MRS. w.m.H.TAFT AGAINATTENDS

She and Her Neice Brave ROOSEVELT'S TART Snowstorm to Listen to Stories of Lawrence Strikers.

TALKS WITH BERGER OF STRIKE SITUATION

Unassisted and Plainly Attired She Enters Crowded Room, Clouded with Tobacco Smoke.

Washington, March 6 .- Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, today again attended a hearing before the hous rules committee into strike condition Capitol hill through a heavy snowreached the committee room soon after 10 o'clock. She occupled a seat behind the committee plat-The wives of many congress

Mrs. Taft listened attentively three hours to testimony relating to the strike of the Lawrence mill workers. Attired in a modest dark-blue stree dress and brown-plumed hat, Mrs. Taft entered the crowded room accompa nted by her niece, Miss Anderson They walked unassisted around the crowd of spectators surrounding the witness chair and past people lined against the wall. Reaching the long platform occupied by the committee Mrs. Taft accepted a chair directly beside Representative Berger, who is pleading the cause of the strikers Mrs. Taft several times conversed with Berger. As the testimony progressed appeared much interested and defied eigar and eigarette smoke that

ENGLISH MISSIONARY KILLED BY CHINESE

Detachment of British Soldiers Leave Today for Chin Chow to Rescue Another.

of England missionary in the Pacting district, was killed by mutinous Chinese soldiers today. A detachment of British soldiers left this morning for Chin-Chow to rescue a missionary, F. S. Hughes, Day's companion,

New York, March 6.—Rev. Arthur Brown, president of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign missions today received from Peking a dispatch that conditions are improving in Pekin and

ARBITRATION PACTS RATIFICATION NEAR

Prepared for Final Voting This Afternoon.

Washington, March 6.—By nightfall the truthfulness of my testimony.

the arbitration treaties with Great "Indeed I should feel more contentthe arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France may be ratified by cenate, which continued their con the speakers today. Both advocates and opponents of the treaties are pre-pared for final voting this afternoon. There is possibility of a night session or more delay in the event of unforeseen latitude in debate.

TO AUGMENT FORCE ON MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, March 6.-The admin istration is planning to send smore troops to the Mexican border. Secretary Stimson on his return from Chicago temorrow is expected to take up along the international line. The Mexican ambassador is expected to have a conference with the president late today.

TROOPS TO CHINA

Minister Calhoun Calls for Additional Porce and Gen. Bell Will Rush a Battallon.

Washington, March 6.—American Minister Calhoun has called upon General Bell at Manile for more American troops for China ser-vice, Gen. Bell has informed the war department. It is expected that he will dispatch the remaining battallon of the 15th infantry, numbering 700 men, to Tien-Tsin immediately.

ROOSEVELT A JUROR

Former President Doing His Duty as a Citizen and Thereby Earn-ing \$3 a Day.

Mineola, L. L. March 6.—For the first time in his history, Theodore Roosevelt is serving as a juror and he is thereby earning \$5 daily.

Roosevelt did not care to comment him; Secretary Stimson's Chicago speech in support of Taft.

Snowfall Closes Schools.

Richmond, March 6.—The city and county achools here are closed today, stonize of snow, which was seven notes deep this morning and still

Says It's Easy to Determine Who Is Forcing Him to Fight.

Mineola, March 6,-Secretary Stim-on's Chicago speech supporting Taft brought from Roosevelt a tart reply

"As for the question concerning who are forcing me into the arena, the answer is easy," he said. "Which side is making the demand for open pri-maries, and which side is stifling this demand wherever possible?

"If in open primaries the plain peo ple of the republican party declare they do not wish me nominated, then I do not wish the nomination: if the at Lawrence. Mrs. Taft journeyed to declare they do wish me, not in my interest but in the interest of the people as a whole, then I will accept an strive to serve the people with all

JOHN MITCHELL REFUSES JUDGE WRIGHT'S TERMS

He Declines to Give Assurance of Future Law Abiding Conduct.

Washington, March 6 .- John Mitchvice president of the American Federation of Labor, today declined to give to Judge Wright of the District Supreme court any assurance that he expected "hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land. To do so, he declared would be an admission that he had heretofore failed to comply with law-

Mitchell's letter to the court says: "I have given the court's recommendation careful thought and serious consideration. I desire to say I believe a statement by me that I expect hereafter to lend adherence to the 'decrees of the judicial tribunals of land' would be subject to no other interpretation than that I have hereto-Paoting Fu. Missionaries and church fore fulled or refused to comply with property are safe. that my evidence in this proceeding maries in every state in the union was not truthful, sincere and in keeping with the facts in this case. I am ous purpose of both the republican not willing to make any statement campaign committees is to elect a re-Both Advocates and Opponents are I am not willing by any device or subterfuge to attempt to drive the court such success is to choose the candi-or secure acquittal by any other party; and that the first requisite to means than those of the evidence and such success is to choose the candi

sideration today as in the "legislative fulness of my evidence than if acquit-day of March 5." Senators Bacon, ted on any other ground than the shively and Hoke Smith was among facts as presented to the court and the law as it has been enunciated by a

ARRESTED WITH GIRL

Prominent Philadelphian in Custody on Charge of Grand Larceny and Wife Descrtion.

