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Fort Rebukes The Politicians

The Governor Declares He Will Not Sit Quietly and Permit Any Attempt to Run the Legislature by Outside

Tre N. J., Feb. 25. - Governor Fort gas out an interview which was intended as a reply to the published accounts of the meeting of the Republican state committee in Newark, when a committee was appointed to keep in touch with the legislature and watch legislation. Governor Fort displayed some feeling in the matter, and this is what he said:

"I regard the action of the state committee as a gratuitous reflection upon the governor and the legislature. Every senator or member I have seen has expressed himself of the same opinion. The people of the state elected the governor and the members of the legislature to represent them at Trenton and not a partisan commitice. There is not the least lack of harmony between the governor and the legislature, either in the senate or the house-none whatever, and those who pretend that there is are simply doing It to excuse their action in a course which every man who has any selfrespect must resent. Neither the governor nor the legislature needs their help, and as for myself, while I will gladly confer with any one on any public question, I do not propose to sit quietly by and permit any attempt to run the legislature by outside and unsolicited advice. When the legislature finds itself not competent to do its work they will no doubt call in help. but until they do I shall support them in their opinion that they are able as yet to attend to the business of the The governor also made, another

statement in which he said he would not make any further nominations for office except in cases of actual vacancy until the financial situation in the state had been satisfactorily settled. He also said he was hoping to see the legislature abolish many offices, including county boards of tax-

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STEEL TRUST'S REDUCTIONS Kernersville Man

Official Quotations Under Open Market Rates Announced. New York, Feb. 25 .- The United

States Steel corporation issued the Bank Robber's Loot Found Beneath a first official quotations since the recent cut in all kinds of steel and the

bars at \$120.

that these quotations were pretty \$2000 from the vaults of the bank. close to the bottom prices.

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San Francisco Society Woman Robbed

at Mardi Gras Ball. until Wednesday night.

MACVEAGH GETS CABINET

Has Been Offered and Accepted Treasury Portfolio.

New York, Feb. 25.-President Elect William H. Taft completed his cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be the fact as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft to throw any light on the most interesting situation.

In spite of the strong belief that Mr, MacVeagh had been offered the treasury portfolio and had already or would accept, there were reports that the name of A. B. Hepburn, former comptroller of the currency, of New York, had figured largely in the conferences on the subject.

It was declared that should anything arise to eliminate Mr. MacVeagh from the list as it is now understood to stand, Mr. Hepburn would be selected to this place.

SHOOTS HER HUSBAND

Woman Inflicts Mortal Wound In Self-Defense.

Barre, Pa., Feb. 25. Stephen Tennant, of Sebastopol, near a noted Austrian line and heir to vast here, defending herself from the brutal attack of her husband, shot him boating here. Prince Casimir was born through the body and fatally wounded in 1882. him. She also is in a precarlous con-

Tennant reached his home intoxicated, and his wife, who let him in, berated him because of his condition. He attacked her, knocked her down, kicked her and then seized a chair and declared that he would kill her. She escaped into an adjoining room, seized a revolver and when he followed and struck her with the chair she shot him. Neighbors found them both unconscious. Tennant, with a bullet in his abdomen, is dying at the Pittston hospital, and the women, suffering from internal injuries and concussion of the brain, is dangerously hurt.

FIRE IN PENNINGTON

Seminary Students Fight Blaze and Three Are Overcome.

Pennington, N. J., Feb. 25. - Students in the Pennington Methodist Conference seminary were thrown into panic by a fire in the dormitory. Three of the students were partly overcome while fighting the flames. William Reeves, Edward Haines and

Charles Risley, students at the seminary, formed a bucket brigade and were fighting the blaze. They collapsed as the firemen came to their assistance. The flames were extinguished with a loss of \$3000. There are 60 girls and 140 men in the semi-

Boy Burns to Death.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 25. - Harry Stockport, ten years old, of Morristownship, was burned to death. While walking along the road with a lighted globe. His clothes caught fire, and before assistance arrived he was burned so badly that he died while being removed to his home.

