ROOSEVELT FOR SHIP SUBSIDY BIL

Indorses Root's Idea at Commerce Extension Convention.

SCHEME IS GIVEN SETBACK

Domingo Treaty and Enlarge-

tonight, when he addressed the deleates to the National convention for the extension of foreign commerce of the United States. A delegate from ne of the far Western states mounted chair and proposed three cheers for

Secretary Root thanked the delegates their sympathy and commendation declared that the "people's servmisunderstood and subjected to much nnjust criticism."
The President Mr. Root, Speaker Campon and Governors Warfield, of Maryland, and Swanson, of Virginia, were the principal speakers at a ban-

The first duty of the Government, the resident said, is to help San Domingo stand on her feet." He referred to he pending treaty, which he declared, adopted, would remove all danger n the future of any necessity of inrepublic, and explained the objects of

Isled certain European powers, if we did have been striving to develop some scheme

owed to outsiders, while at the same time are that we are trying to negotiate a treaty rest to be applied in accordance with the

The President then took up the quesbelieve the power of removal should open the "door of ready exit for the infit." He said that no one except

Supports Ship Subsidy.

bill incorporating the suggestions made by Mr. Root in his Kansas City speech had been prepared and expressed the hope that it would be passed at this session of Congress,

"This bill," he added, "is absolutely Emergency in Germany Causes Him needed if we are to meet foreign con petition. The President declared that there no doctrine advocated by any nation that compares with the Monroe doc-Big Navy Cheap Insurance. .

"The prime boast of the United for war in the time of peace. The I'nited States Navy is the cheapest innable-and don't give any nation cause for offense."

In conclusion the President declared he hoped the meeting of the convention would result in a faster line of

ships to South America and the Orient. Setback for Ship Subsidy. day's session of the convention over the question of ship subsidy. The Merchants and Exporters' Association of New York, urged the addition of a resolution which approved the ship subsidy bill now pending in Congress.

The convention refused to place itself on record in behalf of the measure before Congress, rejecting the follow-ing resolution: We believe it imperative that the Ameropened, especially with South and Central American ports, for the proper extension

National Board of Trade Resolves on

Japan and Car Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 A feature of today's action of the National Board of Trade was the board's action ADAMS WAS A DEFAULTER in refusing to adopt the report of a

tection of industrial property.

Recommending that President Roosever urged to instruct the delegates of the Confesion States to the next Hagus Confesion to urge upon that body to give of sideration to a plan by which The Hague Conference may become a permanent con-kness of the nations with advisory powers, a schemal arbitration treaty for the accep-tance of all nations shd a plan for the

restriction of armaments. als need not occur, and that both the sale by all druggists.

Japanese and the United States governments ought to be congratulated for their

That transportation companies be urged to increase their equipment and terminal

CANNON ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Calls It by Other Name and Indorses It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Speaker Can non extended an informal reception a the Capitol today to 309 delegates to the Convention for the Extension of Foreign Commerce. Chairman William Mc-Carroll of New York presented the ap-peal of commercial interests for tarin changes and ship subsidy. Mr. Cannon, responding, declared the Republican pol-A statement of Mr. Cannon that maxi-

mum and minimum tariff is practicable was greeted with applause.
The Speaker reviewed the provisions of the Littauer ship subsidy bill, which is ing of the money we get from sea ser-

DIVISION AMONG BISHOPS

on Church Separation.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The French episcopate continued today in session at the Chateau de la Muette. The cardinal, archbishops and bishops are divided into distinct parfor a settlement with the Vatican, and those whose organ, the Croix, open leadership of the clergy, in order to sehigh dignitaries of the French church should do everything not specifically in to reckon with public opinion, which they amending the separation measure, the Liberals favor taking advantage of the law of 1901 to form cultural associations under the common law. The Catholic pa-pers, however, believe that the Ultramontanes are in the majority.

Choice of Archbishop of Posen Harbinger of Struggle.

GNEZSEN, Prussia, Jan. 16.-The chapter of the cathedral here met topower which the archbishop may exer-Stablewski was disloyal to the government, in refusing to condemn the school strike and as being opposed to enforcing the governments decree in regard to religious instruction being given in the German language.

It is understood that the government will approve no candidate whose political views are antagonistic to the pol-

to Violate Tradition.

