PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Reform Declared Necessary by President Taft in an Address.

Washington, Feb. 28.-Reform in

fail on rudimentary subjects.

Missouri," said President Taft, "that were streets.

into a lack of thoroughness that we the two join.

at a financial sacrifice because they is checked by a cold snap. believed "there is something more in Fort Plain, N. Y., Feb. 28 .- The out- reached

tional affairs, "the period where we jams west of here have caused the thing else was the fact that the pro-suspended. need sane and normal thinking, where streets in Ilion, Frankfort, and Herki- cess through which we had gone, of the sensitive condition of the public is mer to be inundated and dynamite is welcoming immigrants from everylikely to lead it in to hysteria, a per- being used to break them up. When where and mixing them and amalgaiod where the public must be brought that happens it is feared the rush of mating them with our population, had Recorded at St. Louis Universtiyto sane thinking and common sense. I water and ice will cause havoc herea- produced a distinctive type of Amerido not know of any class of men more bouts for the Mohawk river is almost can, as distinguished from any of the charged with that duty than the Uni- solidly clogged from here to Canajo- people of which that type was made

INVADED AMERICAN HOME

Act of Government Officer in Managua. Attempt to Re-Open Yesterday a Fail- great people." Makes a Protest.

Managua, Feb. 28.-Frank Sweetzer, an American resident of Matagalpa, tempt of the Bethlehem Steel Compahas visited Rear Admiral Kimball and ny to re-open its plant today was a Business Practically at Standstill protested against the forceful entry of failure. Reports received tonight are his house by a Nicaraguan officer, who that not more than 300 or 400 of the his house by a Nicaraguan officer, who that not more than 300 of 400 of the valley, both east and west of Utica, is tween the revolutionary forces and talking through his hat.—Norfolk servant resisted and a scuffle ensued, day and not many men went out on tonight in the grasp of serious floods. Nicaraguan troops at Tisma, Nica., the officer drawing his sword. Mrs. the night shift. It is predicted that Much trouble is being experienced in February 22nd, as reported, but was Sweetzer intervened and ordered the tomorrow morning the number of men the villages surrounding Utica. The only slightly injured and has re-joined officer to leave the house. He made an going to work will be largely in excess water is rushing through the streets the revolutionists. United States Coninsulting retort and the woman secur- of today as the company has given and business is practically at a stand- sul Olivares, at Managua, in a dised her husband's revolver and covered them assurance that they will receive still the man who hastily backed out of the the proper protection.

The Nicaraguan government has expressed regret at the incident, and the officer has been disciplined.

San Juan del Sur, Nica., Feb. 28.- have been organized. ment's force which will attempt re- high county, for the arrest of the occupation of the Atlantic seaboard. Dr. Julian Arias has been named as Joseph Szambo. This decision was executive delegate in the department reached at a conference with District feared that it will break before mornof Chontales with full presidential Attorney McKeen, who is quoted as ing and if it does several houses will

of unionists, has started from the eson the river Frio, in Costa Rica, in an attempt to get into Nicaraguan territory. (They reached the San Juan river and tried to seize the steamer Hollenbeck, but without success.

COL. GUFFEY SUED.

English Bond Buyers Allege a Breach of Contract.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.-Colonel James M. Guffey, National Democratny was to be incorporated for the 12, and Mathew Gldooski, 19. control of certain coal lands in West | Plans for the wreck, according to to buy the bonds of the company.

Virginia against which there was no ter freight yards. that bonds amounting to \$850,000 in- William G. Rockefeller, E. C. Benecumbered the property. It is further dict and a score of other wealthy men alleged that Guffey "pledged part of ride for the week end to their country all his stock in the said premises with places in Stamford and Greenwich. banking institutions of Pittsburg for a loan of upward of \$3,000,000."

