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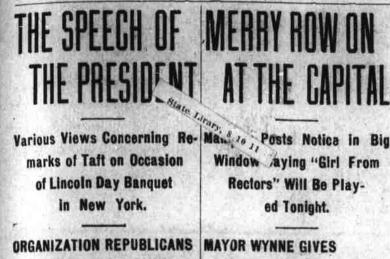
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DISPATCHES



ARE VERY MUCH PLEASED

Insurgents, However, Say the President Cops Will Be on Hand Tonight When **Cannot Wake Good His Praise** of the Payne-Aldrich Bill

Doors Are Thrown Open, and We Shall See What We Shall See.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms

Hollemon Building.

Manager Sherwood Upchurch of

the Academy of Music has caused

posted a notice in the biggest show

window here that "The Girl From

Rector's" will positively be played to-

night, in defiance of Mayor Wynne's

order. The mayor conferred today

with City Attorney Walter Clark, jr.

therefore notified Chief of Police Stell that, taking notice of the general

Will Proceed Against In-

dividuals.

Bill.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.

FRESH ORDERS TO POLICE

Washington, Feb. 16 .-- Administra republicans in congress found a good deal of comfort in President Taft's New York speech. As an opener for the congress campaign they declared it to be timely and effective. The near insurgents also were pleased, but the real Simon pure insurgents seemed to be considerably ruffled. They regard the reiteration by President Taft of his tariff sentiments as an unnecessary reopening of an old sore.

Senator Bristow of Kansas, who in- who says he has the entire right to surged probably harder than any stop the performance. Mayor Wynne other member of the senate, openly expressed his dissatisfaction with the speech. Senator La Follette also was far from being enthusiastic, and it is safe to assume that Senators Cummins of lows and Clapp of Minnesota also will find some grounds for com-plaint. As a matter of fact President Taft's New York speech seems to have widened the breach between him and the revolting republicans of the middle West

'As to the tariff." said Senator Bristow when asked for his opinion of the speech, "I am still standing upon the republican national platform. I state without hesitation that the new tariff haw is not in fulfillment of the pledges made by the republican platform of 1998, nor does it carry out promises made publicly on the atump by the

republican candidate for president in that year.

would like to have the details -1 upon which the president bases his ocnclusion that the tariff law was as a general proposition a revision downward. He says the importations of free raw materials have increased. In the first three months under the new tariff law there was an increase in the importations of free rubber of more than \$10,000,000 as compared with the importations in the corresponding three months of the preceding year. Thure was on the other hand a dethe importation

ASHEVILLE, N. C.' WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 16, 1910.

New York Herald and The Gazette-News

NEW YORK STATE POLITICS: CONFUSION IN THE RANKS



Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt Approves Plans Looking to Construction of Proposed Highway.

DATE SUGGESTED

MARCH 30 IS

BUNCOMBE COMMITTEE TO **DO ALL WORK NECESSARY**

It Is Hoped to Have the Asheville-Greenville Road Completed by Oc-

> tober, and Then Celebrated.

Relative to the proposed good coads meeting to be held in Henderconville some time soon, a movement inaugurated at the last meeting of the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads association, to boost the Charlotte-Asheville and Asheville-Green-ville proposed highways, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt has written President E. C. Chambers endorsing the plan. Dr. Pratt suggests that the meeting be held about March 30, or the first week in April, preferably the former date. It is planned to have at Hendersonville representatives from Rutherford, Henderson and Buncombe North Carolina, ounties in and Greenville, Laurens, Lexington and Richland counties, South Carolina,

It is the purpose of those interested the movement to push the construction as rapidly as possible so as to get the road completed by October. Suncombe is already committed to do ill the work necessary in this county to make possible the construction of these two highways. The advantages of a fine road from Charlotte and from Greenville to Asheville, via Hendersonville cannot be over-esti-mated. With the establishment of he New York to Atlanta automobile highway the connection with this highway at Charlotte and Greenville is very desirable, as it will greatly increase the number of automobilists who will visit this section during the ummer senson.

The suggestion has been made that if the road is completed by October a large coaching and automobile tour from Columbia to Asheville to celebrate the opening of the highway, and to show the people that such a trip could be made quickly in automobiles. South Carolina, and having in charge The people of Asheville stand ready the matter of establishing a Metho- to co-operate all possible in the movedist chautauqua and training school in ment both to complete the road and this section, was held in Central to aid in the automobile tour. What is accomplished, depends upon Methodist church last evening for a steps taken by the other counties.

