

Devices of Packers CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-That Armour &

concluded when court adjourned.

Orchard Company Fraud

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 .-- More than

dozen Seattle men were subpoenaed to

Oil Companies at War

battle for control of the Waters-Pierce

oil company will be resumed on Mon-

day with the taking of depositions in

Standard Oil-Rockefeller action to

compel the H. Clay Pierce interests to

sentatives in the annual election. It

was decided tonight that former Judge

Jesse A. McDonald will be special com-

missioner to preside at the taking of

the depositions. Early today it was

announced that the depositions would

Bobbery in Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 16 .- Two masked

not be given for some time.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17 .- The legal

That the question of the most suitable

Miss Milbrath's father and, mother each swore to a warrant today for the arrest of the facile forger and flotitious physician, who, as Dr. Milton Abra-hams, fled with their daughter on money which they had raised by mort-gaging their home, leaving behind him

Ask Recognition WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A delega-tion of the China society of America, composed of 1,000 Chinese-American residents of New York, appeared today before the president, the senate foreign relations committee and the Chinese am-bassador and urged the immediate recog-nition by the United States of the re-public of China. public of China. Major Lewis Livingstone Seaman, president of the society, of which Wel-lington Koe is secretary, and Marcus M. Marks, called at the White house, where they presented a resolution which earnestly requests the president of the United States to be the first among the representatives of foreign nations to recognize the republican government of China. ago, and was there when the Jolliffe reached that point. China. The committee was well satisfied with its interview with President Taft and the members of congress. Major Seaman said he was convinced that the disposition of the American government towards the Chinese was kindly. The president, he said, was hopeful of an opportune time for manifesting it.

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men entered the office of the Standard Chemical Co. at the foot of John street, at midnight, presented revolvers at th head of Superintendent George Rose and his assistant, J. W. Mayor, and stole \$400 which Rose was placing in the safe when the men entered. Questions are Changed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 .- After contemplating contempt proceedings against Olaf A. Tvietmore, Anton Jo-hannsen and E. A. Clancy, labor leaders of San Francisco, because they re-fused before the grand jury today to answer questions relating to federal indictments charging them with illegal transportation of dynamite, county of-ficials changed their factics and altered the interrogations so that they were uncojectionable to the witnesses,

shapes for fruit packages be left over to the next conference, with the under-standing that in the meantime an in-vestigation shall be made, preferably by the government. the old "sales price" in its selling system shortly after the Chicago packers were indicted for violation of the crim inal section of the Sherman law in 1910,

the government. That certificates be given by fruit in-spectors on payment of reasonable fees. That the government be urged to in-spect as much as possible at the point of shipment, and that the government have daily market prices cabled from agents in Europe during the shipping season, and published in the daily pap-ers throughout Canada. was admitted by H. A. Russell, beet sales manager for that company at the trial of defendants before U. S. Distric Judge Carpenter today. The witness did not know who was responsible for the changes. The witness has been on the stand for three days; and had not

ers throughout Canada. Two standards for apple barrels were adopted by the conference. One was a ninety-six quart size, the common size in Nova Scotia, while the other was the 112 quart size, common in Ontario, and most other parts of the country. An-other resolution asked that shippers stamp on boxes of apples the number of apples contained. day to appear before the federal grand jury in Portland on Monday to tell what they know of the affairs of the Washington Orchard Irrigation and Fruit company, and other concerns launched by W. E. DeLarm and Allen apples contained. Jay Biehl. The witnesses will depart for Portland tomorrow night.

of apples contained. Speaking in connection with the reso-lution asking a boost in the tariff on peaches. Hon, Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, said that the government had appointed a tariff commission for the express purpose of investigating conditions pertaining to the tariff. He did not think that tariff revision would be taken up piece-meal until the report of the commission on the conditions as a whole had been presented. the mandamus suit brought by the whole had been presented. record the votes of Standard Oll repre-

Inspector Hughes Retires

TORONTO, Feb. 16.-James L. Hughes chief inspector of the Toronto public schools and one of the most widely known educationalists in America, last night resigned his position and at midsummer will retire on a yearly pension of \$2000, after 38 years continuous serv-ice. Mr. Hughes is a brother of Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. He has written extensively on Charles Dickens and on general educational subjects.

Savage Russians in Court

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 .- The sixteen VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—The sixteen Russians arrested in Burnaby last Thursday, charged with having on Feb-ruary 13, uniawfully compelled Samuel McIntyre to execute a certain document promising to pay on a contract the sum of \$250 to the bearer, and with having threatened to kill McIntyre if he failed to make the summer to avantate

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Refusal to Receive President and Second Vice-President of Reichstag with Notice of Organization

BOTH OFFICIALS ARE RADICALS

COLOGNE, Feb. 17.-The Cologne Jazette's inspired Berlin dispatch says the Emperor has refused to receive the the Emperor has refused to receive the president and the second vice president of the reichstag, who had inquired when they might announce to him personally that the reichstag had organized. The president of, the reichstag is Johannes Kaempf. a Radical deputy, who succeeded Dr. Spahn, of the Cler-ical Centre, when the latter resigned the presidency because he would not act with the Socialist, Philip Schedel mann who was sheeted first vice near mann, who was elected first vice-pres-ident. Heinrich Dove, also a radical, is second vice president, being elected in place of the National Liberal, Dr.

