JEROME'S REPLY TO HIS ACCUSERS

Denies All Charges and Says All Based on Mere Assumption.

SOURCE OF CAMPAIGN FUND

Did Not Know Whence Money Came. No Evidence of Crime Against Hyde or Promoters of the Shipbuilding Trust.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—District Attorney Jerome filed today with Judge Howles his answer to the charges preferred by William F. King, ex-president of the New York Merchants' Association, and a committee of minority stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, in which the Governor is asked to remove Mr. Jerome from office. The answer is a general denial of the charges. The Governor said he would announce the procedure to be followed after he had examined the document.

The District Attorney's answer declares that the charges against him were based on assumptions which are purely gratuitous; that in each instance of alleged failure to prosecute, the matter did not, as a matter of law, constitute a crime; or, if the crime had been committed, it was by reason of some defect of evidence, such as the lack of corroboration with impossibility to sustain a prosecution; and that the law and the obligations of his oath of office alike forbade him to institute prosecutions in the absence of evidence to justify them. Each of the 23 charges against him was taken up by Mr. Jerome and answered in detail.

Where He Got Campaign Fund.

With reference to the charge which relates to Mr. Jerome's campaign fund, which was in charge of Howard S. Gans, one of his assistants, Mr. Jerome stated that "save and except a few instances" he was not informed and did not know from whom the contributions to the expenses of his campaign were made. The answer sets forth also that the largest contributor to the fund, so far as Mr. Jerome knows, was Samuel Untermyer, who has been for a long time a personal friend of the District Attorney. Mr. Untermyer's contribution was $5000. The charges against Mr. Jerome alleged that this contribution was improper on the ground that Mr. Untermyer was an attorney for James H. Hyde, ex-vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. To this the reply is made that Mr. Untermyer at that time did not represent Mr. Hyde in criminal matters, and that neither before or since that time has any evidence been produced to indicate that Mr. Hyde had been guilty of any criminal act.

Denial is made that Mr. Gans, since he has been an active practitioner of the law, has at any time received any favors, or been shown any other or greater courtesies or considerations than is shown to every practicing lawyer. Denial is made also that any favors have been asked or received of the District Attorney from any corporation.

Why High Financiers Escape.

With reference to the charge against the District Attorney to the effect that he had failed to bring prosecution for any alleged criminal conspiracy for the flotation of illegal, worthless and fictitious securities of the United States Shipbuilding Company in 1902, Mr. Jerome replies:

That while it was possible a crime had been committed and that certain persons connected with the enterprise had been guilty of procuring money by false representations, the legal evidence to prove the falsity of the representation could be secured only by taking the testimony of the witnesses in five different states.

Under the elementary criminal law, Mr. Jerome says, depositions, when taken "without jurisdiction," are not available either for preliminary steps in a prosecution or upon the trial of a criminal case, and that he had no means of securing the attendance of witnesses whose testimony would have been essential to make a case, and that he was, therefore, powerless to prosecute.

Still Has Some Friends.

In reply to the allegation that the District Attorney had lost almost completely the confidence of the people in the County of New York, the answer disclaims any ability to judge of this assertion, but sets forth, bearing upon the question, some of the numerous letters which he has been receiving since these charges have been filed, containing assurances of confidence and expressions of approval of his course. The letters referred to are communications from Joseph H. Choate, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain; General Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy, and Edward M. Shepard.

FACE CHARGE OF FELONY

Man Wanted in Tacoma Caught in Los Angeles—Bad Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Detective Smith, from Tacoma, is here awaiting extradition papers to return to the Northern city with Dr. Charles H. Hudson, alias Clarence Collier Crandall, alias Hugh W. Dunn, who is wanted on charges of fleecing hotels and members of the Elks fraternity. Hudson was arrested in this city Friday last by Detectives Burke and Armstrong on information from Tacoma, and was positively identified in Tacoma by a photograph taken by the local bureau of identification. He is wanted on the specific charge of passing a worthless check of $137.50 on the manager of the Donnelly Hotel at Tacoma.

Hudson was arrested in this city in 1905 for a bunco steerer and was photographed, shown to the police watches and deported. Under the name of Hugh W. Dunn he was sentenced from Sonoma County, June 7, 1906, to a year in San Quentin on a charge of felony embezzlement. The victim in this case was a woman.

