By HUGH M. WHITEL

owners Grove, ILLINOIS

Yold to Paragraphs.

The governor of Washington has signed the law making gambling s felony in that state.

A 7-year-old cousin accidentally killed the 15-months-old child of John Kuapp of Carbondale, ill., with a shotgue. The infant was almost decapitated.

The flood situation on the lower Mississippi is very grave and it is feared levees will break. Every possible precention is being taken. The Kaskaskia in central Illinois is far beyoud its banks and has forced many to leave their homes.

White resisting arrest at Brazil, Ia. James Murphy shot and painfully wounded Policeman Darrah. A posse overtook Murphy, who fired upon the men. They returned the fire and Murphy was probably fatally wounded. Lie is in jail at Centerville.

President Roosevelt received Halile Erminia Rives, the southern novelist, Miss Dorothy Flynn, daughter of D. T. Flynn, and Miss Maude De Haven Ogna at the white house.

Heary Currie Leigh-Bennett, M. P. is dead at Windlesham, Surrey, foilowing an operation for appendicitis. The February statement of the London board of trade shows a decrease of \$5,500,000 in imports and an in-

orease of \$7,316,000 in exports. R. F. Patterson, United States consul general at Calcutta, reporting up on the cotton crop of India in 1902-1903, estimates it at 2,500,000 bales, an increase of 100,000 bales over the crop of the year previous. Attention called to the extension of area placed under cotton.

The Berlin Reichbank's report for 1903 shows a turnover of \$47,500,000 a decrease of \$305,250,000 compared with the figures of the previous year. The net earnings were \$9,223,250, a decrease of \$1,946,750 from 1961. The dividend paid was 5.47 per cent; against 6.25 per cent in 1901.

Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy received in private audience United States Consul General De Castro and Mrs. De Castro. The queen showed considerable interest in the large number of Italian emigrating to the United States and expressed satisfaction at the fact that there were now so many Americans in Rome.

Vicar General Mooney is ill with grip at his residence in New York. It is hoped he will be about in a few

Coffee planters who have just arrived at San Francisco from Guatemala state that the war preparations in the country are still going on.

Earl Shaw and Lee Shellenberger were killed at the Warren mine, near Joplin, Mo., by a bowlder weighing a

Miss Katherine Kidder, the actress, has recovered from a slight attack of pneumonia at Little Rock, Ark., and will resume her Texas tour at once.

Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis was knocked down and covered with debris by the explosion of an asphalt repair machine be was inspecting at Totedo, but escaped serious injury.

Marie Greenwood Guiberson, a voenflat of national reputation, entered suft for divorce against her husband, Will Parker Guiberson, at Memphis. She charges he cruelly beat her at Des Moines and wrote false charges against her to her father, reflecting upon her character.

The official trial trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Worden over the Cape Henry course resulted in the speedy craft exceeding by a very good mar gin the thirty knots required in the contract.

Dr. William H. Hale of Jackson. Mich., charged with forgery in the sec ond degree, has been held for the grand jury at Rochester, N. Y.

Fire at Fairhaven, Wash., de strayed the Murchison sawmill and the Hill-Webon wharf and two Northern Pacific passenger coaches. Total loss, \$120,000; insurance, about one-half. John D. Rockefeller has given \$30, 000 to a negro college at Marshallton.

The total of cattle losses due to the recent blizzard in Texas are now esti mated at \$200,000. The storm raged continuously eight days.

The Montana bouse passed a bill squiring that newspapers shall once a onth print a statement of ownership and that editorials shall be signed.

Dr. George E. Vincent of the Unieraity of Chicago has been selected a deliver the commencement address at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

ugh Dixon, aged 70 years, commitdelde at Pittsburg by jumping the Forward Avenue bridge to ground below, a distance of 185 early every bone in his body ken. Ill health and the recent of his wife caused the deed.

H. Demary of Houghton, Mich. killed by a savage bear while a trail to his homestend in nary to the ground after s a mile chase. A compar up and struck the bear with

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Child Slavery in the North A great deal has been written of late out shild labor in the South, and ectally by our esteemed Northern contemporaries. It is unfortunately a fact that little children are employed in some of the Southern cotton mills who ought to be at school, and who are being deprived of their childhood. But in a recent number of McClure's Magazine Mr. Francia H. Nichols directs attention to child labor in a Northern state, compared with whom those of the South enjoy a life of ease and pleasure. These unhappy little toilers are in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania and number nearly 30, 000, of whom 24,000 are boys who work for the mining companies, and the others girls who work in textile mills established in the mining region in order to utilize this cheap labor. Thus the population of the mining region is becoming more and more densely ignorant, bitterly hating their employers, but knowing nothing beyond coal mining, and for this reason absolutely at the mercy of pitiless corporations.-Baltimore Sun.

