## THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Friday, March 9. shington, March 9 .- A resclution bill designed to cure the defects Roosevelt pointed out in the as Gillespie resolution for the inletion of railroad discrimination colies were introduced today The resolution was inhouse The resolution was not house to house the Representative Townsend, and by Representgligan, and the bill by Represent-Gillespie, of Texas. Townsend's tion provides an appropriation of to carry on the investigation, he Gillespie bill makes an appro-os of \$100,000 for the same pur-

shington, March 9. - Today at m. the senate passed a bill for ission of a new state to be Oklahoms and to be composed of entery of Oklahoma and Indian art. It was the house joint and till with all the provisions to Arizona and New Mexico The motion to strike out ule by Burrows, and it was carthe close vote of 37 to 35, after been lost by the still closer vote

stiately after the disposal of bill the house railroad Il was made the unfinished busibut, as the senate adjouned over is and Sunday, the actual forderation of the measure will win until Monday.

Thursday, March 8.

on the statehood bill, and the systeroted to that order of Starting with a speech by wher, which began a few minutes Il o'clock, there was no cessation speaking until adjournment. thele time was occupied by three n, Beveridge, McCumber and Merico were unprepared for sepestebood, it was unjust to keep et of the Union as one state. of the ground against the Foraker et, which allows each terrin tole separately on the question store. McCumber opposed even ing of Oklahoma and Indian er, and Patterson held that Andrew Mexico should be adm separate states.

maste will begin voting on the ats to the bill at 4 p. m. toand the final vote will be belore adjournment for the day. will have the bour between

ngion, March 8. - The house hall for half an hour and the for the entrances to the Panama canal. mistarms had been scurrying to us botels in search of mem-

Wednesday, March 7.

recently passed ing the Interstate Commerce siget of railroad discriminations hally that he has signed it with 1883. sist, because it may achieve lit-

athe same subject, the house general debate on the Inpriation bill, and tomorrow

united, and the government's consin, and Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Hermann as a Plagiarist. Lington, March 7.— Representawriting his own.

futice to Seized Sealers. a, March 78.— The senate Resed senator Fulton's bill perof American sealing aed in Behring sea by Ameron the same passe supply at Fort Davis is the only available supply.

Washington, March 7. - The issuer involved in the controversy over the the members of the Inner Circle will be pending railroad rate bill were squarely called upon to answer. Not only were HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS speech of Clapp, one of the Republicans supporting the measure without amendment, and by resultant remarks poor tools who committed the revolting & Resume of the Less Important but from Bailey and Tillman, who are sup- crimes for the Inner Circle were themposed to represent the views of the Democrats.

Aldrich, Foraker, Crane and other Republicans, who are seeking to amend the bill so as to provide for judicial of the Inner Circle marked for dereview of orders of the Interstate Commerce commission, took the position that the discussion of the situation demonstrated that the friends of the measure are divided and that the bill should not be accepted in its present was to have received for doing the job.

Tuesday, March 6.

Washington, March 6,- The house began its session today by passing without discussion or opposition a bill for the rlief of tobacco growers by permit-ting them to sell leaf tobacco without paying the tax of 6 cents a pound here- bomb which killed ex-Governor Steutofore charged. The rest of the day was devoted to tariff discussion, the Indian appropriation bill being the vehicle to carry the debate.

Washington, March 6 .- The question of the enlargement of the medical department of the army occupied the major portion of the time of the senate today. The question arose in connecsington, March 8 — Today af-tion with the consideration of a bill for the last opportunity for general the displacement of contract surgons by tion with the consideration of a bill for physicians who shall be given the rank of army officers in the reorganization of the medical corps. Hale criticized the bill as an entering wedge for an in- it is believed that the confessions of crease of the army, and as a part of a general plan of the general staff, which he charged with a purpose to increase the army's importance, In his remarks the former supporting and the sensotr said the general staff was the two opposing it. Beveridge disposed to encourage an invasion of sed, that, while Arizona and China. Carter and Gallinger spoke in somewhat the same vein of objection, while the bill was defended by Warren, Blackburn and other senators. The bill was not disposed of.

