

in use by the department it is possible considered that hundreds of thousands for a dishonest employe to steal, but he of dollars may have been diverted in the department it is possible expressed the opinion that in case any considerable amount were missing the 2915 Sixty-sixth street, S. E. fact would soon became Lusya Expert Whitfield, after scaling the

the same manner. Snodgrass lives at Commissioner Frank W. Winn books kept by Snodgrass, transferred does not concur in this view and it is his attention to the east side water of-believed that the mayor also has his fice, the accounts of which he is now doubts, although he refuses absolutely examining.

## SUGAR TRUST INVESTIGATORS REPORT THAT -**OVER-CAPITALIZATION CAUSES HIGH PRICES**

Hardwick Congressional Committee Assails Monopoly System but Refuses to Recommend Legislation to Curb Operations of Combinations; Inquisitors Refused to Accept Arguments That Big Combines Necessary; Faults Found and Possible Remedies Pointed Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Assailing the trustees. but refusing to recomsystem mend legislation to curb similar abuses says: hereafter by declaring that such recommendations are solely within the juris-

Congressman Thomas Hardwick of legally forced to do so. To undertake Georgia, which has been investigating to force them to charge only a reason-the operations of the so-called sugar able price is then only a condition upon trust, reported today to the house its which their continued existence can be findings

After declaring that the committee was unable to accept the 'arguments the government with dangerous power advanced by trust officials that big and rob citizens of their individuality business needed big combines, the re- and embar port outlined the following evils as ternalism. a result of its investigations:

"Original over-capitalization of great the enty remedies to protect us from industrial corporations is resulting in the threatening evils." increased cost of production and higher prices to the public.

"Temptations to persons controlling by legislation "making its provisions corporations to earn dividends on definite and certain, and to protect the watered stock as soon as possible so the stock can be unloaded on the open of overcapitalization, and siso to guarmarket.

"Exploitation of the consuming and trusted officers and agents for their investing public and corporations them- Individual benefit and profit."

the New Craft on the Pacific Coast.

verie, which arrived here from the hour, it is said.

drew Weir, are to be pladed on a direct

line between Portland and the orient,

otient this morning. They will have

accommodations for about 300 passen-

One of the steamers has already been

The other is well

launched, and she is called the Byneric, and will be under the command of Cap-

way in point of construction, and will

be on the run shortly after the Byneric.

The latter will come out to this coast,

stopping at Portuguese and Spanish ports for emigrants, and it is said will-

gers.

TWO BRAND NEW TWIN SCREW STEAMERS TO

RUN DIRECT TO THE ORIENT FROM PORTLAND

Byneric Has Already Been Launched at Glasgow for the Frank Water-

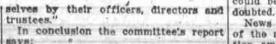
house Line and Her Sister Vessel Is Well Along Toward Comple-

tion; Bank Line Steamers Will Continue on Run After Arrival of

Two new twin screw steamers, which | inaugurate the service about the beginare now building at Glasgow for An-drew Weir, are to be placed on a direct While the steamers are of about 5000

going as far as Manila, in the service of Frank Waterbouse & Co., according to officers of the British steamer Su-will steam between 16 and 17 knots an

before



seem to feel that the downfall of the "Large trusts, if they could produce cheaper, could sell cheaper than the dynasty was not to be prevented, and diction of the standing committees, the smaller competing concerns, but it is there is little doubt that the institution Devout Mohammedaus bitterly resent-house investigating committee headed inconcernsible that they would, unless of the officers of the new regime will ed their puppet ruler's union with an be-permitted without opposition.

Ask Yuan to Hurry South. (United Press Leased Wire.) Nanking, Feb. 17.-Dubbing him a seccontemplated and yet to fix the price of commodities legally would clothe ond Washington, the national Chinese assembly today telegraphed Yuan Shi-Kai, its unanimously elected president and embark the nation into extreme pato hasten south to confer with the leaders of the Republican party with a view

"Competition and individuality are to a speedy installation of the new order throughout the empire.

The telegram was submitted to the The report also declares that the assembly and was ordered forwarded without a word of dissent. Sherman law ought to be supplemented

consumer and investor from the evils antee corporations from exploitation by

tons net with a capacity of 14,000 tons

of freight, it is said that they will not

It is understood that while the By-

CONGRESSMEN ROAST HOBSON FOR FLINGS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 17.-Congressmen

Hay of Virginia and Fitzgerald of New York in the house today jointly "took a fall" out of Congressman Richmond

Pearson Hobson for his criticisms of their attitude on the army appropriation bill. Hobson was absent.

