COL. ROOSEVELT

Bitterly Attacks Former Chief-

tain as Insincere and Unfit

Again to Be Presi-

Speech Breaking Administra-

tion's Policy of Silence Care-

fully Considered in Cab-

inet Meeting.

Boston, April 26.-President Taft

onned his fighting clothes yesterday.

abandoning his policy of silence un-

der the attacks that Colonel Theodore

Roosevelt had made upon him and

upon his administration, and for the

first time since Mr. Roosevelt an-

counced his candidacy, launched into

a bitter denunciation of the former

president. From the time Mr. Taft entered Massachusetts and made his

first speech at Springfield shortly aft-

er noon, until late last night, he ham-

mered away at Colonel Roosevelt.

The president made nearly a dozen

delivered in the Arena, to a large crowd, but before retiring to his

private car he spoke briefly to an

His Arena speech was delivered

from manuscript, prepared during the last few days in Washington,

carefully gone over by members of

the cabinet, and containing a detailed

inswer to many of Mr. Roosevelt's

"Mr. Roosevelt prides himself on eing a true sportsman, and he likes

port, maxims to be applied to life in ceneral. The maxim which he has exalted above all others, to which he

has given currency the country over, and which he himself in his conduct

of life wishes to have it thought he exemplifies, is that every man is enti-

tled to a square deal. I propose to examine the charges he make against

me, and to ask you whether in making them he is giving me a square

Says Speech Was Garbled.

"In a speech in Carnegie hall he

"Mr. Taft fairly defines the Issue

Mr. Taft said in part:

meeting in Symphony

verflow'

hull.

His principal Boston address was

TO CHARGES MADE

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# MISS JURI GOES FOR RUSSEVELT

Delegates-at-Large Instructed CALLS HARVESTER lock in St. Louis Convention.

SCENES ARE STORMY IN FACTIONAL FIGHT

Ousted Roosevelt Committeeman Takes His Case to Court -Effort to Unseat T. R. Delegates.

St. Louis, April 26.-The Missouri republican state convention concluded at 6:30 o'clock this morning after a 24 hours dendlock. The eight delegates at large to the national convention are instructed for Roosevelt.

convention session was storm) and the fight for control bitter. The efforts of the Taft men centered in getting control of the temporary or-genization of the convention and throwing out the Kansas City delegation instructed for Roosevelt in a preference primary, 4 to I, and which gave the Roosevelt forces control of the convention. These efforts failed.

In the effort to control the state executive committee and thus have a free hand in organizing the conven-Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Roosevelt manager in St. Louis, was ousted and Henry L. Weeks, an active Taft worker, was elected in his place as a member of the republican state committee Wednesday afternoon at

meeting of the committee. Immediately following his the committee, Niedringhaus filed in the circuit court an application for a mandamus to compel the co mittee to recognize him as a member of the committee and a decision way yesterday rendered sustaining him.

# SEAMEN ON OLYMPIC ARRESTED FOR MUTINY

### Giant Liner Forced to Abandon Voyage Because of Strike Aboard.

Southampton, England, April 26.-The White Star liner Olympic's voyage to New York has been abandoned and the liner today returned to port be-

see was made necessary when the line port were orders intended to facilitate attempted to replace striking firemen its preparation and publication. with non-union men. The Olympic's bering 54, were arrested when they are this entire time the letter of Mr. came ashore. They will be arraigned, smith has been in the office of the charged with mutiny.

tenis, salling from Liverpool tomor-

### MRS. SARAH T. REAGAN HAS PASSED INTO REST

Hour Today, of Exhaustion, After an Operation.

a m. today, at the age of 21, follow- the way of emission or commission ing an operation, at the Meriwether the administration had three years and d. Death was due to exhaust two months in which to correct the Survivors of Crew Will Be Mrs. Reagan had been in ill wrong. health for a long while,

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor of Mt. against the harvester trust. He has of New York; George, of Louisiana; taken no action except that now taken, five days before the Massachatiardin, of Burlington; and Roy and Wesley of Mt. Alry. She had been for a long white a member of the Methodist church.

