

Boston, April 21.-In an interview published here today Sir William Hen-ry White, who was for nearly 20 years the responsible designer of all British warships, comments on recent criti-clams of the American navy. After de-claring that the criticisms are un-founded in fact and supplementing this ceclaration by a long and technical.ex-planation, Sir William says: "There is one thing more that I

Washington, April 21 .- The references Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president, the house yesterday by Mr. Sims, in nnection with his ownership of 4,700 hares of stock in the Washington Railway & Electric company, called forth aday a letter from Mr. Loeb to that

entleman, explaining how the stock

ame into his possession and suggesting ) Mr. Sims that he should be more rupulous in dealing with men's char-cters and reputations. Mr. Sims read LOEB'S EXPLANATION.

Explaining his possession of the tock, Mr. Loeb says;

the letter.

SUGGESTS HE BE CAREFUL

Has Absolutely Refused to Discuss

With Members of Congress Matters

Affecting Public Service,

Stock, Mr. Loob says: "Forty-seven hundred shares of the capital stock of the Washington Rail-way & Electric company stand in my name on the books of the company. One hundred of these shares, enough to enable me to qualify as a director, are mine: 4.690 are holdings of friends of mine for whom I simply acted as rep-resentative at the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, at which I was elected a director with the view to my possible election as president of the company if I decided to take up that line of work after leaving official life. This record has been and still is open to you or any other honest man at any time, and it clearly dem-enstrates that any insinuation that in nstrates that any insinuation that in ny mysterious or unworthy way or in ny way whatever I have accumulated e considerable fortune as your ch implies, is as unfair to me as it worthy of you."

eaking of what he calls Mr. Sims' timation that I have improperly erfored with traction legislation," Loeb says:

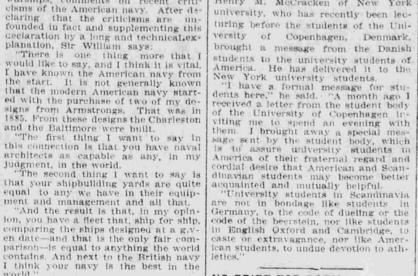
Ir Loeb says: "Immediately after my election as director of the company, the chair-nan of the house district committee, fr. Smith, called on me and started to sk my advice as to certain bills af-ecting the traction company, pending efore the committee. I at once in-ormed him that while I occupied the osition of secretary to the president I ould not and would not discuss with ny member of Congress any matters f legislation affecting the local public ervice corporations. rvice corporations.

have seen Chairman Smith, who verify this statement, and I cite instance to show how scrupulously careful I have been to observe the proeties in the case.

After reading the letter Mr. Sims said that he was the last person to take advantage of any congressional pivilege to say anything derogatory to any man and therefore he felt that the letter should be read in as public a "manner as he had made his statement. We Sime declared hometor, that he had Mr. Sims declared, however, that he had based his statement on an official commulciation to the speaker wherein it was shown that Mr. Loeb had 4,700 shares of the stock in his name.

MR. NEWLANDS EXPLAINS.

MR. NEW DANUS EXPLAINS. Later Mr. Sims, without mentioning the name of the senator to whom he yesterday referred, but who, it was learned through the senator himself, was Senator Newlands of Nevada, as owning over 1,000 shares of Capital traction stock, read a statement from the senator saying that the stock came into his possession as trustee of the Sharon estate long before his entry tate long before his nto public life, and that since he con-rolled it he had not participated in any legislation on street rallway matters. Senator Newlands himself gave out a statement in which he said that when the legislation regarding the street rail-ways in connection with the union staion came before the district committee he informed the members of the com-mittee of his interest in the stock and announced that he would not partici-pate in their deliberations or action of he district committee or of the senate on this subject.



The insections I want to say in this connection is that you have naval architects as capable as any, in my judgment, in the world. "The second thing I want to say is that your shipbuilding yards are quite equal to any we have in their equip-ment and management and all that. "And the result is that in my only."

"And the result is that, in my opin-ion, you have a fleet that, ship for ship, comparing the ships designed at a giv-en date—and that is the only fair comparison-is equal to anything the world contains. And next to the British navy I think your navy is the best in the world.'

HOUSE COMMITTEE

states.

