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statement of Condition Sent to House Sub Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ROAD IS A PAYING CONCERN.

Many Interesting Matters Are Brought Out During Hearing Before Full Committee.

washington, Feb. 17.-The Panama Bailroad company is capitalized at \$7 .-600.000. Its gross assets are \$15,850,000, of which \$12,628,000 is the value of the read, real estate, equipment, terminals and steamships, the balance being cash and treasury assets. The bonded indebtedness of the property is \$3,159,000 of which the company owns \$887,000. The gross carnings of the company The gross carnings of the company for the past 11 months were \$2,861.358. The expense of operation was \$1,870.984 fixed charges, which includes \$250,000, the annual payment to Colombia; inter-est on mortgage, \$92,000; acquisition of bonds by the company, \$140,000; leaving a balance of \$338.374 to be applied to dividends.

bonds by the stock of \$538,374 to be applied to a balance of \$538,374 to be applied to dividends. This statement was presented today to the sub-committee of the house com-mittee on interstate and foreign com-merce, charged with an investigation of the affairs of the company. Other information developed at the baring was the fact that the mem-bers of the Panama canal commission, who have been elected directors in the company, receive the regular compen-sation of other directors namely \$25 for attendance on the bi-monthly board meetings, and Commissioner Parsons \$10 for attending the semi-weekly meet-ings of the executive committee. Each one of these directors and commis-sioners is credited with one share of stock on the company's books and draws the dividends declared on the stock. Admirad Walker, chairman of the commission, is credited with 100 shares of the stock on the books of the company.

company. The investigation today was partici-pated in by the full committee, and Director V. H. Brown and Vice Pres-ident E. A. Drake, were examined. Director V. H. Brown and Vice Pres-ident E. A. Drake, were examined. William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the company, was pres-sent. A feature of the session was the questioning of Director Brown by Chairman Hepburn of the committee with the declaration: "I would like to see how much the officers of this company know about

officers of this company know about

He began a tapid fire interroga-"What is the total cost of mainten-ance of the New York office?"

"I should say it was less than \$100,-60 a year," replied Mr. Brown. "What are the salaries paid?" "I do not carry details in my head. I could not answer."

Can you come within \$50,000 of

"I don't care to guess." "What is your position?" "I am a director." "What is your salary?" have no salary

T have a compensation of \$10 upon tending the meetings, twice a week, the executive committee, and \$25 spon attending the meetings, twice a month of the board of directors." Then there are 24 and 104 meetings syear to be attended. Are these meet-ings pretty generally full?" "Reasonably well attended." "What other salaries are there?" "The president's salary is \$10,000; the vice president's salary is \$10,000; the vice president has a salary of about \$2,000. There is a secretary, and an auditor, traffic manager, purchasing egents and various others." attending the meatings. "Can you tell what they aggregate?" What change has been made in the salaries of these officers in recent



Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disin-fectant and purfler in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing nurness

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San Francisco

troops captured any Yaquis, except a few women and children, since the massacre of the Chicago party of min-

ing men. Stories without foundation." From Tucson, Ariz., the following is received: "Mexican consul here con-siders stories Yaqui battles fakes, Mex-ican authorities at Nogales know noth-ing of recent Yaqui troubles. Nothing known here."

PRESIDENT'S RATE POLICY.

Wyoming Legislature Don't Pass

Resolution Indorsing It.

the interstate commerce commission to

WEST VIRGINIA SENATORS.

Several Made Attacks on Gov.

White and Goy.-Elect Dawson.

Dawson, now secretary of state, were

realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and linestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onlons and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and im-proves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious pases which collect in the stomach and howels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catart. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best char-coal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal being mixed with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much-improved condition of the general health, better complex-ion , sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of its (that no poesible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit. Antifalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stu-auffering from gas is atomach and bow-els, and to clear the complex-ion the contrary, great benefit. Antifalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stu-auffering from gas is atomach and bow-els, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat: I also believe the liver is greaty benefited by the daily use of them, they cost but twenty-fixe cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe fuer charcoal hor-enges than in any of the ordinary char-coal tablets. engres than in any of the ordinary char-coal tablets."

the Panama Railroad company last

the Panama Rairoad company last year?" "I do not carry those figures in my mind, sir, and it is impossible for me to answer any such questions. As I say, I am not one of the managing officers of the company, and those who are are here, I suppose, prepared to give you that information."

"What was the gross amount of fees (you call them fees) received by you from the Panama Railroad company last year?

