

order to give the secretary of war opportunity to answer the crticism of It is possible that the general strike order may be changed at that meeting Senator Bristow that the government was giving aid to the trans-continento become effective immediately in tal railroads by not encouraging the

clusive contract and many other fav-

The statement had been made by

ly been coerced by a serious situation

asked Chairman Flint,

Schwering insisted, he said, that

this steamship line was independent

of the Southern Pacific and upon that

Several senators pressed the secre-

tary of war for his opinion of the sur-

est way to break up the Pacific Mail

monopoly. He said that the surest

vay would be for the government to

build up ships and operate them, but

he would not say that such a course would be the wiscat way. He said that the question was a legislative one and that he did not care to endorse

an unpicamnt interview.

were a senator.

point they could not agree.

ident's cabinet.

This Action. Favored by the President,

COMMERCE COUR



of water power monopoly, and the passage use of our institutions, laws and nat-

tions that ourpose

After a preliminary conference with of life until after Easter. This was and exacting office has reflected creduse of our institutions, mays and nate president Taft today leaders of con- the gift of the conservatives who were pointed out that his years of service people. Your own purpose to support the conservation policies you had de-man and de an announced that they would op-so anxious to avoid two general elec-in this capacity and his acquaintance tions successively within so brief a pe-

it upon himself and his party and it is clared so clearly that all men must now understand it. It goes without administration bills, when it was ap-now understand it. It goes without administration bills, when it was ap-ried that they accepted the premier's tion, his friends contend, important to the business interests of the state. The When the house of commons meets friends of Mr. Lee on the other hand point to his years of party service and to his peculiar fitness for the place. They are contending that a change in presented to deprive the house of office occasionally and not life-tenure lords of all authority over finances is true democracy and carries out the and also of the power of vetoing the idea of party justice. One Lee man neasures of the lower house, leaving was heard to say a few days ago that the overwhelming sentiment in the Tenth discussion. wood, and that since this honor is one nent proposes next year to proceed to be asked for at the hands of the vith the transformation of the house entire state democracy, the wishes of this section should be ascertained and an undivided effort made to land the office.

Mayor Reyburn said last night that establishment of an important line on

the situation had materially improved the Pacific coast as was proposed by B. N. Baker of Baltimore. during the day, and that he was con-Secretary Dickinson produced the fident the Rapid Transit company and the men would get together for an proposed contract to show his undermicable settlement if outsiders would standing of the offer. It indicated that the company was to have an exleave well enough alone.

#### Statement From Pratt.

day night.

C. O. Platt, the leader of the carmen, said yesterday afterneon:

"One reason why we deferred the general strike until Saturday was to give the workmen an opportunity to go to their employers and emphasize the necessity of arbitration. If the employers do not see fit to try to bring about a settlement of the matter then we must assume they are siding with the faction which is attempting to crush organized labor, and that their agreements with their workmen are no longer binding."

"If the ships on the Pacific side had Although, the Philadelphia Rapid been withdrawn I felt that my posi-Transit company refuses to accept proffered arbitration, it is reported that the National Civic Federation will endeavor to settle the trolley said the secretary. strike. "Did you ever make an investiga-

The local Methodist Episcopal and tion to determine whether the Pacific referring to classification. Lutheran ministers at their usual weekly meetings adopted resolutions Mail is controlled by the Harriman lines?" urging immediate arbitration of the Mr. Dickinson replied that he had trolleymen's strike. seen President Schwering of the Pacific Mail only once and they had had



# Few Men Reported for Work at Bethlehem Today.

government ownership. "We sent for you to tell us what to South Bethiehem, Pa., March 1 .the 9000 employee of the South Bethwork today. The town is quiet, but different political schools." said the dropped ten stories. He was instant-is under heavy police protection.

WATER'S RISE CHECKED.