FAVORS SMOOT BILL. New York, April 22 .- A story which New York, April 22.—A story which originated several marths ago to the effect that the Poe a solutional cen-tenary society had Second, defined had offered a prize of Sixth the best poem memorializin colling a t. Is said by those whose nail of the connected with it, to have beeve, en publicity by some irresponsible party. William Hemštreet of Brooklyn, who was numed as secretary has received scores of poems as a result, which have been returned to the writers. Mr. Hem-street says he knows, nothing of such a society, and that those whose names were connected with it have never given their assent to such an under-taking, Washington, April 21.-The house committee on public lands today re-ported favorably the Smoot homestead bill authorizing the entry of 320 in-stead of 160 acres of land under the homestead laws of most of the arid

# GUILTY OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

New York, April 21.-Thomas O'Con nor and his wife, Frances O'Connor, also known as Frances McLain, were

found guilty today by a jury in the United States circuit court on two counts of an indictment charging them with using the mails to defaud. Judge Holt sentenced O'Connor to 15 months in Clinton prison and suspend-ed sentence to Mrs. O'Connor.

ed sentence to Mrs. O'Connor. The O'Connors were charged with sending circulars throughout the coun-try by mail, saying that they had in-side information on the stock market and could so advise clents that the latter could not fail to reap big profits in speculation. Mrs. O'Connor, under the name of Frances McLain, posed as the possessor of "inside information." In her circulars she suggested certain so-called brokerage firms as reliable and best able to handle the business of clients. The "brokerage firms" were shown

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The "brokerage firms" were shown during the trial to be conducted by the O'Connors under various names. They invariably either closed out the deals of victims at a loss to the latter or else "failed" when the de-mands for the payment of profits be-came too insistent.

# ST. LOUIS DELEGATES.

#### REPUBLICAN STEERING Convicted of Bribery and Sentenced to Fine and Imprisonment.

# Louis, April 21.—Ford Warner, mem-of the house of delegates of St. Louis, tonight convicted of bribery by a and sentenceed to serve two years the penitentiary, the minimum sen-

CUMMITTEL TROUMANT
Washington, April 21—At a meeting of the Republican steering committee in the senate today the legislative program was discussed, but no decision was reached to attend to decision was reached to attend to entrement at the present session of Congress. In regard to currency legislation is was stated that if the house passed a bill providing for a commission to investigate fluancial matters the senate would immediately upon receipt of the measure vote to add the Aldrich currency bill with a view of putting the whole subject into conference.
To ma political point of view the Formater will, which provides for reinstate senate would immediately upon receipt of the former soldlers upon their sworn statement of innocence of complicity in the shooting was regarded as of the senate are a unit against the passage of either bill. The Warner bill leaves to the discretion of the president which of the down and the president which of the down and the minority fillbustering in the house should prolong the sension. Could be conclude about the midole of May, unless the uninority fillbustering in the house should prolong the sension. Sension Beyendide of the adjournment without an effort to carry out the president's policy or some action showing a disposition to revise the tariff, such as the appointment of a commission. To ignore these things, he said, would be a grave

NO PRIZE FOR POEM

REWARD FOR LOST BIBLE.

Helena, Mont., April 22.-Mrs. Anna Pearson, whose home at Hauser Lake was washed away by the breaking of the dam last week, today offers a re-ard for a Bible printed in 1703, and which was given to her ancestors in Sweden by a European king 205 years ago. The Bible has been handed down from generation to generation for over

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CHARGES AGAINST INDIAN AGENT

San Francisco, April 22.—Serious charges have been preferred against Charles D. Rakestraw, superintendent

of the Indian reservation in Modoc county by the Indians who claim that he has dealt unfairly with them and exceeded his authority. Complaint was

exceeded his authority. Complaint was made to the federal authorities and the matter will be heard in the superior court of Modoc county the latter part of this month. Supt. Rakestraw con-ferred with United States Atty. Deviln yesterday, and when it was learned that the Indians had engaged counsel to prosecute their charges Atty. Deviln stated that an assistant from his of-fice would defend the Indian agent.

COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Helena, Mont., April 22 .-- Mrs. Anna

taking.

two centuries.

ON POE CENTENARY



TO STUDENTS OF AMERICA RELATIONS MOST CORDIAL.

New York, April 22 .-- Chancellor Henry M. McCracken of New York Should Always be so When America's

Policy is Justice and That of China Honesty.

New York, April 21.-Bearing messages of peace and good will from the Celestial empire and expressing the conviction that the relations between China and the United States will become closer every day. Wu Ting Fang, minister from China, speaking tonight at the banquet of the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's, made his first public address since his return to America.

