MAY CUT OFF HEADS

Great Increase in Power of Cabinet Officers.

CIVIL SERVICE RULE

President Gives Authority to Summarily Dismiss for Misconduct or Inefficiency Coming Under Personal Notice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- An amend ment to the Civil Service rules, sweeping d comprehensive in its character, was thorized today by the President. Hereafter a Cabinet officer will have the power to remove, summarily and without searing, any Civil Service employe in his department who, to the personal knowledge of the head of the department, has been guilty of misconduct or who is inefficient in the performance of his duties.

By the terms of the amendment, the Cabinet officer must have personal knowledge of the misconduct or inefficlency of the employe whom he proposes to discharge. With this personal knowledge, the power of the head of the deartment is absolute.
The amendment authorized today is

one of the most important and farrules in many years. The amendment is made to rule XII, section 2, which proexecutive Civil Service shall report in detail to the Civil Service Commission all changes in their departments as soon as made and the reasons for making them. Heretofore, in every case of removal of a Civil Service employe, charges had to be filed against the perwhom it was proposed to remove the employe was given time in which to meet the charges with such defense as he might have to make. Under the authorized amendment a ead of a department may discharge an employe for misconduct or inefficiency with the simple statement to the Civil ervice Commission that the misconduct or inefficiency is a subject of his personal observation. The discharged mploye will have no recourse.

It is said that the amendment was the Cabinet who hold that under the present construction of the Civil Servfor rules, they often are unable to deal discipline of the departmental forces.

tive order, embodying the terms of the prepared for the movement.

When the President or head of an executive department is satisfied that an officer or employe in the classified service is inefficient or incapable and that the public service will be materially improved by his removal, such removal will be without hearing; but the cause of removal shall be stated in writing and filed. When misconduct is committed and filed. When misconduct is committed in the view and the presence of the President or head of executive department, re-moval may be summary and without notice. While the members of the Cabinet

have frequently discussed such an amendment as was authorized today. the subject was brought to the attention of President Roosevelt recently by the misconduct of a chauffeur of one of the Government automobiles. The driver of the automobile plloted road. When the President learned who the chauffeur was, he said he ought to be discharged as incapable of operpressed by members of the Cabinet and the decision was reached to make the amendment to the Civil Service rule in order that misconduct of a Government employe might be made the cause | Works for instant dismissal.

TARIFF ALLIANCE PREDICTED

German Economist Says Europe Will Unite Against America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Herr Goldberger, an authority on the tariff question, has just published in the Tageblatt an article which has excited much attention here, says a cable dispatch to the Herald from

reciprocal commercial treaty between the United States and Germany. Although at present the Americans are in a contented mood, owing to their presperity. he says, a time will come when their demands will diminish and the states will plutely need a larger export trade for the country's enormous industries.

If reciprocal treaties are not concluded, then the United States will find the doors

of all European states, especially those of Germany, closed to them. Herr Goldberger admits, however, that for the moment there is no hope of a revision of the American tariff. Every-thing in the United States points to the rejection by Congress of Mr. Roosevelt's

proposals for reform in the matters of railway rates and tariff and everything oes to show that the Senate will oppose the President's far-reaching proposals. Henry Litchfield West, Commissioner Henry Litchfield West Commissioner or the District of Columbia, however, he continues, raised a warning voice. If no reciprocity irealy is concluded with Ger-many, the "most favored nation" clause will cease to exist, and in the end all European nations will combine to oppose the United States with protective tariffs.

SUCCESSOR TO COL. MICHAEL

Denby Goes to State Department,

Michael Becomes Consul. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-An Important hange of officials of the State Depart ent has been determined upon by the resident and Secretary Root. Colonel William H. Michael, who has been chief clerk since the late John Sherman was secretary of State, is to be succeeded by arles Denby, a son of the late Charles Denby, at one time Minister to China. Colonel Michael is to be transferred to

STOP REVOLUTIONIST SUPPLIES

important post in the Consular service

President Forbids Export of Arms to Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-Exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war it will attract young men to the of every kind from any part of the and stimulate recruiting business. United States and Porto Rico to any part f the Dominican Republic is prohibited by a Presidential proclamation issued from the State Department today. Accompanying the proclamation is an exthis action has been taken after consul-tation with the Dominican Government, with its concurrence, and is intended to swallow. No pain or griping after

to assist it in the enforcement of its regulations designed to prevent the nial revolutionists of the island from g warlike supplies.

