REBUKE FOR DUNNE

Council Resents His Charges of Corruption.

MUST PROVE OR RETRACT

Denver Speech Sprung on Him by Alderman, and He Confesses Correction-Motion Demanding Retraction and Apology.

CHICAGO, Jan. E .- (Special.) -- In the most dramatic meeting of the City Coun-Mayor Dunne came into conflict with the legislative body tonight in such a manner that, if the clash be carried to its final alternative, either the Mayor will be im-peached for impugning the integrity of Aldermen or the majority of the City Councill will be shown up as corruption-ists in their dealings with the traction

In a speech at Denver Friday night the Mayor declared that the cause of mu-nicipal ownership is suffering in Chicago, charged, were being brought to bear by the traction companies on the City Council When the Aldermen rend the ecounts of the Denver speech in the scal newspapers, they became aflame with anger. The part of the speech to

Mayor's Offensive Speech.

The companies which procured the passage of the infamous Alien and Humpbrey bills to the State Legislature by wholesale bribery and corruption are still exerting their mallan inflamence against the carrying out of the will of the people. By influences known only to themselves they have succeeded in getting almost two-thirds of the City Council to sole in contempt and defiance of the public demand. It is to be wondered at that after three tremendom votes in the City of Chicago, we find these powerful and malian influences still exerting themselves in every possible way to prevent the realization of the people's demands.

Called to Account.

Scarcely had the Council got itself into working order tonight than Alderman Foreman, one of the leaders of the opposition to the Mayor's policy, produced a copy of a local paper and had it presented to the Mayor.

"I hand you a copy of a paper containing an account of a speech said to have been made by you in Denver, Mr. Mayor, and I should like to know if you are correctly quoted in that speech?" Plainty the Mayor was not prepared for

the incident. His face blanched and the read this account of my speech," said the Mayor, recovering his composure, "and I wish to say that in the main I have been correctly quoted."
"Are you prepared to stand by the statements there made?" asked Mr. Fore-

"I have not been misrepresented in the ablic print and I have no retraction to "That's all I wish to know," cried Mr.

Demand for Protection.

Alderman Bennett, another anti-Dunne tion to the effect that until the Mayor should retract the statements attributed to him and anologize to the Cornell he the judichary committee by a vote of 43

ome forward with proof of specific brib-

"I said what I believed in my Denver speech. It was written carefully and with great deliberation and thought. I will stand by what I said."

EDUCATED AGAINST GRAFT.

Steffens Says People Are Learning They Own Streets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Lincoln Steffens, author of "The Shame of Cities," addressed an "anti-graft" meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Mr Steffens teld of fights made in various American cities against political corruption. Of Chicago

"They have not got good government in Chicago yet; not by a good deal; but they have got democratic government -representative government-at least. They have a real sense that streets be-

in most cases to extend the fight to state capitals, for the real center of crookedness was there,
"Tom Johnson," he said, "does not
think he will live long enough to ac-

complish the reforms as has planned, but he has already done something more important—as has educated the people of Cleveland in good citizen-shin." Mr. Steffens said he regarded H. H.

Rogers as a victim of our existing system of political corruption, as clear-ly a victim as some ward heeler. Of George E. Cole, a Chicago reformer, he said:

"Like Mayor Fakan, of Jersey City, by Governor Higgins until March 19, a

will address a similar meeting at an who was present in person.

Warner Declares Candidacy a Fake.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 15. - Senator Warner, of Missouri, upon leaving the White House today, after presenting some constituents, characterizes as supremely ridiculous, his boom for the Depublication. the Republican nomination for Presi-dent, launched by Representative Bar-tholdt. He said he did not take it seriously himself, nor did he believe any-

DEMOCRATIC RATE BILL

Allows Commission to Fix Rate Giv-

derstood to be the majority measure, the bill of Hepburn of Iowa, is that instead of authorizing the interstate Commerce Com-mission to fix a "maximum rate," in ac-cordance with the specific recommenda-tion of President Roosevelt, the rate to be fixed shall be a responsible one. It tion of President Accessonable one. forbids the commission increasing any rate which has been fixed and published

as such by any railroad.

It authorizes the rate fixed by the commission to be reviewed by the courts only when it is shown that such rate does not enable the carrier to realize a fair profit on the capital actually invested in the road, or where the commission has exneeded its power in fixing the rate making it confiscatory. The rate, when fixed by the commission, is to become operative within 30 days, and is not to be set aside

The bill makes no changes either in salis now constituted.

Railroads Get Even With Texas.

