

and Montana. A similar one was presented in

DAY'S NOMINATION

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- The senate

the nomination of Asst. Gen. Hoyt to b

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conferen up, and the president walked the room to Senator Smoot, hand he grasped warmly, at the time exclaiming, "I am very, very used to see you. resident's greeting was most corand after a few minutes' conver-"Take a seat, Senator on he said: ot, for a few minutes. I want a

NG EDWARD HOLDS A LEVEE.

ndon, Feb. 23 .- King Edward held first levee of the season in the e room of Buckingham Palace to-Amhassador Choate and the other ers of the United States embasay among the diplomats present. The was attended by the Prince ost of the cabinet ministers the great officers of the state. ate presented among others. Francis, president of the St.

ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEF. the levee the king sent to ask Francis if he would like to be re-Voluntarily Surrenders Himself to ed in private audience, and receiv-The Denver Police. affirmative reply, promised to Denver, Feb. 23 .- A young man giving

francis will attend today's dein the house of commons on War stary Broderick's army scheme. an informal conversation Francia had with Lord whe on the subject of the St. xposition, the foreign secretary ed keen interest in the fair and mised it every possible support. I. Francis anticipates an early annent of the appointment of a on to arrange for Great s participation in the exposition.

Charge Against Fox.

it, Feb. 23.-Instead of being in this city for the theft of worth of diamonds as he told enver police, Fred J. Fox will be the back here on a warrant chargwith stealing a little over \$300 office of H. W. Steere, the disying Fox had stolen \$22,500 was at. He secured only four dia-igs valued at a little over \$200. tese he pawned before leaving The police will send an officer to

BILIPPINES INVESTIGATION.

ck's Resolution to Continue it Reported Adversely.

agion, Feb. 23.-The senate e on Philippines today reportsely Senator Carmack's resolusting the committee to continstigation of conditions in the mittee decided to report fa-

Senator Rawlins' resolution for papers in court-martial m the Philippines, but amended aclude only a summary of the

committee decided not to print in the Philippines as it was he expenditure would be about

ish Alaskan Commissioners, don, Feb. 22.-Austen Chamberpostmaster general, in behalt ather, the colonial secretary in South Africa, informed th of commons today that the Brit kan commissioners will be ter consultation with the Dogovernment.

UGRTERS OF REVOLUTION. Passes Bill to Fxempt Their

Property from Taxation. m. Feb. id-In the house a bill was passed to exempt from the property of the Daughters Revolution in the District of Co-

E. R. Brace, Nampa, Idaho, is in the city visiting his mother. A meeting of Utahans was held last evening at the residence of Ben Rich The senate also passed senate Speeches were made by Senator memorial No. 2, memorializing Smoot, Congressman Howell, Chairman Anderson and Ben Rich. There were over 30 persons from Utah

biП The governor vetoed senate bills Nos.

tain the governor's veto. The following are among the important measures pending in the house Done's bill, No. 69, creating a state board of education, and 78 also by Mr Done, providing for the government of committee on judiciary today reported the state agricultural college and the House bill favorably the nomination of William R. state university. by Mr. Spry, raising the salaries of the judges of the supreme and district tourts. House bill 64, by Mr. Smith. Day to be associate justice of the United States supreme court: also the nomination of J. K. Richards to succeed concerning sheep scab inspection. House Judge Day, on the circuit bench: also bill 79, by Mr. Brink, creating a state inspector of metalliferous mines. The solicitor general to succeed Mr. Richrtigation measures are still in embryo The pharmaceutical bill has passed the house and is in the senate, and some igtor bills and the osteopathy bill are

een introduced in the house regulating the habits of boys under 18 and amendhis name as Fred J. Fox walked into ing and relating to the election laws and against treating. It is thought they the police station just before 1 o'clock this morning and said he wanted to o radical and that they will fail

surrender. He told Capt. Lee that he The house judiciary committee has been the high executioner of many was wanted in Detroit, Mich., for the theft of \$22,500 worth of diamonds. Fox bills which have been badly or carelesssaid he worked for Charles Rice & Co.,

wholesale and retail jewelers and often this time on, but it seems quite probmade large purchases of goods for able that very many bills will fail to get through both houses.

