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READY TO STEP IN SPIRITUALISM

U. S. Government Orders Marines to Mobilize.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS WORRIED

He Does Not Want to Leave Woodrov Wilson With Difficult Problem on His Hands-Robels Are Said to Reinforced by Desertions and Have Lost Less Than a Hundred Men In Battle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Two thou-WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Two thousand American marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast yesterday were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave to-night from Philadelphia on the army transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News for the purpose. The second thousand will start from Norfolk on the naval transport Prairie, which, it is expected, will clear Wednesday. The marines will be drawn from the Larracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston.

Guantanamo is the present object Guantanamo is the present objective point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether these men will get further than Guantanamo will depend on Mexican developments. President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that although he has only 17 more days to serve in the White House, the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less trouble-

House, the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less trouble-some. The President has no desire to leave over for Mr. Wilson the question of this country's relations with Mexico, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measures himself unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it. Diaz Is Confident.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—(By courier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 18.)—Gen. Mon-

ier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 18.)—Gen. Mondragon, in charge of the military operations for Gen. Diaz, on Sunday morning was confident of the success of the revolutionary movement. He was seen at the arsenal, and had no hesitancy in conducting the Associated Press correspondent about the place.

The arsenal appeared to have suffered little from the federal guns. Two shells had penetrated the southern wing of the building, causing some destruction within, but it was said—and reports from the commanders appear to bear out the assertion—that the number of dead and injured within the fortress was small—less than 100 the fortress was small-less than 100

Forty den of Gen. Blanquet's divi-Forty soen of Gen. Blanquet's divi-sion, it was asserted at the arsenal, joined Diaz Saturday night. Some of their officers accompanied them, and it was added that deserters from the federal lines entered the rebel posi-tions every day.

It is reported that Francesco de la Barra will be arrested at the first car

Barra will be arrested at the first op-portunity for alleged complicity in the rebellion. federals were preparing last

night to use dynamite bombs in an assault on the Diaz positions.

Madero Still Confident. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—"We are certain to control the situation within a short time. President Madero abso-

a short time. Fresident Madero abso-lutely determined, and the people are with him," read a private despatch to a Washington friend last night from Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secre-tary to President Madero. Fear For Safety of Cermans.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The National Liberals announced yesterday that they would interrogate the Govern-ment in the Reichstag as to what mea-sures the Imperial Chancellor was taking for the protection of Germans in

WEDS EX-CONVICT

Miss E. M. Hershey Marries a Released Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Sidney
Ware, a murderer, who served 22
years in the eastern penitentiary, and
Miss Elene M. Hershey, who is said
to be prominent socially in Harrisburg, were married yesterday.
Ware was convicted of killing Moa-

ris Miller. After serving his term on this charge he was sentenced to 25 years for the slaying of Fred. Kindler, out later was pardoned.

but later was pardoned.

Miss Hershey became interested in Ware while he was in prison, when many social workers and society women were endeavoring to obtain his pardon. Their efforts finally resulted in his release. Since gaining his freedom Ware has lived in New Jersey, where he had gained a livelihood painting and sketching.

THEY WANTED PAY.

Guelph Factory Hands Didn't Want To Go to Funeral.

GUELPH, Feb. 18.—Twenty men of the Dominion Linen Manufacturing Co., all from Bracebridge, walked out of the shop, on strike, on Saturday, and yesterday are still out. Supt. Berry stated he knew of only one

"When Mr. Kloepher, president of the company, passed away, I posted a notice up in the factory, asking the men to turn out in the funeral pro-cession as a mark of respect to the decased. On Friday, when they were paid, they demanded that they be add for that day. I refused this, and hey went out on strike."

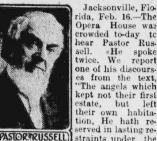
Will Honor Frontenac Member. KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—At the annal meeting of the Conservatives of rontenac County, Thursday, Dr. W. Edwards, M.P. for the county, will be presented with a gold watch chain. Speakers at this meeting will be Clarence Jamieson, M.P. Diggrill be Clarence Jamieson, M.P. Addington, and W. F. Nickle, M.P., King-

Jacksonville, Flo

IS DEMONISM

Mediums Are Deceived as Well as Their Followers.

