PUBLIC AFFAIRS

President Cuts Short His Hunting Trip, and Will Return to Washington.

PRESSING EMERGENCY

Castro Needs a Dressing Down, and Many Diplomatic Changes Are Impending-President to Leave Camp May 8.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Secretary Taft, when made aware of the President's plan to leave Colorado on May 8, showed no surprise, for it was known to him before the President left Washington that he was very doubtful of his ability to carry out his wish to remain in the hunting country until the middle of May. The President told Secretary Taft that he feared that he could not remain longer than May 8, and he consequently had formed an alternative programme based on that belief.

There is no pressing emergency here requiring the immediate presence of the President. All the facts relative to the Venezuelan situation have been disclosed to the public and in the opinion of the officials here they do not justify any apprehension of a rupture in the immediate future. President Castro is making a tour of the interior of Venezuela in places inaccessible to the telegraph, and no instructions have been sent to Minister Bowen to make a further presentment to the foreign office.

It is admitted that, as far as Venezuela is concerned, the issue merely has been postponed. The State Department by no means has abandoned its demand for a reference of the asphalt case to arbitration, and the form in which the next note must be couched is warrant the personal attention of the President.

There are also some routine but unimportant subjects relating to changes in aigh public offices in the diplomatic service which the President alone can direct, and, taken altogether, it is admitted by officials that, while no real emergency exists in the state of foreign relations, it would be better were the President to take up the direction of affairs personally a little earlier than

WILL CUT THE HUNT SHORT

President Decides to Return and Attend to Urgent Business.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 27, -President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only stops he will make are at Denver and Chicago, where dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the arrangement

Secretary Loeb came from the camp early today, where he conferred with the President all of yesterday. He announced upon reaching here that affairs in Washington made it necessary that the Presidont curtail his trip.

That there is nothing alarming in the situation is manifested from the fact that the hunt will be continued ten days more, in spite of the condition of affairs which resulted in the altered plans. The Venesuelan situation, it is believed here, resulted in the order to start home on May 8.

The party will leave Glenwood Springs at about 4 o'clock on May 8, reaching Denver the same evening. After the banquet there the party will spend the night on the train, which will leave Denver over the Union Pacific at about 7 A. M. on

President's reasons for advancing - the time of his departure from Colorado. Mr. Loeb announces that there is no pressing business that requires the President's attention, but there are a number of things coming up about the middle of the month in which he is greatly interested. What the Venezuelan or Dominican situations that cannot be attended to by Secretary

Hunters who are with the President believe he has enough game to satisfy him and will have more than enough when camp is broken on May 7. They are sure of getting more bear and any number of bobcats where they are, and next week they will move into another camp about 16 miles from Glenwood Springs. The President has taken a keen delight in his outing, and has been so successful that he will not be greatly disappointed in having to shorten it. He will have Mr. Loeb with him a few days next week and perhaps for a day in the present camp, before the West Divide country is left behind. The guides have taken a great fancy to the secretary and have promised him a bear if he will come out and stay

a few days. Of the six bears killed by the hunters regarding the contract which the newsthus far, the President has brought down papers say has been awarded to him for battleships for the Russian navy. If the thus far, the President has brought down three and Dr. Alexander Lambert the other three. Four bears have been killed by temporary attaches of the party and brought here and all will be mounted as and probably as much of the armor-plate as it could manufacture.

"If Mr. Schwab has the contract as re-

It has been determined that the President and his hunting party will attend church services next Sunday in the little blue schoolhouse, three miles from the

TERROR OF COUNTRY KILLED

One of President's Party Shoots

Clubfoot, Famous Grizzly. NEWCASTLE, Colo., April 27.-Clubfoot NEWCASTLE, Colo., April 27.—Clubfoot, a grizzly that has been a terror to small farmers and ranchmen for a number of years, was killed last night by Fred Totlens, a member of the President's party. It had been hoped by members of the party that Mr. Roosevelt would get a chance at this bear, but the animal was overtaken by the dogs and was playing havor with them when Tollens came up. To save the hounds he was compelled to kill the grizzly.

The party started out early today, go-

ing up the West Divide Creek. Secretary Loeb started back and will arrive at Glenwood Springs during the afternoon.

HE DISCHARGES KNOWLES

Alexander Punishes Equitable Agent. Proceedings in Court.

NEW YORK, April 27.-H. H. Knowles was formally discharged from the Equi-table Life Assurance Society today in a letter from President Alexander. Mr. Knowles was superintendent of agencies until a few weeks ago, when he was sus-pended by the president. He has occu-pled his offices in the Equitable building until today, Mr. Knewies was brought prominently into the Equitable controversey during the meeting of agents in this city ten days ago. At that time he gave out an interview criticising President Alexander and Second Vice-President Tarbell, and subsequently made charges against the latter in the newspa-

William Nelson Cromwell, who in pub lic print has been connected with policyholders' receivership proceedings against the Equitable Society, tonight issued the

following statement: I consider a receiverable, even if there were grounds for it, as destructive of the interests of policy-holders and stockholders alike; a public calamity and a deep wound to our National prestige abroad and at home. Consequently my firm has not accepted and will not accept a retainer involving such a sten.

