President of Company Brands Statements as "Malicious Lies"-Says Investiga-Son Inspired by Rival.

WOMEN AND WINE ALSO TALKED OF AT HEARING

Alleged That Proposition Was Made to Have Inquiry Stopped by Senator.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The investigation of the charges made by Representative Lilley of the methods pursued by the Electric Boat Company in securing legislation, was reed by the special commission of the house today.

Isaac L. Rice, president of the com-pany pronounced as a malicious lie the statement of Representative Lilley that "the Electric Boat Company had made continued and repeated efforts to influence action of the navy depart-ment." Rice was the only witness at

Olmstead read the charge made by Lilley "that continued and repeated efforts were made by representatives of the Electric Boat Company to influence action of the navy department, and such efforts in the past were so persistent and notorious as to call forth condemnation and criticism rom high officials of the navy de-

"The only influence we have used with the navy department," replied Rice, "is to build the best boats. The rest of the story is a malicious lie." Regarding the charge that the Elec-tric Boat Company suppressed cominvention. Rice denied that the com-pany made any contributions to the campaign funds of any members of congress or helped to defeat any member who did not favor submarine legislation. He claimed the reports derogatory to the Electric Boat Company were being circulated by members of the Lake Boat Company.

ositions to buy out his company or to merge the two companies and form a Pelagic sealing several merge the two companies and to the said approach lake Company who he said approached him were U. G. Brown and Chas.

R. Flint, both of New York. Rice leged "official record" printed he made

"He said through United States ficer of the Senate, upon members of Senator Bulkley, of Connecticut," the Senats and House and other gov-

replied Rice.
Lilley, through the committee, subboats; the names of foreign stockholders of the Electric Boat Company; amounts paid to dif-Rice declined to answer the quest committee on foreign relations in restoration to duty of the negro soltions regarding foreign stockholders; 1902-03, when he was a member of diers of the Twenty-Fifth infantry. or the fees paid to attorneys, al-though he said he would give the information to the committee for secret perusal. His failure to answer these questions will be considered by the committee at a later date.

Among the questions prepared by Lilley and propounded to Rice were a number relating to the alleged em-ployment of a woman by the Electric

Both Rice and Olmstead, of the committee, objected to this class of meetings which Rice denounced as outrageous." Rice denied that large times of more had been an experienced to the contrageous." Rice denied that large coutrageous." Rice denied that large sums of money had been spent in Washington for champagne or entertainments for members of congress or of officials of the navy department, or that the company made offers of graft to any members of congress or any naval official.

TREIGHT LINES WILL WAGE WAR ON TRAIN.

JUDGE DUNNE LEAVES FOR VACATION IN EAST

Man Who Presided at Trials of Grafters Will Rest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Superior Judge Frank H. Difinne left tonight for the east on an extended vacation. Judge Dunne called Judge Maurice T. Dooling, of San Benito county to preside in his court during the coming trial of Ruet on a charge of bribing the former board of supervisors in connection with the granting of the Parkside trolley franchise. Judge Dunne will stop a few days at New Orleans and then go to New York. trans-Pacific freighters will wage sarries of the filter preside in his court cutting into the oriental pushes heavily of late. This includes the great Northern boats, the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the Parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the parkside troiley franchise. We filter the sories in connection with the granting the parkside troiley franchise. We fore an other this city, or Monday issued a lengthy open letter adverse or related. This was the discuss the matter.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, March 31.-The

BISBEE, ARIZONA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1908.



FLEET SHORTLY AFTER ANCHORING IN CALLAD HARBOR

PLAIN LYING STATES RIGHTS

Sensational Document Withdrawn From Files of Senate By Foraker—Also Accuses Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 31.-Senator Foraker today obtained leave to withdraw from the Senate files a paper of the document, which would still have been unknown had it not been for the fact that several copies had been given out before it was sup-

pany were being circulated by members of the Lake Boat Company. While he absolved Lilley from any ulterior motive in bringing the charges, he maintained he had got the information from the Lake people.

Rice claimed he had been approached on four occasions by representatives of the Lake company with propositions to buy out his company or to

Elliott had submitted records on times, and R. Fint, both of New York. Rice said he declined all propositions. He testified he was given to understand by Brown that these proposals were made contingently and that the investigation could be stopped if the consolidation was effected.

"Did he say who could stop it?" asked Olmstead.

"He said through United States ernment officials.

mitted a list of 204 names to Rice dealing largely with technical details work of the Angle-America with the commission in connection with sealing question, and related the argu-ment made by Pairbanks in opposition ferent attorneys of the company, etc. to the sealing bill before the Senate that committee.

