Walthour Explains He Is of the Belief He Covered a Lap More Than Credited With, but Blames Only the Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted and because methods which they allege to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madi-son Square Garden, including some of best riders competing in the event,

quit the race today.

The five teams that quit were Walthour-Munroe, Bedell-Bedell, Mayo-New-kirk, McLean-Bowler and Butler-Moran. All of them were among the best in the

contest and among those most heavily backed to win the highest prize. The trouble was precipitated by the most exciting piece of riding in the race thus far given, when Root and Dorlon, followed later by Stoil and Vanderstuyft, succeeded in gaining a lap on their op-ponents. The trouble began shortly aft-

For two miles Dorlon kept up a heartbreaking sprint and gained half a lap on the bunch. Then, hardly losing a second, Root jumped in and began a sprint even more heartbreaking than Dorlon's had been. He kept it up for 40 minutes, with the other riders trying desperately to overtake him, but at the end of that time he had gained the lap he and his

Walthour was on the track throughout the sprint and riding a little ahead of the rest. When Root was making his me-teoric dash half a lap ahead of the rest Little Stoll, the Belgian rider, who had just relieved Vanderstuyft, stole up past Walthour and began a sprint to catch Root. In 12 laps he had done what he had tried for, and Walthour had been too much taken by surprise to catch him. Then the partners in the five teams named, who were not then on the track,

ten riders immediately surrounded the officials and demanded that the lost distance be restored to them. After the conference between President Batchelder, of the National Cycling Asso-ciation and R. S. Kelcey, chairman of the board of control of the association, Walthour and the nine other riders who withdrew from the race were indefinitely

suspended. The cases will not be dis-posed of until the regular annual meeting of the association in February. Some time later Walthour and McLean returned and had a talk with Powers. Waithour said he asked Powers for 2000 which he considered to be due him for he motor-paced race on Saturday night and his work so far this week, and Powers had referred him to an attorney.

McLean said he "was in the same boat." He added he had engaged a law-

the gate receipts. Walthour, as spokesman for the suspended riders, gave out their version of the trouble resulting in their withdrawal.

whom he had instructed to attach

Root and Dorlon gained their lap hon Root and Porion gained their lap hon-essly. I have no ground for complaint against them and none of us has. It is entirely against the unjust scoring of Stell and Vanderstuyft that we are fight-As a matter of fact, they should be behind us instead of one ahead. It

their iap both Stoll and Vanderstuyft were on the track making changes. I carried the bunch along in an effort to catch the leaders, Dorlon and Root, and in doing so hit up such a fast pace that I suc-ceeded in lapping all of the teams except These three were the Bedell s Butler and Moran and Dorlon We rode along after that more slowly, knowing we had lapped the others, and what was our surprise when the score was posted to find Stoll and Vanderstuyit posted a lap shead. Then came our protest, and you know the result."

Denis! was made by the management that there had been any error in the scorer's box as asserted by the riders

who left the track. Harry Pollok appeared on the truck ite in the day with Nat Butler, and asked that the story be denied that Butler had been assaulted. The rider bore

The two leading teams, Vanderstuyft and Root and Dorlon, had covered 1289 miles, eight laps, at 1 o'clock this morn-

San Nicholas, Plunged on to Land Fifth Race, Is Disappointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A mile han-licap was the feature of the racing at Oakland today. It resulted in a victory for Ananias, the favorite, who led practically all the way. Vesurian raced with him for a time, but the favorite secured the place. The showing of San Nicholas proved costly. He was plunged on to land the fifth, but was bumped into at the start by Oroviva, losing much ground. Mansard, at 12 to 1, won. Results:

Puturity course—Golden Buck won, Ara second, Velna third; time, 1:11%

Five and a half furlongs—Ponapa won, Harka second, The Reprobate third; time.

Bowier Makes Score of 300.