BERLIN, Jan. 16 .- Prince von Buelow the German Chancellor, it is stated here, has decided to take part in the electoral campaign. This is a step against all traditions, and is brought about, it is said, because of the unfavorable signs so far as the government is concerned in behalf of the imperial policy as against that of the Socialists and other oppos-tion parties. The speech will be mad to a select audience at a banquet, but will be sent broadcast through Germany The move is supposed to have been in-

Seek Pardon for Raisuli.

TANGIER, Jan. 16 .- The chiefs of the Moroccan authorities to obtain pardon for themselves and Raisuli.

CANNOT PROVE HIS HABITS

Subtrensury Trial.

the defendant only from August 13, 1996, until October 5, brought the prosecution can-built and American-manned ships for treasury teller, charged with embezzling fled today that Dyer had admitted to TURNS DOWN TARIFF REVISION him in August last that he was \$81,500 balance on inspection day. The defense

Court Reveals Cause of Philadelphia Congressman's Sulcide

ments in Washington last year by shoot-

quick and safe cure for bowel complaints.

Senate Committee Indorses Roosevelt's Check Upon Monopoly.

HYTCHCOCK IS CONDEMNED

Hitchcock Offers Legal Opin-

ing the last session of Congress to in-Clark, of Wyoming, The committee's

steads of the members of the tribes

That the restrictions on the home-Lease Coal, Oll and Gas Land.

That, with reference to oil and gas may be allowed without requiring the permit the construction of new lines.
The surface land in the 500,000-nere coal land assregation is estimated to be worth from \$10 to \$15 an acre, and the mineral rights from \$5 to \$40 an

That no immediate action be taken by Congress as to the leasing or sale of the steps be taken to provide for the sale of the surface of sald segregation for the best price obtainable, in tracts not exceeding 160 acres each to actual bona fide actual to actual bona fide actual response for the person and a sufficient

Condemns Hitchcock's Withdrawal. with the surface and the mineral the best price can be obtained for the own tary Hitchcock's withdrawal of land or forest purposes was without aur. Hitchcock today sent to the Sen-copies of all the letters and reports of the Secretary of Agriculture,
the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and
the United States Forester Leading and
to the withdrawal mentioned. He expresses the belief that Assistant Atto his right to proceed as he did 'fully sustains the action of the department in withdrawing the lands,"

LUKEWARM ON COAL LEASING Hitchcock Says Success Depends on

Liberal Terms to Capital. ington, Jan, 16 .- Secretary Hitchcock today appeared before the House public not enthuse over the proposition, althat he did not wish to make a recomnendation until he could give it the caresystem, the Secretary said it would deder sale provided reasonable leasing rental were granted. Under ordinary conditions, he admitted, capital would not be invested as readily under the leasing as under the sale system, as men always did not enact legislation to change the coal land laws return would have to be land would again have to be permitted WILL PROBE COLORADO FRAUD

Federal Officials Begin Work in

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 16 .- Under the Breetion of M. C. Burch. Assistant United States Attorney, E. H. Long, special United States Attorney, and S. partment of Justice, an investigation into alleged public land frauds will be prosecuted from Pueblo during the next two months. Representatives of corporations, alleged to have been illegally using Government coal and timber land in Colorado, will be sumoned from all portlens of the state.

CONFERENCE ON LAND FRAUDS President Discusses Wyoming Cases

· With Garfield and Others.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—An important conference regarding land fraud in Wyoming was held at the White se today between the President, missioner Garfield, of the Bureau Corporations, who is soon to take up his duties as Secretary of the Interior; Milton D. Purdy, an assistant to the Attorney-General, and Assistant Attorney-General Cooley. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, also was present. Secretary Hitchcock, who brought the revelations regarding the alleged frauds to the President's attention. preceded the others to the White House, and left just as the others were joining the President. He was a bill today to place the Salton Sea

accompanied by Charles Nagel, of St.

ago, while conducting an investigaulently to large tracts of land in Wyoming, considerable portions of which contain coal. No statement was made as to the results of the conference.

