TAFT TALKS ABOU SOUTH'S PROBLEM

Praises Work of Booker T. Washington and Finds It Solution of Trouble.

REGRETS RACE PREJUDICE

Sits With Negro Leader at Carnegie Hall Meeting and Says Future Outlook Is Bright if Races Work Together.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Mr. Taft was NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Aff. Tatt was the principal speaker at the Carnest Hall meeting tonight in the interest of Hampton Institute. He was escorted to the platform with Booker T. Washing-

Mr. Taft in his address said 2,000,000 of the 10,000,000 negroes of the country lived in the Southern States. lived in the Southern States.

"We have the problem and we have simply got to solve it." he asserted. "We have a race feeling. It does exist, and that is a part of the problem. I believe in my heart you are going to work it out by realizing that it is not to the advantage of either to make it difficult for both to live togother.

"The negro is absolutely essential to the South. Hence it is that the work of the Hannyton Institute has such tre-

of the Hampton Institute has such tre-mendous importance. It is the solution of the race question."

No unprejudiced person, Mr. Taft said.

could read the statistics of the negro race in the last 50 years and not feel con-vinced that a solution was to follow. "Why," he declared. "a race that can produce Booker Washington in a century ought to feel confident that it can do miracles at times. It is difficult to speak parliamentary language of advocacy of the dectrine that we ought to keep the negro in ignorance."

HERRICK NOT FOR CABINET

Taft May Select MacVeagh, Who Seems to Lead Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohlo, will not be Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet. A statement, written by Mr. Taft after conferring with Mr. Herrick today, says:

**Tat the invitation of the Presidentelect, Governor Herrick called on Mr.
Taft today. Mr. Taft authorized the
statement that the mention of Mr. Herrick for the portfolio of the Treasury
as if he had been a candidate did him
great injustice, because Mr. Herrick
wrote to Mr. Taft as early as December
had to any that his healthese management. last to say that his business engagements were such as to prevent his acceptance

of a place in the Cabinet."

The elimination of Mr. Herrick at his own request would seem to put Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, in the lead for the place, but Mr. Tuft said it would be several days before the matter would be several.

PRINTER'S BILL TOO BIG

Deficit of \$300,000 Startles Appropriations Committee.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Members of the subappropriations committee are disposed to attrupt turns over a \$50,000 deficiency appropriation asked for by the State Printer. The printing funds became exhausted several months ago, but the then State Printer, C. W. Gorham, upon the advice of state officials, went ahead with the

not charging graft, assert that there has been gross extravagance somewhere in the disposition of the printing fund. Large supplies of printed matter, such as half the 3000 edition of the session laws of 1907 still on hand, are pointed out as examples. The committee will investigate printing matters and try to fix the blame for conditions and devise means for fore-stalling repetition of similar condi-

COUNCIL BACKS MEMBER

Hoquiam Aldermen Will Defend Gillespie Ouster Proceedings.

HOOULAM, Or., Feb. 32 .- (Special.)-The City Council tonight in regular session voted, 8 to 4, to obey the writ of mandate issued by Judge Irwin, of the Superior Court, and to appear February 27 and show cause why Councilman Gillespie should not be ousted and a special elec-tion be called to name a Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

Gillespie was appointed by the Council over the protest of 118 voters of the Fourth Ward, who have been active in protesting his qualification and who have sufficient funds to carry the case through the Supreme Court.

The question as to whether the Councli can appropriate the people's money for the Councilmap's defense of the writ of mandate is a mooted one and the out come of the present laste is more a test of the recall law than any vingictive feeling against Mr. Gillespie, who has innumerable friends. The arbitrary ac-tion of the Council in appointing Mr. Giffespie over the majority protest is the bone of contention and the end is not yet.

SEND WOMEN BY EXPRESS

Suffragettes Try "Parcels Post" to Reach Premier Asquith, but Fail.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The "human letters" were dispatched to Premier Asquith this afternoon by the inventive militant suffragists. Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Cristobel Parkhurt were the senders of this novel mail. Entering the Strand Post-office, the two women inquired if it was a possible thing to "send two human letters" by express.

