Atlantic Wires Gone in All Directions.

TRAINS GREATLY DELAYED

Snow and Rain Aid in the Work of Destruction.

TROLLEY LINES PARALYZED

New York Reports Conditions the Worst Since the Memorable Storm of 1888_Several Wrecks Along the Coast.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.- The storm which swept up through the Atlantic States from the Gulf vesterday and last night developing into a gale of hurricane force as it moved up, resulted in the most com plete tie-up of wire communication that the East has experienced since the mem orable snow storm of 1888, disarranged train schedules, paralyzed trolley lines and gilled several wrecks along the coast. A downpour of rain and heavy snow which accompanied the storm added to the destructive force of the gale. Many telephone and telegraph poles were borne down by the weight of the wind, while snow and ice caused hundreds of wires to give way, cutting off whole sections of the country. Both the telegraph companies and the telephone companies with long-distance wires today reported their field of operation restricted to the terribounded on the west by Philade phia, on the east by Boston and on the north by Newburg, N. Y. The big brokerage concerns in Wall street, many of whom, under nominal conditions, operate thousands of miles of wire, today found themselves practically helpless. The exchanges were no more fortunate and the only quotations received from Chicago and New Orleans were the market reports of the Associated Press. These quotations, brought over the Associated Press wires, were the only figures obtained in this city from the cotton and grain centers of the South and West. By an elaborate system of relays and

the use of both telephone and telegraph wires, the Associated Press succeeded in bridging the path between East and West cut by the storm and reached all points West, North and East, with the exception of a small section in the vicinity of There the damage from the snow and wind seemed beyond immediate repair, and with the exception of trains there was no communication with that section during the day. The general breaking down of wires was almost entirely responsible for trouble on the railroads. The movements of trains could not be reand dela in many cases were reported.

That no more disasters at sea resulted from the gale probably was due to the early warning of the approaching hurricane sent out by the Weather Bureau. Bulletins sent out Saturday afternoon told of the gale that would sweep the coast and cautioned all mariners against leaving

Two "trusties" and a keeper employe on Riker's Island, during the storm, started in a small boat from the island to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to get the New York keepers. After considerable work they managed to get out into the river, where the wind seemed to in crease, and the three men were unable to reach the main land, the boat being swept down the river to South Brother Island, where it was beached.

The whereabouts of the men were unknown until today, and it was feared they had been drowned, as they had been compelled to remain on the island all night

LINER STILL AGROUND.

Merion's One Thousand Passengers Are Landed at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.— The American Line Steamship Merion, from Liverpool and Queenstown, for this port, which went aground on Chester Island Flats, in the Delaware River, 14 miles below this city, during the severe snowstorm of Sunday afternoon, was still fast in the mud at a late hour to sight. The 1000 passengers who were compelled to remain on the big liner all night were taken off by the river steamboat Columbia this afternoon and landed at the American Line pier

this city. Hundreds of relatives and friends of

fundreds of relatives and friends of the belated passengers who expected the Merion to dock yesterday were at the pier to greet the voyagers.

The Merion lies with her bow buried in the mild, and so far as known has sustained no damage. Tugs have been at work ever since the ship went aground, but have not succeeded in moving the big vessel. A lighter was towed along the ship and considerable cargo has been unloaded. cargo has been unloaded

CENTER NOW OFF CAPE RACE.

Principal Damage in New England Is

the Crippling of Wire Service. BOSTON, Nov. 14 .- The fierce Southern storm, which started off the Florida ast on Saturday and swept up the At atic symboard, passed over the mari time provinces today and tonight had its center off Cape Race, Newfoundland. The storm in the provinces, par-ticularly along the peninsula of Nova Sectia, was attended with terrific sales and an unusually low barometer. The glass at Halifax today showed a mark

Telegraphic and telephonic communi-Tonight there is no wire communi-

and all telegraphic connections between this city and politis in the State of Vermont is suspended. At 8:40 o'clock tonight the New England Telephone Company got its first wire since the storm began through to Burlington. As reports have been received here from points along the New England coast regarding the ravages of the storm, a remarkably small number of marine disasters is noted. So far as known tonight, only two vessels were wrecked, the Rockland schooner Arcularius, which went ashore off the Turpaulin Cove lighthouse on Naushon Island, and another, the Rockland schooner, the Nautilius, which broke her back across the new Dog Bar, Gloucester Harbor. In neither case was there any loss of life.

