THREE BIG MEN

Root, Taft or Knox for President

WILL BE HEARD FROM

No One of Them Would Be a Politician's Tool.

ALL RESEMBLE ROOSEVELT

Fairbanks and Foraker Are Small Men by Comparison-Taft Would Prefer the Position of Chief Justice.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—While the friends of Vice-President Fairbanks and Senator Forsker are launching the Presidential boomlets of the men from Indians and Ohio, sober-minded politicians are not los-ing sight of the fact that there are three Republicans who must be reckoned with when the next convention assembles in 1968. These men are Elihu Root, of New York, ex-Secretary of War; William H. Taft, of Ohio, the present Secretary of War, and Philander C. Knox, Senator from Pennsylvania and ex-Attorney-General. This trie is acknowledged to com-prise three of the biggest men in the Re-publican party today. They are all men of Presidential size; they are properly classified as Presidential timber; they are all men who, if elected, would give a good account of themselves in the White House.

Root a Great Administrator. Ellhu Boot during his long and successful career as Secretary of War displayed his ability as an administrative officer. He showed himself to be a man of great originality, a man of practical ideas a deep student, a lawyer at the top of his profession: in fact, a big, broad-gauged man in a big office; the right man in the right place. And it must be said that any man who could successfully fill the office of Secretary of War at the time and under the circumstances that Secretary Root occupied the place is fully competent to move into the White House and run the affairs of the whole United States. Never the history of the country has so much In the history of the country has so much importance attached to the War Office as during the days when a government was being established in the Philippine Islands and the United States was framing an insular policy, the first in its history, but one that compares favorably with the long-standing colonial policies of the older

Taft Has Other Ambitions.

Before the next convention assembles Mr. Taft may be removed from the list of Presidential eligibles. His ambition is to become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and, if the present Chief Justice, who is well past the retiring age, should relinquish his office while Roosevelt is President, Mr. Taft will be elevated to the Supreme Banch. But there is a great deal. Supreme Bench. But there is a great deal of uncertainty as to the intentions of Chief Justice Fuller. It was rumored last Summer that he would retire this Spring, but there have been no signs of such intention. Fuller is a Democrat and naturally would prefer to hold onto his office until a Democratic President is elected, so that a Democrat may succeed him as Chief Justice. But if he becomes convinced that the Democratic chances grow no brighter

as likely to be nominated by a Republi-can National convention as either of the other two. He has not the wide acquain-tance among politicisms that they have: he has not been actively identified with National politics as much as they, and these facts may operate against him. But if he should be chosen he would make such a President as the country has seen few times before.

No Strings on Any of Them. There is this to be said about Root, Taft and Knox. Any one of them, if nominated and elected, would be President in his swin way. Not one of them would be a tool in the hands of designing politicians; none would accept the nomination with a string attached. They would insist upon into office untrammeled and un impered, without pledges and without ring of debts to pay off. They are to big to play peanut position; they would not allow themselves to be played with by smaller politicians. In this respect they resemble President Roosevelt. Like him, they are all men of strong individuality: they think for themselves. While they are politicians, they believe in honest pol-They are not politicians of the

McKinley type.

Root, Taft and Knox are bigger men than Fairbanks or Foraker. This is not questioned. They are stronger: they are questioned. They are atronger: they are abler. But the country or the party dees not always nominate its strongest men for President. Otentimes weaklings have been nominated and elected because they would do the bidding of the politicians in control of the party. Perhaps this spirit may pervade the next convention. If it does neither Root. Taft nor Knox will be nominated. But in Theodore Roomsvolt. nominated. But in Theodore Roosevelt the country has had an example of what can be done by an hourest, fearless man and the country seems well pleased with the experiment. Perhaps when it becomes necessary to choose a successor to Mr. Rossevelt, the Republican party may drem it wise to select another big, strong, dauntless man.

GARFIELD HAS AMBITIONS.

Must Improve Record.

Would Like to Be President, but

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash tratton, March B.—James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, is said to sutertain Presidential aspirations. Being the son of a former President, it is per-haps natural that he should. But Gardield is a young man, a comparatively un-known man, and is not yet reckned in the class of Presidential possibilities, though it is understood President Rooseveit looks upon him as a coming man. of whom more will be heard.