JANITOR TELLS HIS STORY

Says He Fastened Doors Open When Fire Broke Out.

CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—When Coroner Burke resumed his inquest today for the purpose of attempting to fix the responsibility for the great loss of life in the Collinwood school fire, Mrs. Julius Deitrech testified that a few minutes before smoke began issuing from the Lakeview school building she saw Janitor Fritz Hirter on the back porch of his home. Mrs. Deitrech's daughter, who was saved, said she first attempted to escape from the burning building through the front door, but found it locked.

Janitor Hirter testified he was at the school building from 7 o'clock in the morning until he was driven out by fire. The first he knew of the fire, he said, was from three little girls who had been in the basement. When they went upstairs, he said, they discovered the smoke, and one of them called to him:

"I ran up the steps," Hirter said, "and opened the door. I saw the smoke coming through the basement stairs, at the top step, about as much as a cigar would make. I did not lock the doors back. The doors stayed back without locking.

"Then I went to room No. 1, Miss Irvin's room, on the first floor, then to the rear entrance and opened the inside and outside doors. The right hand doors I hooked back, the two left hand doors stayed open. Then I ran to Miss Rose's room, No. 2, opened the window and threw out two children. One fell. I jumped out of the window and picked him up."

"You did your duty and were in no wise to blame," said Coroner Burke to Hirter at the conclusion of Hirter's examination.

Panic in Missouri School.

LEES SUMMIT, Mo., March 9.—Four hundred children in the public school here today rushed out of the building in disorder when a fire alarm was sounded. Attempts were made to use the fire drill but a call of "fire" from outside the building, caused the children to make for the nearest exits. No one was injured. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Firemen Injured in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 9.—A score of firemen were injured, three perhaps fatally, by a fire early today which destroyed Apollo Hall, a three-story structure at 126-128 Blue Island avenue. The cause of the fire is unknown. The total damage is estimated at $85,000.

Incendiary Burns Furniture.

TOLEDO, O., March 9.—An early morning fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, in the furniture manufacturing plant of Keifer Bros., entailed a loss of $75,000 on building and furniture.

EYES TURNED ON TACOMA

POLITICIANS AWAIT RESULT OF CITY PRIMARIES.

Re-election of Wright as Mayor Will Make Him Logical Democratic Candidate for Governor.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—The political eye of this state is today turned upon Tacoma, for tomorrow the City of Destiny will hold a primary election, and upon the result of that election depends the future of the Democracy insofar as its most powerful Gubernatorial possibility is concerged. It is highly probable that the present incumbent, George P. Wright, will be renominated for his third term. If he is elected Wright will become the logical candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

Charles Drury, a tailor, is the only candidate in opposition to Wright, and Drury is not a formidable opponent. There is prevalent among politicians a belief that Drury was drawn into the contest by Republican politicians to embarrass Wright and to make it impossible for the Democrats to take any part in the Republican fight. Drury attempted, without success, to make attacks on Wright, but after two unsuccessful attempts to hold the attention of his crowds, Drury had to give it up.

Prior to the time Wright was made grain inspector, in 1897, he lived at Dayton, in Columbia County. During the time he was in state service he continued in close touch with Eastern Washington politics and a recent straw vote on the East Side shows that Wright leads all other men suggested for the Democratic nomination.

REBUILD THE CLIFF HOUSE

Permission Given Executrix to Use Money—Sutro Heirs Object.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Dr. Emma Merritt, executrix of the estate of Adolph Sutro, was given permission today by Judge Coffey to apply the $47,000 insurance money received after the destruction of the Cliff House toward the erection of a new building. The petition was opposed by Attorneys J. F. Bowie and Joseph Mayer, who represented four of the heirs, Kate Nusbaum, Rose Morbie, Sara English and Edgar Sutro. Bowie said the heirs he represented had no objection to rebuilding the Cliff House, but thought the heirs should have the direction of expending the money, and not the executrix. It is proposed to put up a concrete building. The question of allowing $10,000 more from the estate will come up March 28.

DECISIVE DEFEAT OF MOORS

French Army Chases Them Across Country With Heavy Loss.

PARIS, March 9.—General d'Amadee, commander of the French forces in Morocco, according to official advices received here, has followed up his previous advantage in his campaign against the warring tribesmen by inflicting a decisive defeat on the Mad Rakas, the Mazabs and a force of Mulai Hafid's adherents, who came to the assistance of the tribesmen. The battle lasted from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The enemy suffered enormous losses, abandoning everything in their headlong flight. The French losses were very slight, considering the severity of the combat and the nature of the ground.