CHICAGO, Jun. 15 .- A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dallas, Tex., says: John G. Hunter, secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club, announced yesterday that the proposed visit of Texas commer-cial clubs to Northern and Eastern cities had been abandoned because of the high rates demanded by Eastern rallroads to carry the party, and he declared the rail-ways had adopted this means as a club against advocates of railway rate legislation. He asserted the roads did not wish to have the Texas men visit Washington at this time, as was proposed, because many of them were pronounced advocates

NEXT IS NAVAL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CASTRO.

Weary of Trying to Conciliate Venezuela, She Will Soon Order Fleet to Act.

PARIS, Jan. 15.-The Foreign Office has sent an order to M. Taigny to break off relations with Venezuela, but M. Taigny has not yet officially notified the French government of the receipt of his instruc-

The Temps, this afternoon, referring to the Venezuelan dispute, said: "France, having exhausted all concilia

tory means, will probably be obliged to proceed with a naval demonstration. France's pacific attitude since 1963, her occurrence of the cable affair, give proof of her patience and her repugnance to take bellicose steps."

The American Minister, Mr. Russell, will take charge of French interests in Venecessation of diplomatic relations is given. The reports that the French squadron Is proceeding to Venezuelan waters are not confirmed, but, on the other hand, they are not denied, the officials here maintaining the strictest discretio tive to the measures France is likely to

SETTLE CRITCHFIELD CLAIM

Venezuela Expected to Adjust Amercan Asphalt Concession.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- The latest information from Caracas regarding the Critchifeld claim against Venezuela, which dispatches from Washington say will be pressed by the State Department, is that it will be satisfactorily adjusted between the government of Venezuela and the United States, and the Venezuelan Company which now operates the Critchfield concession, says the Tribune. The claim grows out of the shutting down by the government of the asphalt property "El Inciarte." The claim is for \$1,500,000 The terms of the Critchfield concession included a clause that the asphalt from El inclarte was to be free from such a shut down about the

government contended that aside from the payment of taxes the Critchfield concession was never approved by the Congress according to the laws of Venezucia.

The trouble, however, is said to have been settled by Ambrose Howard Carner. receiver of the Guanoco Lake property, who interceded with Castro in the intercess of the United States and Venezuela

Company. The Congress, when it con-venes in Caracas in April, will confirm the

ression, and the claim will be with-

French Steamer Detained at Trini- President Prepares Message Based dad to Receive Them.

KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, Sunday, Jan. H.—The French Trans-Atlantic Company's steamer Martinique, which arrived here today from the Island They have a real sense that streets belong to the city and not to the railroads. They found, too, that the source of corruption was privilege, and so they determined to take away that privilege. And that is the plan which must be followed elsewhere."

He said it had been found necessary in most cases to extend the fight to

PATRICK GIVEN REPRIEVE

Higgins Allows Time for Hearing on New Evidence,

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. Ik.-Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William

"Like Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, Mr. Cole is pions. You might not suspect it, for he swears a great deal, but he is religious. Once he said: The great tining to do is to keep on fighting. I never stop until I know I am licked."

"And what then? he was asked "Well, when I know I am licked," he said, 'then I pray."
Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, will address a similar meeting at an who was present in person.

Worked Soldiers to Get Land.

GMAHA, Jan. 15.—The trial of Rev. George G. Ware, president of the U. B. I. Cattle Company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government of public lands, was resumed here today. Frank Lambert, one of Ware's alleged co-conspirators, confirmed previous testimony to the effect that he induced about 29 inmates of the Soldiers' Home to file on homesteads and give 29-year leases, to the U. B. I. Comgive 39-year leases to the U. B. I. Company. Lambert said he paid them \$150 each and received from Mr. Ways 850 for each lease secured. This fee he divided equally with Harry Welch, who was aid-ing him.

ing Road Fair Profit.

Washington, Jan 15.—The Demogratic members of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce have prepared a railroad rate bill which will be introduced tomorrow. The bill is a comprehensive measure, dealing with all of the questions involved in the subject. Its essential difference from what is un-

Southern Pacific Road Blocks Freight at Panama.

WANTS ALL THE BUSINESS

Stevens Accuses Railroad of Neglecting Traffic by Pacific Mail and House Seeks Method of Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Charges by Secretary Taft and Chief Engineer Stevens of the Isthmian Canal Com-mission that the Southern Pacific Railway is responsible for the freight con gestion on the Isthmus of Panama formed the most interesting development of a four hours' hearing today on canal affairs before the deficiency sub-committee of the House commit-

tee on appropriations. thern Pacific Railway Com pany controls the Pacific Mail Steam ship Company, according to the state ments of the Secretary of War and Mr. Stevens, who says that since the ab-rogation of the freight agreement between the Panama railroad and the steamship company the latter has been dilatory in calling for San Francisco freight on the west side of the 1sth-mus. It is charged that steamers frequently refuse to stop to take or freight and even leave port with only a partial cargo, while great quantities of freight lie on the wharves.

