House Passes Bill for Re-enlistment of Innocent Negroes.

TEXANS EMIT LAST ROAR

Roosevelt to Name Court of Inquiry. Gaines Drags In Japanese Issue, but Cockran Turns Laugh op Voluble Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The long fight of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-nfth Infantry for an oppartially to prove their innocence in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., on the night of Au-gust 13, 1906, was won today when the House, by a vote of 210 to 101, passed the Senare bill to that end. Violent op-position was encountered from members the Senate bill to that end. Violent opposition was encountered from members
of the Texas delegation and others.
The bill, which now only lacks the
President's signature to become law,
provides for the appointment of a court
of inquiry by the President to pass
on all applications for re-enlistment
of the men discharged in connection
with the fraces at Represelles with the fracas at Brownsville,

Cockran Suppresses Gaines.

During the debate there was much confusion, especially marked when Cockran of New York, in supporting the bill, pleaded for exact justice to all. "How about Japanese?" shouted Gaines of Tennessee.

"The gentleman's interruptions," re-plied Cockran, amid a roar of laughter, "are always picturesque, but not al-

"But they will all be taken back in the Army; mark my prediction," re-marked Burleson of Texas, with some

Turning toward the Texas member, Cockran sharply retorted that "the gentleman may be as good a prophet as Samuel of old, but this is not a place where prophecy can be made the basis of legislation."

Loud Voice From Texas.

Far back in the chamber, from his Far back in the chamber, from his place. Slayden was shouting at the top of his voice in an appeal to Cockran to yield for a question, the Speaker all the while pounding with his gavel. Finally Slayden was heard to inquire upon what Cockran based his conclusion that any of the discharged menwere innocent. The New York member insisted that probably some of the men were innocent. Slayden insisted men were innocent. Slayden insisted that Congress was seeking to set aside the most righteous act of the Roose-velt Administration.

HOUSE PUTS ON RESTRICTION

Again Forbids Transferring Secret Service to Other Departments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. - Within three hours after it had been reported, the House today, under a suspension of the rules, passed the general defi-ciency appropriation bill. The bill carries appropriations approximating \$70,000,000. Five million dollars for the Panama Canal is the largest item. The cost of executing the President's order transferring the marines from the ships to shore duties is estimated at \$307,640. for which a deficiency appropriation is asked in case the order is to be put into effect.

The bill provides for expenses and ompensation for the commission to the Tokio exposition until February 1, 1909, but directs that no further expenses shall be incurred by the commission unless authorized by Congress.

The \$1,000,000 appropriated for the secret service by express stipulation cannot be used for paying any person detailed or transferred from the secret service division of the Treasury De-partment. For defraying the cost of collecting the customs \$500,000 is included, making an aggregate appro-priation of \$10,500,000 for the fiscal

According to appropriations made in the bill the cost of the extra session of Congress will be nearly \$300,000. The bill continues to pay members of the National Monetary Commission, who will cease to be members of Congress after March 4. Other deficiencies include immigration service, \$600,000; Army pay, \$400,000; Navy pay, \$1,016,-

FRYE'S IDEA NEXT SESSION

Resolution on Constwise Laws Allowed to Go Over.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The Frye resolution making the coastwise laws ap-plicable to the shipment of Government supplies will not be acted upon during the present session. The resolution was introduced in the Senate February 15, and alld not receive attention from the com mittee on commerce until yesterday. The committee reached the conclusion that the question was too important for discussion during the few days remaining of the pressut session, and concluded to permit the measure to go over. The resolution also provides for the

levying of tonnase does and light money at the rate of 31 per ton on other than Unlied States vessels engaged in the coast The resolution does not apply to isiness with Panama.

NATIONAL PARK IN OLYMPICS

Will Be Outcome of Reservation for

Scientific Purposes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Rosevelt, at the request of Representa-tive Humphrey of Washington, and with the approval of the Chief Forester, set aside today 450,000 acres in the Olympic

and harbors bill, carrying an appro-priation of about \$9,700,000, was passed by the Senate today. An increase of about \$360,000 over the amount allowed

by the House was made.
All references to the development, ownership or leasing of water power by the Federal Government in navi-gable streams was stricken out, except the bill any authority to the Federal Government to dispose of and lease power in navigable streams. The House sent the bill to conference.

