AFT SENDS FOR FIELDING

ANADIAN MINISTER ACCEPTS INVITATION

ariff Matters Will Be Discussed at Conference at Albany

Ottawa, March 19.-Hon, W. S. Fieldhas accepted President Taft's invi on to meet him at Albany for ssion of tariff matters, and le the New York state capital this

On Way to Albany. nester, N. Y., March 19.-Presi-Taft to-day assumed a "middi he road" position regarding t in the House to oust Cannon from speakership and amen the rules he lower body. Taft had beceived a aber of telegrams from leaders of insurgents and the regulars in + olican ranks of the House. He aned them to-day briefly, declaring the fight was none of his business. ne president left for Albany this ing. He arrives there this aftern and will confer with Canadian and department officials on the Canan tariff to-night.

ong the conferees will be the Canan minister of finance, Hon. W. ing; Attorney Pepper, tariff exof the department of commerce labor, and Attorney Hoyt, counse the state department. Presiden asked that a conference be held Albany on account of the difficulty ecuring a conference at Washing-

The president realizes the seriou tariff issue between the United tes and Canada. Negotiations wil carried on to decide whether the mum provision of the Payne tariff be applied to Canada after March The cabinet recently left the matin the hands of the president, who, Senator Aldrich and the tariff will conduct the United States of the negotiations. Favor Minimum Tariff.

onto, March 19 .- "While in Chigo I spoke to a large number of leadness and railway men regardtariff issues between Canada and Uinted States," said Hon. G. P. ham to a newspaper reporter a King Edward hotel last night. ey, one and all, were of the opinthat no reason was apparently sufent to make President Taft impose Canada the maximum duty. Canhas done nothing, they thought, to rve such treatment. These men representatives, and came from ery state in the United States," said minister of railways. Conditions Changed.

nilton, March 19.—In proposing e toast "Canada" at the banquet of e local branch of the Canadian nufacturers' Association at the tel Waldorf last night, Robert Hobformer president of the associasaid Canada was the only country which the United States has sen resentatives to discuss the tariff ion. That showed the growing im rtance of this country, particularly in former years the condition airs had been reverse, and Canada I sent representatives to Washingto beg for favors instead of Wash ton sending to Canada. Things were w as they should be, and if the gov ent at Ottawa would only stand Canada would be assured.

HREE GIRLS KEEP

SUICIDE PACT

rink Poison While One of the Number Plays Funeral March

St. Petersburg, March 17.-Elaborate nerals for three young girls, heir-ses to \$10,000,000, who drank poison one of their number played opin's Funeral March, will be held re to-day. Two of the girls were e daughters of the wealthy M. Kolan, 20 and 16 years of age. The pird was their friend, Mile. Lauriez. They met at the Kohlman home acding to a pre-arranged plan, and mplished the end of the death pact ter writing letters saying they were

rifteen other suicides were reported the police Thursday, according to rmation that leaked out from the lice officers. Strangely, the majority those who ended their own lives ere girls between sixteen and twentyvo years of age

HANGES IN THE COLONIAL OFFICE

ne Branch for Self-Governing Dominions and Another for **Crown Colonies**

London, March 19.—With reference to her Earl of Crewe's recent anticipaon of a division in the colonial office ith one section for self-governing Donions and another for crown col s, the Morning Post says this has tually been decided on, and before e next Imperial conference the dition will be made. The Morning Post so anticipates further changes in the rection of a closer connection of selfverning states and crown colonies cognized as under the sphere of in-

here are five admirals of the fleet admirals, twenty-two vice-adactive list of the British navy.