The remains will be interred in the Committees to investigate Mr. Lorimer, Research (author).

Reagan family cemetery at Weaver- has been his earnest supporter a

Weaverville, conveying the body, accompanied by relatives and friends.

Morgan interests. When under my administration the Northern Securities and the services will be concluded at

will cherish the memory of her gen- up, it was certain that I was not going tleness, tharm and goodness, and who to run, and Mr. Taft expected to run little motherless ones.

Columbus, Gn., April 26.—Three Columbus, Gn., April 26.—Three Grand Chief Columbus, Gn., April 26.—Three Columbus, Gn., April 26.—Three Grand Chief Columbus, Gn., April 26.—Final steps trust did secure the good will of that trust did secure the good will of that

# CHARGE NONSENSE

Roosevelt Says He Had No Reason to Favor Morgan Interests.

alk about the suppression of the report is nonsense," said Col. Roose velt hast night, in a statement setting forth his connection with the International Harvester company case Colonel Roosevelt asserted that at a meeting with his cabinet, at which Mr. Taft was present, it was decide that the bureau of corporations b instructed to complete its investiga tion of the harvester company befor any suit was instituted, following the uses. Mr. Tall, he added, concurred

During the remainder of his admin istration a period of a year and a half, Colonel Roosevelt said, the comdissioner of corporations was unabl to complete his investigation. said that in the three years of the present administration Mr. Taft a iny time could have ordered the at forney general to bring suit against the harvester company, or could have requested the commissioner of cor orations to hasten his investigation ot that Mr. Taft had taken no ac-

Morgan interests for anybody, it cared their good will for Taft."

Colonel Roosevelt then refers to correspondence regarding the harvester trust matter between timuself, Cherice J. Comparte, etterney general under President Room-

Colonel Sums Up.

he harvester trust case that I too n all similar cares.

"3-There remained at the time les istration. During this time, for the reasons given by Mr. Smith, cause of a strike of firemen and sea- by the senate. During this period, as Mr. Smith writes me, the only instruc-Abandonment of the Olympic's voy- tions I gave him in regard to the re-

whole complement of seamen, num- since Mr. Taft became president, Durharged with mutiny.

One hundred and twenty-one pass not have forgotten the debute about i sengers awaiting the Olympic at in the cabinet meeting when he was a Queenstown were transferred to the member of the cabinet, and in which Battir, leaving today for New York. he took part. During these three Fourteen hundred sacks of mail will years Mr. Talt could at any time have held at Queenstown for the Last- ordered the attorney general to pro-

ossible to hurry it up. Young Wife and Mother Died at Early any papers connected with the case but I left every paper on file either it the department of justice or in the bureau of corporations, and if any-Mra Sarah T. Reagan died at 4:15 thing wrong had been done, either it

"6-Mr. Taft has been over three She was married in 1903 to J. Roy years in the white house. During that cagan. The husband and a son and period he has had ample time either daughter survive; also her parents, to publish the facts or to take action

advocate. The circumstances under Fineral services will be held at the Reagan residence, No. 44 Charlotte atreet, at 11:20 a. m. tomorrow. At pre-arranged purpose was to show that for some improper reason 1 had the cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Reagan's was a rarely beautiful character, and she was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends who will character that the company of fact did run, for president in 1994.

When this harvester trust matter came will character that the company of the co

orn with the stricken father and and I expected that he would run in motherless thes. Mr. Morgan was taken when I person-8300,000 Fire at Columbus, Ga. ally was to pay for any consequences resulting from Mr. Morgan's ill will Columbus, Ga. April 26.—Three if the action taken in the harvester

Oyster Pay, N. Y., April 26,- The isual course of procedure in such

on, "except that new taken five days efore the Massachusetts primary." Colonel Roosevelt also said that Northern Securities suit was brought against the Morgan in-terests in 1994, he was expecting to run for president, but that when the barvester company matter came up in 1907 he knew he would not be a candidate the following year, so that f the action taken in this case did occurs the good will "of any of the

