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Big Mining Transfer. BUTTE, Mont., May 16.-F. Aug

Labor Troubles in Porto Rich. SAN JUAN, P. R., May 16.-As the re Heinze and a number of his associates to day transferred the Nipper, Minnic Healy and a number of other chims to the Nipper Consolidated Mining Company, of New York; the Cora-Rock Island Purchasing Company, the Minnie Healy and the Monthan Ore Purchasing Company. Thirty-three deeds were filed with the county, bearing revenue stamps calling for a consideration of \$3,000,000. of revolver mots were fired has night in the principal streets here. One man was wounded by a bullet and many persons were cut or pounded, but there was no loss of life. Las Turhas, meaning "The Mob," is a political organization which is in the habit of organization at the property of the property of

HOPE FOR PENSIONS

Indian War Veterans' Bill May Pass House.

HAS ALREADY PASSED SENATE

Trusts Would Like to Have Oregon Go · Democratic-Spooner Priming to Answer Opponents of Our Philippine Policy.

For the first time since efforts have been made to get pensions for veterans of the Indian wars, the House of Representatives seems favorable to the pass-age of the bill that has already passed the Senate. Its success at this semion of Congress is deemed probable.

The trusts are said to be in favor of Oregon going Democratic, in the hope that it will be construed as evidence of unpopularity of the President's anti-

WASHINGTON, May 16.-The most gratifying thing the Republican leaders of the House of Representatives can say to the people of Oregon is that there is a very favorable prospect that the Indian war veterans' pension bill will be considered and passed at this session. There is the very best authority for this statement, and the prospects are that when some of the more important business already scheduled for this session is out of the way, this bill will be taken up. tI is definitely asserted by those in control that the bill will be reported and be ready for consideration when the House reaches the stage of taking up legislation under suspension of the rules.

This is the first time that there has been any definite prospect of the bill passing. As it has already passed the Senate, the bill is in a most favorable position, especially when it has the indorsement of the men who control legislation in the House, and is being urged by the Presi-

The Charges Against Ide,

Senator Hanna, who is acting as chairman of the subcommittee having in charge the Ide case, had a conference with Charles Bedford today, and told him that the charges must be presented to the committee so that it could act by the next meeting. The members of the committee want to have the matter disposed of, so that it will not longer take up time. Bedford told Senator Hanna that he had not yet formulated the charges which he desired to make against Ide, but indicated that he would do so in ample time for consideration by the next meeting of the

Trusts Want Oregon Democratic.

It is understood by Oregon men here that certain trusts are preparing to bring whatever influence they can to defeat the Republican party in Oregon, because they believe that such defeat will be construed as a rebuke to the President, and they will make the most of it in future campaigns. It is claimed that a defeat in Oregon would be heralded as an evidence of the unpopularity of President Roosevelt and his policies, among them being the attacks that he has made through the Attorney-General on the "merger" and the meat combination. The championship of the isthmian canal by the President is another policy which those who wish to make capital against him will point out as having its effect if Oregon should be adverse to the Republican party,

Democrats Are Fatigued. It is the Democrats, instead of the Republicans, who are now tired of the Philippine debate. They especially dislike the attitude which Senator Spooner has assumed during the past few weeks. The Wisconsin Senator has listened to every speech, and has carefully read the record of the printed speeches, and there is a general understanding that he is going to make the effort of his life in his reply to the Democratic attacks upon the Nation and the Army and the Philippine policy of the Government. The reason why the Democrats have not agreed to close debate was because Spooner had not spoken, and they want an opportunity to reply to him and break the force of what they know will be his powerful ar-

The returns have begun to come in, and it is found that the people do not take kindly to the attacks upon the American Army which is fighting in the Philippines, The Democrats want an opportunity to hedge, and, if possible, to modify some of the most bitter assertions which they have made. The Democratic leaders are very much disgusted with both Carmack and Patterson, but not so much so as with Tillman, whose intemperate and vicious words have already done so much

