CO TO THE BOTTOM

Plan for More States to Investigate Equitable.

THREE STATES ARE NAMED

Policy-Holders Desire Inquiry Free From Influence of Those Intercated _ Massachusetts May Take the Lead.

BOSTON, April 11 .- (Special.)-It was learned late tonight that there is a move-ment on foot to have the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society investi-gated by the insurance departments of acceral different states. The states men-tioned are Massachusetts, Connecticut and Wisconsin. It is believed that other sintes whose citizens are insured in the Equitable Life will take similar action

and join in the investigation.

There is little or no confidence in the investigation, which the Equitable itself is making through a committee of sever directors. While the honesty of the Insurance Department of New York State is not questioned, it is believed that a more independent and rigorous inquiry can be conducted by insurance examiners who are in no way within the influence or commation of the interests which control the Equitable.

The investigation to be made by these outside states is planned to go to the very bottom of the inside management. The policyholders of the Equitable living in states other than New York are said to number more than 400,000. The general distrust created in the minds of these originate created in the minos of beese policy-bolders by the charges and disclosures already made has, it is said, brought about a situation which can only be cleared by a thorough and also-lutely independent investigation on lines that will uncover every phase of wrong-doing in the past management of the soclety, regardless of the ones who might be hurt by the exposure

ALL JOINING IN THE LAWSUIT More Equitable Stockholders Inter

vene-Attack on Hendricks. NEW YORK, April 11.—Today's pro-cedings before Justice Maddox in the Su-rema Court, Brooklyn, on the application by Franklin B. Lord for an injunction to restrain the carrying out of the Equitable Life Assurance Society mutualization plan were enlivened by an attack made by Edward M. Shepard, counsel for Lord, on Francis Hendricks, State Superintendent of Insurance. Mr. Shepard declared that Mr. Hendricks had refused his client a

announcement by George Zabriskie, as counsel for Charles W. Morse, that his tient wished to intervene in the suit of Mr. Lord. Mr. Zabriskie informed the court that his client was the owner of 15 shares of Equitable stock. His reest was agreed to by the other parties. Mr. Untermeyer gave the formal notice that he would intervene in behalf of

James H. Hyde. He said:
"My client, Hyde, is most anxious for mutualization: in fact, desires the amended charter put into effect at the earliest ment, but he wants mutualization on terms that will preserve the legal rights of the stock.

William B. Hornblower, who said be represented the Equitable Society and its stockholders' privilege to vote for directors was not a property right. This was disputed by Mr. Untermoyer. There was argument also between Mr. Untermeyer and Mr. Hornblower as to what constituted the Equitable Society's surplus above reserve requirements, Of the \$80,000,000 carried as surplus, Mr. Horn-blower said \$70,000,000 should be considblower said \$70,000,000 should be considered as reserve to meet obligations. This left \$10,000,000 clear, in which, however, he held the stockholders had no interest, that money belonging to the policy-holders. Mr. Untermeyer questioned the placing of the reserve to meet obligations at \$70,000,000 and asked if the courts had not decided \$46,000,000 to be a sufficient reserve fund.

Justice Maddox gave the lawyers until Friday to file briefs.

Mutualization Plan Before Senate. ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—Senator Brackett today introduced in the Senate a bill enabling any stockholder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to bring an action to retire its capital stock and provide for its mutualiza-

LET ALL NATIONS DISARM. Baron d'Estournelles Declares Naval Armaments Too Expensive.

PARIS, April 11.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, the former Deputy and presinaval disarmament of the states of Eu-rope by a proportionate reduction of their forces similar to the disarming of Chile Lewis and Clark Exposition is about as

Great Britain had the resources, popula-tion or wealth to meet these colossal ex-penditures, which ensured difficulties and

debts to posterity.

The speaker cited statements made by leading statesmen of Great Britain, Rus sla and Germany, favoring a European accord for the limitation of naval ex-penditures and urged that this would nefit the entire world, particularly sala, Japan and the United States, leaving them free to develop their commercial resources. Therefore he asked that the work begin by France negotiating an Angle-French agreement for limilling naval expenditures and later se-ing the adhesion of the other powers.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE SAFE

First Section of Church Separation Bill Adopted in France.