Cincinnati, March 6 .- William Var Buren Bradley, scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family, who was appre-hended here last night, left today for Philadelphia with a detective. It is said he is wanted on charges of grand with the president the number of increasy and wife desertion. Accom-troops to be sent and their disposition panying him was Estelle Wright Johnston, a young Philadelphia girl.

I.O.O.F. MEET MAY 7

Grand Lodge Will Convene at Raleigh on That Date Instead of on May 7.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Rallegh, Raleigh, March 6.

Odd Fellows will meet here on May 7 instead of on May 15, as originally planned, the change is date being due to the selection of May 15 by the re-

publicans for their state convention. BANKER TOOK \$40,000

Windsor Locks Institution's Official Stole from His Strongbox for 30 Years.

Windsor Locks, Conn., March 6. Treasurer Converse's stealings from the Windsor Locks Savings bank exceeded \$40,000, states a stockholders' report today. The stealings extended over a period of 29 years.

Suffragettes Held Without Bond.

London, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Prederick Lawrence, joint editors of 'Votes for Women,' were arrested last night, and Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Tuke were arraigned him allering for inclining to commit mallelous damage to property. The prisoners were remanded by the magnitude for a week. Dail was refused.

Electrical Illumination of Niagara Falls



To provide for the electrical illumination of Niagara Falls by New York State, in co-operation with the government of the Province of Ontario, Senator Robert H. Gittins will introduce a bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction and equipment of an electrical plant and \$2500 for one year's operation.

The electrical illumination is not entirely an experiment, for about five years ago \$35,000 was raised by subscription for a temporary, illuminated projectors were installed and the falls were illuminated for two hours a night for two weeks, the electrical companies at Niagara farnishing the

CHALLENGES TAFT MEN TO PRIMARY

Roosevelt's Manager Wants a Test of Popular Strength of Candidates.

Washington, March 6 .- Senato Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee yester day challenged the Taft campaign forces "to a test by means of prima ries in every state in the union." Senator Dixon conveyed the proposal in letter to Representative William I McKinley, director of the nationa

Director McKinley last night sent letter to Senator Dixon asking if the proposal was made with the authority victed of contempt than be acquitted on any other ground than the facts man of the Roosevelt are in the case.

Senutor Dixon's letter was as fol

"My Dear Mr. McKinley: "For the purpose of determining definitely whether the republican voters of the country desire Col. Theo dore Roosevelt or President Taft their candidate in the approaching presidential campaign, I hereby chal lenge you to a test by means of pr Senator Dixon states that the obvi publican next fall; that both are inter ested primarily in the success of the party; and that the first requisite to date with the greatest popular

strength. ment if convicted conscious of the Wants to Know Whom Voters Want rectitude of my course and the truthuntary expression of opinion directly from the voters who will carry the ballots that will determine finally the verdict at the polls," the let'er con-tinues. "The time to find out what the voters want is before the nomina-tion is made rather than afterwards. It will be too late after the convention

is held." Senator Dixon states that the republican national committee was not justified in leaving the primary ques-

tion in the action of the states. "In every state and district in the union proper arrangements can be made and effectively carried out," he says. "for securing a free and volun-tary expression of the will of the republican voters. If it cannot be done by a statewide primary, which would be preferable, it can be arranged for districts, under the supervision of proper committees."

"The voters of the country have an aquestionable right to express their desire, and I sincerely trust you will accept this challenge, and prepare to nent of such primaries.

"Commissioned officers are neces sary to direct an army, but it is the rank and file that win the victories.'
Director McKinley's letter was brief

"I am just in receipt of your lette

"I would, therefore, say that I have been asked by President Taft to act as director of a bureau with head-quarters in Washington organized for the purpose of securing his re-nomination for a second term. Before answering your challenge, I desire to know whether you are acting as chairman of the 'Roosevelt executive committee' either by selection or authority of Mr. Roosevelt executive committee' either by selection or authority of Mr. Roosevelt and also whether your so-called 'challenge' was issued by authority of Mr. Roosevelt mad also whether your so-called 'challenge' was issued by authority of Mr. Roosevelt executive for inquiry is probable.

KILIS WIFE AND SELF

When the big dock was though fast to pull the buttleship and started to pull the battleship and started to pull the battleship and started to pull the buttleship and started to pull the battleship and broken and broken and broken and water was pouring into the vessel was during the past few years.