To Survey Yakima Reservation

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Oct. 17.—A contract was yes-terday awarded to George R. Camp-bell Milton B. Germond and Walter D. Long, of Spokane, for surveying the Yakima Indian reservation. Their contract aggregates \$11.537. In case Long, who is not known to the de-partment, is not a practical sur-veyor, his share of the contract will go to Charles L. Campbell, of Spo-kane. This Campbell underbid the other by \$400, but the department is not allowed to award a survey contract to any one person for more than \$6500 in one year. This forced the award to the sec-ond lowest bidders.

ond lowest bidders.

These surveys, which will probably require all next season to complete, must be made before the Yakima reservation can be thrown open to entry under the terms of the law passed by the last Con-

Charleston Ordered to Pacific.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 17 .- The United States cruiser Charleston, the latest ad-dition to the Navy, was placed in com-mission at the Norfolk Navy-yard today, with Captain Herbert Winslow in com-mand. The Charleston, after her official trial trip in January, will be sent to the Pacific station as a flagship of the Asiatic fleet. She is a mister vessel of the St. fleet. She is a sister vessel of the Louis and Milwaukee, now building.

STRIKES BREAK OUT IN BIG MANUFACTURING CITIES.

Two Riots in St. Petersburg, Where Printers Stop Publication of Newspapers.

ST. PETERSRURG, Oct. 18 - The atrike at Moscow has given an impetus to the new wave of strikes and disorders which is sweeping over the country and which promises a repetition of the period of ruary, though, it is hoped, on a less serious scale. Besides the tumult in St. Petersburg and Moscow, strikes and dis-orders inspired by the events in the latter place are reported from Saratoff, Kleff, Kazan, Kharkoff and other cities. while the strike movement has again broken out in Moscow. Dispatches from Ekaterinoslav, Kuban and Tiflis report troubles in the Caucasus, which, however. have no connection with the Russian

A large part of the working people seems to be inspired by a spirit of un-rest. The movement is largely political, and is properly with cases of missing person-inefficiency of which they are person-rest. The movement is largely political and is engineered by the Social Demo the amendment was not made to apply crats and Social Revolutionaries, many to any particular case now pending. of the leaders of whom deplore the outany particular case now pending, of the leaders of whom deplore the out-purpose, as stated, is to improve the break at this time, as it will interfere line of the departmental forces, amendment was discussed by the during the elections for the Douma. They Cabinet at its meeting today and approved unanimously. President Roosevelt then issued the following execu-

Today is the name day of the young heir to the throne, and will be celebrated as a big holiday. The students and workmen here are preparing demonstra-tions and the customary illuminations in the evening may be eliminated, because they may encourage the forms crowds in the streets and parks.

STRIKE RIOTS IN THE CAPITAL

Printers' Meeting Is Broken Up. Strikers Attack Street-Car.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17 .- (6:25 P. M.)—In an encounter between the po-lice and striking printers at the Gov-ernment Bureau of Printing and Enhis machine directly in the way of the President's carriage and seemed to take delight in cutting him out of the printers attempted to held a meeting. against the command of Minister of Finance Kokovsoff, who requisitioned police and the strikers were driven

from the building.

Work was suspended in the whole industrial quarter along the Neva above the city today because of the strike. The Neva quarter is where the Putiloff Iron Works, the Russo-American Rubber Works and other large establishments are situated. They were not affected by to-

The printers' strike is very thorough. resulting in suspending every newspaper except the Sviet and Official Messenger. The latter was unable to print the text of peace treaty, though it was published in the interior.

The workmen in the Nevsky works on the Schlussenburg road, dissatisfied with the exclusion of the working classes from the Douma, struck today and forced the men in the Pahl cotton mill and other concerns to join them. The strikers attacked a street-car and injured one woman. A regiment of Cossacks and sappers and infantry were called, and were fired on by the strikers and stone. The troops had been instructed not to fire on the strikers, and they retired, after firing into the air. A Cossack officer and two Cossacks were wounded, and a horse was

Cyril Will Live Quietly.