to the firm of Horace W. Steere and got possession of diamonds valued at the amount given above. Then he left the city and went to Kansas City, where he disposed of the diamonds for \$17,000 He came to Denver, he says, a month ago, and had \$14,500 when he reached He says he still has the money here. and will use it in trying to get out of the trouble.

police have telegraphed the authorities in Detroit, asking if Fox is wanted there. When searched at the jail not a cent was found in Fox's pock-He smilled at the captain who conducted the search, and remarked that a day sooner would have netted a different result.

Deadlock Over Statehood Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- The situation today in the statehood deadlock re-mains unchanged. The Republicans can agree upon the two states plan, but the Democrats say that they will not ac cept a bill which merges New Mexic and Arizona. They say that such a bil cannot possibly be passed before March

IN THE BALANCE.

Hanging by a Thread,

Friends of Mrs. Clara Clawson Bene

dict will be pained to learn that her ondition continues to remain extreme ly critical, though it was thought this afternoon that she was somwhat stronger than last night. There was a onsultation of five physicians held at her bedside at 1:30 this morning and another today when what is known as the application of the "saline soluwas resorted to-that is the intraduction into the blood, by gravita-

tion, of a normal salt solution corres-ponding in strength to the amount of salt in the blood itself, about a teaspoonful to a pint of water. This is acministered until the required heart action is manifest. It is believed that there was a slight improvement or within the meaning of the stigute.

fixing time for levy of tax rate in cities and towns; No. 58, relating to claims against incorporated cities and towns; No. 59, fixing the time for the com-mencement of actions against counties and No. 21, fixing the time for the comand No. 61, fixing time for text book conventions for adopting text books. and injured a number of others. A gang ioin of men working on the B. & O. railroad Con were thawing out dynamite when the rress to pass the omnibus statehood

and 4, which relate to non-taxable ands while the title is still in the state. It is predicted that the house will sus-

eing discussed in committees as well s the bill against adulterated foods, Eight or nine reform measures have

of passage.

ly drawn. There will be a rush of work from

A LOTTERY DECISION.

Of Appeals.

About six weeks ago, he says, he went

NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING New Orleans, Feb. 23 .- With thousands of visitors here from every sec-

tion of the country and with every arriving train swelling the congestion of strangers on the streets the New Orleans carnival is now in full swing. The five trunk lines for the past week have been pushed to the limit of their resources in handling the travel into the city. Every hotel is crowded to its ca-

pacity and hundreds of boarding houses are full to overflowing. The weather today was perfect and

the routes of the parades presented a mass of color. Canal and the intersecting streets held sheat multitudes of people when Rex, the king of the carnival, made his entry into the city. Thou-sands on the river front greeted the royal flotilla. The merry monarch was escorted through the street by peers of his realm and a numerous military and naval contingent. Miss Alice Rooseveit,

Admiral Schley, Gea. Joe Wheeler and other distinguished guests viewed the parade from the balconies of the Canal street clubs.

Life of Mrs. Clara Clawson Benedict U. S. Supreme Court Reverses Court

Washington, Feb. 2, --The United States supreme court today decided the lottery case of Francis vs. the United States, reversing the decision of the court of appeals for the Sixth circuit. The charge was the violation of the law of 1895, prohibiting the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another by other means than the United States mails. The case orig-inated in Cincinnati and Francis was found guilty. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Bolmes. He said that the offense charged was that of carrying policy numbers[across the

Ohio river from Kentucky to Ohio, bu Justice Harlan dissented.

rallying after the operation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23 -A dynamite | bly autilated. The names have not yet explosion this morning at Rockwood, 100 | been learned. miles south of here, killed four persons TWO ARE KILLED.