PARIS, April 11.-The Chamber of Deputles was crowded today when discussion of the sections of the church and state separation bill was opened. Abbe Lamire began the debate by referring to the argument that separation had been suc-ressful in the United States. The speak-er contended that France occupied a dif-ferent position from the United States. Several amendments tending to specify the extent of the religious liberty to be allowed under the bill were withdrawn on the assurance of Minister of Public Instruction Bleavenu-Martin that the Government intended to permit absolute liberty of conscience. The first sentence of the section of the bill, which declares the republic ansures liberty of cone," was adopted.

Cretans Cheer Rebel Prisoners. CANEA, Island of Crete, April 11.-The

arrival here today of the British cruis Juno, bringing 12 insurgent prisoners from Candanos, was the occasion of a riotous demonstration in favor of the insurgents. The populace was assembled by the ringing of bells and wildly cheere risoners as they were debarked. A crowd followed the insurgents escort to the police station, where the demonstration became so violent that the officer commanding the station carbineers

ordered his men to draw their carbines and load thier guns. In the face of these preparations the mob dispersed.

Explains MacDonnell's Relations to Him to Their Satisfaction.

LONG PACIFIC'S UNIONISTS.

LONDON, April 11.-The Irish Union-LONDON, April IL—The Irish Unionists greeted with marked satisfaction a statement made by Mr. Long, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the House of Commons today to the effect that he entirely repudiated any arrangement under which Sir Anthony MacDonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, accepted office rather as the colleague of Mr. Wyndhum, ex-Chief Secretary for Ireland, than as Unider Secretary for Ireland, than as Unider Secretary for Ireland, than as Unider Secretary retary for Ireland, than as Under Secretary. The relations between himself and Sir Anthony, Mr. Long declared, must be precisely the same as his (Mr. Long's) relations with the other heads of departments associated with him. It is anticipated that this statement will satisfy the Irish Unionists who re-fused to support the government so long as Sir Anthony occupied an anomalou

LET POWERS SETTLE AFFAIRS Germany Proposes International Con

ference on Morocco. BERLIN, April IL-The German government continues to lay before the Sultan of Moroeco the advantages of requesting the powers to agree among themselves by an international conference on the things they would like him to do. They include acting on the suggestions for the system-atic payment of the foreign debts, bring-ing about an adjustment of the tariffs and taking steps to pelice the country

Although no official confirmation is obtainable at the Foreign Office, it is understood that strong expectations are held there that the Sultan will accept the idea of an international conference. What is said officially is that Germany would accept such an invitation as offering the best way for a settlement of the difference in views between France and Germany.

ARMY OFFICER IS ACCUSED. Captain Volpert Arrested for Com

plicity in Military Plot. PARIS. April II .- Captain Volpert, of the Eleventh Infantry, has been arsupposed military plot against the security of the state.

Ot was announced from Paris, April 5 that 8000 army cartridges had been dis-covered in the house of a man named Meyer in the suburbs of Paris, and that a supply of rifles was found later. The researches, it was added, were the result Mr. Hendricks had refused his client a learning when the mutualization plan the residence of 560 uniforms in the residence of Captain Tamburya, a reward time he was in conference with the attorneys for the society's officers. The authorities at first did not consider the affair serious, and the subsequent opinion was that a consultant of the subsequent opinion was the subsequent opinion was the subsequent opinion was the subsequent opinion of the recent seizure of 560 uniforms in the residence of Captain Tamburya, a re-

Funeral of Spanish Workmen.

MADRID, April II.—The funeral today of the victims of the reservoir disaster on Saturday was attended by great crowds of workmen, but no disturbances occurred, owing to the stringent precautions taken, including the posting of police along the route to the cemetery.

Rain Relieves Andalusia. MADRID, April 11 .- The drouth has been broken in Andalusia. Abundant rains have fallen throughout the Andalu-sian Provinces. There is great jubilation ng all classes as a result of the improved outlook

Greeks Raid Albanian Village. SALONICA, April II.-A Greek band at-tacked and burned an Albanian village near Kilissura on Friday, killing 33 and wounding and capturing many more.

