White Star Officials Say Putting

Battleship Stern on Olympic Is

to Protect Propellers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-

The liner Olympic, which leaves here

tomorrow for Southampton, will not

appear in New York harbor again until

1913 is well under way. The big liner has been ordered to the shippards at

Belfast, where she will be laid up for

six months and reconstructed, accord-

constructed for her. Militant persons

who heard this news today refused to

accept the explanation offered by

White Star line officials to the effect

that the battleship stern has been or

dered to protect three 25-ton propel-lers from the terrific backward suc-

tion produced by their speedy revolu-

Militant ones declared that the re-

onstruction merely is the first step

in a complete conversion of England's

Many passengers returning from

abroad recently have declared that war

talk is common in England and that

plans are being matured quietly there

for the equipment of many of the big-

gest and fastest merchant vessels for

BOARDER OF OLD PROTESTS

Bricks 4000 Years of Age Bear

Complaint of Food.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -That

there is nothing new under the sun

was shown today when Professor F.

G. Eislin translated the writings from some bricks taken from Babylon. The

inscriptions dealt with current events

Among other things, there is a love

letter from a youth to his best girl,

and it does not vary much from the

causes of toothache and prescribes a

toothache to a worm. Dried bones and

scented wood were considered good

Another letter is from a youth to

his father, protesting against the qual-

ity and quantity of food at his board-

then baked and transmitted to the re-

closed a third of a shekel.

WATTERSON IS

strength of a worm."

naval auxiliary service.

4000 years ago.

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present-day missive.

nerchant marine for war purposes,

REFERENDUM LIGHT COMPANY'S RETORT

Public May Vote On Competing Grant.

PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED

Joker Seen in Call for Special Council Meeting.

THREE COUNCILMEN BITTER

Maguire, Daly and Clyde Outspoken in Favor of "Straphangers' Ordinance" and Will Be Supported by the Mayor.

Two moves calculated to give the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company relief from the effects of adverse city legislation of the past fev weeks were initiated yesterday. A referendum petition was started to place the Northwestern Electric franchise before the voters at the city elec tion next June for confirmation or rejection, and a special meeting of the City Council was called for Tuesday to pass an ordinance rescinding the socalled "straphangers" ordinance. In the absence of B. S. Josselyn, pres

ident of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who is at Pendleton, no official statement could be se cured last night regarding the circulating of the referendum petitions, but one official acknowledged that the petitions were being circulated "with the consent of the company." Generally accepted report is that the company is causing circulation of the pe-

copies of the referendum petition were sent throughout the business district yesterday morning with the intention of securing 5000 signatures, halting the granting of the light and power franchise to the Northwestern Electric Company and placing the question before the voters of the city at the reg

Maguire on Defensive.

At the same time a petition calling for a special meeting of the City Council, signed by 10 of the 13 members now in the city, appeared in City Auditor Barbur's office. Investigation showed that the meeting for 10 o'clock be married by Rev. C. O. Kimball.

Tuesday morning is estensibly for the passage of an ordinance for the purchase jointly by city and county of they jumped into the machine again to become a New York city magistrate. scinding Councilman Maguire's injunc-

But while the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company seeks relief so they came here. chise granted to a rival organization, a striking Western gown, with cuffs = Councilman Maguire, the father of the "straphangers" ordinance, declares of Aziec coins. The bridegroom wore that he will prevent the nullification chaps, bandana handkerchief, somof his law by also appealing to the brero, etc., of the cowboy. voters through the referendum.

Counter Move In Planued. Before the rescinding ordinance can

me a law, the passage of the legislative act can be stayed for two Imnaha Park Lad, While Hunting, weeks by the objections of one Councilman. Within 30 days of the final be made from the councilmanic decision by invoking the referendum and giving the voters a chance to express themselves. Council many themselves a chance to express probably was fatally shot by a younger between themselves. passage of the ordinance an appeal can

siving the voters a chance to express themselves. Councilman Maguire declares that if the Council attempts to pass a rescinding ordinance he will effectually block the move.

"They can't make a rescinding ordinance stick in 1000 years," he asserts.

