investigators Do Not Press Question as to Campaign Contributions.

DEAL FURTHER EXPLAINED

Morgan's Profit in Organizing Big Syndicate Told-Commission of Four Per Cent Paid for Exchanging Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.-George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel Corporation and former partner of J. P. Morgan, was not ordered before the bar of the House today by

fore the bar of the House today by the House cimmittee on inquiry into the affairs of the Steel Corporation. Neither will he be.

After a heated executive session of the committee in which was discussed the refusal of Mr. Perkins to answer a suggestive line of questions regarding contributions of corporations to campaign funds, the committee reached an understanding.

At the outset the committee was induced by Representative Littleton to reconsider the action of yesterday in which the chair was sustained in or-

which the chair was sustained in or-fering that the witness answer ques-tions regarding campaign contributions.

\$10,000 Contributions Admitted.

After this was done, a plan was agreed upon as to just what questions regarding campaign contributions should be asked and it was understood that Richard Lindabury, counsel for the Steel Corporation, would declare that he knew of one contribution of \$16,000 made by the corporation to a campaign fund in 1904. This he afterward asserted before the committee, and thereupon the political phase of the inquiry apparently was dropped. Representative Littleton, upon the arrival of Mr. Perkins, began a statement explaining that he had been ab-

ment explaining that he had been ab-sent yesterday when Mr. Perkins re-fused to answer questions concerning personal contributions to campaign funds but had gone into the situation

"I have made up my mind," he said.
"I have made up my mind," he said.
"that any question to any witness as
to his personal campaign contributions is not admissible under this resolution unless it can be shown that
such contributions were made with the understanding that thereafter the con-tributor was to be reimbursed by the Steel Corporation."

Insurance Issue Pending.

As to the question put yesterday relating to the difference in the method of keeping records between the United States Steel Corporation and the New York Life Insurance Company, that matter is still pending.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia (Dem.), is reported to have stood by Mr. Littleton in the executive committee in his view of the situation.

When Mr. Beall restated the question as to the New York Life Insurance Dempany, Mr. Perkins did not answer, and an answer from him was not insisted upon. Instead, Mr. Lindabury said:

"I wish to say I am as unalterable opinion relating to some question is the chairman in his. I do n entribution; by the Steel Corporation but I do object to any inquiry as the practice of the New York Life : to campaign contributions. "In 1804 the United States Steel Co

poration contributed \$10,000 for a car paign fund, whether for a state or N lional campaign I do not remember. will look up the records of this a them to the committee. This contrib-tion Mr. Perkins knows nothing about "Then that obviates the necessity further questions in that regard," sa Representative Beall.

Experts to See Books.

In the noon recess Representatives Stanley, Sterling and Littleton called on President Taft at the White House and gained his permission for the ex-pert of the steel committee to have access to the information as yet not made public, gathered by the Bureau of Corporations regarding the Steel

Fellowing the disposition of the campaign investigation. Representative Beall led Mr. Perkins again into the financial panic. Mr. Beall asked Mr. Ferkins if he had given an interview in the New York Times in which he was quoted as saying the "chief sore spot" in the panic was the Trust Company of America. Mr. Perkins did not recall having given such an interview. Mr. Beall was asked if he had ever talked to Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, about that interview, and if he had not attempted to justify the interview by explaining that "unless interest was cen-

plaining that "unless interest was cen-tered upon the Knickerbooker Trust Company and the Trust Company of America, all the banks would be in-

NORTHWEST CROPS BEST

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supple rains served to maintain generally favorable conditions. These conditions thus far continue to be favorable. Conditions in the Pacific Northwest are regarded as excellent, although luring July that territory suffered from a brief but excessively hot period. The figures of today's report indicate a material slump in the prospects of all crops. Corn, which at this season is the most important, declined during the month from a condition of about 5 per cent below the average as incated by the July report, to nearly 15 per cent below the average. In some states it fell off in condition nearly 36

because the acreage of corn this year is exceptionally heavy. Acre Yield Smaller.

ever, that the crop will not be large,

This does not indicate, how-

The condition of the crop at this time indicates a yield per acre smaller than in any year, since 1901, although the indicated total production had been exceeded only in five years in the history of the country. It is pointed out that the deterioration in the crop was checked somewhat by rains the latter

from the estimated total production of

Spring wheat fell from a condition month ago of 16 per cent below the average to approvimately 27 per cent below the average, indicating a loss of about \$5,286,000 bushels. The indications of the total yield of wheat per acre are the lowest since 1904.

Crop of Oats Is Short.

The cats crop is very short, according to the figures of today's report. It has been smaller three times and larger seven times during the past ten years. The crop of hay probably will be the smallest in 15 years. The total yield of potatoes indicated has been less than this year's crop only twice in the past ten years. It is regarded as likely, however, that the late planted crop, on account of recent rains, may increase the total estimated production. The condition this month indicates a loss of about 25,648,000 bushels from last month's estimated yield.