SHUT OUT THE ANARCHISTS

Busse Adopts Scheme to Keep Record of Aliens.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Mayor Busse and the heads of the local police department decided tonight to take steps for the establishment of a municipal alien bureau. Its purpose will be to prevent anarchists from coming to Chicago, and it will work in conjunction with the Federal immigration authorities. United States District Attorney Sims is said to have approved the plan.

The Coroner of Cook County announced tonight that further sessions of the inquest into the death of Lazarus Averbuch will not be held until Harry Shippy, son of the Chief of Police, has recovered sufficiently from his wound to give testimony.

Milwaukee Electric's Troubles.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—The Fidelity Trust Company was today appointed by Judge Tarrant receiver in Wisconsin for the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company. The receiver was appointed on the application of the Columbia Construction Company, of which Clement C. Smith is president, the application setting forth that the company was insolvent and that a receivership was the only course that would enable the defendant company to pay its creditors and save the system to the public.

Eye Glasses $1.00 at Metzger's.

COURAGE ADMIRED

Alfonso Commended for Going to Barcelona.

OUTRAGES NOT EXPECTED

All Precautions Have Been Taken, However—Anarchists, Not Republican Wing of Carlist Party, Responsible for Late Bombs.

ALFONSO LEAVES MADRID.

MADRID, March 9.—King Alfonso left for Barcelona shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. He will spend two days there, it being decided at the last moment that he should leave Barcelona at 5:30 on Wednesday afternoon instead of on Thursday morning.

BARCELONA, March 9.—General Linares, the Captain-General of Catalonia, is confident that the visit of King Alfonso to Barcelona will pass off safely. His Majesty is expected tomorrow morning. General Linares declares the population of this city is anxious to show its loyalty to the King, whose courage in coming after the repeated bomb outrages here is greatly admired.

Nevertheless, the Captain-General is sparing no precautions to safeguard his Majesty. The official programme of the visit has not been allowed to be printed, and the houses along the streets through which the King is to pass, have been thoroughly searched. But in view of the fact that for 20 years past Barcelona has been a stronghold of Republicanism and the center of violent Carlist agitation, brought about by the withdrawal of the ancient privileges of Catalonia at the time the Government was centralized at Madrid, after the French model, an enthusiastic reception is not expected.

The peril to the King does not come from the Republicans, whose organization yesterday formally declared against a hostile manifestation, but from the Anarchist wing of the Carlists, who are conducting a campaign of bomb operations as reprisals for the alleged ill-treatment of their comrades who are confined in the Moot Julch Prison.

General Linares has declined an offer made by Royalist students to furnish a bodyguard for the King. The students have announced their intention of repeating their exploit on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Barcelona of last year when they unhitched the horses from the royal carriage and drew the vehicle themselves.

An Austrian squadron composed of the battleships Archduke Carl, Archduke Frederick and Archduke Ferindat Max, under the command of Admiral Ziegler, arrived here today and exchanged salutes with the Barcelona forts.

King Alphonso will visit the squadron on Wednesday.

DEATH OF KING IS DECREED

Geneva Anarchists Issue Order—Alfonso Determined to Go.

MADRID, March 9.—It developed here today that a section of the Spanish Ministry is bitterly opposed to King Alfonso's going to Barcelona, which is described as a "wasp's nest," but the King, with a display of the old Bourbon courage, has refused to be dissuaded. He considered it his duty to go, and is confident that his visit to Barcelona will appeal to the chivalrous spirit of the Spanish people and have a good effect.

A dispatch has reached here from the Spanish Minister to Switzerland saying that the anarchists of Geneva have decreed the death of King Alfonso and Premier Maura.

SCHOOLS ARE FIRE-TRAPS

Seattle Board Makes Startling Discoveries on Inspection Trip.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—That several school buildings in Seattle are fire-traps is the declaration of James Stephen, architect of the School Board of this city. The buildings which are condemned are those which until recently were outside the city limits, coming in by annexation.

Aroused by the fearful results of the Collinwood disaster, the School Board and the Fire Marshal have been making daily inspections, and while they have found the pupils fairly well drilled and under such discipline as to enable them to vacate buildings in good time, they have found that numerous buildings are so constructed as to make them veritable fire-traps, and that only a very few of them have fire escapes.