The chief damage attributable to the

was there any loss of life.

The chief damage attributable to the storm was the crippling of the telephonic, telegraphic and electric light service throughout Northern and Eastern New England. Through the californian of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, the course of the telegraph and telephone lines is marked by the hundreds of poles that were blown down.

TUG CAPTAIN IS DROWNED.

Property Loss in Vicinity of Cleveland is Heavy.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—The flerce snow storm that prevailed over Lake Erie and Northern Ohlo resulted in the death of at least one person and the serious injury of three others in this city, while the property loss is heavy. Captain Dell Minney, of Buffalo, lost his life by the foundering of the tug Gregory at the mouth of the river.

No vessels arrived duing the night. The steamer City of Erie, from Buffalo, came

steamer City of Eric, from Buffalo, came in this morning and reported the heaviest sea of the year running in Lake Erie. Great damage was wrought to telephone and telegraph wires in all directions.

SNOW BREAKS DOWN ALL WIRES Albany Blockade Is the Worst in Sixteen Years.

ALBANY, N. Y. Nov. 14.—Wet snow that fell today broke down every telephone and telegraph wire in this city and vicinity. At 19 o'clock last flight more than half the city was in darkness from interrupted light circuits. The fire alarm service was so crippled that special precautions were taken by the police to give warning in case of fire. The snow was not over four inches deep, by so heavy that trolley traffic was generally hamthat trolley traffic was generally ham-pered and trains entering the city aver-aged an hour late. It is the worst wire blockade the city has experienced since the storm of 1888.

Maine Wire Service Crippled. PORTLAND, Me., Nov. H .- A fall of

two inches of snow, followed by rain, crippled the telegraph and telephone system throughout the state. Communication by wire east and north of this city was cut off. Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies continued communication with Boston. continued communication with Boston, but soon after 12 o'clock were unable to reach other points in the state. The same was true of the New England Telephone Company

Whale is Washed Ashore.

PENNELLVILLE, Me., Nov. 14 .- One of the most singular effects of the gale so far reported was the washing ashore of a whal, 89 feet long, here. Unable to get back into deep water, the great creature by helpless on the beach and a bullet from a hunter's rifle ended Clear and cold weather followed in the wake of the storm.

Storm Subsides at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14—Despite the severity of yesterday's storm, no serious damage has been reported in this section. The storm has subsided.

Virginia Man Frozen to Death. MARTINSVALE, Va., Nov. 14.Thomas Richardson, a Henry County

frozen to death on the public highway.

DENIES HE WAS IN PERIL. Prominent Clergyman Not Threatened by a Woman With a Gun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-According to stories printed today, Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, rector of St. George Episco-pal Church, and one of the best-known clergymen in this city, was threatened by a woman while in his church on Sun-Published accounts say that the an rushed into the rector's study armed with a revolver and after some onversation threatened to kill him Dr. Rainsford's secretary informed the associated Press tonight that on Sunday morning after the 11 o'clock service, set eral people went forward to the pulpit to greet the rector. Among them was a wo-man. He says there was a conversation, that the woman asked several questions among them one as to what had been done with her money, which led Dr. Rafusford to believe she was irresponsible, and he referred her to the sexton. The secretary also states no threats were made and no weapons exhibited. Miss Mary Byron was taken into cus-

tody by detectives at noon today and later arraigned in court. Sexton Chapman iden tified her as the woman who appeared in the church yesterday. Miss Byron was sent to Believue for examination.