Connillsville, Pa., Feb. 23 .- Two Italians were killed, two fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt today an explosion of dynamite on the explosion occurred. Four men were Baltimore & Ohio railroad double killed outright and a number injured. tracking operations near Crockwood, The men were thawing dynamite Three of the victims were blown into Pn. the Castleman river. They were horri- | when it exploded.

SENATOR SMOOT'S CREDENTIALS

They Are Presented to Senate by Senator Kearns-Mr. Burrows Announced That His Committee Had Received a Protest Against Senator-Elect's Admission.

[Special to the "News."]

Washington, Feb. 23 .- Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah presented the credentials of Senator-elect Smoot of Utah, which were read. Mr. Smoot was sitting in the rear of the chamber when the document was read.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan stated that a protest had been filed with his committee against Mr. Smoot's admission. The credentials were filed. Senator Smoot arrived Saturday evening at 6:30, accompanied by

Chairman James H. Anderson, and registered at the Raleigh hotel. "There will be no opposition to my taking the seat to which I have

been elected," Mr. Smoot said; "I will remain in Washington until March 4, and if an extra session is called I will take my seat and remain until its close."

Concerning the press reports from Utah that his election was brought about by the influence of the "Mormon" Church, a flat denial was made by both the senator-elect and Mr. Anderson. The latter, discussing the late campaign for the senatorship, said the issues involved had no reference to "Mormonism," but were purely political. The question was whether Senator Joseph L. Raw lins should be returned to the senate or Mr. Smoot elected in his place. The voters, he said, decided for Mr. Smoot, and that Mr. Smoot's strong feelings for President Roosevelt were powerful arguments in his favor. The senator-elect said that he would call at the White House immediately to pay his respects to President Roosevelt. At the session of the senate this morning Senator Kearns accompanied Senator Smoot into the senate chamber and introduced him to nearly all the senators present.

He was greeted with a hearty shake of the hand by each one who was presented to him.

Soon after the reading of the bill Senator Kearns arose in his seat and said that he wished to present the credentials of his colleague, Sentor Reed Smoot, Senator elect from the State of Utah, and asked they be read and be placed on file, which was soon ordered.

The credentials read by the clerk of senate as follows:

State of Utah, Executive Department,

To the President pro tem, of the Senate of the United States: This is to certify that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1903, Reed Smoot was duly chosen by the Legislature of the state of Utah as senator for said state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1903,

HEBER M. WELLS, Governor. J. T. HAMMOND, Secy. of State.

Immediately after the reading of the credentials, Senator Burrows of Michigan arose and stated that he had received a petition from certain citizens of the State of Utah, protesting against the cating of the senator-elect from Utah, and asked that they be placed on file, which was so ordered. Senator Kearns is expected to make his maiden speech in the senate in behalf of Senator Smoot in case there should be any contest against the senator-elect.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. t isfactorily concluded today. The price paid is not yet disclosed but it is said to be about \$7,500,000. The deal is re-Concludes Negotiations for Purchase garded here as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail service as if probably will elimi-Of Beaver Line of Steamers.

London, Feb. 23 .- The negotiations for the purchase by the Canadian Pacific nate the tender of Elder, Dempster & Co., therefor and leave the Canadian railroad of 14 Beaver line steamers Pacific in a better position to secure the from Elder, Dempster & Co., were sat- | contract.

(Signed.)

he did more than men of genius have been able to accompitsh. Even in his a careful student of Montesquieu and of Rousseau, who had inught him that own day he was charged with having the common people could be trusted no ability in military experience and ability. Not only was he criticised, but that they were capable of self-govern ment. And aristocrat as he was, this the effort was actually made to relieve

doctrine of legal equality had become fart of him, and was bone of his bone him of the Continental army. If there was any personification of honesty, George Washington was this personification. Everyone, after he had Constitutional government is the greatest and grandest thing in history We like to read of blood and war. We like to read of Caesar, Napoleon and shown his ability to win the battles of the nation, looked up to him, and pro-

ounced his name with reverence. Washington had some of the characteristics of Gen. Grant, and it was not his military genius that enabled him to not the natural condition. I hate war I abhor bloodshed. These are the dar! succeed. The reverses of the American arms in pitched battles led to factions pages of history. The most glorious and cabals against him, which even found expression in Congress. But when the intrigues were about to be consummated, there was a providential coincidence of events that led the peohod of man. The proudest vote I ever gave in Congress, if I may be personal ple to see that the fortunes of the nation were indissolubly bound up with was that which I gave against large those of Washington himself.