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Before Mr. Garfield can hope to have
Presidential houors thrust upon him he
will have to make a better record than
he has done so far in the public service.
As head of the Bureau of Corporations he is in a position to attain a great deal of notoriety and to render the country a great service. When he started to gather information about the beef trust. gather information about the beef trust, the way was opened whereby he might make a name for himself. But in that quest he falled. It takes more than a per cent beef trust report to win a Presidential nomination, a fact that Mr. Garfield must appreciate since he has seen how his report has been received.

But now Mr. Garfield has been given another opportunity to make a reputation. He has been charged to get at the

facts about the off trust. The Fresident was urged to permit some other man to carry on this work; he was fold that a man who could not get at the bottom facts about the beef trust certainly could not pry loose the damaging evidence needed to prosecute the great off trust. But the President waived all objections; he expressed satisfaction with what Mr. Garfield had done, and determined to allow him to look into the operations of the oil trust, wherever they reached in this country.

this country.

It was suggested to the President that
J. L. Bristow, the man who worked up
the evidence in the postal fraud cases,
being a Kansas man, was better equipped
than Mr. Garfield to go after the oil trust. But the President thought differently. He appreciates what Bristow has done, yet appreciates what Bristow has done, yet he thinks Bristow is over-suspicious and is inclined to so too far. While Bristow brought to light evidence against many postal thieves, he also laid bare a lot of information that greatly embarrassed the Administration and served no good purpose, particularly his reports against Senators and Representatives.

The President does not want a repetition of that blunder.

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tion of that blunder So the oil trust has been placed in Mr. Garfield's hands. If he gets at facts which will justify the Government in prosecuting this trust in the courts he

Police Capture Infernal Machines and Many Revolutionists.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.-The secret police of Moscow have discov- treaty. ered an organization acting in con-

SESSION ENDED

Senate Adjourns Without Acting on Treaty.

GOES OVER TO NEXT SESSION

Teller's Request for Correspondence Sent to Committee Despite His Protests_Illinois Judgeship Prolonged Session.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-The specia session of the Senate was at 3:35 today ad-journed without day. All of the nominawhich will justify the prosecuting this trust in the courts he will place a feather in his cap. If he falls, he will not advance his chances of becoming President. Whatever the result, Garfield cannot complain that he has not been given opportunity. He has had it in abundance.

REBEL HEADQUARTERS RAIDED

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REBEL HEADQUARTERS RAIDED the consideration of a treaty under which it was proposed that the United States should take over the control of the financial affairs of the Dominicau government in order to pay its debts. Democratic op-position prevented the ratification of the

There was practically no discussion of

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ments, included among the latter being letters to the central committee and correspondence relating to the as-sassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

COUNTRY IS SETTLING DOWN Strikes Have Ceased, but Terrorists Are Plotting at Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—(1 A. M.)—Though the mobilization orders may bring on disturbances and even up risings, for the moment the internal condition is somewhat quieter. Though sporadic disorders still jexist, there has been no general spread, as was dreaded, but authorities have manifested their ability to cope with the situation. The strikes have also largely cassed and the industrial activity has been re-The strikes have also largely ceased and the industrial activity has been resumed until May 1 at least, when the Social Democrats profess an intention to renew the agitation. The renewal of the vice-royalty and the appointment

progress in unraveling the plot waich resulted in the death of Grand Duke Sergius. The assassin is to the authora second "main with the iron

SENTENCE ON GUILTY OFFICERS Court-Martial Finds Firing on Czar Not Due to Conspiracy.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.-The ver dict of the court-martial which tried the officers and men of several batteries of artillery, from one of which a shell was fired during the blessing of the waters of the Neva on January 19, scattering mis-sles in the vicinity of the imperial pavilion, was announced today.

Captain Davidoff and Sublicutement.

Captain Davidoff and Sublicutenant Kurzeff, of the Seventeenth Battery, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in a fortress, Davidoff to a year and a half and Kurzeff to a year and five months. Sublicutenant Roth, Jr., was sentenced to imprisonment for a year and four months, Licutenant Both, Sr., to retention in quarters for three months, and two humans to refer three mouths, and two gunners to reten-tion with disciplinary battallons for two years. Leutenant-Colonel Pollvaeff and Gunner Patrikieff were acquitted.

The court found there was no connection on the part of any one in the trial with a plot to assassinate the Emperor

GUARD FOR RAILROAD BRIDGES Threatening Letters Cause Scare-Strike Renewed at Lodz.

WARSAW, March 18.—The directors of the Vistula railroad have asked for troops to guard the bridges between Stedles and Malkin, because of the re-celpt of letters threatening their de-

There has been a revival of strike nen at the mills at Pablanice to leave their work, but the men refused fight followed, an agitator was killed and others were wounded.

