BUSINESS "LOBBY" DEFIED BY WILSON

Legislative Schedule Not to Be Held Up.

LETTER CAMPAIGN EXPOSED

"Interest's' Move to Have Congress Adjourn "Called."

President Creates Mild Sensation by Declaring He Will Use Every Means to Get Bills Pending Made Into Laws.

WASHINGTON, June 15. - President Wilson came out today with a flat declaration that, despite what he characterized as a deliberate campaign by certain interests to bring about an ad-Journment of Congress and postpone- NO MAN'S LAND FONDLED ment of the Administration's trust legislation programme, he would use every influence at his command to get the pending bills through the Senate at

this session. Choosing his words carefully, the President disclosed his belief that organized distribution of circular letters delegates from the United States and only a few of the precincts did the and telegrams among business men, members of Congress and other public European countries met to frame a gov- where the affirmative vote was highest, officials, calling for an adjournment of ernment for the world's only country 43, the negative vote on the text-book Congress, a halt in the trust bills, an without a flag - the Spitzbergen Is- quetsion was 871. roads and a "rest for business" was responsible for what he recently described as a "psychological depression."

Copies of Letters Shown.

In support of that view the White House made public copies of such letters and telegrams which have been brought in by friends of the Administration. One of the letters which fell into the hands of White House officials was circulated by the Simmon Hardware Company, of St. Louis, under

date of June 9. Just prior to that date President Wilson had offered to E. C. Simmons the Federal Reserve Board. Today, When Mount Lassen burst into eruppresident of that company, a place on just before the President expressed his tion Saturday the high school teams of views on the trust programme, it was Redding and Kennett were engaged announced that Mr. Simmons had de-clined the appointment and that town. The fourth inning had been Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, would reached. be nominated in his stead.

Mild Sensation Created.

White House officials denied the Simmons letter had to do declination of the appointment. It was ball game was taken up again. said, moreover, that the President did not know of the letter when he offered Mr. Simmons the place.

The President's declaration and the publication of the letters created a mild sensation, approaching that which followed the President's denunciation of "insidious lobby" which, he said

ported to have been sent out by the members of the Harbor Patrol force Pictorial Review Company of New speculated on what could be done to York, and was signed by W. P. Ahnelt. president, under date of May I. It accompanied a prepared letter protesting delivered at the foot of East Stark against trust legislation, praying for a street, where the purchaser anxiously freight rate increase and suggesting an awaited its coming. As a reward for adjournment of Congress, with the his men who remained on duty and further suggestion that the recipient placed temptation behind them, mail copies to the President, members Harbormaster Speier "set up" a brick of Congress, the Interstate Commerce of ice cream. Commission and other officials in

Washington. Letter Invites Wide Movement.

"We take the privilege of writing you on a subject of vital importance to yourself and the country at large It is no doubt evident to you that prosperity has been lost somewhere in this country, owing to the mischievous activities of the politicians, as recog-

"We inclose herewith draft of a letter which embraces the majority of the portions of the child's flesh. thinking business people of our section of the country, and which should be United States, the Congress and members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, respectively. Misht we suggest, if you agree with us, that you take the trouble of writing letters of a KING PLEADS FOR PIKE similar character to the President, the members of the United States Senate Bold Stranger Not Punished Severely and House of Representatives from your state? If you prefer to use coples of the inclosed letters we will mail you as many copies as you can conveniently invaded Buckingham Palace June use. It will be more effective, how- and wandered about the building for ever, if you write them on your own several hours, was released today. The letterheads. The sconer this appeal is defendant gave a bond for his behavior made, the greater effect it will have on in future. the politicians who have caused the loss of prosperity.

List of Names Sent. "Inclosed find a list of names and addresses to whom the letter should be sent, but we omit the names of the

Representatives and Senators your state with whom you are no doubt In part the form letter which was

presented for transmission to public officials was as follows:

"We respectfully appeal to your sense of justice, and ask in the name ing bill passed its third reading in the of the suffering American people, in House of Commons tonight by a vote

the name of common sense, why of 320 to 342. wantonly harass business at this junc. The bill em ture when it is struggling for its very

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PRINCETON SENIORS ARE "HUMAN" LOT

3 HAVE KISSED; 31 HAVE BEEN JHITED AND 9 ARE ENGAGED.

Of 71 Who Smoke, 26 Began in Colleges, 23 Think Dancing Morally Wrong, 90 Self Supporting.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 15 .- (Special.)-Some interesting statistics of the Princeton senior class crept out today. Eighty-three claim to have kissed girls, while but one less corresponded

One Apollo asserts that he has rrespondence list of 22.