TWELVE ARRESTED

Quiet Generally Prevails. Howeve Lawrence—Six Women Amon the Workhouse.

Lawrence, Mass. March 6.—prevailed "I would, therefore, say that I have

Model Industrial School Plan Meeting with Favor

Large Bequests Received Toward Establishment of New In stitution in the Southern Mountains-Mrs. Susan Wetmore Among Speakers at Washington Conference.

mountain district of the south a five Littleton of New York, nodel industrial school, according to President Hubble of the

Washington, Murch 6.- Large be- | preme court, president of the associa quests have been received towards the tion; United States Commissioner of establishment somewhere in the Education Claxton and Representative Littleton of New York.

· President Hubble of the Lincoln officers of the Southern Industrial Ed- school at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and ucational association here. Plans for Mrs. Susan Wetmore of Christ School, the proposed school were discussed Arden, N. C., urged the necessity for at a public meeting last night by Chief aiding the ignorant people of their Justice Shepard of the District Sussection.

Atlanta Society Woman Arrested; Husband Shot

Atianta, March 6 .- The police are dence in an exclusive district this Attanta, March 6.—The police are dence in an excusive district this trying to unravel a shooting mystery morning. Arriving, they were comwith Mrs. Eugene Grace, a society pelled to break down the doors. In woman, as the chief figure. She is the house they found Grace with a under arrest. Her husband, a wealthy bullet wound in his side. He told a

builder, is in bed with a builet wound, rambling story in which his wife fur-

ATLANTIC FLEET LEAVES SNEED'S FATHER SLAIN THE CUBAN COAST SOON BY VENGEFUL TENANT

After Long Maneuvering, War- Another Tragic Chapter in Hisships Soon Will Steam for Virginia Capes.

Washington, March 6 .- Within two Cuba. Arriving off the Virginia capes revenge. regular spring target practice for Sneed's father. John B. recently was about two weeks before scattering to The first tragedy was the sequel t their home yards for repairs. Pre-paratory to summer drills off the New England coast, the fleet will be augmented soon by the new dreadnaughts Utah and Florida, now engaged in final trials. The monitor Tallahassee leaves the Norfolk navy yard in a few days to test a new fuse in lower Chesa-peake Bay. Later projectiles fired with the new fuses may be given a practical test against what is left of the old battleship San Marcos. resting on the mud flats of the Ches

WARSHIP NARROWLY ESCAPES GOING DOWN

Court of Inquiry May Investigate Accident to New Hampshire in Navy Yard.

"I am just in receipt of your letter.
Since you are pleased to apply to your communication so grave a term as challenge' it becomes somewhat important to have our respective relapportant to have our respective dergoing repairs. When the big dock Yessel Owners and Captains' association atton has disbanded after 30 years' extension of the bitteleship and started to pull istance. The association owners find her out. One of the bitteleskets distance is that nearly all their vessels have been

tory of Ill-Fated Texas Family.

Georgetown, Tex., March 6 .- John weeks the Atlantic fleet will head for T. Sneed was killed today by one of home after nearly three months of his tenants, R. O. Hilliard, The assasmaneuvering off the south coast of sin then killed himself. He shot for

> John T. Sneed was John Beale tried for killing Capt. A. G. Boyce the elopement of Boyce's son with Sneed's wife. The Sneed trial was not decisive, the jury failing to

FROM SEA BY STORMS

Atlantic Coast Vessels Worth Six Millions Destroyed This Winter.

Quiet Generally Prevails, However, in Lawrence—Six Women Among the Prisoners.

Lawrence, Mass., March 6 .- Quie prevailed during the hours preceding the opening of the textile mills thi the Workhouse.

Three Burned to Death.

Quincy, Mass., March 6.—Three men were burned to death last night in a hearding house fire here. A lamp overturned.

the Workhouse.

Fremont Mar., 6.—Because his wife the prisoners were women who had divorced him while he was in the workhouse for mistrenting her. Henworkhouse for mistrenting her, Henworkhouse for mistrenting her workhouse for mistrenting her prisoners were women who had in their possession a mixture of performance of the prisoners were women who had in a hearting her workhouse for mistrenting her prisoners were women who had in their possession a mixture of performance in the prisoners were women who had in a hearting her workhouse for mistrenting her workhouse for mistrenting

MINE OPERATORS

Anthracite Men Flatly Refuse to Increase Wages 20 Per Cent.