CHALLENGE FROM LORD LANSDOWNE

WANTS PEOPLE TO CHOOSE REFORM PLAN

Scheme of Lords is Mockery of Liberals

ecial to the Times.) ondon, March 18 .- Last night Lord nery's resolution was carried in House of Lords without a division. Lansdowne accepted the prin of the reform, but refused to surntirely the hereditary right of to their seats. He challenged Asquith to let the country ween the cabinet plan of veto reform later, and the Lords', eform first. He disapproved estion that there should be a ober of representatives of Doseas in the Imperial parlia do not think the colonies with their best men to atdo not think they would be or the amount of representa-

be able to give them." red the government favored neral system. He pointed out Lords had always participated of the Commons, and the lattherefore want a voice in orm of the Lords. The object of was to go on exactly as they done with regard to Liberal measut with less exposure to critic-hey wanted the victory to be ble, but equally certain. He Lord Curzon for declaring that ord had the sympathy of the col-He had never heard that point before. He finally declared the ed all these efforts. scheme of reform was a mock-

from force of circumstances

nion is that nothing will come

uestion are promised for next dith. The House of Commons yesterday sed the second reading of the bill der which the Indian government eks power to raise \$125,000,000 for irion development, for commercial ot strategical purposes.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS. rith \$27.238,900 for the same week last ear and \$25,705,700 in 1908.

FOREIGNERS MAY OWN

LAND IN JAPAN

Privilege, However, is Restricted to Those Who Reside in Country

(Times Leased Wire.)

bill allows foreigners to own Sheard, city medical health officer. vided they are residents of An attempt was made to en-he scope of the bill so as to perforeigners residing elsewhere to apanese land, but this was de-

An attempt was made to amend the making its provision applicable to foreigners whose governments Drive Gaily Decorated Fire Enprovisions to Japanese. This also was voted down.

FARMERS NEED MEN.

Winnipeg, March 18 .- Ten thousand men at the present time, and, according the suffragettes have hitherto caused

NEW ORLEANS MAY HOLD

Delegation Now at Washington Seeking Aid From the Government

hington, D. C., March 18 .- Indiima canal in 1915 will be celean exposition at New Orparently neither San Fran-San Diego will be able to se ral aid for their projected

WANT MEREDITH TO TEST PUMPS

AN EXPERT ENGINEER SUMMONED BY CITY

Farl of Crewe Declares the Will Be Asked as to Merits of High Pressure Salt Water Machinery

> An effort is being made to secure the services of Wynn Meredith, consulting Company, to report on the pumps and other machinery supplied the city for the high pressure salt water system by the D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia. Mr. Meredith has been communicated with and asked to act, but no reply had up to this morning been received from him.

> The matter of selecting an independent expert engineer to test the ma-chinery was left in the hands of Mayor Morley and the city electrician, Mr. Hutchison, and they hope they may succeed in getting the consent of Mr. Meredith to act. The gentleman named is universally conceded to be one of the most eminent engineers in the profession on the coast, and his decision the matter would no doubt be accepted as a final verdict by all parties.

> The dispute which has arisen is on which has been standing for several months. The D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia, who sur plied certain pumping machinery to the city for the salt water system, in sev eral letters to the City Council have protested against the rejection of th same on the ground that a fair test of the plant had not been made. To this Mr. Hutchison replied that every op portunity had been given the Philade phia concern to make such alterations as might bring the pumps up to the specifications, but failure had attend-

The D'Oller company then took the osition that certain conditions in respect to the supply of steam at the Rosebery's proposals, which station had militated against a suce further debated next week. cessful run of pumps, and they "back woodsmen" are known not asked that the same be tested by an r tampering with the hereditary independent engineer. The City Council yielded to their wishes on this point Premier Asquith's resolution on the and hence the effort to get Mr. Mere-

The D'Olier company in their last communication to the council asked that the test consist in part of a public demonstration of the efficiency of the pumps in throwing water, but no that Mr. Meredith's inspection will be confined to engineering tests solely the idea being to ascertain whether Montreal, March 18.—Bank clearings no the machinery as supplied by the his week total \$39,714,306, compared. Philadelphia, concern comes up to the specifications which they contracted to

SHORTAGE OF CATTLE.

London, March 18 .- In view of the ntinued shortage of fresh killed neat the National Federation of Meat Trades has passed a resolution urging non the government the necessity of further facilities in importation of live cattle. The resolution is solely in reference to Argentine cattle.