Monday, March 5.

Washington, March 5. -- President Roosevelt sent a message to congress today, accompanying plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and navy officers, in which he emphasizes the necessity for further defenses rand reviews the history of the defensive works in this country. The president calls special attention to the recommendation of the board that the dit o'clock in which to conclude entrance to Chesapeake bay he added to the list of places in the United States to be defended. He says the ming'on, March 8. — The house insular possessions cannot be longer neglected if the United States desires the proceeded to tangle itself to hold them. Defenses are recomwith bill to abolish the grade of mended for Manula bay, Pearl harbor. sait general in the army. The Guantanamso, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu, because of their strategic siter members had been locked situation. Defenses are recommended

Washington, March 5. - In the sen-The vote to consider the bill ate today, Nelson continued the discusin overwhelming sentiment in sion of the statehood bill, urging the passage of the measure as reported stder call of committee, it will from the committee on territories. The from the committee on territories. The by be reached and passed in due remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of the bills on the caiendar, among them being one providing for compulsory education in the Diston, March 7. - President trict of Columbia and another regarding mit today sent a message to con- the selection of officers in the revenue someting his signature to the cutter service. Two others of importance to the West were:

Providing for the issuance of patents to make examination into for lands to Indians on the Colville reservation, state of Washington, unpolies in coal and oil. He der the Moses agreement of July 7,

To confer jurisdiction upon the Circuit court for the Ninth circuit to determine in equity the rights of Amerington, March 7.—With six set ican citizens under the award of the sand permission to print two Behring gea arbitration at Paris, and is the Record, none of which to render judgment thereon.

Washington, March 5. - Legislation the that measure up for amend- pension of the rules occupied the attention of the house and resulted in the se the bouse took up the Indian passage of several bills, some of considto (Rep., R. I ) secured the erable importance. The adoption of a of a joint resolution permitting resulction of inquiry as to whether of government coal at Fort any criminal prosecutions have been Alaska, to the citizens of Nome. begun against individuals in the Northation in Alaska prompting the ern Securities company furnished the High was indicated by Secretary text for a speech of criticism by Willthy that there is an absolute lams, the Democratic leader, directed of over \$1,000,000. Exports to the he in Nome. The cold weath- against the administration. Brief an- United States were \$56,801,250, a gain against the administration. The cold weath-

Test Vote on Philippines.

Washington, March 6. - Senator ann, probably in a fit of ab- Lodge, chairman of the committee on se, today introdued an- Philippines, has decided to make a mojoint resolution proposing an tion that the senate discharge the senate the election of United States the tariff bill and it be taken up for by direct vote of the people. consideration. Under the rules is the second time this session he tion of this character is debatable. The by direct vote of the people. consideration. Under the rules a moistance he offered resolutions in favor of the bill and ask that action this morning by the rocks suddenly ad previously been introduced by be taken by the senate concerning it. the name of the original aupate a continuation until after the statehood bill has been disposed of.

Prospects Are Not Bright.

Washington, March 6 .- A conference regarding the statehood bill, now pending in the senate, was held at the white house this afternoon, the parties to it is a losse sustained. This bill, if the house, will put Ameriand Warren of Wyoming, all supporters and Warren of Wyoming, all supporters of the same basis as for
sho suffered from libe as for-

DOOMED TO DIE.

Orchard Knew Too Many Secrets of Inner Circle.

