the Pasteur Institute, New York, undergoing treatment for a dog bite, Mr. Taussig was bitten by a pet fox terrier, which had suddenly gone mad.

NEW YORK, April II,-It was said at raises and which must be determined are the Pasteur Institute tonight that the the uses of the Panama road commercially, whether it shall be a double-track delphia, is not scrious, although he will be compelled to remain a patient for some

> Japanese Snip in Philippines. MANILA, April 11.-Tae steamer Empire, just arrived here from Australia, reports that on the night of April 9, she sighted a large war veslands of Mindanao and Basilan, which approached close and then disappeared down the coast of Mindanao. Her nationality could not be determined, but

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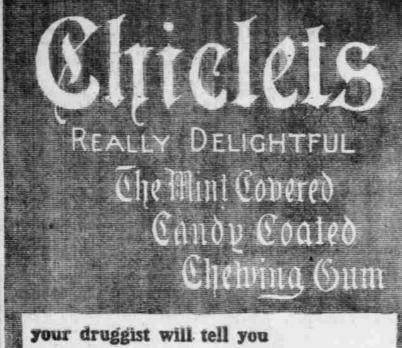
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