CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1907.

CHIEF CHASON STILL LIVES

DETAILS OF WALKER'S CAPTURE

retreville Overhanied the Negro referer at Dunn, Just as He Had seded a Coast Line Train for shington—Reached Dunn on a Vashington—Reached Dunn on a reight Train—Chief Chason and is Subordinate Officer in a Critical Condition and No Hope is Held I for the Recovery of Either—Le Englement, Intense Saturday light, Had Subsided Yesterday. cial to The Observer.

ayetteville, March 3 .- Chief of Police Chason and Officer Buckingham, who were shot here last night by the negro, Tom Walker, at the time that he murdered Officer Lockamy, in resisting the search of his house for contraband liquor, are lying at Highsmith Hospital in a most precarlous condition, really hovering between life and death. The attending broken. The train returned to Kinmuch hope for the recovery of either this afternoon. of the wounded men, and it will probably be 24 hours before they can hazard a definite opinion of their ul- his father went into the woods and timate condition.

Chason's wound is in the head and the physicians have been as yet un-able to remove the bullet. Buckingham was shot in the shoulder and the ball pierced the lung and likewise has not yet been removed. Pneumonia is threatened.

The arrest of Walker, the murderer, at Dunn last night about midnight was effected by Howard Smith. D. K. Taylor and H. L. Lamb, negroes of the posse who had gone up on train 82 of the Atlantic Coast Line in search of him. Walker had beat his way to Dunn on a freight train and bought there a ticket for Washington. He then boarded train 82 and Mr. Smith recognized him and covered him with a revolver. Walker had shaved off his mustache and had his face blacked. He was taken in charge by Sheriff Watson, of this county, and Mr. J. B. Tillingham, of Fayetteville, and taken to Raleigh for safe keeping. Excitement was intense here all

night, but all is quiet to-day. SAFE IN STATE'S PRISON.

Fom Walker, Negro Murderer, Taken to Raleigh by Sheriff Rose and a ous. Deputy-Makes Denial of His Crime-Owns a Fine Weapon.

> Observer Bureau, The Hollaman Building, Raleigh, March 3.

Tom Walker, of Fayetteville, the negro murderer, was brought to the penitantiary this afternoon for safe for the continent to-morrow will be seeping by Sheriff Rose, of Cumberland, and Special Deputy D. K. Taylor. The sheriff drove from Fayetteville at 3 o'clock this morning in a buggy to Dunn, believing Walker board the fast north-bound train there. Walker left Fayetteville

on a freight. He was found by Taylor in a jim grow car, his head bowed over the seat, and was instantly covered by a pistol and told to throw up his hands. He was disarmed. He was brought to Apex on a Durham & Southern train and from there here on the Seabbard.

He made a denial of the crime, but talked rather freely about it. He had bought a ticket to Washington, and \$36.10 in cash was found on him. The pistol was shown by Taylor and is a particularly fine weapon, one of six recently bought by a Fayetteville dealer. It is said Taylor is a remarkably accurate revolver shot. Deputy Taylor said they had no trouble in bringing Walker here, though he is a desperate man.

ONE MORE DRAMATIC FEATURE. NARROWLY ESCAPE VIOLENCE.

Said to be Programme of Defense to Have Mrs. William Thaw Take Stand. Her Testimony to be in Line of Pre-Natal Influences Affecting Son-Drs. Bingaman and Deemar Also to be Called.

New York, March 3 .- At least one more dramatic feature of the Thaw trial is foreshadowed for this week in the appearance on the stand of the prisoner's mother. Mrs. William Thaw. It is said to be the programme of the defense to have Mrs. haw take the witness chair as did her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Thaw's testimony, it is said, will be in the line of pre-natal influences which made of Harry Thaw cance, will be put on by the defense. They will follow Dr. Charles W. the city jail. Wagner.

Evans will return to the stand and pected. will conclude his cross-examination of the alianist. Lawyer Delmas spent to-day as the guest of Dr. Evans at Morris Plains, N. J.

Thaw's Sunday in the Tombs was digious service and had no visitors. He wrote and sent out a single letter to A. R. Peabody, of his counsel. Later Mr. Peabody said that the letter contained a denial of the re-

peated story that there had been an unpleasentness between members of the defendant's family,

5,000 PERSONS HOMELESS.