Nine men are engaged, while 31 have een rejected, one young man 10 times. There are 71 in the class that smoke and of this number but 26 began in college. One hundred and one dance

and 23 consider dancing morally wrong. Out of the class of nearly 250, 99 EXECUTIVE NOT DAUNTED men are wholly supporting themselves and 18 partially. The oldest man in the class will be

31 in August, while the youngest was 19 last January. The average age is 21 years and five months. In size the class range from five feet three and a half inches to six feet three and a half inches, the aver-

age being found at five feet eight and three quarters inches. The class honored a Vassar young lady in voting her the favorite poet, Miss Ruth Pickering's poem "In the Conning Tower" winning for her this distinction. William Wordsworth was voted the worst.

Unique World Convention to Form Government for Flagless Isles.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- An international conference, unique in history convened in Christiania today, when crease in freight rates for the rail lands-commonly called No Man's

No Man's Land, lying on the edge of cently was found to hold valuable coal 1609. deposits. It is devoid of vegetation and has little or no animal life.

VOLCANO HALTS BALL GAME Redding and Kennett Stop Hot Contest to Watch Lassen.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15. - (Spevolcano stopping a baseball game, directors in the Board room only a few

Lassen is about 75 miles away, but neglected the game to find points of vantage to wifness the sight. Fully half an hour elapsed before the basethe players and spectators as well

THROATS DRY, CREAM GOES

Harbor Patrolman "Treated" for Overcoming Temptation.

While the mercury was at its highwas threatening the tariff bill last est point yesterday 15 galions of ice cream at the Municipal boatlanding One of the letters made public pur- gradually turned into liquid, while

The fee cream should have been

SKIN FOR CHILD SOUGHT

The letter, signed by Ahnelt, follows: Women of Medford Asked to Provide Cuticle for Sarah Green.

> MEDFORD, Or., June 15 .- (Special.) -To save the life of Sarah Green, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Green, of the 401 ranch, the physician in charge has asked for women volunteers to give small portions of skin to be grafted on

The child was burned badly a week ago while playing with matches and is addressed to the President of the in a precarious condition. Only a small portion of skin will be taken from

at His Majesty's Request. LONDON, June 15 .- George Pike, who

The leniency shown by the magistrate was due to the intervention of King George, who pleaded that the man should not be punished severely.

PLURAL VOTE BILL PASSES

"One - Man - One - Ballot" Measure Nears Law in England.

LONDON, June 15 .- The plural vot-

The bill embodies the principle of "one man one vote," and provides that before a general election a plural voter Why throw more thousands of men must select which of his votes he wishes to register.

Vote on Both Issues Is Overwhelming.

NEW DIRECTOR IS INSTALLED

Vote for Smith 6188, Vreeland 1609, Hampton 319.

JUDGE MUNLY IS CHAIRMAN

Extraordinary Interest Shown in Election and Result Is Uniform Throughout, No Precinct Favoring Books Being Free.

The free text-book measure was voted down by a majority of almost 12 to 1 in the school election yesterday and Dr. Alan Welch Smith was elected School Director by an enormous majority over both of his competitors, Dr. L. Victoria Hampton and Thaddeus W. Vreeland.

The vote for free text-books in one precinct was only one and in no pre-cinct did it run higher than 43, the total for all precincts being 581.

The vote against the free text-books was 7209, a majority of 6628, and in Russia, Norway and other northern vote run less than 100. In precinct 10,

Over 8000 Votes Cust.

The vote on director was: Dr. Victoria Hampton, 319; Dr. Alan Welch the Arctic Circle, north of Norway, re- Smith, 6188, and Thaddeus W. Vreeland

School Clerk Thomas' office was crowded with friends of the candidates for directors, and an unofficial count was kept up as fast as the returns from the 43 precincts came in. Long before the reports had all been received, however, the result in both the election for director and the textbook election was so clearly indicated that many did not remain for the full count, and when cial.)-The first case is on record of a the official canvass was made by the persons were still present.

Dr. Smith Sworn In.