Harka second. The Reprobate third; time

Mile and 10 yards-Flaneur won, Flying Torpedo second, J. V. Kirby third; time One mile, handleap-Ahanias won, Gate-

way second, Vesuvian third; time, 1394, Six furlongs—Mansard won, Romaine second, Sad Sam third; time, 1334 Seven furlongs—Toledo won, Whoa Bill second, Ishtar third; time, 1.27%.

Five Favorites Land at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7 .- Five fawon at Ascot, and the wir the sixth race was a heavily played second choice. There were several close firsts. Pive furlongs-Cloverton won, Scepter

second, Effervescence third; time, 1:01%. Four and a half furlongs—Fire Ball won, West Brookfield second, Hilona third; time, 0:54%.

Six furlongs, selling-Elfin King won, sath Beach second, Funny Side third;

time, 1:16%.
Ocean Park handicap, seven furlengs—
Capitanazo won, Milton Young second, R.
L. Johnston third; time, 1:27%.
Pive furlongs, selling—Happy Chappy
won, Our Pride second, Dutiful third;

Mile and a sixteenth-Evea G, won, Mer-wansecond, Cincinnatus third; time, 1:48%.

At New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 .- Results: Five furlongs-Lord of the Valley won, Belle of Portland second, Tristan Shandy third; time, 1:06 1-5.

lighter second, Dan McKenna third; time Six furlongs-Viperine won. Mimosa sec-ond, Florai Wreath third; time, 1:21. One mile-Dusky won, Kleinwood sec-ond, Latheron third; time, 1:52.

Cresceus' Case Comes Up Today. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association today began hearing evidence in a long list of cases which have been brought before it. George H. Ketchum, owner of Creaceus, who holds the record of 1:59% made at Wichlta, Kan., in 1902, which is questioned, is expected to be present at tomorrow's session, when the case of the trotting stallion will be recase of the trotting stallion will be re-

TO BREED FINE. HORSES.

John W. Springer Heads Project to Establish Big Colony in Colorado. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7 .- John W Springer, ex-president of the National Livestock Association, is at the head of a roject to establish near this city what is believed will be the largest colony in America for the breeding of fine horses. Each breeder will be a specialist in his line. The colony will include nearly 10, 600 acres of land, and within the bound-aries will be raised American coach horses, Belgian heavy draft horses, heavy harness cobs, thoroughbred Kentucky saddlers and trotters. Speaking of the scheme, Mr. Springer said: "I believe better horses can be raised in Colorado and cheaper than anywhere

SHALL CONSTITUTE A STRIKE.

American League So Declares Ball

Passing Between Hip and Shoulder. CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- The affairs of the Washington Club occupied all the time of the afternoon session of the American Baseball League, and when the meeting adjourned tonight the problem was as far from solution as ever.

At the night session new rules to control the game were approved and will the report, the matter of forest reserves be submitted to the joint committee of the two major leagues for adoption. The most important change agreed on was that in the future a pitched ball passing between the hip and shoulder shall constitute a strike. A pitched ball between the knee and shoulder is called a strike according to the present rule. It was also agreed to begin the play-ing season April 18 and that the schedule should consist of but 140 games, in-stead of 154, as last year. An effort will be made at the joint meeting of the two leagues to have the National League sdopt a similar programme.

made their complaint and declared their intention of withdrawing. Their particle from the first the track, and all to President Johnson, suggesting that the track and the first the first the track and the first the track and the first the track and the first t the two major leagues get together more closely on all questions, was read at the meeting and unanimously ap-

ZENITHS WIN THE GAME.

Indoor Baseball Contest Fails to Be Close and Exciting.

The indoor baseball game played be-tween Company C and the Zeniths, at the Armory last night, ended in favor of the hardware boys, the score being

The game was almost a repetition of the last meeting of these teams. The soldiers did well for the first three innings and then went to pieces. They played loosely and did not seem to be able to get into the game. The work of the Zeniths was in sharp contrast, and their side of the game was one of the best seen this season. The following score by innings tells the tale:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Company C 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 5—10 Zeniths 2 0 0 4 0 7 8 2 0—22 WILL BE SNAPPY GAME.