> The record reads as follows: "Fairbanks deliberately tells the committee the bill is not needed; that the fur and seal question had been agreed to by the joint commission and only awaits formal publication when measure provides measure provides and propounded to Rice were only awaits formal publication when the relating to the alleged emth of a woman by the Electric impany to influence members soon after March 4, 1962. The state-

WAGE WAR ON TRAMPS

Say Aggressive Measures Are Necessary as Result of Their

TELLER TAKES FIGHTING BOB STAND FAVORING

Usurpation of Power of Members of Union — Gives Attention to Forest Bureau.

WASHINGTON, March 31.-The alleged tendency of the general government to override the powers of the was enroute to the fact springs at San placed at all the states and to ignore exercising the states and to ignore exercising the paragraph of the constitution, was the subject San Diego late tomorrow afternoon of the constitution, was the subject San Diego late tomorrow afternoon of the constitution, was the subject San Diego late tomorrow afternoon of the constitution, was the subject San Diego late tomorrow afternoon in the Senate today. He referred to a business to the Senate today. He referred to a business of the Senate today. He referred to a business of the Senate today. He referred to a state and the state governments were not exercising the state of the battlestip of Coronave ermments were not exercising the state of the state state and placed at jist disposal. It is replaced at jist disposal, it is replaced to the state of the state of the content to the state state and not to the federal government. Teller criticities of instituted in the sought of the sought in the sought of the sou

Wyoming, and Smith, of California, continued their attacks on the bureau supported by Bonynge of Colorado great crowd gathered along the water and Cushman, of Washington.

DEMOCRATS DEFEAT RESTORATION BILLS

Measures To Reinstate Negro Soldiers Are Killed

WASHINGTON, March 31.-The five Democratic members of the Senate committee on military affairs today succeeded in defeating both the Warner and Foraker bills for the discharged without honor because of the affray at Brownsville, Texas. The success of the minority was accomplished by voting as a unit against the

The essential point of difference b tween the two bills is that the Warner measure provides the president may reinstate any soldier upon becoming satisfied he was innocent of the satisfied he was innocent of the charge against him, while the Foraker bill compels the reinstatement of such soldiers if they take an oath of inno

DENTIST IS CHARGED

Body Was About to Be Cremated When Arrested.

PORTLAND, March 31.-Dr. J. F Whitney, practicing dentist, formerly of Michigan, was arrested tonight in connection with the death yesterday of his aweetheart, Miss Mabie Wirtz. Taking Business.

Taking Business.

SEATTLE March 31—Commencing today the old established lines of trans-Pacific freighters will wage war on the tramp steamers which

NOW NEARING CALIFORNIA BOTH FIGHTERS

Criticises Administration For Battleship Connecticut With Old War Horse on Board Will Arrive in San Diego Probably This Evening.

SAN DIEGO, March 31.-Definite leged tendency of the general govern information that Rear Admiral Evans ment to override the powers of the was enroute to the hot springs at San Rice, "is to build the best boats. The rest of the story is a malicious lie."

Regarding the charge that the Electric Boat Company suppressed competition, Rice said it "was so utterly absurg it sounded like raying." He denounced the charge that the company suppressed continuous to the continuous to the continuous to the charge that the company suppressed continuous to the continuous to the charge that the company suppressed continuous to the con

As soon as the Yankton cast anquickly dissipated the report, and he added that the decision of Evans to come north in advance of the fleet was news to bim, as the fact had not been announced at Megdalena Bay up to the time of the Yankton's departure on Saturday and the admiral was steadily improving in health.

The Connecticut left Magdalena yesterday and a quick run should bring her into San Diego tomorrow afternoon, though it is possible may not get in until after night-fall. The best time made recently by any naval vessel from Magdalena to this port has been the 47-hour run of the protected cruiser Albany. The Yankton will return to Mag-

WASHINGTON, March 31,-The lavy department wireless message from Admiral Evans stating that the Battleship Connecticut left Magdalena Bay yesterday and

dalena with mail probably on Thurs

north as previously announced to re-ceive treatment at the mineral hot springs near San Lais Obispo. The Connecticut will return to Magdalena WITH GIRL'S MURDER By later and come north with th BRUTALLY MAIMS AND

KILLS HIS VICTIN

Mexican Rancher Near Tucson Slays Hand-Tramp Suicides in County Jail.

DRAW DECISION DISPLEASING TO

Rounds, Both Doing Good Work at Different Stages of the Mill.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.-With the disadvantage of at least eight Mrs. Helen Griffin, 28 years old, who

changes the paragraph of the agricum by wireless for the tender to pass up in the fourteenth round it looked as tural appripriation bill relating to the station without stopping and this furbureau of forestry was finally passed ther convinced the officers in charge as Attell was apparently in distress, by the House today. Mondell, of that Evans was on board and was being hurried to San Diego to catch the knowledge of ring trickery stood At-afternoon train for the north. A tell well in stead. He stalled and smothered the round out.