The awakening of China to western villization and the broad industrial field opened in consequence to Ameri can trades were themes interestingly deceloped tonight by Judge L. R. Wilfley of Shanghal, judge of the United States court for China and John Barrett di LEGISLATION AND rector of the international bureau of American republics, both of whor shared with Wu Ting Fang, the princ pal guest in the honors of the evening Wu Ting Fang was welcomed with cheers and applause by the diners, who rose and drank a toast to the diploma from the orient, when he was intro duced. The Chinese minister was gowned in a fetching brown polonaise with salmon-hued sleeves and wore a lack and red-buttoned cap, in front of which blazed an enormous jewel de noting his high rank. Wu Ting Fang said

WU TING FANG'S ADDRESS

It is worth while for merchants who wish to have dealings with China to study the progress she is now making. China has becom modernized. That be-ing the case, her people will neces-sarily learn more from the western countries and they will acquire some of the western habits and tastes. This will herease the trade with foreign counncrease the trade with foreign coun tries.

"I quite agree with your chairman when he says that in the history of the intercourse between China and America there has been no time when there were so few matters of contro-versy requiring treatement. There are now no matters of great controversy how no matters of great controversy betwen the two nations which cannot be amicably settled and the political horizon is smooth and clear. There is no mist or cloud such as I am sorry to no mist or cloud such as I am sorry to say existed some years ago and which happily has been dispersed. In this connection I am referring to the inci-dent which is well known to you all-I mean the boycott of American goods. It was alleged that I started the boy-cott, or if not, that I inspired it. I cannot understand how this absurd ru-mor originated. I can say that I was one of the most mallcious libels that could be invented against a person, as it had not the east foundation. "The boycott was started in Shang-

it had not the east foundation. "The boycott was started in Shang-hai and in the south of China while I was one of the ministers in the wal wu pu (the foreign office) in Pekin, and I and my colleagues were doing all we could to stop the agitation. "After years of slumber, the most inteiligent portion of our people have had a feeling of nationalism stirred in their breasts. Whatever you may dub it, patriotism, unrest or what not—it is there and the people are very sensitive about it, which we know from experi-ence is natural both with individuals tional Civic federation. The last named



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COMMISSIONS

pposed to any commission to sugges iendments to the Sherman anti-trus

It has been pointed out that commis It has been pointed out that commis-sions made up of outside talent are ex-pensive. Usually the salaries authorized are nuch larger than those received by members of Congress. There are many other expenses attached to such organ-izations and they are usually larger than the cost of prepairing legislation in the ordinary channels. It was point-ed out today that little has been ac-complished by the large number of commissions created to suggest legiscommissions created to suggest legis-lation, although one notable exception was that which prepared the prelimin-ary draft of the gold standard law.

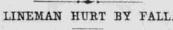
DRAMA HAD TS EFFECT.

Klink Ainsworth Overcome by Villain's Art Plays the "Heavy."

An insane man named Klink Ains worth, residing at 331 F street, created considerable excitement last night. The considerable excitement last hight. The man has been in the state mental hos-pltal two or three times, but was dis-charged some time ago. Last night he attended one of the theaters where a blood and thunder performance was given and when he returned home he essayed the "heavy." He made dire threats against his wife and daughter, and they became alarmed and called in the polloe. Sergeant Johnston and Of-

the police. Sergeant Johnston and Of-ficer Hinton responded and after a short, sharp struggle the man was overpowered and taken to the county taff

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up to investigate tariff conditions and plan the revision that will take place next und health-keeps you well.



Nathan Newell, a lineman employe would provide for a general review of by the Independent Telephone company in the solution affecting capital and labor with the object of suggesting amend-ments to the Sherman anti-trust laws, after the manner provided by the Hep-burn bill, which was advocated by the president in a special message to Con-gress. met with a painful accident about i o'clock last evening when he fell to the pavement in front of the Dayton drug store at 80 east Second South street. He received a bad gash over the right eye. The patrol wagon was called and

The leaders of the senate and house have given the subject of the appoint-ment of commissions considerable thought recently and have reached the

Nightmare

remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands

the trying crisis without suffering. Bend for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

We collected some more money for our clients last week and some

miling. The following are among those who received the money;

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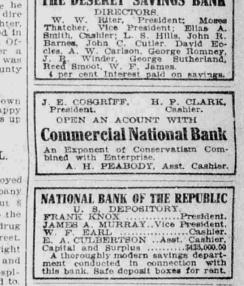
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Congress Preparing to Go on Record Against Having Latter Drafting the Former.