Dr. Smith was immediately sworn in and took his place with the Board. while Chairman Sabin, the retiring director, called Judge Munly to success him in the chair. Judge Munly and Dr.

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YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, St degrees; minimum, 65 degrees, TODAY'S—Fair; cooler; westerly winds.

Foreign,
Italy's rebellion only rehearsal for big revolution, agitators say. Page I.
Parts of Paris devastated by violent storm.
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Mediators advise Carranza he may enter mediation by calling complete armistics. Page 1.

National.

Wilson throws down gauntlet to "husines looby" seeking adjournment of Congress Nicola Seeking adjournment of Page I.

Page I.

Gold mine is promoted on Senate stationery and inquiry will follow. Page 2.

President appoints board to handle new currency system. Page 3.

Montana Governor asks that Federal troops be held ready. Page 2.

Democrats who stood with Wilson ask his aid in campaign. Page 13.

Domestic.

Domestic.

Democrator Seniors are "human" lot statis-

Princeton Seniors are "human" lot statis-tics show. Page 1. Mrs. "Bud" Fisher believed to have been fatally hurr in auto accident. Page 2. Clubwomen are told school sex lectures as a success. Page 4.

Sports,
Portland keeps first place in Coast League
batting. Page 6.
Release of Hansen brings Beavers to 20
player limit, Page 7.
Frank Chance could win pennant for Cubs,
Matry believes, Page 7. Northwestern League results: Portland 3 Spokane 4; Seattle 3, Tacoma 2; Van-couver 10, Victoria 3. Page 6. Pederals bid high for Eddie Collins Page 6.

Pacific Northwest. Bankers hold state convention in Medford Deathbed scene of Mrs. Potts described by Prosperity in Coos and Curry countles seen by Addison Bennett. Page 16.

Six out of eight Willamette University fac-uity will quit if Dr. Homan is re-elected. Page 5. enson gains 18 votes in Grant County and lends McNary by 11 votes, Page 12. Ix members Willamette faculty to resign if Dr. Homan is rotaired. Page 3.

Commercial and Marine.

New wheat offered to Europe meets with no demand. Page 17. Middle West escapes wet harvest and Chl-cage wheat market declines. Page 17. Gold export movement on smaller scale than last week. Page 17. Six river boats to compete for Astoria traffic now opening. Page 12.

Portland and Vicinity, nuch folks' is R. J. Richardson's re-to divorce suit. Page 11. Myster, of missing balloon Springfield still is unsolved. Page 16. Free text books beaten and Dr. Smith elected School Director. Page 1 Monday is hottest day of year, with 93 de-green. Page 11. Mercury goes to 32. Page 11.

JAPANESE CRUISERS SAIL

Warships Leave San Francisco for Puget Sound and Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 .- Vice-Adniral T. Kurol, with his flagship, the Japanese fi t-class cruiser Asama, and cussing personnel for the new provi-the cruiser Azuma, sailed from San sional government without reaching Francisco harbor today for Puget any agreement. Sound.

go to Vancouver, B. C., and then re-

England Takes Step to Protect the Huerta delegates cited their objec-Prince William From Rebels.

official canvass was being made, and | LONDON, June 15 .- Great Britain has was one of the first to offer his congratulations and pledge his support to his successful competetor.

The interest in the election was properly to the other powers are also sending the where he will receive honorary degrees. warships.

THERE'S A LITTLE RIVALRY TO THE SOUTH OF US.

ARMISTICE ONLY TO LET CARRANZA IN

Mediators Say He Must Cease Warfare.

PROVISIONAL HEAD NOT PICKED

Huerta's Delegates Unable to Agree on President.

A. B. C. Board Tells Constitutionalists' Chief Mediation Must Also Include Internal Problems and Bids Him Consider.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 15 .formally advised General Carranza by telegraph tonight they would not admit his representatives to the conference here unless an armistice was declared and internal as well as international phases of the Mexican problem accepted as the scone of mediation.

This action followed the receipt of a note from Rafael Zubaran, special representative of Carranza in Washington, announcing the appointment of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Luis Cabrera and Jose Vasconcelos as consti-Paris Play is headliner at Pantages this week, Page 18.
Weather report, data and forecast, Page 17. at which, according to the view of the constitutionalist chief. "it is sought to settle the international conflict which has arisen between the United States and the Mexican republic."

Carranza Lax Is Hint.