LEAVES IT ALL TO PRESIDENT

Conferees Kill Provision for Half Navy in Pacific.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—The conference com-mittee on the naval bill today struck out the Flint amendment providing "that there shall be kept in the dis-cretion of the President, as far as

cretion of the President, as far as practicable, one-half the Navy on the Pacific Coast at all times."

This leaves President Taft with full discretion to distribute the Navy as he deems best. In view of his knowledge of the Oriental situation, it is probable that he will assign more ships to the Pacific than has been customary, but he will give no consideration to that question until after March 4.

The House opposed this provision on the ground that the President already had this authority and because it opposed the policy suggested by the amendment.

amendment.

TARIFF \$1 ON ROUGH LUMBER

Majority of Committee Votes for Re-

duction, Not Free Imports. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—The House committee on ways and means, which is framing the tariff bill to be reported early in the extra session, has voted in favor of a reduction of the duty on rough lumber from \$2 to \$1 per 1000 feed. The lumber from \$2 to \$1 per 1000 leed like tariff on high grades of lumber has not yet been determined upon. Seven Republican members co-operating with Democrats from the big lumber-producing states, constituted the majority to hold this duty at \$1. The members of the minority voted to place rough lumber on the free list.

CONGRESS HEARS OF OPIUM

REPORT OF COMMISSION SENT TO SOLONS.

General Effort to Stop Trade in Poppy-Drug Is Asked From All Nations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. M .- The text of washington, Feb. 21.—The leaf of the resolutions passed by the Interna-tional Opium Congress, which was in session in Shanghai, China, from Feb-ruary 1 until yesterday, was received at the State Department today. One reso-lution says it is the duty of all countries to adopt necessary measures in order to prevent shipment of optum and deriva-tives to any country prohibiting their entry.

The commission recognizes the sincerity of China in its efforts toward suppressing the use of opium. It recommends that each government investigating, from a scientific standpoint, anti-opium remedies and properties and the effects of opium and its products. and its products.

and its products.

It finds that the unrestricted astribution of morphine already constitutes a grave danger which is spreading, and urges that drastic measures be taken to control the distribution of all oplum preparations liable to similar abuse.

It recommends that each government It recommends that each government take measures for the gradual suppres-sion of opium smoking in its own terri-

It urges the governments possessing concessions in China, which have not yet taken action towards closing opium dives, to act as soon as possible.

Such Is New Scheme for Control of Affairs in Navy Department Business.

SECRETARY HEAD OF ALL

Present Equality of Authority Condemned, and Bureau Chiefs to Be Experts in Their Particular Lines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- President Roosevelt's commission on naval reor-ganization, whose final report went to Congress today, outlines a new depart mental system which the President declares is sound and conservative and in full accord with American policy.

It contemplates for the Secretary general council, a military council, and the redistribution of the duties of the present bureaus in five divisions, the chiefs of which are to compose the grand council. These are to be the assistant secretary, four flag officers and a naval nstructor or civilian with technical

No Drastic Changes.

In submitting the plan the President

"Nothing drastic is recommended as to the bureaus or other agencies by means of which the purely business affairs of the Navy Department are now adminis-tered. The plan outlined does not imply any greater expenditure of money than at present. It provides merely that the money should be spent wisely, instead of as at present spending it so that a certain proportion is wasted in useless work."

To supplement and finish the work of this commission the President says, another commission must eventually be designated to take up the preposed plan and complete it as to details; but no plan can be satisfactory if there is devia-tion from the essential military principles specified in this report.

The bureau system in its entirety has been retained, but with additional per-The commissions scheme merely an illustration of principles and

not a digested plan. Civillan as Assistant.

contemplates that the Assistant Secretary shall be a civilian; a "man of affairs," who shall be the chief officer of the first division, and shall have charge of the business of the bureau of yards and docks, the bureau of supplies, the bureau of medicine and surgery, and the employment of civilians and kindred sub-

New York City Spends \$400,000 for Free Lodging House for the Poor

college, the offices of naval intelligence and kindred subjects. The third, or division of personnel, whose chief shall be a flag officer, to be charged ex-officio with the husiness of the bureau of navigation, all educa-tional institutions except the naval war college; the marine corps, the discipline of the Navy, the office of the Judge Ad-vocate-General; the naval observatory

and kindred subjects. Head of Inspection.