THEY ARE VERY EXPENSIVE.

By Congressmen.

Washington, April 22 .-- Congress is

Salaries Authorized Are Usually Much Larger Than Those Received

preparing to go on record against the policy of drafting legislation through commissions authorized for that purpose. Three propositions for the establishment of impotant commissions have been suggested in the present session and may have to be disposed of before adjournment. The principal one of these commissions is that proposed year. Another commission now in pros pect is that before the house in connection with financial legislation, and a third has been suggested by the Na-

It is worth while for merchants who

JOHN LEE'S ESTATE.

His Housekeeper Sets Up Claim She

#### Was His Wife,

Reno, Nev., April 21.—Claiming to be the widow of the late John Lee of Wadsworth, a wealthy rancher and merchant who died last January, leav-ing property in Nevada and California valued at \$250,000, Anna Blundell Lee, who had been his housek over for many valued at \$250,000, Anna Blundell Lee. Who had been his housekteper for many years, filed a claim of heirship to the estate, contesting the right of James Boyd, Lee's nephew in Scotland, and who has heretofore been regarded as the next of kin, and sole heir. The claimant asks for the removal of the administrators of the estate, one of whom, H. Blundell, is her brother, and her substitution as sole administratrix Before Lee's death it was generally Before Lee's death it was generally expected that he would leave all his property to his housekeeper, but he he coperty to his housekeepe

ber of was jury in t tence. Warner was convicted of having ac-cepted a bribe of \$500 for influencing the passage of an ordinance permitting the erection of a garage. Delegate Fred Priesmeyer, indicted jointir with War-ner, will next be placed on trial. Testimony brought into the trial showed that the \$500 paid by Henry Ascher, the owner of the garage, to in-fluence legislation, had been furnished by Mayor Wells and had been furnished by Circuit Atty. Sager before it was passed to Ascher to trap the delegates.

#### FORTY-TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECK

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Melbourne, Australia, April 21-Forty-two bodies have been taken out of the wreck caused by the collision April 19, of two trains, from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne. It is believed that several others are still buried under the debris. The number of persons injured is placed at §8.

SECRET SERVICE WORK.

SECRET SERVICE WORK. Washington, April 21.—The house com-mittee on appropriations has inserted in the sundry civil bill, which will likely be reported to the house on Thursday of this week a clause prohibiting the use of any money appropriated by the bill for the secert service in carrying out any secret service work other than the guarding of the president and the de-tection and prevention of counterfeiting The insertion of this clause was prompted by complaint, oft repeated, that the sec-ret service was being used by the vari-ous departments in "shadowing" and other detective work not contemplated by the law.

mistake. WANT A GRAFT.

## Retail Druggists Say Public Should

Maintain Drug Store Telephones, Maintain Drug store Telephones. Chicago, April 2.—The drug store pub-lic telephone is for the convenience of the general public and should be main-tained by the public, according to resolu-tions adopted at the meeting of the ex-cutive committee of th National As-sociation of Retail Druggits yesterday. The prescribing of proprietary or pat-ent medicines by practising physiclans was denounced, and a resolution adont-ed that the physiclans be asked to com-ply with the forms of the pharma-copoela.

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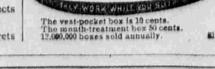
that other foods supply. So nursing mothers all need Cascarets

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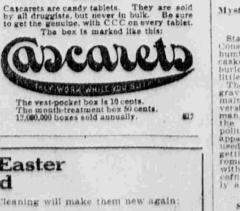
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ence is natural both with individuals and with nations. Now there are some people who would poke fun at this feeling, disparage it, or even suggest its suppression by forcible measures or by demonstrations. It is needless to say that this narrow-minded and short-sighted view does not tend to pacify or soothe the feeling. The effect is just

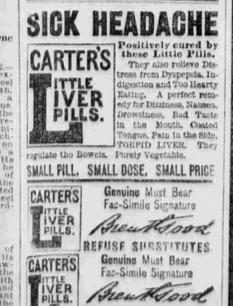
the opposite. American people, appreciating "The American people, appreciating with their greatness of mind and soul all the weaknesses and exaggerations of a new-born spirit, have treated it with consideration and have adopted the proper view that his spirit marks the true awakening of China, and that whatever taint of anti-foreign feeling with which it is imbued will rapidly disaprear as soon as it is understood disappear as soon as it is understood that the nataion against whom hostility is exhibited is really a friend in dis-

