INVESTIGATE LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

Roosevelt Commissions Four Experts to Study Farmer's Condition.

FOR BETTER RURAL HOMES

President Will Send Special Message to Congress in Effort to Improve Standard of Living in Agricultural Districts.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 16.—With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested four experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendations with any additional reasons which the President himself may desire to make will be incorporated in a message which the President will send to Congress, probably early next year.

The men President Roosevelt has asked to act as an investigating committee are Professor A. L. Balley, of the New York College of Agriculture; Henry Wallace, of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield, of Mussachusettis Agricultural College; Gifford Pinchol, of the United States Forestry Service, and Waiter H. Page, OYSTER BAY, Aug. 10 .- With a view to

ford Pinchol, of the United States Forestry Service, and Waiter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York. In a letter to Professor Bailey asking the charge of the In a letter to Protessor banky assault him to accept the chairmanship of the committee, the President outlines his desires in the direction of improvements on the farm. The letter follows: Text of the Letter.

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My Dear Professor Balley: No nation has ever achieved permanent greatness unless this greatness was based on the well-being of the great farmer class, the men who live on the soil, for it is upon their welfare, maierial and moral, that the welfare of the rest of the Nation utterly rests.

In the United States, disregarding certain sections and taking the Nation as a whole, I believe it to be true that the farmers are better off today than they ever were before. We Americans are making great progress in the decelepment of agricultural resources, but it is equally true that the social and economic institutions of the open country are not keeping pace with the development of the Nation as a whole. The farmer as a rais is better off than his forbears, but his increase in wellbeing has not kept pace with that of the country as a whole. While the condition of the farmers in some of our best farming regions leaves little to be desired, we are far from having reached so high a level in all parts of the country. In portions of the South, for example, where the papariment of Agriculture, through the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of Dr. Knapp, is directly instructing more than 30,000 farmers in better methods of farming, there is nevertheless much unnecessary suffering and needless loss of efficiency on the farm. A physician who is also careful student of farm life in the South, writing to me recently about the enurmous percentage of preventable deaths of children due to the unsanitary conditions on Southern farms, said:

"Personally, from the health point of

Gives Personal Views, "Personally, from the health point of them, I would rather see my own daughter, years old, at work in a cetton mill than tave her live as tenant on the average outhern farm. This apparently extreme tatement is based upon actual life among with clauses of people."

and his family but when this has been secured, the effort for better farming should cause to stand alone and should be accompanied by the efforts for better hundress and better living on the farm, it is at least as important that the farmer should get the largest possible return in money, comfort and such indvantages from the crops he grows as that be should get the largest possible return in the land he farms. Agriculture is not the whole country life. The great rural interests and good crops are of little value to the farmer inlease they open the form. This problem of country life is in the truest achse a National problem.

Docble Life's Comforts, Double Life's Comforts.

We hope ultimately to double the average in yield of wheat and corn per acre; it will be a great achievement, but it is even more important to double the desirability of comfort and standing of the farmer's life. It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm and whatever will brighten home life in the country and make it richer and more attractive for the mothers, wives and daughters of farmers, should be done promptly, thoroughly and gladiy. There is no more important person, measuring influence upon the life of the Nation, than the farmer's, wife, no more important home than the country home and it is of National importance to do the best we can for both.

The farmer's have hitherto had less than

the men, women and children of the farms.

His immediate Purpose.

My immediate purpose in appointing this committee is to secure from it such information as will enable me to make recommendations to Congress upon this extremely important matter. I shall be glad if the committee will report to me upon the present condition of country life, upon what means are now smallable for supplying the deficiencies which exter and upon the best methods of organized permanent effort in Investigation and actual work along the lines I have indicated. You will doubtless also find it necessary to surgest means for bringing about the redirection or better adaptation ing about the redirection or better adaptation of rural schools to the training of children for life on the farm. The National and State Agricultural Departments must ultimately join with the various farmers and agricultural organizations in the effort to secure

subject I should be glad to have your re-port before the end of next December. For that reason the committee will doubtiess that it impracticable to undertake extensive in-vestigations, but will rather confine itself to a summary of what is already known, a statement of the problem and the recommenda-tion of measures tending toward its solu-tion. With the single exception of the con-servation of our natural resources, which un-derlie the problem of rural life, ther is no

PRINTERS' UNION CONVENES Typographers Striving to Recover

Offices Lost in Strike.