COBURG, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Oct. 17.-The marriage of Grand Duke Cyrll of Russia and Princess toria Melita, October 8, at Tegernze, Upper Bavaria, according to the Russian rites, was formally announced today. The Grand Duke is arranging to buy the estate near here of Herr Reuckert, grandson of the poet, Frederick Reuckert. He intends, it is said, to live the simple life of a country gentleman.

Moscow Printers' Strike Ended. MOSCOW, Oct. 17.—The printer's strike here has ended. All the newspapers will appear tomorrow.

PAY TO SEE BIOGRAPHS

Navy Recruiting Service Has Scheme, Which Is Discredited.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-It was announced today that Uncle Sam is moving the naval blograph exhibit from Portland to St. Louis for the purpose of going into the show business with it. The first performance will be at the Odeon, Saturperformance will be at the Odeon, Saturday afternoon and night, October 3. There will be 400 free seats, 500 10-cent seats, 635 at 25 cents and 400 at 50 cents. Lieutenant Signor, in charge of the naval recruiting party which opened a recruiting station in the Federal building a week ago, is to be Uncle Sam's critic. a post which will pay him a much larger salary than that he is now receiving. a week ago, is to be Uncle Sam's critic. He will decide whether the show takes well enough to warrant a tour of the hig cities. He was notified yesterday of the coming of the exhibit. From Lieutenant Signor's standpoint, the success of the exhibition will depend on whether or not

> Barry Bulkley, in charge of the Govern ment Philippine exhibit, denies that there is any intention to charge admission to

ATTACK SLIGHT COMING FROM

I. W. Pratt Did Not Know He Was Paralyzed. FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Failure of Right Leg Causes Fall Whole Day After Stroke Came. Will Return Soon, Accompanied by Friend.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 17.—Irving W. Pratt, of Portland, who came to Washington last week to attend the sessions of the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and has since been confined to his bed. His physician, however, declares it a light stroke and says Mr. Pratt is steadily improving.

When Mr. Pratt arrived here he was uffering with a carbuncle on his neck. Last Friday he noticed that he did not have full control of his right leg and arm, but paid little attention to it, thinking the ailment would pass away. That night with other Masons he at-tended the theater and, on leaving, and considerable difficulty in walking, being barely able to drag his right foot along. Even then ne said nothing and retired, thinking he would be better in the morning. Saturday morning, how-ever, as he attempted to walk across room, his right leg failed him and

His friends advised him to consult a physician, which he did, and his trouble was pronounced a paralytic stroke. His brother Masons immediately procured him a nurse and have themselves been in almost constant attendance, so that Mr. Pratt has not lacked attention or proper care. Today he sat up for sevhours and is regaining his

Mr. Pratt's physician says the patient will undoubtedly recover but at the same time recovery will be slow and it may be a week or ten days before he is able to travel. Even then his Masonic friends have arranged to send some one with him to Portland, deeming it in-advisable for him, in his weakened condition, to make the long journey alone Mr. Pratt is quite cheerful and his friends say he today shows marked im-

BANK-WRECKERS INDICTED

DENVER SAVINGS GANG ALL UN-DER GRAND JURY'S BAN.

Ten Men Accused of Conspiracy to Steal \$1,712,587 From Depositors, and Other Crime.

DENVER, Oct. 17 .- Leonard Imboden. James A. Hill, C. R. Wilfley, E. E. Hull. H. L. Hull, C. C. Roberts, W. T. Camp, D. M. Carey, A. B. Davis and J. H. Edmondson were indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of conspiring to steal \$1,712,587 from the Denver Sav-

ings Bank.
Wilfiey and Edmondson were formerly presidents of the bank, and Hill was president when the receiver was appe nt of the Mount Vernon Nationa Bank of Boston, Mass. Roberts and Carey are officers of the Cherokee State Bank of Enid, Okla.; Camp and Davis are officers of the Texas State Company of Fort Worth, Tex., and Imboden and E. R. Hull are promoters. In addition to the general conspiracy addition to the general conspiracy additional to the general conspiracy larceny, embezzlement and converting the funds of the depositors to his own use. He is charged specifically with the robhery of 1106,000. Four indictments were returned against Wilfley, charging him with loaning certain funds belonging to

for his own use. One indictment was returned against Hill, charging him with embezziement of \$10,000. Warrants were immediately issued for the arrest of the indicted men, Imboden, Wilfley and Hill were arrested here this afternoon. Captases for those not in this city were telegraphed to the cities where

the bank and securing heavy commiss

they reside.

