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Washington's Birthday .Furnishes Occasion for Mr. Taft's Last Official Appearances Outside Washington.

BREAKS GROUND FOR INDIAN MEMORIAL

Tonight He Will Be Guest a Testimonial Reception and Dinner of Arbitration League.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 22.—Twenty-nin fullblood Indian chiefs from western reservations, debecked in the regulia of their rank, marched stolldly up the hill at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, today with their "great white father," President Taft, and members of his official family. At the crest of the hill, the highest point on the Atlantic coast between New York and Florida they formed a silent group as the president upturned a spadeful of earth, breaking ground for the na-tional American Indian memorial, a 60-foot bronze statue of an Indian warrior which will tower 165 fee the highest elevation around New York harbor, a tribute to a van-

The guns of the fort roared a na tional salute of 21 guns at the mo-ment the president placed his foot on the spade. As he stepped back, Chief Hollow Horn Bear of the Yankton Sioux came forward from the group and upturned a second bit of earth with the thigh bone of a buffalo. That done, the chief replied with a

As Hollow Horn Bear's voice died away, the stars and stripes were run up a great flagpole nearby, to the rhythm of Indian folk songs sung by the chiefs. When it reached the top the band broke out with "The Star Spangled Banner." The gathering of the Indians marked the last time, perhaps, that so many native chiefs will assemble in the east. Most of them are between 75 and 80 years old. some of them fought against Custer, among these being Chief Hollow Horn Bear, who stands six feet four inches tall, and Chief White-Man-Runs-Him, more than 70 years old, tall, straight as a pine tree and one of the finest iens of the Indian alive today. White-Man-Runs-Him was chief of the Custer Scouts. Others were Chief Two Moons, 80, nearly blind and almost hidden by feathers bespeaking his prowess; and Pretty Voice Eagle, of the Sioux, 70 odd, who carries in his body 21 bullets picked up in 79 fights and skirmishes with govern ment troops and neighboring tribes.

A distinguished gathering witnessed the memorial exercises. The plan had

the memorial exercises. The plan had its inception several years ago.

President Taft is spending Washington's birthday in New York, making what are probably his last public appearances outside of Washington before retirement from the presidency. lle arrived from Washington shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and before the city was astir he and his party were driven to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, for breakfast. Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, accompanied the president, as did Major Rhoades, his aide, and

as did Major Rhoades, his aide, and Charles D. Hilles, his secretary.

Three events were on the president's program for the day and evening. The lirst of these was at Fort Wadsworth, on Staten Island, overlooking the harbor entrance, where ground was broken for a memorial to the American Indian, which may some day displace

from western reservations to see the president turn the first spadeful of earth for the monument.

The afternoon feature of the president's program is in the interest of the blind, a charitable work to which he has often lent his aid here. This was to be the dedication of a new institution for these afflicted persons, known as "the light house." Joseph H. Choate, Helen Kellar and others will participate in these exercises.

Tonight the president will conclude his round of engagements as the guest at a testimonial reception and dimer under the guspices of the American Peace and Arbitration league. At the finner the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences will be presented to the president in recognition of his notable efforts on behalf of universal peace.

Cungriss Celebraics.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday anniversary was celebrated to the president despite the pressure of public business.

In the senate Sanator Brandage of Cannecticut, in response to a request from the president officer, read Washington's farewell address.

Mount Verson Mecca of Many, Washington, Keb. 22.—The national could loday is one great picture of waving flags in honor of Washington's birthday. A large pumber of patriotic colebrations are on the program, be-

MR. NAGEL ACCUSES DANIEL J. O'KEEFE

Recommends that President Demand Resignation of Com missioner General of Eucation-Official Alleged to Have Accepted Favors from Companies.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Secretary nection with immigration cases Nagel has made a report to President Taft on the official conduct of Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, commissioner President Wilson, in view of the few general of immigration, and has regeneral of immigration, and has re-commended that Keefe's resignation Secretary Nagel will not discuss the e demanded

the immigration service has accepted dent some time ago. free transportation for himself and Keefe was appoin family from railroads and steamships. general of immigration in November These alleged acts were considered by 1908, for an indeterminate term. He family from railroads and steamships. Secretary Nagel as sufficiently serious was formerly president of the Inter-to be called to the president's atten-national Longshoremen's union and tion because the commissioner of im- sixth vice president of the American migration necessarily deals officially Federation of Labor.