Something less than, or about, \$10.-

"How many directors and members of the executive committee are there?" "There are five members of the ex-ecutive committee and 13 members of the executive board.

Mr. Brown was allowed to give way on the stand to Vice President Drake, who was questioned by members of the sub-committee at length as to de-tails of the bookkeeping of the com-

The last statement made by Mr. Drake was that Admiral Walker had bought 100 shares of the stock of the company, and that each of the other commissioner-directors was credited on the books with one share, and each received the dividends on his stock.

The investigation will be continued pmorrow morning. Referring to Vice Admiral Drake's

Referring to Vice Admiral Drake's testimony, Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, said: "None of the members of this com-mission holds stock in the Panama railroad personally, but they do official-ly, and enly in their official capacity. In order to enable them to be legal members of the board of directors the stock had to stand in their names. stock had to stand in their names and the one dividend that has been paid to them has been indersed over the treasury. I hold stock individually, because I hought it as chairman of the commission and by direction of the secretary of war, and it stands in my name. I bought 101 shares of the stock and gray out sty shares to other mem-

in consideration of an appointment. Caldwell also said a letter had been sent out from New York by a Charles-ton attorney offering to secure a reduc-tion in license tax on foreign corporahame. I bought for snares of the stock and gave out six shares to other mem-bers of the commission in order to qualify them legally for directors. Con-sequently 95 shares of stock stand in mu mark None of the stock is held tions in consideration of half the de-crease secured by legislation. He also asserted that White and Dawson were back of this letter, All of these charges, together with charges that senators of the stock is members of the commission except in their official capacity."



The Revolutionary Party.

CHALLENCE FROM TERRORISTS.

It is to the Russian Autocracy-A Re vival of the Famous'Ducl of Twenty-Five Years Ago

St, Petersburg, Feb. 18, 2:30 a. m .-The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius undoubtedly was the work of the fighting organization of the socialistic revolutionary party, which condemned and assassinated Count Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, and Sipiguine and Von Plehve, ministers of the inerior. It is regarded as a direct challenge from the terrorists to the autoracy, and a revival of the famous duel between the Nihilists and the governnent of twenty-five years ago. p

Opinions differ as to the political effect of the tragedy, some inclining to the view that the killing of a member Cheyenne, Wyo, Feb. 17.—A resolu-tion which unanimously passed the house, requesting Wyoming's delega-tion in Congress "to give their carnest support to any proposition to authorize of the imperial family may cause Nichplas II to revive a period of reaction, but this opinion is not generally shared.

the interstate commerce commission to fix railway rates along the lines rec-ommended by President Boosevelt," was killed in the Wyoming schate to-day by a large majority. The senate consists of 19 Republicans and four Democrats. Four Democrats and two Republicans voted for the res-olution. The murder of Grand Duke Serglus just at the time when the forces o liberalism were again in the suprem acy, and when the summoning of the zemsky zabor was assured, meets with universal reprobation, even by extreme social democrats, who denounce the rime as strongly as do the liberals and the conservatives.

According to a high authority, the decision had been already taken offi-cially, to proclaim the zemsky zabor on Feb. 22, M. Souverin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, said to the Associated Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 15 .- Several attacks on Gov. White and Gov. elect

Novoe Vremya, said to the Associated Press last night: "I do not believe this crime can new interfere with the carrying out of re-forms to which the government is too far committed. I am certain the zem-sky sobor will soon be announced and assembled, without awaiting the ter-mination of the war." made today by state senators on the door of the West Virginia senate, and a resolution was passed ordering an in-vestigation of the verbal charges. A esolution seeking impeachment pro-eedings was emasculated so as to pass is an order of investigation.

mination of the war." Prince Shirinsky Schamatoff, who had an audience with Emperor Nich-olas at Tsarkoe-Selo yesterday, was frankly told by the emperor that the zemsky zabor would be elected under as an order of investigation. The resolution as passed contains the following resolution: "Senators Mar-shall, McGinnis and Carrigan were con-stituted an investigation committee to probe corruption charges made on the floor of the senate, in newspaper re-ports and on whatever may be gathered from the four winds." In a speech that was rampant with charges of illegal practise on the part of Gov. White and Secy. of State Daw-son, Senator Caldwell delivered a flerce tirade against these officials. Caldwell was followed by Senator Cornwell, re-cently Democratic candidate for gover-nor. class franchise by the nobles, clergy, merchants and peasants, but that all the deputies would sit together, and the committee of ministers, the Asso-clated Press is informed, will be charged by the emperor with the ap-pointment of a committee to work out the details of the electorate minis-