Beyond Endurance.

The slender woman faced the burly burgiar's deadly revolver without tremor of fear, for, as is well known the weakest are often the bravest.

"Tell me where the money is hid," he hissed, most truculently, "or I'll fire."

"Never!" she answered determinedly, and with a marked accent on the "r." "Kill me if you will, but I will never reveal the hiding place of my husband's hard-earned board: Vill sin, do your worst!"

will!" snarled the scoundrel, baffled for the moment, but not beat "Tell me instantly or I'll drop this big, woolly caterpillar down your neck!"

In three minutes more he had bagged the boodle and was splitting the midnight darkness in a northeast ery direction.—Emart Set.

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Man Saw Peter the Great.

Russian newspapers claim that man is the hospital at Tomsk is 200 years old. They say this statement is supported by documents. The man has been a widower 123 years. He had a son who died in 1824 aged 90 years. He remembers seeing Peter the Great. He is bedridden, but mentally sound.

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one's sleep?" asked the man. "Certainly," replied the philosopher. "I never knew a man who had a post tion on the police force to be troubled with insomnia."

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Outline of Business Transacted by the Members of Both Houses.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Brief Summary of the Doings of the People's Servents in Session Washington Cleverly Condensed by **Special Correspondents.**

Tuesday, March 3.

In the senate the conference repor

on the sundry civil bill was agreed to. Mr. Quay asked unanimous con sent for a vote on the omnibus statebood bill, the Aldrich bill, the Philippine tariff bill, the pure food bill and the conference report on the bill to protect the President, but objection was made. It was agreed that the Philippine tariff bill be taken up displacing the Aldrich bill. After an executive session several minor bills

were passed, and at 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 8 o'clock. When the senate reconvened the bill providing for the appointment of three commissioners to report to Congress on claims of the Roman Catholic church to certain property in Porto Rico was adopted. The conference report the omnibus public building bill was agreed to. A joint resolution was agreed to transferring all the authority and jurisdiction conferred on the Secretary of the Treasury by the immigration bill to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. An amendment was agreed to excluding from the free list cigars and cigarettes. The amendment increasing the duty on sugar and tobacco from 25 to 50 per cent of the Dingley rate was agreed to. The conference reports on the naval and general de ficiency bills were presented and

agreed to. The report on the immigration bill was adopted by the house. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was presented and adopted. The President veto of a Virginia claim bill was presented. A senate bill to authorize the Treasury Department to provide souvenir coins for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association was passed. The conference report on the omnibus bill was adopted. The conference report on the bill to reduce the population requirements for "reserve" cities for bank deposits from 50,000 to 25,000 was presented and adopted. A bill intended to give former soldiers and sailors preference for appointments and retention in the civil service was passed. A senate bill to pension the widow of Dr. Walter Reed of the army at \$125 a month and bill to increase the pension of Mexican war veterans from \$8 to \$12

of the rules. Wednesday, March 4.

month were passed under suspension

When the senate convened Mr. Alli son presented a statement on the appropriations of the congress. Mr. Bailey called up a bill amending the rivers and harbors act so as to provide that the \$125,000 beretofore appropriated for certain river and harbor improvements in Texas be used for the construction of a channel in Sabine Lake. Messrs, Hoard and Lodge discussed the Philippine bill, the former saying that the failure of this legislation proves that "this nation is not fit to govern the destinies of people 8,600 miles away, who have no voice in the government," and Mr. Lodge disputing this statement. Mr. Mason took the floor and talked until time of adjourn ment, killing the Bailey harbor bill Messrs. Allison and Jones were appointed a committee to notify the President that the Senate was ready to adjourn. After their report and the adoption of a resolution of thanks to President Pro Tempore Frye the senate adjourned sine die.

The conference report on the general deficiency, the last of the appropriation bills, was presented in the house at 3 a. m., and adopted, 181 to 16, after a speech by Mr. Cannon. The house then took a recess from 3:50 until 10 a. m. When the house reassembled there were several calls to secure a quorum, after which Mr. Payne introduced a resolution of thanks to the retiring speaker, which was adopted without a division. The President's veto of a bill authorizing the use of the power of the Tennessee River at Mussel Shoats, Ala., was presented and referred after Mr. Richardson had made an unsuccessful attempt to have the bill passed over the veto. Messrs. Payne, Grosvenor and Richardson were appointed a committee to notify the President that the house was ready to adjourn. After this committee had reported and Speaker Henderson had delivered a valedictory address the house was declared adjourned sine die:

Thursday, March 5. congress convened in extraordinary approved March 3, 1963.