Basketball Teams Are Preparing for the Fray. The basketball game to be played be-tween the Y. M. C. A. Tigers and the Multnomah second team next Friday

second team.

The game will be held in the association's gymnasium and a big attendance is

Nelson, the Terrible Dane He is to

Meet, Is on Hunting Trip. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.-(Speial.)-Jimmy Britt, who has been taking light exercise for some time in anticipa-tion of a match this month, has finally plunged into the thickest of training. He Ing. No change had occurred up to that hour in the relative positions of the 12 teams.

The record for this hour is 1443 miles, six laps.

MANSARD, AT 12 TO 1, WINS.

In the relative positions of the Nelson fight. He took a long run on the road this morning and after a rubdown, plunged into the surf at the foot of the Cliff House Hill. Nelson is off on a hunt in Marin County.

Kicking Game Growing.

With a steadily increasing influx of Canadians and other Britishers into this city, the game of Association football

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Twelve successive strikes have given Louis Semones, mem-ber of a local bowling team, the much-

coveted score of 300.

Once before only in the history of league bowling in this country, it is said, has a 200 total been made in a regular five-sided contest with all the rules strict
of \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama Caly observed. This was in 1902, when Ben-jamin Stell, of Chicago, rolled 300 in a local league contest. Semones' average was 216 2-3.

Fitzgerald Knocks Out Sieloff.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7 .- Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, knocked out Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, tonight in the seventh round of what was to have been a 16-round bout. Four-cunce gloves were used. It was all Fitzgerald's fight from the start of the second round, in which he knocked Sieloff down twice. The fight was in the Auditorium rink before a large crowd.

Against Use of Traps.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—At the session of the International Seamen's Union today Delegate Rosenburg introduced a resolution advocating the protection of the fishing industry on the Pacic Coast. He says that the business, which is one of vast importance on this coast, is being rapidly destroyed by the reckiess methods of the fishermen. The resolution particularly condemns the use of traps and suggests that legislation be enacted which will prohibit their use in the future.

Beile of Portland second, Tristan Shandy third; time, 1:96 1-5.

Mile and three-sixteenths—Extol won, Gas Lighter second. Merry Acrobat third; time, 2:13 2-5.

Five furlongs—Bishop Poole won, Fallons second, No Trumper third; time, 1:97 3-5.

Mile and 70 yards—Rankin won, Lura—Mile and 70 yards—Rankin won, Lura—Sels of the United States.

CLADRING IS BROKEN A BRILLIANT

Hitchcock Writes of Success in Beating Land Grabbers.

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED

Secretary Would Make Agricultural Lands on Reserves Subject to Entry-Urges Agricultural Department Handle Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7,-The leading eature of the annual report of Secretary Hitchcock of the Department of the Interior, issued today, is exultation over the breaking-up of the rings of landgrab-

bers. It begins: "The record of the Land Department for the past year is one of deeds accomplished. The ring of conspirators on the Pacific Coast has been completely broken up, the offenders indicted and brought before the courts for trial." Excitation over the result of trial just

ended here was not possible at the time the report was compiled. Reviewing the frauds in general, the Secretary says: There is not now, and never has been, ny desire or effort on the part of the scretary of the Interior or those en-

gaged under his direction to keep from the public the results of the investiga-tion except in so far as absolutely necessary to prevent a failure in the en-deavor to accomplish the desired end, towit, the conviction and punishment of the guilty parties."
There are two other leading subjects in

and the reclamation of arid lands. As to the first of these, the report says, nine additional reserves have been created and one has been abolished. The manage-ment has been in the main satisfactory, but, the report runs, it would doubtless be much better if the forest reserves were handed over to the Department of Agriculture. However, under present management there were 231 incipient for-Agriculture. est fires put out by rangers and an in-calculable amount of timber saved. All the forest fires on reservations in the country only burned over 112,817 acres of land, and that, of course, not all green During the past year there were more than twice as many sheep ranged on reserves as the year before. There were a few more horses and cattle. The sale of timber within reserves was com-paratively insignificant, amounting to \$58,456.