The news of the tragic death of his The news of the tragic death of his uncle was brought to the emperor while he was giving an audience to Gen, Grippenberg, and caused him a great shock. By the emperor's direction, the members of the Imperial family who were at Tsarkoe-Selo in connection with the visit of Prince Frederick Leo-pold of Prussia were immediately sum-moned to the chapel, where a requiem was held. A state requiem at which members of the diplomatic corps will be present is announced for today. Nor. Senator Caldwell, in making his charges on the floor, said Gov. White was guilty of dividing with the secreta-ry of state the fees of the latter office,

Sergius was an honorary officer, have



-and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect. We the pleasant levative remedie. in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

Gardner Daily Store News.

The pope on learning of the murder of the grand duke was deeply shocked. He said: "How sad it is the people think they can find relief in violence." EDWARD SENDS SYMPATHY.

London, Feb. 17 .- King Edward as oon as he was informed of the as-assination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, telegraphed to Emperor Nichplas, expressing his horror and sym-

WHAT AN AMERICAN SAW,

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Samuel Harper, a son of President Harper of the Chi-cago university, who has spent a large part of the present winter studying in the imperial university of Moscow, and who returned to Chicago a few days ago, tonight said that the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius was probably the result of some plot of the revolu-tionists. As early as December 19 hat, according to Mr. Harper, a plot to kfil the grand duke was said to be on foot, but nothing came of it at the time. The funeral arrangements have not "I am not surprised that the first at-tempt of the anarchists should have been made on Grand Duke Sergius," yet been made, but in accordance with tradition the funeral probably will be tempt of the anarchists should have been made on Grand Duke Sergius." sold Mr. Harper tonight. "He and Tre-poff, who is now in St. Petersburg, are the persons most hated by the people of Russia. I do not attempt to account for the dislike of the people for these two men, but it exists. While I was in St. Petersburg at the time of the priors several weeks ago I saw the win-dows of the palace of the grand duke broken. All of them had been dam-aged by missiles thrown by the crowd. "When the trouble first began in St. Petersburg and an outbreak was threatened in Moscow, the grand duke went to St. Petersburg. His enemies suid he left because he was afraid of the people. Later he came back, and it is rumored that he made his entry into the city in a meal sack to prevent his arrival from becoming known. This was common ratk about the city at the time, but I have no personal knowledge of it." on an imposing scale, Minister of the Interior Bouligan, to-gether with the officers of the Preobrajansky regiment, the life guards and the cuirassiers, of which Grand Duke gone to Moscow. The body will probably lie in state several days in the Church of the Ascension, in the Kremlin, where Emof It.



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vas most affected by the assass!

'None that I know of." "Is it hol true that the expense ac-count paid by the Panama Railroad company has year in the city of New York for its business there aggregated about \$250,000?"

"I could not answer that." "Can you approximate it?" "No, str."

"No str." "What percentage of the gross re-ceipts of the Panama Railroad com-pany are expended for salarles, of-fice rent and similar expenses in the city of New York?" Addicks since he became a candidate for United States senator in 1895.

"I cannot answer that question off-

"Can you approximate it ?" No. str." "Are you a member of the executive

"I have been." "Are you not now?" "Yes, sir."

What were the gross receipts of

Reno, Nev. Feb. 17.-Mrs. William Williamson, wife of a man killed in Suarks by a horse trader, Pat Hearn, 18 months ago, made a vigorous pro-test to the board of pardons at Carson today against action on an appeal for pardon filed by her husband's slavy. Hearn is now serving a life sentence for the crime. My Life tion next week and Mrs. Williamson is driving across the desert from southern California to protest personally, Mrs. Williamson, in her letter, states that Hearn will kill the entire family if given his liberty. Hung On a Single Thread With Heart Disease. May be Made Common Carrier

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"I suffered, can endure but little. "I suffered for years with my heart, at times no life hung by a single thread. A number of physicians and as eminent pecialist treated me. Without the heart cure. It fitted the pains from my heart, and caused a free circulation of stairs, something I had never hoped to be again."-Mill JOHN KOELGES, 186 -Inton St., Cieveland, Ohio. If first bottle does not heard.

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PROTEST AGAINST PARDON.

Made by Mrs. Williamson in

The board will consider the applica-

OIL PIPE LINES.

In Kansas.