Mountain Slipping Into Valley and It is Feared Whole Village Will Be

Covered Over. Naples, March 3.—The mountain in Province of Polenzia, near Montemure, which is slipping into the big open car coming from Ridge-walley, began again this morning to wood, and as the car passed an outmove after having remained quies-cent Saturday night. The roaring of car, in front of Thomas' drug store, the avalanches was heard for a con- the negro leaned too far over. His siderable distance. Trees were up-head struck the Blanding street rooted and the whole country was de-proted and the whole country was devastated. Five thousand persons are him. He was knocked to the ground homeless and the scene is one of and rendered senseless. A physician desolation. It is feared that the was summoned and the negro was whole village will be covered over.

Washington, March 8.—Responsive The negro worked for Martin's sta-Washington, March to an invitation extended by James A. Drain, of New York, the president of the National Rifle Association of Drain, of New York, the president of the National Rifle Association of America, President Roosevelt has signified his pleasure to have

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Norfolk & Southern Special Kills Furney Freeman, Traveling Blind Tiger, Near Kinston—His Son Es-capes Uninjured, but the Stock of Liquor is Spoiled.

cial to The Observer. Kinston, March 3 .- Shortly after midnight this morning a special train on the Norfelk & Southern killed Furney Freeman, white, about two miles from Kinston. The train was running from Goldsboro after the performance of "The Clansman" and struck a hand car at a sharp curve just beyond Neuse river bridge. Freeman and his son, about 15

years old, were on the car with a number of jugs of blockade whiskey. Every jug of whiskey was broken except one gallon. Young Freeman jumped from the car before the train struck it and was uninjured.

It is thought the elder Freeman was too intoxicated to realize the danger. He was struck on the head and both arms and both legs were physicians are unable to hold out ston with the body, which was buried Young Freeman says they took the

lever car at Neuse river bridge and went about four miles and stopped, brought the whiskey out and put it on the hand car, when they started back to Kinston.

Freeman had been a suspect blind tiger for about a month, and it is now thought that he has been securing his blockade whiskey in this way each Saturday night for Sunday distribution.

The first train crossed the Kinston & Carolina Railroad bridge across Neuse river at Kinston yesterday afternoon.

A RED STAR LINER ASHORE.

The Vaderland Strikes on Goodwin's Sands and Tug Goes to Assist Her —Other Vessels Grounded and King Edwards Visit to Continent May Be Delayed—German Steamer Marsala Sinks the Helene, Eight of Crew Going Down.

London, March 3 .- The Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, Captain Ehoff, which sailed from Antwerp on regret at Senator Spooner's resigna-Saturday for New York, is ashore on East Goodwins Sands.

steamer the position eb believed to impossible to see the distance of a ate, and year by year since I have ship's length. So extensive is the list of ground-

able is inadequate for the calls for assistance. Unless there is improvement in the situation King Edward's departure

delayed. Two or three other vessels have grounded on Goodwin's Sands. Many collisions are reported. The Germans steamers Marsala and Heleight of her crew were drowned.

Godwin Sands is a range of danin the Straft of Dover. The Vaderland and the steamer Naworth Castle were in collision January 19th off the South Goodwin lightship. The Naworth Castle was sunk and three of her crew perished. The Vaderland suffered damage to her plates below the water line. The Admiralty Court on February 19th rendered judgment against the Red Star Line, holding that the Vaderland was to blame for the collision.

The Vaderland is a twin steamer of 12,017 tons; length 580 feet, breadth 60 feet. She carries ordinarily about 200 first-class, 150 second-class and 1,500 steerage passengers. She is commanded by Capt. R. P. Ehoff.

Sketch Artist and Assistant Drug and Attempt Criminal Assault on Six Girls-Sheriff and Police Small Guarding Prisoners. Marietta, O., March 8 .- Walter W.

Savage, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Andy Corothers, charged with drugging and government is as follows: assaulting six small girls, to-night time surrounded the jail.

Savage is an advertising sketch ar-Society building. He has chronically epidemic. made a specialty of getting young girls to allow him to make their pic- upon by the regular troops without

This afternon he had six girls beby the family physician, Dr. Binga- and beer in which he administered buried alive with the dead. man, and Dr. Deemar, of Pittsburg, some kind of drug. The police this fantile diseases, including St. Vitus' there were found in the room. Both trampled under hoofs of horses. men and the six girls were taken to

Physicians gave the girl's emetics, the beach to-morrow, Dr. Britton D. to delah The abraiding and vinced that at least two of the girls District Attorney Jerome, it is ex- are victims of an attempted assault. Under guard of the entire police force, the men were rushed to the county jail which is on the fifth floor building. of the court house

The sheriff and deputies eneventful. He did not attend re- by the police are guarding the two prisoners against a lynching that was threatened by the excited populace. The girls will recover.