STUDENTS PLAN LYNCHING. They Gain Entrance to Jail, but the Negro Has Been Spirited Away.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 14 -- An at tempt to lynch a negro by a number of students of the Alabama Polytechnic In-stitute was thwarted only by the fore-thought of President Thach, of that insti-tution, according to specials from Auburn, Als. A report to the effect that a negre Arthus Barnes, porter at the railroad sta-tion, had fatally stisbled Claud M. How-ard was the cause of the trouble. About midnight last night a number of the cadets went to the callabone, fired a fusil-lade at the building and then broke it open with the intention of killing the negro, but were disappointed to find the negro gone. President Thach, fearing negro gone. President Thach, fearing trouble, had had the negro removed to

The trouble is said to have started by the negro cursing Howard because the student asked for a match. Howard is said to have struck the negro with a switch, whereupon the negro struck at Howard with a knife, cutting him behind the ear. Howard is not seriously in-

Claud M. Howard is the son of ex-Con gressman Howard, author of the book "If Christ Came to Congress," which cre-ated a sensation when published. No fur-ther trouble is anticipated.

Congressmen Sail for Panama.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Congressional Committee, headed by Congressman W. B. Hepborn as chairman, which was appointed to inspect the location of the Panama Canal sailed today on the United cation east or north of Waterville, Me., | States transport Sumner for Colon.

Morning

Miss Isadore Rush, Actress, Victim.

SHOCK AFFECTS HER HEART

She Is Carried Into Deep Water at San Diego.

COMPANION IS NEARLY LOST

Milton Heriot, Who Tries to Rescue the Leading Lady in "Glittering Gioria," Is Revived Only After Vigorous Treatment.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 14.-Miss Isldore Rush, leading lady of the "Glittering Gloria" Company, met her death while in bathing here today. Physicians state



That Miss Rush was not drowned is dem natrated by the fact that there was no

wave and carried into deep water. Half dozen members of the company were at the time in the surf, which was unusually gles of Miss Rush. Assistance was at once hurried to her, but she was unco scious when brought to shore. Physicians were called and every means possible used

avaii. Another member of the company, Milton Herlot, who endeavored to rescue his companion, was rendered unconscious in the attempt and was pulled out of the water gorous treatment.

to revive the unfortunate woman, to no

The accident occurred at a point where in immense pile of rocks break the water into high surf, and created an eddy which night Miss Rush in its swirl.

The remains of the unfortunate actress held here pending advices from

(The foregoing telegraphic announce-ment will be received in Portland with general genuine regret. Miss Rush had a number of personal friends here and thousands of admirers who had known her only across the footlights.

For a number of years she supported Roland Reed, one of the best light come-dians of his time, and since his death she had been starred or featured in a number of successful productions. She was here a year ago in "Florodora," and less than a month ago she appeared at the Marquam as the star in "Glittering Glo-ria." During her stay here she gave The Oregonian an interesting illustrated interview on physical culture for women, in which subject she was greatly interested country.

Isadore Rush must have been about 40 years of age. She had been prominently before the public for 12 or 15 years and was known as one of the best of American comediennes. She was famous as one of the best-dressed women on the stage, and her personality was delightful. Her death is a decided loss to the stage.)

"HOO-HOO" HOUSE FOR FAIR. Lumbermen's Association Will Pro-. vide Building at Portland.

ST. LOUIS. Mo., Nov. 14,-(Special.)-The house of "Hoo-Hoo" has been so accessfully operated at the Exposition that a similar lumberman's home will be built at the Portland Fair next year. The building will be erected by the Western Lumbermen's Association and, while serving as a home for visiting lumbermen, will also centain an exhibit of commercial lumber of the Pacific Coast. The Hoo-Hoo house at Portland will be the meeting place of the National Association of Hoo-Hoo, scheduled for Portland on Sep-tember 9, 1965.