The concensus of opinion seem to be that while Attell by far landed chor, however, Gheradin, in command, the more blows and was cleverer, this was to a great extent offset by Nelson's aggressiveness and the superior power of his blows. It was on this basis Referee Shilth based his decision, and he so stated to the asembled press representatives. Both the pugilists were dissatisfied with the decision, each maintaining stoutly that the decision should have been awarded to him.

The conditions of the contest made the ring side.

LIVELY FIGHT IS SEEN AT N. Y. POLLS

Factions in Both Parties. Fighting For Control.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Primary elections to choose delegates to the congressional state convention were held by the Republican and Democratic parties today. Interest centered chiefly in the contest between Congressman Herbert Parsons and former Governor Odell for control of the New York corporation charter revision commission. The control of the New York members of the Republican committee was also involved publican committee was also involved in the contest. It is said to be sough; by Odell and his friends who were op

posed by Parsons.
In the Democratic party interests centered in the battle to control the party majority in Kings county between Senator Patrick McCarren and

Attell and Nelson Go Fast 15 Wife of Race Horse Man Shoots and Instantly Kills Another Woman After Waiting an Hour for Victim.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 31 .-

ALLEGED RIVAL

The DeArmans have been occupy ing a leased residence in Monrovia during the racing season at Santa Anita, and the shooting created great excitement throughout the town.

DeArman's entries to the races at

Santa Anita were recently refused. COURSE OF WORLD'S RACE IS UNCHANGED

American Car Will Go Through Alaska As Required.

SEATTLE, March 31.—There will be no change in the route of the New York to Paris automobile race, and it necessary for the men to weigh in leave tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at 132 pounds at six o'clock. Both on the steamship Santa Clara for Valley the American car with its crew will at 132 pounds at six o'clock. Both men easily made the required weight, and while there was no official announcement made of the exact weights it is generally known Nelson was down as low as 131, while Attell weighed about 124 pounds, Betting on the result favored Nelson, odds of 10 to 7 1-2 being offered at the conditions of the race, no matter what the conditions are regarding trails or the country. It is said George Schuster was put in charge of the American machine, upon advices from New York this afternoon

BREWERY STRIKE ENDED

ST. LOUIS. March 31.-Represen tives of twenty-four breweries St. Louis and the Brewery Workers
Union tonight signed a contract ending the strike of thirty-five hundred brewery workers which has been on named delegates to the national conor more than three weeks.

SENSATIONAL ATTACK IS MADE ON GOVERNOR

Accused of Entering Into Conspiracy to Prevent Election of Hill to Senate.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 31 .- Arthur Hill, of this city, a wealthy lum-berman, regent of the University of Michigan, and one of the unsuccess-ful candidates in the election for

STRIKES FOR **INCREASED PAY**

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Workers Quit Coal Mines Beacuse of Differences with Employers.

NOT BELIEVED STRIKE WILL BE VERY LONG

Agreement May Be Reached in Regard to Coal Mines of the Southwest.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners in the United States this afternoon, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale is adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields. Tomorrow morning 250,000 men will be idle and thousands of coal mines in the country will be deserted.

The situation does not indicate a

The situation does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter, and industrial depression left a large stock of coal on hand, and the differ-ences between the miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present scale will be continued, but there are some politics in connection with the change in the national officers of the miners' organization. Local differences between operators and miners resulted in a term. erators and miners resulted in a tem-porary suspension from work until the

Many Miles Behind.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 31.—
The Italian car in the New York to
Paris race arrived here at 5:50 this
afternoon. It is being overhauled
and will leave tonight for Santa Barbara, thence to San Francisco and
un the coast up the coast.

CARTER, Wyo., March 31.—The German car passed Carter at 8:39, mountain time, tonight. The car will not fied up until midnight. Only 27 miles were covered today.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT STRONG FOR CANNON

Delegates to National Convention Instructed.

MONNMOUTH, Ill., March 31 .-The Republican convention of the 14th district today named Frank G. Allen and Judge D. Emack delegates to the national convention, instructed for Cannon. A motion to substitute Taft's name for that of Cannon was tabled by a vote of 105 to 17. After a bitter fight a motion to make Taft second choice was tabled 63 to 9.

vention instructed for Cannon

BOYCOTT ESTABLIHED AGAINST JAP GOODS

Chinese Firms Retaliate For Tatsu Maru Affair.

HONG KONG, Wednesday, April 1. -A boycott against Japanese goods has been instituted as a result of the Tatsu Maru incident, and is spreading. Forty firms in Hong Kong announce that they will not self Japan-ese goods. All along the west of the river the boycott is being organized and meetings are being convened to