Boise, Idaho, March 6 .- Assessinating those whose hands were against the in a Condensed Form for Qur Western Federation of Miners, and those who refused to join the association, are not the only crimes for which non-union miners murdered outright, bombs placed for state officials, but the selves victims of this committee of

Harry Orchard was among the tools struction. Had he managed to have escaped arrest after having assassinated ex-Governor Steunenberg, he would not have lived long to enjoy the \$3,800 he

The confession of Steve Adams, it is said, shows that the members of the Inner Circle were suspicious of Orchard and that he had been shadowed for a long time before he went to Caldwell for the purpose of placing the nenberg. Sentence had been passed upon him, and it is said that whether he succeeded, as he did, or failed, he would have been added to the list of tools that have been put out of the

Crimes within crimes was the system which the Inner Circle carried out. When dupes of the Inner Circle had performed so many deeds for the Inner Circle that they knew too much they were quietly gotten out of the way, and Orchard and Adams will prove this.

confession to that of Orchard has been road company. conveyed to Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and St. John. They were told by their attorneys, but it is impossible to learn how the prisoners took the news. It was learned, however, that all four of the prisoners, since they heard of Adams' confession, have displayed considerable concern, and for the first time since their arrest have lost much of their assurance.

Of all the men under arrest, it is hinted that Pettibone is the worst. He, so the story goes, was the chief conspirator, the man who planned the assassinations and paid out the money. Certain testimony given before the grand jury went to show that Haywood, who received \$5 a day as secretary, had for some time prior to his arrest been spending money around Denver at the rate of \$25 s day. This money is believed to have been a part of the assessination fund.

VISIT TO THE KAISER.

nt Roosevelt Could Go to on American Warship.

Berlin, March 6 .- Professor Albrecht Wirth, of Munich, today contributes a signed article to Der Tag on the possibility of President Roosevelt and Emperor William exchanging visits. Professor Wirth has connections with the foreign office, and his suggestions therefore have a certain interest.

"Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth are expected in Berlin in May," he says. "This is not the first time that the president's daughter has represented the United States diplomatically. Her journey to East Asia had official character, which was expressed by her accompanying a member of the cabinet.

"President Roosevelt himself is not permitted to leave American territory, but as an American warship is American territory, and as President Roosevelt has already proved in practice, why cannot the president give another William could then choose a return visit in the same form, going on a warship to waters near Washington. These visits would add much to the mutual friendship of the two countries."

Trade With United States.

Mexico City, March 6 .- During the first four months of the present fiscal year, Mexican trade with the United States showed an increase in imports of more than \$13,00,000 over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. Exports to Germany were more than \$6,000,000, and to Great Britain nearly \$1,000,000. Imports from Ger- cision by the Washington land officials. many fell off more than \$1,000,000, while Great Britain and France both sold less here than previously.

Village Falls Into Lake.

Rome, March 6 .- The village of Tavernola, built on the perpendicular cliffs giving way, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliff. The disaster was preceded by a lond roaring noise which enabled the 1,000 inhabitants to escape. One fisherman was killed. About 200 feet of rock and the houses on it were swallowed up.

Tactoban Is Burned.

## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

Busy Readers.

Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The Iowa senate has passed an antrailroad pass bill.

American troops killed 600 native outlaws in a battle in the Philippines.

Fire at San Francisco in a five-story building caused a loss of over \$750,000. An agreement on Morocco is about to be reached at Algeciras, the kaiser backing down.

The Chinese government reassures the nations that there will be no uprising against foreigners.

The Hariman lines will be equipped with the block signal system from Omaha to Los Angeles.

The house committee on naval affairs favors the appointment of not more than 30 dental surgeons in the navy. President Roosevelt has been asked

to step in and attempt to settle the differences between the coal operators and The house committee on elections

has favorably reported a bill providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The Port of Portland commission has

voted the Hill company right to bridge the Willamette below Portland accord-The news that Adams had added his ing to the plans submitted by the rail-Miss Susan B. Anthony is still very

weak. The Algeciras conference is talking

of compromise. The government has evidence of re-

bates given the sugar trust. No successor to Premier Rouvier has

yet been named in France. Frantic efforts are being made to save Zion City from bankrupty.

Frequent robberies have caused the closing of money order offices in Poland.

Three officers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company have been indicted for stealing.

Two officials of the Standard Oil have called on President Roosevelt and seem anxious about investigation of trusts.