Nixon Distresses Southern Democrats The Democratic Congressional committoe is badly tangled up over the retirement of Nixon from the head of Tammany Hall. The Southern managers of this committee, with their usual stupidity as to who was actually boss of the New York Democracy, were doing business with Nixon, and now they find that they have to begin all over again. Nixon was to have a high place in the management of the Congressional campaign, The Tammany row has therefore upset affairs and the committee managers are trying to find out with whom they shall deal in order to get New York money for campaign purposes

Tongue's Speech Cut Out. The courtesy usually allowed members of Congress, to extend their remarks in the Record was denied Representative Tongue yesterday. The Democrats knew that the speech he was making on the subject of trusts was to be circulated in Oregon before the close of the campaign in that state. However, Mr. Tongue got enough before the House to show his po-I wition on the subject of trusts, and the

attempt to secure a petty party advantage will amount to very little, except that it will prevent the Oregon Representative

scale placed before the voters of the state. Philippine Swamp Lands. Senator Mitchell today offered an amend-

from having his views in an enlarged

ment to the Philippine bill providing a method for sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the archipelago. He proposes to add the following to the bill:

-That whenever it shall be made to appear to the Secretary of any province in the Philippine Islands that any lands within the province are swamp or overflowed in character, it shall be the duty of said Provincial Secretary or Adseral, under the regulations of the United States Philippine Commission, or its rs, to take testimony in reference to such lands to ascertain their true character, and to report the same to the Secretary of the Interior for the Philippine Islands; and if. upon such testimony the Secretary of the Interior shall find that such lands are swamp or overflowed, and incapable of being purchased under any of the laws relative to the public formain, then said lands shall be offered for sale under regulations prescribed by the Phillppine Commission, or its successors, and sold to the highest bidder, for cash; and in case such lands fail to sell when so offered the same shall be subject to private sale at the highest price that can be obtained. All executive proclamations relating to the sales of public swamp or overflowed lands shall be published in two newspapers, one printed in the English language, and one in the Spanish language. at Manila, which shall be designated by the cretary of the Interior

A Delegate for Alaska. Captain J. J. Healy, F. C. Helm and Arthur C. Jackson, of Alaska, had a talk with the President this morning regarding the bill to grant that territory a delegate in Congress. The President assured his callers that he was heartily in favor of Alaska having a delegate, and considered that it was exsential, not only to the interests and welfare of the territory, but to political affairs in Washington. The President referred to the fact that he would be immensely pleased to see a representative man with whom he could talk on Alaskan affairs. He mentioned that as matters now stand he has no one in authority he can consult as to nominations and appointments.

BUILDING FOR LA GRANDE, Senator Mitchell Introduces Bill to

Appropriate \$100,000. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Mitchell today offered an amendment to the omnibus public buildings bill appropriating \$100,000 for erecting a public building at La Grande. He will press this amendment before the committee and before the Senate, contending that up to this time Eastern Oregon has no Federal building, and that there is a pressing necessity for and that there is a pressing necessity for one at this place.

For Sen Wall at Puget Sound. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Jones today offered an amendment to the naval appropriation bill carrying \$80,000 for the crection of a sea wall at the Puset Sound nava and

DANISH TREATY SHELVED Obstruction in Rigsdag Will Carry Matter Over Until September.

COPENHAGEN, May 16.-The Polksthing (lower House) today, by % to passed a resolution in favor of the cessio of the Danish West Indies to the Unite States, on condition that a sub popular vote by the population of the islands shows a majority in favor thereof. The matter then returned to the Landsthing, which, after a spirited debate, rejected the resolution, and by a vote of 30 to 33, reaffirmed the resolution providing for a limited plebiscite and the ratification of the treaty only. If favored by a cation of the treaty only, if favored by

majority of three-quarters,
This obstruction shelves the question until after the elections in Sept the government hopes to obtain a major-ity in the Landsthing.

