Opinion on Conflicting Reports is Expected.

ALL ACTION IS HELD UP

ither of Documents to Be Made Public Until Opposing Sides Reconcile Views.

WASHINGTON, March 12 -- In all arters concerned over the bitumius coal controversy a disposition a evinced tonight to await Presi-Wilson's word before taking an in. The majority report, arising in the split in the commission, was the White House, but the minority ort of John P. White, miners' repentative on the commission, still

of the documents, it was at the White House, would be public until the president de-ined whether Mr. White and his

wide wool pool. According to the plan all of this year's wool output will be placed in warehouses under the continuous president of the incomment and the ground in close touch with the situation day, but refrained from comment the operators' representatives said ay would wait.

The scheme brings the industry under the majority report recommends at the mon receive a 25 per cent in sase in wages, including the 14 per of awarded them by ex-Fuel Admittrator Garfield, and that local ferrences in pay and allowances because of the districts because of the amount of the first process of the case in market and will reduce the another commission. Mr. Individually the commends that the instances of the state of the state

## VICE SQUAD INVESTIGATED

LY AND IN WRITING.

Providence Editor Declines to Modify Statements, but Has No Complaint Against Individuals.

NEWPORT, R. L. March 12—Captab J. D. Wainwright testifying today before the naval court of inquiry into practices of the naval vice square the series of the bureau of navigation. He said he was sent here by Captain H. R. Leigh, assistant chief of the bureau to find out how the Squad was operating.

reported to the bureau, he testi-that he had found that instrucmaking his report, he and Cap-Leigh saw Assistant Secretary evert and informed him of the tance of it. Mr. Roosevelt, he

son, told Captain Leigh to have the squad's operations stopped.

John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, who was made a complainant yesterday by the naval court of inquiry, today announced hat he had no charges to bring be

for the court.
Rathom announced he would not qualify anything he had said or the Providence Journal had printed about the practices of the vice squad. His complaint, he said, had been against the system of which the practices part, rather than against an

CRITICISM RESENTED BY VO-CATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD.

Investigation Ordered of Alleged Orders to Be "Hard Boiled" in Dealing With Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The fed-

master - General Burleson on the ground that the commission's decision had granted the railroads a rate of pay higher than the express companies received for performing similar service.

The railroads contended that the whole case should be reopened if any

ses at the inquiry, charged in a part were taken up for reconsider-morandum that while the board had ation. 17, 19 months after its creation it had placed in training only 24,000 men and had trained and placed in chaployment only 217. He said the midn became so tired of waiting that 30 per cent of all passed for training did not take advantage of it. Ten per cent of those who take the train. per cent of those who take the training, he added, abandoned it "becaus e training is often a pretonse."
Referring to the "hard boiled" or der. the memorandum said that it appeared in a circular written in the central office of the board.

## CHURCH MOVE INDORSED

Washington Pastors Pledge Aid to Interdenominational Campaign.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 12.purpose of the Inter. Church thern Idaho in a resolution passed the closing session this afternoon

ury, today was found guitty of libeling Mathias Erzberger, former vice-chan-cellor. Dr. Heifferich was fined 300 marks and also charged with the costs of the trial, which began Jan-

Although judgment was given gainst Dr. Helfferich, the verdict was liberally tinetured with condemnation of Herr Erzberger, plainly charged that the defendant had not only proven the former vicechancellor untrustworthy, but guilty of using his official parliamentary po-sition for furtherance of his private gain, notably with respect to the purchase of Hamburg-American Steamship company shares. The court, continuing its opinion, held that while Dr. Helfferich ostensibly was guided by patriotic motives in his fight against Herr Erzberger, he nevertheless permitted himself to be influenced by hatred of him.

need by hatred of him. Herr Erzberger was not present when the verdict was announced. Dr. Helfferich was cheered on leaving the

CALIFORNIA GROWERS CONFER TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

Scheme Is to Establish Market With Prices Equal for Both Large and Small Operators.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 12 .- (Spe-BERKELEY, Cal., March 12.—(Special)—Wool growers representing 12 ferred to the appropriations committee. It is likely an emergency appropriation of California and organ-priation bill will be submitted. university of California and organ-ized for the formation of a stateand Remirrandt Peale, the presentative, could recon-ews. wide wool pool. According to the plan all of this year's wool output will be

stated at the hour schedule. The stated at the small grower was placed in a ling to him to take a special interest in the problem to demand as high a price for a 30-hour week, a 60 per cent position to demand as high a price for his product as was the larger for his product as mental in bringing the sheep men the Yakima conference

## INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED ORAL- "KIDNAPER" IS DEFENDED

Counsel for Wootton Pleads Fear That Danger Impended.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 12 .- Evi dence showing that Harry E. Woot-ton, a defendant on trial here for the Bisbee "kidnaping" in 1917, reasona-bly believed that facilities at hand

which might come and which they He reported to the bureau, he testied, that he had found that instrucwas had been given the squad both
ally and in writing, those in really and in writing, those in reall was of necessity and self-defer making his report, he and Cap-

## Former Member of Supreme Court

Likely to Go to Senate.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12 .- (Specfal.)-There is a strong probability, stal.)—There is a strong probability, military committee. Provision is made members of the legislature have heard, that Judge M. F. Gose, former member of the supreme court bench and one of the most prominent attorneys in the state, will succeed Sentionneys in the state of the state of the succeeding the succeeding the state of the succeeding the succe torneys in the state, will succeed Sencept miscellaneous water E. V. Kuykendall from the tenth district, which comprises Garfield, Asotin and Columbia counties. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held next week and Judge will be held next week and Judge duties and to transfer from the quartermaster branch the officers and men necessary to fill the places created in

Judge Gose has maintained his old the construction service. residence in Pomeroy, though he has pent a great deal of his time at lacked the creation of the separate lare that Indee Class man has declare that Judge Gose may be suggested to the Bellingham convention in the corps, the amendment as adoptas a candidate for delegate at large ed provided 8000 men. from this state.

### BURLESON PLEA OPPOSED

Railroads Want No Partial Re opening of Rate Case.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Counsel al board for vocational education for the railroads today filed a brief farges that it had instructed its sion opposing partial reopening of the "hard boiled" in deal-the mail pay case, asked by Post-g with soldiers seeking educational master-General Burleson on the

the committee on general welfare appointed by the directors of the Christian Science mother church to inquire into church conditions has been completed, Jacob S. Shields of Chicago, a member of the committee, said tonight.

The truth of the statement that there was no organized massacre is evident," he continued, "as after the definite evacuation of Marash caim was recessfullished and the Armenians."

The report will be presented to the directors of the mother church in two or three weeks in printed form, Mr. Shields said, and will be made public "The only purpose of the tribes"

eastern Washington and Official During Hearing Suggests Organization of Councils.

the closing session this afternoon their conference here.

SPOKANE, Wash, March 12.—OrThe financial campaign of the veement, to be conducted April 25 May 2 in an effort to pledge dotions of about \$2,000,000 in this secin for furtherance of Protestant urch activities, was indersed speinsulty.

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Since these happenings the inhabtiants of Marash have been surtounded and cut off from communitocation and have suffered the terrors
of starvation.

"It must be remembered that of
the 20,000 Armenians in the Marash
district more than half of them evacunated with the French troops, or left
the city later. So, it is erroneous to

Committees Begin Monday on Appropriation Requests.

SERVICE BILLS COME UP

Organizations Suspend Work Pending Yakima Conference of Legion Men on Issues.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12 .- (Spo cial.)—Early indications are that the sub-committees of the house and senate appropriations committees, which hostile manifests convening of special legislative ses-sion on March 22 in looking over claims of different departments that may need emergency appropriations. The state bureau of inspection and

supervision of public offices is mak-ing a complete check of all state de-

In several state departments there is a fear that the legislators will not

CONTRACTORS ACCUSED OF SEEKING LEGISLATION.

Attempt to Benefit by Separate Construction Corps Under Reorganization Bill Alleged.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Exist-ence of an "organized lobby of con-tractors," alded by interested army officers, with the motive of amend-ing the army reorganization bill so as to provide a separate construction corps was charged in the house today by Representatives Madden, Illinois Anthony, Kansas; Knutson, Minnesota and Wood, Indiana, all republicans, Representative Harrison, democrat, Virginia, a supporter of the proposed amendment, replied that there was

The amendment finally was adopted tentatively by a vote of 133 to 74, the house thereby making, the first change in the bill as reported by the military\*committee. Provision is made

The house later reaffirmed its action by voting, 77 to 47, to discharge the quartermaster's corps from such

Republican Leader Mondell, approv-ing the statement of Mr. Anthony, chided republican members for join-ing with a majority of the democrats in approving the separate construc-

## TURK ANSWERS CHARGES

ORGANIZED MASSACRE OF AR. of 100 beds. MENIANS DENIED.

