AIMS TO SECURE INCREASE IN NAV

Roosevelt to Ask for More Battleships at Next Session.

METCALF EXPECTS TO WIN

Reminder That Pacific Coast Is American Territory May Overcome Opposition to Increase in the Naval Force.

WASHINGTON. Oct. 3.—(Special.)—A bellef that President Roosevelt's legislative programme next Winter will include plans for a big increase in the Navy is strong in Washington tonight as a result of significant paragraphs in the Executive's speech at Calro today and more particularly, perhaps, because of remarks dropped by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf. Mr. Metcalf had the utterances of the President in mind when he spoke. The references by the President to the fact that in the event of war we can only hit by way of the Navy and the further fact that no war between powers since Napoleon's time has lasted as long as it would take to build a battleship and the deduction that the Navy must be built in time of peace are regarded as positive indications of recommendations that will be made to Congress in the annual mes-

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Expects Three, Hopes for Four. Mr Metcalf when it was suggested to hir. Metcalf, when it was suggested to him this evening that popular sentiment throughout the country might make it easy to get appropriations for the Navy, declared that from what he had heard from members of Congress who have been in Washington recently the Navy would receive substantial recognition at the coming session.

the coming session.
"It ought not to be difficult to get three new battleships." Mr. Motcalf is reported to have said, "'and," he added with significant quickness, "four would be better." This utterance may reflect in detail the Administration's plan.

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Mr. Metcalf has at present under advisement the recommendations of the general board, which are pretty well understood to embrace a notable increase in the fighting strength of the Navy. Four or even three battleships actually provided for would be a powerful record for a single session of Congress, and something like that is exactly what may be accomplished.

Roosevelt's Lesson to the East. There is added significance in the Pres ident's remarks at Cairo concerning the policy of keeping the battleship fleet al-ternately in the Pacific and Atlantic here-after and his reflection that in a Navy as small as ours, the cardinal rule must be that the battleships must not be separated. The significance will be more thoroughly appreciated when the fleet leaves the waters in which it has been mostly in evidence all the time and takes its station on the Western Coast. Even casual observers have long appre

Even casual observers have long appre-ciated the force of the President's declar-ation that, to judge by their comments on the Pacific movement, some excellent peo-ple in his own section of the country need to be reminded that the Pacific Coast is exactly as much a part of this Nation as the Atlantic Coast. Absence of the bat-tleships from their accustemed place of rendezvous in Atlantic waters may sug-gest to the people of New England and the rest of the East that it would be a good idea to have battleships enough to protect both coasts in time of emergency.

WOULD ADMIT NEW MEXICO

Curry Declares Roosevelt Will Urge Separate Statehood.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 3.—Governor Curry, of New Mexico, who spent last night on the boat with President Roosevelt,

said today:
"The President authorized me to say
that he is for statehood for New that he is for statehood for Mexico alone, and will do all he to secure the passage of a single state-

Governor added that the bill will be introduced and crowded at the next session of Congress.

FOREIGN SHIPS AS COLLIERS

Metcalf Gets Legal Opinion and Will Decide Today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. Metcalf has received from the Attor-ney-General an opinion on the general question of the legality of the Navy Department's chartering foreign ves-sels to carry coal for the American Navy. Mr. Metcalf said that the awards for carrying the coal might be made tomorrow, which is regarded as indicat-ing an opinion favorable to the De-partment's attitude.

HURRY BATTLESHIPS AROUND

Efforts to Be Made to Have Four More Go With Squadron.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Acting un-der orders issued by Secretary of the Navy Metcaif, every effort will be made at League Island to place the four bat-tleships there in condition to accompany the North Atlantic squadron around Cape Horn to Puret Sound. The orders are Horn to Puget Sound. The orders are positive that the battleships must be ready for sea duty by December 15. The vessels are Georgia, Maine, Kansas and Kenrearge.