NEGRO STRUCK BY CAR.

Unusual Accident in Columbia Results Seriously to 'Negro Stable-

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., March 3,

Will McMillan, colored, was seriously injured to-night while riding flames gained much headway on a street car. The negro was standing on the running board of a head struck the Blanding street car taken to Taylor Lane Hospital, where his skull was trepanned and the The negro worked for Martin's sta-

30 Overcome by Coal Gas. Smithfield, R. L. March 3.—Twenty America, President Roosevelt has algument to become a life member of the association, whose outest is to encourage marksmanship throughout the United States, and while he willage of Georgiaville to-day, which is working in co-operation with the national board for promogion of rife practice.

Smithfield, R. I., March 3—Iwenty tain Phil Thomas, formerly a Sendence Coast railway Conductor, who was conductor, who was conductor, who was conducted by the firemen from sufficiently iii in a room was rescued by the firemen from sufficiently iii in the village of Georgiaville to-day, and while nearly all were eventually and while nearly all were eventually rescued to the firemen from suffic

Surprise Follows Action of Wisconsin, Senator, Who Declares That to Remain a Member of the Body Involves a Sacrifice—Letter With Resignation to Governor Dav-idson Dated Saturday, But Sena-tor's Intention to Resign Not Known to Senate Until Late Yesterday— Will Resume the Practice of Law.

Washington, March 3.-Senator Spooner has written a letter to Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, tendering his resignation as a Senator of the United States to take effect May 1 next. The letter was dated yesterday, but the fact that such a letter had been written or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the Senate until late to-day, when it created great surprise and the Wisconsin Senator at once found himself the subject of many inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up. He had found, he said, that to continue in came in. his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not he would be a citizen of that State as long as he lives.

Vice President Fairbanks was one of the few public men to be made acquainted with Mr. Spooner's plans personal confidence of the Senator, but the latter made no official comthe Senate or its presiding officer. The law does not require that a resigning Senator should do more than Mr. Spooner has done, but some Senators who have resigned have given notice to the Senate.

On being informed of Senator Spooner's resignation, the President made the following statement: my

"I cannot sufficiently express the We lose one of ablest, most efficient, most fear-A tug has been sent from Dover to less, and most upright public the asistance of the Vaderland. The vants that the nation has. Four is years ago I knew the extreme redanger- luctance with which Senator Spooner The fog is so dense that it is finally consented to serve in the Senfeared that he would resign, as he finally has resigned, for I have known ings that the number of tugs avail- that every year of his stay in public life has been to him a direct financial loss which he could but ill afford. -I understand fully the Senator's feeling that he cannot longer stay in the public service at such cost not only to himself, but to his family; and much as I regret his resignation, I am most sincerely grateful that he has been willing to serve as long. He has ene collided and the Helene sank and been in his life a gallant soldier, a trained public servant of the highest standard of ability and faithfulness, and at all times an American citizen who did his whole duty."

WAR AGAINST OWN PEOPLE.

etition Signed by tions of Which Russian People are may be imagined. Victims."

Washington, March 3 .- In connection with the establishment of immi- tiefield, victims."

The protest recites a list of atrocities asserted to be practiced by the ities asserted to be practiced by the not from a district that is directly Dubois read a document on the Phil-Russian government in its "prolonged concerned in the fate of this legisla- ippines. As he sat down a colloquy warfare against its own people."

narrowly escaped violence at the are dragged from their homes solely call, which resulted in the burning ferent dictionaries, and the hands of a large crowd that for a at the discretion or pleasure of local down of the Overstreet substitute by charged that Mr. Gallinger had simply time surrounded the jail.

| All the discretion or pleasure of local a safe majority. The result is that for been trying to "filibuster according to been trying to "filibuster according to the control of the overstreet substitute by charged that Mr. Gallinger had simply a safe majority. The result is that for been trying to "filibuster according to the control of the overstreet substitute by charged that Mr. Gallinger had simply a safe majority. in remote settlements of semi-savages the third time it may be announced tist, and has been here about a week close to, and within the parlor circle, cocupying a window in the Dime where the most loathsome diseases are Simmons amendment, undoubtedly