Demonstration With Red Flags. Libau, March 15.—A crowd of 600 per-sons carrying red flags today made a lemonstration at Dourben and endeavored to force agriculturists to quit work. demonstrators were finally dispersed by two companies of infantry. Many persons were arrested.

Police Convention in Washington. PITTSBURG, March 15. The board of irectors of the International Police Asdirectors of the International Police As-occasion today decided to hold the next annual convention in Washington on a data to be fixed later by the officers. San Francisco had been previously selected, but, owing to the recent resignation of Colonel George Williams as superin-tendent of the Police Bureau of that city.

junction with the revolutionary party in London, and 300 persons already have been arrested.

The police found in a store infernal machines, explesives and weapons, together with printing presses and documents, included among the justice by ing the President to send to the Senate correspondence leading up to the negotiation of the Dominican treaty.

Consideration of the resolution was interrupted by a motion made by Senator Culiom that the Senate go into executive sension. The deors were closed at 1:09 P. M. and the Senate at once took upperfair, nominations and proceeded to constitute and proceeded

certain nominations and proceeded to con certain nominations and proceeded to con-firm them. Practically all business of this character was concluded before 2 P. M., and a committee consisting of Cullom and McCreary was appointed to wait on the President and inform him that the Senate was ready to adjourn. No motion had been made to recommit the treaty, and it was allowed to remain on the calendar. It will be the reading on the calendar. It will be the pending business in executive session when the Senate next meets, whether it be in special or regular session.

In relation to certain Judgeships in Illi-nois and a controversy over the nomina-tion for Internal Revenue Collector in Washington, and that they were wait-ing to receive another cable from Washington that day to the effect that west Virginia. The matters were disposed instit a Democratic President is elected, so that a Democratic President is elected, so that a Democratic President is elected, so that a Democratic process of a Senstorial commission give hope for better things in the Caucasus.

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Philander C. Knox, one of the foremost is not yet explained, but there have lawyers in the country and a man of quite as much ability as Root and Taft, is not as likely to be nominated by a Republi
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Teller Calls for Information.

The resolution by Teller requesting the President to send to the Senate certain information relating to Santo Domingo affairs was laid before the Senate when it convened. Teller said the resolution as amended should be satisfactory to every one, and at the next session the Senate would have all the data required to consider the Dominican treaty.

"It is an absurdity to say that the President may have in his possession."
said Teller, "information necessary to
enable him to negotiate a treaty, and
we are to be deprived of such information when we come to consider the
freaty. I have heard on the street one
readen advanced why we should immereason advanced why we should imme diately ratify this treaty. That is that a foreign Government—Germany—is likely to invade Santo Domingo.

believe such danger is a myth, and that Germany is satisfied with the course we have pursued in re-gard to Sante Domingo." Teller con-cluded with a statement that he knew the resolution would go to the Senate committee on foreign relations and be burled He declared however, that, if this was done, he would put the dom-inant party on record next session as suppressing information that the Sen-ate was entitled to receive. Cullom replied that the committee on

foreign relations was not in the habit of burying things that ought not to be buried, and promised that, if ratified, the resolution would be considered "at

Duniel argued that if the resolution was referred to the committee, no re-ply could be had at the present ses-sion, and that so simple and courteous a request should be adopted. Contin-

g, he said. I believe the President is a maniy "I believe the President is a maniy man, a bold man, a man; who does not fear to do anything he feels that it is right to do. The adoption of so respectful a request would not put the President in the false position some Senators appear to fear.

Daniel insisted the information asked for was needed.

Lodge Opposes Inquiry.

Replying. Lodge said he had only nown of one case where the corre-pondence in relation to a treaty had een required of the President, and in

been required of the President, and in that case the information was sent after the ratification of the treaty. "If the resolution was adopted," said Lodge, "and the President should refuse, as I believe he would be compelled to do, in the proper observance of comity existing between nations, some hostile persons would not be slow to charge that he was withrolding information."

Telier said that President Washington, without any precedent before him, had been brave enough to refuse information asked for by the House. "I think we have never had a President who was not courageous enough to refuse improper information, nor a Senste mean enough to criticize the President if he should take such a course."

hould take such a course."
It was argued by Culion that the infor-mation would not be available at this ses-ion unless the measion was continued.

week or two. Morgan spoke in favor the adoption of the resolution. Gorman Extorts an Admission.