Bids for Food for Pacific Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- Bids for food supplies for Admiral Evans' battleship fleet on its coming trip to the Pacific Coast were opened today. The amount maked for approximates 6,000,000 pounds, made up perhaps of two dozen different kinds of articles of food, besides quantities of fruit extracts, eggs and table delicacies, to be delivered at the Brooklyn Navy Yard,

September Work on Canal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- Excavations in the Panama canal zone during Sepaggregated 1,517,412 cubic

SILENT ABOUT THIRD TERM

Roosevelt Refuses to Discuss It on Mississippi Trip.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Oct. 3 .- The President spent the entire afternoon in a leisurely run down the Mississippl, now broadened by the addition of the

waters of the Ohio from Cairo to New Madrid. His boat, the Mississippl, slowed up, but the delay was very

brief.

This city is a place of historic interest and not the least interesting feature of its history is found in the association with it of the name of Nicholas Roosevelt, a great-uncle of the President, who stopped here in 1811, when he brought down the first steamboat that ever ran upon the waters of either the Mississippi or Ohio Rivers. The run down the river was devoid of interest for the most part. The lower river banks were at places fringed with people, but they were generally too far removed from the boats to permit any demonstration except the waving of hats and hand-kerchiefs.

The fact that there have been several efforts by Congressmen, Governors and others to discuss the third term question with the President since the beginning of the tour became known today, but the President has discouraged all such attempts. He was told aged all such attempts. He was told of at least two delegations that would be instructed for him regardless of his

The President and delegations to the Deep Waterways Convention accompanying him are scheduled to arrive at Memphis, Tenn., tomorrow afternoon about 1 o'clock, and the President will make the final set speech of his trip

WELCOME WITH A STRING Henry Watterson Advises Bryan to Speak on Certain Issues

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3 .- (Special.) -- Henry Watterson in tomorrow's issue of the Courier-Journal will bid William J. Bryan welcome to Kentucky and give him some advice to be followed in his speeches next Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Democratic state ticket. Mr. Wat-terson will say:

"Mr. Bryan will do well in his Ken-

air. Bryan will do well in his Ken-tucky speeches to omit all reference to Government ownership and to let the initiative and referendum severely alone. The Democrats have troubles of their own without any special importations from Nebraska. Within this limitation, the Courier-Journal welcome. the Courier-Journal welcomes Mr. Bryan

TRY TO PULL DOWN DEMPSEY But Cincinnati Mayor Refuses to

Aid Independents. CINCINNATI, Oct. 3 .- At an informal CINCINNATI, Oct. 5. At an important meeting of voters, chiefly prominent Democrats, this afternoon a committee was appointed with instructions to was appointed with instructions to present Mayor Dempsey a resolution adopted by the meeting, requesting that he withdraw from the Democratic ticket in the interest of an independent ticket in the interest of an independent ticket. This action followed the an-nouncement yesterday that nearly half of the Democratic noninces had de-elined to withdraw from the ticket. Mayor Dempsey very briefly and em-phatically notified the committee that under no circumstances would he with-draw from the ticket, nor would he re-quest any other nominee to do so.

MINORITY TO SUPPORT TAYLOR Split in Republican Convention Over

Ryan for Mayor. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 .- A state

ment by the minority delegates that they will not support the party nomi-nce for Mayor, Daniel A. Ryan, but that they will do all in their power to further the election of Dr. Edward R. Taylor, the present Mayor, was a feature of the proceedings of the Republican County Convention tonight. The gathering concluded its work by naming candidates for municipal offices.

Accused of "Fixing" Witnesses.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Julia Gentry was arrested today on a bench warrant charging her with subornation of witnesses in the Caleb Powers case. Bond was fixed at \$1000, which the prisoner was unable to furnish at once, and she probably will be taken to Frankfort and committed to isil. Mrs. Gentry is highly connected, and

ner acrest caused a decided sensation

(Continued from First Page.) tained no such particles. The sod was hardly injured and the fence post demolished only halfway down.

