

Railroad Problems Generally Will be Looked Into by Committee Named Today.

************** INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

If the coal shortage next winter takes on the proportions of 1 last, a special legislative session may be called to pass laws prohibiting the transformation of Utah coal into coke for outside 2 consumption. The senate today appointed President Love, and Senators Lawrence, Gardner, Hulaniski and Clegg to continue an investigation of Utah railyears, and report to the eighth session: and in conversation afterwards with members of this committee it was declared that if a desperate fuel famine occurs next winter it will urge the calling of a special session to deal with the question,

Yesterday it looked as if all new legislation was at an end and that the varions interests affected by probable laws could now be at rest.

Today the state senate, however, took action in the case of the railroads in an unexpected manner. These roads will not now be allowed to drop out of the public eye. Instead, every item of freight rates, coal production, and especially of alleged discriminations in pectally of alleged discriminations in rates, will be watched by a senate com-mittee. The personnel of this commit-tee is made up of men who have shown. little if any tendency to favor the roads, and it is charged with the duty of watching the railroad game for two, years, and then filing a report with the Fighth session.

Eighth session. Senator George N. Lawrence, who signed the minority report of the re-cent joint legislative committee on coal shortage, introduced the resolution. As it is merely a senate resolution it calls for no concurrent action on the part of the house, or approval from the gover-nor, and there is no legal process by which the committee can be held to an accounting, except to the senate itself. The resolution recites that the recent investigation brought out the fact that there is a possibility of a worse short-Eighth session. there is a possibility of a worse shortage next year than there was last year in fuel, and that the recent investiga-tion was too brief to amply investigate.

New York, March 22 .- The Thaw Jury was brought before Justice Fitzgerald today in the supreme court and told they need not attend the trial again ing the conservation and utilization of the resources of the west for the per-manent benefit of the people in each of these states and territoris. until next Wednesday morning. In the meantime Justice Fitzgerald said he would receive affidavits from the defense in answer to the suggestion of FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. A communication was resived from William Loeb, Jr., secretary to Presi-dent Roosevelt, announcing the receipt of H. J. M. 6, by Mr. Thompson, asking the president to rescind his action clos-ing coal lands to entry, and conveying the information that the memorial had been referred to the secretary of the interior. Dist. Atty. Jerome that Harry K. Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White, is at the present time in a condition of mental unsoundness which renders him incapable of advising his counsel or of understanding the pro-

Interior, In connection with the announcement ceedings against him. Justice Fitzgeraid has designated to-In the Associated Press dispatches this morning that 138,000 acres or coal lands, had been thrown open for settlement in Utah, the action of the president is sigmorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for the defense to present its affidavits in the clerk's office. He stated today that the district attorney might

The following resolution was intro-duced by Representative Hone, which passed unanimously: have until Monday to make response to the showing of the defense.

passed unanimously: H. R. 12, by Hone. Whereas, The honorable speaker of the house of representatives of the seventh session of the Utah state legis-lature, Harry S. Joseph, has presided over its sessions with signal ability, energy and fairness, giving to every member a square deal, and Whereas, He has by his earnest at-tention to the work of the house, in-fused the entire body with his own eager desire to promote the public wel-fare, and by his frank and genial man-ner has won the confidence and es-teem of all its members: "Therefore be it Resolved, That the WHAT AFFIDAVITS WILL STATE.

nificant.

Therefore be it Resolved. That the thanks of this house of representa-tives of the seventh session of the Utah state legislature is hereby extended to state legislature is hereby extended to the honorable speaker for the able man-ner in which he has performed the onerous and exacting duties of his po-sition, and for his anfalling courtesy to the members of the house and the "square deal" he promised at the be-ginning of the session, and Resolved. That we wish for him, in the future, all the success which his ability and energy entitle him to re-ceive.

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ceive. Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the journal of the house an an engrossed copy giv-en to the honorable speaker. The appropriation bill was received from the senate, and the same yas taken under consideration preparatory to final action by the house. Pending receipt of final communica-

Pending receipt of final communica-tion from the senate and the governor, the house sauntered until 2 p. m.