Both Hill and Wilfley had previously been arrested on warrants based on in-formation aworn to before the District Attorney and had given bonds. These bonds were accepted by the court as sufficient to guarantee the appearance of Hill and Willies to answer the charges contained in the indictments, and they were released late today. Imboden is still in fail

Hull's New England Escapade.

BOSTON, Oct. 17 .- H. L. Hull, one of those indicted on a charge of conspi-racy to steal \$1,712,587 from the Denver Savings Bank, succeeded ex-Mayor Thomas M. Hart as president of the Mount Vernon National Bank of this taking over its business. Hull has no residence in this city. He is a Western

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Stephen F. Gale, Chicago Pioneer. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.-Stephen Francis faith. The Attorney-General has no Gale, one of the oldest settlers of Chicago, died yesterday at the age of M. Mr. Gale came to Chicago from Boston in 1835 and opened a book and stationery

He is remembered by old timers chiefly for his connection with the "Red Jackets," one of the early fire fighting brigades for his successful administration of the entire department, from 1844 to 1847, and for his promotion of the Galena & Chicago railroad, which subsequently became In 1825 he published "Gale's Statues." the first law book published in Illinois. He was nominated by the Republicans for Mayor of Chicago in 1849, but declined to

Whaanga, Mormon Maori Chief.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. IL-Hirini Whaanga, formerly chief of the most powerful Maori tribe on the eastern coast of New Zealand, died in a hospital here today of appendicitis. Whaanga, who was 77 years of age, became a Mormon was 77 years of age, became a Mormon was 77 years of age, became a Mormon convert in 1882, and eight years later he came to Utah. In 1888 he returned to his

Thomas Mills Day, Yale '37.

BUYERS ATTENDING THE EIL-ERS PIANO HOUSE SALE OF EXPOSITION PIANOS

MASONS CARING FOR HIM Yesterday's Sales Exceeded Monday's. Two Costly Webers, One Very Fancy Chickering, Three Beautiful Kimballs, Several Hobart M. Cable Pianos, a Knabe and Numerous Other Good Instruments Were Taken Yesterday, Who'll Take the Massachusetts- Building Chickering Baby. Or the One in the Oregon Building, or in the New York Building. The Elegant Illi-nois Building Piano Will Be Brought in Early Today. Also the Beautiful Schumann From Idaho Building.

Besides the elegant \$1000 Weber Pianola piano, in specially selected genuine Cir-cassian walnut, in the new French or dull cassian walnut in the new French or dulf finish, which was captured by our honored ex-Mayor, Mr. H. S. Rowe, vesterday afternoon, and a very choice and costly Weber art piano, style Louis XIV design idesign patented), which Mr. and Mrs. Gage, of the Oregon Auto-Despatch, decided upon, a large number of other fine pianos were sold at Ellers Piano House yesterday, together with a number of the Metrostyle and piain Pianolas that were used at the numerous recitals in various state buildings at the Fair.

Today'll Be Bigger.

Today 'Il Be Bigger.

Today promises to witness another record-breaking one in point of number and value of planos sold, and we would call especial attention of weil-to-do homes to the several very choice baby and quarter grands that were used in various buildings and at the American Inn. While one, of them shows rather serious mars on case, all of the others are in every respect as fine as new, but as they have been used, and are taking the place of regular stock now on hand, we have determined to apply the same rule of merciless price-cutting to these standard highest-grade, specially selected grands that applies to every other Exposition instrument in this sale.

Pianolas, Too.

All Metrostyle Pianolas, and all regular All Metrostyle Planolas, and all regular Planolas that have been used at our many successful World's Fair recitals, are to be disposed of at a discount of from 40 to 70 per cent. Sevagal of the beautiful \$300 style Universals are in this lot.