BILL TO GET DOUBLE X

Cincinnati, Feb. 16 .- The undertured rubber. The duty on manufac-tured rubber was increased from 30 standing is that the government has the Southern had provided a special tured rubber. The duty on manufacto 35 per cent. ad valorem. Within ninety days after the Aldrich-Payne bill became a law Mr. Aldrich was abandoned its program of proceed-ings against the Burley Tobacco society under the Sherman anti-trust elected a director in the rubber trust. act.

ance.

is standing by him.

When any one undertakes to prove It is said that proceedings will be that the new tariff law is a revision directed against individuals whom downward he should give us details the investigation shows to be amenaand not general statements. From his ble to the law.

the tariff was a good one, but the details on which he bases his concludetails on which he bases his conclu-sions are lacking, and it is my opinion that the president's conclusions will not stand analysis." Senator La Follette begged to be

excused from making any comment on the speech at this time. He referred to some of the figures given by president to prove that the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was downward re-vision and said he desired to analyze the figures more carefully. Senator La Follette, it will be recalled, caused to be prepared in the bureau of sta-tistics and had published as a docutables showing that the Payne Aldrich bill was not generally revision downward. At the president's request Mr. La Foliette submitted the table to nim while the tariff law was under consideration, but after Senator Ald-rich had pointed out certain alleged faults in the exhibit of the Senator from Wisconsin, the president rejected it. Senator La Follette may have something to asy later in reply to the president's defence of the tariff law. Senators Clapp, Cumming and Dolly.

president's defence of the tariff law. Senators Clapp, Cummins and Dolli. Ver, is the light of their criticisms of the law as a violation of party pledges for tariff revision silso may feel called on to reply to the president's speech because of the determination of the republican leaders to circulate the speech as a campaign document. Insurgents in the house were much more ready to grant merit to the pres-ident's speech.

entative Gardner of Massa id he had not read the speech care-

to so to No way, however," he said, "struck the insight averably. That is all I care to bout the matter at this time."

and on page three.

an Asset Alexander Dead.

ers and the one horse hose wagon and made a run for Biltmore, where the Southern had provided a special train. About the time the apparatus was loaded on the train, however, a message was received stating that the

fire was under control. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of an oil stove. In addition to totally destroying

got together all available extinguish-

Rev. Mr. Winn's house, considerable of his household effects were lost, as the fire was well under way when he minent Venezuela Family is discovered it. The citizens of the town rapidly gathered around the burning structure and did all they could to save the property, but hav-

partment to aid in extinguishing the diana centered over Indianapolis blaze. The fire department at once day.

MEN RAISING A KICK ing only a bucket brigade they were practically helpless in saving this, as well as J. E. Clifford's dwelling, adjoining the parsonage. But it was in extinguishing other houses which caught from the heat that the citizens did such effective work that the town of Swannanoa is left on the map

istration's Railroad today. The house of J. L. White was somewhat damaged, while the store of J. A. Wilson & Co. caught, as well

as the dwelling of H. R. Harrison Washington, Feb. 16 .- The prohibiand H. R. Harrison & Co.'s store, but tion contained in the administration's by prompt application of water by a railroad bill against promoters of new large force of men working with

numers appeared. Suid Representative Hayes would not, set. Representative Hayes would not, Representative Hayes would not, Representative Gardner of Mar. Representative Gardner of Mar.

TO LIFE OF STREETS

Investigated.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Careful inves-

tigation is under way today of the

charges made by a young girl known

ers.

as Elsie Wright, who it is said, is the

daughter of a Venezuelan diplomat.

that in coming to this country she

was forced into the white slave trade.

The girl says she came here to be-

come an opera singer, and a man she

met compelled her to go into the

TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

and Tired.

streets, at the point of a revolver.

home, where he is now under the care More Graft Evidence Found in Ohio.

of a physician. The attack is said to have been due to a recurrence of the senator's old trouble, hardening of the arteries. Dr. Pickford said that he did not regard the stack as serious.

Valparaiso, Feb. 16.—No news has been received of the eight persons left clinging to the wreck of the British steamer Lims in the Strait of Magellon last Saturday.

Governor Fort's Fout "Some" Better

Later in the day at Senator Till-man's home it was said the senator was feeling much better. New York, Feb. 16.-Governor J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey, who is threatened with blood poisoning, the result of a scrutch on the foot, shows improvement today.