A flagrant example is the building in that section known as Columbia, where a basement was found littered with trash of all kinds, too close to the furnace.

As the result of the inspection a meeting of the School Board was immediately called, and steps will at once be taken to remedy the conditions, which, it is declared, threaten the lives of hundreds of children of the city.

INVESTIGATE OHIO SENATOR

Meck Is Under Fire Before Legislative Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—In the investigation of charges preferred by State Senator Meck today before the legislative investigating committee, Professor A. J. Stutzmann, superintendent of schools of Kent, O., testified that in 1906 W. D. Robinson, state manager of a book company that was named by him, asked that their books be placed in the schools of Kent. Stutzmann said he refused and that friends told him that Robinson said he would get his books in or get Stutzmann out. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the Miami University at Oxford, testified that Senator Meck asked him to withdraw a candidate of his for delegate to the Methodist general conference at Baltimore, as he wanted it himself, and, continued the professor, "he said if I did not he would fight our appropriation for books this Winter before the Legislature. These were the exact words that Senator Meck used."

The Senator denied using the words quoted.

Government Wins in Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, March 9.—The elections came to an end today, and the final results show that the government has triumphed throughout the entire republic. A working majority in both houses of the Federal Legislature assures confirmation of the Presidential policy. There is complete tranquillity in the country.

Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's

Art Department

ART DEPARTMENT SPECIAL—Centerpieces, doilies, scarfs or tray cloths. Made of fine white linen and stamped in floral, Montmellick, Wallachian, English Eyelet or Coronation designs. Regularly priced at 12c to $1.50 each. Today half price... **6c to 75c**

MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED

OLDS WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH-WASHINGTON-SIXTH STREETS

Swastika Jewelry

Hat Pins, Brooches and Beauty Pins in hard enamel. 35c values priced at.... **19c**

STICK PINS

For men or women; head or floral designs in sterling silver. Regular 25c or 35c values; choice this sale, only..... **19c**

STARTLING STATIONERY SALE

Letter-writers and buyers of office supplies are advised to take advantage of this opportunity. The dependable grades only are featured, and the savings aggregate a very tidy sum.

WRITING PAPER, THE BOX, SPECIAL. Linen finish, comes in neat boxes, worth to 30c, sp'l..**15¢**

WRITING PAPER, "Toilette Batiste" finish, 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes to the box; regular 50c values, sale price, the box.....**25¢**

BEST BLACK INK, bottle.....**3¢**

LIBRARY PASTE, large one-quart jar, regular 85c value.....**50¢**

WRITING TABLETS, Eaton-Hurlbut's "Foreign Mail" brand; the regular 15c value, at ....**10¢**

ENVELOPES—Plain white, smooth finish, 6¼-inch size, and come 25 to the package; worth 5c the bunch; special at, bunch .....**3¢**

WRITING PAPER—In half-pound packets; our special linen-finish paper, worth 19c the pound; special, lb.....**10¢**

WRITING PAPER, white, plain or ruled, odd lot, worth to 35c box; special..**10¢**

PAPER NAPKINS, in plain white, come one hundred in package; worth 15c the hundred; on sale at this special price, the package...**10¢**

PLAYING CARDS, "Steamboat" brand, worth 10c the pack; on sale at this special low price, the pack .....**7¢**

"FIVE HUNDRED" SCORE CARD PADS—Worth 15c, on sale at this special low price.....**10¢**

PENCIL TABLETS Ruled, for school use, sale price, each .....**4¢**

WRITING PAPER, Eaton-Hurlbut's hot-pressed vellum, white; several sizes; regular price, 50c the box; special, the box .....**35¢**

WHITE WAX PAPER, for wrapping lunches, etc.; 24 sheets in a roll; on sale at, special, the roll.....**4¢**

LIBRARY PASTE, in mucilage bottles, worth 5c ea., special sale price, the bottle.....**3¢**

STENOGRAPHERS' NOTE-BOOKS, ruled, smooth finish, for ink or pencil; regular price, 7c each; special sale price, each.....**5¢**

BLOTTING PAPER—Large size sheets, for desk use; come in pink or blue; on sale at this special price, three sheets for.....**5¢**

INK WELLS, with black or cherry base, with pressed-glass ink well; worth 50c each; on sale at, special, each.....**30¢**

WRITING TABLETS, note-size sheets, very thick tablet, for ink or pencil; worth to 15c each; on sale at this special price, each...**7¢**

Lace Curtains and Go-Carts

Irish Point designs in Arabian color or in two-tone effects. A lot of 300 pairs are on sale, but there are not many pairs of any one kind. The savings average one-fourth of the regular price. Buy now and have artistic window hangings for small cost.