WELL ADVERTISED IN CAPITAL Everybody in Washington Knows

About Fair at Portland. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, April 10.-The Lewis and Clark Exposition is being widely exploited in the

National Capital and, according to men who travel, the entire East is being flood-ed with information about it. For some time Eastern papers, including those of Washington City, have been devoting onsiderable space to descriptive matter about the Fair, and in the Sunday and transcontinental roads have made great displays of fullpage advertisements, featuring it as the main attraction of Western Summer tours. But the advertisement is not confined to the newspapers. In every Government department in Washington is displayed

in a conspicuous place a copy of the large colored sketch of the Exposition grounds as they will appear when the show opens. These pictures never fall to arouse iterest in the Fair, and are proving great and forceful advertisement. Other copies of these pictures, as well as additional attractive advertising matter, is sent of the group favoring international found in the hotel lobbles, railroad and arbitration, today made his debut in the steamboat offices and in other places. Senate, in a speech favoring military and where the public congregates, particu-

and Argentina.

The speech of Baron D'Estournelles de Constant attracted notable attention, He maintained that naval expenses were ruining France under the pretext of defending her. The naval programme to which she was committed, he added, contemplated the expenditure of \$28,40,000 before 1917. Neither France, Germany nor Great Britain had the resources, population of worlds.

RICH, BUT PAWNED JEWELS Mrs. Swift Tells Strange Story of

Mrs. Stanford's Devotion.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, the president, called the Na-tional Council of Women together today to begin the real work of the fifth triennial meeting. Sessions will continue

through Friday. In her annual address Mrs. Switt spoke of the death of Mrs. Leland Stanford, saying: "Mrs. Stanford was a personal friend

are. Statistic was a personn from of mine. When the suffragies became organized in California some yeats ago I went to her for assistance. She never turned anyone away, and she nearly always helped. But she told me that she had pawned her jewels to run the university. It sounds attended to the land that rad paware her pewes to ron the interestity. 'It sounds atrange,' she said, 'that I have no money, but it is fied up by litt-gation and i am therefore compelled to borrow on my jewels. My professors are working without drawing salaries, and so I have nothing to give you.' But she aided us in many ways and was our friend."

Michigan Town Badly Scorched. LOWELL Mich., April 11.-Fire which started tonight with an explosion in a gasoline stereroom back of R. B. Boy-lan's hardware store, destroyed in store buildings, comprising about one-fifth of ss section of the town.

Consul Wynne Takes Office LONDON, April 11.-The new American Wynne, today assumed the duties of that

They Demand Democratic Form of Government.

TALK OF ARMING THE PEOPLE

Pan-Russian Congress Defies Police and Adopts Resolution Favoring Armed Resistance, but Rescinds It.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11 .- Another meeting of the Pan-Russian Congress of Attorneys was held this afternoon and a resolution adopted favoring the removal of the autocratic regime and the proc-lamation of a Democratic constitution on the basis of universal suffrage and a se-

It is understood that it is the intention of the atterneys to conduct the propa-ganda throughout Russia, to educate the eopie politically and, if necessary, to rm them for physical resistance to arbitrary action on the part of the authori-ties. It is an extraordinary fact that no arrests have followed these meetings, at which words were not mineed and open defiance of the authorities was evident. At another meeting held tonight the barristers decided to cancel a clause of the resolutions in which it was proposed to furnish the people with arms to re-sist arbitrary acts. The meeting then decided that extreme measures would de-feat the objects of the association entire-

Scheme to Restore Senate's Power. ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.-The acve members of the "ruling Senate elaborating a scheme to restore this ancient body to something like its original position as a law-making institution and controller of Russian administration.

In order to regenerate the Senate it is proposed that the Senate itself nominate persons for appointment by the Empe-ror; that all ukases be first submitted for its approval, and also that it be clothed with power to initiate legisla-tion for the revision of the local and

entral administration.

Most important, however, is the demand for power to try officials of every grade, even Ministers, all of whom now enjoy exemption from trial for malfeas ance except with the consent of their immediate superiors or of the Emperor

Gorky and Andrieff Reach Yalta. YALTA, Crimea, April 11.-Maxim Gorky and Leonida Andrieff, the Radical

writers who were arrested in connection with the alleged plan to establish a provisional government in place of the au-tocracy, have arrived here.