Ex-Queen Lil Sued For Doctor Bill. Washington, Feb. 25.-Ex-Queen Lilinokalant, of Hawaii, otherwise Mrs, Icdia-Dominis, was sued in the District supreme court by Dr. harles H. English to recover \$11,600 alleged to be due him on account of breach of contract in the payment of a medical

Passed Equal Suffrage Bill. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25 .- An equal suffrage bill was passed by the house by a vote of 68 to 28. As a similar bill was passed in the senate early in the session and barely failed in the house, suffragists are jubilant over the out-

To Permit Boxing In Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25 .- The senate passed on final reading the house bill permitting scientific boxing in this state. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

Is in Trouble

Dwelling House.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., FEB. 26, 1909

Washington, Feb. 25 .- A jar of gold establishment of an open market in coins aggregating \$1250, which is alleged to be part of the money stolen Steel shapes were reduced \$6 a ton from the vaults of the Forsyth Bank and steel bars \$4 a ton. Shapes are & Trust company, of Kernersville, N. quoted at \$130, plates at \$120 and steel C., was dug up from beneath a dwelling where it had been buried in that These prices are lower than any city by the robber. Deputy Sheriff that have yet been quoted by independ. Robert Flynt, of Kernersville, left ent steel manufacturers, and it was here for North Carolina with Gaither the opinion among equipment com- Bodenhamer, a young man, who is panies and other concerns using steel charged with having stolen more than

INDIANA DRY

Only One County Votes "Wet" Under Local Option Law.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.-Local option Francisco, Feb. 25 .- A \$50,000 elections in Adams, Davies, Howard, pearl necklace belonging to Miss Jen. Grant and Newton countles were atnie Crocker, of this city, was stolen tended by scenes that have never been during the Mardi Gras ball given by witnessed before in the state. They Mrs. Charles O. Alexander at the San all went "dry," putting 143 saloons out Francisco hotel Tuesday night. The of business. Nineteen counties have theft was not reported to the police now voted under the local option law, and only one has voted "wet."

NAVIGATION CONGRESS

Secretary of State Authorized to Invite Delegates to Philadelphia. Washington, Feb. 25. - Among the measures passed by the house was one authorizing the secretary of state to invite the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses to hold its twelfth international congress in Philadelphia in 1911.

Loses In Wall Street; Kills Himself. New York, Feb. 25 .- Wiped out in the slump in Wall street by a loss of \$100,000, the last time that bound Herman S. Abeles, fifty four years old, a retired merchant, to lite, broke and he committed suicide by shooting himself twice through the roof of the mouth in the hat and millinery establishment run by his two brothers and

"Cattle King" Jalled For Stealing. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25. - James Starlin, worth \$100,000 and known as the "Iowa Cattle King of Cass," was sentenced in the district court at Atlantic, Ia., to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary for stealing cattle from Cass county farms.

Delaware Local Option Bill Wins. Dover, Del., Feb. 25 .- The Drexler constitutional amendment, providing for state wide resubmission of the local option question every eight years, has passed the senate by the surprising vote of 14 to 1.

Austrian Prince Drowns. Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, Feb. 25. -Prince Casimir Sapieha-Kodenski, of estates in Galicia, was drowned while seeing his smiling face again soon.

Tried to Rob Praying Woman. Henry Vasey, twenty-six years of Bald Hill Monday. age, who said that his home was in Yorkshire, England, was arrested at St. Alphonsus' church in Chicago as he was trying to steal a purse belonging to a poor woman who was kneel police that he had made his living in for two months. this way during the last four years.

\$108,000 Fine Stands. The verdict of the United States circuit court for the southern district of the state of New York, imposing a fine of \$108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar company, was affirmed by the supreme court of the United

Pension For General Lee's Widow. On motion of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, the omnibus pension bill passed by the senate was amended to provide a pension of \$50 a month to Ellen B. Lee, widow of the late Brigadier Gen eral Fitzhugh Lee, United States army,

New York's Population 4,422,685. The estimated population of the city of New York is 4,422,685, according to Health Commissioner Thomas Darling ton's annual report. The increase during 1908 aggregated 137,250 persons.

Can't Use Red Cross as Trade Mark. The house of representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the use of lantern the lad fell, breaking the the emblem of the American Red Cross society as a trade mark or advertise-

TRAIN GOES OVER A CLIFF A Home For 25 Persons Killed and 40 Wounded In

Accident In Ecuador. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 25. - A passenger train was thrown over a cliff 100 feet high near Rio Bamba. and crashed to the bottom of a ravine. Twenty-five persons were killed and

forty wounded. The accident was caused by a misplaced rail. State to be "Dry" For One Month.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25;-It is said that a compremise has been reached between the warring factions in the state senate on pending liquor legislation, which will result in state-wide prohibition in South Carolina for at least one month. The rumored compromise provides for state-wide prohibition to become effective July 1 and remain in effect until Aug. 1, after which counties now "wet" may ho'd special elections to determine whether county dispensaries shall be continued or whether prohibition shall be per-

Boston, Feb. 25.-Mrs. Walter R. Perkins, of Middleboro, Mass., vainly gave of her blood to save the life of her husband who was wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun. Mr. Perkins died. Mrs. Perkins was prostrated by the news of her husband's death, but it is believed that she will

Hetty Green's Daughter Weds. Sylvia Green, only daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, was married at Morristown, N. J., to Matthew Astor Wilks, greatgrandson of the first John Jacob

The bride is just past thirty years of age and will inherit half of her mother's estate of \$60,000,000. The bridegroom is about sixty-five years old and is said to be worth \$2,000,000. The ceremony took place in St. Peter's Episcopal church and was performed by Rev. Philamon Sturges, the

Sandy Cross Tidings.