armles When he was 18 years of age he was That government does most for its sent by Gov. Dinwiddle on a mission to the west, where he conducted his dupeople whom it establishes. "I am expecially proud of one vote I cast in ties with wisdom. He came out of those Congress and that was a vote agains arent armies and navies. I abhor wa Indian wars with honor that would have done credit to older men. Shortly and dislike much preparation for it I believe that the law of Christ will ye afterwards he was given charge part of the army that waged those wars with the French. He then retired prevail on the earth and peace will take the place of war." Our governto Mount Vernon, a manor that had descended to his brother, and here he ment and our constitution were evolved great men. You cannot find today lived until the country later requested the Congress of the United State. men who are the equals of the 5 his services.

Men often turn from great men and signers of the Declaration of Inde rally around a man of less ability, in whom they find honesty, integrity and devotion to the right as he understands As for our fathers, what they knew they knew well. They had few books knew nothing of Darwin or of science it. Washington was such a man. He did not promote his friends in office. In e of the magazines and Sunday paper his cabinet he placed Hamilton, whom he loved, representing the federalistic thought, and Thomas Jefferson, whom but what they knew they knew well. We waste our time in airy nothings, in endless slpping of little sweet things; he admired, representing the democrat-is sentiment, and he made the latter the practical premier of the new governa dilettantism. But our ancestors vere thorough.

if I say something of our modern edu-cation; for I am not criticising. The great trouble with out education is that ment Right here I want to say something about this much misunderstood man, Thomas Paine. Ministers and politi-clans have reviled him. It is true that we do not get down to bed-rock. We flit around from this subject to that. wrote something against the Bible do not learn to analyze, to reason. and the prevailing sects. But it was We are memorizers instead. The newshe that did most in bringing the peo-ple to the belief that there should be a papers cover our tables even on Sunday mornings, and remain there until Sat-urday night. We are deluged with reading matter. Books are as numercontinental congress. He implored the colonists to have representatives sent to a congress in which they could come ous as the sands on the ocean's shore to an understanding concerning what But it was not so with our forefathers they wanted and how it could best be obtained. They finally did this, placing They reasoned; they had few books but they knew these. They studied Shakespeare and the Bible. They did not go to the Old Testament to find the George Washington there to give this important body the necessary polse. During his 16 years of retirement, he first chapter of Revelations, had devoted himself to a study of gov-ernmental problems, and to learning When Napoleon sought to enlist soldiers in America, the people favored the the wishes and ultimate aims of the idea because France had helped us, and American people. He also proposes a mutual co-operation amongst the colo-nies against Great Britain. The queswe should help her; but Washington set his face against it, expelled the French representatives and set astion above tion of taxation, then as now, European conflicts and quarrels. greatest question of government, was duties are here, not in Europe. At hom the real cause of the irrepressible con not abroad. Keep away from E flict between this country and England. affairs, was the advice of both Wash-The British parliament was not intolington and Jefferson. erant; the taxes it laid were not oner-Plato declared that you cannot study but it was the assertion of its

ous: but it was the assertion of its right to tax the people of the colonies character in individuals. And this is inruly true. Hence you study the without their consent, that caused the Frenchman, not in any individual Frenchman, but in the French nation Patrick Henry, when only 27 conflict. years of age, voiced the first expres-sion that taxation without representa-tion was tyranny, and was in conflict You study the Turk, not in any on Turk, but in the Turkish nation. And it is so in our nation; we must go to our national life for the character of with the express charter given to the the American. And so it is true that in the life of a nation as in that of th was the first to warm into the life of liberty the cold blood of all the colon-ists and was the decisive act which individual, honesty is the best polcy If the nation be dishonest in its deal initated the revolution. ings, the nation will ultimately pay for She will reap the results