Topeka, Feb. 17.—Further legislation directed against the Standard Oil com-pany came up in the house today. A bill making oil pipe linese common compare and excepted by Observation

the afternoon session. This is of two remaining oil bills still up.

next Monday.

March 23, 70,000 acri lands will be opened.

Case of Pat Hearn.

had accepted bribes to oppose or advo-cate pending legislation, will come un-der the review of the investigating com-Union Republicans Make a Break nittee For Him.

For Him. Dover, Del., Feb. 17.-When the gen-eral assembly met in joint session today six Union Republicans broke sway from J. Edward Addicks. They divided their votes among T. Coleman Dupont, regu-lar Republican; Henry A. R. Richard-son, regular Republican, and former Secy. of State Caleb R. Layton, Union Republican. Only one ballot was taken. It resulted as follows: Addicks, 15; Saulsbury, 20; H. A. Dupont, 9; T. Coleman Dupont, 4; Henry A. Richard-son, 16; Caleb R. Layton, 1; total, 50; necessary to a choice 26. The Demo-crats and the Addicks Republicans forced an adjournment until tomorrow. MRS. CHADWICK IN COURT.

Apparently She is in Most Excellent Health.

in consideration

accession, in the Kremini, where Ent-peror Nicholas was crowne³. Thence it will be brought to St. Petersburg and placed in the Romanoff mauso-lem in the great cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, inside the fortress. Cleveland, O., Feb. 17 .- When the hearing of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's bankruptcy case was called today, Mrs. The tragedy was the sole topic of conversation at the clubs and hotels last night, newspaper extras early in Chadwick, attired in the same brown costume that she wore when she ap-peared in the United States district court on the day of her arrival from New York, appeared to plead to the charges against her. forced an adjournment until tomorrow. This is the first break from J. Edward

last night, newspaper extras early in the evening having spread, the news throughout St. Petersburg. The story is going the rounds that Grand Duke Sergius himself, at the last moment, finding the tide against him, was won over to the plan of summon-ing the zemsky zabor, and that he sent a messenger to Emperor Nicholas, out-linging by views as to the composition Apparently she was today enjoying excellent health. She walked briskly futo the courtroom and displayed some Into the courtroom and displayed fone of the nervousness that marked her bearing when last seen in public. On the contrary, she was perfectly calm and collected, and frequently smiled when conversing with her attorneys. She examined each of the claims against her in a critical manner, and rejected a number of them wholly or in part. Among those repudiated by Mrs. Chadwick was the claim of Freda Swanstrom, her maid, who presented a sworn statement showing that her

a messenger to Emperor Nicholas, out-lining his views as to the composition of the body. It is added that the mes-senger arrived at almost the same time that the bomb was thrown in Moscow. According to Sergius' plan, it was proposed that each province should have six representatives in the convention, two each of nobles, mer-All the theaters were closed last

a sworn statement showing that her imployer owed her for seven months' service at \$45 per month. Mrs. Chad-wick declared that she did not owe The period of court mourning will put an end to the little galety which so far has marked the social season When a small bill for a manicuring set was passed to Mrs. Chadwick for examination, she disdainfully tossed it "Why. at the Russian capital.

CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

St. Petersburg. Feb. 18,—Emperor Nicholas has issued a manifesto stating that a heavy sorrow has fallen on the imperial house in the lamented death of his uncle, Grand Duke Sergis. In the

his uncle, Grand Duke Sergis, in the forty-eighth year of his age. "He was stricken down," the mani-festo says, "by the ruthless hand of an assassin who nimed at his life, so dear to us. Mourning in him an uncle and friend whose whole life of activity and care was always devoted to the ser-vice of our house and fatherland, we have firm confidence that all our sub-fects will share and sympathize in our have firm confidence that an our sub-jects will share and sympathize in our sorrow and will unite their heartfelt prayers with our own for the repose of the soul of the departed. Given in our palace at Tsarskoe-Selo. "NICHOLAS."

COMMENTS OF FRENCH PRESS.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Paris papers editorial-ly deplore the murder of Grand Duke Sergius. The Figaro says: "The abominable outnage calls forth the reprobation or the civilized world."

The Petit Journal says: "This od!ous deed will complicate the crisis through which Russia is passing."

through which Russia is passing." The Echo de Paris Bays: "The exe-crable act will effect nothing." The Parrissiones says: "Regarded from whatever standpoint of view, the crime must be deeply deplored." The Siecle says: "The tragic event evokes supplies and horror." Possident Laubat, Premier, Bouvier.

evokes surprise and norror. President Loubet, Premier Rouvier and the entire ministry and all the foreign ambassadors have forwarded expressions of sympathy to the Russian embassy. Grand Duke Paul, the vic-tim's brother, and a resident of Paris, learned the news late in the day, and is prostrated is prostrated.