The fourth, or division of inspection, whose chief shall be a flag officer, shall be charged with the duties pertaining to the trials of ships; the inspection of fleets, squadrons and ships, of navy-yards

and stations, of sites for naval stations and kindred subjects.

The fifth, or technical division, whose chief shall be a flag officer, a naval constructor or a civilian, with a technical training, shall be in supervisory charge of the business of the four technical bursans of construction, ordnance, engi-

neering and equipment.

No chief of a bureau, while acting as such, shall act as chief of a division.

The military members of the general council to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Sen-ate, for three years, and, with the exception of the chief of the division of naval operations, to be ineligible for reappointment except after an intervening period of three years.

The commission declares that the bureau of supplies and accounts should be divided.

"We recognize," says the report, "in order to make these recommendations ef-fective it will be necessary that earnest consideration and careful study be given existing laws, and we suggest that the law (section 422 revised statutes) which gives a bureau chief equality with the Secretary in his absence, be repealed."

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO SIMS

Roosevelt Says He Improved Naval Gunnery Immensely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-By way of tribute to signal service rendered by Commander Sims, the new commander of the battleship Minnesota, the President has sent a special memorandum on the subject, made public tonight, to Secretary Newberry. The memorandum says: "The President wishes it to be distinctly

understood that the Navy regulations were not changed or amended in order to enable him to appoint Commander Sims, late inspector of target practice, to command the battleship Minnesota. to command the battleship Minnesota. The President simply desires, before leaving office, to make practical recognition of Commander Sime' really invaluable services during the past seven years in building up a system of gunnery in the United States Navy which has won for our seamen a unique and enviable reputation as marksmen, which has made possible a rapidity of hitting at long range hitherto undreamed of, and which in every essential that obtains for success in time of war has enormously in creased our fighting efficiency as a sec

ower.
"I am informed by officers in whose confidence, including "I am informed by officers in whose judgment I have confidence, including Admiral Wainwright, that our fighting power is now at least five times greater than it was before our training was improved by Commander Sims' methods. Within the last year alone our rapidity of hitting increased more than 100 percent.

"In addition to this, his specialty, he has been largely instrumental, by his recommendations, in improving the de-signs of our men-of-war, particularly in The second, or division of naval operations, whose chief shall be a flag officer—the principal military adviser to the Secretary to be without administrative functions but to be ex-officio head of the general board and the board of of construction—is to supervise war plans and the general policy and nave under his control the naval war

BLOCK STATEHOOD

Senate Committee Abruptly Terminates Labors on Hearing of Corruption.

MAY HOLD INVESTIGATION

Governor of New Mexico Accused of Hampering Special Agents. Ring Control and Jury-Bribing Are Cited.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Arizona and New Mexico's hope for statehood at the present session of Congress went glimmering today in a sensational manner when the members of the Senate committee that had the bill under discussion rose one by one and left

discussion rose one by one and left their places without arranging for any future meeting, after the most sensational charges of political corruption in New Mexico had been made.

This action occurred at the conclusion of the reading of reports prepared by Beveridge and Nelson, in which it was stated that a gang had charge of New Mexico's interior affairs, and that New Mexico's interior affairs, and that corruption, jury-bribing and many oth-er offenses were the rule and not the exception.

exception.

Among the statements read was a telegram from J. J. Hagerman, former Governor of New Mexico, reflecting upon the character of the people who are in control of politics of that territory, and declaring that these men expect to continue their control after the territory becomes a state. He refers to them as "freebooters," and says that 69 per cent of the voters are Mexicans, and one-built of the voters are Mexicans, and one-built. of the voters are Mexicans, and one-half of that number are illiterate and ignorant, and easily could be governed by the "gang" to which be referred. He suggested that it would be well to wait until after the next census before admitting New Moxico to statebood. New Mexico to statehood.

Say Governor Interfered.

Another statement was read recounting the difficulties described by Ormsby Mc-Harg, who went to New Mexico in 1907 as an agent of the Department of Justice to prosecute land frauds. This state-ment declared that Mr. McHarg was hampered in his work by Governor Curry and his Attorney-General, Judge A. B.