STRIPPED DEAD ENGINES.

Clifford Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, stated today that the affidavits to be presented in Thaw's behalf would be made by his attorneys and the various alienists who have appeared for the defense. These affidavits merely will state that Thaw at present is able to advise his counsel and fully understand the proceedings against him. "That is all the law requires us to say," said the attorney. "It is not a question as to whether he is of unsound mind at all the only question at issue is whether or not he understands the proceedings

against him. We can produce overwhelming proof that he does. We will also submit documentary evidence in Thaw's own writing." When Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench today all the mem-bers of the Thaw family were seated in the courtroom and when Harry Thaw was called to the bar he seemed

in the courtroom and when Harry Thaw was called to the bar he seemed surprised and delighted to find them present. They had all been xcluded ever since the taking of testimony was begun. The prisoner bowed to each member of the family group, and in turn they all bowed and smaled at him confidently. Of Thaw's counsel neither Mr. Delmas nor Mr. Gleason was present. It was generally under-stood the proceeding was to be but a formal adjournment of court. As the court was formally opened Dist. Atty. Jerome suggested that the jury be excused until Tuesday morning next, Justice Fluzgerald thought Wed-nesday would be early enough. He

Couple of Boys Armed With a Monkey Wrench Steal Brass Fittings. The cases against Victor Bernstrom and Leonard Bowers, arrested last night by Officer Taylor for stealing brass from the Bio Grande Western Pallwas from

Campaign. AFFIRMING THE JUDGMENTS.

Supreme Court Hands Down Two

Opinions on the Skeen

SCANDAL CASES

Robert B. Paine and Thomas E. Browning Were the Defendants in Original Actions Brought.

The supreme court today handed down two opinions in the famous Ogden scandal cases, affirming the judgments of the lower court in both. By the opinion of the court in the case of J. D. Skeen vs. Robert B. Paine, ap-ing the latter is removed from the office of councilman in Ogden and will

One overland limited train leaving at noon today will go east by way of Fresno. Stockton and Sacramento, making a letour of over 500 miles. Oregon trains leaving tonight are not expected to get beyond Kennett, Many reflroad passengers are going from here to Portland, Or., by steamer, transportation being supplied by the raffroad companies. Thirteen delayed overland trains are expected to ar-rive here today. In the lower court the defendant de-murred to the complaint on the special ground that it stated two causes of acrive here today. tion as one cause. This demutrer was overruled and the defendant answered admitting that he accepted the fees, but claiming that he had reput the both from the down-river district are to the effect that the levees have broken in four places between Couri-land and Walnut grove. Lover, Staten, New Hope and Brannan islands are flooded. The only islands which have thus for withstood the doctor same to Ogden City and that he re-signed from the office and was reap-pointed and was serving under his hooded. The only islands which have thus far withstood the storm are Grand. Ryer and Sherman, but when the morning reports were received the crest of the flood had not reached them. reappointment at the time the action filed.

as filed. He offered to prove at the trial that He offered to prove at the trial that the fees were repaid and also offered to show his previous good character and integrity, but the court retured to allow him to do so. The court then in-stracted the jury to return a verdict of guilty of accepting, egal fees, but not guilty of neglect of duty and such a verdict was returned and the judg-ment of removal from office was pro-nounced.

Pittsburg, March 22.-The Chicago Limited from New York to Chicago on the Pennsylvania railroad, while running about 35 miles an hour, war wrecked at Stewart, 17 miles east of ment of removal from office was pro-nounced. The action of the lower court in overruling the demurrer and refusing to permit the defendant to prove that he had repaid the fees and also to show his good charcater are cited as errors by the defendant. The supreme court holds that the lower court did not err in overruling the demurre for the reason that it in-structed the jury to return a verdict nere today. The engine and the first five cars were derailed but no one was

nurt. The passengers were trans-terred to the three rear cars and orought to this city where another train was made up and they continued structed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the second charge made against Paine and hence took their journey

It is said that evidence to the bef that the track had

RAYNER CONVICTED.

Whitley Sentenced to Death.

London, March 22 -- Horace G. Ray

Washington, March 22 .- Secy. Taft

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RADGETS.