It was contended by Jorgan that in not adopting the resolution, the Senate was humiliating itself. By a question Gorman brought out the fact that resolutions, couched in such respectful terms had never been rejected when the correspondence asked for related to treaties. At the conclusion of the discussion, the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Cullom then moved that the Senate go into executive session. Morgan endesvored to call up his resolution asking for an investigation of the Santo Domingo affair by the committee on foreign relations. Cullom, however, insisted upon his motion, and the doors were closed.

At 1 P. M. the Senate formally reached the decision that the Santo Domingo It was contended by Morgan that in not dopting the resolution, the Senate was numiliating itself. By a question Gorman

the decision that the Santo Domingo treaty could not be ratified. Pending nominations were disposed of, and McCuilom and McCreary were named as a committee to notify the President that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine

READER'S STORY OF HIS DEAL

Was Negotiating With Morales Whell Minister Dawson "Butted In."

NEW YORK, March 18.—Athole B. Reader and his wife, mentioned by Sen-ator Morgan, of Alabama, in the Santo Domingo treaty discussion as composloning treaty discussion as compos-ing the Reader syndicate, which has had in hand a plan for raising the debts of the Dominican Republic and the sale of a naval port on the island to the American Government, are in this city. American Government, are in this city. It is stated that Mrs. Reader was formerly Miss Elia Rawis, of Alabama, a atenographer, who came to New York in 1891 to seek her fortune. In the course of five years she had become owner of a large stenographic bureau in Wall street, and in the course of her business did considerable work for the Venezuelan Boundary. Commission. Venezuelan Boundary Commission. Later she went to London, and. repre-Later she went to London, and, representing a prominent English banking firm, procured from the Sultan of Jahore a \$5,000,000 railroad contract. While in London she married Reader, a native of New Zealand, who had traveled widely and acted as confidential secretary to well-known persons. The couple claim later to have taken charge of a big Peruvian mining deal, and by the diolomatic efforts of Mrs. and by the diplomatic efforts of Mrs. Reader to have averted a revolution in

Reader to have averted a revolution in that country.

In a long statement issued by the Readers, they set forth their scheme for relieving the Santo Domingo situation, which fell through when Mr. Dillingham arrived on the scene. They claim to have been engaged in the matter by one Person a secret again here. ter by one Perez, a secret agent here of President Morales. Reader asserts that he consulted a well-known attorney here (who yesterday issued a denial of all interest in Santo Domingo nial of all interest in Santo Domingo affairs), and after outlining his plans to the lawyer took a steamer for the island. There he was received by Morales, and daily conferences were hold, during which documents were formulated appointing Mrs. Reader fiscal agent of the republic in the United States, and giving her authority to negotiate treaties for the debt settlement at Washington, as well as the entire financial rehabilitation of Santo Domingo. These matters had, the Readers claim, almost reached a conclusion, when President Morales announced that he had received word through Minister Dawson that Commander Dillingham was coming, and mander Dillingham was coming, and all negotiation with Reader was in-stantly dropped.

Mr. Reader said that on January 9

he called on President Morales, and saw Mr. Sanchez, who said that United States Minister Dawson had advised the Dominican Government not to pro-ceed with Reader, but to negotiate di-

rect with Washington.
"I asked him," said Mr. Reader, "if this was not very sudden and unex-pected, and he seemed confused and anxious to avoid giving offense. I asked him if he was quite sure of Mr. Dawson's authority, and he said that the President had sent a cable from Washington, and that they were wait-ing to receive another cable from Washington that day to the effect that "President Morales also seemed con-fused and upset. He said: 'What can I do? I am frightened of the big stick and I dare not, under present circum-stances, offend President Roosevelt.'

"I asked him if Mr. Dawson proposed to make any arrangements for the can-cellation of the external debt, or to relieve Santo Domingo from its pres-

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall.

It was the universal Spring and Fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

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The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpaistable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a paistable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experi-ment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small choco-late-coated pellets and contain the ac-tive medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodlip vigor and health; sul-phur acts directly on the liver and ex-cretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt eilminstion of

the blood by the prompt this when they waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. doubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constigution and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constitution or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from bolis and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are thred of pills, cathertice and so-called blood "purifices" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation. Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experiment-

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Dear Sir:

Jan. 11th 1902.

Byter since I was in the Army, I had more or less sidney trouble, and within the past year in became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed my strength and power was fast lessying me.