A free one-year's library subscription will be given to purchasers of these used Planolas in order to make quick work of the disposal of all of them.

All of Them to Go.

All of Them to Go.

Please bear in mind that all the many fine planos—grands, upright. Planolas, Planolas—grands, upright. Planolas, Planola-planos and Orchestrelles—used in our glorious Exposition, in the Oregon, California, Massachusetts, Washington, Illinois, New York, Idaho, Maine, Oriental, Y. W. C. A., N. C. R. Co.'s and other buildings, in the success of whose social functions they have contributed no small share, are to be closed out at Eilers Piano House at once.

All planos rented by the Commissioners and their familles are also included in this sacrifice.

Used Pianos For a Song.

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Our sale of "exchanged" pianes will also be continued during this special event. In the collection may be found upright planos of the latest designs, of various high-grade makes, that have come to us of late in part payment for new Pianoia planos, baby grands and fancy exhibition styles of upright planos. Among these used planos may be found:

Another Knabe, fine, \$255, Kimbail, elegant genuine mahogany, \$220, Pease, fancy Colonial, \$850, Vose, largest size mottled mahogany, \$251, another fine Vose, walnut, \$182, Wing & Son, \$145, Jacob Doll, \$150, Hamilton, like new, \$175, suchber Hamilton, like new, \$175, suchber Hamilton, like new, \$175, another films, brand new, \$215, Ludwig, largest size, \$185, another, \$213, Emerson, fancy mahogany, \$200, J. P. Hale, mahogany, \$115, Newbury, \$85, Kingsbury, largest size, new, \$135, and numerous others.

Good Organs, Also.

Good Organs, Also.

Excellent parlor and chapel organs will also be sold at this sale at less than half price. An Estey, \$25: Sears-Roebuck, \$25: Kimball, very fine, \$48: Newman Brothers, \$38; etc., etc.; all on easiest of casy payments. Buy Now, Pay Later.

emember, we offer during this sale a a fide reduction of from over 30 to 70 cent on the very lowest cash retail es that these and other same grade of high-class instruments regularly retail for in this or any other city.

Any instrument in this sale may be pur-chased on time payments. Three years allowed to complete the purchase at cash prices, plus simple interest on deferred payments.

Easy Payments For All.

Bear in mind that our easy-payment plan applies to the purchase price of any of the above instruments. Pay from \$6 to \$10 down, balance at the rate of \$5 or more each month, with simple interest added at \$ per cent per annum.

Every instruments sold during this sacrifice sale is positively guaranteed. Money back if your purchase is not absolutely satisfactory to yourself after delivery.

Ellers Piano House is the place. 25t Washington street, near corner of Eighth (Park) street. The biggest, busiest and best piano dealers—in the "quarter-block of fine planos.

of the Courant from 1855 to 1866, died tonight of bronchitis. He was 87 years

TILT BETWEEN LAWYERS

Exciting Diversion in Missouri Investigation of Oil Companies.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17,-That the affairs of city less than a year ago. The Mount oil companies are as properly private as Vernon Bank went into liquidation last the personal affairs of an individual was month, the Boyleston National Bank the contention of John D. Johnson, one of

"The testimony being taken," declared Mr. Johnson, "merely caters to public ex-citement, it is not being taken in good tention of carrying the proceedings to a

Attorney-General Hadley interrupted with, "any statement that I am not act-ing in good faith in this matter is abso. Johnson thereupon said he

withdraw any remark which the Attor-

ney-General might consider a personal re Commissioner Anthony announced today that he would not render any opinion whether the Waters-Pierce Oil Company can be compelled to produce its books in court to show whether there is any con-nection between it and the Standard Oil

Suppress Circulation Liars.

Company until the Supreme Court shall

have passed on another case involving the

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-The second an nual convention of the International Ad-vertising Association began at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel today. Among the subjects to be considered is a motion faoring the passage of laws in all states came to Utah. In 1888 he returned to his tribe, and for several months preached the Mormon faith to his peoble, riding on horseback from village to village.

Thomas Wills Day Village.