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PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN

has been broken and conditions overy-

where have greatly improved. The

rivers running through the great in-

terior valleys which flooded vast tracts

of land and threatened several cities

have fallen rapidly and no more dam-

age from this source is apprehended.

Telegraph communication which for a time was interrupted in every direc-

tion has been restored. The weather

bureau predicts clearing weather

for several days.

though showers may continue to fall

for several days. The railroad blockade has not yet been lifted, but both the Southern Pa-cific and Santa Fe companies are mak-ing strenuous efforts to repair their lines, which were damaged by wash-outs and landslides. Trains are being run today over both the Ogden and Son Joaquin valley lines to the enst, though they are not on regular sched-ule time. Traffic on the Shasta poule is interrupted near Redding and regu-lar service cannot be resumed for sev-

is interrupted near isolating and regu-lar service cannot be resumed for sev-eral days. The Coast line is blocked by a landslide at Santa Margarita and may be tied up for two or more days. One overland limited train leaving at

LEVERS HAVE BROKEN

Sacramento, Cal., March 21 .- Re-

WANTONLY WRECKED.

Take up Life's Work Again With

History of His Case Will Appear As a Serial-Will be Truthful

He Declares That Only His Body Was In Prison-He is Choke Full of Life and Enthusiasm.

Ironton, Mo., March 22 .- Fosoph R. Burton, who until his conviction in the federal court was United States senaor from Kansas, was today released from the county jall here, having completed his sentence of six months imprisonment imposed when he was found primonment imposed when he was found guilty of violating a federal statute by appearing before a governmental ds-partment as the paid representative of an alleged "got rich quick" concern of St. Louis. Burton entered the jail at ironton Oct. 22, 1906. His release to-day is due to the law which provides for a deduction from a sentence for good behavior. Burton's sentence also included a fine of \$2,509 and the statute luded a fine of \$2,509 and the statute under which he was convicted debars him from ever holding an office of trust of remuneration under the federal gov-ernment. The fine, which has not been paid, will be held over him as a civil judgment. Upon leaving the fail Bur-toh gave out the following signed state-ment:

HIS STATEMENT.

"The impression has gone out that I propose to live for revenge. This is a mistake. I have no such purpose. The wrongs done to me are the wrongs of others. Vengeance is thought to be noble only by the ignoble. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord is the philos-ophy to which I have alwars subscribed in the past and to which I shall adhere in the future. I am a thousand times more solicitous that I shall not wrong mother than I am concerned about the more solutions that I shall not wrong another than I an concerned about the wrongs others have done or may do to me. In saying this, however, I do not pretend to have more than two checks. Nor do 1 think that it is wrong to re-

Nor do 1 think that it is wrong to re-buke hypocrisy. "I return to my home at Abilene brim full of life and hope. Only my hody has been in jail. My mind has been at all times free; sustained with the knowl-edge that'I am innocent. I shall take, up my life's work with 'mallee toward home, and with charity for all. I shall take and write. With rea and toward talk and write. With pen and tongue, I shall stand for policies and principles, that I believe will make for the gen-eral good, and oppose such as I think bad. It is bad policy that makes be bad. It is bad policy that makes be men and bad government; while true policies make good men and good gov-ernment. My fight shall be against measures, rather than against men. I shall have charge of a newspaper, an-less there is a fraud order issued against it before I can arrange for its publication. It will reflect my ideas, it is to be one of the agencies in the work I hope to do. I shall talk when I am not wriging, and shall write when am not writing, and shall write when

TEXT OF RESOLUTION.

Upon being put to a vote there were upon being put to a vote there were none against the passage of the resolu-tion, although Brinkerhoff, Scely, Clegs, and Rasband were absent. President Love is made ex-officio chairman, while the members he has named is a fulliare the members he has named to affiliate with him are Lawrence, Gardner, Hu-laniski and Clegg. The text of the resolution is as follows:

iution is as follows: Whereas, At the recent hearing be-fore a committee of this legislature, ap-pointed to investigate and report on an alleged coal shortage and discrimina-tion of freight rates and the transpor-tation problem in all its phases as ef-fecting the interests and welfare of the citizens and industries of this state, and.