The Glenn Court-Martial. MANILA, May 16.-The members of the nn court-martial left here for Catbalogan, Samar, today. Major Edward F. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, is to be tried y court-martial on the charge of having taken part in administering the "water cure" to Filipinos. Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant will be president of the court. The defense will endeavor to prove the necissity for the acts committed by Major Glenn, and will contend they were similar, to the "third degree," as

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Republicans Make a Historic Demonstration.

FURNISH AND FULTON SPEAK

Governor Geer, Who Had Accepted Invitation to Preside, Was Conspicuously Absent-Many Converts From Democracy.

SALEM, May 16 .- The failure of Gov-

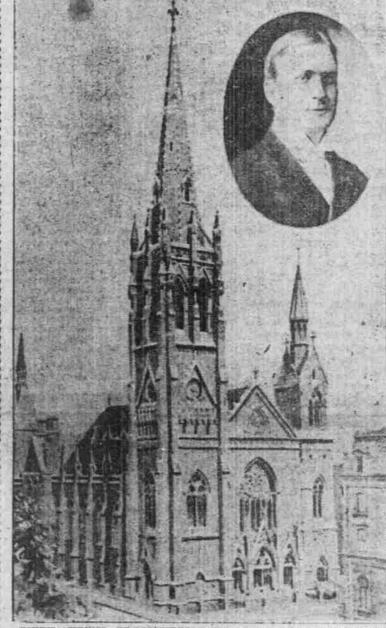
road station by a reception committee, consisting of County Chairman W. J. Cuiver, Dr. J. A. Richardson, E. P. Mc-Cornack and C. M. Inman. The party was driven direct to the hotel, where was driven direct to the hotel, where Mr. Furnish was besieged by hundreds of siastic supporters until the hour of

speaking.
The street procession was formed at 8 o'clock at the Willamette Hotel, under the direction of Chief Marshal Murphy and aids. Headed by Mr. Furnish, members of the reception committee and state can-didates, the pageant began to march to the City Hall. Streets on the line of march were almost impassable, presenting a compact mass of humanity. The pro-

cession was greeted on all sides with cheers and shouts. With sounding cym-bals, blazing flambeaux, brilliant calcium lights, deafening explosions of bombs, beautiful pyrotechnic display, music from four bands and hundreds of stalwart Republicans from Marion and Polk Cou ties, the procession was an imposing one surpassing anything ever seen at a preelection rally here. Salem, Jefferson, Chemawa and Reform School Bands were in attendance. The procession was received at the Armory with wild enthu

SALEM, May 16.—The failure of Gov-ernor Geer to preside at the Furnish rally tonight was an unexpected surprise, and ranged upon the platform, which was

MEETING PLACE OF PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



FIFTH-AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR, REV. J. ROSS STEVENSON, D. D.

has caused considerable comment. Gov- beautifully decorated with large Ameriernor Geer was waited upon Tuesday even- can flags. Marion County Central Committee, and accepted the invitation to serve as chair- was at Roseburg. Claud Gatch presided man at tonight's meeting. The Governor at the meeting. In calling the assembly left Thursday night for Roseburg, an- to order Mr. Gatch said: "We regret very visit for inspection of the Soldierz' Home. About noon today Governor Geer, through his private secretary. Walter Lyon, noti-fied Chairman Culver that he had been called to Roseburg on official business, and, if possible, would return to Salem on the afternoon Overland train today, and in case he should fall to return, requested the committee to be prepared to provide another chairman. The Governor falled to return, and Claude Gatch, at a late

he very gracefully filled, Great Rally in Capital City. Hon. W. J. Furnish and other state candidates were greeted by a monster demonstration in Salem tonight. The mag-nitude of the reception surpassed any dem-onstration of the kind ever witnessed here before in any political campaign. One thousand men participated in the procession from the hotel to the City Hall,

JUDGE WILLIAMS SPEAKS TO-MIGHT.