After the battle of Lexington Wash-After the battle of Lexington wash-ington was unanimously elected to take charge of the continental forces. He pursued a sort of Fablon policy, be-cause of the raw nature of his troops and because of the forces opposed to him; but he held aloft the hanner of the wrongs, just as individuals reap the results of their wrongs, The first 10 amendments are the real charter of our liberties. Patrick Henry and Jefferson formulated these, and Virginia ratified the Constitution condition that these amendmi republic in such a way that the people feit that the fate of the country was bound up with the fate of Washington. should be incorporated into it. Washington was more like Lincoln, a char You all know the result, culminating finally in the surrender of Cornwallis at actor that fills me with amazement. I is irreverent to compare any Yorktown.

I do not think that George Washing. | Christ, yet Lincoln, ellent, sad, sorrow-

Senator Rawlins Receives Petition Asking Congress to Cede Certain Rights.

> Action at Present Session Improbable, So Petition Honded to Commissioner of General Land Office.

Alexander the Great. We like to rea-Homer's Illad, and of the battles his (Special to the "News.) characters fight. Our blood runs faster as we read these things. But this is Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.-Senator Rawlins has received a petition from Hon, John Perry, Daniel Macfarland and William Houcher, a committee apthat in which the people are trusted pointed at a mass meeting of citizens with governmental power. Christ came at Cedar City, held Feb. 9, to take steps o teach peace and universal brothe

to conserve the water supply of that city and vicinity. At the meeting it was resolved to ask Congress to cede the water reservoir of Coal Creek and the watershed of the stream, and its tributaries. It is believed that at this seasion it will probably be impossible to obtain such action. Senator Rawlins

has, therefore, offered the petition to the commissioner of the general land office urging the location of this reservoir to afford temporary relief pending the action of Congress.

The president has sent the nomination of Arthur P. Hamley to the senate as postmaster at Kendrick, Ida,

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Pension was granted to Elizabeth A. Cane, Salt Lake, \$12, with back pension

amounting to \$345. Utah-Geo. W. Berry, Provo city, \$201 William H. Shellborn, Salt Lake, \$10; Thomas Mitchell, Stockton, \$12; D. A. Thompson, Bingham Canyon, \$8. idaho-War with Spain: John W.

The teachers present will pardon me

Sharp, Bellevue, \$8. Wyoming-James M. Conrad, Chey-enne, \$12; Henry J. McFadden, Whitebird, \$24.

PERSONAL.

Fred Rich, son of Ben Rich, arrived here with Senator-elect Smoot Satur-day. Mr. Rich will leave in a few days with his son for Boston, where he will sail for Germany on a mission.

CAPT. MERCER.

Capt. Mercer, who has been detailed as Indian agent at the Uintah agency, has left for Chattanocgo, Tenn., his present station. As soon as he is leved from duty at that post he will leave for Utah.

TESTIMONIAL SWORD OU GIVEN ADMIRAL TAYLOR

Indianapoils, Feb. 22-A testimonial sword was presented to Rear-Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Spanish-American war, today, by the people of Indiana, through the general assembly. Admiral Taylor, his wife and daughter. were present.

The presentation of the sword took place in the corridor of the main floor of the state capitol. On the platform were the state officers, Gov. Durbin and special invited guests, as well as Admiral George W. Brokn of Indianapolis, who presided. In front of the stand were placed scats for the mem-bers of the general assembly and their guests and between the flag-draped columns of the rotunda, ropes were stretched to hold back the crowd.

Gov. Durbin presentesl the sword and Admiral Taylor responded James Whitcomb Riley recited his

"Old Glory." The sword is a beautiful piece of workmanship and cost \$1,000.