CITY MOURNS HARVEY BROWN

Church Crowded With Sorrowing Friends of Murdered Citizen.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 3 .- (Special.) -The funeral services of Harvey K. Brown were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev Jacob Finger officiating. More than an hour before the time set for the services the friends of the martyred man began to assemble at the church, and when the body arrived the church filled with hundreds of people, while there were hundreds on the outside who could not gain admission. The church had been nicely decorated and the floral tributes were profuse

and lavish The Knights of Pythias and the Elks attended the funeral in a body, and as the remains were being con

STATE OFFERS \$5000 REWARD.

I am directed by George E. Chamberlain. Governor of the State of Oregon to say that he will cause to be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons connected with the dastardly and cowardly killing of ex-Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, of Baker County the County, the sum of five

thousand (\$5000) dollars, The person or persons causing said arrest and conviction to be deemed special agent or agents of the State of Oregon for the apprehension of criminals pursuant to section 1, chap-ter 49, laws 1905.

W. N. GATENS. Private Secretary to the Governor.

veyed from the home to the church the Baker Concert Band, which was at the head of the procession, played the appropriate selection, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pastors of the churches in Baker City participated in the serv ices, Rev. Mr. Finger delivering the address

The widow of Mr. Brown, his daugh-ter Ethel, his mother, Mrs. William Brown, and many relatives were in attendance at the services. The immediate members of the family were very calm and composed throughout the trying ordeal.

As the long procession of mourners wended its way slowly to Mount Hope Cometery, where the last sad rites were observed, the Baker band played Chopin's "Funeral March." There were fully 500 business men and citizens in the funeral procession, while hundreds more lined the sidewalks to watch the sad line of marchers.

DARROW SCOUTS ACCUSATION

Brown Friendly to Federation and Testified for Adams.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 3 .- Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners in the cases of Pettibone and Moyer, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, underwent an operation at St. Alphonsus Hospital this morning for an abscess in Hospital this morning for an abscess in the ear. Before the operation he made the following statement relative to the killing of ex-Sheriff Harvey K. Brown at Baker City; "The effort to make it appear that the

Western Federation of Miners is responsible for the killing of ex-Sheriff Brown is in keeping with the policy of the prosecution in these cases to make it appear

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that the Federation is responsible for every crime in the West.

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"Brown was an obscure and harmless Sheriff in a rural county in Oregon, and was not really the man who arrested Steve Adams, Mr. Thiel, of a Spokane

Steve Adams, Mr. Thiel, of a Spokane detective agency, got all the papers out for Adams' arrest and went to Oregon, getting Brown and two, other men to accompany him to get Adams and bring him to Boise.

"More than this, Brown has always been friendly to the defense and when Adams was on trial at Wallace, went there as a witness in Adams' behalf to testify that he was made promises while in jall at Baker City to the effect that if he made a confession to corroborate the one made by Orchard he would be taken care of. He was paid by the defense for his services and expressed a willingness to work regularly for them if they needed his services.

nis services.
"Steve Adams' second trial will soon be "Steve Adams' second trial will soon be held and Brown was relied upon as an important witness in the case."

Darrow said that the publicity given by newspapers and magazines about the manufacture and explosion of dynamite bombs in connection with Orchard's story, cannot fall to produce a substantial crop of assassinations by this method.

TWO MEN UNDER SUSPICION

Strangers Noticed Near Brown's House Just Before Explosion.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)— Suspicion points very strongly to two suspicious characters who were seen in the vicinity of the Brown residence a the vicinity of the Brown residence a few minutes before the explosion occurred. As Jack Geddes, who lives a little way beyond the Brown home, was going along Fourth streat, about a block before he reached the Brown place he met a stranger, who stopped him and asked him for a match. Geddes gave him the match and walked on, thinking nothing of the incident. He had gone but a little further when he met another little further when he met another stranger, who stopped him and asked for some tobacco. Geddes accommodated the

man and went on home.

He did hot attach any significance to the two strangers being in the vicinity of Brown's home until after the crime had taken place. He immediately thought of the two men he had met and surmised that their presence so near the fatal gate had something to do with the explosion that followed. The general indications point toward the two men as being in the plot, one to be on guard while the bomb was being put in place and the other paraphernalia attached to it. The murderers evidently wired the back gate shut and locked the front and it is doubt ful if one man would undertake the en-

ELKS OFFER \$500 REWARD

PAY MONEY FOR CAPTURE OF BAKER CITY ASSASSIN.