made on forest reserve questions, but as to the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves, Secretary Hitchcock fol-lowing the report of the Commission of Public Lands, recommends that entry be allowed. He believes that the best use possible be made of all lands within the border of forest reserves, and when they are suitable to agriculture he recommends that they be used for that pur-pose under restrictions. He urgently rec-ommends that this matter be taken up by Congress. He recommends also laws controlling grazing and laws for the protection of game within the forest re-

the settlers on lands in Sherman County, Oregon, who have suffered hardship on account of conflicting claims with the Eastern Oregon Land Company, succession of Conflicting Claims with the Castern Oregon Land Company, succession to Chapter Millers Works December 1 Rastern Oregon Land Company, successor to The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company. The commission which took up the matter and made an investigation of it has filed with the Commissioner of the General Land, Office a report which will be laid before Congress.

The portion of the report which bears on the reclamation of arid lands, though extremely important, is necessarily dealt with sparingly on account of the preliminary state of the work now in hand. An

nary state of the work now in hand. An effective organization of engineers has been made and they have done a great night will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting events of the season.

The Tigers are at the top of the per- let in Oregon, which is to have almost. By October 1, centage column of the Association League and are putting up a great game of ball, state, but \$20,000 was set aside last. Their fast and snappy play will furnish plenty of work for Multnomah's clever Malheur scheme. A table of the money expended on irrigation in the last four years follows:

BRITT DOWN TO HARD WORK 1904 (approximate)

Total Under the list of National parks, the the status of which is given in full in the report, the Crater Lake Park is menned and recommendations for the ex-diture of \$7918 is made. The greater portion to be expended in building roads and bridges. The \$3000 appropriated last year was inadequate to the work necessary. The superintendent reports that during the past Summer over 1500 per-sons visited the lake and made use of the facilities in the way of travel provided for by the Government.

FINANCES OF THE NATION. Secretary of the Treasury Presents

His Annual Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw rendered his annual report today. It is in part as follows:

The available cash balance in the general fund from June 30, 1904, was \$172,051,508.02. which is less by \$00,632,546.21 than the bal-ance on June 30, 1903. The Panama Canal payments, the redemption of the outstanding is of 1904, and a change in the ratio of the revenues to the expenditures contributed to

Of the revenues in 1904, compared with 1903, customs show a decrease of \$23,205,017, and the receipts from public lands are less by \$1.472,831.50, while an increase appears in internal revenue of \$2,093.995.28, and in miscellaneous items of \$2,818,928.25. The net of \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama Ca-nal and a loan of \$4,000,000 to the Louisiana

Purchase Exposition Company. The latter sum has since been reimbursed. For the first quarter of the fiscal year 1905. the revenues were \$138,004,462.37, the ex-penditures \$155,891,077.37, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$17,856,615.

The deposits in National banks to the credit of the general fund attained a maximum at \$159,111,708.15 on December 19, 1903, Three calls were issued during the year on the depositary banks for the return of a part of the public moneys deposited with them. They responded with promptness, paying back the sums required of them, and the balance in the banks to the credit of the general account at the end of the fiscal year became \$102.290,863.64, a reduction of \$56,-820,844.51 from the maximum balance, and of \$37,936,271.61 as compared with that of

12 months before.

The trust funds are \$95,015,700 greater at the beginning of the fiscal year 1200 than 12 months earlier, by reason of an increase of \$85,510,700 in gold certificates, \$5,770,000 in silver certificates, and a decrease of \$6,-205,000 in Treasury notes. 265,000 in Treasury notes.

Transactions in the interest-bearing public debt resulted in a net reduction in the principal of \$19,383,970, and a decrease in the annual interest charge of \$1,364,828.30.