BOSTON, Aug. 10 .- The 54th annual con vention of the International Typographical Union and the seventh annual convention of the Stereotypers & Electrotypers Union of North America, began here today. The Mailers Trades District Union, a subordinate organization, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union also convened today.

The Typographical convention did little

The Typographical convention did little more than organize at the opening session today. Norman E. McPhall, president of the Boston Typographical Union, presided. James M. Lynch, international president, responded to the welcome address. The report of the president said in part:

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The work of the year has been mainly along the lines of effort at reclamation of those offices that were lost, temporarily at least, during the eight-hour campaign. The membership today is but a triffe less than at the time the eight-hour difficulty occurred, when it was 47,000. Today the membership is hout 46,000. The reclamation work referred to will be continued during the com-

ferred to will be continued during the coming year.

We can never bring about a 100 per cent union. Thousands and thousands of printers are employed in towns and hamlets who have no opportunity or occasion to join a union. It may be that the extension of our benefit features may secure a percentage of these leolated artisans, but we can hever hope to secure all of them. We can however, organize any town where there are seven or more printers and that we propose to do.

According to the report of Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood, of Indianapolis, the regular funds of the union amounted to a total of \$198,210, classified as follows:

Burial fund, \$14,189; executive council, Burial fund, \$14,189; executive council, or defense fund, \$69,203; general fund, \$829; special defense fund, \$105,364, and the Typographical Journal fund, \$36. The report aboved a degreese in the funds of \$85,642 during the year.

CONFER WITH PILLSBURY

British Directors of Milling Company Approve His Course.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Mr. Pillsbury had a conference here this afternoon with the British directors of the Pillsbury-Wash-burn Flour Mills Company at which the financial situation of the mills were dis-

It is said they approved of Mr. Pilis-bury's action per ling a settlement of the differences, which, it said, will very

NAMES ANCHLARY RECEIVERS

Court in New York Acts in Pillsbury Case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Judge Ward in the United States Circuit Court today appointed Albert C. Loring, Charles S. Pilisbury, Ahert C. Cobb and Henry W. Robinson, ancillary receivers of the Pilisbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, A bond of \$25,000 is required of Mr. Robinson forthwith while the other appointees are each required to file within ten days a bond for \$250,000.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES MEET

Want Share of School Fund-Open Fight on Socialism.

the American Federation of Catholic So-cieties was formally opened today by a business session. Edward Feeney, of Brooklyn, the Nationar president, in his husiness session. Edward Feeney, of Brooklyn, the Nationae president, in his annual report, said that the federation had done much toward securing compen-sation for damage done to church proper-ty in the Philippines and had assisted in pressing the charge against Judge Wil-fley of the United States Court in China. The report of Anthony Maltre, of St. Louis Jeet particularity with the school Louis, dealt particularly with the so question, arguing the federation ought to share the school funds for the secular work done in Catholic schools. The fedagainst the granting of divorces. The against the granting of divorces. The Catholic press and societies have joined in fighting Socialism, and this activity, he said, has forced Socialist leaders to come out in the open and fight.

GIBBONS ASSISTS

Officiates at Fifth Anniversary of His Holiness' Coronation.

CONFERENCE OF TAFT'S ADVISERS

Will Select Advisory Committee and Lay Plan of Campaign.

FROM FACTIONS

Rival Leaders in West Virginia Ask Candidate to Take Sides, but He Refuses-Taft Goes Coach-

ing With Bourne.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 10,-William H. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and General Clarence R. Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau, of the War Department, reached here today from the Greenbrier, West Virginia County Horse Show, where they went last Friday. Several hours were devoted by Mr. Taft to an accumulation of mail. In the afternoon he played golf and in the evening again went at his correspondence.

