

Startling Disclosures Arise From Arrests for Murder of Carlstrom.

REGULAR SCALE OF PRICES

Carlstrom's Death Cost \$47-Four Gangs of Sluggers in Chicago Who Hold Up Citizens When Strike Business Is Dull.

Scale of Prices for Labor Singgers For murder-\$100 to \$500.

Kneckout where victim sent to hospi tal-\$25 to \$100.

Leg or arm broken-\$10 to \$50 Bye gouged out-\$10 to \$25. beating, if any \$5 to \$15.

CHICAGO, May 15.-Sensational disclosures are crowding in since the arrest of eight men for complicity in the murder of Charles J. Caristrom by union labor professional sluggers, for which the sum paid was about \$47. It had been agreed to neys for the teamsters. "educate" him to death for \$15, but the opportunity did not offer at the right time, and there were incidentals in the münder:

Charles Gilbooly, naval deserter and professional slugger.
Edward Feeley, professional slugger.

Mark Looney, professional slugger. Charles J. Casey, business agent, Car-

riagemakers' Union. These four men have been held to the grand jury without bail. The police are searching for President Meller, of the Carriagemakers' Union, and Edward Shields, member of the executive board, said to have voted the money for the murder of Carlstrom.

Four Gangs of Sluggers.

The authorities today became aroused to the extent of the professional murder and thuggery rampant in Chicago, They and terribly beaten for the last two years In labor troubles, and it is said evidence at hand implicating high officials in other unions with keeping murderers and sluggers on the payrolis. The police say there are four of these gangs, located in various parts of the city, where they can be reached readily by telephone. one in the down-town section consists of 30 or more members, desperate men, gathered from all parts of the country.

Hold-Uns When Peace Reigns.

When a man is to be slugged or killed. beadquarters of one of these gangs is notified. The price is understood and the ork is speedily done. In time of peace these professional sluggers, just to keep in practice and to provide themselves with funds, hold up citizens. This is a reasonable explanation of the hold-ur and thug industry, which flourishes at all times in Chlengo. All told, there probably 100 of these professional sluggers, and they are at work all of the time, either for labor unions or upo their own book as hold-up men.

Threatening Letters Sent.

The police today took up the hundreds of threatening letters received by prom thent business men who are fighting the present strike. These men and their amilles have been threatened with death. and there is no question they are marked by the paid assassing. The Government is also working on the case, as the threats were sent by mail.

The burning of the art bedstead and other big plants during strikes are also to be investigated thoroughly. It is now agreed that this was the work of the paid

to secure the release of the men held for the murder of Carlstrom.

ARMISTICE IN GREAT STRIKE

Teamsters Await National Officers.

Lumbermen Force an Issue.

CHICAGO, May 15 .- A practical armistice in the teamsters' strike was declared tonight, to last until the officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamster meet here, either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. At a meeting of the Teamsters' Joint Council held tonight to reconsider the action of Saturday night, when it was decided to refuse the demand of the Teamowners' Association that de-liveries be made to houses where strikes exist, the members of the council reaffirmed their stand. It was known to mbers of the Teamowners' Association t this action would be taken, and the proceeding was, in fact, of a perfur character, it having been agreed that matter should awalt the arrival of National officers of the Teamsters'

sters to define their position as to what might be expected when the lumber firms of the city called upon them to make de-liveries. The association declared that it was in favor of making deliveries irre-spective of the strike, and announced that drivers who refused to deliver goods as ordered would be discharged. The jumber concerns represented at the meet-ing employ 1200 teamsters, and a strike of would mean great embarrassment ilding operations in the city. It is spected, however, that the Lumbermen's Association will push matters until after the officials of the National organ-ization of teamsters have handed down their decision. If that body refuses to sanction delivery to the boycotted firms,

eries, and the large tesknowners will do likewise, with the result of adding to the ranks of the strikers about \$900 men.

