CULLOM ASSERTS HIS RECORD CLEAR

Venerable Senator Says Not Dollar Used Wrongly in His Elections.

HE DEFENDS ILLINOIS' NAME

People as Moral as Those of Any State-Not Slightest Suggestion of Corruption in Any of Pive Elections to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- In a br'ef statement in the Senate today Cullom of Illinois said that never had a dollar

of Illinois said that never had a dollar been corruptly used in any of his elections. He declared the people of Illinois to be as moral as those of any other state and said they could take care of their own good name.

Anneuncing that he took the floor only because of the reflections on himself and his state in connection with the Lorimer case, the venerable Senator said he had not thought it becoming in him to discuss the Lorimer matter, either publicly or privately.

"When the time comes I shall vote mesording to the dictates of my conscience," he said.

"On the five occasions when the people of Illinois signally honored me by

ple of Illinois signally honored me by electing me to the Senate," he continued, "there was not even the slightest suggestion on the part of any one of corruption or wrong doing in the Legislature in connection with my elec-

"As a candidate for the Legislature as a candidate for Congress, as a can didate for Governor, as a candidate for United States Senator, no one has ever charged that a single dellar was used to influence any member of the Legis-lature to vote for me. I have always been a strict party man and am now and have always received the support of my party when a candidate for public office. These are the facts. They speak for themselves. That is all I have to say concerning myself."

GOLDBERG WANTS CRUISER

Sell Boston to Hlm.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 8.—Proceedings in mandamus were instituted to-day by A. Goldberg, of Vancouver, B. C., against George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, to compel the Secretary to accept his bid of 120,000 for the cruiser Boston and to deliver the vessel to him.

Mr. Goldberg says the Navy Depart-

wessel to him.

Mr. Goldberg says the Navy Department advertised for proposals for the purchase of the crudser, and when the bids were opened December 7, his bid was found to be the highest submitted. He says thereby he became entitled to the boat.

Mr. Goldberg mays he forwarded to the Air. Goldberg says he forwarded to the department a certified whick for the amount of his bid, and that it then became the ministerial duty of the cabinet officer to order the delivery of the boat. Mr. Mayer, according to the petitioner, notified him that he had determined not to deliver the cruiser, but intends to lend

the boat in the Governor of Oregon.

The Secretary also notified the purchaser that he would return the certified check and, over the refusal of Gold-berg, did return it.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED

Mother Saves Three by Dropping Them From Window.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 8-Two oblifrom were cremated, the mother seriously burned and three other children slightly burt by being dropped from a second

The dead children are Arthur, & and Margaret, I months. The children dropped from the window by the mother are Helen, aged II; Albert, E, and Joseph

hedy and was injured when she leaped from the window. The husband was at work at a local steel mill.

Eckland awakened to find the rooms filled with smoke and the stairway a mass of flames. One by one she dropped of her children from the window By this time the room in which the two younger children lay was cut off by fames and the mother leaped from the window to save her own life.

LLOYD-GEORGE MAY RESIGN

British Radical Leader Suffers From

David Lloyd-George left London Janpavid Lioyd-George left Lohnon Jan-uary 24 for a fortnight's stay in Italy, according to dispatches on that date, to recuperate from throat troubles. A London dispatch on February 5 stated that he probably would remain at Naples another fortnight and perhaps his throat trouble was upexpectedly obstinate.

POLITICIANS IN A PANIC

(Continued From First Page.) conference among several prominent Cannon "Young Turk" and Democratic leaders. They had been confidently imparted the information that Foreman Woodyard and his band of inquisi-

tors had gone on a rampage and that dire things were to happen. On top of this news came the disquieting report that the names of sev-eral politicians prominent in Vermilion County politics were under considera-tion, charges having been made that they used their influence in assisting a number of witnesses to cultivate the peculiar "Danville memory." These men were told that such interference with witnesses was a statutory of-

New Street Commissioner Named. PASCO, Wash, Feb. 8-(Special.)-Marshall Hill, a pioneer of this place, has been appointed street commissioner and tax collector, in the place of Alf Bu-charan, who resigned. The appointment was made by Mayor Gray. VENERABLE SENATOR WHO DEFENDS HIS RECORD BEFORE HIS COLLEAGUES



RECORD IS CLEARED

Colwell's Rejection Annulled. Nomination Withdrawn.