Upon being answered in the affirmative they brought in two other colleagues, Mrs.
McLellan and Miss Solomon, and addressed them to the Premier's residence,
prepaid. The two women were at once dispatched in the care of a telegraph messenger. The servants at the Premier's residence, however, refused to accept delivery of this suffragist mail, and the bolice appeared and quickly cleared the women out of Downing street.

RUSSIA BACKING FOES

(Continued From First Page.) litude in all these negotiations has been the blaze was quie of the firmest character. While Bosnia chemical apparatus.

and Herzegovina were legally Turkish provinces. Russia could not say anything touching the position of the Slavis therein without offending Turkny. Now Russia thinks herself at liberty to claim a voice the future of these people The situation thus created is regarded in British official circles as grave, although it is hoped that in the eleventh hour some means will be found to avert

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE DOUBTFUL Warns Servia to Keep Peace, but Is

Not Committed. BERLIN, Feb. 23.—It is learned that the attitude of Russia is still doubtful in connection with the Austro-Servian in connection with the abstro-servan
situation. Servia has neither received
assurance of Russian support in case of
hostilities nor has Russia intimated
that assistance will be withheld.
A dispatch from St. Petersburg declares that Russia in the last few days
has carnestly warned Servia against doing anything that might tend to a breach of the peace.

FIGHTING MEN STAY AT HOME

Servia Grants No Passports for Any Under 15 Years.

BELGRADE, Feb. 23.—The Servian government has given orders that until further notice no passports are to be issued to men under 45 years of age. The object of this measure is to keep all men of military age at home.

SAYS HE WAS RELUCTANT TO ARREST OFFICER STUART.

Chief Declares Raid on Quelle Was Made Because Patrolman Disregarded Warnings.

That the raid by the police on the Hotel Quelle Saturday night in which R. L. Stuart, a patrolman, was caught in the net of his brother officers on an immoral charge was the result of a conspiracy on the part of Detective Sergeant Kay and others engaged in the raid to "do" Stuart, was vehement-ly denied last night by Chief of Police Gritamacher.

"The raid was made on my orders," said the Chief. "The report that there was a conspiracy against Stuart is false and utterly ridiculuos. The truth about the matter is that Stuart had been warned about his relations with this woman with whom he was found. Information came to me that he still maintained the relations and I ordered his arrest if the evidence could be procured. When I learned that he was at cured. When I learned that he was at the Hotel Quello, I ordered the captain on duty to organize a squad of men to make the arrest.

"There is some talk about town about the captain of t

the disgrace to the department. I know it is an unpleasant thing for one of our officers to get caught in such an entanglement, but it would be much worse if we falled to act with such worse if we failed to act with such glaring evidence confronting us. A patrolnian of this department we hope should conduct himself in such a manner that he will reflect credit upon it. It would have been impossible for us to have made an exception of Stuart. He shall receive the same treatment as anyone else violating the law where the knowledge of the offense becomes known to us."

Sergeant Kay, against whom is inti-Sergeant Kay, against whom is intimated the inspiration of the raid, promptly denied this. "I did not know anything about it until a few moments before it happened," he said last night. "I was ordered to report to the Police Station where I received orders from Captain Slover to, join the others in the duty assigned us. None of us wanted to perform this duty. I didn't. I had received my orders, however, and I had to do as I was tald.

The accusations made by Mrs. Parker against me are simply ridiculous and without truth.

"Mrs. Parker could not tell the names"

"Mrs. Parker could not tell the names of the man and woman in that room and afterwards said she had known them for two years. She couldn't even decipher the name on the register. You are able to tell of the character of her house when you may go to the register and see that several of her hooms are rented to different couples on the same night. The name set down on the register for the room in which this couple is supposed to have been is Ed Durana. There is noth ing to show that he is accompanied by a woman and Mrs. Parker violated the cules of keeping the hotel register when he let her room in that way.

Patrolman Stuart is not at work on the orce. He was relieved of his star and other police insignia on the night he was ocked up in a cell in the City Jail. Since his release on \$25 ball the Chief of Poice has announced that he will not be permitted to return to his duties unti-tis case has come before the Police Committee. Formal charges have been filed against Stuart by Chief Gritzmacher, but at the request of Stuart's counsel, his hearing will probably not be had until the middle of next week.