The Chicago Council late tonight, after a spirited debate, passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee of seven Aldermen, which shall urge upon the parties to the strike the advisability of submitting the points at issue to arbitration. The vote on the adoption of the resolution was 45 to 29. It was opposed by several Aldermen, who deciared that there was nothing in the It was opposed by several America, declared that there was nothing in the strike that admitted of arbitration.

STRIKE WILL END OR SPREAD

Employers Think Victory Is Near Teamsters Appeal to Federation.

CHICAGO, May 15,-As a result of control of the country. As a possible of today's developments in the teamsters' strike, the employers predict its speedy end, while the labor leaders assert that the strike will spread and will be aided financially by unions all over the country. An appeal for funds has been sent out by President Gompera, of the American Federation of Labor, which gives color to the latter conclusion. american Federation of Labor, which gives color to the inter conclusion. What the employers take as a sign of the end of the strike was a telegram sent by Fresident Sons. of the teamsters, to President Gompers. The telegram was to arrange for a mesting of the executive board of the Federation of Labor, to be held in Chicago the latter part of this week. of Labor, to be need in Chicago the lat-ter part of this week, and requested Mr. Gompers to come to Chicago forth-with. These men are the same as were called to Chicago last year to put an end to the strike of the stockyards em-

The employers today operated 200; wagons, practically without injury,
many of the deliveries in the residence
portion of the city being made without police protection.
At 16 o'clock tomorrow, Judge Kohlsant, of the United States Circuit Court,
will liste to accomments on a motion to

will listen to arguments on a motion to dissolve the eight orders of injunction against the strikers, secured by the Employers' Association and the seven express companies. In connection with these matters, the jurisdiction of the Federal court in taking up the strike trouble will be attacked by the attor-

At the hearing before the Master in Chancery this afternoon, G. B. Clark, a former cabdriver for the Scott Transfer time, and there were incidentals in the way of carfare, etc., that the carriage-with other employes of that corporation, said that he had been employed by the Scott Company for four years, and that he does not know, even now, why he was forced to strike.
"We had no grievance at all," de

clared the witness "Well, why didn't you stay at work?"

he was asked.
"Because I didn't want to get a brick on my head, that's why. We all had to quit for the same reason," replied the witness.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held tonight, it was decided that the state law which requires par-ents to send their children to school and makes them responsible for being kept there will be rigidly enforced. Under the law, the parents may be arrested and fined for failure to send

their children to school, and the chil-dren who fall to attend may be taken into custody and sent to the parental school on a charge of truancy.

SLUGGERS ALL SENT TO JAIL None of Carlstrom's Accused Murderers Give Ball.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Charles Casey, business agent of the Carriage and Wagonmakers' Union, No. 4. accused of being an accessory to the murder of Charles K. Caristrom, who, it is alleged, was brutally beaten to death by alleged hired thugs, waived examination to day and was held to the Criminal Court without hell. Court without bail. The examination of Casey and his companion in the plot was continued. With one exception the bonds of these men were placed at \$17,000. The bonds of Henry J. Newman, secre-

trie tomas of rienry 3. Newman, secre-tary of the Carriage and Wagonmakers' Union. No. 4, who was arrested at the same time as Casey, was fixed at \$5,000. Unable to furnish the necessary bonds

the men were returned to fall.

The police centered their efforts today towards the capture of George Maller, ex-president of the union. Maller, according to the police, took an active part in the plans for what is declared to have been a systematic slugging crusade against nonunion men.

WRECK CAN'T STOP SLUGGERS

They Continue Beating Strikebreak ers, Despite Collision.

CHICAGO, May 15 .- Responding to a riot call from policemen who were unable to cope with a mob of strike sympathizers last night, a patrol wagon burrying at full speed to the scene, coilided with a crowd-ed streetcar, seriously injuring nine persons and bruising a dozen others.