2. Hospitals are deliberately fired legislation, will stand. rebuke.

3. The Red Cross is not respected a nervous, sleepless and headstrong tween the ages of 12 and 14 years in and the wounded are frequently Jury in Nelson Case Returns Verdict any other name smells bad." child, as he was described in court his room, gave them whiskey, wine slaughtered or thrown into the sea or

who attended Harry Thaw when he evening found the girls unconscious, crepit men are maimed and killed by passed through a severe case of in-4. Women, children aged and de- gp sword slashings, torn by bayonet and the Nelson murder case consumed the

nary soldiers. Tortures are applied to prisoners

information.

COMEDIAN JUMPS TO DEATH.

Member of "Vanity Fair" Company Instantly Killed While Trying to Escape Being Burned to Death-Woman of Company Injured.

Chester, Pa., March 8 .- In an effort to escape being burned to death John Conly, a comedian of the "Vanity Fair" company, was instantly killed to-day by jumping from a window of the Arcade Hotel, at 60th and Market street, where the theatrical company was stopping. The flames broke out on the first floor of the building and out off the escape of all the members of the company. men were on the scene before the and rescued all the occupants of the hotel except Conly, who seemed to have lost his presence of mind and jumped Watson, also a member of the com-

FIREMEN RESCUE SICK MAN.

Fige Follows Close Upon a tion of the Death Angel in mington Home.

Special to The Observer Wilmington, March 3.—Early this afternoon the residence of Mr. A. G. Hankins, on North Fifth street, was partially destroyed by a fire which started from a defective flue in he rear of the house to-day. tain Phil Thomas, formerly a coast railway conductor, who

IS TO TAKE EFFECT MAY FIRST ONE TAR HEEL IN THE HOUSE SPEECHES MADE TO KILL TIME

Mr. Webb Shows up on the Second Roll Call—The Senate Has a Goodly Attendance, Owing to the Organized Plan to Filibuster Against the Ship Subsidy Measure—Senator Overman Selected to Do Much of the Filibustering—The Forest Reserve Fight, Which Will not down, Now, for the Third Time, May Be Said to Have Been Finished—New Opposition Develops ished—New Opposition Develops— North Carolinians on the Warpath.

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.

Observer Bureau, 1417 G Street, N. W. Washington, March 3.

While there was some backing and filling and fillbustering, Congress ob-served the Sabbath by doing about the hardest day's work ofth e session. The writer observed, when roll was called at 11 o'clock to ascertain whether there was a quorum, that not a North Carolina member was present, but on the second roll call Mr. Webb showed up, and later some of the others

In the Senate things were different. A goodly number of Senators appearjustify himself in making. In reply ed early with a view to participation to questions he said he would resume in a filibuster against the ship subsities practice of law, but declined to dy bill. In fact the filibuster was caresay whether he would be located in fully organized before the Senate met, Wisconsin. He did say, however, that a detail of this movement being that Senator Overman should occupy the floor for 4 hours should it be found necessary to resort to drastic measures. It reminded one of the time Tom Carter talked a river and harbor bill to before he wrote his letter. The death by occupying the floor practi-knowledge came to him through the cally all of one night and until noon the next day. It was suggested that the North Carolina Senator-in the munication on the subject either to event he ran short of data would find the occasion appropriate for reading the Old Testament.

> FOREST RESERVE FIGHT. It has already been related how adrocates of the forest reserve bill had more than once leaned back to take

their ease, feeling that it was all right about their measure, only to find that opposition had broken out in the most unexpected places. When the favorable conference report was submitted to the House it was taken for granted that it would be adopted without question, but once more the friends of the bill found that they had counted without the resourceful and hostile Cannon coterie. It will be recalled how Hemenway started a fight against the Simmon's amendment in the Senate, but was called off by Vice President Fairbanks, who wants the presidential nomination, and who felt confident that the gentlemen from Indiana identified with his political management, was not helping his cause. Hemenway remained out of the Senate chamber when the amendment was brought up, but there are indications that there was a string to the withdrawal of his objection. Anyway, when the conference report was submitted to the House, Overstreet, of Indiana, at once set in mo- it be read at the desk. tion a movement to amend the Simmons amendment. A yein of what might be termed malevolent humor and synonyms, Mr. Carmack said that runs through the Overstreet amendment. It so broadened the terms of branded him as "a marauder, a pilthe Senste amendment to provide for lager, a buccaneer, a sea robber, a American Citizens Presented in the survey of all the lands near the free booter, and a pirate upon the sources of all the "various streams seas," in fact, he said, "I have been

CAROLINIANS ON WARPATH.

