SAYS ROOSEVELT OFFERED OFFICE

Democratic Explanation Keefe's Support of Taft.

KEEFE SAYS STORY FALSE

President Accused of Bribing Longshoremen's Chief With Promise of Sargent's Job-Roosevelt Will Reply Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-The Demo cratic National Committee, through John J. Jordan, assistant chief of the press bureau, at headquarters, touight made public the following statement: "It was stated at the National Den

"It was stated at the National Democratic headquarters that President Roosevelt, by promise of office, has succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the Presidency. The labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the International Association of Longshoremen and one of the vice-presidents of the Federation of Labor. Federation of Labor.

Says Roosevelt Offered Office.

The Democratic committee alleges "The Democratic committee alleges that Keefe and the President were closeted for several bours in Washington Saturday, October 3, and the offer of being named Commissioner-General of Immigration, made vacant by the death of Commissioner Sargent, was made, in consideration of Keefe repudiating Mr. Gempers and the Executive Council of the Federation. "Keefe, on Saturday last, issued a ment in which he said:

"I am going to vote for William H. Tart."

It is pointed out that September "It is pointed out that September 2s last the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor issued a circular calling on organizations of labor to work for the defeat of Mr. Taft and Republican Congressmen seeking re-election and Mr. Kenfe authorized his signature to be attached

Ready to Prove Charge.

The source of the Democratic committee's information was not divulged tonight, but the information was offered that if Mr. Keefe or President Hooseveit deny the charge, another big labor leader now in New York will come forward with facts to prove that the offer was made and Mr. Keefe accepted it and has commenced to make good his part of the deal."

hood of Raliway Trainmen, also saw the President the same day.

PLANS TO SPY ON LABOR

Buck Company Offers Federation Secrets for Cash.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 12 - John H. Walker, president of the United Mineworkers of Illinois, today testified by deposition in the contempt of court case deposition in the contempt of court case against Samuel Gompers, Robert Morrison and John Mitchell, members of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor, in which they are enjoined from declaring a boycott or with otherwise interfering with the Buck Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis.

President Walker read a letter which had come into his bands which purported to be sent by the Cortorations. had come into his hands which pur-ported to be sent by the Corporations Auxiliary Company, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, in Cleve-land, to the Great Eastern Telephone Company, of New York, to A. M. Todd Company, Kalamazoe, Mich., and other manufacturers throughout the state, of-fering to send reports of the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labar held at Deriver, commencing Nomeeting of the American reversion of Labor, held at Denver, commencing No-vember 8, 1908 including the proceed-ings of the secret session, for \$15 to each corporation or firm, and calling at-tention to the fact that in view of the

FEW NEW CHOLERA CASES

important labor legislation which comes up before (Vongress this Winter, it would be well worth that amount for the pro-

Rigorous Methods Almost Stamp Out Disease in Luzon.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—The number of new cases of cholera has declined to shout five cases daily and these are chiefly confined to one or two of the congested native districts.

The health authorities are vigorous-ly fighting the disease and, besides guarding and disinfecting the houses where it occurs, are disinfecting the

The disease is gradually disappear-ing in the provinces, but few new cases being daily reported from Risal La-guna. Cavite and Palawan.

TUCKER IGNORES ARREST

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winked at in the Army that would not be tolerated in civil life, he said: "That is a very grave charge, and will stir the enmity of the Army against Mrs. Legan. It's too strong to given as the reason for his leaving.

be entirely correct, and one that does the Army an injustice."

Colonel Tucker is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jennie T. Johnson, of Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago; G. H. Frey, his private secretary, of Chicago; a trained nurse, who said she was the sister of Mr. Frey, and a Filipino mansarvant. The police are not registered at the Southern and are not guarding at the Southern and are not guarding.

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Ascension at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The balloon Melba, manned by A. Heiman and Capitain Jack Bennett, ascended here at 2:55 P. M. today from Second and Rutger at the Southern and are not registered evening at Bengoat City, Ill., about 15 miles northeast of St, Louis.