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It is not known whether President will take any action. leave the case for the consideration of situation. He made his investigation The report alleged that the head of and submitted his report to the presi-

Keefe was appointed commissione

TRADE COMMISSION TITANTIC VICTIN PLAN IS OPPOSED

Continuation of Policy which Permits Competition Urged by Conant.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.-Luther Coant, jr., commissioner of corporaions, today came out in opposition to oleration of monopolies under governmental regulation and urged the continuation of the policy which per-

of the United States. In his annual report to Secretary Nagel the commissioner says that re-

nits competition among the industries

therefore of regulated monopoly. It should not escape notice that among the foremost advocates of such regulated monopoly are the represen

tives of some of the most powerful The creation of a proposed trade commission with powers of regulation over private corporations similar to those exercised by the interstate commerce commission would mean, the commissioner declares "the substitution of a marked degree of paternalism for that freedom of individual acflagrant abuses, the country has attained an almost unparallelel pros-perity." The commissioner adds that even in connection with railroads, where competition has been virtually destroyed, "as in the case of certain New England railroads, the results have proved exceedingly unsatisfactory from the public standpoint." Says

Mr. Conant: Approves Railroad Regulation. "Up to the present time the idea of trade commission has been in the axin associated with regulation rather

than with maintenance of competition. Indeed, any proposal for a trade commission with substantially the same S. C., says the killing was an accident. Lee is in jail at Lexington, S. C., have practions as is now given to the interpractions as is now given to the interpraction of the same state commercial program for the day and evening. The third of these was at Port Wadsworth, the proposition for the abandoment of contrained, where ground was broken for a memorial to the American Indian, which may some day displace the Status of Liberty as the first monument to be seen by voyagers arriving at this port. Chiefs representing 30 it these of Indiana arrived last night from western reservations to see the public died there can be meet interested competition died there can be need in the port. Chiefs representing 30 it these of Indiana arrived last night from western reservations to see the president turn the first spadeful of earth for the monument.

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Federal Court Hands Down Decision Which Permits Filing of Suits,

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 22.—The United gency. In fact, it is intimated that States circuit court of appeals today one of the purposes is to provide Pres-United handed down a decision which per-ident Wilson with the proper facilities mits relatives of Titanic victims to to carry out any plan he may have in steampship company for full dam- contemplation regarding the Mexican the much-discussed proposition for begin suits immediately against the ages. the lawyers representing the death does not commit him in any way to claimants, who were opposed by the policy of forcible intervention. steamship companie's attorneys in the hearing a few days ago.

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INSISTS M'NEILL'S DEATH

Seaboard Baggagemaster Insists Conductor Was Killed in "Friendly Scuffle."

By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.-A. V. Lee. the Seaboard Air Line baggagemaster who shot and killed W. L. McNeill, the conductor on the train leaving Savannah yesterday afternoon for Fairfax, gave out a statement to the Savannah

Four Infantry Regiments Ordered to Texas Post to Embark for Foreign Service.

TRANSPORTS ALREADY THERE IN READINESS

Movement Is Made to Give Wilson Facilities for Carrying Out Mexican Plans.

Washington, Feb. 22.-The fifth brigade, second division of the reorganized army, consisting of four infantry regiments commanded by Brigadier General F. A. Smith, has been

There is no present purpose, officlais say, of dispatching the troops from Galveston to Mexico. Today's order is simply one of the steps taken the Indians, will they recognize Gento have the troops ready for any emergency. In fact, it is intimated that to carry out any plan he may have in in that state is questionable. The decision is a victory for aftuation, but the movement of course policy of forcible intervention.

Regiments affected by this new or der are the fourth infantry, at Fort

entrain within an hour after they have received the order. It is calcumenced before April 16, a year after lated that some of the troops will be the date of the disaster. ow night or Monday morning and the entire brigade will be ready to embark immediately on the army trans-ports Kilpatrick Sumner and McClellan upon the arrival of those vessels at Galveston.

WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL A summary execution of regarded as the constitutional president of Mexico, and his constitutional advisers without due process of law advisers without the interpreted as demmight possibly be interpreted as dem-onstrating the absence of proper gov-ernment in Mexico and of the evistence of a practical state of anarchy according to some of the administra-tion officials.