Regardless of the victims of the wreck, the assailants of a detective and nonunion

workman, whose action had caused the appeal for police protection, contin-ued their attacks until calls brought a score of policemen, who were compelled to fight their way through the mob attracted by the wreck and riot. The police used their clubs freely and arrested 15 men, who were seen throwing stones or threatening the ponunion men.

ASSESSMENT FOR STRIKERS

All Members of American Federation

CHICAGO, May 15.—President Gempers saued a call today to all members of the American Federation of Labor, estimated at 2,600,000 to contribute to a strike benefit for the Chicago teamsters. Forty-two branches of the Teamsters' Union in New York have already made contributions, it is asserted. One thousand dollars donated by the New York truckdrivers is reported having been received today.

Gompers Starts for Chicago.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- As the result of telegraphic communication from Chi-cago, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will leave here this evening for that city, where he will arrive tomorrow afternoon and con-fer with President Shea and other officials of the Teamsters' Union. He does not expect that it will be necessary to call a conference of the executive committee of the federation. He confirmed the statement that he had issued a call to all members of the federation to contribute a strike-benefit fund for the Chi-

cago teamsters, and said that he would make it public tomorrow. Mr. Gempers denied that his trip to Chicago was at the carnest solicitation of parties representing both sides to the

General Strike at Saratoff.

SARATOFF, May 15.-All the mill and factory workmen here went on strike to-

Morning

President Announces Intention to Set Aside 6.000,000 Acres of Forest.

IGNORES STRONG PROTEST

Dubois Is Only Member of Delegation In Congress Who Supports Pinchot's Policy-In Interest of the State.

New	Forest	Reserve	s for i	daho.
Name.				Acres
Henry's	Lake.			750.00
Sawtootl				2,000,00
Payette				2,400,00
Squaw (breek .	********		285,000
Cassin				225.000
Addition	to Yel	lowstone.	Colorado	175.00
		ter Root.		

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 15.-President Roosevelt today announced his determination to create seven new forest reserves in Idaho. embracing an aggregate of 6,235,600 acres of land. He does this in the face of a vigorous protest from Senator Heyburn overnor Gooding, Representative French and numerous citizens and corporations of Idaho.

When he reached this conclusion, the President wrote a characteristic letter to Mr. Heyburn, declaring his purpose and telling the Senator very plainly that he could not consider his objections, for, if they were sustained, it would be subversive of the best interests of the state, not only now, but in the future. He states that he intends to stand by the Forestry Bureau and carry out its recomm tions, regardless of local opposition,

Best Thing for State.

The announcement of the President's tention was made at the White House today after Senator Dubois and Forester Gifford Pinchot had had a long conference with the President. Mr. Dubols had presented a long letter in reply to Mr. Heyburn, in which he heartily indorsed the President's plan. The President assured Mr. Dubois that he appreciated his support and co-operation, and expressed fidence that the people of Idaho, when they really understood the true meaning of forestry, would drop their opposition and recognize that the Administration

acres.

The President is not yet ready to create the Shoshone reserve, but will do so when further data is presented.

Opposed by Idaho Republicans.

The creation of these reserves at this time comes as a serious setback to Idaho Republicans, who are almost solidly arrayed against the Administration on this lesue. The President, however, says his forestry policy is nonpartisan; there is no politics in it; it has proven practical and beneficial and most Western States now recognize its wisdom. Idaho people who are holding out against it will, he says. have to be educated, and he is determined they shall be taught by example rather than text-books and speeches.

At the conference today, Messrs. Dubois and Pinchot both assured the President that there was no good ground for Mr. Heyburn's protest against the Shoshone reserve; that almost the entire area with drawn was more valuable for forestry than any other purpose. In the entire area only 14,000 acres are agricultural land, and this land is in private ownership. In fact, they informed the President that Mr. Heyburn's protest was misrepresentation of facts, though they exonerated him of any improper motives.