PITTSBURG FEARS FLOOD.

is Rising Rapidly and Will Reach 25 Feet Today. half feet was the river stage at the night shot and killed his father, D. confluence of the Allegheny and Mo- B. Smith, and brother-in-law, Evans nongahela rivers at midnight with the Moser, is sought tonight by the sherwaters rising half a foot an hour. iff and armed posse with the aid of With indications, the weather bureau blood hounds. expected a stage of 25 feet by noon Frank, it is said, waited for his

the low lands of this city and vicinity path, he went to the house and meetalready begin to feel the effects of the ing his sister who had heard the shot, high water. From the communities told her her husband was a doomed for several hundred miles up the Alle- man. Moser barred the door when she gheny river come reports of inundat- heard Smith's threats, but the latter ed streets, but no damage has been fired through a panel and killed Moreported. Ample warning has been ser instantly. given through the flood affected territory and families have moved to upper

VICTORY FOR SOUTHERN.

case of the demurrer brought by the various liquor bills and the Gebhardt Southern Railway Company to the in- local option bill. Mayor Rose, of Miljunction prayed for by the Tennessee waukee, an advocate of the liquor bill, Central, enjoining the Southern road and Senator Gebhardt indulged in a from refusing to allow traffic from the Tennessee Central to use its tracks at a certain rate of tariff, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., sitting in the United States District Court here today Union, were at the State house when sustained the demurrer and dismiss- the hearing started. ed the bill, refusing to grant the in- Mayor Rose was the principal speak-

sity today, commencing at 3:30:45 and the chief speaker for the local optionfor some time, and is very much in- ists. volved. The decision of Judge Wad-dill means a complete victory for the Southern railroad.

ford B. Harmon, of New York, and Spoting Club. George B. Harrison, of Los Angeles, started tonight at 9:15 o'clock in the balloon "New York" for a long distance record.

FLOODS IN NEW YORK STATE

Rise is Threatened.

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 28.- The vilprimary education in the United lage of Herkimer is cowering in terror States was declared to be necessary tonight, shrouded in darkness and rain. been called to the failures of appli- is only 24 hours of drinking water in cants for admission to West Point and sight for eight thousand people. All a true spirit of patriotism.

primary education in this country | One hundred and fifty houses have should be more thorough and on that been vacated. The village is menaced is a question which has addressed itself ed Lightbody was drowned. should be more thorough and on that been vacated. The vinage is menaced to Congress in the past. They reject is not all parts of State come stor- vision for which the President and the subject I must say that he is nearer on the west by the monawa river and the right than he has been for a long time. on the north and east by west Canada ed—for I was present in Congress ies of submerged villages, with coungnt than he has been for a long time. on the north and east by west Canada when it was done—the educational limities under water and people being drivito have kept in the bill. The vote in school superintendents throughout the there escape. The creek has thus far itation, on the ground that the limita- en from their falling homes. school superintendents throughout the there escape. The creek has thus lat the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be the country who have the country who have the country river. country who have charge of primary risen more rapidly than the river, be and secondary education, have led us cause of an ice jam at the point where those whom we most desired to shut completely flooded the town and there ments the first six sections of the

on subjects that every school boy snow and with the river rising at the tion. "Now all I say about this, be- of their houses. on subjects that every school boy show and with the river rising at the ought to know. They cannot spell and rate of about eight inches an hour at cause I cannot commit myself to any

look tonight indicates that this portion

BETHLEHEM STEEL STRIKE.

ure-Trooper is Held. Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 28.-The at-

strike state they have President places have been obliged to close Schwab beaten. They claim that with down. Electric light plants both at one or two exceptions all departments lition and Herkimer have been closed

govern- afternoon by Coroner Soheen, of Le. district is steadily rising. saying after viewing the scene of the be washed away. Louis Valle, at the head of a group tragedy "that there is no doubt in my mind that the act of the trooper was tate of Francisco Solorzano, situated uncalled for and that he can be held accountable on the charge of either murder or manslaughter.' George Myrak, the Hungarian who

BOYS WOULD WRECK TRAIN.

Plan to Wreck Fast New York Ex

press-Are Foreigners. Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 28.-Five ic Committeeman from this State, is boys of foreign parentage, the oldest the defendant in a suit to recover the only 19 and the youngest ten, confesssum of \$2.189,000 brought by J. Monte- ed today after arrest here a plan to. fiore Myers, formerly of London, on wreck a fast New York, New Haven an alleged breach of contract. In the and Hartford passenger train which statement of claim filed here today leaves New York shortly after noon the plaintiff alleges that the defend and then plunder the bodies of the ant by his agent and attorney, John dead. They are George Lenko, ten M. Garman, entered into an agreement years old; Stephen Yoski, 14; Edwith the plaintiff by which a compa- ward Gydooski, 14; Andrew Milken,

Virginia and Myers and his associates the police, had been laid for last Saiwere to be given the exclusive right urday and would probably have gone through had it not been for the watch-Myers alleges that Col. Guffey rep- fulness of a switchman, who saw one resented himself to be the owner of of the boys using a stolen key to 135,000 acres of coal land in West open a switch near the Eastport Ches-

incumbrances whereas, it is claimed | The train carried a special in which

KILED HIS FATHER.