The National banknoies presented for redemption during the year amounted to \$282. 141,930, or 61.12 per cent of the average amount of the notes outstanding. Compared with 1903, this sum is \$65,712,309, or 32.45 per cent larger, and it is the maximum pre sented in any year in the history of such redemptions. The total expenses were \$219,-

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Probably no single event has ever polated more strongly to the growth, the prosperity and culture of the Northwest than the present annual display of key instruments made by Eliers Piano House. The enterprise of this establishment has this season brought to the doors of the art lovers and music devotees of the Northwest a collection of pianos unrivalled in beauty of tone, in finish and in workmanship.

workmanship.

The are, without question, the world's best, and they have received a most hearty welcome here. No other locality twice the size, can boast of the possession of so many of the very finest and highest-priced pianos.

The amount of capital involved in our present undertaking has been tremendous.

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Chickering and Weber grand pianos, in the various styles known as baby grands, quarter grands and concert grands, ranging in price from \$55 to \$1200 and over; the same matchless makes, as well as Kimball pianos, in upright styles representing the highest accepted types of art, such as Louis XIV, Rennalisance, Colonial, Sheraton, etc., etc.; superb Aeolian Orchestrelles, varying in price from \$500 to \$1500; the new and wonderful Pianola Pianos, combining in a single case all the features of the piano and those of the Metrostyle Piano, making it an instrument capable of being piayed by any one, regardless of whether he possesses any knowledge of music or not, Pianolas and Metrostyle Pianolas and numerous styles in the 30 odd makes of high-grade pianos carried by this establishment.

It is to an inspection of this assembly

of superb instruments that our doors have been thrown open. The recognition accorded this exposition has been flattering. Many of the most coetly instruments have already found purchasers, going to homes, both in Portland and hundreds of miles distant a number being still held by us for Christmas delivery.

PRICE CONSIDERATIONS.

This important item has not been in

PRICE CONSIDERATIONS.

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Holiday buyers will find prices on all our planos, from the most elaborately finished to the simplest good plano, moderate in the extreme, and our system of installment payments so reasonable that buying a plano now will in no wise interfere with other Christmas preparations. Ellers Plano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park, Largest, most reliable and most popular piano concern on the Coast.

tion redeemed, at the rate of \$0.84716 for each \$1000. This rate of expense is 5.546 cents less than the lowest rate heretofore re-corded. The National banknotes presented for redemption during the first quarter of the fiscal year 1905 were \$70,247,586, an increase of \$11,607,579, or 19.79 per cent, over the corresponding period of 1904.

Total Stock of Money.

The total stock of money in the country at the close of the fiscal year 1904 was \$2,802,504,135, an increase of \$118,703,145 over the
preceding year. The share of gold, which
July 1, 1900, was 44.21 per cent, became 47.35
on the same date in 1904. A large part of
the increase in gold has settled into the
Treasury vaults. Between July 1, 1900, and
July 1, 1904, the Treasury has gained in gold
\$258,260,849.62, the total holdings of gold on
the latter date amounting to \$681,818,821,60,
with a further increase to \$721,253,987.88 on
October \$1. he close of the fiscal year 1904 was \$2,803,-

October 31.

The extraordinary amount of \$42,193,282.94 in foreign gold coin and buillion and \$29,158,-979.31 in domestic buillion was deposited in the mint at San Francisco during the year and paid for by the local office or by telegraphic exchange on New York.

The money in circulation July 1, 1904, amounted to \$2,519,142,560, a per capita circulation of \$30.77. The percentage of gold was 44.12. A notable fact is that, with an addition of 1.7 per cont to the population in the year, the increase in the circulation per capita has been 4.5 per cent.

the year, the increase in the circulation per capita has been 4.5 per cent. By October 1, 1904, there was a further increase in circulation of \$43,006,629, and the circulation per capita reached the maximum at \$31.16, while the share of gold be

mum at \$31.16, while the share of gold became \$4.03 per cent.