Foreign Troops Blamed for Troubles in Marash and Conduct of Moslems Defended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6 .- (By CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Turkish due on the machine, but this was reminister of foreign affairs, Safa Bey, today discussed the Marash tragedy minister of foreign affairs, Safa Boy, today discussed the Marash tragedy and the Cilician situation with the Associated Press. He emphatically denied that there was an organized massacre of Armenians, but said that 100 or 200 non-comparation. CHICAGO, March 12 .- The report of 100 or 200 non-combatants, Mussul-

was re-established and the Armenians

Shields said, and will be made public at that time. The committee, which has been meeting in Boston, is in recess now.

MEDIATION BOARDS URGED

Williams retired to the suburbs and, having received reinforcements, completed the evacuation of the city which was two-thirds destroyed Musselman villages suspected of having. selman villages suspected of having co-operated with the defenders of Marash were surrounded by Armenians, who committed massacres with-

LIBEL GUILT FASTENED

The commission will continue its hearings here tomorrow, receiving durgestions for industrial legislation from representatives of employes.

BERLIN, March 12.—Dr. Karl Heifferlen, former minister of the local state medical aid board.

The commission will continue its hearings here tomorrow, receiving attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the French troops, or left the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the French troops, or left the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the French troops, or left the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the French troops, or left the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the French troops, or left the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the French troops, or left the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the French troops, or left the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the French troops, or left the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the City later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than haif of them evacuated with the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than his or later with the city later. So, it is erroneous to attribute the diminution of their more than his continued with the city l

the Christian population in Asia Minor since the armistice, except a collision in the region of Marash." "The government has done its best to keep order," he said, "but it is a hopeless task when foreign troops penetrate far into our country as they have at Smyrns and Marash and antagonize the people and subject them to indignities.

"According to our information the

"According to our information, the clashes took place under the followng circumstances:
"After the British troops withdrew, the French enrolled large numbers of Armenians in the local gendarmeric. Patrols formed exclusively of Armians made themselves offensive in the Mussulman districts of Marash and lent themselves to all sorts of violence and crimes against the Mos-

ems there and in neighboring vil-

"The French political agent, doubtless influenced by the Armenians, who persuaded him that the Turks were about to take the French and massacre the Christians, arrested the governor, the commandant of the ndarmerie and other notables. At the same time he went to the gov-ernor's residence, where he declared he had assumed control of the cou try. Moved by these extraordinary measures, large numbers of Mussui-

"These Mussulmans abstained from will meet Monday in Olympia, will their intentions were misunderstood spend most of the time prior to the for they were fired upon by the Ar

"A little later Armenians, civilians and military, attacked the Mussul-mans without sparing the women or children. Then the Mussulmans, through the instinct of self-preserva-

many of which were consumed by while the Mussulmans mowed down by hundreds. The fact that the fighting was exclusively in the Turkish quarter proves that the Turks were not the assailants."

### PRINCE ENTERS DENIAL

Relatives Continue Cordial.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- A cable ispatch from Frederick Wirth Jr. as legal adviser of Prince Christopher of Greece, dated at Geneva, Switzer-land, was received by the Associated Press today stating that in view of ublished reports that the official gazette of Athens had announced Prince Christopher's renouncing all his hristopher to state that the pub shed reports are absolutely with ut foundation. The dispatch adds: "Prince Christopher has not re ounced any of his rights, either yal or personal, Greek or Danish, rectly or indirectly, nor yet by inerence. Prince Christopher desires, urthermore, to deny all reports which have been or may be pub-

## of the family are in any way strained. On the contrary, they could not be ore cordial."

Arrests Made to Subdue Revolu

BERLIN, March 12.-The German overnment has discovery discovery plot organized by a reactionary clique, which also has been endeavoring to corrupt the troops. The public security forces and the tabasehr have been confined to the troops for an emergence of the troops. The public security forces and the tabasehr have been confined to the troops for an emergence of the troops of the

amendment, replied that there was "as much lobbying on one side as on the other."

Other supporters declared that continuance of the corps as created during the war would result in great savings.

The amendment finally was adopted of the founders of the fatherland.

In the plot. Minister of Defense Noske was married three times, came the nearest.

MEETING DATE ADVANCED was ingreased in the plot. Minister of Defense Noske was married three times, came the nearest.