But, regardless of the reported willingness of the Councilmen to revoke the "straphanger" ordinance. Mayor Rushlight is considered an important factor in the situation. It would be practically impossible to pass a rescinding ordinance over his veto, and he intimates that to veto the measure is exactly what he will do if the Councilment to the council of is exactly what he will do if the Coun-

cil attempts to reverse Iself. The Mayor expressed the opinion of Councilmen Daly, Maguire, Clyde and Joy, in addition to his own, when he sald yesterday afternoon: "We have a chance to decide now, once and for all just how far the city may go in attempting to regulate its public service corporations. I signed the former or dinance, calling for a 3-cent fare, for these unable to secure seats, and do not think that I would change my at-

Of the Councilmen approached regarding the object of the special meeting, only three spoke outright in championship of the Maguire ordinance. These three, Maguire, Daly and Clyde, are the only three whose signatures do not appear on the petition for the special meeting.

Maguire Backers Outspokes

Mr. Clyde goes so far as to declare that all Councilmen who vote to reseind the ordinance should be made the subject of a recall vote. Mr. Maguire says that Councilmen voting against his measure cannot style themselves representatives of the people, while Mr. Daly predicts a bot time at the meeting and promises to force the opponents of the Maguire measure well

ASTOR ATTENTIVE TO LAURA WEBB

YOUNG PEOPLE SMILINGLY AD-MIT THEY'RE FRIENDS

Business Career Looms for Vincent Who Will Go to His Work Regularly in Future.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-For years I shall lead the life of a sald Vincent Astor, business man. when he arrived from Europe aboard the Mauretania today. "I shall occupy my new home in Fifth avenue opposite the Metropolitan Museum and go to my work regularly. My business will be, of course, real estate management. That is about all I can say about my future."

It was said aboard the vessel that he had been attentive to Miss Laura Webb on the voyage. Both smilingly admitted that they were good friends Miss Webb was with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb. Mr. Webb is a brother of Dr. W. Seward Webb.

Astor denied the recent story that he will join the English Life Guards for a term of military service. He said he had no idea of doing such a thing. He also said that his duties in New York would prevent his finishing his Harvard course

'MOONSHINE' PLANT FOUND

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, his mother,

will come to this country soon, he

Revenue Officer Destroys Still Discovered in Woods Near Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-A still, which was discovered within half a mile of Albany a few days ago by Officer Catlin, of this city, was destroyed by Herman Shellenberger, a United States revenue officer from Portland, today.

The still was in heavy timber across the Willamette River from this city and about 500 yards north of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad bridge. It was out in the open when discovered, but indications are that there had been a tent over it. The still was deserted when found, but from all appearances considerable moonshine whisky had been manufactured there and it had

been used not long ago.
Officers have no clew to the owner Catlin encountered it while searching through the timber for hobo camps in an effort to find a criminal wanted in another city.

ROUND-UP RIDERS MARRY Auto Violates Speed Laws to Make Couple Happy at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 27 .-

Hardly had the words been said when they jumped into the machine again and tore down the street, headed for Pendleton, 50 miles away, where both were scheduled to ride this afternoon. The couple were Roy De Hart and Miss Lillian Deshon, of Benge, Adams Country Gardiner the prosecution of ty. Washington. The marriage license oath in Oregon has residence clause, oath in Oregon has residence clause, so they came here.

The bride, a native of Cuba, wore miles are an antive of Cuba, wore with the bride, a native of Cuba, wore with the secretary to sally had the words been said when they jumped into the machine again to become a New York city magistrate. Attorney Drake, of New York city magistrate. Attorney Drake, of New York when Roosevelt was Governor he took out of the hands of District to have fleeced Colorado residents out of thousands of dollars.

The swinders sent letters in which the recipients were informed that they said with you six years and I thought by the said with you six years and I thought by the said of the Louisville Courter-Journal. has delegated as employes when Roosevelt was Governor he took out of the hands of District Attorney Drake, of New York swindlers and the fleeced Colorado residents out of thousands of dollars.

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La chase jointly by city and county of 100 voting booths, but it is said, in reality, it is for the purpose of reschding Councilman Magnite's inture. tion-stayed ordinance proving a 3-cent streetcar fare for the "straphanger."