ARCHITECT'S WILL.

spondents formed the party.

Gongratulations were heard on every heard of every half every has protested to Green the bill allows foreigners to own she and on the speech which col. Roose-the bill allows foreigners to own she are acting as the fulle that unless the fulle that unless the fulle that the speech which col. Roose-the bill allows foreigners to own she are acting as the speech which col. Roose-the bill allows foreigners to own she are acting as the speech which col. Roose-the bill allows foreigners to own she are acting as the speech which collected the speech whic

gine Through Streets of London

more amusement than annoyance to n, great difficulty is being ex-n filling the demand. The men d in all three provinces, and in all three provinces, and ing starts at least 5,000 more day when seven of them drove a fire required. At the present time 578 applications on file at the office for men. engine at a high speed through West End streets at a busy hour. Women, wearing burlesque of firemen's uniorm, managed the engine which was decked with suffragette colors. The amiliar note of fire gong caused traf PANAMA EXPOSITION for to left the engine pass and the ears of police, being equally deceived, constables assisted in clearing the way until the move was discovered and the can, career of the engine was stopped.

> BUILDING AIRSHIP TO CARRY 20 PASSENGERS

Promises a Comfortable Transcontinental Trip

Los / seles, Cal., March 18.—Professor in the absent members.

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Although Cannon did not give Sinnott warrants for the absent members, he swore in 20 deputies and sent them out to hunt up the absent ones. At

that extent.

The first ship will have accommodation for 22 passengers. There will be upholsioned to their streed chairs in a large cabin and seats in an open lookout. The second ship will be designed to carry freight for transcenting will be designed to carry freight for transcenting the fact that the California selection is the fact that the California selection is an open lookout. The second ship will be designed to carry freight for transcenting will be designed to carry freight for transcenting that traffic. Cars and cabins will be furnished with sleening berths and every comfort, and will accommodate 40 pars. The struggle continued throughout the morning. Shortly before Cannon returned and took the chair, a number of Democratis began to sing, first hymns and then popular songs. Among the songs and a full supply for daing roon service. Lower has good financial backing in the Cidentia of the control of t



"WONDER IF UNCLE SAM IS A MIND READER."

"I rise to a point of order," shouter

"The gentleman from Missouri would

not know a point of order from

hole in the ground," retorted Payne

Later in the day the vote to take a

and Democrats this afternoon turned

down three compromise propositions submitted to them by the regulars.

Pays Tribute in Speech

at Khartoum

Khartoum, March 18.-Colonel Theo-

Egypt and the Soudan.

The diplomats and politicians scan-

G. T. P. BRANCH LINES

Passes Bill After Hearing

Mr. Wainwright

Ottawa, March 18.—In the Senate railway committee yesterday the

Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines bill

MAYORALTY, ELECTION PROTEST.

Quebec, March 18.-The election of

Mayor Drouin is contested by Senator

REGINA CLEARINGS.

EGYPT'S PROGRESS

allied Republican insurgents

UNDER BRITISH RULE

hackleford angrily.

with no less heat.

ecess carried.

FIGHT AGAINST SPEAKER CANNON

U. S. HOUSE SITS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

such exhibition will be made. Mr. Hut-chison said to the Times on Friday bate—Effort to Arrange Compromise

> (Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 18 .- After wenty-four hours of debate, recrimi nation and parliamentary delays, th House to-day decided by a vote of 161 to 151 to take a recess until four this afternoon

> The motion was made by Martin (Republican) and was for the purpos of giving the "Regulars" time in which to frame a compromise upon the Nor ris resolution, which seeks to break the organization of the House.

Speaker Cannon voted in favor of Toronto, March 18.—Matthew Sheard, architect, left an estate of \$269,753. His Tokio, March 18.—The land owner- will stipulates that his tombstone is favored some sort of a compromise will spend a day. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss owing to the Turko-Greek treaty. March 18.—The land ownerpermitting foreigners to own
not to cost more than \$3,500. He
rather than an open split with the supJanan was passed to day by
divides the estate among his four
porters of Cannon.