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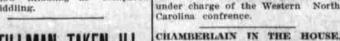
GEORGE W. NEVILLE discussion of plans and making of re-ports on the movement. Among the Member of New York Cotton Exchange

a Witness Before the House **Committee Today.**

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The anti-opon land and option, while Capt. W. T. Weaver, Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, J. tion hearing was resumed today before Weaver, Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiller, J. the house committee of agriculture. A. Nichols and W. R. Whitson were George W. Neville, of the New York added to the organization committee. cotton exchange, who is opposing the It was decided tha tthe various compending hills for the abolishment of mittees should be continued and be the future transactions, was the first prepared to make additional reports at any meeting that may be called in witness. He was closely questioned,

by Representative Burlison of Texas, future by the general chairman. who is conducting the examinations in the interest of the cotton producthe matter declined to make public

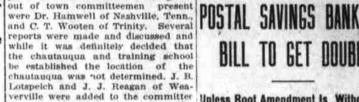
Neville testified that the Liverpool any definite action taken in secotton market was controlled by Eng- grounds and establishing a chautaulish spinners; that sometimes memqua although the press was given the bers of the New York exchange oper- report that "we feel reasonably sure ated largely on the Liverpool of the establishment of the assembly exchange and sometimes not. Neville while the exact location depends on miral in the corps of civil engineers said he was not in accord entirely conditions that may develop." with the present method of fixing the differences in prices on the New York the chautauqua and training school vided for in a joint resolution introexchange, his idea being that a fixed under the auspices of the four con-duced in the house today by Repre-difference system should be based on ferences referred to will be ultimate-sentative J. Hampton Moore of Penn-



ON STEPS OF GAPITOL

Pardon Sought for Youtzy.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.-A petition is being circulated for the pardon of licency Youtsy, now serving a life em-terior in the Economy perifections, a accuracy to the murder of William



Appears for First Time Since He Was

Stricken with Paralysis, Sev-

London, Feb. 16 .--- Joseph Cham

eral Years Ago.

berlain, the noted tariff reformer, ap peared in the house of commons to-

stricken with paralysis, several years,

THE WEATHER.

Paris, Pub. 18,--himmightlin C. -

Unless Root Amendment Is Withdrawn -Notes of the Day's Doings In Congress.

ator Root can be induced to with-At the conclusion of the meeting draw his amendment to postal savthose in the meeting and in charge of ings bank bill requiring investment of postal deposits in United States bonds the measure probably will be curing

defeated in the senate. Trying to Do Something for Peary. Promotion of Civil Engineer Rob-ert E. Peary to the grade of rear ad-It is believed here, however, that of thanks to him by congress are prosentative J. Hampton Moore of Penn-

Inquiry Is Halted.

There was no morning session of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee of inquiry today, adjournment having been taken yesterday until this after-

The house committee on military affairs today acted favorably on the Sulzer bill, making Major General E. Sickles, retired, a lieutenant-general.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.-Miss Agres Recurrence, It is Said, of His Old day for the first time since he was bouble Tragedies in New Double Tragedies in York City,

Doctor Thinks. Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator B. R. Tiliman of South Carolina was maken suddenly iii on the steps of the capitol today and had to be carried into his room by two capitol em-ployes. Later he was removed to his

SIXTEEN MEN POSSIBLY LOST

Thilricen of Crew, in One Bost, Saved, hut Nothing Has Been Heard of Other Bost.

Christiansand, Feb. 16.-The Dan inh steamer Cambodia was wrecke near Grimstad. Thirteen 4. the gree

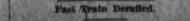
it is feared a small beat containing 16 others was lost. Forecast until \$ p. m. Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Rain tonight; Thursday rain or snow and cold.

Mr. Fairmaks in Berlin,

ornselor of Equiprise in Paris Deed. b. 16-Pormier VI

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Senator Conger's assection that the republican state committee got a contribution from a bridge company's legislative "protection fund," has only strongth-ened the determination of the repub-lican leaders to extend the bribery in-vestigation.

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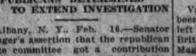
Detroit, Fab. 16 .- Peculiar manip in the freight rate on salt to points, to the detrimint, or

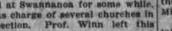
16,-President

Washington,

Feb.

Taft today promised a colamittee of the Military Order of Poreisn Wars to go to New York March 15 to have the insignin of the order conferred Rottenness of the Salt Trust. diddistown, N. Y., Peb. 16 -- While ming at 50 miles an hour a Chi Umited stain, west bound, w





Shot Through, but May Live-Says MR. TILLMAN TAKEN ILL She is Homeless, Friendless