Lillian Deshon, of Benge, Adams Counmany men charged with election frauds. This action caused a wide-spread sentry. Washington.

The bride, a native of Cubs, wore

BOY SHOOTS HIS BROTHER

Is Victim of Accident

MISSES PRINCESS

Canadian Pacific Secretary Steps Backward Just in Time.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 27 .- During the reception to the Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught, here today, an evergreen tree, which formed part of the decorations in front of the Courthouse, toppled over. It would have fallen on Princess Patricia had not O. W. R. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is a member of the royal party, happened to step backward, with the result that the tree fell on him instead. He was not seriously

J. P. MORGAN COMING WEST

Wife and Daughter to Accompany . Financier on Journey.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 27. (Special.) — The J. Pierpont Morgans will spend the coming Winter in Mon-tecito, Santa Barbara's fashionable sub-

into the open.

A pretty home has been reserved for them and they are expected to arrive regulate the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, it will continue to regulate the City Council," was Clyde's cluded on Page 5.)

A pretty home has been reserved for them and they are expected to arrive shortly after Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Anne Morgan will accompany Mr. Morgan, who always seeks a temperate climate during the Winter months.

HEDGES CHOSEN TO RUN IN NEW YORK

Saratoga Convention Makes Nomination

WADSWORTH IS RUNNING MATE

Six Candidates Placed in Nomination at Outset.

SCHURMAN NOT MENTIONED

Candidate for Governor, Distinguished as Witty Orator, Has Seen Service Under Roosevelt and Refused Proffered Place.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- The Republian state convention today on the third ballot nominated Job E. Hedges for Governor of New York. Mr. Hedges has been distinguished in the past for the unfailing good humor of his oratory in many campaigns, for his pungent witticisms, for his service under Governor Roosevelt as a Deputy Attorney-General, and for his declination to accept the lucrative and honorable Federal position of Assistant United States Treasurer at New York when it was tendered to him by Roosevelt when President in 1908.

Wadsworth for Lieutenant-Governor. The convention named James W Wadsworth, Jr., for Lieutenant-Gover

nor without opposition There were six candidates for Gov-ernor before the convention at the outset, but as the balloting proceeded others drew votes. James Gould Schur man, president of Cornell University was not among those named. In quick uccession, speeches were made senting the merits of ex-Speaker of the Assembly James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Hedges and ex-Representative William Bennett, of New York; William H.

Candidate Is 50 Years Old.

Mr. Hedges is 50 years old, and a (Special.)—Violating speed laws, an lawyer, first a graduate of Princeton automobile from Pendleton at noon to- and then of the law school of Columday brought two Round-Up riders to bia University. He was appointed pri-

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SICKLES' LETTER TO WOMAN PRINTED

SON DECLARES GENERAL HAD AFFINITY" FOR YEARS.

One Happy Vision of Old Man's Life, "Without Blemish or Fault," Described in Missive.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- (Special.) Stanton Sickles today made public another love letter from his father, Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, to the mysterious "woman prominent in so-ciety," with whom he is alleged to have had an affair from 1878 to 1897. Stanton Sickles declares the woman was his father's "affnity" for many of the 27 years during which General Sickles and his wife have been sep-

The letter is alleged by the son to have been written by his father to the woman in question while Mrs. Sickles was in Madrid in 1897. Young Sickles' reason for making public these rather Intimate documents of his father is that the General has given as his rea son for refusing to live with Mrs Sickles the presence of a son in Spain. Mrs. Sickles and Stanton declare that the boy. Miguel, was the posthumous son of a friend, and they deny the charges of the old soldier.

Young Sickles declares that the at tachment between his father and this woman continued 18 years and that it had been broken in 1896. The letter

given out today reads in part:
"I love you, as I have always loves aside with disdain or indifference. "I am holding off death with one hand, while I am writing my memoirs which I shall describe you I want you self, dear, as you have always been to both were consigned to the County DAN."

UNITED STATES BLAMED possible.

Australians Protest at Sending of Criminals to Country.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 27 .- Following the recent condemnation from the tice of sending criminals to Australia, the residents of this city are blaming the United States Government for what the newspapers are calling "Sydney's

Daniels, of Buffalo; P. W. Cullinan, of Oswego, ex-State Excise Commissioner, and Edgar T. Brackett, of Saratoga, ex-State Senator.