However, it was positively stated to day that there was no present inten-tion of utilizing the armed forces of the United States to back up the at-titude of President Tat's administra-tion. It will be left to President Woodrow Wilson and his secretary of state to deturmine what shall be done Meanwhile, the outgoing administration regards it as a duty to assemble a sufficient military and natural force a

STATES IN MEXICO IN OPEN REBELLION

Oaxaca and Vera Cruz Ready to Join Coachuila, Sonora and Yucatan Against Provisional Government-Indians Taking up Arms Against Huerta.

Madero declared they were not in ac-cord with the new conditions, must now be added part of the state of Oaxaca, where the Serrano Indians have refused to recognize the gov-ernment of Provisional President Huerts. The governor of Oaxaca is so alarmed by the disturbed condi-tions in the state capital that he has asked for reinforcements from Mexico City. Between the federal capital and the

By Associated Press.

port of Vera Cruz also conditions are uncertain. Bodies of federal

ordered to Galveston. Tex., to be in clare that inasmuch as he has not by not less than a thousand bullets readiness to embark for foreign ser- been made president of the republic, and one shell. if it is necessary to appoint a pro-visional president, Fidencio Hernana very distinguished army career,

eral Victoriano Huerta. Disturbances which have broken out in the state of Vera Cruz are supposed to indicate that the support of the new administration has gained

which he was believed to be fleeing Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Acceptance from the federal capital to the coast of the new administration in Mexico is not so general as was at first thought. To the states of Coahulla, Cruz, to whom it was reported that Sonora and Yucatan, which from the moment of overthrow of Francisco. noment of overthrow of Francisco Thereupon he loaded a number madero declared they were not in actual with troops and rushed them Orizaba to fight under the banner o the fallen president. ernment under General Huerta was informed of the movement and force of Federal troops was sent post haste from the federal capital to Ori zaba, and on reaching there sur rounded and disarmed the men com manded by General Velasco.

He found departure from the battlevisional president, Fidencio Hernan-swept city a difficult matter and once dez, another native of Oaxaca who has outside the city itself progress was difficult as the rebels controlled most should be nominated. In no case, say of the trains and would not allow them with a team of oxen.

When he reached Matamoros he found the rebels held the railroad ed from the north. A wagon carried him passed final reading, 76 to 6, providing A to Rio Grande, and at that point he for the issuance of \$300,000 semi-ansmall group of sympathizers with was able to secure an automobile to Francisco Madero stopped a train on take him to the American line.

Thompson's Experience in Mexico. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—David E Thompson, former United States ambassador to Mexico, arrived in Lincoln

very uncertain. Bodies of federal troops have been sent to the cities of Jalapa and Orizaba in the state of Vera Cruz, to maintain the balance of power.

The Indians in the state of Oaxaca have gone on the warpath from personal motives. Felix Diaz is a native of that tracements and the Indians declared the Indians declared

bly Killed Twigg and Miss

Elosser.

and Grace Elosser in a room of the

Marshall Willison and her sister, Mrs.

brick had been placed in the chimney to lessen the draft. An accumulation of soot had later completely closed the aperture and the gas that over-

came the two women was thus gen-

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

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monoxide gas.

The theory of

35 INDICTMENTS FOUND ELOSSER HOME TRAGEDY BELIEVED TO BE SOLVED FOR BANK IRREGULARITIES

Officials of Failed Augusta Institution Accused of Forgery and Embezzlement.

By Associated Press

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 22.-Thirty-five indictments charging violation of state banking laws, forgery and embessie ment were returned here yesterday by the Richmond county grand jury which for the past three weeks has been investigating the failure of the Citizens Trust company of Augusta involving approximately \$105,000 unprotected by assets.

Officials of the defunct institution were rescued by a neighbor who rush-indicted include B. Sherwood, New ed in and dragged them to the open air, where they were revived. several weln known local men

Dunn, formeriy a vice president of the Citizens Trust company, was indicted on two counts charging violation of banking laws. charged in the indictment with forgery and embezzlement.