Spirit Communications Through Me diums Come Not From Dead Humans, But From the Fallen Angels, Says Pastor Russell-In the Bible He Traces Their History.



hear Pastor Rus-sell. He spoke twice. We report one of his discourses from the text kept not their first estate, but left their own habita-tion, He hath re-

(Jude 6.) He said:

Last Sunday we discussed the fall of the angels, who succumbed to sin, first introduced by Satan's rebellion, and continued by man's fall from Divine favor. Man's fall had to do with the fall of the angels, and they in turn have had much to do with man's further perversion mentally morally and physically. St. Paul declared that we wrestle not with the flesh and blood merely, but with the wicked spirits in high positions.—
Ephesians 6.12.

Ephesians 6:12.
Pastor Russell said that many who Pastor Russell said that many who read his sermons in the newspapers will laugh at what may seem to be his superstitious belief that fallen angels are in close propinquity with humanity—a continual power for evil, God and Truth opposing. Personally he knows nothing of Spiritism; for obedient to the Divine command, he avoids everything occult. His knowledge of Spiritism comes mainly from the Bible but is well supported by the testimony of many rescued from the

the Bible but is well supported by the testimony of many rescued from the thralldom of Spiritism.

The Bible styles the fallen angels demons, translated devils in our Common Version. These demons, not our forefathers, have perverted the True Gospel. St. Paul refers to their insidious teachings as "doctrines of demons." These demons have blasphemed God by teaching that He had prepared for the everlasting torture of nearly all of humanity—except the Elect—at the hands of fire-proof demons.

Elect—at the hands of fire-proof demons.

Thus the human mind was turned against God in dread. Thus humanity learned to think of Satan and his associates as in some far-off place—not mear them. But now, the Pastor said, that humanity are gradually learning that the theory of a great torture place is a hoax, these demons would lead truth-seekers to the opposite extreme, and convince them that there is no such place, nor are there any demons.

The Bible, however, teaches that these spirits are near us—in our atmosphere, and that they have power over us only as we yield our wills to their suggestions, and our minds to sin. St. Peter says that Satan goes about through the earth, seeking whom he may devour; and that his host of fallen angels are a present power for evil throughout the world. Similarly Jesus bids us pray, "Deliver us from the Evil One."

Cast Down to Tartarus.

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Pastor Russell said that St. Peter Pastor Russell said that St. Peter tells that the fallen angels were cast down to Tartarus at the time of the Deluge. The word Tartarus is used only once in the Bible, and mistranslated hell. It is generally conceded to refer to the atmosphere.

W must not confound the Bible story of the fall of the angels with the symbolic picture of the Revelation, where Satan is cast out of Heaven, said the speaker. This does not refer to the

Satan is east out of Heaven, said the speaker. This does not refer to the literal Heaven. It is a figurative description of events which occured long ago, when the Roman Empire was overthrown and Papacy set itself up, claiming to be Messiah's Kingdom.

Satan's First Lie Perpetuated.

The Pastor then showed at some ength that although God could have th that although God could have broyed Satan at any time, yet He permitted him to continue in his

destroyed Satan at any time, yet He has permitted him to continue in his course for six thousand years, in order to demonstrate the evil character of sin, in contrast with the beauty of holiness. When men and angels shall have learned their lesson well, Satan and all who love sin will die the Second Death.

Note Satan's persistency and effrontery, said the Pastor. od distinctly told Adam that discoedience would bring death. Satan contradicted the Almighty pointblank, declaring, "Ye shall not surely die." When mankind experienced death, Satan continued to pervert God's Word and men's minds by saying that when men die, they do not die really; but that a deac man is more alive than is a living one.

a dead man is more alive than is a living one.

This absurdity has been repeated to our race century after century, until all believe Satan's lie, and discredit God's Word. The way back to God and to sanity of reasoning is to repudiste the lie, and believe God's Truth: "The dead know not anything."

hing."
If the Truth prevailed, where would ome in prayers and masses for the dead? If the dead know not anything, how can they suffer in hell or purgatory? Where would come in the belief of those who claim to have communication with the dead?

Princess Was Canadian.

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Princess Agnes Salm-Salm, who died at Karlsrube, Germany, recently, was an aunt of Felix S. S. Johnson, of Kingston, whose sister was with the princess when she died. Her highness was to have visited the consul, but illness prevented her crossing the ocean. She was not American by birth, but Canadian, having been bornt at Phillipsburg, Quebec,

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Ex-Mayor John Chamberlain of Col-

Ex-Mayor John Chamberlain of Collingwood died at his home there after several weeks' illness.

Niagara Falls Board of Health will compel every scholar to present a certificate of vaccination.

