Bill for Division of Oregon Killed.

## HITCHGOCK OPPOSES IT

No Hope of Creation of Two Judicial Districts.

Whitson is Choice for Judge of Eastern District, Baker for Marshal - Charges Against Marshal Powell.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Feb. 24.-The Mitchell bill dividing the State of Oregon into two judicial districts is dead. Representative Williamson has worked long and carnestly to secure favorable action on this bill in the House and just before his indictment secured favorable report from the committee on judiciary. Since Williamson no longer attends the sessions of the House, he has had Representative Gillette, of California, look after the bill. Last Saturday Gillette called the bill up and asked unanimous consent for its consideration. Objection was made on behalf of the Democratic leader, Williams, and the bill went over. Since that time several prominent members of the House have announced their opposition and, as the bill can be considered only by unantmous consent, the opposition of these

Representative Payne, the Republican floor leader, has been requested by Secretary Hitchcock to defeat this bill and Gillette has also been advised that the Secretary of the Interior is opposed to the division of the State of Oregon into two districts and that he will fight the bill to the end of the session. There appears to be no prospect whatever that the bill can pass before adjournment.

CHARGES AGAINST T. C. POWELL

President and Attorney-General Investigate New Alaska Marshal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Feb. 24.-Very careful examination is being made by the President and Attorney-General into the antecedents of T. Cader Powell, of Portland, recently appointed Marshal in Alaska. Charges of a more or less vague character have been made against Powell and are being run down. It is not known whether the charges will be found of such a character. as to warrant the President's reconsider-For the present Powell will not be dis-

### WHITSON FOR FEDERAL JUDGE Choice of Washington Delegation-

Baker for Marshal. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

fington, Feb. 24.-The House today concurred in the Senate amendments to Representative Jones' bill dividing the State of Washington into two judicial districts and the bill now lacks only the signature of the President to make it It seems even more certain today than

ever before that Er D. Whitson, of North Yakima, will be recommended by the delegation for Judge and that Joseph Linsley, of Spokane, will be recommended for District Attorney. It is understood sote. that George H. Baker, of Goldendale, will be recommended for Marshal, though Joseph Canutt, of Whitman, and N. G. Dickson, of Ellensburg, are also being considered.

Ankeny Will Allow Surveyor-General to Be Confirmed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash. Ington, Feb. 24.-Senator Ankeny today advised the Public Lands Committee that he had received no formal protests or charges against Surveyor-General Kingsbury and was, therefore, willing that he bond. should be confirmed. The committee executive session.

Piles Calls on the President. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2t.-Senator-elect Piles made his first call on the President this morning. He was introduced by Senator Ankeny. His call was purely of a social

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washfugion, Feb. 24.-Postmasters appoined: Oregon-Delena, Columbia County, Zellie Crosno; vice Annie Ingles, resigned. Washington-Holly, Kitsap County, Frederick D. Wyatt; vice John E. Young-

WILL CONSULT COLLEAGUES

Whole Delegation to Act With Fulton in Selecting Appointees.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash. ington, Feb. 34.-In reference to the rethe order of Cabinet officers, Senator Ful-

'it is a mistake to assume that I shall have or exercise exclusive privilege of selecting appointees to office in Oregon. I hope no person will believe that I would if I could thus ignore the rights of my colleagues. I shall consult with them as usual, and we shall act on such matters exactly as usual. It is not true that I have sent for Chairman Baker to consult about patronage. about patronage. I have not sent for

Ice Wrecks Railroad Bridge.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.-Two spans of the Union Pacific bridge over Bear Creek, pear Beatrice, were taken out by the ice fonight, completely tying this branch of the Kansas division.
I the smal streams in Southeastern np this branch of the Kansas division.

All the smal streams in Southeastern Rebraska are higher. The ice in the E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. If a

River Platte has not been known to move so late, and the critical tim come when it finally goes out.

GREAT TUNNEL IS FINISHED Italy and Switzerland Have Bored Through Simplen Pass.

GONDO, Switzerland, Feb. 24.-Piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The work was commenced in 1866. The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon.

Many unexpected obstacles were encountered, the most serious being hot springs, which threatened to wreck the whole enterprise, and a temperature which at one time rose to 121 degrees Fahrenheit, making a continuance of the

work impossible until the engineers found means of cooling the atmosphere. Now that the borers have met, it is practicable for the water accumulated in the north gallery to be drawn off. The work of preparing the tunnel for a per-manent railway will be rushed as rapidly WASHINGTON BILL IS SECURE as possible, and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunnel about March 26.

> The piercing of the Simplen is regarded as being one of the greatest en gineering achievements of the age. Many difficulties were encountered and over-come. The length of the tunnel from Briga, in Switzeriand, to Iselle, on the Italian side of the mountain, is about 12 miles. The work was begun over six years ago, and according to contract the tunnel must be ready for traffic on May 15 next. The Swiss and Italian Governments jointly financed the undertaking share and share alike, at the cost of \$15,000,000. As soon as the boring is thoroughly completed and the track laid, a smaller tunnel is to be constructed par allel to the large one, which will be in creased in size so as to permit of traffic both ways at the same time

> May Give Hint to Canal-Diggers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The State Department today received the following cablegram about the completion of the Simplon tunnel from Consul Washington

"Simplon pierced. News received with great rejoicing and firing of salutes."
The successful outcome of this engineer ing feat may have an important bearing upon the project of Chief Engineer Wai-ace, of the Panama Canal, to make that waterway a sea-level canal by driving tunnel four miles long under a mountain to divert the surplus waters of the Chagres River.