Colonel Tucker. Whether they have gone back to Chicago is not known, but this is thought to be true, as Colonel Tucker's condition is such as would render a personal surveillance useless. Colonel Tucker and his wife, who caused his arrest for desertion, were both well known in Portland. They were prominent socially in Portland and at Vancouver. He was stationed at Portland for two years and was transferred to Manila. He was a member of the Arlington Club. Just before his departure for the Orient, it was rumored that Colonel Tucker and his wife were estranged and that a divorce would follow because Mrs. Tucker refused to accompany her husband to Manila. Colonel Tucker returned last year and shortly after landing his wife brought charges against him before the War Department. One of the charges was that he was traveling with some woman. The investigation which followed exonerated Colonel Tucker and woman. The investigation which fol-lowed exonerated Colonel Tucker, and it was rumored here that a reconcilia-tion had been brought about by the Logan family. Mrs. Tucker makes her home in Chicago.

MRS. LOGAN GLAD OF ARREST

Wants World to Know of Army Officer's Conduct in Islands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 .- Mrs. John A WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Mrs. John A. Logan today stated that neither she nor Mrs. Tucker knew anything concerning the arrest of Colenel Tucker, but that she was "glad of it." She declared that she and her daughter had borne the "outrageous treatment of Colonel Tucker up to this time in silence." except that they had appealed to the War Department to have him court-martialed.
"I want to have the world know about his disgraceful conduct." Mrs. Logan

his disgraceful conduct," Mrs. Logan said, "in order that other poor women

Demands That Venezuela Revoke Forthwith De Reus Decree.

THREAT IN NOTE

Dictator Plainly Told That He Must Obey in Order to Restore Amicable Relations-He Will Probably Refuse.

CARACAS, Tuesday, Sept. 29.—"The revocation of the decree of May 14 is demanded in the most energetic manner—the government of Venezuela ner—the government of Venezuela must from this moment and without delay fulfill the protocol of 1834—and not prolong the intolerable state of affairs which it has created by the decree of May 14" These are the words of the Minister

EACH PARTY CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Roosevelt Sure Taft Will Carry States He Carried - Hudspeth's Claim for Bryan.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Oct. 13. - President Roosevelt today, in conversing with a friend, expressed his belief that W. H. Taft will carry every state that went Republican in 1904, with the probable exception of Nevada, but that this loss will be more than offset by the gain of Maryland, which gave him but one electoral vote four years ago.
It is moreover the President's opinion that Mr. Taft will come much nearer carrying Kentucky and Tenis a bare possibility that one or both of these states may flop into the Re-

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.-Vice-Chairman Hudspeth, of the Democratic Na-tional Committee made public today a list of the states in which he said Mr. Bryan would receive the electoral vote. They are as follows:

The solid South, 166; Nebrasks, 5; Indiana, 15; Ohio, 23; West Virginia, 7; Nevada, 3; New York, 39. Total

261. Necessary to choice, 242. The vice-chairman put Wisconsin in the doubtful column and said that New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Illinois were still debatable with New Jersey and Connecticut favorable to the Democratic party.

who have been saddened by the conduct of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION

Detectives Refuse to Arrest Colonel Because of Sickness.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18 .- Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Tucker, Army paymaster of the Department of the Lakes, was KEEFE PROMPTLY DENIES 1T

Never Offered Appointment in Exchange for Support.

DETROIT. Mich., Oct 13.—President Keefe, of the Longshoromen's Union, categorically dealed the statement is new York that he had been offered the position of Commissioner-General of Immigration in return for his support of Mr. Taft.

Roosevelt Will Reply Today.

WASHINGTON, Oct 12.—Secretary Loeb, upon being shown the statement issued from Democratic headquarters in New York said nothing in the nature of a reply would be given out at the White House tonight, but that the change would probably receive attention tomorrow. Daniel J. Keefe was one of the President the same day.

to St. Louis were ordered to return without him-

"If those wanting him arrested are determined to have him brought back," said the Chief, "they can present the

said the Chief, "they can present the case to the grand jury and have Indictments returned. Colonel Tucker can be reached at any time."

The warrant for Colonel Tucker's arrest was obtained Saturday before Municipal Judge Gemmill by Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, who declared that her husband had deserted her July 25, 1907.