The officers making the raid were Sergeants Kienlen, Keller and Kay, assisted

by Patrolmen Swennes, Burstow, Blue Montgomery, Owens and Sims. Chie Gritsmacher said last night that all the men had exhibited reluctance in execut-ing the orders to go and arrest Stuart, but they were all forced to obey them with no other alternative perhaps than of leaving the department.

According to the statements of some of the officers in charge in the department Patrolman Stuart has not been regarded as one of the most efficient of the irol force. Through alleged laxitles discipline and conduct it is said he has been in disfavor with his superiors

It is said the officials of the police de partment are trying to discover the men of the first night relief who are reported to be raising funds to aid Stuart in his fight against the charges made. It is also binted that if these men are learned, official action will be taken to prevent anything of the kind being done.

SENATORS BUY PHILLIES

Baseball Team Sold to McNichol, Wolf and Durham.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 33.-The North

american this morning prints the follow-

ite Senators.
All indications point to the retirement of William J. Sheetline from active participation in the affairs of the club, but su-pervision of the team will remain in the fair. ands of William Murray, the present

Grease Burns in Rooms.

Burning grease in the rooms of J. Simpson, who occupies housekeeping apartments in ithe Union block, 91½ First Street, called out the fire department yesterday afternoon about, 4:20 o'clock. The damages were slight and the blaze was quickly subdued by

Story of Lieutenant Moller's Wooing of New York Girl Is Revived by Friends.

THREE WOMEN SEEK RING

Call at Morgue at Bellevue and After Seeing Body One Is Much Affected-Officer Was Under Court-Martial Cloud.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22-Three young women called at the morgue late tonight women called at the morgue late tonight and requested permission to see the body of Lieutenant Moller, who died at Bellevne Hospital last night after shooting himself in a local hotel. They appeared deeply moved and the youngest inquired for a ring which she said the Lieutenant had worn on his left hand. She was told that the zing was in the possession of the police. Before leaving the morgue the women made a number of inquiries concerning the case. They refused to give their names and addresses. their names and addresses. Lieutenant John J. Moller figured in a

court-martial case in the Philippines about a year ago, involving a charge of allowing Filipine prisoners to be cruelly tortured, but was acquitted, although Brigadier-General Albert Mills, commanding officer of the Department of the Visayas, protested against the finding of

the court.

With Lieutenant Moller, Lieutenants C.

R. Bennett, also of the Eighth Infantry,
was tried by court-martial. The charges
were that they permitted the president
of Tloss, Island of Leyte, and his friends,
to torture prisoners. The fingers of the
victims were crushed in a visc, it was
alloged, to extort information they were
supposed to possess.

supposed to possess,
Chaplain E. B. Smith, U. S. A., of Governors Island, was asked if he thought that the court-martial had had any elfect on Lieutenant Moller's life, and he said he could see no reason why it should have made him morrose in view of the have made him morose, in view of the fact that he was honestly and fairly ac quitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.-Speculation was -rife in Army circles today over the motives that could have driven Lieutenant J. J. Moller, of the Eighth Infantry, to commit suicide. As result the story was revived that the young Army officer had been filted less than the suicide of the than a year ago by a young woman with whom he had become acquainted while stationed at Governors Island, and to whom he had been attentive up to the time of his departure for the Philippines.

ASSISTANT MANAGER TAKEN

G. J. Kaufman, of Portland Hotel Arrested for Lid-Lifting.

G. J. Kaufmanh, assistant manager of the Portland Hotel, was arrested last night by Patrolinen Sims and Ackerman, on the charge of lifting the Sunday IId.

the man in charge of the hotel on the Simon, and will probably fight the case. When seen at the police station last night, Assistant Manager Kaufmann said: "Under the circumstances fliere is nothing to be said. I do not know what action will be pursued by the directors of he company."
It is said about town that the Portland

TRUST FIGHTS FOR LIFE

(Continued From First Page.) pening and continued to the very close. Steel common opened at 44% and on sales of 12,600 shares broke to 44%. From that time the decline was precipitate. The las Steel preferred broke

Since the steel cuts were announced last Friday there have been several con-ferences among the heads of the steel companies party to the "gentlemen's steel agreement," and it was reported today that the price of other products of iron would be announced at an early date Among those mentioned was tin plate. When Judge Gary was asked for a statement concerning the loss of the Pressed Steel Car Company and other contracts he sent word through his sec retary that he did not care to discus-

CONFIDENCE QUEEN GUILTY

At Age of 79 Mrs. Peck Gets Ten-Year Sentence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-A sentence of sen years' imprisonment was imposed today by Judge Crain upon Mrs. Ellen Peck, 79 years old of Spark Hall, New York. Mrs. Peck, who is known to the colice as a "confidence queen," was co-leted of having obtained \$2000 from brokerage firm upon the false representa-tion that she owned 225,000 acres of coa

John Collier Very Sick.