Whereas, The limited time granted for said hearing, said committee was not permitted to pursue its investiga-tions as far as the questions involved

tions as the vertice questions interverse warranted, and, Whereas, Representatives of the transportation companies in their tes-timony before said committee repre-sented that conditions probably would be worse during the coming winter than they were during the past; therefore, be it

Resolved. That the president of the Resolved, That the president of the senate is hereby empowered to appoint a board of inquiry consisting of five renators of this body, the president to act as chairman and ex-officio member of said committee, whose duty it shall be to fully investigate said conditions and report to the next session of the senate their findings, with such recom-mendations as in their judgment will better conditions, and whether or not located the action is necessary; and be legislative action is necessary; and be

Resolved. That the said board of in-quiry be, and the same is hereby au-thorized to subpoena witnesses, admin-ister oaths, and to do all and every-thing necessary and proper to carry out the purposes for which said board is created.

created. OTHER BUSINESS.

Besides passing this resolution the senate dd very little this morning. A large number of bills were signed, and sent back to the house for the signature of Speaker Harry S. Joseph. When this is affixed the senate will receive them back for the signature of Presi-dent Love. This is the last matter still before the senate for consideration, and is is the the back of we down will adjourn ore the s it is thought that the body will adjourn early this afternoon. At 12 o'clock the body sauntered until later in the after-

FIRST HALF OF LAST DAY.

House Business Almost Completed-Awaiting Last Word From Governor.

When Speaker Joseph called the house to order this morning he con-gratulated the 30 members present upon their loyalty to the state in re-maining to attend the final sessions of the house. While there was nothing much to do, yot a quorum was neces-sary to transact the closing business of the session, and a sufficient number of members were in their seats to carry the business through.

Lopted: H. R. 11, by Kuchier. Resolved, by the speaker and the mem-bers of the house of representatives of the Seventh session of the legislature,

Officer Taylor for stealing brass from the Bio Grande Western Ballway com-pany, are being heard this afternoon by the juvenile court. Bernstrøm is 17 years of age and Bowers is 16. It is claimed that they stole a wrench and then strip-ped all the dead engines in the Rio Grande yards of their brass trimmings. Bowers has been dut on parole from the state industrial school for same time and will be sent back there without any doubt. doubt.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Fire Department Has a Couple of Lively Runs Today.

The fire department had two runs this morning, the first being to 601 Seventh avenue at 1:50 this morning.

A ocla shed at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Callister was ablaze, but the fire was quickly extinguished and the loss nominal. Ot 7:10 fre broke out at the resi-dence of A. Eckler, \$76 West Fourth South street, from a defective flue, and did \$200 damage. No. 2 responded to did \$200 damage. No. 2 responded to

the call and prevented the flames from spreading. The building and con-tents are covered by insurance.

LAID TO REST.

Eighteenth Ward Chapel Filled With Friends of the Late Dr. Van.

The Eighteenth ward chapel was filled yesterday with friends of the late. Mrs. Mary E. Van Schoonhoven and her family, who met to pay respects to the departed woman and to show the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved relatives. All classes and creeds were represented in the gathering, for Dr. Van, as the deceased was familiarly called, was extensively known and she was loved and respected by all who wera

acquainted with her. Counselor Lafayette T. Whitney had charge of the obsequies. A male quar-tet and George D. Pyper, soloist, fur-nished the singing, Mr. Pyper render-ing the song "Sometime We'll Under-stand." Elder Melvin D. Wells and Bishop Henry F. Burton of Farmers ward offered the invocation and bene-diction, respectively, Elder Seymour B. Young, who had been a life-long friend of Mrs. Van Schoonhoven, recounted many incidents in her career, from her girlhood days in Nauvoo, Illinois, throughout the trying scenes of the exodus and the subse-quent noble work performed by her for acquainted with her.

quent noble work performed by her for the alleviation of pain and distress among her fellows. Eider Orson F. Whitney said that the

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After the jury had retired Justice Fitzegrald said that only Mr. Hart-ridge had attempted to be heard.