J. Ogden Armour, head of the Armour Packing company, complains be-

marine and fisheries has fixed March 22 as the date for considering what action shall be taken on the ship subsidy

Chinese crews on the Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria have been caught smuggling arms and ammunition out of San Franciso for Boxers in China. It is not known how long this has been

going on. France looks to America for a declaration in her favor on the Moroccan question.

discontinue the purchasing agency at how he came to break the vase. Tom Portland as has been reported. The next steamer sailing for the is-

land of Tahiti will carry relief for the sufferers from the recent tidal wave. The New York legislature will now

investigate state banks, as they are through with the insurance business.

A son of John Bozuffi, an Italian put on his hat and coat and started to banker of New York, has been kidnapthe grocery shop. example by visiting Kiel? Emperor ed and is being held for a ransom of \$20,000.

> The Chinese boycott is just being just going to advertise for one." felt in the United States. Exports for January, 1906, show a falling off of about \$780,000.

The property of the rope trust, located at Boston, is to be sold by the sheriff. Failure to pay interest on bonds issued is the cause.

That a man who has made homestead entry, paid the fees and actually lived thereon about one year, and who enlists in the United States army or navy, serving four years, during which time he is unable to visit his land, does not necessarily forfeit his claim, is a de-

Japan has sent a warship to Chinese waters to protect her subjects.

Rogers will answer questions at the Missouri oil hearing without further objection.

The French army is in readiness for war should such an event come from the Moroccan dispute.

The Steel trust is about to absorb all the independent companies. The deal will involve about \$17,000,.

Ex Governor Hogg, of Texas, is dead. The War department says it will send

no more troops to the Philippines for the present. Those now on the way and already there will give General Wood a command of nearly 15,000 men. that time, so the burry old English hunters used the cry of the French wolf hunters, which was "Au loup! Au loup!" ("To the wolf.") These words, heard at a distance, sounded like "A F. Samuels, secretary of the Oceanic

Steamship company, says natives on prospects for the enactment of the mess- ated in an important hemp district. Tabiti and neighboring islands are not by the Russian governconsidering means to save the bill.

ated in an important nemp district.

A number of warehouses were described by the Russian governconsidering means to save the bill.



Billy's Luck. son it is the accepted form of the tele-Billy went a-hunting, phone companies the world over-A-hunting for a bear; Washington Star. But the only thing he shot Was a baby hare.

Billy went a-fishing,

Was a wiggle-tail.

Billy went a-riding,

But the horse did kick!

Billy lost his balance, And in the mud did stick.

Straightway home ran Billy

And his mamma spanked him

And put him right to bed!

How Tom Made It Up.

ball in the parlor while his mother was

out, and he broke a pretty vase. When

explained to her exactly how he had

broken it and said that he was very

sorry. His mother said that she would

forgive him this time, and he promised

that he would not disobey her again.

The next day Tom, who had been

thinking all the day before how to re-

place the vase, thought of a plan. He

"Want a boy to work for you?" he

"Yes," replied Mr. Martin. "I was

"All right," said Tom. "I'll start in

right now," and in a fortnight Tom

had earned enough money to buy a

vase exactly like the one he had brok-

Examples in Roman Numeration.

Prefix 500 to greasy and make a

Prefix 1,000 to the first man and

Prefix 50 to the handiwork of Noah

and make a bird of which poets love

Prefix 5 to chills and fever and make

Prefix 100 to a kind of monkey and

Why We Say "Hello."

Long, long ago wolves were numer-

ous in all parts of the world, especially

in England. Wolf hunting was a favor-

lte sport with the gentry, and to kill

wolves was regarded as the sacred

duty of all Englishmen. In fact, an old

law reads: "All barons must hunt and

chase a wolf four times a year."

French was the language of the court

at that time, so the burly old English

heard at a distance, sounded like "A

loo," but the English, who always put

an H on wherever they possibly can,

put it on the words "A loo," and when

wolf hunting shouted "Ha-loo," This form we use when we call "Hello," as

no word has been found that carries so

en.-Brooklyn Eagle.

small napkin.

to write.

indefinite.

v-ague, c-ape.

make a woman.

get a woman's garment.