John Collier, of the firm of Driscoll & ing:

"Today at noon the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club will pass into the ownership and control of Contractor James P. McNichol, Banker Charenee Wolf, and Israel Durham, all state Senators.

John Collier, of the firm of Driscoll & Collier, transfer agents, is dangerously ill in St. Vincent's Hospital. He is the wisch started about a week ago. He was removed from his home, 219 Chapton and Started about a week ago. He was removed from his home, 219 Chapton and street, to the hospital and operated upon last Wednesday. Slight improves upon last Wednesday. Slight improve ment has been manifest during the past two or three days and last night it was said that his chances for recovery were

Mrs. Blackman III.

Mrs. Alexander Blackman, wife of the Rev. Alexander Blackman, of Baker City, is seriously III in the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Blackman is recovering from the effects of a surgical operation performed a few days ago. She is expected to recover. The Rev. Mr. Blackman formerly resided in Portland and was pastor of a church here. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED



NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

LARGEST AND LEADING FURRIERS.

OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Wednesday's Store News

Express shipments from the East of Spring merchandise for every de-We mention a few of the new arrivals partment are arriving daily.

FIRST FLOOR ARRIVALS

Beautiful Spring neckwear, belts, gloves, bags and charming millinery, have arrived in great profusion.

SECOND FLOOR ARRIVALS Exclusive Ladies' New Tailored Garments and Waists A special lot of ladies' high-grade tan and black Spring Jackets, in the 38-inch length, price range

from \$8.50, \$12.50, \$16.50 up to \$25.00.

THIRD FLOOR ARRIVALS

Just received.

Exclusive designs in Ladies' Spring Hosiery. Fay Hosiery for Misses and Children. Beautiful new Bonnets, Coats and Dresses for the Babies.

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT HALF PRICE A manufacturer's sample line of Infants' and Children's Dresses in lawn, mull and nainsook, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, at HALF PRICE.

THE CELEBRATED NAZARETH WAISTS FOR CHILDREN

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Carl H. Delfs Is Charged With Embezzlement.

LANG & CO. ARE VICTIMS

Peculations Said to Have Been in Small Amounts Extending Over Two Years-In Trouble Before in Missouri.

Carl H. Delfs, a bookkeeper and cashier for Lang & Company, whole by Deputy Sheriffs Baty and Bulger, at the man in charge of the hotel on the hotel on the night of the offense to be taken into bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has bench warrant issued late yesterday custody. The hotel management has charged a secured the services of Attorney Joe charging him with larceny by embezzlement. Lang & Company are said to be out about \$2000, stolen in small amounts for a period extending over nearly two years.

The case against Delfs was worked up by a detective agency in this city. Hotel will allow the charge to drag through the courts a little until the publicity attached to their arrest has subsided and then take "their medicine."

The prisoner was taken into custody on the street and in default of bail was locked up in the County Jail. on the street and in default of bail Gambling, it is said, has been the

cause of Delfs' downfall. He has a home at \$32 Tabor avenue, nearly paid for on the installment plan. He is married and his wife says she will return to her relatives in Castle, Mo. Delfs is also from Missouri. He esserts his innocence, but it is

said that when he came here three years ago from Kirksville, Mo., he had just been released from fall for a similar offense. He occupied temporary positions until two years ago, when he secured a permanent position with Lang & Company.

His wife had deserted him on account of his disgrace in Missouri, but

ejoined him here. Suspicions were aroused January 23

when a discrepancy was discovered in one of his accounts. On January 28 he was discharged. Since then he has been at work for the Foresters of America. Yesterday afternoon the grand jury found an indictment against him and a bench warrant was issued. Delfs, it is said, attempted suicide

when his former trouble was known and a close watch has been kept of The complainant against Delfs is the The complainant against Pens is the United States Fidelity & Casualty Com-pany who were on his bends and who will have to make up a portion of his thefts. The experts say that the evi-dence against Delfs is conclusive.