Seek Proof of Mutiny. Liverpool cablegram: The four seamen of the bark Veronica, held on a charge of having murdered the captain and crew and then set fire to the bark, were again remanded. The

Pencil Causes Babe's Death. New Rochelle, N. Y., dispatch Chester, the 3-year-old son of William loom, is dead from blood poison by falling on a lead

had not died away when President Pro Tem Frye called the body to order, and soon thereafter the Senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful tributes. One of the features of the opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Cannon's speech in the house of representatives early Wednesday morning in presenting the conference report on the general deficiency bill, in which he charged that the senate conferees had resorted to "legislative blackmail," and attacked the rules of the senate formed to the subject of some fervid remarks by Mr. Tillman and by the senate conferees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller. The senate at 3:15 adjourned until Monday. KEEP-SOLDIERS IN CUBA.

session at noon. An immense crowd

witnessed the interesting ceremony.

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Washington Officials Will Not With-

draw American Troops. Washington dispatch: Washington authorities again announce that there is no present intention of removing | jailer, she was admitted into the presfrom Cuba the American troops now stationed there. This statement is made in view of the criticisms passed in the Cuban senate in connection with the discussion of the reciprocity treaty. The Cuban government thoroughly understands that the United States always have intended to keep a few soldiers or marines in Cuba in- | She would not believe the confessions definitely for the sole purpose of taking care of the naval and coaling stations which have been acquired at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda. The entire strength of this force is only about 800 men.

FULLER MAY RETIRE.

Chief Justice Is Likely to Be Succeeded by Gov. Taft.

Washington dispatch: Chief Justice Fuller will probably retire from the United States Supreme court within the next year, and President Roosevelt is said to have determined to appoint William H. Taft of Ohio, now governor of the Philippines, to succeed him. Governor Taft would have succeeded Justice Shiras had he not considered it advisable to remain at the bead of the civil government of the Philippines for the present, conditions in the islands being unsettled on account of famine and cholera and the stagnation of business due to inadequate currency laws and absence of effective tariff arrangements with the United States.

Look for Short Session. Washington dispatch: Democratic senators express the opinion that the extra session will be brought to a close about April 1 and that there would be slight opposition to the Panama Canal treaty. The fate of the Cuban treaty is more doubtful. The opposition to its ratification is not well organized and it will require time after the treaty is taken up for consideration to develop how serious the filibuster against it will grow. The impression prevails among the members that reciprocity has strong opposition upon the Republican side as well as among the Democrats, and they do not expect any conclusion to be reached upon the treaty of this

Merriam May Retire. Washington dispatch: A new di rector of the census is promised David H. Mercer, who has ended, the time being at least, his cons sional career as a representative the Omaha district. Owing to a tional fight Mr. Mercer was defe at the last election. He is w popular, having, as chairman of committee on public buildings grounds, made a bost of friends. understood that Mr. Merriam. present director, Intends to sh leave the census office, and Mr. cer's friends are confident that he be given the vacancy.

American Consul Under Fire Washington dispatch: Comp has been made to the state dement of the conduct of United Stars Consul W. Maxwell Greene at Hamilton, Bermuda, in connection with the casting away of the Madiana. It is alleged that the consul showed absolute indifference.

Enjoin Postmaster General. Washington dispatch: The Equity Court granted injunctions to restrain the Postmaster General from further refusing to transmit at second-class rates certain publications issued by the Bates & Gould Company of Boston and the Houghton-Mifflin Company. also of Boston.

Pays South Carolina Claims. Washington dispatch: The treasury department has issued warrants aggregating \$89,137, in favor of the State of South Carolina in satisfaction of its claims growing out of the In obedience to the president's proc- | war of 1812. The payment was dilamation the senate of the fifty-eighth | rected by the general deficiency bill

Troops Guard Mills. Colorado Springs, Col., dispatch The military is still on guard at the mills. The city council appointed a committee to meet with General Manager McNeill, but McNeill refused prosecution is looking for more proof. to recognize the Smeltermen's Union.

To Launch Shamrock. Glasgow cablegram: Sir Thomas Lipton has gone to Dumbarton to inspect his new challenger for the America's cup. Sir Thomas said Shamrock Hi, would probably launched on St. Patrick's day.