MEETING DATE ADVANCED washington. Teachers' Conference.

Firm Said to Be Carrying Stocks

York Stock Exchange.

Attorneys for the company who asked permission to close standing accounts revealed that the firm was carrying stocks short several million dellars. The stock was given. It was believed that was given. It was believed that was person to the special to the special session of the legislature March 22.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)

—Approximately \$60,000 of the \$100.000 needed for the construction of
Salem's proposed new hospital has
been pledged, according to a report

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secrefiled by the solicitors last night. The campaign for funds will continue un-interrupted, and it is the prediction of those interested in the project that actual construction work will start early this summer. The hospital will be three stories high, of concrete contruction and will have a capacity

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)— lovernor Olcott today issued extradition papers calling for the return to Martinez, Cal., of George O. Dixon, who is wanted in California on a charge of larceny by ballee. Mr. Dixon is now in jail in Portland. Through his attorney, Tom Garland,

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hostile manifestations, but apparently their intentions were misunderstood,

tion, began fighting.
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tionary Clique.

Die Freiheit alleges that General 10 men came nearest her ideal of what von Luettwitz, commander of the a husband should be. She admitted that reichswehr group, is implicated that William A. Aplin, to whom she

### BROKERS BADLY INVOLVED

Short Several Millions. CHICAGO, March 12 .- Judge K. M. CHICAGO, March 12.—Judge K. M. Endis today appointed the Central Trust company receiver for the brokerage firm of Marcuse & Co., which suspended business yesterday following the expulsion of Benjamin Marcuse, senior partner, from the New York Stock Evenance. York Stock Exchange.

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WOMAN MARRIED 13 TIMES. DIVORCED SAME NUMBER.

Still Mrs. Yocum Is Ready to Try Again; Husband Wedded Thrice Is Nearest Ideal.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 12.-

(Special.)-Thirteen wounds from the darts of Cupid, 13 trips to the marriage altar with 10 different men, and 13 jaunts to the divorce courts where man severed knots that were supposed to have been securely tied, have not left the heart of Mrs. Alice L. Yocum bruised and bleeding. Instead it beats with human love and is not averse to beating again in unison with that of some man. In other words, though she has made 12 attempts to find happiness at the altar and failed each time, this much-divorced woman still has faith in the opposite sex and is not averse to making another trial. At her home in Boone, Mrs. Yocum, whose 13th husband, John Yocum, obtained a divorce from her Tuesday or grounds of cruel and inhuman treat-

Washington Teachers' Conference

to Be Held March 20-22. OLYMPIA, Wash, March 12 .conference of Washing teachers, originally set 22 and 23 by Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, superintendent of public education, has been advanced to

TUMULTY EXPLAINS CASE

WASHINGTON, March 12. - Secretary Tumulty's comment today on James R. Nugent's testimony yesterday that by introductions secured through the president's secretary he had succeeded in getting war contracts for a firm Nugent now is suing for an accounting was: for an accounting, was;
"I introduced Nugent when he came
to me as I did many others. He was treated as any other person was treated, who asked for introductions. I hope Jim made some money out of

the contracts."

MINERS TO AID MOONEY Resolution Pledging Support Is

Adopted at California Meet. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12 .- A resolution pledging moral and finan-cial support to Thomas J. Mooney, now serving a life sentence in San

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on the ground that he was convicted on perjured testimony. BANK SUES EXECUTRIX

Have Paid Estate's Bills. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12 .-(Special.)-The Vancouver National bank of this city has filed petition in the superior court of Clarke county against Mrs. Mabel Rowley Johnson that she, the executrix of the Edson M. Rowley estate, be compelled to show cause why she should not file bonds with the court for faithful has asked the general public to par management of the estate and why ticipate in a meeting at the high all cash received from the estate school auditorium next Tuesday even-

Mrs. Mabel Johnson Said Not to

Scattle Buys Watershed.

ed one-half million feet of standing timber in the Skagit river watershed north of here, has been contracted for by the city of Seattle from the United States government. The city intends to carry water from the Skugit watershed for use here.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12 .- Eight

Better Schools Advocated. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 11-

ticipation in the preparedness day registry.

bomb outrage in San Francisco, was adopted by the biennial convention of district 14. United Mine Workers of \$20,000, all of which she is applying to her convention requested the governor of California to pardon Mooney on the ground that he was convicted. The bank alleges in the petition "Right and Wrong Ideals of Teachers

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