"1-1 took precisely the action in

2-1 am entirely responsible fo the action titken, but it was taker with the full approval of the entir ablnet, including Mr. Taft, who was

"1-Over three years have elapsed ceed against the harvester trust without regard to the report, or have requested the commissioner of corpora tions either to hurry up the report of to give him the reasons why it was im-

itanic's crew, returning here on the pland, will be subpoenzed to appear efore a court of inquiry when the essel arrives at Plymouth tomorrow The court will be headed by Lord ion next week. TRAIN IS BLOWN FROM RAILS IN WINDSTORM Omaba, Neb., April 26,-Twenty

windstorm struck Union Pacific pas-North Loup, Neb., late yesterday afterepted was blown from the track, and all the cars overtorned.

A mile of telegraph line was blown ion with larger outside cities for sev-

## Californian Near as the Titanic Sank, MR. TAFT FLAYS but Her Captain Refused to Extend Aid



1 SENATOR FERRINS & SENATOR WASHINGTON WASHINGTON ....... SENATOR FLETCHER S ME ISMAY

Distress Rockets Visible From | Boston denled Gill's statement. Deck, Swears Ship's Wire-

less Operator.

Washington, April 26,-A sworr tatement that the captain of the Unor 'adifornian refused to go to the Tianic's aid, although only a few miles away, was filed by Ernest Gill, the allfornian's wireless operator, with the senate committee today. Gill said distress rockets were plainly vislbie from the Californian's deck and most have been visible to both the bridge and lookout. He tried to orsanize a committee of the crew to go to the capmin and protest against s course, but he said the men "were

ASTOR AND STRAUS

BODIES RECOVERED

Remains of C. M. Havs. Anoth-

er Titanic Victim, Also

Found by Cableship.

New York, April 26 .- The bodies

of John Jacob Astor and Isidor Strajis,

Titanic victims, were recovered and

re aboard the cableship Macka

to the White Star liner offices this

The body of C. M. Hays, presiden

of the Grand Trunk railroad, was added to the list of identified dead;

picked up near the scene of the Ti

anic disaster, according to a wireless

A wireless through the steame

alcdon's and Cape Race from the

ableship Mackay-Bennett states there

ive been 49 additional identification

f the recovered Titanic dead. Among

thers, the bodies of Astor and Strans

The White Star line expects the

THE TITANIC DISASTER

Subpoenaed to Testify in

London.

London, April 26 .- Survivors of the

lackay-Rennett to reach port late to-

ENGLAND IS TO PROBE

from the cableship Minia

vere embalmed.

as apparently at full speed. She was dividually British sailors and stewards a big ship, and I saw two tiers of of the Titanic crew, gathered this

the lockouts, as well as rockets sent elicited from surviving efficers and up, from the vessel. "The Califor-passengers during previous committee nian's captain, he said, paid no atten-tion to the distress signals and his refusal to get up steam and go to the ald of the strangers incensed the crew. COI tried to organize a protesting party among the men. He failed because of the timidity of the Denies Gill's Statement.

Captain Lord of the Californian in his description tallying with that giv-

saw a ship, which I took to be the Titanic, who sent them aloft.

Titanic," said Gill, after being sworn.

Washington, April 26.—Members of sometime before midnight. She was the senate committee of inquiry into about 19 mHes away and went past the Titanic disaster, who examined in-

en plainly visible to the bridge and fateful night other than had been "The Califor- passengers during previous committee hearings.

One of the most stirring recitals wafrom F. O. Evans of the Titanic' crew. Evans told Senator Smith was necessary for women and children on the sinking Titanic to jump three-foot chasm from the deck to the From the rockets Gill judged lifeboats. To this methods of loading

"I en by Fourth Officer Boxhall of the boats were swung out they were a least three feet from the steamer's deck, which was 70 feet above the sea. The beight was so terrifying that women refused to attempt jumping and several were thrown bodily across the gap. One was propelled with such iights. The Californian at the time was caught in a field of ice, her engines were stopped and she was drifting with the floe."