The amount of public money of the denomination of \$20 and under in paper was increased during the year ended September 30, w. 57 \$-1.395.213, or 3.17 per cent.; of the denomination of \$50 and over, the growth was \$106,335,725, or 29.01 per cent, owing to an unusually large issue of gold certificates. The demand for small bills has been unceasing, becoming more urgent in the Autumn, as in other years. The appeal is not confined to any particular district. It comes from the cotton and sugar regions, as well as from the states which produce wheat and corn, cattle and swine. The Departwent as from the states which produce wheat and corn, cattle and swine. The Depart-ment has employed all its resources to re-spond to this demand; but the supply of

small notes is insufficient.

To assist in the movement of the crops, transfers of funds are effected through the medium of the general fund, and for depos-its of large gold certificates in New York payments are made at other Treasury offices of silver dollars, silver certificates, and United States 310 nates.

United States paper currency issued The United States paper currency insued during the year amounted to \$650,028,000, an increase of 18 per cent, with a growth of 8.3 per cent in the number of pieces. The redemptions were \$565,340,300, an increase of the pumber of pieces. per cent, while in the number of pleces

the growth was 21.5 per cent,
The experience of the figual year 1903 shows
the average cost for each piece of United
States paper currency issued and redeemed to States paper currency issued and redeemed to be less than 2 cents—exactly, 1.7005 cents.

Moneys received in the redemption and exchange account during the year amounted to \$1.014.158,262, an excess over the preceding 12 months of \$146,634.701, or 17.3 per cent. The payments in gold in both forms were \$164, 208,708 mere than the receipts in such money. The eliver coin distributed at the expense of the Government for transportation during the year amounted to \$65.415.662, of which \$41, 002,715 was in standard affiver dollars, and \$24,382,846 in subsidiary coin. The rate for transportation was \$1.85 per \$1000.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts and Expenditures. The revenues of the Government from all urces (by warrants) for the fiscal year ended

Internal revenue
Sales of public lands
Profits on coinage, etc.
Revenues, Dist. of Columbia,
Fees—Consular, patent, lands,
Salos Indian lands, labor, etc.
Navy pension, etc.
Tax on bank circulation.
Interest from Pacific rallways.
Trust funds, State Department.
Immigrant fund.
Customs and nav fees.
Miscellaneous Customs and nav. fees.

Miscellaneous
Soldiers' Home fund.

Sales Government property.

Judicial fees, etc.
Sale land, buildings, etc.
Deposit for surveys.

Tax on sealskins.

Refund World's Fair loan.

License fees, Alazka.

Sales of ordinance.
Depredations on public lands.

Spanish indemnity
Part nayment C. P. By. debt. Part payment C. P. Ry. debt ...

549,631,749,46 143,582,624,34 \$180,264,172,08

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We promised you another Picture Sale this week and for the next three days we offer you the best Picture chances you'll have this holiday season.

Here's a new lot of Pictures, just in from New York, and they go at once into our holiday sale. They're all big ones, suitable for dining-room or parlor. Marine and landscape pastels in handsome gold frames, and very attractive game, fruit and sporting panels in heavy weathered oak and Flemish oak frames. Look at our special window.

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the year and the amounts received on the in-debtedness of Pacific railroads, the cash in the Tressury was increased \$1190 by the issue of 4 per cent bonds in liquidation of interest ac-crued on refunding certificates converted during the year. Fractional currency
One-year notes of 1863
Compound interest notes
Refunding certificates
Funded loan of 1861, called
Funded loan of 1861, 2 per cent
Loan of 1904, called
Premium on bonds exchanged:
Fund, loan, 1907, \$1,052, 945,35
Loan 1908-18
205,532.66

4,526,766.60

Hitchcock Congratulates Hency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Secretary of the Interior this afternoon directed that the following telegram be sent to F. J. Heney, special assistant Attorney-General, Portland, Oregon: "Sincere congratulations on result of your masterly work in bringing to justice those who have sought to steal the public domain and have villainously efforts to protect the same.

