

in Virginia and another describing 20,000 acres in Nebraska appeared o be genuine.

SUPREME COURT BARS "THRU."

simplified Spelling Not Followed in Nation's Highest Tribunal.

Washington, D. C .--- The question of the propriety of using the modified spelling in accordance with the order the President was incidentally raised in the Supreme Court of the United Strtes. Solicitor General Hoyt was engaged in presenting the | New York City to Count Boni de Cas-Government's side in a case and had occasion to refer to a long quotation the happiness of the honeymoon was in his brief from a decision of the disturbed on their arrival in Paris Court rendered some years ago by Justice Bradley, in which the word through" was spelled "thru."

Chief Justice Fuller held a copy of the brief in his hand, and when the word was reached interrupted Mr. Hoyt with a question as to whether the extract was intended to be a juotation from Justice Bradley's offisial opinion. "In all except the spelling," replied Mr. Hoyt. "Ah!" sigalficantly responded the Chief Justice, with an interrogative inflection that caused a general smile through the court room. The court has not adopted the simplified spelling syscem.

LABOR SCARCE WORLD OVER.

Hopes to Recruit Workmen For Panama Canal From Spain.

Washington, D. C .- Through their efforts to obtain labor for work on the Isthmian Canal members of the Canal Commission have found that there is a dearth of labor in practically all parts of the world. So great is the demand for labor in connection with railroad building and other improvements on a large scale that countries which formerly have sent thousands of laborers to this country monthly are now using thier labor at home.

Leroy Park, an agent for the commission, has been in Spain for some months recruiting laborers, and has found many difficulties in obtaining the Spanish workmen who have shown themselves so well adapted to the conditions in Panama. Hundreds of men whom he has sent to the canal zone are writing favorable reports to their friends in Spain, and in a short time Mr. Park expects to send a large number of workmen.

UTES SKIRMISH WITH TROOPS.

Recover Fifty Ponies Seized by Army in a Stampede.

Sheridan, Wyo .-- A skirmish occurred between a band of the renegade Ute Indians and a troop of the Tenth Cavalry on Bitter Creek. The troops had captured fifty Ute ponies, severely frightening five Indian herdors.

As the troopers were driving away the ponies 100 Utes, fully armed. jurrounded the cavalrymen and the ponies, stampeding the ponies with revolver shots and war whoops. The Indians recovered all the ponies but ave that were killed by the troopers in an effort to stop the stammede.

The Indians did not fire at the soldiers. The soldiers desisted from at-

countess be given the custody of her three children. The coustroom was crowded,

among those present being many members of the American colony.

The early troubles of the countess' married life were due primarily to the count's inordinate extravagance, the lawyer declared. Even in spite of their domestic infelicity the countess was too good and scrupulous to have forced upon the Treasury the begin an action for divorce until she possessed full proof.

Anna Gould was only twenty years old when she was married in 1895 in tellane, and, Maitre Cruppi asserted, by the count's demands for money. The countess' income was then \$700,-000 and the count allowed her \$\$0

nin money. In the face of the overwhelming evidence submitted. Maitre Cruppi declared, his opopnent could not expect the tribunal to ask for the summoning of witnesses, and added:

"Does he imagine by dragging out the case to obtain forgiveness? No! No! Count Boni's plan to reconquer bis wife's affections is too transparent!"

The final rupture came the day after the famous entertainment of King Charles of Portugal, December 12, 1905.

The count insisted that they, the count and countess, go to a shooting party given by a noblewoman of whom the countess had cause to complain. When the count became enraged at the countess' refusal she

abruptly announced her intention to separate from him and began legal proceedings. Counsel placed at \$8,000,000 the

total of the count's expenditures preceding the appointment of a trustee. Maitre Crappi asked that the custody of her three children be given to the countess.

TAFT TO VISIT MANILA AGAIN.

He Will See the New Philippine's Assembly Installed Next Year:

Washington, D. C .- The President is preparing to redeem his promise, made to the Filipinos through Secretary Taft, that they shall have a Parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior for a term of two years, and it is understood | manufacturers into joining. that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government.

On March 27, 1905, the Philippine census was published, and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1907, under the terms of the act of Congress, the President will direct the Philippine Commiss'on to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be

known as the Philippine Assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine Commission in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited

by Moros or non-Christian tribes. LIFE SENTENCE FOR RIOTERS.

Negro Charged With Murdering Policeman, Convicted.