"insurgents" and leading the revolt against the rules of the House and the and progress of Egypt under British Mohammedan subjects,

to be used when the proper moment arrived for an attack on the Speaker. The resolution provides for a new rules Theodore Roosevelt are being sung on ommittee elected by the members of every side. The acclamations of the the House and on which the Speaker is press and the people are the result of not eligible for membership.

At 2.40 o'clock this morning a number Republican regulars left the House hamber and it was thought the debate had been checked because less than a quorum was on hand.

Then the fight took a new turn. An Khartoum with reference to British to complain of the lack of results ob- expression of general public opinion in tained by Casson, who was supposed to be drumming up members. Casson was called in and explained that he was doing the best he could.

Expression of general public opinion in the United States and take it as an indication of good-will.

It is certain that the American statesman's remarks will heighten the During the night Dalzell, Republi- cordiality of his reception here. Al-

Cannon returned to the house chamber. The lines on his face showed the WILL RUSH WORK ON strain he has been under since the unexpected fight started. His appear ance was the signal for a new feature of the attack.

The Democrats present showered to-day are that the opening of Professor Lowe, of Pasadena, questions upon him regarding the truant members. Cannon Senate Railway Committee sparred, saying he had signed war-rants for these members. It developed, owever, that he had issued warrants only to Casson, and that Sinnott, the Democratic assistant sergeant-at-arms had not been instructed to help bring

h. has been working among same and their efforts have cided impression.

The location for the exponential large and same comfortable, lawrifour announced that work would be pushed on all branches this suil and contraband goods in the Unitation of the exponential large and safe transcontinental trip than a passed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a passed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a promittee on exponential passed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work work and safe transcontinental trip than a possed after Second Vice-president work work and contraband goods in the Unitation would be pushed on all branches this suik and contraband goods in the Unitation world would be pushed on all branches this summer. The branches are all in the work would be pushed on all branches this work would be pushed on all branches this work would be pushed on all branches this would be pushed on all branches this would be pushed on all branches this would be pushed on all branches. As soon as the machine is finished arms and

Shortly before Cannon returned and Cho Representative Shakleford, Demo-

crat, of Missouri, then took the floor and declared that Speaker Cannon "had contemptuously abdicated the chair" and that the house, as a result, was "in a state of anarchy." SENDS PROTEST Representative Payne leaped to his feet and declared that he had never heard a more "senseless speech."

Several Wealthy Mohammedan Greek Peasants

Constantinople, March 18.-Despite

It was learned that several wealthy. Turkish Mohammedan land owners Former President Roosevelt mands of the Christian peasants to

among the Deasants. There is little likelihood that the gov-

London March 18.—The praises of ern province. MILITARY COLLEGE Roosevelt's enthusiastic and unstinted praise of the work Great Britain

ned carefully Roosevelt's utterances at sessing an army school.

The idea of such a school for the training of Australian officers was originally urged by Lord Kitchener, and dress and praised Mr. Clark. Col. it was he who, regarding West Point Seely regretted Hon. L. P. Brodeur's can, Pennsylvania, occupied the ready tentative plans are under way chair. At 6 o'clock this morning for Roosevelt's reception in London. a capable officer be sent to America Minister of Marine had mastered the to obtain data for the proposed millitary school. Col. Bridges came here last week. Every opportunity was given him for studying the workings of the institution and the system of training. Before his departure he expressed unstinted praise for the school, its officers and the cadets.

TAFT AND THE EDITORS.

Chicago, March 18,-"I' am glad to neet the men who do the real work and are not responsible for the editorials. was President Taft's greeting yesterday to the members of the Newspaper Club, where a reception was held in his honor.

passed after Second Vice-president

Choquette, papers to that effect being filed yesterd. y. Regina, Sask., March 18.-Bank Grand Trunk earnings for the second clearings for the week total \$695,748.