The mediators told General Carransa they feared he "had not duly considered" their communication requesting an armistice and that his representatives should discuss the entire Mexican problem.

Their notification was sent to Genbeen in conference for two hours discussing personnel for the new provi-

The Carranza communications were barely mentioned at the conference, After a visit there, the vessels will which was devoted to the question of selecting a provisional president to succeed Huerta. It was the third day WARSHIPS GO TO ALBANIA previous meetings. As rapidly as the American delegates mentioned a name.

All Names to Be Exhausted,

ITALY'S REBELLION MERE 'REHEARSAL'

NEXT MOVE WILL "GO" BETTER, SAY BLACK FLAG FORCES.

Press in Reviewing Incipient Revo lution Calls It Political Plot, Morally Wounding Nation.

ROME, June 15 .- Those responsible for the revolutionary movement in Romagna, which includes the provinof Bologna, Ferrara, Ravenna, and Forli, now declare that the events of the past week, now temporarily sub sided, have only been a general rebear sal and that the first presentation of the revolutionary drams will be given

soon and will "go" better. The press generally reviewing the uprisings concludes that these were not due merely to excitement of the moment, but constituted a planned "NEUTRAL" MAN WANTED cal revolution which succeeded for 48 LIGHTNING ALSO IS FATAL hours in a somewhat grotesque man ner, but was sufficiently grave to cause not only very considerable materia damage, but enormous moral injury, and resulted in overthrowing the au thority of the state.

The Giornale d'Italia concludes an editorial on this subject by condemning the system tacitly accepted whereby leagues, confederations, syndicates and labor exchanges have usurped the legislative power and urging the neces The three South American mediators sity of restoring the principle of state believed to have been killed, an un-

sovereignty. Church property suffered severely during the riots accompanying the recent general strike, according to re-ports presented today to the Pepe show that 14 churches were three hours tenight. burned and 39 damaged, while 23 others were looted.

FRANCOIS VILLON BORN 'If I Were King," Sings Denuncia-

tor, and Suffragettes Cheer. LONDON, June 15 .- Sylvia Pankhurst, cording to a statement made at a nier Asquith consents to receive a suffragette deputation.

king by H. W. Nevinson, a war correspondent.

"If I were king, I would not always be getting behind the wooden wall of mains and, added to the torrents from eral Carranza at Saltillo after the said. "I have lost my respect for the American and Huerta delegates had king and think him a poor, unadventurous and unimaginative creature, too much like his relative, the emperor of

LASSEN AGAIN SIMMERING done, owing to the darkness. Firemen

Forest Supervisor Admits Disturb. laborers began exploring the wrecked ance of Volcanic Nature.

MINERAL, Cal., June 15 .- Another cruption of Mount Lasson appears imminent. The crater is steaming again, Augustin suddenly collapsed. A passafter a period of quiescence, following ing taxicab was engulfed. Eye witnesses two terrific outbursts yesterday, on of the personnel will and Supervisor Rushing, of the United vehicle and the head of the chauf-States forest station here, said today feur as the taxicab disappeared. All

> longer periods of simmering Supervisor Rushing said tonight he sinking axis-deep in the soil, but the believed the eruptions were of volcanic occupants escaped. nature. Previously he had expressed the belief that they were merely the the roadway at the Junction of the Rus opening up of an unusually large geyer. He denied he had seen any actual flames, however.

LELAND H. WAKEFIELD DIES from a broken main poured in a tor-Early-Day Postmaster of Portland

Succumbs at Age of 90. OAKLAND, Cal., June 15 .- (Special.) Leland Howard Wakefield, who was member of the Legislature in Oregon in 1864 and who later was postmaster of Portland, is dead in his home here, having succumbed Saturday to illness incident to old age. He was 90. He came to the Coast from New Hampshire in a caravan and went to Oregon, where eventually he gained wealth

in the lumber business. Thirty nine years ago he came to ing the new subway under the Place Oakland and made his home here since, de la Concerde. He leaves four children, Dr. W. H., L. H., Violet Wakefield and Mrs. Etta in the Rue Jean do Beauvais was set Wolfden. Funeral services will be held omorrow.