Hobson yesterday inserted in the Cononce entered the senator's mind. Regressional Record strictures on the attigarding the future of the La Follette tude of Hay and Fitzgerald. His removement in other states, Blaine said: marks were not made from the floor, "My observation is that in other states but were published under "leave to the movement is not unlike that in Wis-print" privileges. Hay today desounced consin. It will manifest itself in the this action as "cowardly," and Fitzgermined effort to nominate Senator La ald in a bitter attack charged that Hob-Follette for president. This movement will go on until the will of the people son constantly and consistently neglected his congressional duties in order is written in our laws and constitution

- A MARTIN AND A MARTIN

to "work" the Chautauqua lecture platforms. FOUR DIE IN WRECK

## Olaf Tveitmoe Says Little. (United Press Lensed Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 17.-"I frequently ave written Christmas letters to my

neric and her sister ship will run di-rectly between Portland and oriental friends; I don't remember whether ports the steamers of the Bank Line. which are running in here now by way of British Columbia and Puget sound wrote this particular one or not," was the comment of Olaf Tveitmos today road today collided with a wrack train legislation, trusts and corporations un-when questioned regarding a "Christ- near Larwill. Four workmen were til congress understands the methods ports will still continue to come here etter he is alleged to have

ten to President Ryan of the bridge and The dead are: F. Wiegand, Frank Holt-For some time past there has been a complaint among the importers and ex-porters of this port because of the destructural ironworkers, which was made | man, E. Stump and August Balley, public in Indianapolis today by Prose utor Miller. Tveltmoe would make (Continued-on Page Three.) no fugher comment

Objects to the Public Rejolcing Oust Khedive's First Wife From Over the Fall of the Manch Her Position; England Suspects nasty; Given Few Millions. Plotting by Two Emperors.

(United Press Leased Wire.) (Special to The Journali) Peking, Feb. 17 .--- Following the exe Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 17 .--- A fierce fight ample set by other Republican-leaders, for the Egyptian throne is going on behind the palace walls between the Khe-divah, the khedive's first wife and con-President Yuan Shi Kai of the United Republic, today has cut off his quaue. sort, and the ex-Austrian princess, now known as Princess Zubelda, the khe-Despite this action, he still feels kindly toward the deposed Manchus and depredive's second, but favorite wife. cates the public rejoicing over his elecserious has become the situation that tion and the establishment of a repub-Lord Kitchener, the British agent-genlic. President Yuan has been advanced eral and the real ruler of Egypt, has felt \$3,125,000 for his present needs by the

it incumbent upon him to intervene. acting viceroy of the province of Chi England has no intention of permiting the reins of Egyptian government o fall into the hands of a woman who

Peking, Feb. 17 .-- Reports that the Peking, Feb. 17.—Reports that the by nationality is hostile to British ex-empress downger, broken hearted by pansion. The British authorities susthe success of the Republicans, had compect that Austria and Germany are not mitted suicide, were spread throughout altogether disinterested onlookers in the princess' anti-knedivah plottings, and as the city today and caused great excitement. No confirmation of the report the princess has tremendous influence could be obtained, and it is generally with her husbands England recognizes

khedivah's dismissal.

her as a dangerous opponent. News of the practical establishment of the republic is arousing no opposi-tion among the Manchus here. They ugainst any recognition of the princess. The sultan is the khedive's religious chief and nominal suzerain.

allen, although she became an Islam convert

It is now stated that the princess alleges that Prince Abdul Monein, heir to the throne, is really her son and not STOKES BELIEVES JITSU the son of the khedivah, and that she has almost succeeded in securing the

STILL ACTIVE IN RACE

OF CHICAGO LIMITED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Chi-cago limited on the Pennsylvania rail-

The two last named were burned to death. All the victims of the accident

And the state of the state

illed and ten injured in the

were on the wreck train.

LA FOLLETTE ASSERTED

gressman Back in Politics, With \$1,000,000 Earned in 14 Years' Practice of the Law.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 17.-With \$1,000,000

in negotiable securities earned by 14 cations point to the withdrawal of La Foliette from the "but remains a face, Thomas McCusker of Porthand, who has filed for delegate to the Republican years' practice of the law, safely hidden away, Frank S. Black, former governor and congressman, is today back in politics. The chief object of his new un convention, finds himself in a dilemma. So dertaking is said to be a fight on Theodore Roosevelt. lette, candidate of the progressive Re-

Roosevelt prevented Black getting a publicans for president of the United renomination in 1898 for governor and States." Now he wants to know in a although Black in 1904 made the speech letter to the secretary of state if it will in Chicago nominating Roosevelt in bebe possible for him to change his slogan half of New York for the presidency, to han of new through friendship but be policies. People's choice for president cause it was "good politics," at that time.

Black is gunning for the scalp of Corvotes when he is pledged to La Follette nelius V. Collins, former state super- if La Foliette is not a candidate. Moreintendent of prisons, and until a short over, he says, "My petition for national time ago the undisputed boss of Renns- delegate would be a little out of tune. selaer-county, having succeeded to the Secretary of State Olcott referred

he captured the Saratoga convention a year ago and bitterly humiliated Vice

President Sherman. resident Sherman. It was announced today that Black then the secretary of state would have

is a county leader.