Alfred Hawksworth, of Montreal, president and manager of the Alfred Hawksworth & Sons, Ltd., died yesterday, at the age of 67.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught visited the Six Nations Indians at Ohsweken and received acivic address at Brantford.

James Mortson of Gormley died at the Western Hospital, Toronto, Sat-

the Western Hospital, Toronto, Saturday following injuries received when a gun accidentally discharged.

The Buffalo express, on the C.P.R., rammed a freight train near Bronte Saturday night and the Detroit ex-press was derailed at Streetsville yes-

The citizens of Cardinal tendered a big public reception to their reeve, Mr. A. E. Cook, on his elevation to the position of warden of Leeds and Grenville.

Grenville.

The resignation of Chester S. Lord as editor of The New York Sun was announced last night. He had been forty-one years in the service of that

spaper.
r. Edward Pardee Bucke of Loudon, prominent in sport, theatrical and social matters as well as in his pro-

social matters as well as in his profession, succumbed to pneumonia in his thirty-eight year.

The militant suffragettes made a concerted raid on the golf links all over Britain Sunday night. Many were ruined by being dug up and the throwing of acids about the holes.

Fresh eggs sold yesterday in Chicago for 19 cents, a figure lower than that for any time in twenty years at this season. The markets were swamped with thousands of cases Saturday. Chief Commissioner Morrissey has

ed with thousands of cases Saturday.

Chief Commissioner Morrissey has awarded the contract for the super-structure of the new arch bridge to replace the present suspension bridge at St. John, N.B., to the Dominion Bridge Co. of Montreal.

A subscription to be raised in Germany in connected with the twenty-fifth anniversary of Emperor William's accession to the throne, is to be devoted to missions in the German colonies among all the Christian sects.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED SCOTT. Amundsen When at Pole Was Going To Leave Oil.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Captain Roald Amunsden came near leaving ten gal-lons of oil at the South Pole, it was learned here Saturday. The fuel might have saved the lives of Lieut. Scott and his companions. Captain Amuns-den spoke of the oil by chance. "The day was bright and not very

"The day was bright and not very cold," according to Captain Amunsden. "There was a general inspection of the outfit before we started back, and for some time I debated with myself whether or not to leave behind two five gallon cans of oil I did not expect to need. In the end I did not leave the oil." eave the oil.

leave the oil."
Captain Amunsden said he had no reason to suppose that the oil would have been of any use to anyone at the South Pole, but that he had not left it was a melancholy reflection

Niagara Legislation Dropped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Hope of action at this session on the Cline bill for general federal regulation of diversion of water from the Niagara River for power purposes practically has been abandoned by the House tor-

eign affairs committee.

Secretary Stimson urged the committee Saturday at least to pass a joint resolution continuing in effect the present Burton law.

Third Degree Did It.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Robert Webb,
highwayman and leader of the automobile bandits, confessed last night
that he shot and killed Policeman
Peter Hart several weeks ago. Webb
was captured Friday. The confession
was made to State Attorney Hoyne
after 48 hours of stubborn denial by
Webb.

CRY OF THE POOR.

Tax Reform Would Abolish the Slum

Says J. H. Burnham. OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—In a statement issued over his signature, J. H. Burnissued over his signature, J. H. Bull-ham, M.P. for West Peterboro, and a Conservative who recently introduced a bill in Parliament to abolish titles,

a bill in Parliament to abolish titles, makes a strong attack on Sir James Whitney for his attitude towards tax reform. He says in part:
"If Sir James Whitney realized that to take the tax off buildings meant the virtual obliteration of most of the slums; if he knew that much of the two per cent. of municipal tax would go to the tenant of the tenement he might talk less of wrecking homes." might talk less of wrecking homes tax reform. The point at which a by tax reform. The point at which a building stops because it does not pay is the point where the poorest—and sometimes the most deserving, think of that — hover between home and no home, between life and death (or worse). In the name of the poor, in the name of the young sacrifices to Moloch, in the name of that great maw of human brutality for which the white slave trade exists, in the name of that common everyday pity which most of us share and share alike with others, I call upon Sir James Whitney others, I call upon Sir James Whitney as a trustee of the people to liberate

as a trustee of the people to liberate the tenement.

"But he will neither do it nor allow "But he will neither do it nor allow those who pay the taxes to do it. Wonderful man! I am well aware that we are likely to receive scoffs and sneers. But, believe me, there are really much worse things. In the meantime, let us take our eyes off pageantry and pomp and talk plain commonsense and common truth for one Lenten half hour. Christ was crucified. Was it more to him to suffer than to the daily victims of human commercialism, to the daily victims of life's inexorable law? If we have tears to shed, let us shed them here. The tragedy is with us here and everywhere — and God Himself can alone know the awful horror and the awful pairy of it."