Vancouver Man Insists Meyer Must HE'S NOT STAMPED UNFIT

President Takes Only Course Open to Prevent Objections of Senators From Leaving Permanent Aspersion on Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ingon, Feb. 8.—At the request of President Taft, the Senate today reconsidered its recent action on the nomination of Elmer B. Colwell as United States Marshal for Oregon and restored the nomination to the Senate list, as if there had been no rejection. This was immediately followed by the withdrawal of Colwell's name from the Senate by the President.

This action was taken in order to clear Colwell's record, so that he will not be stamped as a man unworthy of of the fact, however, that the Senate was willing to apply its unwritten rule and reject the nomination on the al-leged personal grounds raised by and reject the nomination on the alleged personal grounds raised by Bourne and Chamberlain, there was no way in which to force confirmation, and the President took the only other course open to him to protect Colwell's reputation

No new nomination has yet been made, but it is understood the Presidant will soon name a new man for Marshal.

The action of the Senate today allows Colwell to retire honorably, and this was the sole purpose of the Presi-dent in requesting that the rejection

Will Hear Plea for Jones.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Washington, Feb. 8.—The President has promised a hearing within the next few days for W. N. Jones, under sentence for Oregon land frauds. There is some hope that the imprisonment part of the sentence will be remitted.

BORAH'S ENERGY WINNER Cry for Help Comes From Mission-

(Continued from Page L) the Minnesota Senator and ignored Bo

Nervous Prostration.

Naples, Feb. 8.—David Lloyd-George, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his friends refuse to discuss the condition of his health, merely saying that he is taking a needed rest.

The reports, however, are that he is suffering from nervous prostration and that his condition is not improving, which may eventually force him to resign his portfolio.

Nelson moved that his Alaska'coal bill be taken up and be made the "unfinished business." Borah addressed the chair and moved to lay the motion on the table. He was considerably appreciate in the partiality shown by the Vice-President and, in making his motion, stated that his out of the way so the Senate could proceed with the consideration of the Senatorial election resolution. The Vice-President hopping to drown Borah's words, so that uninfermed Senators might not appreciate the significance of the maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "The maneuver, shouted at the top of his the taken up and be made the "unfinished business." Borah addressed in the chair and moved to lay the motion on the table. He was considerably appreciate the taken up and th the maneuver, shouted at the top of his voice that "the motion of the Senator from Idaho was not debatable." reiterat-In the printed record. It was a direct attack upon the Vice-President and was so Intended.

Borah Gets Votes by Rustling. The Senate voted against Bornh by majority of five, several Pacific Coast and Western Senators who favored popu-lar election voting to take up the Alaska coal bill because they believed it was highly important and could be readily disposed of. But these Senators were not aware of the deal that had been made to keep the coal bill before the Senate until very close to the time of adjournment, in order to prevent con-sideration of the popular elections reso-lution.

Not in the least disheartened by his temporary defeat, Borah went to work among Senators on the floor while the Alaska bill was being read and after two or three relicalis on dilatory motions, took the breath of the "old guard" by breaking in on the consideration of the coal bill and moving that the popular elections resolution be taken up. Nelson rose and contended that such a motion was not in order, the Senate having just made his coal bill the unfinished business, but the Vice-President, finding himself cornered, held that the Senate could at any time vote to make any bill the unfinished business. Then came the Not in the least disheartened by his

vital rollcall showing that Borah's forces were fully united. Instantly the opposition lay down and acknowi-edged defeat. Without a final roll ca... the Borah resolution became the "unfinished business" of the Senate and so it will remain until disposed of, unless trickery proves too potent

Resolution Now Has Advantage.

By becoming the "unfinished busihess," the resolution is to come before the Senate daily at 2 o'clock, and after that hour can exclude all other business except appropriation bills. This means that Senators who want to talk on this resolution will have to prepare and unbosom themselves, for the minute the debate closes, the Senate must, on motion, proceed to a vote. A bill that is the "unfinished business" enjoys a position of advantage, for it cannot be displaced by any other mat-ters save appropriation bills. It is no longer necessary to fix a time for a vote. It is only necessary to keep up the debate until the opponents are talked out, and the vote follows. talked out, and the vote follows as a matter of course. Borah believes he will get a vote on

his resolution in ample time to per-mit this resolution to get through the House and go to the President for signature. A number of other Senators are of the same opinion, and, strange to say, some of them, like Hale of Maine, do not favor popular elections. There is always a possibility in the Senate that anything may have In the Senato that anything may hap-pen; there may be a fillbuster; the discussion of appropriation bills may be prolonged or, when the Borah forces are not in evidence, the opposition may displace this resolution and make some other measure the "unfinished busi-ness." The chances are of course not so good as they would be if the session favorable consideration by the Senate.