INDIANS HAVE RIGHT TO FISH

Supreme Court Says Winans Broth ers Cannot Shut Out Yakimas.

ngton, May 15.-The Supreme Court to day reversed the decision of the lower courts and remanded for rehearing the case of the United States, Thomas Sil son and White Swan against Lineas Winans and Audubon Winans, of Portland In its decision the Supreme Court holds that Winans Bros., though holding licenses from the State of Washington maintain fightraps in the Columbia River, are not thereby authorized to exclude Yakima Indians from fishing rights on the river. In face of this decision, Winans' ability the Yakima Indians, who have heretofore been denied access to the river given greater liberties. Charles H. Carey, F. P. Hayes and Huntington & Wilson were attorneys for Winans Bros.

it developed in the hearing that the Yakima Indians claim the right, under their treaty, to exclusive fishing privileges in a portion of the Columbia River, When they attempted to assert this right where Winana Bros. were operating, they wer driven off, their houses and accessories stroyed and they were denied the to fish in or even to approach the river Winans Bros. claim to have obtained the land abutting on the river from the original settlers, and they have acquired th right to the land between high and low water from the State of Washington, but the court holds that, though they may the court holds that, though they may be court holds that though they may be court holds that they may be compared to the court holds that they may be court holds that they may be compared to the court holds that they may be court holds they may be court holds that they may be court holds that they may be court holds the cour have these rights and are permitted to

operate fishtraps, they have no authority to interfere with the andians. These con-tests must hereafter be tried by the lower courts in the fight of this ruling, each

case on its merits.

The court did not pass on the question bether or not the Yakima Indians, under the treaty, are entitled to exclusive fish ing rights, saying the pending case does not properly raise this particular point.

Naval Inspectors Transferred.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 15.-Lieutenant G. Malison has been detached from inspecting duty at Moran Bros. Company, Seattle, and ordered to Newport News, Va., for duty Assistant Naval Constructor C. M. Sur mers, upon completion of a course of in struction at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be granted leave until June 2, when he will be detached from duty at the Boston navy-yard and ordered to the navy-yard at Puget Sound for duty in the department of construction and

Northwest Postal Affairs.

repair.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 15,-Washington Postmasters inted: Pysht, Clallam County, John H. Green, vice Margaret Pontine, resigned; Sylvan, Pierce County, Jennie B. Pierce, vice Charles S. Johnson, resigned. Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established June 15 at Portage, King County, Wash., serving 500 people and 110

Skookum Mine Case Dismissed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 15.-The Supreme Court today dismissed the suit of the Empire State-Idaho Mining & Developing Company and the American Bonding Company vs. Kennedy J. Hanley for lack of jurisdiction. The case involved the Skookum mining claim in Shoshone County, Idaho.

Lens-Grinders on Strike.

NEW YORK, May 16.-Lensgrinders employed by several New York optical arms have gone on a strike because of the refusal of the open shops to recognize the union. The grinders are divided into the other the edges of the lens. Each requires several years of apprenticeship. The employers claim to have a majority of the shops on their side, and to be filling the strikers' places rapidly

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Remarkable Speech by Man Who Twice Tried Actress for Murder.

Judge Davis of the Supreme Court Thinks Public Believes Her Guilty--Truth Would Have Secured Acquittal.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Somewhat to the stonishment of those present at the onthly dinner tonight of the Phi Delta Phi Club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson, while making an argument in defense of Assistant District Attorney Rand, who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young. Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials, said that she had lied from beginning to end, and it was his opinion that the majority of the community now believed that Miss Patterson held the pistol by which Young was shot; that J. Morgan Smith bought the weapon, and gave it to her, charging her at the same time with the duty of "scaring" Young.

In the middle of the Justice's remarks the reporters were asked to leave the room, but before they had reached the door they were recalled by the speaker, two classes, one grinding the surface and who said that he left it to their discretion as to just what parts of his speech were

She Lied From First to Last.