Answers-D-olly, m-adam,

The War department says it will not his mother came home she asked Tom

said.

One day little Tom played with his

With a broken head:

A-fishing for a whale;

But the only thing he caught

The Unreachable Coin.

Place a boy with his back against the wall, his heels standing firmly against it. Lay a half dollar on the floor in front of him, about a foot distant from his toes, and tell him it is his if he can pick it up without moving his heels from against the wall. In vain will he try to get the coin under the conditions prescribed. Fresh Neckties for Boys.

You are never too young to think a bit about your looks, and though most folks detest the boy whose heart is in his clothes instead of the place it ought to be, it's worth money and a reputation to keep clean and neat. When a tie gets shabby throw it in the waste

Don't put up with shabby ties, boys.

HE IS THE TALLEST SOLDIER.

Lieutenant in Kaiser's Bodyguard Is

basket and begin on another.

Over Seven Feet Tall. Undoubtedly the tallest soldier in the world is Josef Handel, who has recently been made a lieutenant in the Kaiser's famous bodyguard. During the past year and before he became a soldier he was exhibited under the simple name of "der lange Josef" in the Berlin Panopitikon and other places of interest in the large cities of Germany as the tallest youth on earth, a distinction to which he is easily entitled, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Handel is not 22 years old, yet he stands 7 feet 8 inches in his stockings. Though he was earning a big salary he dld not hesitate a moment when the Kaiser called him to his bodyguard in Potsdam. He would never have been given the honor if the Kalser's physiclans had not pronounced him perfectly proportioned physically and of sound health. A remarkable fact is that Handel's parents, who live in Leipzig, are people of ordinary size, as are also his brothers and sisters, of whom there are seven. Handel makes a picturesque figure in his guard uniform and the high helmet makes him look a veritable Gollath. Frederick the Great would have given his best pipe to have added such a giant to his guard of tall soldiers.

Proof of Insanity. We come upon the auto standing upon the brow of the hill. "Hello," he says to the chauffeur. "Broken down?"

"No, sir," he responds. "Out of gasoline?" "No, sir. We have plenty." "Tire punctured?"

"No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition." Lost your way?"

"No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar." "Dropped something from the auto?" "No, sir. Nothing of the sort."

"Then why are you standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a tarrific speed?" "I do not care to do that," eary the

owner of the machine, who has be silent until this moment. "I had m auto stopped here so that I might enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation."

With a frightened glance at him, we turn and hasten to the nearest town, to warn the officials that an evidently insane person is at large in an automobile.-Kansas City Independent.

Jefferson Was a Child Actor. On the death of his father, at Mobile,

Ala., young Jefferson and his sister were engaged by the local manager to play children's parts, sing comic duets and appear in fancy dances. In addition to this, he said: "I was to grind colors in the paint room-assistant artist,' I was called on the bills-and make myself generally useful, for which services we were each to receive \$6 per week."

At 13 years of age he was the chief support of a widowed mother whom misfortune had reduced "from leading lady to landlady." In reviewing the hardship of his early life, one cannot but feel how much he deserved the success which crowned his later years, nor is it to be wondered that, once achieving success, he never jeopardized it by experimenting with new plays so long as the old ones showed every evidence of popular favor. In this rough school of experience, then, where he indeed made himself "generally useful," Jefferson learned the art of acting, and, as well, the art of painting.-Francis Wilson in Scribner's.

Easy Way to Carve.

Freddy lived in a boarding-house near where they had been excavating for the subway. One day when he saw his mother struggling with a particularly tough steak the boarders were convulsed to hear him pipe up:

"Mamma, why don't you blast it?"-New York Press.

False Proverb. Psmith-You can't eat your cake and

have it, too, you know. Kjones-The dickens I can't! You ought to try some of my wife's cakeyou can eat it and it'll stay with you for four days.-Cleveland Leader,

That'll Do. Stage Manager-That carrot-haired "supe" is a perfect pumpkin head! Low Comedian-Yes, he's a vegetafar or so well as hello. For this rea- ble supe.-Cleveland Leader.