DIFFICULT TO FIND ROBBER. Deth of Express Messenger Adds to Task of Detectives.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7 .- Since the death of Wells, Fargo Messenger E. Roberts, which occurred in the hospital late vesterday, the chances of bringing to ustice the man who shot Roberts and cooted the Wells, Fargo safe of \$300 on the Santa Fe train, at Daggett, Cal., December 5, are materially lessened. The description of the highwayman which Roberts was able to furnish was very meager, and now that Roberts is dead, identification of the culprit, even if he should be taken into custody, would be almost impossible. Officers are still continuing the search along the Santa Fe Rallroad and over the desert in the virests are reported, except the two pre-

viously made. The negro, Williams, who was the first suspect arrested and who was released from the Los Angeles City Jali after Rob-erts' death and later rearrested on request of Santa Fe detectives, is still in Ferry County, at noon today. He came the officials' hands. Assistant Superinto Washington 20 years ago and logged the officials' hands. Assistant Superin-to Washington 29 years ago and logged tendent Pridham, of Wells, Fargo, stated off a great deal of the country which is he believed that the man had been taken to San Bernardino to be lodged in there, but this has not been verified. Bernardino is the county seat of the county in which the robbery occurred. The other suspect, named Fitzpatrick, who

Williams, when arrested, told a story of his being on the way to Los Angeles from the East in charge of a carload of from the East in charge of a carload of horses, and of his having been put off the car by members of the crew at a point on the Santa Fe this side of where the hold-up occurred. According to Weis' story he (Weis) was on the car which contained the horses and was put off by the train crew, and he asserts that he was the only man aboard the car.

Later reports from San Bernardino

Later reports from San Bernardino state that Weis, the latest man to be ar-rested in connection with the robbery, is being held simply as a witness. Sherman Williams, who was given into the care of the Santa Fe detectives by the Los Angeles police after he had been once released and rearrested, has not been brought to San Bernardino, as supposed, His precent whereabouts are unknown although Wells-Fargo officials say he is still being held.

HOPS MUST BE DELIVERED. Judge Galloway Decides Suit in Favor of Contract Buyer.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) That the hopgrower must fulfill his contract for the sale of hops, was decided by Judge Galloway this afternoon in the case of Lilienthal Bros. against Mike Keppinger et al. The specific performance of the contract was ordered and the grower must deliver the contract of the contract was ordered. dered and the grower must deliver the hops at the specified price, unless a higher tribunal reverses the decision. In August 1962, Mike Keffinger contracted to Lillenthal 20,000 pounds of hops of the crop of 1904 at 16 cents, 10,435,250.00 and the same quantity of the crop of

1905 at 14 cents. When it came time to deliver the 1904 hops, Keffinger declined, giving as a reason that the hops did not belong to him, but were the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Thornbury, while he was merely employed on ther anch, Suit for specific performance was then filed by Alterney George G. Bingham, who also procured an injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of

At the trial testimony was introduced by the defense to the effect that al-though a lease had been prepared by Mrs. Thornbury in favor of Keffinger, it had never been delivered, but in August, 1904, she executeed a lease to

propriating money for the Fair pro-vides for an exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, products, etc., and by means of said exhibition to benefit the people of Oregon by way of the advertisement and development of its agricultural, horticultural, mineral, lumber, manufacturing, shipping, edu-

cational and other resources.

Definitions of "art" are given, and the Attorney-General holds that unler a broad construction of this word, and of the use of the word "education," the commission has the power, in its dis-cretion, to arrange for conferences such as those mentioned.

Came to a Sudden End.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7 .- E. A. Gardner, for nine years after the war a Deputy Marshal in Indian Territory, Kansas and Arkansas, dropped dead in Danesville,

AT THE HOTELS.

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