James B. McMahon Dead.

tow past. Most Dangerons Period Now Passed. Cloveland, March 1.—The high wa-ter which Boodod several towns and bounded traffic costing two lives, re-Augusta, March L .-- James E. Mc- stru show of New York, vice president of just

Was Taken Yesterday by House **Committee by Close Vote.** 

what I believe to be Secretary Ballinjority of two the house committee on ger's unfriendly attitude toward con-Washington, March 1 .- By a maservation." ors that Mr. Dickinson said could not interstate commerce voted to create be granted under authority vested in the interstate commerce court, which him or any other member of the pres- is one of the principal features of the

Townsend administration railroad bill. This is the provision for which the Mr. Dickinson that he had practical- president and attorney general have sites, forests on Indian lands and re-

been fighting to have kept in the bill, clamation. into consenting to the demand of the The vote in the committee was 20 The remainder of the letter is an elaboration of the statement which Pacific Mail for 70 per cent. of the to 18. joint rate. The Pacific Mail had The committee adopted with minor Mr. Pinchot made to the committee on amendments the first six sections of taking the witness stand. It is a lit-The committee adopted with minor Mr. Pinchot made to the committee on have left the government line without to the court, and had just reached the Ballinger is accused of being unfriend-an outlet on the Pacific coast. if this had been done he said it would the Townsend bill, all of which relate the less free in its criticism. Secretary

greements, when it adjourned. It conservtion. His information given to will take up the bill section by sec- the president is referred to as "not

tion would have been indefensible and therefore I was forced to accept the terms offered by the Pacific Mall," inter part of this week. An impor-"My recollection is that I told you concurred with Secretary Ballinger in thinking there was no authority to tant emendment adopted by the com-

mittee was a section of the Mann bill make such wholesale withdrawais and McLemore, in the first case arising in that that was the reason I had con-curred in his recommendation.

the law constitutional in that 'Mr, Ballinger's view in regard to shipper could recover from the initial this matter confirms this instruction carrier for losses sustained on conof statutory powers and I cannot ad- necting lines. mit that a difference from Mr. Gar-

field's view in this regard argues in any way an act of unfriendliness on the part of the present secretary toward the general policy of conserva-

"I am bound to add that you have not by anything that you have sug-

While Fighting Fire in a [New York sented in your letter shaken in the slightest my confidence in Secretary Ballinger's good faith, and in his earnest and hearty co-operation in ing Japan and America. carrying out the policy of conserva-tion, in so far as that policy lies with-in the jurisdiction of his department.

I do not ask any further correspond ence on this subject unless you insist I wish to renew my carnest ester and continue the work you have been doing, and that you assist me by using your influence to prevent fur-ther conflict between the depart-

"I do not know that there is any

Washington, March 1.-A bill ap-propriating \$12,000,000 for the con-truction of a building for the state, usite, and commerce and labor de-merments in Washington was favor-nity reported to the state today. Forecasts until 5 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity. Unseason-ably warm and somewhat unsettled

saying that I understand and accepted and that nothing in this letter ones. program without calling for a vote. purpose of legislation. The discus-The following are illustrations of sion at the White House had special reference to the interstate commerce



ing Under Hepburn Act.

after Easter, it will take up the strug-gle to revolutionize the British gov-Resolutions will be rnment system.

> If this plan succeeds, the governlords from a hereditary to a demoatic body.

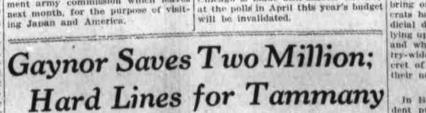
Such was the program that the rime minister unfolded and he and Chancellor Lloyd-George declared that the government staked its exis-In the meantime, the ence on It. Decision This Forenoon in Case Arisudget stands side-tracked.