WEAK AND NERVOUS

To-day the common complaint with weak men and women is lack of kidney vitality. Here you have the cause of your ill-health.

Wouldn't it be wise to use a time-tested remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they cure that "alling' feeling in one night. Next morning you feel like new—bright, fresh, and happy. Appetite improves, dull, sallow color grows ruddy and clear, proving that great good is being done by this scientific medicine.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills A Sure Cure

No Appetite—Bad Color—General Debility.

"I was run down," writes Mr. Alert E. Dixon, of Fairhaven P. O. "My olor was dull, and appetite was poor and I constantly suffered from rheu-

natism.
"I found it hard to sleep and felt vorn out and tired all the time. Dr. Iamilton's Pills made an instant thange. I grew strong, my blood was stored, rheumatism vanished, To-da am vigorous, cheery, and healthy

am vigorous, cheery, and healthy in very respect."

Take Dr. Hamilton's Pills when you're well, when you're sick, when-ver you think a purifying tonic will lo you good. Sold everywhere in yelow boxes, 25c each, or five for \$1.00, nsist on baving only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternia.

NEWS OF SPORT

Saturday's Results O. H. A. Junior.

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National Association.

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Hame-and-Home Games

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Managers Disette f St. Michael's and Duncan of Midand, with the consent and co-opera on of the O.H.A., arranged last night play off their tie in the senior and lay off their tie in the senior and i-mals in home-and-home games first will be played at Midland n Tuesday (to-morrow) night and the cond at the Arena in this city on tilay night next. In the event of mother tie resulting, the game here with the centinued until a winner has been declared, thereby earning the right to meet T.R. and A. A. of this ity in the final.

The O.H.A. has suspended the rule e O.H.A. has suspended the rule h provides that in the event of a m the round, a "sudden-death" shall be played on neutral ice a, expected that the teams might in Orillia to-morrow or Wednes.

McCamus, instead of Rankin, McCamus, instead of Rankin, will be played at rover to-morrow night. Rankin will be given a chance to fully recover from the injuries from which he has been suffering, and which were usgravated by another accident in the Friday game at Midland.

Monday's Results.

O.H.A. Intermediate.

N. Falls Tecum .9 Warsal O. H. A. Junior.

ing. Frontenacs,6 Kingsten C. I. NO INTERVENTION YET.

U. S. Cabinet Holds Prolonged Sitting Over Mexican Affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—"Hands off" Mexico for the present was the decision of President Taft and his

Cabinet, reached at a prolonged session, which lasted until the early

hours yesterday morning.

Mr. Taft and seven of his advisers gathered in the White House, after reviewing the situation from every angle, and particularly the proposal of an armistice in Mexico City during which perceombataks are to be which non-combatants are to be re moved with the creation of a neutral

moved with the creation of a neutral zone for the American embassy, determined to reaffirm the non-intervention attitude of the United States, but meanwhile keeping the army and navy ready for instant action.

The reply to President Madero's request that intervention be delayed, as finally framed, was in diplomatic terms a reaffirmation of the attitude of the U. S. as expressed to Mexico in previous correspondence, indicating a disposition not to interfere in Mexican affairs, but reasserting a determination to keep U. S. forces in positions where they might speedily be used for protection of American citizens.

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The Cabinet meeting broke up just

The Cabinet meeting broke up just after 12.30 a.m. Secretary Knox announced that Secretary Hilles would prepare and make public the only statement to be given out. Other members of the Cabinet referred all enquirers to Mr. Hilles. His statement was as follows:

"At a meeting of the Cabinet last night various despatches from Mexico was considered, and it was decided that the information so far gained afforded no basis for a change in the policy of the Government of the United States already indicated many times in the last two years."

Mrs Margaret Oswald, of Toronte died while visiting her dau Winnipeg.
Winnipeg.

Olgetts, of Ottawa, addressed the London Women's Canadian Club on the housing problem.

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ARE YOU AILING ANSWERED AT LAST FIRE AT ELK LAKE

Sir James Whitney Divulges Story of Elk Lake Telegram.