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Secretary trouble, and within the past year il became so severe and complicated that suffered everything and was much alarmed my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of flwamp-floot and two asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-floot only a thort time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be vary sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in appendid condition. I know that your Swamp-floot is purely vegatible and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Boot past in the property had a book of valuable between tooks in the sixty and the distance.

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug steres the world over in bottles of two slaws and two prices-fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wenderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binshamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Portland Sunday Oregonian. The genulineness of this offer is guaranteed.

ent embarrassed and bankrupt condi-tion, and he said he did not think so, tion, and he said he did not think so, and begged me to return in a month's time, when he would be free to take up the question of the external debt and the other concessions.

It is probable that the appointment

Domingo City from Porto Rico on the United States gunboat Castine, and Immediately proceeded with his negotia-tions with President Morales, in con-junction with United States Minister son. On Tuesday, January 17, I Santo Domingo City."

Reader felt much hurt over the outcome, and declares some interested per-son, aware of his secret negotiations, had informed the authorities at Washington.
In reply to a query as to what he was going to do about it, he asked "What can I do about it?"

CROMWELL DENIES EVERYTHING Never Had Anything to Do With

Readers or Santo Domingo. NEW YORK, March 18 .-- W. Cromwell, the attorney, today made public a statement that he had never had any employment, understanding or agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Athole B. Reader respecting any Santo Domingo

affairs. In a statement published today, Mrs. Ella R. Reader had declared that Mr. Cromwell had acted as counsel for her husband and herself in a venture by which they had undertaken to secure financial relief for the republic of Santo Domingo in return for valuable concessions Mr. Reader declared that the project was stopped on the eve of con-summation by the disclosure of it to the authorities at Washington and the consequent dispatch of an agent of ti

Mr. Cromwell said today "I supplement my explicit denial with the statement that I never have had any employment, understanding or agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Reader respecting any Sauto Domingo matters and have no information as to what was done or not done by them in Sauto Domingo; have never had and do not have any interest or duty in the matter one way or the other; nor have received or been interested in any elaim, indebtedness or concession in any wise concerning Santo Domingo; nor have L in the re-motest manner, conferred with any officer of the United States on the ject. It is not now and has never been of the least professional or personal concern to me what was done done in respect to any Santo Domingo

JUDGE KOHLSAAT CONFIRMED Illinois Fight Settled, Charges

Nepotlem Being Disproved.

WASHINGTON, March IE-President Rossvelt had a conference beday with Senators Cullom and Hopkins and Speaker Cannon, of Illinois, at which it was determined to appoint C. C. Kohlsaat, now District Judge of the Northern District of Illinois to be Circuit Judge for the Seventh Ctrouit. It also was decided to appoint Solomon H. Bethea, now United States District Atorney for the Northern District of Illinois, as United States Judge for that District. and Kanesaw M. Landis as additional United States Judge for the same district. This agreement ands the spirited contest which has been in progress for two or Ures. Nepotlam Being Disproved.

weeks. The nominations will be sent to

"On Saturday, January 14, Com-mander Dillingham arrived at Santo had it not been made several days ago Department of Justice against Judge Kohlsaat. It was alleged that he had violated the law in appointing relatives to offices in his jurisdiction. The charges omices in an jurisdiction. The charges were investigated by Assistant Attorney-General Chagles H. Robb, who today reported to the President that the charges were without foundation.

The Illinois judicial appointments were

all confirmed today.

New Place for Dobson of Iowa. WASHINGTON, March 18.-President Roosevelt recently sent to the Senate the nomination of George L. Dobson, of Iowa. to be Consul of the United States at Nottingham, England, vice Frank W. Mahin. The appointment created a flurry in the

The appointment created a flurry in the Iowa delegation in Congress. Mr. Mahin is an Iowa man, his appointment to Nottingham having been obtained originally by Senator Allison. Both Senators Allison and Dolliver objected to his displacement even by another Iowa man, and as a consequence the Dobson appointment was held up.

After a consultation between the President and the Iowa Senators, it was decided to make a change in the nomination of Mr. Dobson. Today, therefore, the President sent to the Senate his nomination to be Consul at Hankchow, China, vice George E. Anderson, who is promoted to be Consul at Amoy, China, the nomination of Dobson as Consul at Nottingham at the same time being withdrawn. This arrangement leaves Mr. Mahin at the Nottingham Consulate.

Many Nominations Confirmed. WASHINGTON, March 18.-The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:
To be Envoy Extraordinary and Minis-

March, April, May

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