Medical Officer Ordered to China. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April IL-Or-lers were received at Fort Leavenworth

present in New York City, to proceed to Join the Russian army in Manchuria as a representative of the United States Government. Recently Colonel Vatery Haverd, representing the medical corps was captured near Mukden and is unable to join the Russians again. Colonel Hoff was with the China relief expedition as Chief Surgeon and was Chief Surgeon in Porto Rico in 1898-1900, Captain Paul F. Straub, medical corps, also received or-dern today to proceed to Panama with the

TWO BOYS CHASED BY ROBBERS Both Run and Escape Despite the Threats to Shoot.

Two highwaymen attempted to holdup Kenneth and Theodore Long, sons of J. M. Long, on King's Heights last night, but failed to secure any valuables, as the young men ran notwithstanding threats to shoot unless they

The young men were not together at the time. About 11 o'clock Kenneth Loug, who is about 17 years of age, was walking up King street when two masked men stepped up to him, both of them producing large revolvers. He refused to obey their summons and took flight. The two men followed him in close pursuit, threatening to shoot. He ran into a yard close by and hid in a cellarway. The men searched the yard

but were unable to find him.

About five minutes later two men answering the descriptions of the highwaymen who chased Kenneth Long stopped Theodore Long, as he was walking up the street, and commanded him to throw up his hands. He also ran, the highwaymen chasing him for nearly two blocks.

The police made a thorough search

for the men, but were unable to find any trace of them.

Enforce Sunday Law in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April II.-Announcement the Board of Police Commissioners, that the Sunday-closing law, commonly termed the "blue law," would be enforced in St. Louis beginning next Sunday. The Su-preme Court has decided that Sunday baseball is a recreation and not probib-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 11.-Governor Folk expects to go to St. Louis himself Sunday to see that the Sunday-closing order is enforced.

President Harper Resumes Work. CHICAGO, April 11 .- President W. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, today took up again his university work here, interrupted by his recent iliness and the following period of con-valescence at Lakewood, N. J. He was given a hearty greeting by the stu-

Three Trust Companies Unite. NEW YORK, April 11.—The North American Trust Company, the Trust Company of America and the City Trust Company are to be consolidated into one company, the Trust Company of America, with a capital of \$2,000.000, surplus of \$9,000,000 and deposits of \$50,000,0000,

Four Children Burned to Death. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 11.—The home of George E. Maule was destroyed today directing Colonel John R. Van Hoff. by fire today and four of his children medical corps, stationed here, but at were burned to death.

How Theatrical Trust Runs the Business.

CONTRACT READ IN COURT

Methods by Which klaw & Erlanger Kill Off Opposition Shows and Theaters Exposed in Bclasco's Suit.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- During the continuance today of the trial of the suit of David Belasco, the theatrical manager. against Joseph Brooks, in connection with the production of "The Auctioneer," in-volving the control of the principal theaters of the country by a syndicate, the text of the "syndicate agreement" was offered in evidence.

The parties to the agreement, which became effective August 31, 1991, and runs for five years, are shown to be Al Hayman, Charles Frohman, Mark Klaw and A. L. Erlanger as parties of the first part, and Samuel F. Niedlinger and J. Fred Zimmerman, trading as Nixon & Zimmerman, parties of the second part. The preamble to the agreement recites that the treatment in all large cities. that theatrical interests in all large cities have suffered as a result of the indiscriminate "booking" of attractions, necessi-

tions shall be booked in any of the said theaters or places of amusement (or in any which may be hereafter acquired as aforesaid), which will insist on playing at opposition theaters or places of amusement in any of the cities above named (or any which may heretofore come under this agreement), unless the party hereto having the theater or place of amusement in said competitive point shall give his or their consent in writing to permit said attraction to play in the opposition thea-ter or place of amusement."

An agreement to pool all profits is set forth in the fourth clause of the instrument, and of the net profits it is stipulated that Messrs. Hayman, Frohman, Klaw and Erianger shall receive 75 per from a particles float about in your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand 24 hours. The form all the theaters enumers the profits of the standard points of the standard p 25 per cent from all the theaters enumer-ated. Nixon & Zimmerman in return are to turn over from 23 1-3 to 50 per cent of the net profits of the theaters owned by them in Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Bal-timore. Klaw & Erlanger are given con-trol of all bookings, while Nixon & Zim-merman are designated as the holding representatives.