Sheriff and Armed Posse Searching For Murderer at Uniontown, Pa. Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 28.-Roaming

Reach 25 Feet Today. about the country armed with a re-Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—Eighteen and a peating rifle, Frank Smith, who last

tomorrow, when the crest would be father to return from church last night and shot him in the dark at With the danger mark at 25 feet, the gate. Rolling the body off the

LIQUOR BILL HEARING.

Mayor and Senator Have Heated Debate in New Jersey Legislature. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28.—The Sen-

Refused to Grant Injunction of Ten-nessee Central Railroad. House Municipal Corporation Commit-Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—In the tee give a joint hearing today on the

junction asked for by the Tennessee er for the liquor people. Former Gov-road. ernor Glenn, of North Carolina, was

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—Johnny Dohan, of New York, tonight won the decision San Antonio, Texas, Feb., 28.—Cluf-round beut before the Menumental

New Interest Quarter.

Begins today at Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

TAFT PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWS

Serious Situation at Hermiker-Rapid Those in This Country With a True Two Dead and Hundreds Homeless in Aldrich Bill For Commission Passed by

Spirit of Patriotism. Washington, Feb. 28.—In replying to

"I agree with the gentleman from patrol in boats the canals that lately comes here rather by the artificial ed nine mile creek. is to have as many come as possible, was at Youngstown, where a boy nam- cipal features of the Townsend admin-

> en, a safer conclusion is likely to be plants. tion, we should go back on that which

FLOOD IN MOHAWK VALLEY

Around Utica, N. Y.

The labor leaders in charge of the Frankfort, Whitesboro, and other

State police officer whose shot killed concerning the big dam which holds

GOTCH HAS IT EASY.

Disposed of Jimmy Esson at Chicago Last Night.

Chicago, Feb. 28.-Frank Gotch tobout at the Coliseum. Essen was on-25 seconds by the use of the lock, and the second in 13 minutes 23 seconds with a chancery and crotch hold.

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FEARFUL LOSS BY FLOOD

State of Ohio. Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.-At least two Washington, Feb. 28.-The Aldrich delegation from the American Asso- dead, many hundreds homeless, scores bill providing for a commission of Senciation of Foreign Language Newspa- of factories preparing to close down ators, Representatives and civil appers, who called at the White House and property losses reaching into hunby President Taft in an address to The electric lighting plant has been in the pointees to be selected by the President Taft in an address to the electric lighting plant has been it to protest against certain immigration dreds of thousands of dollars; these in the pointees to be selected by the President at a banquet of the University flooded and all the lights are out; the fires under the boilers of the pumping of the Executive Departments was devastated the control of the Executive Departments was devastated the control of the Executive Departments and the pumping of the Executive Departments was devastated the control of the Executive Departments and the control of the Executive Departments was devastated the control of the Executive Departments are the main results of the Executive Departments was devastated the control of the Executive Departments and the control of the Executive Departments are the main results of the Executive Departments and the control of the Executive Departments are the main results of the Executive Department of the Exe The attention of the President had stations have been quenched and there Taft today paid a high tribute to the has devastated the State of Ohio durpassed by the Senate today. Jews, who had come to America with ing the last two days and which has The postoffice appropriation bill was

not yet reached its full volume. "The question of limiting immigra- The first death occurred here this ing the entire session which lasted Clark, of Missouri, who in an address and two schools are closed. Many perto the Club stated that the applicants sons fied to higher land during the day way as to shut out the undesirable part rine Cannon was swept off her feet by By a majority of two the House comsons ned to higher land during the day of the population of Europe, which a block of ice sworling down the flood-mittee on Inter-State Commerce today

stimulation of those whose interest it The second fatality to be reported merce court, which is one of the prin-

out, and that the anarchist-a man are several feet of water in the main Townsend bill, all of which relate to ought to reform. It is true that appli- Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—With the who comes here with no loyalty to the street. Canton is in almost as bad a the court, and had just reached the ought to reform. It is true that applied Albany, N. I., Feb. 28.—With the way of the population of the cants for admission to west Point streams tributary to the ridge and river and Annapolis fail in many instances swollen by heavy rains and melting could easily pass a mental examination is marooned in the upper stories ment, when it adjourned. It

ought to know. They cannot spen and rate of about eight inches an hour are deficient in other rudimentary by o'clock tonight, one of the worst branches."