The President was deeply interested in Colwell and did everything possible to have him retained in office. In view dinarily it would be said that the Senats could prevent a vote. But if the Borah resolution continues the unfin-ished business and the Senate acts in good faith, a vote will be had and the

resolution will be passed.

If constant attention and clever management can accomplish it, Borah will get his resolution through, for he is one of the most constant Senators in attendance has developed into a shrewd parliamentarian, is a good organizer and is fast becoming a recognized leader. So far as this particular movement is concerned, he is the only eader, and to him is due most of the credit for results thus far accomplished.

MILLIONS ARE STARVING

CHINESE TRY TO SELL CHIL-DREN TO PROCURE FOOD.

ary-Red Cross Offers to Send Gifts of Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 -- Every incom ing mall brings to the State Department news of distress among the Chinese. Tonews of distress among the Chinese. To-day the department made public a report from Consul Gracey, at Nankin, inclosing letters from some of the mis-sionaries in the famine districts. Rev. E. C. Lobenstein found almost two-thirds of the 300,000 seeple in the country of the Hwai-Juan destitute and not more than 20 per cent of the popula-tion could provide for themselves un-aided through the Winter and Spring. In the whole famine district Lobenstein estimates that at least 1,000,000 may die of starvation if not sided.

of starvation if not sided.

The poor are trying to sell their children, but they can soarcely obtain a plitance for them, and as soon as the real cold and wet weather came (his letter was dated December E last) the death rate would increase greatly.

To carry out the intent of Congress and furnish a cargo for the Army transport which has been authorized to carry supplies from this country to China for the relief of the sufferers from the famine, the Red Cross has issued a stirfamine, the Red Cross has issued a stirring appeal to the public for contribu-tions. The Red Cross is co-operating with the Seattle Commercial Club in this work.

It is announced that flour, rice, wheat, dried fish and meat are the most suitable foods to forward. Cheap cotton cloth and cotton wadding for quilted garments are also acceptable.

Such supplies are earnestly solicited to be forwarded to the Scattle Commercial Ciub, while money contributions should be sent to the American Red Cross in this city. Contributors are authorized to appeal to the railroads in the name of the Red Cross for free freight transportation for such supplies to Seattle.

46 Apple Packers Graduate.

NORTH YAKIMA. Wash., Feb. 8.—
(Special.)—The Y. M. C. A. apple packing school, a new department of extension work, just graduated 46. Instructor Frank Kinsey packed the carload that took first prize at the Chicago apple show.

COMMONS DEBATE RECIPROCITY DEAL

British Tories Express Alarm Lest United States Win Canadian Market.

LIBERALS SAY POOH, POOH!

Austen Chamberlain Fears Grain May Be Drained to United States. Buxton Says Canada Would Resent Interference.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said in the House of Commons today that there was no reason to believe Canada there was no reason to believe Canada was desirous of submitting a question concerning her internal affairs to the judgment of other dominions. He understood, however, the impossibility of the immediate completion of the legislation necessary to make effective the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Ganada, and accordingly there would be ample time for consideration.

The Secretary's explanation was in reply to a request that the Colonial Offices suggest that the Canadian government postpone a ratification of the agreement until the imperial conference had been

The message from W S. Fielding, the Canadian Fiscal Minister, defending the reciprocity arrangement, was published this morning and took some wind out of the sails of the Unionist craft.

Chamberlain Views With Alarm.

J. Austen Chamberlain asserted the agreement removed Canada from the im-perial orbit and drew her into the vor-tex of continental politics and the inter-ests of the United States. One imme-diate result would be that food in Eng-

land would cost more.

Was the government, he asked, taking steps to secure for British manufacturers the same right of entry to the markets of the United States which the Canadian Ministers were securing for Canadian goods?

goods!