The governors of the St. Louis house of loo-Hoo have offered the porch furniture of the place, consisting of several hundred hickory tables and chairs, to the Portland ho

Fire Destroys Fine Library. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.-Knoxville suffered another perious fire today, the second in three days. This after-noon the Lawson-McGhee library build-ing was discovered on fire. The fire originated in the basement and spread rapidly, soon enveloping the entire building. The first floor of the building was occupied by the Vance Furniture Company. The public library and the Commercial Club occupied the sec-

ond floor. The third and fourth floors were occupied by the Knoxville Business College. All the occupants of the building escaped without injury. It is believed the library will be a total loss. Many rare and valuable volumes were on the shelves. The loss to the library vance Furniture Company, Commercial Club and Business College will, it is believed, aggregate more than \$100,000.

AMERICA BIDS HIM WELCOME Brother of the Emperor of Japan Arrives in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nev. 14.-Prince Fuimi, the adopted brother of the Em peror of Japan, at 5:30 o'clock this evening assumed for the first time since his arrival in this country his official title of Prince of the Royal House of Japan. He was met at the station by the Third Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Pierce, Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Pierce, who, as the personal representative of the Fresident, sade him welcome to this country. Mrs Hioki, the Secretary of the Japanese B gation, and in the absence of the Minister, the Charge d'Affaires, presented to the Prines at the station Baron Kaneko, who is visiting in this country, and Mr. Pierce and Colonel Symons, U. S. A., who will act as the Prince's honorary military aid.

The Prince thanked them for their cordial welcome and expressed the satisfac-

dial welcome and expressed the satisfac-tion he felt at being in the United States. A procession was then formed outside A procession was then formed outside the car and Secretary Pierce led the way with the Prince on his arm. There was a small crowd in the station, but no particular demonstration was made. The Prince and party were driven to the Arlington Hotel, where they will remain while in Washington.

The programme for the entertainment of the Prince will begin tomorrow morning at 19 o'clock, when he will be presented to the President. The Prince will wear his uniform when calling at the White House and the State Department. The President will return the call of Prince Fushimi tomorrow afternoon at 3 o clock. On Wednesday Assistant Secretary Leomis will give a uncheon up honor of the Prince at the New Willard Hotel. At the invitation of Count Cassini, the Hussian Ambassador, who is dean of the Diplomatic Fals. the Mexican Ambassador will feet as dean during the visit of the Prince. wear his uniform when calling at the

FAVOR PORTLAND IN 1905.

Advance Delegates to Irrigation Congress Declare Themselves.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 14.—In a hall, the lecorations of which are the National soldrs of the United States and Mexico. the Twelfth National Irrigation Congress will be called to order at 19 o'clock Tues-day morning. A band sent as a special compliment to the convention by President Diaz will render the music. Secretary of Agriculture Robert A. Gayol, of Mexico, is here as the President's special represtative and 50 other Mexican delegates re also present, making the meeting of aternational importance. The first day will be devoted to ad-

resses of welcome and responses, ap-cintment of committees, reading of telepointment of committees, reading of telegrams and letters, and routine matters. Portland, Or, is the first in the field for the next convention, but the Denver delegation, which arrived tonight, will make a fight for the next meeting. Portland seems to be favored by the advance delegates. Most of the officers of the congress are here, and many distinguished visitors are expected to be present. Callfurd is well represented to be present. Callfurd is well represented to be present. the United States reclamation survey opened their session this morning. They are discussing various enterprises now under survey and construction in the arid West, and will join the Irrigation Congress in its sessions later.

Czar Will Send Out Crack Troops LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Daily Tele-graph's correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that the Emperor has decided to send out the second division of infantry ards as soon as the tr ready called out shall have been dis-patched to Manchuria. The guards us-ually are only sent to the front when there is a monarch or a Grand Duke in ommand. The dispatch of these tro the correspondent adds, shows the de-termination of the Emperor to struggle to the oitter end.

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PRESIDENT IN HIDING HOURS

With Five of His Secretaries He Was to Be Kidnaped-Commander-in-Chief Sullen Because Friends Are Left Out.