| Particular form of legislation, is that most ominous intelligences comes from to order a favorable report on the bill insofar as I am concerned, I shall sign by the latter part of this week. An order a favorable report on the bill insofar as I am concerned, I shall sign by the latter part of this week. An order a favorable report on the bill insofar as I am concerned, I shall sign by the latter part of this week. The President spoke also upon the here. Because of the large amount of no bill without giving you gentlemen which supports hundreds of workmen important amendment adopted by the value of University men in the affairs snow and ice in the north woods and a full opportunity to be heard. It is are stated to be preparing to close committee was a section of the Mann of government and praised college the Mohawk Valley, little relief is look- possible that I shall differ with you, down. Similar news is sent by Youngs- bill referring to collassification. men who are serving the government ed for several days unless the freshet but I think that where hearing is giv- town in respect to its great steel

At Zanesville 500 houses are report-"In going about this country 13,000 ed under water. All service on the killed his wife at Toms Creek last Sat-"I believe we are passing through of Mohawk Valley is to experience al- miles as I did last year, the thing Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern be- urday night. On returning home, it is period," he said in turning to Na- most unprecedented high water. Ice which impressed me more than any- tween Zanesville and Newark has been

FIVE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Distance Unknown.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.-Five long earthquake shocks were recorded by up, and that therefore, were we to im- the seismograph at St. Louis Universouthwestern portion of the globe.

Washington, Feb. 28.-Captain Godfrey Reece Fowler, of Palestine, Texas, was not killed in the battle bepatch to the State Department today Manufacturing plants in Illion, says Fowler received only a flesh wound in the leg.

and both villages are in darkness to Senate appointed to formulate an them it is quite certain that the small-General Vasquez has been appointed A John Doe warrant was issued this night. The water throughout the whole agreement with the Richmond, Fred- er towns, which have been unable to ericksburg and Potomac Railroad Com- support overhead trolley lines, will pany by which the railroad is to give up its old charter and pay taxes, the water of West Canado Creek. It is brought in its report today, recommending the passage of a bill the terms of which are now received with enthusiasm by the railroad representa-

It seems that after all, Mr. Seawell has landed a job-the district attorneyship that has been held by Colonel Harry Skinner. This office night had an easy time in disposing of seems to be held as a reward for popwas shot in the face by the same night had an easy time in disposing of trooper, is in a critical condition at Jimmy Esson, who calls himself the ulistic services to the Republican champion of Scotland, in a wrestling party. It was by that virtue that Skinner got it and it is well known the defensive throughout. The first that a reward has been due Seawell fall was won by Goth in 11 minutes for many years. We would not be surprised to see a fight made on the confirmation of Seawell's appointment.-Charlotte Chronicle

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PROBE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Senate Yesterday.

under consideration in the House dur-

voted to create the Inter-State comistration railroad bill. This is the prothe committee was 10 to 8. The comwill take up the rest of the bill sec-

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 28.-In a fit of jealousy Samuel Cochran shot and said, he found Mrs. Cochran in company with Thomas Turner. Cochran drew his revolver and shot his wife three times. She died almost instantly. Turning the weapon on Turner, Cochran snapped it, but the gun did not discharge its contents.

"Roosevelt," says Andrew Carnegie, pose unjust burdens and stop immigra- sity today commencing at 3:30:45 and world. I admire him immensely, I am is one of the greatest men in the continuing until 3:48:10 o'clock. The going to London to meet him on May up to this time had enabled us to be a shocks were from east to west ac 15. Roosevelt is not only a statesman cording to Father Goesse, and por- of rare wisdom, but he is absolutely tend severe shocks in the extreme without guile." The which but confirms our opinion that the Laird of Skibo would do well to confine his public utterances to iron and steel and golf balls. When he wanders away from those subjects, he seldom misses Landmark.

An era in municipal transportation began yesterday when the new Edison storage battery electric cars took the place of the old horse cars on one of the cross town lines in New York. Tests of the new cars have been per-Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—The joint feetly satisfactory. If in daily service committee from the House and the they meet all the demands made on service.-Charleston News and Cour-

PRUDENCE

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