the convention proceedings, the all-night session ending in the conven-

tion voting to send the solid delega

tion of ten men instructed for Roose

HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES

paring to Make Dash to Join

Large Forces.

El Paso, March 15 .- Two trains arlving here from Chihuahua last night

brought 215 refugees, Governor Abram Gonazeles of Chi

Government reports state that conditions throughout Mexico are improved.

OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE

Indications That Year's Out-

put Will More Than Double

New York, March 15 .- The Cuban

New York, March 15.—The Cuban tobacco crop this year will exceed the largest previous crop by 75,000 bales, according to New York experts recently returned from an inspection of the island's markets.

The farmers have taken advantage of the first uniformly favorable weather in several years. Predictions in Havana are that the year's output will exceed 700,000 bales, more than doubling that of last year.

Cotton Schedule Facts Before Presi-

Last Year's.

of Agricultural Department

Walks Out of Office

Today.

fers of Employment, But

Does Not Say What

He Will Do.

Washington, March 15 .- Dr.

Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the

bureau of chemistry of the de-

partment of agriculture, sent

his resignation to Secretary

Dr. Wiley announced that he would

Considers Many Offers, Dr. Wiley said he had a number sof

arge salary by a lecture bureau, and

proposed Ederal health department, for which he announced he was going

to work, he declared he would not be, that he had held all the government

or, Dr. L. D. Doclittle, one of the other members of the pure food

other members of the pure food hourd, will act as the bureau's head. Dr. Wiley has recommended to Sec-retary Wilson a successor, but no in-timation was given as who it would

The president has sent telegrams roadcast to the heads of universities

and colleges throughout the country,

asking them to recommend a succes-

sor to Dr. Wiley. The president hopes in this way to get the concensus of

Had Been There 29 Years. At a cabinet meeting the president

was informed of Dr. Wiley's resigna-tion by Secretary Wilson. To news-

paper men after the cabinet meeting Mr. Wilson said: 'The relations be-

tween me and Dr. Wiley have always been pleasant personally. He has been a valuable man. He has been

in the department 29 years. He has seen it grow from a bureau with 15 or possibly 20 meh to a great depart-

pinion as to the

tion by Secretary Wilson.

ositions he cared to fill. Until the appointment of a

offers under consideration; one is

devote the rest of his life to urging the creation of a national health de-

Wilson today.

IS HIS OBJECT NOW

SC PER COPY

BAND OF OUTLAWS ACROSS STATE LINE

eward for the capture of the assas-

sins. It is stipulated that \$100 each will be paid for members of the

Allen band, dead or alive.
The shooting terrorized Hillsville to

he point of parelysis. There was not

The town is awkwardly situated for !

such an emergency as this. It is the county sent of Carroll county and lies

in the Beaver Dam valley, four miles of from the top of the Blue Ridge mountains. Across the valley, a strip of indigo along the sky on a clear day shows the Alleghenies. The country is

rough, the roads are bad and at this |

ime of the year with spring thaws,

nearly impassable. Illicit stills are

Floyd Allen lived on one side of the

served a warrant or a summons on one of them was accounted a brave

aid to be many.

Said to Have Raided Hard- Moonshine Land ware Store in Mt. Airy, Securing More Munitions.

WILL NOT BE TAKEN ALIVE, IT IS THOUGHT

May Be Days Before Well Directed Force Is on Their Trail-Woman They Shot Died Today.

Hillsville, Va., March 15 .- A semblance of order followed the arrival this morning of 20 private detectives all heavily armed and under tempo rary commission as state officers. One of their first acts was to take custody of Floyd Allen, who was wounded in the court room fighting, yesterday and left behind by his brothers. As he was being locked up Allen attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He was discussed

It was the sentencing of Floyd Al-len to one year's imprisonment by Judge Massie that started the fusilade of his avenging clan. He was found guilty of assisting a county prisoner

No attempt at organized search for Sydney and Jack Allen and their as-sociates has been undertaken. The detectives here are waiting for rein-forcement to arrive during the after-

Pifty men are pressing into the mountains trying to locate others of the Allen gang, who are believed to be hiding along the North Carolina horder, where they are said to have received reinforcements, The body of Judge Massie will be taken to Lynchburg for hural tomorrow. The other dead will be burled here tomorrow.

I ILLSVILLE, Va., March 15.—Little or no headway had been made early this morning looking to the capture of the mountaineer desperadoes who yesterday shot up Carroll county Circuit court, killing

Airy where it is said they raided a hardware store, securing a new supply of ammunition and arms.