The formal petition of James H. Hyde and others to intervene in the suit of Franklin B. Lord against the society was presented to Justice Maddox in the New York State Supreme Court in Brooklyn today. Counsel representing the society presented a motion that the intervenors show cause why portions of their peti-tions, which are alleged to reflect upon Mr. Alexander, should not be stricken out. The court accepted both motion

Baltimore Policy-Holder Wants Hyde to Account for Funds.

BALTIMORE, April 27.-M. J. Fitzsim mons, a local policy-holder in the Equi-table Life Assurance Society, today ap-plied for the appointment of a receiver for the company in the United States District Court. The bill also asks that an accounting be had between the policy-holders and the directors and stockholders for the purpose of ascertain-ing the surplus and profits, and the court is also asked to order a distribution of this sum among the policy-holders. An accounting is also asked of James H. Hyde, vice-president of the company, and the other officers for the purpose of also made for the appointment of a temwhich the next note must be couched is porary receiver to take immediate charge regarded as of sufficient importance to of the affairs of the company.

Mr. Fitzsimmons states in his bill of compiaint that he holds three policies aggregating \$50,000. He charges that J. W. Alexander, president of the company, and James H. Hyde are engaged in a controversy over the management, which is growing in intensity and which is proving detrimental to it and will ultimately be destructive to its business unless the destructive to the business that the business that the business the business the business the business the business the business that the business the business the business the business that the business the bus stopped. The wrangle over the company's affairs, it is alleged, places its assets in danger of being dissipated and squandered, and a receiver is stated to be abso-lutely necessary in order to protect the interests of the policy-holders.

Says Hyde Is Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 27.-Samuel Unter meyer, counsel for James H. Hyde, today issued on behalf of Mr. Hyde a positive denial of the charge made by D. Lercy Cassatt that Hyde was concerned in the hipbuilding promotion and attempted

LOOMIS SAYS IT'S FALSE

Denies Every Point of Charges Made

WASHINGTON, April 27.-Absolute denial of certain charges affecting his offi-cial integrity while Minister to Caracas was made by Mr. Loomis, Acting Secretary of State, in a statement given out by him tonight, in which he says:

"In view of certain charges affecting my official character published in the New York Herald, April 25, and again referred to in that paper's issue of April 27, of coal land in Huerfano County, Colo-and otherwise widely circulated, I think rado, valued at \$100,000. The schedule it proper to make the following state-"These charges were in substance

"First-That, while acting in my official capacity as United States Minister to Venezuela, I obtained considerable pecuniary benefit from the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company, and that a check showing the payment of \$10,000 to me by that company is now in possession of President Castro. This charge is an

absolute falsehood. There is much speculation here as to the President's reasons for advancing the claim of 20,000 bolivars (\$4000) against the however, will not affect the bank, the Venezuelan government, and then used my influence as Minister to collect the full amount from the government. I never purchased or owned or had any interest in any claim against the Vene-

"The third charge is that I agreed with these are the secretary would not say. Mr. Meyers to use my influence to adjust it was said also that there is nothing in obligation to the amount of \$10,000,000 for a consideration of one-seventh of that sum, or nominally \$1,400,000. The charge is absolutely false."

> ALL WILL GET A SLICE Russian Warship Contracts Will Be Divided Among Shipyards.

> BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 27.-(Special.) -Edward N. McIlvaine, vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, whose plant is located here and speaking tonight in regard to the reports from St. Petersburg, which announced that the Russian government has awarded to Mr. Schwab the contract to construct

> "I have not heard from Mr. Schwab information is correct, the Bethlehem Steel Company would undoubtedly be called upon to supply all of the ordnance

> many ships for the new Russian navy,

ported, undoubtedly all of the shipbuilding concerns in this country which are capable of building ships of this enorm nage would have to be called upon, as the yards controlled by the Bethiehem corporation could not complete such a programme within any reasonable time."

Quick Vengeance on Murderer.

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—Wash Parker, a farmer near Weed, Mexico, was murdered for his money while returning from marketing wool, and a posse overtook the murderer in the Sacramento Mountains and shot him to death. He proved to be Tom Gentry, a logging camp employe.

Bryan Speaks in Grant's Honor. GALENA, Ill., April 27.—William J. Bryan made the prihoipal address at exercises here today commemorating the \$2d anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant. The exercises were held in Grant Park, which had been decorated for the occasion.

William Bigelow Unwittingly Revealed Frank Bigelow's Many Crimes.

TELEGRAM TOLD THE TALE

Tragedy in Real Life Acted in Revelation of Milwaukee Defalcation - Total of Bigelow's Debts Is \$3,277,000.

CHICAGO, April 27 .- A special to the Daily News from Milwaukee says: "That William Bigelow, cashler of the First National Bank, and brother of Frank G. Bigelow, defaulter, accidentally exposed his brother to the directors is accepted in banking circles as the true version of how the crime became known Saturday night. It seems that Frank G. Bigelow was called out of town Saturday, and that the affairs of the bank were ANOTHER SUIT FOR RECEIVER left in the hands of his brother. Saturday orning a telegram came, addressed to Bigelow, from a New York bank, stating that it was willing to take care of a draft for \$50,000, even though the bank was already indebted to the New York house for \$200,000.