JAPS THREATEN STRIKE

LABOR AGITATION ON HAWAII-AN PLANTATIONS.

Radical Organs of Brown Men Propose Sending Warships or General Exodus.

HONOLULU. Feb. 23.—Urging the Japanese plantation laborers to strike for higher wages and, if necessary, appeal to their government for warships to back up their demands, the Shinbun, a Japanese newspaper published at Hilo, pro-poses as a last resort that the Japanese leave Hawaii if their demands are not complied with. The Hilo paper is sup-ported in its proposals by the Nippu, an-other Japanese publication, issued in this

The Japanese employed on the big sugar plantations of Hawaii have been seeking an advance in pay for some months, and the strike agitation, par-ticularly by the Japanese press of the

NOT FRIENDLY TO JAPANESE

Hawaiian House Almost Rejects

Resolution Against Anti-Jap Bills. HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—The Territorial Senate gave the House concurrent resolution approving President Roosevelt's Japanese policy a cold reception today, and the measure was saved from defeat in the upper house only by the vote of President Smith. The resolution includes clauses criticising the proposed articles president services and the resident services are services. anti-Japaness legislation by the neigh-boring states, and the principal objection urged by the Senators was to these references. The bill was finally referred to the judiciary committee.

HARBIN TROUBLE ARISES ONCE AGAIN.

Czar Orders Chinese Shops to Clos Because of Refusal to Pay Railroad Taxes.

PEKIN, Feb. 23 .- The situation at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the insistence of Russia that she administer the local municipal government, took on a critical phase two days ago, when the Russian authorities closed all the Chinese stores and warehouses at the princi-pal points in the railroad zone west o Harbin because of the refusal of the owners of these establishments to pay taxes imposed by the railroad authori

Sir John Jordan and W. W. Rockhill respectively the British and American Ministers to China, lately notified the Russian legation here that while Great Britain and the United States did not desire in any way to interfere in the rela-tions between Russia and China, they would be under the necessity of reaffirming their previous treaty obliga-tions if the question of the municipal con-trol of Harbin was raised.

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COLORADO SHEEPMEN MEET DEATH IN BLIZZARD,

Others Will Probably Succumb and Thousands of Sheep Are Killed.

DENVER, Feb. 23.-Two men are known to have perished in the blizzard which raged in Colorado yesterday and a third is so badly frozen that he probably will die. A Mexican sheepherder was frozen to death near Hugo, and a white herder who accompanied him is not expected to live.

B. F. Kirkpatrick, of Fort Morgan, was

found frozen to death. He had become separated from his party in the storm Thousands of sheep throughout the east-ern portion of the state were killed by the storm.

FAMINE THREATENS TOWNS Rescue Parties Digging Through

Snow to Crested Butte.

GUNNISON, Colo., Feb. 23.-The Denver Rio Grande Railroad has a force 250 men clearing the branch line t Crested Butte. Crested Butte has bee shut off by snow for weeks and a famine is imminent. It is probable that the line between Gunnison and Salida will be re-opened tomorrow.

OFFICER KNOCKED DOWN Saloonkeeper Accused of Harboring Long Grudge.

Charles Porter, a police officer, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Charles Mays, a saloon-keeper, on the charge of assault and battery yesterday and Mays is held in the City Jail without ball Porter declares while he was off duty, he, with some friends, went into the sa-

loon kept by Mays and that the proprietor assaulted him and knocked him down, hitting him so hard he was insensible. Porter says that when Mays kept a saloon at Front and Madison streets he was obliged to interfere several times because of disorder in the place and that Mays acquired a gradge against him then. Mays acquired a grudge against him then.

Wallace on Trolley Line.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-The Council of Wallace, Idaho, will tomorrow night grant a franchise to the promoters of an electric line from Wallace to Spokane, construction to start at once. Branches will connect Wallace with Burke and with Mullan. Two four-roach trains daily will make the 85-miles on to Spokene hours, but way of the 15-miles of the second seco run to Spokane in three hours, by way of Coeur d'Alene Lake.

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