Scattered votes were cast for State Senator Harvey S. Hinman, of Binghampton, and Egbert Woodbury, of Jamestown.

SWINDLE IS INVESTIGATED

Victims Are Asked to Pay to Prove Heirship to Church Lands.

HE PAYS

ALL THE

TAXES, NOW

SINGLE TAX

THAT WE HAVE

GET BUSY, YOU LANDOWNER.

POISON CASE BARES HUSBAND'S 'AFFAIR'

Chorus Girl and E. C. Dickes in Jail

HEAVY BONDS ARE IMPOSED

Wronged Wife Would Save Board of Admiralty. Mate From Behind Bars.

PLEA FOR SPOUSE MADE

On Stand Passion of Defendant Actress Changes to Hatred, While Injured Woman Asks Leniency for Untrue One.

While Margaret St. Clair, chorus girl at Fritz' Theater, accused of attemptyou, and, believe me, you will find that ing to murder Mrs. E. C. Dickes by love such as mine is not to be thrown putting arsenic in her medicine, was held by Justice Olson yesterday to answer to the grand jury under bond other. In the chapter in of \$6000, Dickes, the injured woman's young husband, piano player a to appear as I have found you, the one the same theater and confessed assohappy vision of my life, without blem- clate of the woman, was required to ish or fault. If this be an illusion, give sureties in the sum of \$10,000 for let me keep it to the end. Be your- his appearance. In default of them my friend; I ask no more. Jail. The order of the court followed a bitter castigation of both man and woman, and of the official negligence which, the court said, made such things

"I wonder," said Justice Olson whether Mayor Rushlight and our pious Chief of Police, who goes around preaching in churches, know what sort of things go on down around Second and Burnside streets, and in such places as Fritz'. I can't picture a more disgusting scene than this young hus-band on the witness stand, testifying boldly of his relations with this woman, while his pretty and decent wife is present. I don't believe his story, but the law should give this injured woman protection, and I therefore send the whole mess to the grand jury."

Wife Plends for Husband.

"Your bail, young man," continued the court, "will be \$10,000. The Circuit Court can turn you loose if it wants to, but I won't."

Mrs. Dickes made an effort to go on the witness stand, but her testimony was refused.

"I am a mother; my God, man, protect me," she cried.

cratic party knew that he was here.

few days his condition was regarded as

T. Waldo Storey, Quietly Divorceú. Now Husband of Bessie Abbott.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- (Special.) --T. Waldo Storey, the sculptor, admitted land and vicinity. The net results of tonight that he had married Miss Bestheir operations in that city probably Hood." He refused to say where the reticence on the part of some of the marriage took place or who officiated. the divorce of Mr. Storey and his former wife, Mrs. Broadwood Storey. Mr. Storey, however, told the reporter moting a legitimate placer mine propthat he was divorced.

ment O. K.'d by Court.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27 .- The the people of that city, it was not diffi-State Supreme Court today declared cult for him, on his most recent venconstitutional the Legislative act pro- ture, to dispose of stock in the worthviding for the creation of the Seattle Port Commission, thus validating \$8,-100,000 bonds voted last Spring for harbor improvements.

\$2,100,600 and bonds for this amount will be offered for sale at once,

WAR MOVE SEEN IN REPAIRS TO LINER PROTECT BROTHERS ENGLAND PREPARING FOR HOS-

McNicholas Pair Flee, Think Authorities.

SOUTH AMERICA MAY BE GOAL

ing to the new rules of the British Promoters Who Face Charges The battleship stern is to be built upon the liner and a new inner hull "Tipped," Is Belief.

THREE SUBPENAS SERVED

Trio From Portland Go Back to Testify - James Given Credit for "Brains" in Alleged J. Rufus Wallingford Operations.