Gill testified the vessel must have been plainty bight to the best and the ball as and the state of the crew could be found who shed light on occurrences of the said: "Babies and children were been plainty bight to the ball as and children were been plainty bight to the ball as and children were been plainty bight to the ball as and children were been plainty bight to the ball as and children were been plainty bight to the ball as and children were been plainty bight to the ball as a size of the crew could be found who shed light on occurrences of the said: "Babies and children were been plainty bight to the ball as a size of the crew could be found who shed light on occurrences of the said: "Babies and children were been plainty bight to the ball as a size of the crew could be found who shed light on occurrences of the said: "Babies and children were been plainty bight to be a size of the crew could be found to the crew could be f ossed into boats like sacks of grain, there was no other way."

said he was asleep when the ship went back to bed. A storckeeper did likewise. Later the boutswain came and said. "Turn out, you fellows. You haven't half an hour to live. from Mr. Andrews. Keep it to your selves and let no one know." Andrews Hemming said, was of the firm

# After American Refugees

Interest in Insurance Company Merger-Program for Mon-

> Gazette-News Bureau. The Hotel Raleigh

Standard and Greenshore life Insuroffice go"" Although the public genthat the principal office be maintained here. Of the 12 members of the committee from each company, nine each are from the towns of Raleigh and Greensboro, the other six members being residents of other

The Raleigh Law and Order leagunet last night and received reports of work done since the last meeting. The Raleigh chamber of commerce us already begun sending out infor-

nation to cities and towns within a radius of 100 miles. Every summer scores of Sunday schools run excurthe visitors are well entertained, J. Wilbur Bunn, a Raleigh lawyer, is the fourth candidate to appoun himself for the legislature. He will

aspire to be a member of the house J. C. Little is a candidate for the senate and M. A. Griffin and Ernest T The complete program for the un veiling of the McIver monument in Capitol square May 15 is as fol-

Music. Address by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith the University of Virginia. Song, "America," by Raleigh schoo

hildren and college students.

Poem, by Henry Jerome Stockard by President J. f the State Normal and Industrial Presentation of statue to the state

by J. Y. Joyner, chairman of the com-Acceptance of statue for the state, by Gov. W. W. Kitchin. Unveiling.

"The Old North State," by students of the State Normal and Industrial college,

## GRANT LAID TO REST

Men Prominent in Public and Private Life Pay Last Tribute to Noted Soldier.

New York, April 26,-Men promi-ent in public and private life gath-New York, April 26.—Men prominent in public and private life gathers of here today to pay the last honors to Major General Frederick Dent Grant, who died April 11. Funeral services were deferred until today to await the arrival of his daughter, Frincess Cantacusene, from Russia.

Bishop Fallows officiated.

Gentland on page 21

ument Unveiling.

when he says that our government is and should be a government of all the people by a representative part of the people. This is an excellent and modrate description of an oligarchy. It Raleigh, April 26. defines our government as a govern ed in the merging of the Jefferson the people. Mr. Taft, in his able ent of all of the people by a few of speech, has made what is probably the once companies, every person asking best possible presentation of the case the question, "Where will the home for those who feel in this manner. "The excerpt which Mr. Roosevelt erally will have nothing to do with Toledo. It is garbled. I did not say the selection of the home office, the this 'should be' a government of all

people of this section are desirous the people by a representative part of the people. I said It is a government of all the people by a representative part of the people,' and it context shows clearly what I meant. I had pointed out that the government was by popular vote, that the voters did not include the women and children, that in number the voters were less than one-fourth of all the people, and that their action was the action of their majority; so that the govern-ment was controlled not by all the people, and that their action was the action of their majority; so that the government was controlled not by all scores of Sunday schools run excur-aions here and the chamber of com-merce takes an interest in seeing that the visitors are well entertained. the people, but by a representative part of the people, to wit, a majority of the adult males. Does Mr. Roosevelt deny this fact?

Charge as to Bosses.