That La Follette Will Probably Not Run, He Tries to Change It but Is Too Late.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 17 .-- Now that indi-

He adopted as his slogan, "La Fol-

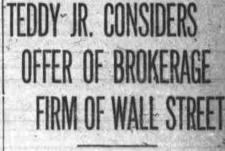
"Roosevelt-La Follette progressive

changed on the records.

attorney general.

BLOW IS KILLING HIM WICKERSHAM VIEWS REFERENDUM, INITIATIVE

By the terms of Davis' lease he me purchase the entire property at the end (Continued on Page Three.)



Young Roosevelt Admits Having Received Offer to Become Member of Commission Concern; Says He Has Reached No Decision,

political leadership Black laid down to make money practicing law. Collins was Roosevelt's chief lieutenant when chemen is objected when says when a he is considering an offer to become was Roosevelt's chief lieutenant when slogan is already filed, it cannot be a member of the Wall street firm of Bertron, Griscom & Jenks, was made "If the candidate were permitted to here today by Theodore Roosevelt Jr.-change it whenever he chose to do so, "I am undecided about the matter,"

was all that he had to say. is squarely behind Pierce Russell, son to change the records, and the candidate In any event Roosevelt will return to of former Senator Russell, who financed might think as the canvass progressed San Francisco, where he is connected In any event Roosevelt will return to Black's campaign for congress and who that by adding to or taking from his with an eastern carpet concern, for a declaration of principles he could while, and he emay announce his acstrengthen his position before the peo- ceptance of the offer from there. Colople, but I am of the opinion he must nel Roosevelt did not come to the alty do that in some other way," says the today, spending most of the morning chopping wood at Sagamore Hill

WITH SCORN IN SPEECH BEFORE ST. LOUIS CLUB

Destroy the Dignity of Office and Drive From the Field the Class

of Men Formerly Considered Most Desirable for Public Office; Bet-

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 17.-W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman who was the target for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad in a sensational shooting affray in the girl's apartments, is convinced Popular Legislation and Direct Primaries, Declares Attorney General,

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 17 .- "The progressive today that he is dying as the result of movement in Wiscessin represented by Senator La Follette will carry its ina mysterious injury inflicted upon him by a Jiu Jitsu expert. After the shootfluence to the Republican national coning Stokes was attacked by a Japanese vention with a solid delegation. 'Sen servant, who believed he had attempted ator La Follette will be, as he has been, to kill the girls. One of them struck him over the left kidney and the organ its aggressive and consistent standard has been causing him intense pain ever This is the declaration made today by

since John J. Blaine, "chalrman of the La Stokes consulted many Jlu Jitsu ex-perts and says he learned that the Jap-Follette Republican club of Wisconsin and campaign manager for La Follette anese have a subtle means of attack, in a formal statement. Blaine declared known as the "death blow," which re-sults fatally months after it is in-flicted. The milionaire is satisfied that La Follette will not retire from the active contest for the presidency and that the thought of retiring had never that he is a victim of the "death blow."



Washington, Feb. 17 .-- Comparing the similar organizations, and protesting strongly against the Aldrich banking plan for the concentration of the money "There has been much nosense conplan for the concentration of the money

power and the private issue of legal cerning the so-called usurpation of the money over ing the so-called usurpation of "I am in entire sympathy will tender, Congresscan Henry, (Dem. of power by the federal judiciary in pro-Texas) today woke up the house with nouncing laws of state legislatures or reasons that led to the enastme

Four workmen were til congress understands the methods

the judiciary to the legislative power, fulness," It only supposes that the power of the Wickers people is supprior to both; and that mended is where the will of the legislature stands the insidious and almost supre money power. Should we not know something of the depth of villainy into which this financial Mafia will descend before we rewrite our currency laws-before we swallow the Aidrich-plan ?" in opposition to the will of the power to the bench

declared in the constitution the judges ought to be governed by the latter. "Even more in the senate is there clamor against the courts for interpreting the statutes in the light of their understanding. When the rights of Wickersham delivered before the City club here this afternoon in the direct interest of Taft's renomination. Wickersham

whose tenure of office does not has

"I am in entire sympathy with the Texas) today woke up the house with a red hot speech. "It is high time," said Henry, "that this house should inquire into the Black Hand methods of the financial Mafia. No effective legislation is possible to control the ramifications of currency legislation, trusts and corporations un-til congress understands the methods

> Wickersham, in concluding, mended better salaries and to a a monor of attracting butter

ter Salaries and Longer Terms to Attract Better Judges to Bench, (United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Feb. 17,-Progressive poli-ies-and particularly those for judicial reform-were called "insensate" in a speech indorsed by President Taft, which Attorney General George W.

Wickersham sarcastically referred to I seems incredible that anyone of aver-

the initiative and referendum as 'postal card lawmaking," and declared that popular legislation and direct primaries "Unless we continue to have judges

destroyed the dignity of office, result-ing in "driving from the field that class upon their momentary popularity will