FORGOTTEN IN HIS DESK

The Prime Minister, After Long and Persistent Questioning From the Opposition Replies That He Did Not Think It Was Required In the Return Made at Last Session of the Ontario Legislature.

waiting and almost untiring question ing the Opposition succeeded in the ing the Opposition succeeded in the Legislature yesterday in securing the text of the now famous Elk Lake telegram, which was sent two days before the election in 1911.

On an order of the House, showing whether the Premier, or any one in his behalf, had received a telegram from a man named Rowlandson of Elk Lake with reference to the building of the branch, and if a reply had been sent. Sir James made a state-

TORONTO, Feb. 18.-After a year of

been sent, Sir James made a state ment yesterday.

The Premier said that on Dec. 3, 1911, he received the following telegram from John Rowlandson, Elk

gram from John Rowlandson, Elk Lake: "In reference to the news-paper report of Chairman Englehart, that railway should be built to Elk Lake, can you confirm this on behalf of the Government. A number of re-sidents are skeptical of report and your confirmation would be accepted as final."

The Premier replied on receiving the wire: "I have not seen the state-

the wire: "I have not seen the statement, but it is true that the Government has decided to build branch line to Elk Lake."

'The situation was and is now: On "The situation was and is now: On the 9th day of December, 1911, about nine o'clock, I received a telegram from this man, in my home. In the House last session a certain return was moved for, for correspondence relating to the extension of the Elk Lake road. It never occurred to me that the correspondence mentioned had intended to be included in this return, had anything to do with a telegrap. had anything to do with a telegram like this. Evidently that was the view taken by some honorable gentlemen

taken by some honorable gentlemen opposite.

"After my attention was drawn to it by veiled allusions, I remembered seeing this telegram and got it from the drawer in my desk at my house, and had it here for weeks waiting and expecting every day that some honorable gentleman would either move for the mask a question about it. When it, or ask a question about it. When I saw that instead of doing that there were a lot of veiled allusions, when I noticed that, no doubt unintentionally, allegations were made as to what was in the telegram, I thought I would just let the matter go. The honorable gentlemen took their course early this session and asked questions relative to this telegram. I suggested that a return should be asked for in order that the rules of the House should be complied with.

Before reading the telegram and the

reply he sent, the Premier said: "If the honorable gentlemen had asked for it before by means of an order, they would not have avoided getting it." On reading his answer to the telegram, he added: "And the railroad has been built," following which there was much pounding of desks by Con-

servatives.

J. C. Elliott then arose. Regarding J. C. Elliott then arose. Regarding the supposed oversight on the part of the Opposition for not asking in a proper way for the telegram in question, he said that an order had been made for the return of all correspondence last year. "It is difficult for me to see why this telegram, the contents of which were revealed to-day, was less entitled to be in the return made last year," he said. "A great deal of difficulty would have been obviated had it been brought down in the first return. I disagree with the statement that the responsibility should be placed on this side of the House."

should be placed on this side of the House."

Very sarcastically, Mr. Elliott referred to the statement of the Premier last year that the telegram to which the Opposition referred was a forgery committed by some one. Mr. Elliott put emphasis on 'some one,' and gazed across the House at the Premier.

"Unguarded and incorrect have been comments by the Oppo the comments by the Opposition on this telegram," interrupted Sir James. "The allegations by the Liberals re-garding the contents of the telegram were such that I said if these were

were such that I said if these were the contents of the telegram it was a forgery. And so it would have been." Sir James Whitney introduced a bill to amend the University Act of 1906. The amendment provides for an in-crease of the membership of the crease of the membership of the board of governors residing in Toronto. When the motion of Gustave Evanturel for the correspondence between Bishop Fallon of London and the Government regarding French schools came up Hon. W. J. Hanna said: "There is no correspondence, but the order may go."

Clergymen Honor James Bryce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Three hundred and fifty clergymen of New York City, representing more than forty de nominations, met at a luncheon yes terday in honor of James Bryce, who terday in honor of James Bryce, who has announced his impending retirement as ambassador from Great Britain. Mr. Bryce, in a speech, congratulated the clergy upon their increasing willingness to forget religious differences when opportunity arose to co-operate for the public good. good.

Sylvia Breaks More Windows. LONDON, Feb. 18.—For the third time in the month of February Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is under arrest. She was taken by the police while engaged with other suffragettes in window-breaking in the east end of London.

Austrian Aviator Killed. VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Mittner of the Austrian army, while making a trial flight in a new acropiane yesterday, fell from a height of 300 feet and was killed.