At the Republican rally in Cordray's Theater tonight. Judge George H. Williams and Hon. J. H. Schively will discuss the lasues of the state and local political campaign. Those who think Judge Williams is incapacitated by age should hear him make one of his oldstyle campaign speeches. erybody invited. Mrs. Walter Reed will sing.

where 1500 people listened most attentive ly to the addresses. The Armory wa too small for the accommodation of the immense throng, and hundreds were turned away. The rain storm having abated for a short time, about 2000 people collected in front of the City Hall, and were addressed by Frank Davey, candi-date on the Republican legislative ticket. Mr. Davey gave a rousing, patriotic talk, and held the crowd until Mr. Furnish arrived, when the scenes that greeted his appearance at the Armory were re-enacted. When the demonstration had sub-sided, Mr. Furnish gave a short, business talk, and impressed his hearers most fa-vorably as possessing the desired qualifi-cations for Chief Executive of the state. A drenching rain fell throughout the evening, which by no means interrupted the enthusiasm of the crowd. The entire demonstration was a memorable event in he political annals of Marion County. The candidates were met at the rall-

-Governor Geer's Absence. In the absence of Governor Geer, who

nouncing that he had gone on an official much that our honored Governor, who had accepted the invitation to preside tonight, is not here. He was called to Southern Oregon last night and notified our committee that if possible he would return to the city this afternoon. He is not here.

> Mr. Furnish's Speech Chairman Gatch introduced Mr. Furmish as a man of "Force and character, and of executive ability, who believes in sound money and that the flag shall stay where put."
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> Mr. Furnish said, in part:

> "I do not appear before you to talk to you, but solely to meet you and to become better acquainted with you. When I come to Salem in January next, I will not come with the intention of doing much talking. The fact is, I am not much of a talker, either in public or private, but I do expect to come to take up the reins of government where your own honored citizen, His Excellency, Governor Geer, lays them down. It shall be my aim to carry forward all the good work which he has begun, and to keep up the high standard of government which the Republican party, through its public servants,

always guarantees. med to the management "Being accustomed to the management of business affairs requiring close attention to details, I shall expect to devote a great deal of time and labor to famillarize myself with the details of all of the various state institutions, and exercise my influence and power as the Chief Executive of the state to see that every state institution, and every department thereof, as well as every department of the state government, is managed with the strictest integvity and with the economy consistent with good

"We have just witnessed and are now experiencing a period of prosperity dur-ing which all lines of industry and business have grown to a magnitude far be-youd anything ever yet known in our country, or, for that matter, any other country, and it is but natural that the cusiness affairs of a great and growing state like ours should grow in like or portion, thus necessitating the expendi-ture of many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to maintain the state government. In the great business affairs of the state we are all deeply interested. Those who pay the taxes are interested as taxpayers, and all lovers of good gov-ernment and American institutions are interested in seeing that we have a vigorous, just and upright administration. Should you elect me Governor, as I believe you will. I shall not attempt to posthan all of the tried and experienced offi-

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Many Spectators at a Chicago Fire Injured.

OCCURRED IN STOCK YARDS

Armour's Lard Refinery Burned With Heavy Loss and Many Accidents - Seven Persons Fatally Hurt.

Another had fire has resulted seriously onlookers. Men, women and children, watching a blaze in the Chicago

stockyards, overloaded a viaduet, which collapsed, injuring 29 persons. The most complete lard refinery in the United States, owned by Armour & burned, with a loss of between \$750,000 and \$900,000. Seven hundred men at work in the building made their escape. The fire originated with an explosion of three lard tanks.