W. B. Pace of Augusta, president of the company, was indicted on nine counts charging violation of banking laws, while M. C. Dowling, a vice president and cashler, is charged with similar violations and embezzlement.

the most convenient point of embar-kation to be available if the next ad-ministration wishes to use it. HUERTA WOULD EXECUTE FOR A VISIT TO CUBA

By Associated Press, New York, Feb. 22.—General Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezue-la, left New York for Cuba on the Ward Liner Saratoga today. He sald there was nothing secret about his trip, that it was merely for pleasure and that he would return to New York some time in March.

The general said he left confiden

that he would defeat the governmen in its appeal to the supreme from the federal district court de cision allowing him to enter

CAROLINA VENEER CO. IS GRANTED CHARTER

pecial to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Feb. 22.-The Carolin Veneer company of Biltmore charactered today with \$50,000 au thorized and \$10,000 subscribed by Joseph E. and Sarah Kocha of Bill-more and Kingsland Van Winkle of nant Against "One Walking Stick" in Boston.

Disastrous Sleet Storm at Chicago

By Associated Press.
Chiacgo, Feb. 22.—Damage can
by the sloet storm which grip
chicago for 20 hours was today
imated at \$1,009,000. Although
tall of rain and sleet stopped a
today the city still practically is into
ed from the outside world, or he
ill telegraph wires are down ap
ord by 21 hours before conclet-

Additional Burden to Be on Incomes Inheritances and Franchises, Instead of on Realty.

GENERAL LEGISLATION MAKING MORE PROGRESS

Bill to Work Convicts on Public Roads Passed by the Senate Yesterday Evening.

concurrence in the house on the Bry-Torrens land title bill as special order for Tuesday night.

The house adopted a joint resolution for a special commission of five representatives and three senators to investigate the state's stock in the Atto be operated for passenger traffic, lantic & North Carolina road and re-The remainder of the trip was made port at the next session on the offer port at the next session on the offer of E. C. Duncan to purchase the stock.

The Kellum state road bond nually of state four per cent bonds to finance county five per cent bonds for road building.

The machinery for increasing the state's revenue at least \$350,000 with-

out increasing the levy and taxes on real property is contained in the reve-nue and machinery bill, just complet-ed by the joint senate and house finance committees, now ready to be submitted to the general assembly as oon as the bill comes from the printers. The collections from all sources now amount to \$3,250,000, every doi-Carbon Monoxide Gas Probahow amount to \$2,20,000, every on-lar of which is needed to carry on the business of the state government. The necessity for more money by reason of the six months school bill which will surely become a law this year and the deficit which is now confronting the state, have moved Chairmen Cook and Williams and their members to exert By Associated Press.
Cumberland, Md., Feb. 22.—The
nystery of the death of Charles Twigs their best endeavors.

The plan calls for raising revenue from incomes, inheritances and fran-chises, three sources of revenue that have escaped their just proportion of government in past years. The state now collects approximately \$40,000 a Elosser home on the last day of De-cember, 1910, which was the eve of the proposed marriage of the couple is believed to have been solved. Mrs. year from incomes, whereas it ought to get \$100,000 at a low estimate. The Pearl Mangold, the present occupants of the house in which the Twiggrevenue and machinery act propose to get this much and more. The in llosser tragedy occurred two years heritance tax, which has been a dead letter, raises only \$5000 a year, whereago, were overcome yesterday by caras it ought to place in the state treasury at least \$100,000. The franchise tax has netted only \$51,000, but it will be made to yield at least \$150,000. There are numerous other legiti-

one of several theories advanced at the time of the mysterious double tragedy, but Mrs. Lewis F. Elosser. mate ways of making wealth pay its just proportion and the machinery has tragedy, but Mrs. Lewis F. Elosser, mother of the dead girl, believed that it was carbon monoxide gas that killed the two. The case of the two women yesterday is regarded by the authorities as substantiating her belief.

In the old Elosser home places of in the old mother places of the surface placed in the chimner to make all insurance companies come according to the collected. all insurance companies come across with a license tax, the state will add nearly \$50,000 a year to its receipts.
It s believed this will be done.

Persons familiar with the tax prob-Persons familiar with the tax prob-lem declare that light is breaking for North Carolina. The state, they say, will not long be confronted with a de-ficit, and the great scheme of progress may be carried on without a break. Members of the finance committees have held executive sessions and their bill will not be announced until it is

read in the halls of he general as-

nembly. Rural Bank Bill.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—The United States of America appeared as reasomplainant against "one walking of slick" in a suit in the rederal doubt and