The ex-Chancellor added that the agreement would have far-reaching effects not only on the Dominion, but on whole empire, and particularly on the relations which had prevalled up to the present time between Canada and the United Kingdom, Mr. Chamberlain foresaw that the resuit of diverting Canadian wheat to the United States would be the converting of other crops in that country and a

Americans Will Benefit.

constantly increasing drain upon Cana-

supplies heretofore sent to Eng-

The railway trucks that carried wheat to the south would carry back American manufactures, to the deriment of British producers. An enormous stimulus would be given to stock-raising, farther placing the producers of meat in Great Britain at the mercy of American trusts, while the manu-facturing and producing power of the Uniter States would be immensely en-

Uniter States would be immensely enhanced, not only by the favorable terms by which the Canadian market was entered, but by reason of the favorable position to secure the use of the vast natural resources of the Dominion.

The speaker blamed the British government for having ignored the Canadian proffers of preference and concluded by quoting Premier Laurier as having said a year ago that, if a tariff reform government were returned to reform government were returned to power, there would be little prospect of any large measure of reciprocity with the United States.

Canada Free to Act.

Stanley Charles Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, answered that the government was quite unrepentant and immovable in its view that tariff re-form would injure both this country and the empire. He said the state-ment of the Canadian Pisance Minister Fielding was a complete answer to almost all of the serious arguments Mr. Chamberlain had used. He added that the government did not share the apprehensions of the United States in regard to the proposed agreement. Mr. 'The agreement of Canada is a very

delicate matter to discuss without the possibility of being misunderstood on the other side of the Atlantic, which is the last thing to be desired. Can-ada has a free hand in this matter and the fact that they have come to terms with the United States is a mat-ter on which they may congratulate

Danger Seen in Preference.

Mr. Buxton said the agreement af-forded a good object lesson, showing the evils and dangers of the fiscal reforms advocated by the Unionists and pointed out that, if the policy of imperial preference had been in force, Canada would have had to consuit England in reference thereto, with the result that the local intersts of the Dominion would have been arrayed against Great Britain. Such a situation, said Mr. Buxton

Such a situation, said Mr. Buxton. might have brought the chain of em-pire almost to the snapping point. He took the view that the pessimism of the Unionists was overdone and declared that, even if the proposed agree-ment had been in force in 1910, only 11.2 per cent of Great Britain's exports to Canada would have been affected.

The president of the Board of Trade argued that the more Canadian wheat goes to the United States the more will the United States send to Great Britain. the result being that the prices will

J. Austen Chamberlain, speaking of the agreement, said he was proud to rank himself as a disciple of the Ca-nadian ministers to whose great policy of imperial preference the Unionists were now committed. Mr. Chamberlain declared that the provisional agreement was a conclusive instance of the value of a tariff in commercial ne-

BRIDGE BILL IS FAVORED War Department Reports on Broadway Span Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8 .- The War Department has made a favorable report an the Broadway bridge bill, but recommends the elimination of the pro-

From a telegram received yesterday by City Attorney Grant from Senator Bourne, it is believed that the Senate committee having in charge the proposed bill to authorize Portland to construct the Broadway bridge will report favorably.

The bill as drafted, has met with the

favor of the members of the commit-tee, it is said, with but one exception, that being the clause validating all past proceedings. This, it is said, the

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mitteemen consider unnecessary. Mr. Grant replied, urging Senator Bourne to urge the passage of the bill.

McNamara Is Murderer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- King McNa-NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—King McNa-mara, who surrendered to the police last Sunday night and said he was wanted for a murder committed in Lexington, Ky., in 1899, was this after-noon identified in the Tombs by two Kentuckians, C. S. Wilkerson and J. L. Wilson, as the man who did the fa-tal shooting. The authorities suspected that McNamara was trying to get a free trip. free trip

Morgan Gets Missouri Phones.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—The Kansas City Long-Distance Telephone Company will become a part of the new \$100,000,000 independent telephone merger planned by J. Pierport Morgan, if negotiations now under way are successful. This announcement was made today by Max Kohler, vice-president of the Kansas City company, in denying a report that the Bell Telephone system had acquired the Kan-

Mrs. Schenk Given Alimony.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 8 .- Acording to Attorney Frank O'Brien, opresenting Mrs. Laura F. Schenk, counsel have agreed on alimony of \$100 month for Mrs. Schenk. The bill

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