Messrs. Thomas, Leger, Litand others immediategrant stations at Galveston, New Or- ly assailed the movement as an leans and Charleston, S. C., Mr. Ben- attempt to destroy the Simmons nett, of New York, presented in the amendment, but most all the know House to-day a petition signed by a parliamentary devices were resorted distinguished list of American citi- to by those bent on securing the zens, calling upon the Congress of the adoption of the Overstreet substitute. United States to protest against "per-verted use of governmental functions the substitute under the five, and of which the Russian people are the later the two-minute rule. Mr. Thom- along." At this, the Senators on the as got the floor several times and floor shouted their amusement. while the North Carolina member is The arraignment of the Russian tion, he made a fine fight. First there occurred between Mr. Gallinger and was a rising vote, then tellers were Mr. Carmack over the definition of 1. Thousands of men and women demanded, and then there was roll down of the Overstreet substitute by charged that Mr. Gallinger had simply Simmons amendment, undoubtedly was for the purpose of "looting the the entering wedge for forest reserve

DEFENDANTS FOUND GUIL/TY.

of Second Degree Murder-Judge Peebles to Pass Sentence To-Day. The Observer. Leneir, March 3 .- The attorneys in

entire day yesterday and until 9:30 5. Girls and young women inhabi- last night with their argument, and tants of districts under military "pro- Judge Peebles then charged the jury. tection" are repeatedly given over to He went into details of the evidence and they regained consciousness. The violation by officers as well as ordi- of the prosecution and defense, consuming two and a half hours, giving the full and fair duty to each juror, within fortresses and prisons to elicit and stressed the law firm and plain, finishing at 12 o'clock.

The jury retired and after a short discussion took a vote, which stood 9 in favor of murder in the first degree and 3 in favor of murder in the second degree, They decided to finitely settle their decision, and did is not willing to admit that the dicso just at 2 o'clock this morning, tionary is unknown in that State, I when they decided to render a verdict will withdraw the question." of murder in the second degree.

Judge Peebles will pass sentence to-morrow. Although due in Wilkesboro he will hold court to-morrow here just to pass sentence.

PRESIDENT'S SON ILL.

Archie, Suffering From Diphtheria, Room of Isolated in Southeast Capitol and Strict Being Maintained. Washington, March 3,—President

been isolated in the southeast room of propriety. If the Senator from of the White House and a strict Maine does not like my manner," said quarantine is being maintained. Surgeon General Rixey, the Presi- to leave the chamber, and go where dent's physician, to-night said that he can attend church, if he he was first called in to see Archie prefer." last Friday. Dr. Rixey at once began the use of antitoxin and sent for church," retorted Mr. Frye. trained nurse. He has assured the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that their son is not seriously fil and that

the day he was taken ill.

there is no occasion for alarm. Ar-

Most of Day in Senate Devoted to Filibuster Against Measure by Democrats, and Though Pending at Midnight the Bill Was Facing the Absolute Uncertainty of Fallure With Close of Congress at Noon To-Day—Friends Give Up Hope of Securing Any Shipping Legislation at This Session—Gallinger Refuses Appeal by Dubois and Carmack to Withdraw Bill.

Washington, March 3 .- Beginning at 11 o'clock to-day by far the larger part of the session of the Senate was devoted to a fillbuster by the Democratic Senators against a ship subsidy bill as it passed the House, and when the Senate adjourned a few minutes before midnight the bill was till pending, but it was facing the absolute uncertainty of failure with the close of the Congress at noon tomorrow. Speeches intended for no other purpose than to kill time were made by Senators Carmack, Dubois, Overman, Newlands and others, who frankly confessed their intention of defeating consideration of the objectionable measure. When the recess was taken at 11:40 the friends of the bill had given up all hope of securing any shipping legislation during

the present session. At 8:30 to-night Senators Dubois and Carmack made an appeal to Senator Gallinger to withdraw the bill, but he did not comply with the re-The debate was interrupted quest. by the passing of a resolution for the printing of document on horses, which brought out from Senator Carter the remark: "That's a horse on the Democratic . side." This sally aroused the venerable Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who remarked: "We accept the rebuke from the Senator from Montana because of his wisdom and long experience and do not fail to recollect that he ha sthe record for speaking for more than 20 hours to kill a river and harbor bill.