"We have heard a great deal in the pub ic press of late of severe criticism of Mr. Rand and his conduct of the trial," said the Justice. "You cannot prosecute a criminal without telling what you believe to be the truth. In the second trial before me the defendant went on the stand, and it was quite obvious that she was telling a falsehood from beginning to end. The very air was charged with the fact that was lying. Yet she was a we She was young. It was natural that the public should sympathize with her. Peoart ing the fruth, and the great public of

New York said: "'Why should not she of Let her lie." "But today, in the light of the last disagreement. I feel sure that most people are greement, I feel sure that most people are convinced—that a majority of the people believe—that the pistol that killed Young was held by Nan Patterson, was discharged by her, was bought by J Morgan Smith, in an attempt to get money

How Shooting Occurred.

"I don't mean to say that she took the pistol from the reticule and shot him in the side, but I do believe that she had the pistol and showed it to Caesar Young. An argument followed, and he took held of the weapon. In the conversation and consequent struggle the pistol went off

and the man was killed, "I believe, moreover, that, had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened, in other words, had she told the truth, that the second jury would have acquitted her."

Nan Patterson's Father Very III.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- J. Randolph Patterson, father of Nan Patte returned with his daughter from New York Saturday, has suffered a severe atick of congestion of the lungs and son anxiety is felt for him.

MAY SAVE LIFE, NOT REASON

Pitiable Fate of Several Victims Snyder Disaster.

SNYDER. O. T., May II.-No deaths or turred today among the patients at the hospital here, although no hopes are en tertained, for the recovery of two of them. It was determined that no more should sent away, and a temporary hospital has been erected for their treatment Physicians and nurses continue to arrive from other towns to supply the places of those who, worn out by the hard work, are leaving the city daily. The total number of deaths, according to the best estimate obtainale, is 97, although a statement was issued by the press committee yesterday which places the total at 163. The lack of records accounts for this discrepancy in figures.

A large force of men is employed in repairing and building, being paid out of the funds supplied by cash donations. Food and clothing are plentiful and today the relief committee announced that no more of these are needed at present. The committee is fill receiving remittances of money, and this is being applied entirely to the work of providing shelter for the homeless and in caring for the injured.

Several of the latter have been unconplaces of those who, worn out by

Several of the latter have been uncon-scious since the disaster, and physicians express the opinion that even in case spress the opinion that even in case of their recovery, they will not fully re-

gain their reason

ARSENIC CAME FROM EARTH

Expert for Hoch Combats Theory That Wife Was Poison

CHICAGO, May 15.—Testimony for the defense began today in the trial of Johann Hoch, charged with wife-murder. The defense waived any opening address to the Jury. Dr. Gustave Kloisher, an expert for the defense, combated the theories set forth by Dr. Lawke, Professor Haines and other experts for the

of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch. Dr. Kolisher declared that, had arsenical poisoning been the cause, there would have been a noticeable corroding of the mucous membrane of the stomach. Dr. Kolisher gave as his opinion that the arsenic found in the body of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch came there from the soil of the graveyard, which, he said, like the earth of all cemeteries, is saturated with the poison. Dr. Kolisher, however, was unable to explain the alleged fact that all the poison found in the body of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch was in the stomach and liver. The doctor refused to admit that Mrs. Hoch was poisoned by arsenic, as, he said, "there are any number of things that might have caused her death." It is probable that all the evidence will be finished tomorrow morning and that the arguments will commence in the afternoon.

Veiled Murderess Was Runaway Wife of Titled Englishman

CHICAGO, May 15.-The veil of mystery which for more than half a century hid the identity of "the veiled murderess." who died in prison at Mattewan, N. Y., yesterday, has been lifted by the hand of Mrs. Charlotte P. Norris, 1425 Newport avenue. Chicago. The so-called "veiled murderess" was a classmate of Mrs. Nor-ris at the famous Emma Willard Schoo at Troy. N. Y., 60 years ago.

at Troy, N. Y., 69 years ago.