Thomas Wills Day Village. to include the advertising business in the regular census reports, also the advisa-bility of asking Congress to pass a law HARTFORD, Conn. Oct 17.—Thomas billity of asking Congress to pass a law making violation of the trade-mark law a criminal offense.

Principal.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Window Shades Made to Order

BEAUTIFUL POMPADOUR SILKS

A Brilliant Display of These Rich Silks in Exquisite Patterns

Full of style, chic and beauty are these dainty Pompadour Silks—buds, sprays and clusters of flowers on silk groundwork of softest colorings. They are ideal for reception and evening wear for waists and full costumes. SEE THE BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY IN OUR SILK STORE AND IN THIRD-STREET WINDOW PRICES \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 AND \$2.00



THE NEW Lipman-Wolfe **Art Store**

Express packages every day filled to overflowing with novelties in needlecraft, fancy linens from France, Germany, Austria and Japan; cushion covers from the greatest de-

Free Lessons in Embroidery

Our stock of pyrography outfits and supplies arouses the enthusiasm of every one. More assortment here than you will find in all the other stores of the town put together. Attractive prices.

Free Lessons in Pyrography

Lace Curtain Bargains

Nottingham Lace Curtains in a large variety of exquisite new patterns in Madras weave, cable nets and Scotch lace effects. Regular \$1.00 at..... Regular \$1.50 at \$1.17 Regular \$2.00 at \$1.59 Regular \$2.50 at \$1.96 Regular \$3.00 at..... \$2.37 Regular \$3.50 at...... \$2.68 Regular \$4.00 at..... 83.19 Regular \$5.00 at..... .\$3.98

large variety of new Inserting and Edge Designs in Cable Nets and Scotch Lace effects, 50 inches wide, 31/2 yards long. Regular \$2.00 at \$1.59 Regular \$2.50 at...... \$1.98 Regular \$3.00 at..... \$2.39

Arabian Corded Lace Curtains,

Regular \$3.50 at......\$2.78 Regular \$4.00 at \$3.29 Regular \$5.00 at..... \$3.98

Portiere Bargains

Heavy Double-Face Tapesry Portieres in solid and two-toned colorings, fringed, corded and tapestry bordered and velour applique effects. All the

Regular	\$4.00	at\$3.15
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Regular	\$5.00	at\$3.89
Regular	\$6.00	at\$4.75
Regular	\$7.50	at\$5.85

inches wide, fringed; regular price \$1.50, today at......98¢ Couch Covers in all the Oriental, conventional and floral designs, made of the best quality of heavy, reversible tapestry

Regular \$4.00 at.....\$3.39

Regular \$5.00 at.....\$3.98

Regular \$6.00 at\$4.89

Oriental Couch Covers of fine quality,

reversible Tapesary, 3 yards long, 50

Prices

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Philadelphia Machine Begins Inves tigation of Reform Methods, but Excludes Officials-Unwelcome Evidence Given.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.-The special committee of seven of the Select Council affairs of the various departments of the city as conducted by Mayor Weaver, began taking testimony today. The meet-ing was not without sensations, chief of which was the request to Mayor Weaver and three of his directors to leave the room, and the statement of J. B. Taylor, Superintendent of Police, that David J. Smythe, ex-Director of Public Safety, had told him not to molest election repeaters. Mr. Taylor's statement was made the vigorous efforts of Milton C. Work, the chairman of the committee, to confine

The committee brought out statements that policemen attended a meeting of political club when they should have been on duty. Mayor Weaver and the City the counsel for the defense, at the resumption today of the inquiry into the methods pursued by the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies before Special Supreme Court Commissioner R. A. Anthony.

"The testimon of John D. Johnson, one of outy. Mayor Weaver and the City party insist that the police are not in politics, while the leaders of the Republican much in politics now as ever they were.

Unusual precautions had been taken to exclude from the room all persons except a limited number of newspaper men and witnesses. Only one of the latter was admitted to the chamber at a time. All doors and windows were kept closed. The

Mr. Weaver asked the sergeant-at-arms to notify the committee that the Mayor of Philadelphia and three of his directors de-

Parry's Solution of Rate Problem.