James and R. F. McNicholas, of this ity, wanted by the Federal authorities at Cleveland, O., for alleged fraudulent use of the malls in promoting worthless mining properties in Ore-gon and idaho, are believed by the authorities to be well on their way to South America or other distant port. James McNicholas, who

moving spirit in the operations of the two brothers, was last seen in Portland ten days ago. R. F., the brother, left several days earlier. pected that the brothers received an intimation that their operations in Ohio were being inquired into by the Federal authorities and lost no time in leaving Portland.

Statements Are Conflicting.

Conflicting statements have been made by Frank McNicholas, brother of the men whose arrest is desired, and Mrs. James McNicholas, both of this Another inscription deals with the city, as to the whereabouts of James. The brother informed the authorities cure. The Babylonians attributed the that James was in Montreal, Canada, while the wife declared he had gone to Central America to look after some 'mining operations" for a group of London capitalists. These contradictory statements led the Government officials to suspect that James may yet be in Portland or vicinity and is in ing-house and imploring his parent to send him some fresh fish and other hiding, but the theory that he actually is making for South America finds the provender, for which service he in-

most credence. In the meantime, E. C. Clement, post-In those days letters were written on a soft lump of clay, which was office inspector, who returned from Cleveland Thursday with warrants for the arrest of the McNicholas brothers. One of the proverbs on the cuneiform by United States announces: "A drunken man hath the Scott and deputies, is making a thorough search for the missing men. United States District Attorney BETTER Court yesterday issued subpenas for a number of Oregon and Idaho people

assured, it is thought by his physician moted; R. E. Butler, at one time emand his friends, and it is expected he ployed as superintendent by the brothwill be able to return to Louisville ers, but now a member of the Portland Colonel Watterson came to police force, and John Nestor, who was New York last week with Mrs. Wat- at one time employed by the two "opterson. His coming was unheralded erators." These witnesses and Postal and few of his friends of the Demo- Inspector Clement will leave tomorrw or Monday to appear before the Fed-A physician found, Saturday, that the eral grand jury, which will be con-Colonel had inflammation of the blad- vened at Cleveland Tuesday, October 4, der, which was a grave matter for a to make an investigation into the opman of the Colonel's age, and for a erations of the McNicholas brothers.

Wallingford Role Played. "From the investigation that has

been made and on which the arrests are SCULPTOR WEDS SINGER sought," said Mr. Clement last night, "the two brothers operated cleverly. James furnished the brains of the combination and by putting up a good front and generally assuming Rufus Wallingford role, succeeded in fleecing numberless residents of Clevesle Abbott, the prima donna of "Robin never will be known, because of the purchasers of stock to admit that they "I'm not a public character," he said, were victimized. But we have in our and aside from this would say noth- possession what appears to be a list ing. Friends of Mr. Storey were sur- of stockholders. It consists of nearly prized when they read of the marriage, 600 names and shows the sale of apfor no one seemed to have heard of proximately 5,000,000 shares of stock.

"James laid a good foundation in Cleveland for future operations by proerty in that city about 1902 or 1903. At that time he established offices in Cleveland and disposed of stock in the SEATTLE BONDS ARE VALID Oregon property, which paid handsome dividends for three or four years, the \$8,100,000 Issue for Port Improve- stockholders realizing as much as 250 per cent on their investment. Having thus gained the absolute confidence

less property in large installments. Government Is Handleapped.

"The two brothers opened offices in Cleveland the last time in the Spring Plans and specifications have al-ready been prepared for work costing several months. Month after month passed, but no dividends were forthoming. James managed to 'stand off' the insistent stockholders until early CRAWLING AIDS DIGESTION in 1910, when the offices were closed. The malls were used extensively for Specialist Says Stooping Position distributing a prospectus and other literature, which represented the mines to be of fabulous wealth.

"In working up this case, the Governing on all-fours after meals, the latest treatment of digestive allments, is recommended in a monograph by a French specialist.

He explains that the stooping position eliminates the "gastric pocket" and thus prevents the stagnation of food at this point.

The attention of the Federal authorities was not called to the operations of the McNicholas brothers until a few months ago, nearly two years after they had abandoned Cleveland. If the promoters had managed to escape this food at this point. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27. - Crawi- ment has been seriously handicapped.

000 MOT TAXABLE OWNER WHY DOES THE MAN WORK FATHER AUTOMOBILES NOT TAXABLE