The maiden name of the woman, who was a puzzle to the authorities ever since her arrest for murder in 1853, was Charlotte Ward. She married an Englishman of rank, Sir Walter F. Elliott, but she ran away from his home in England two years after the marriage. She came back to America to find the house of her father, a wealthy Canadian merchant, shut against her.

father, a wealthy Canadian merchant, shut against her.

Mrs. Norris, though under no obligations so to do, has kept her knowledge of the identity of the "veiled murderess" a secret through all the years since her arrest and conviction on the charge of killing Timothy Lanigan ad Catherine Luhee, in Troy, N. 7. 32 years ago. The Chicago woman went to Sing Sing prison more than 39 years ago to see Lady Elliott, then a prisoner at that institution. She was with her for an hour. When she came away, the prison authorities begged her to tell them who their charge was. She declined, knowing that her old schoolmate did not then wish her identity mate did not then wish her identity

MRS. HARDING WINS CASE Supreme Court Decides Bitterly-Con

tested Divorce Suit. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The divorce case of Adelalde M. Harding vs. George Harding, which has attracted considerable attention in Illinois and California, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today favorable to Mrs. Harding.

The Hardings reside in Chicago, and have been prominent because of Mr Harding's wealth. A divorce was granted to Mrs. Harding by the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, in 1897, and she was awarded alimony of \$600 annually. was awarded alimony of \$600 annually. In 1901 Harding was given a decree by the Circuit Court of Sain Diego County, California, and the Supreme Court of the state affirmed the decision. Mrs. Harding brought the case to the Federal Supreme Court on the ground that the California courts had not given due faith and courts the decision. credit to the decrees of the Illinois courts.

gan Smith, in an attempt to get money from Caesar Young for the support of the commined family.

When the case was argued, ar, many ing, who was a lawyer, appeared in his own behalf, while his son, also an attorney, appeared for his mother. Neither ney, appeared for his mother, however, participated in the argument, however.

Complicates War Situation by Grabbing More Chinese Territory.

reported that Germany has dispatched | tend tomorrow's meeting of the directors a force of troops and occupied Haichou, in the southern portion of the province will sall on Wednesday for the Isthmus of Shantung, where they raised and saluted the German flag. Haichou is on an extensive bay, north of the old

channel of the Hoang River. Germany's object and intentions are not clear. It is suggested that she is seeking an extension of her interests in China and taking advantage of present political conditions, but explanations may eventually clear up the sit-

uation. It is feared that any changes in the existing status quo of China, coupled with the recent Indo-Chinese incident. may seriously complicate the war sit-

LEPER HOMES ARE NEEDED Health Conference So Declares and

Says Bubonic Is Extinct. WASHINGTON, May 15.-Leprosy the principal subject discussed at the first session of the third annual conference of state and territorial health authorities with the officials of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, which began today. About 20 delegates were present. All the state boards of health represented we to be unanimously in favor of

boards of nearth could be unanimously in favor of National leper homes.

A resolution was adopted expressing satisfaction with the methods adopted and the results attained in the efforts to eradicate the plague from California, a preamble setting forth that this eradication are accomplished fact through the is an accomplished fact through the united and harmonious efforts of the Pub-lic Health and Marine Hospital Corps and the state and local boards of health, by means of rat extermination and ex

Trainmen in Convention.

BUFFALO, May 15.-The Brotherho BUFFALO, May 15.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen convened here today, with a large majority of the delegates present. Mayor Knight delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the organization. The order now has 15 lodges, each represented by a delegate and an alternate. This evening there was a public meeting, at which Governor Higgins delivered an address.

Japanese Warship Ashore

TOKIO, May 16 .- (11 A. M.)-The steamer Nikke, a naval auxiliary, is ashore at Fusan. She has not sustained damage nd it is expected that she will be floated

ALL THE WORLD MAY BID ON CANAL

Executive Committee Decides to Buy Material and Ships in Open Market.