RELISH FOR FILIBUSTERING. Never before has the Senate appeared to relish so much an attempt to kill legislation by filibustering Mr. Carmack, as the dimethods. rector of the minority movement against the bill, kept the members convulsed with his sallies and at no time did he try to hide the fact that his efforts was a fillbuster pure and simple. He scorned substerfuge and at the outset of his remarks came into the open by addressing himself principally to the term "filibusterers," which Mr. Gallinger on yesterday applied to the Democratic Senators whohave undertaken to defeat the meas-

First Mr. Carmack devoted himself to an endorsement of Webster's dictionary as an authority on thography and definition and said that if the Senate had any doubt that this work was an authority he would bring it in and ask that passages from

After reading Webster's definition of "filibusterer," with its varying use the remark of Mr. Gallinger lishment of Immigration Stations in in continental United States," which accused of almost everything except verted Use of Government Fund- far \$25,000 would go in this direction retired from this body and sent to by attacking the character or the credibility of the Senator from New Hampshire. I cannot discredit him truthfully, and therefore I cannot discredit him at all."

SENATORS SHOUT AMUSEMENT. When he had spoken for about 45 ninutes with the obvious purpose of killing time Mr. Carmack paused, looked at his watch, and remarked: Well. I see I must be hurrying

To give Mr. Carmack a rest, Mr. the word fillbuster, as given by diflatter his own definition of the word." Charging that the pending measure

Treasury." Mr. Carmack referred to the bill as voting a "subvention," and Mr. McLaurin asked the difference between "subsidy" and "subvention." Mr. Carmack answered: "Subsidy by Mr. Carter added to the spirit of

levity by interrupting the reading of from shipbuilders by Mr. letters Overman, who was giving Mr. Car-

ly applied." This gave Mr. Carmack an opening which he took advantage of to taunt

Senators Carter and Gallinger with being parties to a fillbuster. A THRUST FROM CARTER. "Observing that my question embarrassed the Senator," interjected Mr. Carter, "inasmuch as he probably

"If the Senator wants a direct answer," said Mr. Carmack, "Tennessee stands by the constitution and Webster's dictionary."

Just as Senator Tillman had produced a burst of laughter, during the discussion of the amount of steel in a ship, by asking how much "steal" there was in ship subsidy. Senator Frye, of Maine, took occasion to re-Quarantine buke the whole proceeding as unseemly and undignified.

"If the Sengtor refers to me, I will fendants would be no surprise to the Roosevelt's young son, Archie, has say that I am not responsible to him public. from a third-story window, despite diphtheria, but it is said that he is for my conduct, and I shall conduct the warning of the firemen. Mrs. not seriously ill. The patient has myself according to my own notions Mr. Carmack, "he has my permission "I would much rather be

Senator Carmack expressed regret that the incident had occurred. He had spoken, he said, on the impulse of the moment, and withdrew what had been said. Senator Frye, too, expressed the same sentiment, and til after the cases are finally disposed explained that he had not meant to of. Should the case be carried to xplained that he had not meant to of.

To Investigate Business System Postoffice Department.

SENATOR SPOONER RESIGNS EUST SUNDAY IN CONGRESS NO HOPE FOR SUBSIDY BILL ident Fairbanks to-day appointed Sen ators Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Ca ter, of Montana, and Clay, of Georgi to represent the Senate on the joint commission to make an investigation into the business system employed by the Postoffice Department.

> New Immigration Stations. Washington, March 3 .- The Senate to-day gave its approval to House measures providing for the building of immigration stations at Galveston, Tex., New Orleans, La., and Charleston, S. C.

Balley to Hold His Peace, Washington, March 3.-Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has just re-turned from that State, was in his place in the Senate to-day for the first time during the present session. He received hearty welcome by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber. He said he would make no statement in the Senate concerning his recent eventful campaign.