$4.00 values... **$3.00**
$4.50 values... **$3.50**
$5.00 values... **$3.85**
$7.50 values... **$5.75**
$8.00 values... **$6.00**
$8.50 values... **$6.35**
$10.00 values... **$7.50**
$11.00 values... **$8.00**
$12.00 values... **$8.50**
$12.50 values... **$9.00**
$13.50 values... **$9.75**
$20 vals.. **$15.00**

SMYRNA RUGS Size 30x60 inches; all wool, double face, Oriental designs and gold colorings; superb wearing grades, worth $2.25; special..... **$1.49**

O. W. K. SEWING MACHINES—Drop-head, automatic lift, high arm, ball-bearing; guaranteed for ten years; equal to any $65 agency machine; special this week..... **$23.50**

Go-Carts in the best makes at prices that urge you strongly to buy at once. Don't miss taking the little ones out these lovely Spring days—be prepared with a new Go-Cart.

These Go-Carts are made with reed body and reclining back, adjustable foot rest, anti-friction wheel fasteners and cushion rubber tires. Price details as follows:

$10.50 values for.....**$ 8.25**
$12.75 values for.....**$10.00**
$19.00 values for.....**$15.00**
$23.00 values for.....**$18.25**
$30.00 values for.....**$23.75**
$12.00 grades now.....**$ 9.50**
$15.00 grades now.....**$11.75**
$21.00 grades now.....**$16.50**
$25.00 grades now.....**$19.75**

50c Hose at 29c

A two days' sale on Women's Fancy Stockings. They are the famous O. K. Brand. Prime cotton yarn, absolutely fast black; ankles embroidered in white or colors with small, neat floral designs. This is one of the best 50c grades of hose on the market; specially priced for two days at, the pair..... **29c**

Regular $2 Kid Gloves at $1.48

Two grades to choose from in this $1.48 sale of Gloves, and in both styles there are all sizes. This includes the famous Chas. Perrin make, regularly worth $2.00 the pair, and fancy shades in the well-known Monarch Gloves, regularly worth $2.25. Your choice..... **$1.48**

Special Lace Sale 5c Yard

Delicate, dainty edges and insertions in Valenciennes or torchon laces. At regular times these are worth about double the price asked this week. Much in demand for trimming Summer muslin underwear, lingerie dresses, etc. 50c the dozen, or the yard..... **5c**

Emb. Shirtwaist Fronts 98c

For Today and Tomorrow

These are pure linen, embroidered in floral designs. They launder perfectly and sell regularly for up to $2.00 each. A lot of 8 dozen on sale Tuesday and Wednesday. Come early and choose while the assortment is complete. Choice, each.... **98c**

TEMPT JEFF BACK TO RING

RAWHIDE OFFERS PURSE FOR A FIGHT WITH JOHNSON.

New Nevada Mining Camp Seeks to Boom Itself—Big Money May Lure Jeff.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—(Special.)—Tex Rickard, acting on behalf of some big mining concerns of Rawhide, Nev., has offered Jim Jeffries a $25,000 purse, win, lose or draw, to box Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship on Labor day. This is the biggest camp now booming in the Sagebrush State and the promoters figure that a little publicity will help to attract attention to the new mining region.

A representative of Rickard is now in Los Angeles trying to get Jeffries to consent to the proposition and, as he has $10,000 cash to bind the bargain, he may entice Jeff to come out of his shell, although the alfalfa giant has been drawing the color line for years. Holding the battle in September will allow Jeffries six months in which to get in condition.

JUNIORS MAKE GOOD RECORDS

Pentathlon Meet on Indoor Track of Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

A pentathlon meet of junior members at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night brought out some good performances, the winners being awarded with medals. Considering the ages of the contestants, the records in the running events especially were very creditable, when it is remembered that the indoor track is only about 80 yards to a lap, the sharp turns cutting down the speed. For some reason or other the officials dispensed with the pistol in starting and accurate records were impossible.