STATEMENT BY COURT.

"I understood," he continued, "that he had something to say in the mat-ter of the time of adjournment, and I did not allow him to proceed. It oc-curs to me now that he might have desired to make a statement with ref-erence to the district attorney's re-mark that he served notice on the counsel of the record that if they pos-sessed information he believed to be in their possession, he would call th matter to the attention of the appel-late division. I will hear Mr. Hart-ridge now if he so desires." 'I understood," he continued. "that

JEROME EXPLAINS.

JEROME EXPLAINS, Before Mr. Hartridge could reply Mr. Jerome came forward with a statement. "I did not mean to charge Mr. Hartridge with unprofessional conduct," said the district aitorney, "but I stand on what I said that if I find at the conclusion of the trial that they had possession of knowledge which would lead one to believe they had persisted in trying a man in-capable of understanding the proceed-ings against him. I would take the matter up. If my remaraks were construed as charging unprofessional conduct, I was simply unfortunate in my expression." HARTRIDGE REPLIES.

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Mr. Hartridge said: "The district at Mr. Hariridge said: "The district at-torney's remarks were given the widest publicity and I did want to have an opportunity to reply. What he said to me was in the course of a private con-versation at which no one else was present. It was only a suggestion that if anything developed in the line of that he has pointed out, he would take the matter up.

that he has pointed out, he would take the matter up. "I replied to Mr. Jerome by telling him that if he though our client was insame he should come out and say so. He answered that there was a big difference between an official opin-, ion and an ubofficial opinion; that if he was convinced officially that Harry Thaw was insame he would come out and say so. He also said that we should not suppress any testimony which would tend to shed light upon the defendant's present mental con-

should not suppress any testimony which would tend to shed light upon the defendant's present mental con-dition. I told him we were not siding or suppressing anything. He wanted to know what we intended to do with regard to the testimony of Dr. Binga-man and Dr. Deemar, the Thaw family physicians, and baked if we would permit him to examine them in his of-fice. I said we had not the slightest objection so long as I could be present at the examination. The ortamination took place and it was our understand-ing that anything the physicians said was to be presented to this court. We tried to get the testimony of these physicians before the jury at the begin-ning of this trial, but If was ruled out on technical legsl objections interposed by the district attorney. When these doctors went back to Pittsburg it was the express understanding, announced in open court, that they would return whenever the district attorney desired them.

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that matter entirely out of the hands of the jary. Neither did the court err in refusing to allow the defend-ant to prove his good character for

the reason such proof could not in any way effect the admission of ac-cepting illegal fees. As to the repay-ment of the fees the court holds that that did not and could not atone for

his violation of the law. The contention that the defendant resigned his office and was serving under a reappointment can not hold good according to the opinion of the court. The records show that he re-signed and was immediately reap-pointed by the council on the same night and before any other business

GRAND NAT'L STEEPLECHASE. Liverpool, March 22.—The Grand National Steeplechase of 3,000 sover-eigns for five year olds and upward, about four miles, was won today by Stanley Howard's Eremon. Tom West

night and before any other business was transacted and hence did not sur-render his office at all. On that mat-ter the court says further: "Trae, the appeliant would have to re-qualify, but all this was a mere matter of form, and to tolerate such proceedings and permit them to stand as a defense would indeed be a trav-esty of both law and justice." As to the point that the section un-der which the action was brought is unconstitutional the court holds that it is not, and that private individuals may bring an action for the removal of officers not to be removed by im-peachment and such actions do not have to be brought in the name of the won by six lengths. The betting was eight to one against Eremon, 100 to six against Tom West, and 50 to one against Patlander. have to be brought in the name of the

The judgment of the lower court is affirmed. The opinion was written by Justice Frick and concerred in by Justice Straup.

CHIEF OF POLICE CASE.