A. I. Vorys, Mr. Taft's chief-of-staff. arrived here for a conference tomorrow or Wednesday. Mr. Hitchcock will arrive Wednesday, when the personnel of the advisory committee, of which Elmer Dover is to be secretary, will be decided upon. Plans for the general cam-paign whi be discussed during this con-ference when it is believed final decision will be reached regarding Mr. Taft's per-sonal programme. Although many re-quests are being received for his pres-ence at various places, he has so far ence at various places, accepted no invitations.

West Virginia Faction Fight.

Incidentally, Mr. Hitchcock will be Incidentally, Mr. Hitchcock will be asked to define the course his committee is to take in West Virginia, whether aid and directions will be given to Mr. Swisher, the regular Republican nominée, or to Mr. Scherr, the so-called "boiter." Senator Elkins, of this state, is here, as is also Mr. Swisher, who came on the same train today, with Mr. Tatt. Senator Scott is to come Wednesday and it is said Mr. Scherr will be represented. Mr. Elkins today predicted Mr. Swisher's election by 25,009 and said that 10,000 more votes would be given the Naer's election by 25,000 and said that 10,000 more votes would be given the National ticket in the state. He believes the regular organization should be sustained, saying that politically. Mr. Scherr has organized a new party, and he did not see how the Republican National Committee could recognize any but the regular Republican party in its conduct of the campalgn of the state.

Mr. Taft, however, continues to refuse to become involved in the controversy.

Tafts as Guests of Bourne.

The trip today from White Sutphu Springs was devoid of incident. Mr. Taft made the comment that he had been able to get a real rest where he had felt the need. As the ghests of Senator Bourne, of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Taft participated in a coaching party, which drove to the Oaks Warm Springs, five miles distant, for dinner tonight, General Edwards was also a member of the

KEEP TAB ON SPELLBINDERS

Chairman Hitchcock Will Card In-

dex Republican Orators. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Elaborate plans have been perfected by Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican National chairman, whereby he will use to best advantage the ability of every spellbinder employed. The orallors that the control of the contr by the National committee. The orators are to be card indexed, and are to be included in the system which Mr. Httch-cock, aided by William Hayward, of Ne-braska, is putting into effect to the won-derment of many of the old warhorsez, who believe more in handshaking than in card indexing.

card indexing.

Under the plan devised by Mr. Hitchcock and Coleman Dupont, chairman of
the speakers' committee, the committee
members will know within a week or two ROME. Aug. 10.—The fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Plus was especially celebrated at the Vatical yesterday. The great function occurred in the Sisting chapel, in the ones appeal most strongly to the working to the working the strongly to the strongly t

TWO DUTCH BATTLESHIPS NOW GUARD HOLLAND'S INTERESTS IN VENEZUELA

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Only 100 left for today's selling, plain or fancy weave, mostly white

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90 Tailormade Wash Suits

Smartest striped and plain color duck. Severely tailored

\$10.00 Values \$5.85

New Novelties for Autumn

Tailormade Suits, Street and Dress Hats, Neckwear, Veilings, Millinery Trimming, Dress Goods, etc.

Allover Embroidery Sale Values to \$3.00 Yard \$1.19

Clearance Sailor Hats

Milan and rustic straw,

Values to \$2.50 \$1.39

Lingerie, Jap and Net Waists Values to \$6.50 \$2.38

"Onyx" Lisle Stockings

3 Pairs \$1.00 Regular 50c Pair

Holland to Send Second Warship on Foreign Service.

GO TO VENEZUELA

Dutch Diplomats Sound American Minister at The Hague Regarding Attitude of United States in Case of Trouble.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.-The Dutch cruiser Friesland was today ordered pre-pared for foreign service. It is assumed that the instructions are connected with the Dutch-Venezuelan dispute.