Atlanta, Ga .-- Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed upon Alex- since the office of "Monsieur de sets, \$27,000,000.

ported. The balance in banks to the gave proof through this that he reccredit of the general fund on May 5 was \$102,708,123, the highest point idea which His Majesty, the highly gifted and magnanimous German

reached during the fiscal year. The national bank notes presented Emperor, gave to the world January for redemption during the year 1, 1905. It is the opinion of the amounted to \$296,292,885, as against President, it is the opinion of my \$308,298,760 in 1905; the 'national countrymen in general, that this idea banks have not issued \$5 notes to the is the most pregnant that has come limit allowed by law, and thereby forth in our time, and that it gives evidence of the great sense of culture burden of supplying the smaller de- and extraordinary political wisdom nominations required by the business of its mighty author. The execution interests of the country. However, of this idea makes it possible to subin response to the appeal of the Secject questions of the highest imporretary of the Treasury, the banks

tance which can scarcely be touched have increased the volume of their upon in a diplomatic way to the most \$5 notes. fundamental examination and the The Treasury holding of gold conmost friendly consideration. tinues to attract the attention of

"There are, for example, two docfinanciers both at home and abroad. trines in the policy of the United It is apparent from the continued States which are regarded almost accumulation that a large share as holy doctrines, the discussion of of the product of the gold mines of which may not even be proposed by the world is brought to the United a foreign power without risk of States. The gold coin and builion in awaking hostility in the United the Treasury on June 30, 1905, States. These are the high protectamounted to \$706,592,399. At the ve tariff theory and the Monroe Docclose of the fiscal year 1906 it had trine. Our politicians do not appear advanced to \$807,051,630. By Octoto have the least notion that both of ber 26 it attained a maximum of these doctrines are most obsolete and

\$877.296.238. that the reconstruction of European The United States paper currency States and their constitutions and issued amounted to \$629,896,000, and the acceptance by the United States redemptions were \$577,445,100, a itself of its position as a world power net increase in the volume outstand- have made them both nearly senseing of \$52,450,900. less. The pressure from bankers and

Professor Burgess said he regardothers for larger and more regular ed the discussion of the protective supply of small denominations of tariff diplomatically between the Unicurrency continues unabated, while ted States and any foreign Governthe Treasury is without resources for ment as futile, but the new ambassathe issue of small bills to comply dors of peace and cuiture would be with their urgent requests. It is to wholly free from limitations such as be expected that Congress will ulti- bound the diplomatists. They would matchy enact legislation that it has be able to speak from their own conunder consideration, which will bring victions without fear of being pun-

full relief from the existing condiished or recalled, or, what was still tions. more important, without fear of disturbing or undermining friendships.

FIGHTING ENGLISH SOAP TRUST. States and the world," Professor Newspaper Publicity Aiding Firms Burgess added, "would be advanced

Which Oppose Combine. London .- Great public interest has been aroused here by the efforts of

the English press to wreck the newly formed English soap combine. The trust began operations by issuing soap in packets of fifteen ounces to the pound and by adopting the customary methods to coerce the smaller

But a goodly number of prominent firms have stood out and are being

rewarded by free advertisements in the daily papers, which publish lists of the firms outside the combination and urge the public to confine their soap purchases to them. The consumption of trust soaps has been se- 000, according to Major Ladd, Suriously affected by this boycotting pervisor of the Treasury. In a report campaign, and already the shortweight packages have been with- mitted the following figures:

drawn from sale. NO DEATH PENALTY IN FRANCE.

penses, \$2,000,000; estimated neces-sary to meet the increase in Rural Cabinet Approves Measure and Par-Guard, military occupation damages liament Will Make It a Law. and claims incident to war, \$2,509. Paris, France.-The Cabinet held

)00; balance required to meet spea meeting and approved a measure tial appropriations, \$9,000,000; to providing for the abolition of the al liabilities. \$31,000,000. Available balance October 1, 1906. death penalty. This means that Parliament at its coming session will en-\$11,000,000; estimated revenue for

act a law to that effect. the remaining nine months of the Such action has been expected fiscal year, \$16,000,000; total as- ginia churches of the Christian de-

for what they had done. She said ognized and appreciated the great the woman's actions were intolerable.

Mrs. Lowry, the victim, said there was no justification for such treatment and that she will continue to live at East Sandy.

The discipline was not inflicted without warning, the four women said. It was asserted by one of them that they had told Mrs. Lowry if she did not mend her ways they would revenge themselves upon her for the disgrace they said she had brought on the community. Men who criticised their conduct were the more severe because one of the four women was the victim's sister-in-law, Mrs. Verda Lowry.

They said the sister at least should not have mixed in such an affair, whatever the other women might have felt called on to do. Most of the persons questioned about Mrs. Hattie Lowry said they had only respect for her and were sorry she had had such an experience.

\$25,406,258 ASKED FOR CANAL.

Estimates For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1908, Are Made Public.

Washington, D. C .-- The Isthmian Canal Comission desires an appropriation of \$25,406,258.73 to continue its work on the Panama Canal during the fiscal year ending June r30, 1908. The estimates calling for this amount of money were made public by the commission. The amount appropriated for the canal work for the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1907, was \$25,456,-415.08.