"China's relations with America will "China's relations with America will always remain friendly. It is natural that they should be so when you con-sider that your policy is justice and fair play and on our side honesty and straightforwardness. You may be sure acts of kindness and fairness, such as the wetness of ours for ours for 000000 acts of kindness and fairness, such as the return or waiver of over \$10.000,000 to Chint, will certainly create a most favorable impression in China and strengthen the bond of friendship be-tween the two countries. No more mis-understandings, I feel sure, can occur in the future and the relationship be-tween the two countries will yet be-come closer day by day."

#### MINISTER TURNS CATHOLIC.

St. Louis, April 21.-Rev. Dr. Russell J. Wilbur, former dean of the Chicago Episcopal cathederal, has entered the Cathelle church. He was formally re-ceried by the Jesuit fathers in their novitate at Florrisant, a suburb of St. Louis, last Sunday.

NewBurgh, N. Y., April 21.-Counsel for Harry K. Thaw today served an order of the supreme court upon the superin-tendant of the Matteawan Insane asylum to permit. Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Thaw then signed the application, which he submit-ted to a justic of the supreme court. Thaw will be brought into court for a hearing on the question of his sanity,

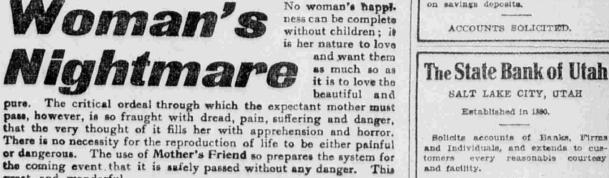


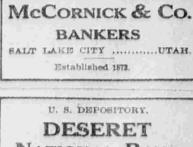
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Newell taken to the emergency hospi-tal, where his injuries were attended to. He was later taken to his home, 136 conclusion that any such bodies organ-ized shall be composed solely of mem-bers of Congress. So far as a currency commission is concerned the members seem to prefer one of 10 members, five from each body. If a tariff commission is to be authorized, which is not now thought probable, the number prick. Third East street. It is claimed that Newell entered the drug store with his little daughter

the drug store with his little daughter to buy some ice cream. At the soda fountain was August Anderson and two little girls. It is said that Newell lurched toward the children as though intoxicated and Anderson took him by the shoulders and forced him out onto the shoulders and forced him out onto thought probable, the number might be increased to 20 members, equally divided between the two houses. Conthe sidewalk where Newell fell heav gress leaders are almost unanimously 1 dly to the pavement.











Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent



Chicago, April 22.—Rather than ran the risk of heing sentenced to hang by a jury. Frank Kozielski pleaded guilty in Judge Kersten's court yeaterday to a crime of which he says he remembers none of the details, the shooting of Theresa Zula-wsky, his finance, lact Christmas. For the last two days he has sat in court hearing his infimate friends tell of his unprovoked shooting of the girl. He was sentenced to prison for life. A STEEL CASKET. Mystery Surrounds Exhuming of One

On Stanford Campus,

On Stanford Campus. Stanford University, Cal. April 22-considerable mystery surrounds the ex-huming by unknown persons of a steel burled apparently for many years in a little graveyard on the Stanford campus The reason for the descration of the grave and the lidentity of the deceased re-menty was founded an eccentric French-man. Peter Coults made his home on political exile from his native land. He subscripts and on the stantord university was founded an political exile from his native land. He used strange and unucual means of setting rid of it. The name of the setting rid of it. The name of the setting rid of it. The name of the setting rid of it. Stanford the steed with the strange woman in the steed is nad unucual means of setting rid of it. Stanford the steed with the strange woman in the steed of the stander the said there is hard.

### SMALL OHIO BANK CLOSES.

Toleda, O. April 21.-The Bank of Wausson, at Wausson, O., cloased its doors today because of heavy withdraw-als. W. E. Barber known all over the country because of his connection with the Independent Telephone company and as the head of the New Home Plant building in Chicago, is president of the concern. It had deposite of \$20,000, The bank will pay all obligations.

# Every Little Bit Added to What You Al-HEARING FOR THAW. ready Have Makes Just a Little Bit More.