FAVORS POLICY OF PEACE State Department Is Not Seeking to

Chastise Castro. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-Naturally the American Government is interested in knowing what the Dutch intend to do in Venezuela, and it is not surprising therefore that the, Holland government is sounding American Minister Beaupre at The Hague as to what the United States might do in the varying contingencies that are likely to arise. No one at the State Department is willing to admit that the Administration has any preconceived

the Administration has any preconceived theories regarding the course to be followed in dealing with Castro. In the United States the Administration's attitain conditions may be open to criticism regarding any prospective course in Venezuela, it is not believed that any co-operative punitive agreement with any foreign power will be sought. On the

HOLD TRAITOR IN PRISON

Japanese Hunt for Accomplices of Ishiyama Shinichiro.

TOKIO, July 22.-Further news regard-

the alleged traitor was subsequently arrested at the Yumai-Kan Hotel, Tsukill, as already mentioned. The spy is now detained in Tokio in prison, awaiting trial. It is stated the traitor obtained the sketches from a naval officer of high rank and that they measure three by three feet each. The authorities are now

WILL SUE FOR \$5,250,000 Depositors of California Bank Seek

Restitution From Directors.

conducting a search for accomplices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.-It is stated SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 10.—It is stated that the associated depositors of the defunct California Safe Deposit & Trust Company are about to bring sult to recover \$5,250,000, the amount due them from that institution. The sult will be brought jointly against the directors and stockholders under the law making them liable for twice the amount of their holdings of the bank's paid up capital. The complaint will recite the methods by which the money was lost, and will askthat it be paid to the receiver of the bank. which the money was lost, and will ask

WILL OBEY RANK AND FILE New York Bosses Await Orders as to Governorship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—That the rank and file of New York Republicans will dictate whether Charles E. Hughes will be renominated for Governor was the substance of a statement made by State Chalrman Timothy L. Woodruff, who re-turned today from the Adirondacks. Mr.

their willingness to serve in that capacity.
Whoever is made temporary chairman of
the two, the other will be selected permanent chairman. The date of the convention will be selected at a meeting at the Republican Club on Wednesday.

SHIPPING CHINESE HOME

Large Party Smuggled Over Mexican Border Sent to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- Eighty ve Chinese for deportation arrived here today and were put aboard the Siberia, which sails tomorrow for the Orient. They were brought here from he Southeast border in a special train by United States Marshals Daniels, of Tucson; Smith, of Albuquerque, and Warden, of the Northern District of

Nine Chinese from Texas were among the 18 recently discovered in a scaled poxear. The immigration agent at El Paso became suspicious of the can and, upon having it opened, found the 18 Chinese. They had provided themselves with a cask of water and food suffi-cient to last for a week or two. The Chinese arriving today entered Mexico through the port of Salina Cruz, direct from the Orient. There are 30 more Chinese and some Japanese at El Paso awaiting the formation of the next de-

Sudden Decline in Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- There was a severe decline in the price of cotton to-day owing to the liquidation of recently, heavy buyers and active pressure from local bears. October went to 353, more than 30 points below the closing figure of last Saturday and about \$2.50 a bale be-low Friday's level. low Friday's level.

H. C. Nutt Denies Northern Pacific Has Such Plans.

WATER TRADE NOT PAYING

Railroad Officials Will Remain Several Days in San Francisco to Inspect Traffic and Observe Business Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10,-(Special. Despite the strong denials of Henry C Despite the strong denials of Henry C.
Nutt. general manager of the Northern
Pacific lines, for the Pacific Coast, it is
generally believed that the presence of
Mr. Nutt, C. M. Levey, now third vicepresident of the Northern Pacific in
charge of traffic, and A. D. Chariton, of
Portland, assistant general passenger
agent, all of whom are in San Francisco,
has to do with the establishment of a
new steamship line between this city
and Portland!

Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, who returned today from the Adirondacks. Mr. Woodruff said:

"The organization has every confidence in the rank and file of the Republican party of this state to act wisely in the matter, and we see no reason to think that the body of Republicans should not have confidence in the organization. We shall be guided by what the party wants in this matter."