SPECIAL CABLE. PANAMA, Nov. 14.-Prompt action the part of the American Charge d'Afpart of the Panama army early this morning. At midnight Mr. Lee received word from President Amador that rumors of a plot to kidnap hlm, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of State had reached the President, and that the latter believed mander-in-Chief Huertus to be the instigator of the plot. General Huertas has been sullen of late, owing to the failure to obtain government patronage for his

sent a polite, but very firm, note to General Huertas, informing him of the reports, and expressing the hope that, in view of the pleasant relations existing between the United States and Panama, he would do all in his power to prevent any action which might mar the good feeling and tarnish his splendid military record Besides, Mr. Lee added, the United States gunboat Bennington was due in a few hours. This note had the desired effect, and nothing out of the ordinary occurred So far as the general public is concerned. but there is excellent reason for the belief that it was actually to be carried Governor-General Davis says be had also been informed of the impending rebellion, but he did not see his way clea to take action, the matter being entirely itside of his jurisdiction

President Amador who had been biding n the palace all night, emerged in the morning and made the statement that in his opinion revolution in Parama at the present time was impositule. Secretary Guardia visited the barracks later in the day, and made several speeches to the troops. Tonight all is quiet.

The gunboats Bennington and Marblehead and the cruiser New York and Bos-

Amador Now Denies It. PANAMA, Nov. 14.—President Ama-or now denies a coup d'etat was dor now denies a coup d'et planned by the military forces.

CARDINAL MOCENNI DIES.

He Is Stricken With Heart Disease

While Consistory is in Progress. ROME, Nov. 14.-Cardinal Mocenni, who was administrator of the apostolic palace-under Pope Leo XIII, died at the Vatican while the consistory was in progress to-day. Dr. Lapponi, who attended the car-

dinal until the last moment, went to the apartment of the Pope to prepare him for the sad news, fearing it might have a bad effect on him. The pontiff has not yet quite recovered from his recent ill-Cardinal Mocenni this morning was an-

parently better. He insisted on getting up, and even refused to be assisted to dress himself. He seated himself in his customary arm chair, but shortly afterward suddenly became worse. Dr. Lap-poni was hurriedly called, but only arrived in time to announce the cardinal's death, which was due to heart disease The Pope wished to go immediately to the death-room, but was asked to wait until it was put in order. The funeral will

Mrs. Samuel J. Randall.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Fannie Ward Randall, widow of the late Sam-uel J. Randall, for years the Democratto leader in the House of Representa-tives, is dead at her home at Chestnut Hill, a suburb. She was a daughter of General Aaron Ward, of Ossining, N. Y., who was a member of Congress from 1827 to 1842. Mrs. Randali was well known in official circles in Washing-ton during her husband's long career as the Representative of the Third Congressional District in this city, but since his death she has been living quietly at Chestnut Hill.

Hay Cannot Attend Brother's Funeral WASHINGTON Nov. it.-It is probable that Secretary Hay will act upon the ur-gent advice of his physicians and not go to Illinois to attend the funeral of his brother, Major Leonard Hay. A telegram received today states that the body of Major Hay is to be placed in a receiving vault for the present. Secretary Hay will attend the interment. The secretary was not at the department today.

Father of French Constitution. PARIS Nov. M.—Henry Walton, a life Senator of France, and known as the "Father of the French Constitution," is dend, aged 32 years. Senator Walton wrote many historical works, and was the author of the article in the constitution of 1875 relating to the election of the French President.

Civil Service for Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14—President Rooseveit will shortly sign an order completed today by the Civil Service and athmian Canal Commission, extending he divil service regulations over the mployes of the Canal Commission. The employes of the Canal Commission. The order embraces all employes except those appointed by the President and laborers. Besides, about 30 places are excepted, such as the secretary to the commission.

Oregonian.

ACTING FOR LABOR. American Federation Begins Its Annual Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.-The day in Lyric Hall in its twenty-fourth annual convention. Delegates from every part of the United States, and representatives from Porto Rico, England and Canada, were present. The National colors. The delegates

states they represented. During the morning hours, local and visiting delegates assembled at the headquarters of the officers of the convention, and at 10 o'clock, headed by a band, they marched through the principal streets of the city and to the convention hall.

cated in sections, according to the

The entire time of the morning se-The entire time of the morning session was taken up with speches of welcome and replies thereto. Mayor Schmitz extended to the delegates the freedom of the city and, on behalf of the labor organizations of the State of California, J. O. Waish, president of the San Francisco Labor Courtil, and P. H. McCarthy, president of the State Bullding Trades Council, extended a welcome.

welcome.