Forces Freight Its Way.

It was alleged that the apparent m tive for this course on the part of the steamship company was to hinder materials intended for the canal from being delivered at Colon by the steam from New York, so that shipments would be necessary over the lines of the Pacific Mail from San Francisco; that the blockade had had this effect was asserted by Mr. Stevens, who said that several cargoes had been shipped via San Francisco and over the Pacific Mail line for this very reason. Other shipments will go this way, unless an

end can be made to the blockade.
As there are no wharves on the west side of the isthmus, it is impossible for the railroad company to store the congested freight on that side of the sthmus until it can be salpped to San Francisco. Consequently the storage and docking facilities on the east side of the isthmus are said to be conovertaxed and the canal work seriously hindered.

Methods of Retaliation.

It was suggested by several members of the appropriations committee that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company might be induced to act more promptly if the United States were to threaten to cut off mall contracts with company, and other members urged that the constwise laws are inadequate to punish any act on the part of

Secretary Taft was-summoned before the subcommittee to make explanaexpenses included in the additional appropriations of \$5,500,000 sought in order to continue the canal until the of the present fiscal year on

Canal Organization Good.

Representative Tawney of the appro bers of the deficiency sub-committee said after the hearing that they were convinced the estimates of the Secrepresiding officers who make such charges unofficially.

Mayor Dunne, after the meeting, said:

Bernudez Company at Guanoco. The canal organization shows that it is much more perfect than many other branches of the government and is more economically administered There is little disposition among the members of the subcommittee to shave the estimates, which the committee regarded as very moderate.

The canal appropriation is to be car ried in the urgent deficiency bill, now in preparation by the committee, and will doubtless be reported to the House the latter part of the week

CARRIES ORDERS TO TAIGNY WILL RECOMMEND LOCK CANAL

on Engineer's Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. - President Roosevelt is preparing to send to Congress a message which will favor a lock canal. He held conferences today with several members of the Senate committee redge, Knox, Dryden, Hopkins and An-

The committee has in its possession advance copy of the report furnished by the President for use in examining Chief Engineer Stevens when he appears before the committee tomorrow at the opening of the investigation made by the Senate. This report contains the views of the Consulting Board as expressed before the Consulting Board as cap-foreign members left this country, to-gether with the amendments that have gether with the amendments that have been made since, to which General Davis

s new getting their indorsements. The message of the President will fa-vor the quastruction of a lock canal on the ground that it is in the interest of the present generation and not for pos-terity and that it can be built at less cost of time and money. It is said that the President incidentally asked the Republican members of the committee to support the nomination of Joseph B. Bishop to be a member of the Canal Commission and to use every effort to prevent indiscriminate reduction salaries of canal officials, which, he fears, may be the result of the investigation.

PUBLISH CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Patterson Offers Bill Requiring Publicity for Contributions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Patterson of Colorado today introduced a bill, having for its object the publi-cation of all contributions made by corporations, organizations of all kinds and individuals to campaign commit-tees in Presidential elections.

It requires that all statements re-garding the amount of such contribu-tions must be sworn to and provides penalties for a violation of the law. The bill in principle follows the plan advocated by Perry Belmont of New York for publicity in all matters per-taining to campaign contributions.

New Solicitor Is Noted Authority of International Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- James Brown Scott, of California, professor of law at Columbia University, New York, has been appointed Solicitor of the State Depart-ment to succeed Judge Penfield, resigned.

Professor Scott is about 35 years of age. He graduated from Harvard as a member of the class of 1890. He received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1891, and took a degree at Heidelberg in 1894. Going to California, he took up the practice of law, in which he engaged from 1894 until 1890, in which he engaged from 1894 until 1890, in which he engaged from 1894 until 1890, in which he accepted the chair of international law at the University of Hilmois. In 1990 he became professor of law at Columbia University, which posttion he now holds.

He is the author of a treatise on in.

He is the author of a treatise on in-ternational law, which is the standard work of instruction at several of the lead-

ing universities.
In the early days of the Spanish-American War, Professor Scott enlisted as a private in the California Volunteer Regi-ment, but was not required to leave this country. Professor Scott is a man o

NO LONGER HEAD OF ARMY

Chaffee Resigns and Will Be Succeeded by Bates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Lieutenant-General Chaffee today tendered his resignation as Chief of Staff, United States Army, to take effect today, and it was accepted by the President. General Chaffee does not go on the retired list until February I, but he desired a few days leave of absence before retiring from active service. General Bates, Assistant Chief of Staff, will succeed

Expose Sellers of Bad Seed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Attorney-WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Attorney-General Moody has rendered an opin-ion for Secretary Wilson, holding that it will be lawful for the head of the Department of Agriculture to publish the names of dealers who sell adulterated seed. The question arose because the Secretary of Agriculture had an impression that if he did publish such names he would be liable for damages in actions for libel.