Fith mourism -Montreal Herald

GREECE CALLED UPON TO PROTECT TURKS

Land Owners Killed by

between the peasants and the sol-diers reached here to-day.

have been killed and their homes maintains stoutly that he "simply needs rest." His friends, however, fear the presence of strong forces of troops. The disorders are the result of the owing to the complicated political situovernment's refusal to grant the de- ation.

dore Roosevelt and his party bid fare- are mostly Turks, and divide their land ernment will accede to those demands \$12,000, with insurance of about \$9,000.

Turkey has protested to Greece and The fight started yesterday when Representative Norris introduced a resolution which had been lying in his desk since the first day of the session to be used when the present the present and progress of Egypt under British rule. The utterance has created hosts of friends for Roosevelt and every appearance on the streets caused demonstrations in his honor.

Planning Possible and Mohammedan subjects, the Sultan would consider it sufficient provocation to invade Theissaly, the storm centre. The situation is considered critical, as it is known that Turkey is considered. tection is given to her Turkish and for some excuse to occupy the north-

Australia's West Point Will Be Similar has done in civilizing and upbuilding her African possessions, particularly

to U. S. Institution. West Point, N. Y., March 18.—An Australian West Point, which will be Stratbcona and Lord Onslow. Col. which his wife and children were at in most essentials a copy of the fa- Seely, the chairman, in proposing the time, demolishing the building and mous institution here, is soon to be es- health of the speaker, said Mr. Clark Then the fight took a new table of the fight took a new table effort was made to get every representative into the House. Warrants were issued for the 200 members absent from the session and Sergeant-at-Arms from the sessi Bridges, representative of Australia on jurist who had been successful in the Imperial general staff of the Brimany cases before the Privy Council. Statesmen see in this utterance an syllabi of study which are expected to pending the evolution of an Imperial 100 feet from the engine. aid Australia to realize her dream of council Canadian parliament must con-

every day at the many hypercritical statements and the unsound articles that I read on the editorial pages."

week of March increased \$122,801.

WILL PRESS FOR CANNOT AFFORD A COMMISSION

ALDERMAN LANGLEY WANTS FULL INQUIRY

Ascertains Cost of the Proposed Investigation

(From Friday's Daily.) The special committee of the city uncil consisting his Worship Mayor ternoon ascertained from Premier Mc-Bride that the approximate cost of the suggested royal commission to enquire into matters arising out of the con-

Times this morning. Ald, Langley has always been a staunch advocate of the country with which we have so large

council that application be made to shipments. This report was approved the lieufenant-governor in council for by the tariff board, of which Emery is the appointment of a royal commission," said Ald. Langley. "In my opin-ion the estimated expenditire in con-last Saturday they recommended that nection with the same—\$2,500—is not the minimum rates be extended by the excessive, and in view of the important president before April 1st, when othersiderations involved the money

ould be well spent. "A" rather unexpected situation has ous vote in the first instance decided on a civic inquiry. But when this suggestion for a royal commission came to be considered the former motion was rescinded; and as the matter stands now, should the board decide not to go to the expense involved in the public inquiry, the expense of which the committee was asked to report on, there will be no inquiry at all. I do not think this will meet public opinion in the matter at all. I shall certainly urge on my colleagues at the council board that we ask for a royal commission."

LLOYD GEORGE INDISPOSED. Chancellor of Exchequer Declares He

Simply Needs Rest. London, March 18.-Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to-day is the strict censorship of dispatches from Athens, reports of further disorders may be a complete collapse. The chancellor shows plainly the result of the strain and worry he has undergone in the last six months. The HON. G. E. FOSTER chancellor realizes his condition, but that he will not take a sufficient rest.

SKATING RINK DESTROYED. ing rink, the finest in Ontario, was de by fire vesterday. The loss i

PAYS TRIBUTE TO

Col. Seely Says Hon. L. P. Brodeur Has Mastered Naval Situation .

London, March 18 .- J. Clark, of Toronto, spoke at the luncheon of the Imperial Co-operation League on Canada and the navy. There was a notrol Canadian contributions to an Im-

naval situation.