CHICAGO, May 16 .- During the progress of a fire which tonight destroyed the lard refinery of Armour & Co., in the Union Stock Yards, 29 people were injured, seven of them in a manner which will probably cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at between \$750,000 and \$300.000, with the chances in favor of the latter figure, and is fully covered by insur-

There were a number of accidents, but by far the largest number of those who were hurt met their injuries by the falling of the hog runway upon which they were standing to obtain a better view of the fire. The following were fatally

JENNIE SMITH, stenographer German-American Provision Company, both legs RAY IRWIN, Il years of age, internal-y injured and head badly cut. ISRAEL MORRIS, driver police patrol,

oth legs broken. MICHAEL MALLOY, driver fire engine, ternal injuries.

MILES M'NAMARA, back broken.
MAGGIE FRASER, internally injured.
J. P. ERADSCHALL, crushed.
Other injured are: John Hoffman, headcut and arm broken; William Grebling. head cut open; Mrs. Morris Schwader, wife of the manager of the German-Amer-ican Provision Company, hands and arms badly cut; William McKeever, head cut; James McNamara, bead cut; Mabel Morse, head cut and both shoulders dislocated; Mrs. F. H. Fraser, legs badly cut; Mrs. F. R. Gifford, arm broken; Harry Jennings, head cut and check bone broken; James Duchahan, right leg and arm broken; Mamie Roach, head cut; Edward Bushy, internal injuries, very serious, but re-covery probable; David Fleming arms and hack cut; Frank Burns, face and arm cut; William McNell, 12 years old, shoul-der dislocated and cut; William Leitz, head cut and legs bruised: Anna Sanford arm cut and erushed; William S. Kellogg. Internally injured, not fatally; Charles Bickerson, back injured; Samuel Robinson, body bruised and fingers mashed: John Savage, smoke, will recover; Leo Milto, cut about the head; Charles Leitz, face and arm cut. The lard refinery had just been com-pleted and was considered by its owner the most complete establishment of its kind in the United States. It stood at the intersection of Forty-third street and Center avenue, and was five stories high and 350 to 300 feet long. It was filled with new and costly machinery, and dur-ing the day 2000 people worked within its

caped in safety, although the tim wed some of them was exceedingly brief Cause of the Fire.

walls. The night shift numbered 700, and all of them were in the building when

all of them were in the building when the fire broke out. It is thought all es-

The fire originated with an explosion of three lard tanks on the fifth floor of the building. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but the three tanks, were filled with boiling lard, went up with a roar almost in the same second There were a score of workmen in the immediate vicinity of the tanks umber of them were burned by the scaleng lard, but none seriously. It was not minute after the explosion before the All the workmen in the building made a frantic rush for safety, and all the open air without trouble. Des atmost efforts of the fire department, the flames spread through the entire build-ing, and within an hour after the commencement of the fire, all the walls, with the exception of that on the south, were

lying on the ground, The fire was one of the most spectacular that has been seen in Chicago in re-cent years, and the display attracted an enormous crowd of people, who crowdel all the narrow streets in the stockyards and swarmed by thousands upon the viaducts, which pass through the yards at a height of 20 feet from the ground. That portion of the Forty-fourth street viaduct ose to the burning building was densely packed, and suddenly, about 200 feet of a hog runway extending from the viaduet north to the plant of Armour & Co., gave way, precipitating fully 1000 persons to the ground. The firemen instantly abanoned their work on the building and fevoted their energies to saving the peo-

It is said by the police that the number of those injured by the fall of the via-duct is greatly in excess of the number reported, as there were many who were out slightly hurt and being able to their homes without assistance, no edge of them was obtained by the au-

ourned while at work in the building and for a time it was reported that several had been killed. Several of the firemen detailed to the second floor of the buildly burned, but were able to continue on

Michael Malloy, driver of Engin pany 49, sustained injuries which will cause his death while driving his engine yards proper are not wide and Malloy was urging his horses at top speed when one of the reins broke. His horses plunged toward the crowd of people on the side of the street. Mailoy, seeing that somebody would be badly injured mless his team was checked, sprang from his seat to the back of one of the horses and grasping the team by the bits, turned them against a brick hem against a brick building. Ind and one of the horses. He was frightfully