The estimates for the next fiscal year are surprisingly close to the appropriations for the current year. a fact explained by the statement at the commission headquarters that in the absence of exact knowledge of what will be required it was thought best to be guided by the experience gathered before.

FOUND MISER'S \$50,000 HOARD.

Notes, Mortgages and Certificates of Deposit Buried on Farm.

Winona, Minn.-Notes, mortgages, certificates of deposit and other personal property, worth thousands of dollars, have been dug up on the farm of Lemuel Hill, an aged hermit of Pleasant Hill. It was supposed the miser had left valuables, but the searching party was amazed by the value of the documents unearthed.

On his deathbed Hill told a friend of a man who knew where his valuables were secreted. It developed, however, that this man had only a vague knowledge of the hiding place. A party was organized and much time was spent in digging before the hoard

was uncovered. No will was left, and the property which will be worth at least \$50,000, will be divided among Hill's two brothers and a sister.

WEST VIRGINIA'S BIG REVIVAL. are admitted.

More Than 2000 Accessions to Church Membership Already.

Wheeling, W. Va .--- A simultaneous revival occurred in all the West Virnomination, and an unusual increase

party has a net gain of nine.

In London the Labor party candidates fared even worse than the Progressives, but they made small gains in the provinces.

Ex-Premier Balfour, speaking at a dinner given in his honor, said the result of the elections throughout the country had surprised both parties. He attributed the result to discontent with the present Liberal Administration.

NECRO SOLDIERS RIOTING.

One Man Killed and Two Seriously Wounded in Texas.

El Paso, Texas .--- Negro soldiers from Fort Bliss, five miles from here, started a fight in a saloon outside the reservation. One man was killed and two seriously wounded.

The negroes belong to the Twentyfifth Infantry, members of which, while stationed at Fort Brown, made a raid on Brownsville, shot into homes and business houses and killed one white man and wounded another

The affair aroused so much indignation that the War Department transferred the negro troops to Fort Bliss. The man killed is Private Mat-

thews. Private Lewis and Alexander Johnson, a saloonkeeper, were wounded. A card game is said to have caused the fight.

TOM JOHNSON RUNS CAR.

Cleveland's Mayor Acts as Motorman of Low Fare Line.

Cleveland, Ohio. - Mayor Tom Johnson was motorman and A. B. Dupont conductor of the first three cent fare street car ever operated in Cleveland.

The Forest City Railway Company amid the cheers of crowds of people formally opened its line on the west side. Hundreds crowded about the car eager to be passengers on its first trip.

"This is one of the happiest days in my life," said Mayor Johnson after he had completed one trip as motorman. "The actual operation of the road makes the fierce struggle

with our opponents in the past only a pleasant memory."

MOODY TO AID JAPANESE.

Joins in Their Fight For Admission to San Francisco Schools.

San Francisco, Cal .--- The Govern ment at Washington has taken steps to aid the Japanese of San Francisco in their fight to procure admission i the public schools. Attorney-General Moody has instructed United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin to lend his aid to attorneys R. M. Fickert and Masuji Miyakawa, representing the Japanese, in the injunc tion proceedings brought in the Circuit Court to compel the Board of Education to allow Japanese children to enter any of the schools of San Francisco to which white children (the File-Drammatici Theatre.

Congressman Hoar Dead.

Congressman Rockwood Hoar died at Worcester, Mass. Rockwood Hoar was born in Worcester, Mass., August 24, 1855. He was the son of the late Senator George F. Hoar. He | itants are left without a market for dusted from Howword in 1974

General Wood's statement that the emergency ration has proved a failure in the Philippines, is expected to call forth an official explanation in Washington, pointing out that the criticism was based upon a condition of affairs that does not exist to-day.

DOMESTIC.

While W. C. Atkins was ill-treating his wife, she appealed to Chief of Police Nelson, of Williamston, S. C., for protection, and he killed the husband.

The sealing schooler Dora Stewart reached Clayoquot, B. C., with 271 sealskins, and reported five other vessels bringing in 2870 skins.

Locking himself in the bathroom, Dr. M. G. Pingree, of Chicago, turned on the gas and killed himself.

Pleading guilty to the embezzlement of \$\$6,000 of Newburyport. Mass., former City Treasurer J. W. Felker had sentence deferred until January.

Claiming that he was driven to it by shame, Bert Kemp is under arrest at Port Huron, Mich., for murdering his baby, born a week after he was married.

Recently discharged from an asylum for the insane, Mrs. Nellie Cahill jumped from a third-story window in Saltimore and killed herself.

The death of Mrs. Robert Arrol, at Anderson, Ind., from eating toadstool: in mistake for mushrooms, makes the third in that family from the same cause.