William Bigelow could not understand the matter, and was more puzzled when he discovered that the New York bank was charged in the books with being indebted to the First National for 100,000 He asked the bank to explain, and found that the telegram was correct. An examination of the books followed, and he found so many queer things that he decided not to wait for his brother to return, but to consult with Mr. Pfister. finding out exactly what portion of the company's assets they have wrongfully converted to their own use. A request is cial meeting of the directors. Frank G. Bigelow returned, but did not see his brother until he reached the bank in the evening to attend the meeting.

"When the directors had assembled, William Bigelow told what he had discovered, and stated that he had no idea of the amount taken nor who the criminal Thereupon his brother arose and made the startling disclosure that he was a defaulter for nearly \$1,500,000."

DEBTS EXCEED THREE MILLION

Every Day Adds to Extent of Bigelow's Troubles.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 27.-The revised schedule of Frank G. Bigelow's petition in voluntary bankruptcy shows a total liability of \$3,257,000, of which \$1. 975,600 is wholly or in part secured. Of the remainder \$1,110,000 is a secondary liability on notes and bills discounted in which Bigelow figures as indorser, These items are notes of the National Electric Company, the Grand Rapids Edison Company and S. W. Watkins and are evidently connected with the financing balance, E192,000, represents unsecured loans, the largest one being a debt of \$100,000 to the Brodhead estate, of which Bigelow was executor

The assets are estimated at \$1,849,800 against which a homestead exemption of 55000 is placed. The rest of the assets consist chiefly of stocks in various industrial and other enterprises and 1600 acres of coal land in Huerfano County, Coloshows that he has no cash on hand. Particularly noticeable, upon examina

tion of the schedule of secured creditors is that nearly every bank from which Bigelow borrowed moncy exacted ample security before the loans were negotiated. Under the bankruptcy law the turning over by Bigelow of \$300,000 worth of property as a restitutionary measure to the bank is null and void, the transfer having "The second charge made is that, while been made within four months of the directors having more than made up the entire deficiency caused by the defaica-

Late today Judge Landis appointed the Wisconsin Trust & Securities Company receiver of the bankrupt estate. This action was taken today because one of the life insurance policy premiums upon the life of Bigelow became due today and had to be paid in order to prevent it from inpsing.

It is reported that Bigelow is heavily indebted to several well-known Milwaukee-

ans whose names do not appear in the A trustee will be appointed by the creditors of the estate at a meeting to be

held about May 8. An evidence of the fact that the First National is in a perfectly normal condition was made today when it was learned that the balance against the bank in the who is the only authorized one in this clearing-house today amounted to only country to talk for Charles M. Schwab, \$50,000. Had a balance been held there of clearing-house today amounted to only \$100,000 it would have been no surprise to the directors or to other bankers, and the smallness of the balance shows that

> business of its own. John I. Beggs and J. H. Van Dyke, Jr., directors of the First National Bank, were today elected president and vicepresident respectively of the National Electric Company. S. W. Watkins, the former president, resigned, and Bigelow and others were dropped from the direc-

> the bank in question did a very large

Delano Director of Wabash. NEW YORK, April 27 .- At the conclution of a meeting of the directors of the

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Wabash Railroad Company today it was unced that the resignation of Lawrence Greer from the directorate was accepted and Frederick A. Delano elected in his place. Reports to the effect that Mr. Delano is to have charge of all Wabash properties and that he has selected Henry Miller, now general superintendent of the Burlington, to be general manager Wabash, could not be confirmed. M lano was elected vice-president of the Wabash today.

Kaiser Gives Many Keepsakes.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- The Hamburg-American steamer Hamburg, which arrived here late last night, came direct from Italy, after landing Emperor William and his party at Naples. Every officer and man on the ship has some me mento of the cruise which was personally presented to him by the Emperor. The keepsakes include jewels, watches and trinkets, the whole value of which is es-



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Plaid Snowflake Voile in broken plaids, checks, ctc.; colors blue, pink, lavender, green, navy, black and brown; regular price 25c, today

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BEST PERCALES 36 inches wide, fast colors, figures and stripes, blue, red and gray; regular

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timated at \$3000. The officers of the steamer say that the Emperor apparently enjoyed every moment of his trip. When the ship reached Tangier, a large quantity of correspondence for the Emperor was brought on board. In it were several the French capital on his trip. As he read them the Emperor remarked, "The

Fire Devouring Coal Mine-

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 27 .- Fire. the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's mine at Picton shortly before noon today. A number of miners nartelegrams which referred to comment at rowly escaped death, several being the French capital on his trip. As he overcome by smoke. The fire is still

250 men and the output of coal is 800

tons daily. Pope Blesses Americans.

ROME. April 27 .- Pope Pius X today received in private audience 75 Americans, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas whole world is in trouble when I travel." dent T. Kebler left Trinidad this after- bestowed his benediction on the party.

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