TOOK NO ACTION ON CHARGES

War Department Investigated. Tucker on Way to Hot Springs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—For some time Colonel Tucker has been ill and quite recently the War Department extended for two months a leave of ab-sence of three months which had just expired. The Colonel was then ordered expired. to the Government Hospital at Hot

referred to the Inspector-General of the Army for investigation, certain representations made by Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Tucker's mother, and Mrs. Tucker. General Garlington, the Inspector-General, spent some time in Manila in investigating the case and preparing a report, but no action, so far as is known, was taken by the War De-

ARMY PAYMASTER OF LAKES

Tucker Off on Leave of Absence Because of Ill-Health.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 .- Colonel Tucker is chief paymaster of the Department of the Lakes and has been granted a leave of absence from his duties. The domestic troubles of the Tuckers have been known in different quarters for several years and last year were given prominence through a request to the War Department from Mrs. John A. Logan that a court-martial be or-dered for Colonel Tucker. An investi-gation of the allegations against Col-onel Tucker was made by the War De-partment and he was exonerated. When Colonel Tucker relinquished

who have been sadened by the conduct of their husbands in the Philippine isiands may have some protection. In civil and such things could not go on, but in the army it is different."

In his note of August 29 in which he answers Venezuela's communication telling of the summary dismissal of Minister De Reus from Caracas, Vanswinderem, the Foreign Minister

of Holland began his reply to Presi-dent Castro by acknowledging the gravity of the offense committed by M. De Reus and saying that The Netherlands Government would have immediately recalled him of its own initiative if it had seen the offensive publication, but that President Castro had taken justice into his own hands and violating international custom, by summarily expelling the minister without asking for his recall. The text of the vital parts of the long note is as follows:

Revocation Is Imperative.

The revocation of the decree of May 14 is demanded in the most energetic manner. It is only this revocation which can confirm as an accomplished fact the assurance from your excellency that the personal fault committed by the minister resident has not altered the minister resident has not altered the good relations so happily existing between the two nations and that Ven-exuela also desires to maintain them on the most amicable basis. "Recently my attention has been again

called to new complaints, apparently well-founded, concerning the arbitrary well-founded, concerning the arbitrary and illicit actions of Venezuelan functionaries for example: The seizure on the high seas of ships flying The Netherlands flag by Venezuelan vessels and I have been informed by cable of acts of your chief of state towards the representatives of The Netherlands Government unfriendly in the highest degree."

gree."

The note goes on to say that after the renewal of friendly relations is established, "the celebration of a definite treaty of arbitration and consular convention, which will be the surest means of arriving at the desired end, shall be submitted to subsequent consideration. But the Government of Venezuela must, from this moment, and without delay, show it knows how to appreciate in its real value the protocols of 1994 which form the basis of our relations, as well as the obligations incurred by The Netherlands, and faithfully lived up to, and that it does not wish to compromise its existence by tablished, "the celebration of a definite wish to compromise its existence by prolonging the intolerable state of af-fairs which it has created by the de-cree of May 14."

Castro Will Stand Pat.

President Castro was away at Val-encia when this note was presented by Baron von Seckendorff, the German Minister, and he told Dr. Paul, his Forexpired. The Government Hospital at Hot Springs for observation and treatment. Presumably he was on his way to that place when he was arrested.

In June last the troubles between Colonel Tucker and his wife were brought to the attention of the War Department, when Mrs. Tucker made an application for investigation of the conduct of her husband at Manifa and between Manifa and Chicago. Ordinarily the War Department does not take up the question of domestic infelicity, but in this case Secretary Taft referred to the Inspector-General of the Army for investigation, certain representations made by Mrs. Logan, eign Minister, to acknowledge receipt and to await the second note from Holmands of this country, especially the nature of those made in the Du-note, which interfere with the ris enjoyed by free nations to make their own commercial laws.