Choppings have been all the go around here of late, but now we are having Corpses of Wreck Victims nothing but rain.

Our streets have been thronged with people going to court this week. I tell you our streets are getting in a bad con? dition. Think we will vote for macadam roads after this

Our school closed last Thursday, and we certainly regretted seeing our teacher go home. We miss her cheerful face and bright smites. Miss Lovings has been doing good work at old Sandy X the past two years. We hope to her with us again next fall.

Greve, was on our streets St. Valentine, home, at New Castle, the home of Think some one is looking forward to Mrs. N. B. Knight, of Salisbury, is

visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. King. Messrs, W., G. Craddock and C. W. Scott attended the commencement at

Miss Mollie E. Malloy left Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hand at change was at once made. Bamburg, S. C. It is hoped that the climate there will be improving to Miss ing in prayer. Vasey confessed to the Malloy. Her health has not been good

Mr. Joe Loftis, of Caswell, is visiting at Mr. John Scott's.

sick for the past week.

WANTS TO RAISE THE MAINE New Yorker Confident Battleship Can Be Raised With Ease.

is in negotiation with the government to raise the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor. He is confident that the battleship can be floated with comparative ease and is willing to make health. the effort as soon as the necessary priation made.

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Consumptives

Four Buildings to Be Erected For Tuberculosis Sufferers In New York Will Be Provided With Ample Light and Air.

New York, Feb. 25.-Mrs. William

K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than \$1,000,000 for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis. The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shively's tuberculosis clinic of the Presbyterian hospital, and are to be known as the Shively sanitary tenements. A moderate rental will be charged tenants. Most of the new features in their construction are suggestions of Dr. Shively, who has for some years been in charge of Mrs. Vanderbilt's relief work among the tuberculosis sufferers. The group of four tenements is to be erected on a large Gave Blood In Vain to Save Husband, plot of ground bounded by Avenues A and B. Seventy-seventh and Seventyeighth streets, close to the East river. The four buildings, provided with ample light shafts, large courts and attractive roof parlors and gardens, will be six stories in height, and will contain about 375 apartments of from two to five rooms and bath each.

Dr. Shively pointed out several architectural features which he characterized as "something new." "In the first place," he said, "there will be the large central courts, thirty feet square, at the center of each building, providing ample light and air at the back of each apartment, and the roofs will be utilized as in the roof wards at the Presbyterian hospital, and will be made as attractive as possible to encourage outdoor life on the part of

ANOTHER'S BODY IN PLACE OF BROTHER

Mixed in Shipping.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 25.-Except for the action of George Wilhelme, a brother of Harvey Wilhelme, the mail weigher, who was killed in the wreck at Delmar, the family would have buried the hody of Oliver Perry, the Philadelphia express agent, while the Perry family would have burled Wilhelme.

A mistake had been made in the body. That supposed to be Wilhelme Mr. Fletcher Washburn, of Kallum lay in the parlor of the Armstrong Mrs. Wilhelme's parents, and on account of its condition they were unable to positively identify it.

George Wilhelme found the body was not that of his brother, and he at once hurried to Philadelphia, where he found that the other man's family was doubtful of the identity of the corpse there. He found that the body was that of his brother and the ex-

Don't Be Misled.

The retail druggist of this country, as clars, are noted for their lightstandard of intelligence and honorable dealings, but it is a well known fact that occasion-Mr. F. P. Saunders has been quite ally you will find one who will try to sell you semething else when you call for a remedy of establishep reputation. He forgets that your health is more important than his pocketbook.

For example, when you ask for Dr New York, Feb. 22.-John Arbuckle, Kilmer's Swamp Root Remedy, don't who has been in charge of the at let any druggist, drug clerk or storetempts to raise the cruiser Yankee off, keeper persuade you into buying some-Spindle Rock, announced here that he thing else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you 3 are humbugfed at the expense of your

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Cleveland, Feb. 25.-Three persons

were fatally injured and twenty others

hurt in a collision between a Pennsylvania railroad train and a street car in this city. Nonagenarian Weds Girl of 18. Mexico City, Feb. 25.-A dispatch from Morella says that Juan Landeta, ninety years old, a millionaire Span-

tard, has just been married to Miss

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