Swell English Coats

We gave a prominent Fifth-

avenue coat manufacturer carte blanche to send us the swellest line of English Walking Coats procurable. How well he succeeded is splendidly demonstrated in a collection of English Walking Coats both 34 and full length. These English Walking Coats would be a credit to any store in the world in point of fit, finishe style, workmanship, beauty and quality of materials used.

\$20,\$25,\$27.50

Artistic Picture Framing - High-Grade Watch Repairing-Very Reasonable Prices.

Not Allowed to Hear Testimony on His Conduct.

HOLDS INQUIRY COUNCIL

him to the questions propounded by the committee's attorney.

meeting was called for 3 o'clock.

Prior to that time the Mayor sent a letter by messenger to the committee asking permission for himself and his directors to be present for the purpose of hear-ing what might take place and to give the mmittee such ideas as he could. ommittee did not make a reply, and on he minute of 3 o'clock the Mayor and three of his directors walked into the committee-room before the committee had assembled. A few minutes later the sergeant-at-arms politely informed the Mayor that, inasmuch as only witnesses and newspaper men would be admitted to the room, he and the directors would have to

sired to remain during the meeting. Then Mr. Work appeared and informed the Mayor that the committee would not change its rules, and that he and the directors must leave the room. The Mayor at first demurred, but finally, with the directors, left the room. the directors, left the room

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.-A new scheme for the adjustment of the ques-tion of railroad rates, as an alternative to conferring on the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix rates, is proposed by D. M. Parry, of this city, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Circulars containing a tentative resolution bearing on the sub-

ject suggested by Mr. Parry are being mailed at the local office of the Association today to prominent shippers. The resolution, which is to be presented to the President and Congress, suggests the creation of a Bureau of interstate Transportation as an adjust to the Depart. ment of Commerce and Labor, presided over by a Commissioner, who shall have in charge all differences arising between shippers and the railroads. If the dif-ferences cannot be adjudicated by the Commissioner and his assistants, the resolution suggests that they be carried be-fore a special court of transportation, the judges of which shall devote their entire time to the adjudication of such

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN OPEN

All Three Candidates Din Opinions in Ears of Voters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-The New York City three-cornered political campaign was in full swing tonight, with interviews and campaign documents from the Mayoralty candidates. William M. Ivins, Republican nominee, gave out an Interview. In which he said he had not seen ex-Governor Odeli in 12 years, and that he would not call on him to this campaign, for, he said, "I have no more to say to him now than have had any time in these 12 years." The Republicans will formally open their campaign Friday night at a ratifica-

tion meeting in Carnegie Hall,

Mayor McClellan visited his headquar ters today, and will make the opening speech of the Democratic campaign at the ratification meeting in Tammany Hall Wednesday evening.

The first gun in the Municipal League campaign was fired tonight at a mas meeting in Amsterdam Hall, on Forty four h street, when the league's candi date for Mayor, W. R. Hearst made an

Dunne Puts Council on Record.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.-Mayor Dunne suc eeded in putting the City Council or ecord on the question of municipal ownership last night. The aldermen voted 27 to 27 against it. The Mayor sent to the Council an order directing the local transportation committee to cease negotiations with the street railway com-panies for a franchise and the vote was taken to indicate that a majority of the Council favors the passage of the franchise ordinance. The vote, however, showed only one over a majority of the Council, and not enough to pass the orlinance over a veto of the Mayor.

The City Council also pledged itself

Hood's Pills Lassilve Cathartie After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; prompt an pleasant; easy to take and easy to operate. Ex-Peptiron Pills Ironize the blood, foed the nerven and brain, tone the stomach, and give restful sleep. Se. or \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. If Made by Hood Rt's Good.

not to pass any franchise ordinance which

How to Cure Epileptic Fits.

Miraculous as it may seem, we have found a way to cure epilepsy or falling fits. It is Elizir Kosine, the discovery of a well-known Washington scientist, and we have so much faith in it that we guarantee to return the patient's money if it does not cure this discase, which hitherto has been considered in curable.

Elizir Kosine gives instant relief from the terrible epileptic fits and spasma, and makes an absolute and lasting cure, no matter how severe the case or how many doctors have pronounced it incurable.

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