SAYS SHE TOLD LYING TALE VEIL LIFTED AFTER DEATH GREAT OUTCRY EXPECTED

But Difference in Cost Is Estimated at Fifty Per Cent-Foreign Bids Will Secure Export Prices

From Americans.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The executiva mmmittee of the Isthmian Canal Com mission today decided to purchase in the markets of the world material and ships

secessary for the building of the Panama Canal. This important decision was reached with some reluctance, because it was appreciated by Secretary Taft and the executive committee that there would be surely a great outcry from two great interests in this country, the producers of material and the shipowners, if the purchases were not limited to the American

products. Can Save Fifty Per Cent.

But it was decided that the money conideration was so great that it could not be ignored, for it was held that in some cases fully 50 per cent more would be charged for material needed in canal construction than the same goods could be

procured for in Europe. Chief Engineer Wallace, for instance, showed that two ships, in addition to the ones running between New York and Colon and owned by the Panama Railroad Company, were absolutely necessary to carry the food supply and material needed for the work. No American ship could be bought at any reasonable price, and when it came to building ships, it was found, according to Mr. Taft's statement, that, while he can buy two 2000-ton ships in Europe for \$750,000, it would cost \$1,400,000 to build such ships here. And, in addition, while the European ships could be had at once, it would take at least 18

months to secure American boats At Least Get Export Prices.

As to material needed for canal contruction, the committee decided that by eserving to itself the right to pure in the world's markets, it would at least blige American manufacturers to give them the benefit of their foreign prices if they wish to sell goods to the Com-

Mr. Taft explained today that he felt bliged to indorse this decision, because, having given Congress every opportunity to give a contrary decision, he felt that the very terms of the canal act provided that it should be constructed at the low-

sible cost

President Confers With Committee. President Roosevelt entertained at mcheon today Mr. Taft and Messrs. GERMANY SEIZES HAICHOU Shouts, Wallace and Magoon, constituting the executive committee. He embraced the opportunity thus afforded to have a general talk with the members of the committee about canal matters before they sailed for Panama. The com-TOKIO. May 16 .- (11 A. M.) -- It Is mittee went to New York tonight to atof the Panama Railroad Company and

of Panama. SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

Two Men Accused of Wrecking Santa Fe Passenger Train.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 15.-Seven men were arrested here this afternoon Santa Fe detectives on suspicion of hav-ing been connected with the wreck of train 17 yesterday. Five were released and two were held for further investigation.

All were former railroad men.

A small boy living near the junction testified that the two held had been hanging around the Howard branch toolhouse for the last week, and that he over-heard them talking about breaking in. The two men deny having seen each other before.

The last of the wrecked cars was put on the track this afternoon. No sign of the two passengers said to be missing was discovered.

OHLIGER SENT TO PRISON

Ohio Banker's Career, Full of Honors, Ends in Shame.

CLEVELAND, May 15.-I. P. Ohliger, ex-president of the closed Wooster, O., National Bank, pleaded guilty this after-noon to a count on one of the indictments charging him with having issued a draft when there were no funds in the bank to meet it. Judge Tayler sentenced him to eight years' imprisonment in the Ohio

Onliger is an ex-Congressman and ex-County Treasurer, and was Postmaster at Wooster under President Cleveland's first Administration and Collector of Internal Revenue at Cleveland during Cleveland's second Administration.

BAKERS WANT EIGHT HOURS

Supreme Court Decision Causes Strike in New York Bakeries.

NEW, YORK, May 15.—Delegates of the Hebrew Bakers' Union have begun to order strikes to force an eight-hour workday. Since the United States Supreme Court rendered its decision declaring the ten-hour law unconstitutional, the employing bakers are said to have been working their men 11 and 12 hours a day. Strikes of 400 or 500 bakers already have been ordered in ten shops, and about 12.000 more men will quit today. Some of the masters have conceded the demands.