New York, March 6 .- The anthra ite coal miners' demands for in reased pay, recognition of the union shorter working day and other erators adjourned sine die after appointing a committee to acquaint the United Mine Workers of America with their decision. This committee was clothed with full power to act and will formulate its reply Monday for

resentation to the miners March 13. The decisive action of the operators was unexpected; It was believed that a compromise course would be sug-After the meeting, however ne of the operators declared that th action would not prevent the commit tee from making a counter-proposition to the miners. The belief i growing-among the operators that there will be no general strike of the 1x0,000 men in the Pennsylvania fields affected by the decision, he said, but the operators would rather face general strike than advance wages 20 er cent and in consequence be com-

elled to increase the price of coal. The price of coal went up in many sections of the city and its environs uring the day. Wholesale and retail dealers were swamped with orders. They justified the increased prices by statements that the cost to them had een advanced on coal for immediate delivery, and were inclined to be pessimistic regarding the outlook, espeially in view of the coal strike in Eng-land. Bituminous coal and anthracite steam coal were marked up from fifty cents to a dollar a ton by many deal-

Ten operators were appointed serve on the committee which will draft the reply to the miners.

FAVORS STATE AIDING

Prof. Boose Would Have Governme Finance Marital Ventures of Poor Youths.

Boston, March 6 .- Because early narriages are calculated to raise the tandard of chastity, the state should financially aid poor young men to marry between the ages of 21 and 25, according to Prof. William Boose of the Massachusetts general hospital. He urges the teaching of more biology nd sex hygiene in the public schools and less history, Greek, etc.

WANT PERCY OUT

Both Houses of th Mississippi Legisla-ture Request Him to Relinquish

Jackson, Miss., March 6.-A joint of the president. solution demanding the resignation of United States Senator Leroy Percy abnegation are shown in the great

should be defeated in the democratic primary election of last summer, in our public service and our public Former Governor James K. Vardaman won the nomination over Percy in "With great patience, with unswery-

Roosevelt's Candidate for Governor of New York Sides With Administration in Contest.

CALLS THE PRESIDENT A TRUE PROGRESSIVE

Says Those Who Are Forcing the Colonel Into the Fight Are Jeopardizing the Party.

Chicago, March 6 .- Henry L. Stimon, of New York, secretary of war, ind the itoosevelt candidate for governor of New York in 1910, last night declared himself for President Taft, and said that while he remained the sincere friend of Mr. Roosevelt, he could not support him for the presilential nomination.

Mr. Stimson entered President Taft's cabinet last year, after consultation with Mr. Roosevelt, and with the distinct understanding with the president that he would be bound in no way to take part in the political activities of the administration. In a speech before the Taft club of Illinois last night, he declared his belief that President Taft's administration represented the highest expression of progressive republican policy.

"I am here to speak for the renom-ination of President Taft," said Mr. Stimson. "I am now and always have en a progressive.

"I am for Mr. Taft because I believe he has faithfully carried out the progressive faith of the republican party; that his administration stands for orchanges were unanimously rejected derly, permanent progress in our nahim the nomination on the assertions that have been made against him would be a blow to that progress and would plt a premium upon lasty and

unfounded criticism. Remains Roosevelt's Friend. "I entered into public life under the nspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. I m a firm believer in the great national policies for which he has fought; and I now remain his sincere friend. But I believe that those who are forcing him, contrary to his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft, are jeopardizing instead of helping the real cause of progress in the nation,

"The introduction of such a contest at this time, dragging in, as it necessarily will, new and personal which are quite foreign to the great progressive policies for which the republican party stands, cannot fall to eaken whichever candidate is eventually nominated in June. If, as a result, that candidate is defeated in November, the government may be brown into the hands of a truly reac

tionary party for years to come."

Mr. Stimson said that President Taft had devoted himself unceasingly to the carrying out of constructive work along progressive lines. The administration was begun, he said, upon a plan that had "the thorough approval and deliberate endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt;" and to that plan President Taft had adhered rigidly.

"Is it fair now to criticise him," asked Mr. Stimson. "because, in faithfully carrying out this pledge of four years ago, in performing this vitally useful though inconspicuous work, he EARLY MARRIAGES has not dominated the public attention with dramatic display?"

Says Roosevelt Policies Are Developed President Taft piedged himself, said Mr. Stimson, to a "progressive devel-opment" of the work that President Roosevelt had inaugurated, and the "completion and perfection of the machinery by which the moral standards set by President Roosevelt may be maintained.

"To this work Mr. Taft has devoted himself," said Mr. Stimson. "He thus deliberately renounced more striking methods of reform, and set himself to the undramatic and inconspicuous public service which leaves out all thought of a man's own aggrandize-

"He has repeatedly, for example, urged upon congress to place upon the classified civil service virtually all of the presidential offices; a measure which would at one blow strike out most of the enormous political power

"The results of this deliberate selfwas adopted by both houses of the Mississippi legislature yesterday.

The resolution recites an alleged promise of Percy to resign if he those of Mr. Roosevelt's have been

"With great patience, with unswery-Continued on page six.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could Select the Man I Would Name

Name accirgant next services for correct real arthressess

Cut this ticket out and mail it to The GazetteNews, or hand it in at this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office.

Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out unless so requested.