The only business transacted during the morning session was the reading of and acceptance of the report of the committee on credentials.

Before the question of accepting the report was put to a vote, William G. Schardt, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, arose and called the attention of the delegates to the fact that he had been given no standing by that he had been given no attanding by the committee. This threatened for a time to bring before the convention the question of trade autonomy versus in-dustrialism. The Chicago Federation dustrialism. The Chicago Federation was recently suspended from the American Federation because it refused to comply with the demand that the steamfitters of Chicago union be placed under the jurisdiction of the United Piumbers' Association. Before the question could be debated upon the matter was temporarily disposed of by refering Mr. Schardt's standing to a committee.

The afternoon session

of Treasurer John B. Lennon.

The visitors' gallery during the day's session was crowded, many of the spectators being women.

Tonight a mass meeting was held at

MINES ADOPT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Telluride Plants Are Not Likely to Discriminate Against Union Men.

Discriminate Against Union Men.

DENVER, Nov. H.—Notices were posted at the mills of the five big rai as of the Telluride district tonight that in the future the eight-hour day would prevail in the mills. The plants concerned are those of the Smuggler-Union. Laberty Bell, Tomboy, Neille and Alts.

It was the demand for this concession in the mills of the state that precipitated the strike in the mills and mines of Colorado and caused the bitter strife between

the strike in the limits and mines and the strike in the strike in the man caused the bitter strife between the unionists and mineowners in the Telluride and Cripple Creek districts. The minimum wage promised under the new arrangement is 33 a day. At one time the Western Federation of Miners offered to necest 12.5 for an eight-hour day. ccept \$1 to for an eight While no authorized anno that effect has yet been made, the gen-eral opinion prevails that under the new order no discrimination will be made against the employment of union men. When seen tonight Secretary Haywo expressed the most complete satisfaction with the news from Telluride.

AUSTRIA FOR ARBITRATION. Will Gladly Discuss Such a Treaty With United States.

VIENNA, Nov. 14.-Bellamy Storer, the American Ambassador, visited the For-eign Office here this afternoon and ap-proached Count Goluchowski on the subet of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Austria. Count inchowski replied that his governi would gladly discuss a proposition of Count Gowould gladly discuss a proposition of nature, and said Austria-Hungary now negotiating similar treaties with

other powers.

Mr. Storer, also presented Secretary
Hay's note regarding the proposed new
peace conference. Count Goluchowski
said he was already acquainted with America's proposition, and that the Am-bassador might inform his government that Austria-Hungary agreed entirely in principle with America upon the subject and would certainly be represented at the

ROYAL TIME FOR RULERS. Britain Will Well Entertain King and

Queen of Portugal. LONDON, Nov. 14.—The official programme of the visit of King Charles and

he Queen of Portugal to this country in-ludes a state banquet at Windsor Castle on Wednesday, and a state visit to Lon-don and luncheon at the Guild Hall on Phursday. The route of the royal guests through London will be lined with troops. There will be theatrical performances at Windsor Castle by Beerbohm Tree and Lewis Waiters' companies. The visit to Windsor Castle will terminate on Novem-

It is stated at Lisbon that an arbitra tion treaty between Great Britain and Portugal will be signed during this visit.

AMES TO BE TRIED AGAIN. Ex-Mayor of Minneapolis Must Face Charge of Bribery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. H.—The fifth-rial of Dr. A. A. Ames will begin No-rember 28. The case was set today on Assistant County Attorney C. B. Jeley, and the work of preparispecial venire of 180 men began at. The trial will probably be on the inment charging that Dr. Ames accambribe of 320 from Bessie Lee.