The other case which was affirmed s that of J. D. Skeen, appellant, vs. of that of J. D. Skeen, appending, vs. Thomas E. Browning, chief of police of Ogden. Skeen charged the chief with wilful and negligent disregard of his official duties imposed by the city ordinances of Ogden. The com-plaint was filed in the district court with example and the district court ner, who, on Jan, 24, shot and k William Whiteley, the "general vider," of Westbourne, was inted to convicted and sentenced to death. plaint was filed in the district court in the same manner as that in the Paine case and defendant demurred to it on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action. The demurrer was sus-tained by the lower court and the ac-tion was dismissed. It was contended by the attorney for the chief that the legislature gave the power of appointing and removing such officers as the chief of police to the mayor and city council and hence GEN. CROZIER'S REPORT today transmitted to the senate

such officers as the chief of police to the mayor and city council and hence the court had no jurisdiction over the subject of his removal. This contention is upheld by the supreme court which holds that, as a general rule, the courts have no jurisdiction in such matters. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed. This opinion was also written by Justice Frick and con-curred in by the other members of the court.

FUNERAL AT TAYLORSVILLE.

Daughter of a Missionary in England tee. In his letter transmitting Gen. Cro-gier's supplementary report, Secy. Taft. Passes to Great Beyond.

Miss Emma Lindsey was buried yesterday afternoon from the Tayloraville meet-Acctors went back to Pittaburg it was the express understanding, announced whenever the district attorney desired "That is all that was said with re-work your honor will see that instead of suppressing the testimony of these them upon the stand and at last went to the exitence of allowing the district attorney fully to examine them in big private office." Mr. Jerome said he had nothing more to say at that time and inghouse, and the services were attended

ford to handle the city's garbage on the Saltah road and hatal it to a new dump-ing ground on that line. At the con-clusion of the meeting the member, went with Mr. Langford to look at the proposed dumping ground. Herman Bamberger did not present his plan to the committee this meeting, but will the con lee this morning, but wil with was found at the scene of the do so tomorrow.

An investigation by the railroad of-ficials showed that the fish plates had been removed at the rail joint, the IN DIEHL'S COURT. polts having been taken out and the rails bent inward. A claw bar and several other tools, not properly of the J. H. Clark and Charles Lee Bound Over to Await Trial.

afternoon.

railroad company, were found nearby and it is believed that these tools were used by the wreckers. The grain was detailed on a straight In Judge Diehl's court this morning the case of the state vs. J. H. Clark and Charles Lee, charged with grand lartrack and to this was due, beyond a loubt, the escape of the passengers eny, was set for hearing Tuesday, Apri-The officials attribute the work of

LOUIS CHALDECOTT SUICIDES.

Chicago, March 22 .- Louis Choldecott.

secretary and treasurer of the National Chicle company, committed suicide to lay by shoating himself through the head. He suffered from nervous debil-

CANADIAN BOWLING DELEGATES

Toronto, Ont. March 22.—Three dele-gates have been elected by the Cana-dian Bowlets association to confer with

the American Bowling congress, the Western Bowling congress and the Na-tional Bowling association, to effect an agreement for the avoidance of con-flicting tournament dates.

MRS. ELIZA F. ROUTT DEAD.

Routt, wife of former Gov, John L. Routt of Colorado, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Edward W. Col-lins, in this city, aged 62 years.

STEAMER A WRECK.

Seattle, Wash., March 22,-Steamship

Northwestern, formerly the Orizaba, of the Ward line on the Atlantic, lies a wreck on the South End on La Touche island on the southwestern coast of Alaska. The vessel will no doubt be a

total loss us she lies in an exposed con-dition. The Northwestern sailed from Seattle March 10 and reached Valdez

five days later, going to Seward. Wednesday the Northwestern sailed from Seward for Valdez en route to Seattle and was wrecked yesterday

MAY HANDLE GARBAGE.

J. E. Langford of Saltair Road Makes

City a Proposition.

The sanitary committee of the city counil met in the health office today with Health Commissioner Stewart and

heard a proposition from J. E. Lang-

Denver, March 22 .- Mrs. Eliza F.

ity.