DENIAL BY TUG CAPTAINS

Say Forced to Seek Shelter After Bengal Struck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Supervis-ing Inspector Bermingham, of the Bu-reau of Inspection of Hulls and Bollers, reau of inspection of Hulls and Bollers, has received reports from Captains Hamilton and Farrer, of the tugs Mage and Kayak, which towed the ship Star of Bengal to sea in Alaskan waters September 21, when the Bengal was wrecked, 111 lives being lost. The reports state that after the Bengal went ashore the tugs stood by several hours, when they were compelled to run to when they were compelled to run to shelter, owing to the heavy sea stirred up by the wind.

Hamilton and Farrer have been accused of cowardice by Captain Wagner of the Bengal, who says that if they had not severed their tow-ropes and had stayed with the ship, it could have been kept off the rocks and the loss of life prevented.

The investigation was to have been concluded today, but owing to the li-ness of Captain Wagner, was postponed

until Friday. Take your mid-day lunch at the Perkins Grill. Music. MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED

BonnetSilk

The famous Bonnet black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed as to wear and fast color. Hundreds of yards, 23 inches wide; \$1.50 Wednesday, yard.....\$1.09

Dress Goods

Colored Dress Goods in dozens of patterns, weaves and

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Japanese Silk

White Jap Silk, 27 and 36 in wide, regularly worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard. You may choose from both prices and widths Wednesday at 890 low price, per yard.....



popular shades are included; so in every way, this is a glove special quite out of the ordinary. Every pair carefully fitted. \$2 \$1.18 values, Wednesday at \$1.18

A wondrous Wednesday special at

the Glove Counter. A sale of

women's prime quality kid gloves,

WOMEN'S 16-BUTTON LENGTH KID GLOVES, made of superior quality skins, in white or colors. \$2.79 Regular prices up to \$4.00 the pair, special at

Clever Parisian conceits in elastic Belts, fancy buckles. Also handsome Persian and tinsel Webs with buckles to match. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 values. Wednesday \$3.95 \$2.50 each. Spe-\$1.98 only low price of ... \$3.95

Women's Belts Pierrot Ruffs

The very smartest Ruching Pierrot Ruffs, with bows. They come in black, white, pink, blue, navy and brown. Worth to

\$2.00 Gloves \$1.18 Berthas 1/2 Handsome lace Berthas in white or eeru. Just the touch needed to freshen up an evening dress or wrap. Regularly worth \$1.50 to \$15. Wednesday

Horse Show Week

For occasions like the Horse Show, where especially fine gowns are desired, the appreciation of a high-class store, where one can secure distinctive apparel, is enthusiastically

shown. All through the store we hear praises of the rich and

exclusive novelties we have to sell in costumes, wraps, milli-

nery, jewelry and various small things that do so much to make a woman's toilette perfect. We are making special dis

plays of these goods this week, and we most cordially invite inspection from Portland residents or out-of-town visitors to

the Horse Show who come to view or to buy.

Ribbons 39c

Plain satin Taffeta, fancy warp, pretty plaids and striped ef-Widths from 41/2 to 6 inches. Regular values up to 65c the yard. Specially priced

Handkerch'fs

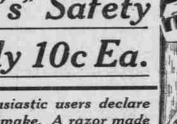
Dainty Handkerchiefs, trimmed with exquisitely beautiful Armenian lace. Clever things to earry Horse Show 500 week.. Priced up from...

Royal Worcester Corsets SOLD EXCLUSIVELY HERE. EXPERT FITTERS WITH 135 MODELS TO SELECT FROM. We Can Fit Any Normal Figure

FALL Sweaters "Everybody's" Safety

Children's Sweaters, in coat or slipover styles, colors white or navy. Fall Razors Only 10c Ea. styles, for tots 1 to 6 years of age. Regular values to of age. Regular \$2,00 each; special 780 A 10c razor that enthusiastic users declare

Wednesday Children's Drawer Leggings, of fine wool yarn, colors black and white only; ages 6 months to 4 years; worth to 85c the pair; special at low price of only, each. 480



works better than a \$5 make. A razor made to shave. Blades made of the finest grade tempered steel, especially ground and honed. Packed in neat tin case, I blade set, ready for use. Guaranteed to do good work after a fair trial. Holder and blade in case, at the low price, only 10c EXTRA BLADES 3 FOR 10c - NOTION AISLE

THE Notions Washing Ammonia, full size pint bottles; regular 15c yalnes, special, only.....90

worth 20c each; special 10c at low price of only..... Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4; light weight, white nainsook covered, worth to 25c 10c per pair, special for only. Art Skins, for burning or decorating, large sizes, extra fine quality and all colors; regular values to \$1.35, special 980 for low price of only...