# MURDERER OF ENGINEER HOLT WAS RECAPTURED YESTERDAY

Norfolk, March L .- Circuit Judge Durham, N. C., March 1,-Solomon hepard, convicted of the murder of Virginia under the Hepburn act, held Engineer Holt and sentenced to thirty ears in the penitentiary and who esthe caped last week, was captured forty miles west of here. By stealing two horses, Shepard made the trip in which he was caught. A posse of citi-

# Would Invalidate Budget.

Chicago, March 1,-Alderman Cornak makes the declaration that if Chicago is made anti-saloon territory



New York, March 1 .- Mayor Gay- | to office. Political stock taking at Tammany nor has effected a saving of two mil- hall this morning was not pleasant

Pittaburg. March 1.-With the river s foot below the flood state data seer from the extreme high water is now past. More Determined in the situation. The state in a structure in the situation. The structure is a structure in the structure is a structure in the situation. The structure is a structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the

Chicago, March 1 -"I've made my board of trade operator, just before

## The Congressional Race.

In the Tenth congressional district the democratic pot is bolling. So far the contest for the democratic nomination between Messrs, Gallert, Moore, Gudger, Hewitt and Cocke has aroun ed no bitterness that has come to the surface. The contest between these democrats has up to the present been

waged upon the plane of friendly rivalry. Each of the candidates has elements of strength in which the others are lacking and it is agreed in the democratic household that any one of in them would be acceptable to the party generally. t is strongly contended by zens armed with shot-guns captured Mr. Cicike's friends that so far as so him and he was identified by an perficial appearances go at least he

is in the lead. Of the fifteenth judicial district sil uation there has been little talk by the democrats. Judge Joseph S. Adams will be nominated to succeed himself of course, but the place of solicitor on the ticket will likely taring on a lively contest. No democrats has yet been elected in this judicial district but the democrats, relying upon local republican dh and what they term a general coult-try-wide dissatisfaction, make as as cret of their hope to land this time their nominee

### County Affairs.

In Buncombe county it is the evi dent purpose of the democrats to place their very strongest men upon their local ticket-men who can get votes and fill the offices efficiently. They are already casting about their legislative ticket and no do they will offer at the general sloc tion some strong names.

tion some strong names. The strictly local offices have re-ceived roust consideration alread from these politically-inclined. For clerk of the coast Moreus Erwin will stand for renomination. Mr. Erwin's large majorities in the general elec-tions and his efficiency in the effici-encourage his releaded to predict an other victory for they in the effici-encourage his friendle to predict an other victory for they in the island and at the pells. Contesting the place with Mr. Erwin, however, will be Gallatin Ruberts, an edmilted describe course a thousant, who

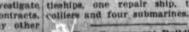
an Elevator Shaft. New York, March 1 .-- While fighting a disastrous blaze in a twelve- on it. Fearing attacks from strikers or sym-da," said Chairman Flint. "That, 1 story structure on Murray street this desire that you remain as chief for-pathizers, only a small percentage of think, is what you would do if you morning. Henry Burghs a fireman, enter and continue the work you have morning, Henry Burghs, a fireman, "Probably we have been trained in walked into an elevator shaft and

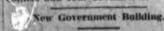
> it was the duty of the government to furnish means of transportation. I have not believed it wise for the gov-VO MORE BATTLESHIPS VOTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE cital of the facts except to state my lions dollars annually since coming in-

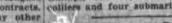
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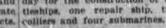
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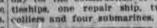
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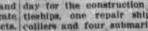


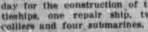


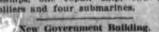


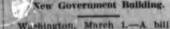


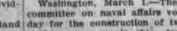












# Is Now Going to Quit

plie, and I'm going to quit," declared his departure for Europe this morn-ing. This shourcement did not fall, James A. Puttan, the millionaire to interest the Street. James A. Pattan, the millionaire to inte

REGENT'S BROTHER COMING. Chinese Prince Too Will Head Comofficer. mission Visiting Japan and the United States. Peking, March 1 .- Prince Too, the regent's brother, will head a government army commission which leaves next month, for the purpose of visit-