Conditions in the tobacco-growing states during July were such as to re-

SHORTAGE IN NATION'S GRAIN CROP NEARLY BILLION BUSHELS.

Deficiencies in the estimated production of various grains in 1911. as compared with the production in 1910, are as follows: Corn 566,744,509
All wheat 30,448,209
Oats 305,885,000
Bariey 22,574,506
Rye 1,772,000
Buckwheat 1,741,600

duce the estimated total yield of last month by almost 24,000,000 pounds.

Total Production Large.

While the crops in many instances robably will be short in the yield per acre, yet in total production they will not be small, as shown by the following estimates of the yields of standard

9	crops:		
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я	Crop.	Bushels.	Bushels
а	Corn	2,620,221,400	3,125,965,00
я	Winter wheat (x)	455,149,000	464,044,00
3	Spring wheat		231,399,000
я	All wheat		895,443,000
4	Oats		1,126,765,00
а	Barley		162,227,000
я	Rye (x)		23,039,00
П	Potatoes		838,811,000
	Buckwheat		17,230,00
4		*600,588,000	*984,489,000
а	Flux (seed)		14,116,00
н	Rice		*24,510,000
	Hay	**49,129,000	**\$0,978,00

(x)—Preliminary estimate of Crop Reporting Board. *—Pounds. **—Tons.

The details of condition, yield and acreage planted, so far as ascertainable by the department, are as follows:

Corn condition, 69.6; rield, 22.6.
Winter wheat total yield, 665.149,000; acre yield, 14.5; quality, 52.0.
Spring wheat condition, 58.8; rield, 10.1.
All wheat yield, 12.8.
Oats, condition, 65.7; yield, 22.2.
Oats, remaning on farms, 64.342,000.
Barley, condition, 62.2; yield, 12.8.
Rys, total yield, 30,677,000; acre yield, 16.6; quality, 91.5.
Buckwheat, condition, 62.9; yield, 16.1; area, 801,000.
Potatoes, condition, 62.3; yield, 71.5.

rea, 501,000.
Potatoes, condition, 62.5; yield, 71.5.
Tobacco, condition, 68; yield, 72.4.
Flax, condition, 71; yield, 7.5.
Rice, condition, 68.5; yield, 32.7.
Hay, condition, 68.6; yield, 11.14; area, 43.

Apples, condition, 53.R. Grain Yield Estimated.

The department's estimates of yield and quality of Winter wheat is as fol-

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CROP IS FINE IN QUALITY

Eastern Washington Grain Is Called Best in History.

OLYMPIA. Wash., Aug. 9 .- (Special.) There will be a bumper yield of grain in Eastern Washington this There have been times when TOOT. the yield per acre has been large, but never have the crops been so universally good with so large an acreage," said J. C. Lawrence, of the public service commission, after passing two months in Eastern Washington.

He has just returned to Olympia with his wife after completing an automobile tour of the state, going over the mountains and passing down the Yakima Valley to Kennewick, thence crossing the Columbia River and going up through Waitsburg and Dayton to the Palouse country. On the return home they passed through the Big Bend country, going by way of Davenport, Wilbur, Coulee City and Waterville to

Wenatchee.

Mr. Lawrence has not been through the Big Bend country for 17 years and he declares that to him it appeared as though a magician had passed his wand over the country. As he remembered it before, it was a barren waste and he says he has driven all day behind a four-horse team in a stage, unable to see the leaders because of the dust. He says that this time the machine rolled along between fields of

the dust. He says that this time the machine rolled along between fields of fine grain and that never before did he pass over so many miles of fine roads in one day.

Mr. Lawrence declares that the Big Bend farmer has put more back into the farm than has the Palouse farmer, for on every hand he saw fine residences and spacious barns, while the Palouse farmer is more inclined to build up the cities and towns. The surprising thing to him, he declares, is that if years ago he was certain the land never would be settled, regarding it as a permanent desert.

ITALIANS APPLY FOR BANK

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checked somewhat by rains the latter part of July. Experts incline to the opinion that the crop may be further improved by the generous rains of the last week.

The weather during July caused a fail in the condition of corn, which indicates a loss of 335,000,000 bushels

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Several Hours' Rest Seems to Revive His Strength.

PAINS IN KNEE DIMINISH

Because of His Holiness' Illness Celebration of Eighth Anniversary of Coronation Is Very Quiet.

ROME Aug. 3.—Pope Pius enjoyed several hours' rest tonight in his room in the Vatican to which he was moved from his small bedchamber on the fourth floor. The change seems to have revived his strength somewhat and cheered his apirita.

When Drs. Petacci and Marchiafava visited His Hollness in the early evening his temperature was it, but at midnight, after he had perspired profusely, it fell below 100. The pains in the knee also diminished and he was able to obtain some refreshing sleep.