Whisk Brooms, large size,

\$7 Shoes Pair \$3.29

Four styles, patent or Dongola kid

\$3.50 values, your choice \$3.19

Women's Winter | Women's Shoes, eight

Broken sizes, \$3.19 \$3.00 per pair, sp'1 ...\$2.19



This special is on women's French heel shoes, and includes any pair of French heel shoes in our stock, with the exception of "Peggy from Paris" styles. Broken sizes, but regular values run to \$7 the pair. A stupendous one day special. Choice for Wednesday only the pair, just. \$3.29

Women's Pingree

"Gloria" Shoes.

styles in lace or but-

ton. Patent leather,

kid or calf; also tan

Russia calf. Worth



New Veilings

22-inch. Veilings, for

the new-style hats.

"Strong Hair" band.

Dotted effects in Tux-

edo or Russian mesh.

Worth to \$1.50 the

yard; colors black,

\$3.50 Silk Hose \$2.49 Women's fine quality black

silk hose; embroidered in black or colors. Superb quality, absolutely fast dye. Something needed by every woman who cares to dress well. Regular price \$3.50 the pair, on sale Wednes-day at, special \$2.49



Children's Hose. 1x1 ribbed, absolutely fast black; good size assortment.

Regular values to 35c the pr. 22c Women's Union Suits. || Women's Diemel High neck, long

sleeves, ankle length. Winter weight. Extra quality cotton. Regular \$1.50 values. Wednesday, only

Mesh Underwear. Vests, pants or union suits. Vests and pants Reg-alues. worth \$3.00, \$1.50 now only ... \$1.50 Union Suits, \$6 values, at. \$3.00

Haviland China

Weight Shoes, in 8

styles; lace or button,

calf or dongola kid.

A sale of Haviland China Dinner Sets in open stock patterns. Dainty spray decorations, with pink flower and green spray. Gold handles, knobs and embossing. Neat and dainty shapes. Dinner sets 60 pieces, this week. \$17.50 HAVILAND CHINA WARE in plain shapes, border decorations small leaf with shadings of red, gold band and line outside of border, solid gold handles and knobs 50-piece sets for \$42.75

navy, brown. 85C Special only... 5TH WASHINGTON AND 6TH STS.

Haviland China

Haviland China Dinner Sets in plain shapes, green border, with full stippled edges and gold lines, gold-traced handles and knobs.

60-piece sets, special \$31.50 100-piece sets, special \$44.75 112-piece sets, special \$49.80 HAVILAND DINNER WARE in fancy shapes, gold embossing, with double gold line and stippled gold feet, delicate spray decorations:

60-piece sets, special...\$55.90 112-piece sets, special...\$62.25

CRUISERS REACH HAWAII

HONOLULU, Oct. 12.—The Pacific fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Swinburne, arrived at this port today on its return from Samos. The cruisers, which sailed from Pago Pago on October 3, entered to the harbor at ILM o'clock this morning, and immediately began coaling preparation; to their return to the California coast. The fleet was delayed at Pago by the tardiness of the chartered.

Inter a few days later. The cruiser Sano Charges Libel in Connection With Standard Oil Bribery Story.

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Oct. 13.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, today gave authority to his attorney to bring a suit for libel against the Standard Oil Company, the trio agreeing, it was alleged, to furnish \$500,000 in case proceedings were dropped. Mr. Hearst asserted that this Haskell was Governor Charles N. Haskell

former arriving on September 29 and the latter a few days later.
The cruiser Colorado which left San Francisco October 6 arrived here today and rejoined the fleet.

colliers Strathyre and Strathlaven, the HASKELL TO SUE HEARST

man named Haskell, in connection with two others, had made overtures to Frank S. Monnett, then Attorney-Gen-