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Oregonian May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urin-ary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most aportant organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seeds to fall to do its duty.

duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kil-mer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will

your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally, had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not annow that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me atronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. A. L. WALNER,

MRS. A. L. WALKER, 331 East Linden et., Atlanta, Ga. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are reponsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow, Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes tating some agreement between the inter-ests whereby long jumps would be avoid-ed and tours so arranged that there would be no conflict of similar attractions in These, the agreement says, "shall be booked with attractions in conjunction with each other; that is to say, no attractions shall be booked in any of the state of the back ache, cause indigestion at the back ac complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

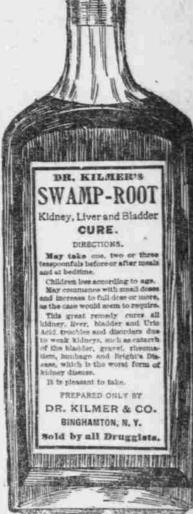
and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous
kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root
you afford natural help to Nature, for
Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer
and gentle aid to the kidneys that is

How to Find Out

particles float about in It, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommendased in the leading hospitals, recommend-ed by physicians in their private prac-tice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney allments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most suc-



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and \$1 size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's cesful remedy for kidney, liver and blad- Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Red Men Elect Great Incohonee

CHICAGO, April II.—At a great chiefs' council of the Improved Order of Red Men held here today, John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., was chosen Great Incohones to succeed the late Thomas Watts, of Montgomery, Ala., and W. A. S. Bird, of Topeka, Kab., great senior Sagamore.

| EDITORIAL NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable intermation, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value as sample bottle and a book of valuable intermation, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value as sample bottle and a book of valuable intermation, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value as a sample bottle and a book of valuable intermation, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value as a sample bottle and a book of valuable intermation, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon the sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon the sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon the sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon the sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains ma

you. Word the "dirt" exaggurated. Finally The state of the s proposed to pliot him to the deps of and be readily agreed to go. Later were joined by Dr. Mae H. Card In order to show how an establish ught to be conducted they proceeded to well-known creamery where they found CHARLES THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR cold-storage room which was white-ashed or ilme-warhed twice weekly, the or included. Other floors of the cream y were whitewashed every day N But several blocks distant they found an applied with ill-smelling rubbieh and ose churning-room was acceptated from her departments of the establishment the by low partitions. The kitchen of the applied into the content of the con strong-amelijng restaurant opened into he creamery, also 2 fish market. Salmen he atmosphere more readily than any other substance, they said The floors were unswept insiedocous tunnysacks abounded, cubbish was soun-ant and two dogs had free heense-mouth the place. Dirt was on the walls the rafters and unnumbered spiders mid their pappy homesteverswhere about.

A VISIT OF INSPECTION

Under the head, "Foul With Decaw-Markets Found in Bad Condition-Food Unfit for Use," the story is told in yesterday's Oregonian of the visit of the women of the School of Domestic Science to the meat, fish and butter markets of Portland. In the columns of graphic description of filthy conditions there is only one paragraph of commendation for any of the places visited-the paragraph at which the arrow points. The "establishment" referred to is the Hazelwood Creamery, at Fifth and Oak streets.

The women came without warning-as many women frequently come to the Hazelwood Creamery, and as all women are welcome - in the turmoils of the busy afternoon.

The floor of the creamery was afloat with water and drainings, as it always is during working hours. But it was CLEAN, SWEET AND FRESH.

Here are some of the things Hazelwood has to do in order to produce as fine a grade of butter as Hazelwood butter, and as fine ice cream as Hazelwood ice cream:

Flush the floor with fresh Bull Run water every little while all day long.

Whitewash the floor once every twentyfour hours.

Sterilize every can, vat, churn, mold, table or other utensil after each usage-sterilize with steam after thorough cleansing.

Grade all the cream. No cream is accepted into Hazelwood grade that does not meet the strictest requirements.

Every step in the production of our products, from cow to table, is carefully supervised by experts.

Insist on Having Hazelwood Butter

We deliver it fresh daily to the grocers. If you get a pound that doesn't seem just fine, there's something the matter with it. You will confer a great favor on us by returning it to us direct, so we can investigate. Every pound is perfect when it leaves our creamery.

The little extra that Hazelwood costs you represents the care and cleanliness which help to make up the HAZELWOOD QUALITY.