The physicians now will try to restore fully the strength of the Pope, fearing that otherwise there may be frosh complication of the throat and bronchial trouble.

Celebration today of the eighth anniversary of the Pope's coronation was quiet because of his lilness. A special mass was said in the Sistine Chapel.

COMMITTEE WILLING TO HEAR ANYONE AT HEARING.

solicitor for Bureau of Chemistry Admits to Investigators He Changed Judgment Wording.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Investigation of the "Wiley incident" in the Department of Agriculture, revolving around the charges that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, as chief chemist, employed an expert scientist at an illegal rate of payment, reached an acute stage in the Moss committee of inquiry in the House of Rrepresentatives today.

Evidence showed that Solicitor Mecabe had removed the words, "benmale acid" and substituted the word, "caffeine" before circulating a judgment rendered against a food manufacturer in a Missouri court, this being only an incident of the session.

As a result of interviews credited to President Taft in a newspaper article that the committee is conducting an "ex parte" investigation of the Wiley case, Chairman Moss announced today that all witnesses whom the Department of Agriculture or the President may desire to put on the stand will be heard.

The power of the committee to in-

The power of the committee to inquire into the Wiley case as it now rests before the President was questioned today by Representative Sloan, of Nebraska, who, however, withdrew his objections and said he was willing to have the committee go as far as it liked.

McCabe admitted that William H.

Harris, a coffee expert, is employed in the Bureau of Chemistry under terms exactly similar to those in the case of Dr. Rusby, which McCabe refused to sanction, and which brought about the charges against Wiley. McCabe insisted there was a difference, in that Harris was the only coffee expert the department could employ.

The judgment concerning which McCabe was questioned had sentenced a food manufacturer for using "deleterious" substances, to wit: Cocaine, benzole acid and coal tar dyes," in a food product he admitted that he had or-

product he admitted that he had or-dered a change in the court's judg-ment publishing it.

OREGON MIDDIES WANTED

Representative Hawley Prepares to Hold Competitive Examination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 .- Representa WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Representative Hawley has the appointment of two
Annapolis cadets from Oregon and is
desirous of securing the names of
those desiring to compete for places.

If there are numerous applicants, he
will held a preliminary competitive
examination preceding the regular examination on the third Tuesday in
April.

Roseburg Widow Pensioned. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representative Hawley has been advised that a widow's pension has been granted to Leah Prath-ers, of Roseburg, with the scorned sum

EX-PRESIDENTS SON TO HUNT MOUNTAIN SHEEP IN MEXICO WILDS.



YUMA, Ariz. Aug. 9.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the ex-President, arrived here today to prepare for a trip in Mexico to hunt mountain sheep. Young Roosevelt came alone, but is expected to make up a party of guides and porters before leaving. Under the Federal laws the hunting of mountain sheep is forbidden in Arizona until the year 1912. But in the ranges south of the international line thousands of the ani mals are to be found and young Roosevelt, who accompanied his father on the famous South African hunt, anticipates excellent spot, despite the hot weather. In the mountains of Sonora and Lower California, temperatures of as high as 120 are often encountered at this time of the year.

RESULT WILL BE CLOSE

Eager Members of British House Throng Chamber to Learn Fate of Measure - Amendments Are Given Consideration.

LONDON, Aug. 9 .- The Lords' veto bill, bereft of the frills added by the Peers when it was last in their hands, reappeared in the House of Lords this afternoon. A counting of heads of the factions, the "die hards," the "surrenderers," and the Ministerialists, has shown the possibility of a veto surprisingly close

It was the biggest muster of Peers it was the biggest muster of Peers since the rejection of the home rule bill in 1893, and Lord Morley was supported by the largest force of radical Peers gathered in the memory of the oldest members. A throng of eager members of the House of Commons crowded the seats around the throne. Peeresses in light Summer costumes vigorously fanned themselves in a vain attempt to dissipate the overpowering heat.

Moving the consideration of amend-ments of the House of Commons and the reasons for disagreeing to the

Lords' amendments, Lord Morley said the Lansdowne amendment providing for the submission to a referendum of any grave issue before it received royal assent had raised an insuperable baral assent had raised an insuperable baral.

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al assent had raised an insuperable barricade to an agreement between the government and the Unionist majority in the upper house.

Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader, complained that it was clear there was no prospect of the Unionist Views obtaining consideration if they persisted in their amendments.

Lord Lansdowne pleaded with the Unionists to unite, saying that the present debate was only the beginning of a struggle which might last for years and which would need a united party.

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The Archbishop of York, who contended that it would be against the interests of the King, country and upper House to persist in the amendment, said he would support the bill.

Vedrines Makes New Record. PARIS, Aug. 9 .- Jules Vedrines, the

French aviator, broke the record for a single long-distance flight today in

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