Physical Director Larimore, of the boys department, was well pleased with the showing made by the youngsters. He praised in particular the dips on the parallel bars. In this even W. Pensen made 20 dips, while 15 each were done by others.

The results were: Standing broad jump, 8 feet 9 inches, Divelbiss; 20-yard dash, 2 4-5 seconds, W. Jackson and W. Pensen, tied; dips on the parallel bars, 20, W. Pensen; running high dive, 5 feet 8 inches, Divelbiss; 200-yard dash, 26 2-5 seconds, W. Pensen.

The best percentage results were: Pensen, 297; Divelbiss, 283; Henselman, 276; Jackson, 268.

REFUSE TO PLAY WALLA WALLA

Pendleton High School Severs All Athletic Relations.

PENDELTON, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—The Pendleton High School today severed all interscholastic relations with the Walla Walla High School. Resolutions unanimously adopted by the associated students allege that Physical Director Clow, of the Walla Walla school, was guilty of ungentlemanly conduct and conduct unbecoming a referee at the recent basketball game, and that after his return to Walla Walla he made false and malicious statements concerning members of the local high school faculty in an interview with a paper of that city.

SURVEY COWLITZ RIVER

Report on Preliminary Examination Is Favorable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 9.—Senator Ankeny has been notified by the War Department that the preliminary examination of Cowlitz River up to Castle Rock, authorized by the river and harbor act of last session, has been made, and the report being favorable, a survey has been authorized with a view to determining the cost of any further improvement that may be deemed justifiable. The survey report will be sent to Congress late in the present session. Sufficient funds for making the survey are available.

CROAKS ABOUT THE CANAL

JOHN F. STEVENS UTTERS A DISMAL PROPHECY.

Says Will Cost More Than Expected and Will Be of Little Benefit After It Is Completed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—John F. Stevens, vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and a former engineer of the Panama Canal, has issued a statement regarding the latter enterprise in which he prophesies a failure of the undertaking. Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all of the inhabitants of the southern continent are east of the Andes.

Stevens also says that our commercial relations with the islands of the Pacific and the Far East will be little benefited. Our coal and wheat centers are inland. Their products have to be started on their way by rail. When once loaded on cars it would not be cheaper to ship to the Atlantic and then ship to the East by way of the canal than it would be to send directly to the ports on our Pacific Coast and then get on board ship. Furthermore Mr. Stevens believes that our coal supply is fast diminishing and that China will be the source of future coal supply. Siberia, he says, will be the wheat country of the future, with India a close second.

Mr. Stevens maintains that the Panama Canal will not meet expenses and will cost more than is expected. The date of the completion of the canal he fixes as January, 1915. The idea of the canal being of great value to us in times of warfare, since our naval forces can be quickly sent from one coast to the other, he says, is absurd. Stevens believes that it would be a far wiser plan of defense to put the money the canal will cost into a greater navy.

Copper Magnate Marries.

BUTTE, Mont., March 9.—It is announced today that John McGinniss, ex-Mayor of Butte, and formerly vice-president of the United Copper Company, the holding organization controlling the Heinze properties, was married February 23, in Petersburg, Fla., to Miss Eloise Sylvester, formerly of Butte and later of New York.

NOW IS THE TIME

The Blood Needs Purifying and the System Renovating.

Wise are they who prefer a spring medicine of established merit and will take no other. They are the thousands to whom Hood's Sarsaparilla gives new blood, new life, new energy, curing all humors, restoring vitality and overcoming that tired feeling. This great medicine is adapted to all spring ailments and effects radical and permanent cures.

Every Spring—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and fall since I first came into this country in 1888, and it has always set me up and made me feel stronger." Mrs. John Seaman, R. No. 1, Durhamville, N. Y.

Finest Tonic—"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring. It is the finest blood tonic. It builds one up and I always feel so much better and stronger after taking it." Mrs. Carrie Slawson, Evansville, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

try the following delightful dessert:
½ cup English Walnut meats.
½ dozen figs, cut up fine.
1 10c package JELL-O, any flavor.
Dissolve the JELL-O in a pint of boiling water. When cool and just commencing to thicken stir in the figs and nuts. Serve with Whipped Cream. Delicious. The walnuts, figs and JELL-O can be bought at any good grocery. This makes enough dessert for a large family and is very economical.