Sum Pledged at Meeting of Local Lodge-Other Cities to Follow Suit.

As a nucleus of a fund to be raised by the Elks in Oregon, Portland Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 143, last night pledged \$500 as a reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Harvey K. Brown, of Baker City. The reward was voted at a regular meeting of the lodge and notification of the action taken was telegraphed to George H. Foster, secretary of the Baker City Lodge. The message was signed by Jay H. Upton, exalted ruler, and C. M. Bills,

secretary of the Portland Lodge.
By voting this money, it is believed by
members of the local lodge that other
branches of the order throughout the state will be inspired to take similar action. There are, besides the local lodge, 12 organisations of Elks in Oregon. It is

expected that together they will swell the reward fund at least \$3000.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Elks Lodge of Baker City and although not an officer at the time of his terrible death, was an enthusiastic worker in the

REWARDS NOW TOTAL \$10,600

State Adds \$5000 and Portland Elks \$500 to County's Offer.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3 .- (Special.)

Governor Chamberlain has authorized the offering of a reward of \$5000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of ex-Sheriff Harvey K Brown, of Baker County, and when he returns next week from the East he may increase the amount. The \$5000 is the full amount of the appropriation which the Governor is authorized to expend the Governor is authorized to expend in the apprehension of criminals. Any further offer of reward must therefore be conditioned upon an appropriation by the Legislature.

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The reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Brown's murderers now totals \$10,000, as follows: State of Oregon, \$5000; County of Baker, \$5000; Portland lodge of Elks, \$500; Salem lodge of Elke, \$100.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—
Salem Lodge No. 336, B. P. O. Elks, at a meeting tonight voted \$100 toward the reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who caused the death of ex-Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, of Baker County. Brown Paid by Adams' Defense.

WALLACE, Ida., Oct. 2 .- (Special.) Harvey K. Brown was a witness for the defense in the Adams trial and was paid by the defense. He spent much time in company with Stave Adams' uncle, J. W. Lillard. Brown's testimony was of little

importance to either side of the case.

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strong position of the prune market is all that stands between the packers and heavy financial reverses, as a result of the car shortage. Since the Harriman their cars to go off their own roads, it has been practically impossible for the prune-packers to get cars anywhere near Occasionally a car belonging to an East- | contracts.

ern road is available, and a for ments are made on cars of the Ha lines to New Orleans, where the fr shipped on Harriman steamers to B In this situation Eastern buyers promptly cancel their contracts for I were it not for the fact that since tracts were made last Summer v have very materially advanced. can afford to give the packers an estion of time for deliveries, in orde get the prunes. Had the market mained stationary or dropped a little contracts would be cancelled for delivery and the packers would have be in carrying the immense crop a Some of the packers, who bought contracts would be cancelled for delivery and the packers, who bought contracts would be contracted and the packers would have been of the packers who bought contracts would be conditions. Many of the growers who sold prunes early in the season and at 120 a ton less than they could have cured a month later, have been for that the packers and Eastern be are getting too large a profit. The interest of the packers is the packers and contract the packers and contract the packers and Eastern be are getting too large a profit. The interest of the packers is the packers and contract the packers are packers to a packer the packers and contract the packers are packers. In this situation Eastern buye are getting too large a profit. The are getting too large a profit. The rigoes chiefly to the Eastern buyer the Oregon packers resold as fast as bought from the growers. In the large days, since shipping began, it devithat the large profit which the Eabuyer sees in prunes is all that profit which the Cancellation of a large part of the large to Character for the control of the control

Ariss, Campbell & Gault,

tracts for Oregon fruit.
Some of the packers could stangless of their contracts, but when stare worth \$100 a ton it takes a money to run a packing plant, and a of ordinary good standing could easi wrecked. As it is, there is no fear of notwithstanding the inability of ship to get the cars they need to fulfill



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