No Presbytery for Colored Race. NEW YORK Nov. It.—The New York Presbytery, the local governing board of the Presbyterian Church, voted against the establishment of a separate presbytery for the colored race by an overwheiming majority at a meeting here today.

Extra Session of Cong-

ress Is Probable.

WILL BE CALLED IN SPRING

Roosevelt Believes He Can Now Carry His Point

THE "STAND-PAT" MEN YIELD

Interchange of Opinion on the Subject Shows the Nation Desires Schedules Be Put on Strictly Protection Basis.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washagton, Nov. 14.-Republican members Congress who want the tariff point, believe an extra session will be called next Spring. election a weakening in the attitude of the standpatters has been noticed. This tariff wing of the party seems half disposed to

sanction some Congressional action Two years ago, when President Roosevelt contemplated an extra session for revision, he was virtually prevented from issuing a call by almost a score of Senatorz. So insistent were they on leaving The afternoon session was opened with the reading by President Samuel Gompers of his annual address. During its delivery the speaker was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause.

When President Gompers finished his effort was greeted with prolonged cheering. Secretary Frank Morrison then read his annual report. The reading of this report was followed by that of Treusurer John B. Lennon.

Since last Tuesday's overwhelming Re-

Since last Tuesday's overwhelming Republican victory, there has been some in terchange of opinion on the tariff situanot materially changed his position from Tonight a mass meeting was left at the Alhambra Theater, which was addressed by W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes; J. E. Davie, ex-Mayor of Oakiand: P. H. McCarthy and C. E. Smith. The speakers discussed the subject of co-operation and trade understanding here is that there is quire agencial desire that the matter be taken up speedily and disposed of in an equitable of co-operation.

With the prestige of his recent election t is thought entirely probable that Pres-Republican leaders to accept the view that seems to him wirest with reference to an extra session Representative Babcock, denider being

essional hairana of his party, le the most conspicuous advocate in the House of tariff revision. He said today:
"I have heard a good deal of talk in
the last few days in favor of reducing
the tariff on articles where the duty is
higher than is warranted by the protection principle, and for doing it at an extra session of Congress

Rural Carriers for Aurora. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 14.—Rural free delivery car-riers were appointed today as follows: Oregon-Aurora, regular, Clifford W. Murray; substitute, Cora Seely.

Washington-Spokane, regular, Jesse H.
Long: substitute, George C. Long.
George F. Smith was today appointed
postmaster at Irondale, Wash, vice Wisliam E. Chapman, resigned. Dallas National Bank, OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ngton, Nov. 14.—The Dallas National ngton. Nov. 14.—The Dallas National bank, of Dallas, Or., was today author-ted to begin business with \$25,000 capital.

CHINESE SHIPPED IN TRUNKS Secret-Service Officials Make It Too

Hot for Men Smuggled In. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 14.—Three Chinese, after being tracked from San Francisco to South Bend by Government Secret Service men, have been arrested and taken to Chicago. The Chinese, it is alleged, were recently smuggled into the United States and when the chine became hot they were shipped into South Bend in trunks, hoping to throw the detectives off the trail.

'05 COMMISSION NAMED. Governor Odell Appoints Men to Represent New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Governor Odeil today announced the appointment of the following commission to represent New York State at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Or. Dr. Samuel B. Ward, Albany; P. H. Brown, William M. King, Henry Altman and Clarence Luce, New York; Harry D. Williams, Buffalo; Frederick R. Green, Fredonia.

ON A GOLD BASIS.

China Will Undertake to Pay the National Indemnity of 1901.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN, PEKIN, Nov. 14—The Chinese gov-ernment has undertaken in return for certain concessions as to remission and calculation of interest to pay the whole of the National indemnity of 1991 on a gold basis. The powers are certain to accept the proposals, which are unexpectedly favorable.

FILIPINOS KILL SCOUTS. Americans Are Ambushed on Eastern Coast of Samar.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—The news has be-received here that nine scouts of the Thirty-eighth Company and one Amer-can attached to the Hospital Corps has been killed in an ambush on the ca-coast of Samar.