In place of the resigned. Fassche, who resigned. First Vice President Schiedemann de-clined to take part in the proposed visit to the court, on account of his Socialistic belief.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 17.-Death by shooting was selected by Harley MoWynney today when the court, be-fore passing sentence, asked him how he preferred to die for the murder of C. L. Hickson on October 8, 1911. March 25 was fixed as the day of execution. MeWynney has appealed to the supreme court for a new trial.

threatened to kill McIntyre if he failed to make the promised payment, appeared in the police court this morning and with one exception were committed for trial. Rumor has it that the Schaske ma-chine works will shortly remove from New Westminster to Coguitiam

saging their home, leaving behind him a wife and children in this city. Mrs. Milbrath charges Cooper with ob-taining money under false pretences, and exhibited a promissory note for \$2,000 which "Dr. Abrahams" gave her in re-turn for \$1,000 cash which he alleged he needed to enable him to secure an im-mense estate left him by his father and mother who had been killed in a reliroad accident. The father swore to a bigamy compliant. mplaint. The parents have received no direct

The parents have received no direct word from their daughter since her hurried departure. They received today, however, a telegram from their son, Ben Milbrath, in Gary, Ind., saying his sunt, Mrs. Helena Dickmeyer, had re-ceived a postcard dated Portland, Ore., from the girl. The postcard read: "Married Friday. Well and happy, On honeymoon trip to Europe."

The parents fear that Cooper, find-The parents fear that Cooper, find-ing himself closely pursued, will aban-don their daughter and leave her penni-less in Canada. Their forebodings are are strengthened by their daughter's evident implicit confidence in Cooper. It developed today that the marriage loense, which Cooper was believed to have forged, had been obtained in the customary manner at the county_clerk's office. At the request of Cooper, who said that his bride's parents had just died and that for that reason they both

W. H. Hoff Meets with Acci dent on Opening Day of San Francisco Meet-Biplane is Caught by Wind OTHERS BUFFETED BY HALF GALE OAKLAND, Feb. 17 .- The opening of OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—The opening of an aviation meet at the old Emery-ville race track near here today was beptised with bloed. Tonight Aviator W. H. Hoff, of San Francisco, lies prob-ably dying at an hospital, and a half dozen of his fallow aviators, more for-tunate than he in escaping from the wreckage of their machines, are nerving themselves to play again isonorrow the hide and seek game with death, which hunks in the ocean wind of San Fran-olsco bay.

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heir party await them.

to make a landing on the day they reached the coast, Jan. 29. They were forced to run before a stiff breeze to Port Louis, some distance farther down the coast, and await favorable weather. MAY PROVERATA They stayed there about a week before it was possible to get back to Tiahn point, where Slater and his two com-panions and supplies were landed. Edenshaw returned to Masset four days

LEAD AND ZINC DUTY

tion Against, Bethation Adopted Basers' Convention at Spokane-Other Operations Considered

SPOKANE, Feb. 16.-A resolution protesting to Congress against any re-duction in the duty on lead and sinc was adopted by the Northwest Miners' Convention at this aftermoon's session. A protest was immediately agreed upon to be telegraphed to the senate committee now considering the metal schedules. Former G. S. Senator, George Turner, member of the U. S. and Canadian boundary wateways commission. In an address to the con-vention, made settong appeal against a reduction of the tariff. In other addresses the policy of for-mer chief forester Gifford Pinchöt was criticised, as was the policy of the Taft administration regarding Alaskan coal and. The resolutions be submitted to fit against the federal policy of handling her water power sites and against the SPOKANE, Feb. 16 .- A resolution

the water power sites and against the policy of the interior department couching public lands.

Technical addresses relating to the mining industry occupied the time of the night session.

Mount McKinley Expedition

SHWARD, Aleska, Feb. 14-Professor Herschel Parker, of Columbia Univer-sity, and Delmore Borne, of Tacoma, who set out in a small dory from Kern

who set out in a small dory from Kern Creek, on February 9 en route to Knick to join their Mount MoKintey expedi-tion, encountered a heavy ice pack when three miles from their destination and were forced to turn back. Their boat was caught in an ice jam at night and they experienced great difficulty in free-ing their chaff. They left Kern Creek today with dog sieds to make the trip overland to Susina, where the others of their party await them.

Free Speech Men Arrested.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17.-Six more arrests for violation of the free speech ordinance were made during the even ing. Leaders of the movem nounce that they had received notice that hundreds of members of the I. W. W. are now headed toward the city to swell the ranks of their fellows now in jail here. -

Giant Blast

Giant Elast TENINO, Wash., Feb. 17.—One of the greatest blasts ever fired on the Pacific oast was set off here this afternoon at the quarry of a sanditone company. Forty-five thousand pounds of black powder and twelve hundred pounds of dynamite were used. It is estimated that one million tons of sanditone was shattered and moved by the discharge. The explosion was carried out with per-fect safety, the only damage being to h company's plant. The powder was placed in two tunnels of 185 and 187 feet. feet.

Legislation Against Usury

Logislation Against Usury TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The loan shark, who has operated in Ontario for years past, gathering a heavy harvest from helpless victims, will be driven beyond the provincial limits, as a result of a new act introduced by Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney general. The bill is designed to give relief in the civil courts of On-tario to all victims of usurers. The Dominion act is not sufficiently strong to cover the case.

Chooses Shooting

Banker Indicted