"He says that all the bosses are in my favor, and all of them against him. This is not true. By his assolation with William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, there is being restored to power in that city and in Pennsylvania one of the worst muricipal bosses that the history of the state knows Mr. Roosevelt's chief supporter in Ohio today is Walter Brown, the only bosse in full commission in the state, and woh is looking forward to state control under Mr. Roosevelt's administra-He charges me with association with Mr. Barnes, of New York, while he is silent as to the support and advice he is receiving from Ward, of the same state. Mr. Roos - velt knows that in 1919 but for the support he received from my friends as against Mr. Barnes and Mr. Ward, he would not have been nominated as temporary chairman of the New York convention. Now, Mr. Barnes sup-ports me and opposes Mr. Roosevelt on the ground that he does not believe in the principles of government that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to em-

"The truth with respect to me is the same as it is with respect to me is the same as it is with respect to Mr. Roosevelt. When I am running for the presidency I gratefully accept such support as comes to me. Mr. Roosevelt has done so in the past; he is doing so now."

## RENEWED ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE FAR LOWER OF REVENUE OFFICERS THAN WAS EXPECTATION

Transport Goes to Mexico

Washington, April 26.—The army vessel is sent at the state department's ansport Buford leaves San Francisco request after urgent requests from anday for the west coast of Mexico many Americans stranded in the

to pick up any American refugees who wish to leave the country. The Puford will visit Topolobampo, Altata and Mazatlan in the state of Sinalou;

Reports of Big Seizures Received-Raid Planned in Virginia Counties.

Sinhlas, Tepic and Manzanillo in Co-

For the past week the revenue men

inder Internal Revenue Agent A. B. Sams have not been very active in raiding the moonshiners of the district as most of them have been called in to the central office for one reason or another, but early this week the men were sent out again and already reports of siezures are coming in. This morning a report was received

at Mr. Sams' office here of the siczure of a complete ifficit outfit and the destruction of a quantity of beer by Deputy Collector J. B. Ensley in Jackson county and the report of another big siezure was received from Special Employe D. A. Kanipe in Burke accredited delegates in attendance wa

Deputy Collector W. W. Harkins returned this afternoon from Virginia where 11 of the men made a concentrated raid this week in Nelson and had provided special rates for the del-Amherst counties and captured three egates from all over the state. These large liticit plants. One was of 150 gallons capacity, one of 200 gallons, turn, each person buying a ticket be and the last of 350 gailons capacity ing provided with a certificate which Along with the plants about 8000 would entitle him to receive the spe gallons of beer was captured and cial rates on the return trip. three barrels of whiskey poured out.

had 25 fermenters. The plants were condition of affairs and that there all in a short distance of Lowesville min; persons injured, one of them, and the revenue officers were accom-fames Davis, perhaps fatally, when a panied on the raid by several deputy about the return certificates. He re marshals and possemen. Three moon-

> APPEAL FOR RICHESON Counsel for Condemned Murderer of Girl Ask Governor to Commute

> His Sentence.

ico generally is becoming worse. Rands

The Eu-Altata declare the situation throughout Mex

For This Reason Sunday School Delegates Had to Pay Full Fare Home.

On the first day of the meeting here of the North Carolina Sunday School essociation, last Tuesday, it was stated in The Gazette-News that the convention of the association was attended by about 300 delegates from various parts of the state. This information came from a member of the association who was closely connected with its affairs and the information thus furnished by him was accepted by this

paper without question. Later it was learned that this estiiate was greatly exaggerated and that possibly there were only a little more than half that number in attendance but the matter reemed to be conjecture more or less and no correction was made. It is now stated. however, that the actual number of

It had been expected before the association met here that the number would reach 500 or 600 and the Southern railway being assured of this fact special rates were provided for the trips both coming to Asheville and reing provided with a certificate which

Yesterday District Passenger Agent One of the plants, the largest of J. H. Wood wired General Passenger the three, had just been installed and Agent H. F. Cary advising him of the were only 120 delegates here and ask not to be honored and the delegate: morning were forced to pay straight

Railroad Mediators in Session.

New York, April 26 .- Grand Chief

alarm over the possibility of a strike.