Signey Allen, a brother of Floyd rest the outlaws."

Allen, was the first tried with Preston Dinkens on a charge of counterfeiting. Dinkens on a charge of counterfeiting. Dinkens was convicted and Allen acquitted, the former getting a five years acquitted, the former getting a five years sentence. Later District Attorney A. E. Holton indicted Allen for perjury in the local forces.

There is little the with the testimony in the local forces.

absolute chaos.

Outside help reached Hillsville this morning. State Atwill this morning. State Atmation the marshal took special premation the marshal took special pre-

torney General Williams and Corporation Judge Staples, or dered here by Governor Mann, will reach here some time during the day. They will direct the restoration of order.

The county's citizens, lacking a leader, could do little toward organizing an systematic hunt for the men. The Allens have long been known as desperate. Only through well organized afforts can they be caplanted.

"Rather than indicate a fear of inw-breakers by stiting on the hearth with a weapon in my pocket. I prefer to be killed in the administration of justice," was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement made to Justice," was the statement made to Justice, "was the statement and the proporation to Justice, "was the statement and the proporation to Justice, "was the statement and the statement and the proporation to Justice, "was the court room and every precaution in an extra force of officers was

Is Carroll County

where desperadoes yesterday wiped out the whole machinery of the county court, killing the judge and other court officers, is in the territory over which Revenue Agent R. B. Sams, with headquarters in Asheville, has supervision and his men have made many raids in that county, although many more have been made in Franklin, Patrick and Wise counties nearby. There is rarely a month passes, however, that illeit distilleries are not seized in Carroll county and during it man to give an order or brganize a persuit. Citizens fled to places of safety and mothers gathered up their seconds.

February 12 were captured. United States Marshal Logan. who lives in Asheville and is now here, stated this morfiing that he knew the Allens who caused the murders, as he was holding court in Greens-boro at the time one of them was tried for counterfeiting and later convicted of perjury. He said that he was warned at the time that there would be a demonstration if the case went against Allen: but it was probably prevented by the fact that an appeal was taken. Marshal town and his two brothers on the other. All the men of the family have been known as stern characters and were feared by many in the county. The deputy sheriff who would have Logan stated that the Allens are well-to-do people, one of them being worth considerable money, and that they are men

FLOYD ALLEN AND SON, VICTOR, UNDER ARREST

Cincinnati, March 15.—Special from Hillswille says that Floyd Allen and his son, Victor, were arrested today by Detective Feltz, who arrived with 20 men and assumed complete control of the town.

A man bamed Strickland, said to have been implicated in yesterday's shooting, also was arrested and placed

A strong force of well-armed men has been placed around the jail with orders to shoot to kill at the first sign!

of any trouble. Woman, Wounded, Reported Dead. Roanoke, March 15.—Betty Ayers, one of the women in court yesterday

at Hillsville, who was wounded, is reported dead at her home.

Sidney Allen, a brother of Floyd rest the outlaws."

Allen, was the first tried with Preston Replying to this There is little thought that in connection with his testimony in the counterfeiting case, and he was tried a the outlaws will be taken alive, year ago. At the time the four broth-It may be days before a well directed force gets on their trail.

Yesterday's assassination wiped out all the county seat's law officers, leaving matters in absolute where

Applies for Perinission to, Hum Them.

Charlotte March 15.—United States Secret Service Agent H. E. Thomas, who comes from the mountain section in which Sidney and Floyd Ailen live and who has known than Sersonally for Systems has applied to the chief

June and at that time the Allen brothers attempted his ille when he arcented Sidney, and it was his intimate of the men that averted a tragedy similar to the Hillsville affair at the Treerisboro federal court.
Thomas says the Allens are well to

do but the careers of three brothers have been noted for bloodshed and crime. Floyd Allen, to his own knowledge, has been shot 12 times. Knowling their humans and every foot of the mountains in which they live, Thomas is anxious to aid the commonwealth of Virginia in bringing them to speedy

Raieigh, March 15 .- Responding to special appeal from Governor Wil liam Hodges Mann of Virgima, Governor Kitchin of North Carolina fele graphed the sheriffs of Stokes, Surrey and Alleghany countles, which borde Some of the Aliens' History.

Greensboro, March 15.—But for a combination of circumstances United States officers here believe that the African of Carroll county. Governor Judge Thornton Massie, Commonwealths Attorney Foster and Sheriff Lew Webb.

It was reported here the Allen brothers and their followers had succeeded in crossing the

TO DUTIES AT TRENTON

Expects to Make But Two More Speeches Until Legislantre Adjourns 26th.