During a disturbance at a political meeting at Coeburn, Va., Policeman George Hughes was shot and killed by Clark Edwards.

The Supreme Court has issued a ten-day restraining order against the city of Cleveland to keep it from interfering with the Cleveland Electric Railway Company.

A \$75,000,000 electric trolley system, with double tracks between . lew York and Pittsburg, is a project of Joseph Ramsay, Jr., and associates. Their ultimate aim is to extend to Chicago.

When they refused to pay \$27 damages done property during a class rush, 115 sophomores and freshmen of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., were suspended.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., announces to General D. McM. Gregg. of Reading, former Auditor-General of Pennsylvania, that the will of George Gregg bequeathes \$100,000 to Eastern friends, among whom will be the General.

FOREIGN.

Ten Terrorisis condemned to death by drumhead court-martial at Czenstochowa, Poland, were hanged.

Cal., made a successful debut as a

soprano in 'Linda di Chamouni," at

Miss Adele Dillon, of Los Angeles,

The scaling schooner City of San

Diego, just in at Victoria, B. C., re-

ports more raids by Japanese boats

The British garrison at St. Helena

has been withdrawn and the forts

have been dismantled; the inhab-

on the Bering Island sears.

from rumor and observation, the In- dians will fight with little provoca- tion. Insurance Agents Restored. Insurance Commissioner Prewitt,	for the murder of County Policeman J. L. Heard, of which he was found guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by his attorneys. Walker was indicted with fifty- eight other negroes for the murder of Policeman Heard during the Sep- temper riots here, his being the first	budget. At that time neither the Sarrien Ministry nor the Chamber of Deputies took formal action declar- ing that capital punishment would no longer be inflicted in France, but M. Clemenceau, the new Prime Minister,	Planters Killed in Duel. Braveot Ryan and L. A. Wright, vell-known planters at L'Argent, diss., became involved in a duel with pistols, following a game of cards, ind both were killed. J. W. Breland, n whose store the shooting occurred, vas killed attempting to separate the men.	Wheeling with a great mass meeting in the Court Theatre. Two thousand people were in attendance. More than forty churches, located in Par- kersburg, Wheeling, Huntington, Sis- tersville and Clarksburg, held the re- vivals.	Archduke Otto Dead. Archduke Otto of Austria died at the age of forty-one.	disguising themselves as soldiers, had obtained high explosives from the Government stores. Severe punishment was inflicted upon Englishmen in Cairo as an il- lustration of Lord Cromer's new pol- icy of equal treatment of British sub- jects and Egyptians. The French Cabinet has decided to recommend the purchase of the West-
Union's Funds Not Exempt. An attempt by the Opposition in the British House of Commons to have removed from the Trades Dis-	The President Takes Rest. The President, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, went to her cottage—	National W. C. T. U. Elects Officers. At Hartford, Conn., the national convention of the W. C. T. U. elected these officers: President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine; vice-presi- dent, Miss Anna Gordon, of Illinois; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sr- sanna M. D. Fry, of Illinois; record- ng secretary, Mrs. E. P. Anderson, of North Dakota; treasurer, Mrs. Har- riet W. Brand, of Illinois; secretary of the Y. W. C. T. U., Mrs. Cora Se- berry, of New York.	he attitude of the British Govern-	Miss Laura Scott, a school teacher 19 years old, was found dead nea Parker, Col., of exposure. She had lost her way while returning from making a call, and had frozen to death. Nine Persons Executed. Nine persons charged with at tempting to blow up the Cronstan court martial, and eight of the me	City that Commander Robert E. Jeary had reached the "farthest North." In a message to Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Pear; wretic Club, he said he reache- signty-seven degrees six minutes, o. about 203 miles from the Pole. Stricken on the Bench. Judge Thayer Melvin, while pre- Iding at court at V-heeling, W. Va.	ern Railway; M. Barthou has a plan for the control of all mines by the State. Gathorne Gathorne-Hardy, first Earl of Cranbrooke, who was twice Secretary for War and Lord Presi- dent of the Council, died at Hemstod Park, London. He was born in 1814. A man named Sprogge, once a prominent revolutionary leader in tho Baltic provinces, was killed at Mitau, Courland, while on his way to Amer- ica, because he had becrayed his party.

"The best interests of the United

by a strong Teutonic tide of emigra-

tion to South America, by which the

settlement of that glgantic part of

the continent by men capable of cul-

CUBAN DEFICIT \$4,000,000.

Island's Treasury Far From Able to

Meet Expected Demands.

Havana, Cuba .- The Treasury of the

Republic of Cuba, even if the officiais

succeed in collecting the estimated

revenue, will be unable to meet the

demands upon it by about \$4,000.

to Governor Magoon he has sub-

Balance required to meet the reg-

ular budget, \$17,500,000; estimate

of balance required to meet war ex-

tivating it would be secured."