Nominations Sent the Senate. Washington, March 3 .- The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be postmasters: Georgia, Glover, Monticello; North Carelina,

W. J. Leary, Sr., Edenton. CARRIES OVER \$10,000,000

Senate Passes the General Deficiency Appropriation Bill-Smoot Amendment Brings on Talk.

Washington, March 3 .- The Senate this morning passed the general deficiency appropriation bill. carries slightly less than \$10,740,000. The Senate agreed to an amend-\$15,000 to Senator Smoot for remuneration on account of expenses incurred by him in the contest for his

The Smoot amendment was the only one in the bill which occasioned discussion. Senator McLaurin offered an additional amendment which provided that the protestants against Senator Smoot should receive an last year, which he said, might ac-equal amount. When this was laid count for the position taken by these on the table he proposed that half gentlemen, who were Messrs. the amount should go to the protestants.

It was explained that Senator Smoot had paid his attorneys \$20,-000 and the amount in the bill would only reimburse him partially for his that the man who had seen the Philexpenditure.

It was also stated in opposition to the amendment of Mr. McLaurin that the government had paid all expenses of attending witnesses making a total of more than \$26,000. Mr. Du-Bois said the women who had protested against Senator Smoot had raised the funds for their attorneys through collections. He had no doubt that if reimbursed the organizations represented would use the funds for good purposes.

The second McLaurin amenment was also defeated.

A BERTH FOR AINSWORTH. President Appoints Military Secretary an Adjutant General in the Army-

Nine Other Officers Promoted. Washington, March, 3 .- Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday was that of Major General Fred. C. Ainsworth, the present military secretary, to be the adjutant general by a provision in the army approprialishment of Immigration Stations in the army appropriation South Protesting Against "Per- are big enough to be at all wet. How appendicitis. So branded, I am to be tion bill. At the same time the Presmy home, for I cannot defend myself ident sent in the names of nine officers erals. These are as follows.

Brig. Gen. William P. Hall, with rank of brigadier general. Col. Henry O. S. Helstand, with rank of colonel.

Col. George Andrews, with rank of colonel. Col. Wm. A. Simpson, with rank of colonel Col. Henry P. McCain, with rank

of colonel. Col. James. T. Kerr, with rank of colonel. Lieut. Col. Alexander O. Brodie, with rank, of lieutenant colonel. Lieut. Col. Benjamin Alvord. ink of lieutenant colonel.

Major Eugene F. Ladd, with rank of lieutenant colonel. In executive session the nominations was all confirmed.

ONLY TWO MORE WITNESSES When Their Evidence is Heard the Defence Will Have Its Inning in the Mill Cases at Grensboro-Mo-Non-Suit Likely-What Will Be Done With the English

Girls? Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, March 3 .- There was no session of United States Court yesterday, other than the formal openoverman, who was giving Mr. Carman openmack a respite.

"I want to know," said Mr. Carter,
"what, if any, dictionary is used in
Tennessee, and what if any, standard of spelling exists and if it is uniform—

terday, other than the formal opening of court at 10 o'clock and the taking of an adjournment until Monday morning. Two reasons are assigned for not holding court—the
of spelling exists and if it is uniform—

terday, other than the formal opening of court at 10 o'clock and the taking of an adjournment until Monday morning. Two reasons are assigned for not holding court—the
continued illness of Juror J. A.
Hearne, and the desire of the attor-Hearne, and the desire of the attorneys and court officials for a slight veterans of the Mexican and civil wars rest from the arduous work of the last four days. Mr. Hearne is not nurses. For river and harbor improvements the appropriation aggregated \$53. seriously ill and was able to be out of his rom to-day. He expects to be ready for business Monday, when the tolal of the case wil be resumed.

District Attorney Holton has only two more witnesses for the government.

District Attorney Holton has only two more witnesses for the government. two more witnesses for the govern-ment and after these are examined sion prevails that no non-suit will be allowed as all parties are anxious to test the immigration act and have it construed. The prevalent opinion that the government wil lose in the end, even though the law would be as the government contends, for the evidence against the men is not generally believed to make them gullty. A verdict in favor of the de-

in the State here during the week. The question of what will be done with the English girls at the end of the trial has ben discussed by the district attorney and other govern-ment officials. Mr. Holton does not intend that they shall be deported unexplained that he had not meant to address the Senator from Tenpesses personally in his criticism.

At 5:30 the Senate took a recess until 8:30 o'clock.

To Investigate Business System of Postoffice Department.