DENOUNCES TRUST EXACTIONS Kittredge Tells Lumber Combine's

Sins and Proposes Tariff Revision. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Addressing the Senate today on the 'Lumber Trust,' Senator Kittredge declared it to be the "king of trusts in restraint of trade." Continuing, he said:
"In its far-reaching effects there is none to compare with it. The consumer not only bears the burden of its aggressive policy of advancing prices, but also of the profits of intervening agencies For him there is no escape from the avarice of this monopoly. When he see derellet in its duty unless it employs all not as a favor,

Mr. Kittredge said that "it costs \$10 to canufacture the lumber at the mills, and felds to the trust a profit of at least 200 er cent. According to the last census of the United States, the value of timber of this country are no longer necessarily a secret. It not only arbitrarily advances

"Within the past five years the price of and is, in fact, the plunder of a commer-

it would have been thought necessary to foster the lumber industry by a protective duty. There is no longer either any foster monopolies, and while it must be apparent that the present duties are not solely responsible for the exorbitant prices of lumber; I am unqualifiedly in favor of their repeal."

Gaines Says It Holds Patent Which

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Smokeles powder patents were again under debate less powder process, having discovered it while filling the chair of chemistry at ing officer in the Navy.

belongs to the Government. Mr. Monroe. "and the Government is in the grasp of

Served in Spanish War.

NEW YORK. Jan. 16.—The first of the Navy this year is Rear-Admiral Charles D. Sigabee, who goes on the retired list today. Of the higher officers who made history in the war with Spain, only Admiral Dewey and Rear-Admiral Robley ago. Admiral McCalla retired last July, and Hobson is in politics.

oor, February 15, 1898. For extraordinary heroism displayed at that time and for eminent and conspicuous conduct in bat-tic in an engagement between the United States steamship St. Paul, under his command, and the Spanish torpedo-boat de-Terror, off San Juan, Porto Rico,

ARBITRATE LABOR DISPUTES Garfield Supports Bill to Prevent

WASHINGTON, Jap. 16-James P. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations appeared before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today in support of the Townsend bill which provides for the appointment by the President of committees to arbitrate conthe teamsters' strike and the strike of the packers' employes in Chicago would have been settled by such a commission before assuming serious proportioes. Mr. Garfield advocated publicity as an effective of the commission of the com tive feature of investigations in clearing

Treaty to Divide Rio Grande Water.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Root and Senor Davalos, the Mexican Charge of Embassy, today signed a reaty regulating the disposition of the waters of the Rlo Grande. The basis of the treaty is the recognition by the United States of the right of Mexico to use a certain proportion of the waters of the river now impounded by the great dam at El Paso for irrigating purposes on the Mexican side of the bounds. The precedent set will, it is undersite have an important bearing on the no tiations which are in progres concerning the vexed questions of international rights to the use of streams on the Canadian border.

Addition to Modoc Reserve.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 18. Secretar public land laws, except mineral lands, the vacant unappropriated public lands in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, California. The lands withdrawn will be added to the Modoc Forest Reserve. They include about 469,160 acres in Northeastern Cali-

Bill to Reclaim Salton Sea.

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FIGHTING THE DRUG TRUST

problem in charge of the Government. The bill creates a reclamation reservation in the Colorado River Valley, and appropriates \$2,000,000 to be used

President's Guests at Luncheon. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Postmaster General Cortelyou, Cornelius N. Bliss treasurer of the National Republican

Hawley Learning the Ropes.

gon legislation. He is especially interested in the river and harbor bill.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.-Richard Cross, a barber of this city, tonight shot and probably fatally wounded his wife Rits, who came here three days ago from Yuma, for the purpose, as she explains, of arranging for a separation. After the

Great Electric Plant Burns.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The electric plan of the La Clede Gas Light Company was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$300,000. Three thousand subscribers vere without light and power until tem sorary service was established tonight.

AT THE HOTELS.

Portland—E. J. Stephenson, New York, Burrow, Hongiam; H. S. Upper, W. nez, Seattle; W. F. Collins, New York, Edgecomb, Seattle; A. C. Churchin, erg; F. S. Le Grow and wife, Athena Dr.; I. Crawford and wife, Miss A. Craw Pagan, San Francisco; W. Mead and wife C. Huntington, Los Angeles; R. F. Bar ton, Pittsburg; L. Cochran and wife, San Levin, New York; E. W. Potter, New A. Spencer, Mrs. D. Spencer, Victoria, B. miston: L. Cohen and wife, Pendleton; W. her. Philadelphia: C. E. Cochran, La Grande

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