POPE DEPLORES DEED.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The tragic death of Grand Duke Sergius produced a pro-found impression here, especially as his wife was known in Rome, having Victor Emmanuel sent his condolences to the grand duchess personally and



St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Gen. Grip-enberg, who returned last night from 'sarkee-Selo, having been summoned hither by a personal massage from he emperer to report at once, declined submit to an interview as to the ture of his communication with the Among Gon, Kuropatkin's friends,

Among Gen, Kuropatkin's friends, ien. Grippenberg's open criticism of he commander-in-chief in the far east s deeply resented, it being said that ien. Grippenberg, by his own admis-ien, disobeyed orders by going beyond andenas. His public criticism of Gen, curopatkin is regarded by the friends if the latter as a breach of discipline or which he will be called to account,

Big Russian Raiding Force.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 17.--A Russian raiding force of 15.000 caval-ry, 500 infantry and 20 guis moved south on both banks of the Liao river to Siaopeho on the Hun river, directly west of Liaoyang Thursday and then began gradually retreating to the morthward. The force is now 12 miles northwest of Siaopeho and three miles east of Liao. The Japanese pursued and infleted damage on the raiders. The Russians on Gen. Oku's front are inactive.

Money for District of Columbia.

Money for District of Columbia. Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate in-day passed a bill uppropriating \$9,940,-600 for the Distinct of Columbia and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$2,156,000. The district bill has been before the senate for several days and had been much debated. The diplomatic bill received the attention of the senate for only twelve minutes and passed without discussion. A special feature of the day was the acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard, which has been placed in Stat-nary hall by the state of Hinois. There are about forty pedestals in the hall, but the statue of Miss Willard is the first of a woman to find a place there. One witness was heard during the day in the Swayne impeachment trial, and an hour was spent in secret session in an ineffectual effort to determine the admissibility of evidence of Judge Swayne's statement before a commit-tee of the house.



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carriers and reported by Chairman Beekman, of the house oll and gas committee was made a special order for the afternoon session. This is one of

Powder Mill Blown Up.

Vancouver, R. C., Feb. 17.—The black powder building at the Hamilton Pow-der company's works at Northfield, B. C., blew up today. One Chinaman was killed, being blown to atoms. The ex-plosion shook this city. The works are isolated from other buildings and the damage is not great. This is the sec-vnd explosion of the kind within two years.

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Our interests lie together,

FAKE INDIAN STORIES. Such Are Those Recently Told

Idaho Lands Open to Settlement.

About the Yaquis. Los Angeles, Feb. 17 .- Investgation of Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Investgation of special dispatches sent out from Ari-zona points, detailing depredations and massacres by Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, Mexico, and telling of bat-tles between hostile bands of Yaquis and Mexican troops, fails to develop any foundation for these stories. From a reliable authority at Nogales the fol-lowing talegram comes in renity to in-

lowing telegram comes in reply to inquiries: There have been netwoer battles nor skirmishes; nor have the Mexican

Don't they? Write for our Knowledge Book, A Schilling & Company, San Francisco.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 17.—The state land board has decided upon throwing open another large tract of land under the great Twin Falls irrigation system. On March 22, 12,000 acres of state lands will be opened to settlement, and on March 23, 70,000 acres of Carey act

don't they ?

Don't they?

years.

other is the anti-discrimination bill, designed to prevent the Standard Oll company from underselling the state. It has been made a special order for next Monday

back to the attorneys, saying: "Why, hat is absurd: I never owned such a bling in my life."

The claims taken up at today's ses-sion of the court were generally of minor importance, none of the big ac-counts being passed upon. The hear-ing was adjourned until tomorrow.

COLORADO OIL REFINERY.

Bill Introduced in Legislature

Denver, Feb, 17 .- A bill for the estab-

To Establish One.

Denver, Feb. 17.—A bill for the estab-lishment of a state oil refinery has been introduced in the Colorado legisla-ture by Representative Clifton H. Wil-der, who says he will do his utmost to secure its enactment. The bill pro-vides for an appropriation of \$125,000 for the erection and operation of a refin-ery. The price of crude oil in this state has recently been reduced from \$1 to 80 cents a barrel.