2. A plea of not guilty was entered by the defendants. Mazie Lawrence, also accused of grand larceny, will have a hearing on April 3. The defendants were hot presthe wreckers either to malice or an attempt to loot the train and pas-April 3. The defendants were not pres-ent in court, but were represented by their counsel, Atty. William Newton. George Wilson and J. Morgan, charged with obtaining money by faise pretenses by passing a bogus \$10 bill on Mrs. Hattie White, are on trial today. The case is being tried by a jury and will probably not be concluded before this evening. evening. vas second and Patlander third. Twen-y-three corses started. Eremon made all the running and

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Two Boys Accused of Breaking Into a Box Car at Morgan.

A day or two ago it was reported to the officials of the O, S. L. that several rolls of ollcloth had been found hidden in iron pipes 42 Morgan. Utah. Special Agent Joseph Jones weat to Morgan, and he claims that the goods were discovered in the possession of Hyrom Williams. Williams said that his son Walter, ared 14 years had on-earthed the cache. Jones took the boy in hand, and after a long time of ques-tioning, secured from him a confes-sion that he. Walter, and a boy named Abert Stewart, 11 years old, had tak-en the stuff out of a scaled box car that was standing upon the sidetrack. The Stewart boy is said to have con-firmed the statement of young Wil-liams. Complaints were sworn out against the two lads, charging them with burglary, and they will be tried in the juvenile court. The officials say that young Williams has been in simi-lar trouble before. eral rolls of ollcloth had been found Man Who Shot and Killed William ON GUNS ISSUED TO NEGROES

WILL PAY BACK CAPITAL AND DISSOLVE.

says: "It will be observed that this does not "It will be elightest the conclusions "It will be observed that this does not affect in the slightest the conclusions of Lieut. Hawkins, the expert who ex-amined the shells and made further tests at the Springfield arsenal, as to the numbers of the guns from which the cartridge shells found upon the streets of Brownsville were discharged. This metter only affects the nucleution of This matter only affects the question of the custody of those guns and the names of the enlisted men of the com-pany to whom they were assigned, if any of them." Secy. Taft has ordered the property books of all three companies sent to the war department and says it will probe pany.

a am not taking. The history of my case, already prepared, will appear in serial form, first, in the paper. This serial form, first, in the paper, This story will not be sensational; it will be trathicity. Interwoven with the history, and a necessary part of it, will be a discussion of certain conditions in our legistative, executive and judicial gov-ermment that, I think, have escaped the attention of the average citizen. "I will not now go further into my case, nor my plans and purposes. The first stratement, will be made on Satur-day evening to my home people; then there will be more to follow. (Signed) "J. R. BURTON." Accompanied by Mrs. Burton and his micce, Mr. Burton departed for St. Louis, enroute to Abilene, Kan.

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CANAL ZONE LOCAL **GOVERNMENT CHANGES.**

GOVERNMENT CHANGES. Washington, March 22 - Changes in the hord government in the canal zone, which whill abolish all the municipal govern-ments now in existence and result in the nemers now in existence and result in the hord become effective April 12. President Roosevelt has signed orders providing for wholesale changes, and Ridard Rogers, general courses for the isthmilan chank ommission, will go to the zone with Sees. Tarit and remain there for some inter to assist in reorganizing the govern-ing the direction of the cenal counsis in the direction of the cenal counsis in the direction of the cenal counsis of officers handed by the people. Come or of officers handed by the counsission and not elected by the people. Come of the variance and resultions which are the set of the and remaind there dost officers in the statistic for the cenal counsis of the people in the governments were found the variance and regulations which are the and not elected by the people. Comes of the people in the governments were found the variance and regulations which are the about the about a down intervents. The of the new science of the main by the counse of the result of the main beat offi-the for the new science and regulations which are the signed as a set regulations which are the and how the statistic of the main beat offi-the for the new science and the statistic of the people in the for the sense and the statistic and the statistic of the main beat offi-the for the new science and the statistic of the merice and results and all off-ments are countered that the main are the statistic of the statistic of the statistic and the statistic of the main by the statistic of the statistic of the statistic and the statistic of the statistic

THE BANK OF FRANCE RAISES DISCOUNT RATE.

New York, March 22.—The advance in the Hank of France's discount rate to 3% per cent, from 3 per cent, at which <text><text><text>