WOMAN'S WIT FREES MAN

From Jail by Wife's Aid. HONOLULU, T. H., June 15,-Woman's wit got R. J. Ritchie, formerly of Scattle, out of jail here today and the problem that now faces him is how this point collapsed, leaving a hole he can stay hidden in these islands or get back to main land without getting

Ritchie was arrested three weeks ago upon disembarking from a Vancouver steamer. Saturday a detective arrived from Seattle to take Ritchie back to face charges of swindling. Today when officials looked for Ritchie he was not in his cell. The police say his wife aided his escape, the method of which is not made public.

VESSEL THREADS CANAL Seagoing Dredge Goes

Through in Nine Hours.

PANAMA, June 15 .- The seagoing dredge Culebra, a vessel of 3000 tons. yesterday made a complete continuous trip through the canal. The time required was about nine hours.

The prospect of the early passage of large merchant vessels, Colonal Goethals says, depends on the complete to the canal at Cuaracha-

PARIS LEAVES RUINS

Fine Boulevards Cave In; 11 Are Dead.

PEDESTRIANS SWALLOWED UP

Gas Main Explodes and Taxi Engulfed in Night Blow.

Darkness Retards Hazardous Resone Work After Rain and Electricity Wreak Costly Havoc in Pushionable Quarter.

PARIS, June 15 .- Eleven persons are known number injured and heavy damage to property resulted from a thunder and rata storm of phenomenal violence which raged over Paris for

Several streets caved in, enguiffing passers by, and immense pits replace me of the finest boulevards in the

Danger from further cave-ins prevents police and firemen from making a thorough investigation of damage done and from rescuing the dead and injured. handicap.

500 Feet of Rondway Vantakes.

The most serious cave-in occurred at dertaken a hunger and thirst strike, the junction of the Rue La Boetle and whether in or out of prison, until Pre- the Faubourg Saint Honore. When the storm was at its height, 500 square feet of the roadway heaved up and Cheers greeted a denunciation of the sank, carrying with it a number of persons who had taken shelter under

the awning of a cafe. Water spurted from the broken the wooden heads of my ministers," he the skies, converted the district into a veritable river. Gas mains, telephone wires and the electrical supply were

broken off. The quarter was immediately isolated and detachments of police were sumnoned, but for a time nothing could be with powerful gas lamps and gangs of

Taxicab Is Enguifed.

About the same time a large section of the roadway in the Place Saint Augustin suddenly collapsed. saw a woman's hand waving from the that the previous periods of violent ac-tivity have always been preceded by upon it. A large wagofiette just missed the same fate, the rear wh

Almost at the beginning of the storm Tronchet, the Rue Auber and the Boulevard Haussmann, one of the busiest sections of Paris, disappeared, leaving an opening 30 feet long and 15 feet wide, into which the water

rent Terrific Explosion Follows.

Police kept the people away from the oadway, which continued to subside. Suddenly a sheet of flames shot up to the housetops, with a terrific detonation. Gas from a broken pipe had caught fire, and the crowd, seized with error, sought safety in the surrounding houses.

in the Rue De Rivoli, putting it out of commission. Another burst to the tiue Boissy d'Anglas, carrying away many feet of the pavement and fleed The steeple of the Roumanian Church

A sewer burst alongside the subway

on fire by lightning. Storm Worst In Memory. By almost superhuman afforts the firemen were able to uncover the taxi-

cab and remove the bodies of the chauffeur and his passanger, Mms. Former Seattle Resident Escapes Lavoiti. At Saint Philippe du Roule no trace of bodies could be found. The engineers engaged in the work believe they have been carried away by the grat A second section of the roadway at this point collapsed, leaving a hole

130 feet long. Several persons reported relatives missing. Every hour adds fresh reports of the havor wrought by the sterm, both in Paris and the surrounding districts. which is described as the worst to the

Boulevard Inundated 2 Feet. The Boulevard Ney was inundated to a depth of two feet, the inner belt of the railroad was flooded and the train

service stopped. Lightning set fire to a cafe opposite the Gare Du Nord. Five workmen were struck by light-ning in the Place de L'Alma, and a river steamboat passing the bridge at this point was also struck, several pas-

sengers being knocked down. Close by in the Avenue d'Antin, the roadway collapsed, leaving a hole 15 feet, just as a crowded streetcar approached. The car driver stopped within two feet of the gap.

100-Foot Wall Demnished. At Cholay-Le-Rol, six miles south of Paris, two persons were stoppage of the movement of earth in- eight seriously injured by lightning.

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