Miss Roosevelt's Tea Party.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Miss Alice Roosevelt gave g tea at the White House this afternoon to the members of the party whom she accompanied to the Philippines. Miss Roosevelt reher guests in the blue parlot and tea was served in the state diningroom. The President came in after his afternoon drive and for a half hour mingled with the guests.

Lands Withdrawn for Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The Comissioner of the General Land Office announced that, under date of January withdrawn from all forms of dispo sal except under the mineral laws 1.200,000 acres of public lands lying in Missoula and Flathead Counties, Montana, and Kootenai County, Idaho, for the proposed forest reserve.

Negro Declines Consulship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. II.—J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United States Consul at Bahia, Brazil, called on the President today and thanked nim for the proposed appointment but declined it. ment, but declined it.

Will Guard Against Custom Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-The Secretary of the Treasury has established five special agency districts in Europe. Up to this time the only agency in Europe was located at Paris. One of the important it that importations of merchandise made to the United States are not undervalued.

Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The President today sent the following nomina tions to the Senate: Consul - General — Elmer McJimsey, Missouri, at Callao, Peru. Chief of Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department - Captain William S

PRIOR'S BOND FORGERIES NOW REACH TOTAL OF \$1,000,000.

Debts of Firm \$900,000 Additional and Assets \$500,000-Little of Value in Safe.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 .- According to statement made tonight by H. Newcomb, of the bankers' committee investigating the affairs of Denisor Prior & Co., which is in the hands of Receiver Thomas H. Bushnell, the de velopments today show that the gross liabilities of the firm will be \$300,000, not including the \$1,000,000 in supposedly forged securities. The assets, Mr. Newcomb believes, will be about

Mr. Newcomb believes that few of the forged bonds were gotten into banks outside the City of Cleveland and the State of Ohio, and maintains that the forgeries were used as collateral mostly in this city. That would make the extent of the involving of outside financial institutions small, Mr. New-

The amount of the bond forgeries was increased today by \$399,300 and now total \$1,000,300.

The private safe of Mr. Prior was opened today after three days' work by experts. It is said that it contained no papers or memoranda that would disclose anything as to the status of the firm's affairs. Among the contents were insurance policies to the amount of \$100,000 on Mr. Prior's life, Stocks representing less than \$15,000 were also found.

CINCINNATI. Jan. 15.-Ex-Judge Bushnell, of Cleveland, was today ap son, Prior & Co., of Cleveland,

GOT DIVORCE BY PERJURY

Millionaire Mineowner Must Pay Penalty in Prison.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-Edward R. Tufts. reputed to be a millionaire and owner of a number of valuable mines in Montana and other Northwestern states, was to-day found guilty of perjury, and unless he obtains a new trial will be compelled

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o serve an indeterminate sentence of argued in the Federal Court today, Colo-Trom one to 14 years in the penitentiary.

The legal troubles of Mr. Tufts origifor the defendants after reading the inted with a divorce suit which he insti-ted against his wife, whom he had mar-476 and 477 on the docket. The counts in rated with a divorce suit which he insti- dietments ried while he was a "cowpuncher" on a Western ranch. He gained a fortune through mining enterprises, it is declared, and later, while his wife was in New York, Tufts came to this city and obtained a divorce on the grounds of desertion. When Mrs. Tufts heard of the divorce when the company of the divorce when the comp ed while he was a vorce she returned to Chicago and se-cured the indictment of her husband, charging that she had not deserted him,

Legal Fight in Greene-Gaynor Case. SAVANNAH. Ga., Jan. 15,-Demurrers o the two indictments returned against

perjured. During the trial, which has just closed. Tufts took the stand and

swore that all the evidence be had given

at the divorce trial was true. He released on ball pending an appeal.

Send for Catalogue.

No. 476 allege embezziement in collus and conjunction with ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter and others on July 6, 1897, of the sums of \$345,000 and \$239,740. No. 477 is the indictment charging the receiving of money the defendants knew Carter to have embezzled. Special Attorney-General Irwin responded for the Government. and that his evidence to that effect was

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 15 -Advices received at Fort Leavenworth from Washington state that President Roose velt has declined to interfere with the findings of the court-martial in the case of Lieutenant Sidney B. Burbank, Sixth dismissal from the Army.

who sometime ago was granted a divorce



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