Largest Part of the Business

Section Is Destroyed. THREE MEN ARE BURNED

Edward O'Keefe, Robert Stovie and William Wilkinson Lose Their Lives In a Fire Which Broke Out In the Kitchen of Matabanick Hotel-Other Buildings Are Lost -Very Little Insurance.

-Very Little Instrance.

ELK LAKE, Ont., Feb. 17.—The search among the ruins of the Matabanick Hotel for the bodies of the two men who 'ost their lives in the fire on Saturday morning, revealed a gruesome sight and the fact that another man went to his death when the floors of the building crashed in. He was William Wilkinson, a caretaker, who for a number of years had been prospecting in the vicinity. The other victims were Edward O'Keefe and Robert Stovey. Two other guests at the hotel, Joseph Letcher of Gowganda and Edward McClellan of Elk Lake, were badly burned about the head, arms and legs in making their escape. McClellan's feet also were frozen and his condition is critical.

Robert Stovey had evidently been suffocated as he slept, as his body was found lying in the middle of the bed in the cellar. Edward O'Keefe, the prospector, was burned beyond recognition. All that was left of his charred remains was gathered on a fire shovel. His body was fearfully burned.

The fire started at three o'clock in

burned.

The fire started at three o'clock in the morning in the kitchen of the Matabanick Hotel, and spread with great rapidity before it was discovered. Fanned by a high wind the flames threatened to lick up everything built of wood. The hotel was burned to the ground and the flames swept to the Hudson Bay Co,'s store, J. R. Booth's office building, and the other buildings. The fire started at three o'clock in

ings.

The loss will reach \$100,000, ex-

The loss will reach \$100,000, exclusive of merchandise stocks carried which will run into much money. There was only \$40,000 insurance placed in the town, and \$10,000 of this was on the hotel.

The fire at Filk Lake City is a serious setback, fellowing right on the heels of the great impetus the town and district received through the completion and opening to traffic of the T. & N. O. Railway. The best part of the business section is wiped out. The T. & N. O. Railway station was

The T. & N. O. Railway station was situated a quarter of a mile away from the scene of the conflagration, and was not touched by the flames. The principal hotel, the King George, is safe, being separated from the blaze is safe, being separated from the blaze by a street one hundred feet wide.

MILLION RAISED.

National Sanitarium Officers Give

Vouchers To the Duke. TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The culminating ceremony in connection with the million dollars raised as a memorial to the late King Edward VII. in the entered to the late King Edward VII. minon deliars raised as a memorial to the late King Edward VII. in the encouraging battle being waged against tuberculosis by the National Sanitarium Association took place in Convocation Hall. University of Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of the Duke of Connaught. His Royal Highness was presented by Mr. W. J. Gage, chairman of the executive committee of the association, with certified vouchers covering the Million-dollar Fund, which is to be used in the extension of the hospitals for consumptives, and he promised to transmit to King George V. the assurance that the fund had been completed. Not only was the total amount aimed at realized, but the total reached \$1,062,413.76. This will be applied to furthering the means for the saving of life at the sanitarium in Muskoka, and the allied institutions near Weston.

CAN PRODUCE CANCER.

Eggs Found In Cockroaches Will Cause Terrible Disease.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The results of experiments to find the origin of canexperiments to find the origin of cancer are published by Prof. Johannes Fibiger, director of the Pathological Institute at Copenhagen, in The Clinical Weekly. These show cancerous growths in the esophagus and stomachs of rodents, due to the presence of worms in the alimentary tract, an indeterminate number of which are from the common kitchen cockroach. Prof. Fibiger succeeded in producing cancer by feeding the parasites eggs of cockroaches to rats.

The experiments are considered as being of great interest to seekers for a being of great interest to seekers for a seek

being of great interest to seekers for a cure for cancer, as they form the first experimental production of the dis-

Object to "Illiteracy Test."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Protesta-from Canadian sources have been re-ceived against the "illiteracy test" features of the immigration bill, ve-toed by President Taft Saturday. Can-dian railroad officials claim it would adian railroad officials claim it would hamper traffic across the Canadian border, and that its administration would bring about much inconven-ience to travelers.

Fund Comes In Slowly. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Despite urgent appeals of the newspapers, subscrip-tions to the Scott funds are coming

in slowly.

The Mansion House fund has only reached \$1,500, and the Lord Mayor has issued another appeal pointing out the necessity of a bigger response. Good Work on Hydro Line.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 17.—Work on the Hydro-electric line from Morris-burg west is progressing very rapidly. The poles are erected for some dis-tance west of Cardinal, while the langs are following closely stringing: the wires.