MURDERER KNAPP TELLS WHY HE CONFESSED

Wife Slayer Says He Sought to Disgrace Mary King, His Sister, for Eetraying Him.

Hamilton, O., special: The reason for the making of all his confessions was given by Knapp to his sister, Mrs. Sadie Wenzell. The prisoner harbors ill-will against his sister, Mary King, tempt to conceal it when he charges | Tenn. that they betrayed him. "They told on me," he said, " so I just thought that I would tell everything, and, if they were looking for disgrace, they could have the disgrace of it all. hope they are satisfied now.

"I would like to have had the money to bury Hannah," he said, when told that there was no question of the identity of the body. "But as the Kings have butted in and say thy are going to bury her they can do it." It is believed the body will

turned over to the Kings at cinnati.

The fourth wife of Knapp, Annie Gamble of Indianapolis, came to Hamilton and was driven to the jail. company with the deputy sheriff and ence of Knapp. She cried bitterly and showed that she was greatly moved She asked Knapp if his confession of the borrible murders was true, and he answered that it was. Knapp pleaded with her to remain in Hamilton, but she refused to do so, saying that she would return at once to Indianapolis. until Knapp himself told her they were true.

INDIANA MEN OWE \$150,000 TO BANKS

Thomas C. Hammond and Jerome A ten Are Indebted to Financial Institutions in Large Sum.

Greencastle, Ind., dispatch: Bank ruptcy court summonses were served here on Thomas C. Hammond and Jerome Allen, late president and cashier, respectively, of the First National bank of this city. Two weeks ago the two men made a voluntary assignment of their individual property after a suit had been filed against them for the collection of a note of \$5,000 by Alfred Hirt, the president of the

Since then it has become known that Hammond and Allen are indebted to the First National bank for \$59,000 to the Columbia National bank of indianapolis for \$6,500, to the First National bank of Brazil for \$4,000, to the Riddle National bank of Brazil for \$3, 000, to the National State bank of Terre Haute for \$2,500, to McKeen & Co. of Terre Haute for \$2,000 and to other parties, mostly private citizens, including many women, to an aggre gate of almost \$150,000.

The assignment was made to the Central Trust Company of this city Their assets are said to be valuable and ought to pay some 50 or 60 per cent on the dollar. There is a possibility of federal proceedings outside the bankruptcy court.

MILES REPORTS.

Lieutenant General Takes Note of Military, Naval and State Affairs. Washington dispatch: Lieutenant General Miles had a long talk with Secretary Hay about his recent trip around the world. In the course of

that tour Concret Miles had acception

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rem report to the president through the secretary of war. It known yet whether it will be deemed politic to make the report public in consequence of its bearing on international military conditions.

DEATH KNELL OF STRIKES.

Injunction's Effect So Characterized by Leaders of Wall Street.

bash Railroad company can sustain its position the death knell of strikes on interstate railroads has been sounded," was the opinion expressed in financial circles. It was pointed out that the obligation's of carrying companies to the interstate commerce commission had never before been interposed as a legal bar to strikes. Should the injunction be made permanent it was said that a blow would be struck at labor organizations similar to that in England, when the Taff Vale Railway company was awarded damages against the Workmen's association for ordering and maintaining a strike to the detriment of the company's business.

Joy in Utah Over Smoot. Salt Lake City; Utah, dispatch: There were sensational scenes in the Utah legislature when the news that the senate had permitted Apostle Smoot to be sworn in was received. Stald old Mormon legislators screamed themselves hoarse and sevthat eral of them began to dance, They ran about waiving their hands franticTO HOMESEEKERS

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Changes on the Northwestern.

President Marvin Hughitt of the Chicago and Northwestern recently announced that his company has purchased and entered into possession of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri vailey railroad in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and that it will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern system.

Following this notice announcement was made by General Manager Gardper of the appointment of C. A. Cairns as general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern. with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Cairns has been assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern since 1892, and for several years prior to that was assistant general passesger agent of the Chicago Great Waste:n. He has been in railway service since 1878, commencing as a messenger in the president and treasurer's office of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cimcinnati and Indianapolis railroad.

G. F. Bidwell, who has been the. general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley, is appointed manager of the Nebraska and Wyoming division, including the line from California Junction to Fremont, with offices at Omaha. J. A. Kuhn, formerly general freight agent of the Elkborn, is made assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha. W. H. Jones to made division freight agent, and J. W. Munn division passenger agent at Omaba.

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