Trenton, March 15.—Woodrow WIIafternoon from Princeton, to consider

The governor is to speak tomorrow night in Montciair and Elizabeth. He will make no other speeches until the legislature adjourns, March 26, according to present plans.

VOTE ON SUGAR BILL TO BE TAKEN TONIGHT

Free Sugar Measure Taken up for Final Consideration in the Washington, Murch 15-Final con-

sideration of the free sugar bill began today in the house. A vote will be reached tonight.

A long session is anticipated, Demo-cratic leader Underwood is determin-ed to hold the house in session until the fill is placed upon its passage.

FAVOR ABOLITION OF COMMERCE COURT

Washington, March 15 .- The hous nterstate commerce committee today feelded tavorably to report the Sims sill, abolishing the commerce court.

The committee's vote was 11 for the sill and eight against.

Collision of Big Steamers When Caught in Sudden Fog



Caught in a fog which settled sud- Navahoe was coming in with only lenly while both were proceeding freight. The Navahoe's bows from Ambrose channel in New her cutwater to her forecastle head York harbor, the City of Savannah, were cut away, the damage extending of the Savannah line, and the Nava-hoe, of the Clyde line, rammed each apart fragments of the bunks where other head on with a force which tore the sailors had slept formed part of away the bows of both steamships the wreckage clinging to the City of hove their water lines and caused Savannah's hows,

The passengers on board the City of Savannah behaved well, there be-out and carcied 40 passengers. The steamship was injured to

len brothers, who figured in the court Kitchin informed the sheriffs that the room tragedy at Hillsville, Va., would governor of Virginia had offered \$1000 have attempted a demonstration in the reward. This action by Gov. Kitchin paring to Make Dash to Join STORM IS RAGING

Many Railroads Have Abandoned Trains in the West-Storm Moves Eastward-Four Killed in Snowstorm-Of Blizzard Proportions.

MUTINY, MURDER,

IN PENITENTIARY

Convicts Kill Prison Officials and Escape in Blinding Snow-

storm Thinly Clad-Posse Forced to Give up

Chase.

Four men are dead, and sever-Washington. March 15.—Eighty Americans are among the refugees at missing, as the result of a snowslide that has swept a snowslide mildings.

Washington, March 15,-Official adices received by Superintendent Incalls of the railway mail service delare the worst snowstorm of the winter is raging throughout the central west. Many railway lines have aban- lantic coasts.

Telluridge, Col., March 15,- | doned trains. The mails are being de-

The slide carried away nine eral snows and rains, in the lower Missouri valley and from the Missis sippl valley eastward. In portions of North Carolina, Ten-

nessee and the east gulf states the rainfall was torrential, averaging over ave inches in eastern Alabama, and western Georgia. There were high winds on the east gulf and south At-

creased from a salary of \$2500 to double that." ment in that time. He has ATTEMPT AT REGIGIDE THE RESULT OF A PLOT?

Suspicion Increases-Maj. Lang Shot by Dalba, Is Considered Out of Danger.

Rome, March 15 .- Major Giovanni Lang, commander of the royal body-guard, who was wounded in the head when Antonio Dalba, the anarchist, yesterday attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, is considered

out of danger.
Suspicion increases that Dalba's crime was the consequence of a plot.

WHEAT PRICES FALL; A SELLERS' STAMPEDE

Schrinkage on Chicago Market Ex-ceeded Two Cents a Bushel—Stop-Loss Selling.

Chicago, March 15 .- Wheat prices Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—No trace office, just off the chapet, which looks has been found of the three convicts out onto the prison yard.

Doody was shot just outside the stampeded were chiefly those who had cell house, of which he was the keep-been speculating on estimated light worden and as usher and then escaped or. The murderers after blowing off supplies and a theory of shoringe late.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could Select the Man I Would Nam

Out this ticket out and mall it to The GarcticNews, this office. If you do not care to write your name on can write it in a registry book provided at the office.

Results will be published from time to time and in name of the outer be given out unless so requested.

Cotton Schedule Pacts Before President.

Wushington, March 15—A summary of the tarin board's investigation of the cotton schedule was laid before President Taft today. It is probable the president will begin writing his message immediately. The message probably will go in congress next week.

Raged Throughout Night in Chicago.

Chicago, March 15—A suowstorm approximating bilgaard proportions raged throughout the night and continues this marning. Telegraph companies are enlbarraged, The storm is laided to reach like session sunboard to night.

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