MORE CONTRABAND GOODS SEIZED ON MINNESOTA

Opium, Tobacco and Silk Found Hidden on Oriental Liner

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 18.-There i

The latest hauls include 19 five-taels ing before the government mediators. tins of opium cached deep in the coal Montreal, March 18.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending March 14th were \$1,615,000, an increase of \$154,000.

Trunk earnings for the second Crend Trunk earnings for the second celared, is not dutiable. The tobacco for of training in arms of the youths the Empire.

TARIFF WAR TAFT URGED TO GRANT .

CANADA MINIMUM RATES Special Committee of Council U. S. Commissioners and State

Department at Loggerheads

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 18 .- A Washington special to the Globe says: "Conflicting Morley and Ald. Langley, yesterday af- advices from the tariff commission, which is substantially the tariff board of the treasury department, and the department of state over the Canadian struction of Smith's Hill reservoir tariff leaves President Taft in a worse would be \$2,500. This is considered a dilemma, politically and diplomatically, moderate sum, in view of the import-ance of the subject to be inquired inadministration in many years. From to, and it is probable that the com-mittee, in presenting its report at the outset there has been jealousy benext meeting of the council, will recom- tween the secretary of state and the mend that application be made to the lieutenant-governor in council for the disputes with other countries, and in stuance of the warrant for the com-Ald. Langley, a member of the com- bad enough, the jealousy resulted in mittee who waited in Premier McBride diametrically opposite recommendayesterday, was interviewed by the tions to the president. Knowing the est inquiry into civic abuses which and so necessary a trade, Prof. Emery might be discovered, and he is still of and Mr. Pepper returned to Washingthe same mind in regard to the reser-voir matter. ton convinced that the only course open to this country was to yelld and "I shall certainly urge upon the grant our minimum tariff to Canadian wise our maximum will automatically go into effect against Canada. They pointed out to the president that from expeloped in connection with the pro-osed inquiry. The council by unani-could not afford a tariff war."

Tariff War Not Expected. London, March 18 .- No very great mportance is attached in Canadian banking circles in London to the possibility of a tariff war between Can-ada and the United States. The attitude of Canada in refusing cor sions unless they are reciprocated is obviously logically correct and any hostile action by Washington would place the United States in a very false position, since any increase in the United States tariff would undoubtedly be followed by a Canadian surtax. It is scarcely thought possible that the United States government will venture beyond the region of

The Morning Post thinks if Canada is provoked to apply a surtax on American imports, the voters will b with her. The Big Stick will hurt those who wield it fully as much as the

MUST TAKE REST

Will Not Be Able to Attend the House Again This Session

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18 .- Hon. G. E. Foster will not be able to take his place CANADIAN MINISTER in the House again this session. He has been in ill health since the Macdonald-Foster trial at Toronto, and his physician has ordered him to go south

as soon as he is able to travel. DWELLING DEMOLISHED.

Boiler Blown Through House But Oce cupants Escape Uninjured. Olympia, Wash., March 18 .- A donkey engine boiler exploded at Bordeaux, in the Black Hills, yesterday, while 100 men were at work around it. The heavy boiler was blown entirely through the home of Arthur Sapp, in yet not a single man, woman or child

was injured. Until to-day the townspeople could not believe some one of the many working around the engine had not been killed, but everyone has been ac counted for. The wrecked house stood

MEDIATORS MAY FAIL TO AVERT STRIKE

Railway Managers Refuse to Grant Increase Demanded by Firemen

Chicago, March 18.-An insurmountable obstacle in the shape of an irremediable breach on the wage scale estion was reported to-day to have balked the efforts of the government officials who are seeking to avert a strike of 25,000 railway firemen. It was rumored at Congress hotel, where Chairman Knapp, of the inter-

state commerce commission, and Labor Commissioner Neill are holding the

contraband goods hidden away on the the trend of the conference may be fol-

ounkers, and fifteen thousand Manila TRAINING YOUTHS OF EMPIRE.