Chairman Woodruff announced that the temporary chairman of the state convention will be either Elihu Root or Joseph H. Choate, both of whom have signified their willingness to serve in that capacity.

Whoever is made temporary chairman of the St. Francis, and today was closeted with Nutt. Levey and other of closeted with Nutt. Levey

in the Pacific Northwest.

When seen this afternoon at the St. Francis, Mr. Nutt entered an absolute denial of the rumor. He said that at present time the Northern Pacific was not ontemplating the inauguration steamship enterprise, and that, so far a his knowledge went, no such plan would be formulated in the near future. "The Northern Pacific," said Mr. Nutt, "The Northern Pacific," said Mr. Nutt,
"has no interests in San Francisco which
would warrant us in going to the expense of establishing a steamship line
in opposition to the Harriman, or any
other interests. We have not engaged in
the steamship business for many years,
and it is not likely that we will for many
years to come. We formerly operated a

and it is not likely that we will for many years to come. We formerly operated a trans-Pacific line, and we found that it was not a profitable business. "There is not the remotest likelihood that we will attempt to establish a line of Coast steamers in the near future, as we are very doubtful of the successas we are very condition to the same as the ful outcome of any such venture. No significance attaches to our visit to this city, which is merely for the purpose of inspecting traffic and general business conditions and observing the progress in

Charlton and Levey were with Nutt write and allowed him to be the spokesman for the party, stating that they had

the rebuilding of the burned district of

The Northern Pacific party will be this city several days.

Liberia now has, for the first time, an ice-making plant, it turns out 500 pounds of ice and ten gallons of ice cream daily. The ice sells at 4 cents a pound and the ice cream at \$2.40 s gallon.

An inclination to be constipated is a common symptom of the American people. This is due to indigestion, and indigestion cornes from indiscretion of diet. Let foods be daily eaten

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The cigarette did not reach England until after the Crimean War, in which the British efficers adopted it from the Turks and Russians. The Sign of Good Service STATIONERS : PRINTERS : ENGRAVERS : FIFTH AND OAK STREETS PORTLAND OREGON BATTLESHIP GELDERLAND. LONDON, Aug. 10.—King Edward and his suite left London this afternoon for Marienbad by way of Cromberg, where Emperor William is awaiting him. His Majesty will meet the Emperor tomorrow and on Wednesday he will see Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria at Ischi, peror Francis Joseph of

TWO SOVEREIGNS TO MEET Edward and William Each Starts for Cromberg.

his suite left London this atternoon for Marienbad by way of Cromberg, where Emperor William is awaiting him. His Majesty will meet the Emperor tomorrow and on Wednesday he will see Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria at Ischi, after which he will continue on to Marienbad. Sir James Harding, under secretary, of the foreign office, accompanied His Majesty.

presence of the pontiff, the sacred college and papal court, patriarchs, arch-bishops, bishops, generals of religious orders and members of the diplomatic

corps, the Roman aristocracy and the Knights of Malta. Monsigneur Farley, archbishop of New York, sat next to

the pope, acting as assistant to the papal throne. The mass was celebrated by the Cardinal Merry del Val and the

responses were sung by the famous sistine choir. Cardinal Gibbons, being the oldest cardinal present, assisted Merry del Val and offered the incense

to the pope.

CRONBERG, Aug. 10.—Emperor William arrived here at H:15 o'clock this morning with King Edward, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow on his

speakers' bureau to send him where he can do the most good.

Forest Fires Dying Out. MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 10.-The forest fire at Lick Creek has been ex-

It is thought that the worst is over.

tinguished, as has the one at O'Keefe, and while that at Taft is still burning.

hassy a number of sketches representing the inside of the Japanese naval stations' at a cost of 5,000,000 yen, asking his serv-ice as an interpreter for the purpose. Fur-thermore, he promised the interpreter sto give one-fourth of that sum for the com-munication.

Instead of communicating the matter to the Russian Embassy, yesterday, Inter-preter Suzuki at once reported this extraordinary case to the Tokio gendar-merie headquarters with the result that