Washington, March 5.—Vice Press.

FOR BANK IN PHILIPPINES

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

WILLIAMS SQUARELY AGAINST PT

mate Bill Passes House 187 to 69, DeArmond, Voting for Measure—Small, Carolina, and Alken and Lega-South Carolina, Among D in Support-Rucker, of Charges That Certain Demo Were Guests of Secretary Taft on Visit to Islands, and Receives Hot Retort From Mr. Shirley.

Washington, March 3 .- By a vote of 187 to 69 the House to-day passed the Senate bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine islands.

The passage of the bill developed diametrically opposite views on the part of two leaders of the minority. Mr. DeArmond, of Missourii, voting for the measure, while Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, stood squarely against it.

The following Democrats voted for the bill: Messrs. Aiken. South Carolina; Bankhead, Alabama; DeArmond, Missouri: Howard, Georgia: Kline, Pennsylvania; Legare, South Carolina: Randsdell, Louistana: Ruppert. New York; Sherley, Kentucky; Small, North Carolina; Taylor, Alabama; Wiley, Alabama. But two Republicans voted against it, viz.: Messrs. ment authorizing the payment of Darragh, of Michigan, and Mann, of Illinois.

While the bill was under discussion, Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, made the direct charge that certain Democrats who were in favor of the bill had been the guests of the Secretary of War on his trip to the Philippines Armond, Sherley, Wiley and Howard. In reply Mr. Sherley said that the "slur" cast by Mr. Rucker upon the Democrats who voted for the measure,

ippine situation was better able to legislate than the man who had vague ldeas as to conditions. Under a House Resolution Speaker Cannon appointed the following committee to attend the opening of the

was uncalled for in view of the fact

Jamestown Exposition: Messrs. Sherman, of New Howell, of Utah; Woodward, Virginia; Tawney, Minnesota; Pollard, Nebraska; McKinley, of Illinois; Watson, Indiana; Taylor, Ohio; Miller, Kansas; Maynard, Virginia; Legare, South Carolina; Goldfogle, New York; Kline, Pennsylvania; Lloyd, Missouri, and Hardwick, Georgia.

More than an hour was spent by the House in obtaining a quorum after meeting at 11 o'clock to-day, but when the necessary number was secured business proceeded as usual. A greater part of the day's session was given to the consideration of conference reports. Of these a partial report on the sundry civil partial report on the LaFellette railroad bill were accepted and the bills sent back to conference for further consultation with the representatives of the Senate. The final report on the pension appropriation bill, containing a provision for the maintenance of eighteen pension agencies was agreed to. The bill authorizing the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philipines was passed. At 6 o'clock the House took a recess un-

After the recess the House agreed to the conference report on the general deficiency bill.

A number of monument bills were passed, including the completion of a monument in honor of the battle of New Orleans at Chalmette, La., the Stevenson Grand Army memorial to be erected in Washington; Christopher Columbus statue for Washington: monument for Tippecanoe battle ground Indiana.

called 16 hour bill was agreed to by a vote of 233 to 0. The conference report on the sun dry civil bill was agreed to, and with business generally completed the House at 12:30 a.m. took a recess

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until 9:30 tomorrow. A REVIEW OF CONGRESS' WORK

Appropriations During Short Se Approximate a Billion Dollars, More Money Than During Any Previous Congress-New Laws Put on Status.

Washington, March 3 .- More

has been appropriated during the short session of the 50th Congress, which passes into history at noon to-morrow, A general service pension was granted to veterans of the Mexican and civil wars,

ment and after these are examined the taking of evidence for the defendants will be commenced. The government will probably have to fight a motion to non-suit when all of its evidence is in, but the impression prevails that no non-suit will subsidy died hard in the last hours. The

other two measures became laws as the session closed.

The immigration bill, one of the meas-The immigration bill, one of the measures brought over from the long session, was completed under the spur of the President, that he might meet the California-Japanese situation by giving the administration control of coolie importation through pass ports. The big further restricts the administration of allegations of allegations. further restricts the admission

to the country.
A bill was passed for the A bill was passed for the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands.

The free alcohol law of last session was modified that farmers may distill the waste products of the farm to be dethis afternoon to spend Sunday at their homes. They wil return in time for the opening of the court Monday. There has ben quite a large attendance of Charlotte people and cotton mill men from other places in the State here during the week.