Among other confidential information produced by various Senators were a number of indictments returned against number of indictments returned against the territorial officials, and there was read also a letter from W. F. Wilcox, a former newspaper man of Santa Fe, who asserts that his life was threatened and that he believes the threat would have been carried out had he not left the territory.

It is regarded as extremely likely that

It is regarded as extremely likely that committee on territories will decide conduct an investigation in New Mexbefore acting on an admission bill Senator Beveridge today introduced a resolution which authorizes the commit-tee to conduct hearings if thought to be advisable to do so.

In some of the communications laid before the committee reference is made to the "Rough Rider influence," and it

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number of others made several trips to Washington to have the agents of the Department of Justice called off when they were investigating land fraud cases.

ARIZONANS RESENT ACTION

Feel Senate Is Making Them Suffer for New Mexico's Wrongs.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 27.-The published reports of the sensational proceedings before the Senate committee at | killed outright, three others are believed Mashington today with reference to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico were received here with much surprise and the outcome with not a little disappointment. While for the last two weeks it had become apparent that their the Bronx today. The force of the explosion damaged nearby property. was little chance for statehood at this session, the residents of this territory had not entirely abandoned hope. The feeling today is that Arizona has been made the victim of the political wrangles of New Mexico.

ARIZONA IS NOT SURPRISED

Hagerman's Charges Held to Justify Separate Statehood Plea.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 27.-The defeat of statehood at this session occasions no surprise here among the well-informed. It was generally understood that there was little or no hope of securing the en-abling act. It is believed that after the next census Arizona will be certain of admission, since the territory is growing steadily in population and agricultural The conditions alleged by ex-Governor

objection to joint statehood, Curry Asks Investigation.

Hagerman to exist in New Mexico are taken as a substantiation of Arizona's

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 27.—When in-formed of the action of the committee of Congress in reference to the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill, and the attack made upon him and others in con-nection with the affairs of New Mexico Governor Curry was indignant and disap

Men and Women Suffering with "Nerves" Read This ******************

by extreme nervousness, sleepiessness dread, worry and anxiety without rea son, trembling of the hands and limbs with the slightest exertion, heart paipl son, trembling of the hands and limbs, with the slightest exertion, heart palpitation, constipation, kidney trouble, and a general inability to act rationally at all times as others with health in their bodies do. This, if neglected, leads to despondency, meiancholia and lost ambition, making the likelihood of a cure more and more difficult, while frequently locomotor ataxia, "blind staggers," paralysis and even insanity are a direct result of neglecting to increase the life-giving nerve force.

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spoonful after each mean and one acretiring.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by men and women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

is declared that Governor Curry and a pointed, but at the same time not sur-

Governor Curry said that the people of New Mexico courted the fullest investiga-tion of the charges, and that the more searching the investigation the more complete would be their vindication. He considers the criticism of a certain element of the population as an injustice, but is hopeful that in another year state-hood for Arizona and New Mexico will be realized

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NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- One man wa

Read Gregory's proposition. Page 9, Section 3.

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NEW MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)— The new Municipal Lodging-House of the City of New York has just been opened. The homeless New Yorker has already a lodging free of charge which maside today \$0,000 acres in the Olympic Mountains. Washington, for scientific purposes. In addition to being a rich field for geological studies, the area is studded with glant trees and is the home of the Rossvelt cik. It was stated to day that the action was preliminary to the establishment of a National park.

SENATE PASSES HARBOR BILL.

Cuts Out Provision for Leasing Power of Navigable Rivers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying an appropriation of about \$9,700,000, was passed by the Sanate today. An increase of the second proportionately than those of greater means, This new lodging-house has quarters for women. The first woman to offer herself for the night declined to take the bath which is a condition of entrance and she was turned away. The bath in fact is one of the great drawbacks to the lodgings in the eyes of many of the applicants for a bed. In the Bowery lodging-houses all they have to do is to turn into a bunk with their clothing on and turn out the next morning. But at the city's lodging-house each man or woman must surhas been regarded as a model of its house each man or woman must sur-render his clothing on entering. The clothing is put into a bag and thor-









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