WOULD SIT DURING RECESS

Senate Committee Proposes Thor ough Inquiry Into Rate Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The Senate committee on interstate commerce today agreed to report a resolution asking that the committee be authorized by the Sen-ate to sit during the recess of Congress and take testimony for the purpose of preparing some measure for the regula-tion of railroad rates. A subcommittee consisting of Senators Foraker, Kean and Carmack drafted the resolution. It pro-vides that the full committee or a quorum of the committee meet immediately after the present session of Congress, and thereafter at the convenience of the committee and report to the next session. Senator Dolliver, who proposed at a former meeting that the committee should continue the hearing and report a bill to

the present session, ascertained by in-quiry that the sentiment was almost wholly in favor of sitting during the Therefore he did not press his The resolution by Senator Newlands creating a commission to frame a Na-tional incorporation act for railroads engaged in interstate commerce was or dered referred to the Interstate Com-merce Commission with directions to re-

port on the plan outlined by the reso brion, with such suggestions and modifications as it may deem advisable.

## BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Rev. Moncure D. Conway, the distinguished English preacher and author, has arrived in New York. After holding out for years, the leading

New York druggists have decided to join the National Association of Retail Druggists. Martha Heims, 10 years old, has died in a New York hospital of lockjaw caused

by toothache paste which contained creo-The deadlock between contractors and bricklayers in Chicago has been ended by

the former conceding a Saturday half-holiday nine months in the year. Fire broke out yesterday in the New York Juvenile Asylum, but all the 1200

DROPS FIGHT ON KINGSBURY the flames were soon extinguished. Twenty important foreign exchange house of New York and Philadelphia have decided to form an association to

further the interests of their business Dr. Louis Wilcoxson, who was charged with having a \$10,000 United States bond, stolen 20 years ago from the Manhattan

The administrator of the large estate thereupon reported Kingsbury's nomina-tion and it will be confirmed at the next physician, has searched vainly for his on Henry, who disappeared 23 years ago He was once heard of from Kansas City, but his brother searched for him vainly there and all through the West.

The Union Catechism Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North and South, met in Cincinnati yesterday for the final revision of the principal or large catechism. A ritual that is agreen both churches will be reviewed

The Maccabeans, the most representative Jewish club in London, gave a dinner and reception in London, gave a dinner and reception in London, Thursday, to M. Oriendeff, Mme. Nasimoff and the other members of the Russian theatrical com-pany previous to the departure for America with the play entitled "The Chosen People."

Uniform Rules for All Railroads. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The train rules ommittee of the American Railroad Asociation has completed a code of rules to govern the operation of trains on roads having three and four tracks. Undoubtedly the rules will be adopted by all of the roads which are members of the or-

The purpose of formulating a code is to obtain uniform practice on all im-portant American railroad systems. With iniformity, it is said, in the rules and methods of operation, railroad accidents will be greatly lessened.

Osler Says Exceptions Prove Rule. BALTIMORE, Md. Feb. 24.-William Osler today reiterated his statement that the creative usefulness of a man reached its zenith before he had passed his 40th birthday.

"What I said concerning the com-parative uselessness of men over 40 years of age," he said, "was not told jokingly at all. I meant exactly what I said. I know there are exceptions, but these merely prove the rule.

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Senate Bored With Sameness of the Evidence.

FOISTED ON IT BY THE HOUSE

Majority of the Republicans in the Lower Branch of Congress Believed the Florida Judge Undeserving of Impeachment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, February 22.—The trial of the Swayne impeachment case before the nited States Senate is proving to be s very monotonous, uninteresting and tiresome affair. The case drags along from day to day; it lacks in interest cause of the comparative triviality of the charges and the sameness of the evidence. The case is doubly uninteresting because substantially all the facts' now being brought out in the Senate were laid bare before the House committee, and are well known to the pub-

Senators are very bitter in their condemnation of the House for unloading upon the Senate a case of this kind at the esent session, when time for necessary egislation is all too scarce. They are especially sore because it is a foregone conclusion that the Senate will not vote

to impeach Swayne,

By forcing the Senate to try the impeachment, the House has given the Senate a most unwelcome task, and the Senate holds a few Republicans in the House responsible for the whole proceed-The overwhelming belief of Re-icans in the House of Representatives was that Judge Swayne had committed no offense which justified his im-peachment, and they so veted, but a small coterie of Republicans, joining with the Democrats, were able to make a majority, and sent the case to the

When the Swayne case was first prought forward, there was a general belief, without any understanding of the facts, that Judge Swayne ought to be impeached. But as the case was unraveled, and the facts were brought out, there was a marked change of sentiment. In fact, so rapid was the change in favor of While no date is specified in the resonation for the first meeting of the committee after the adjournment of Congress.

Judge Swayne, that the House would probably have voted to sustain him kind. It will be impossible to reduce aparts at the facts have gone forth to the propriations, and the attacks upon small.

As the facts have gone forth to the propriations, and the attacks upon small. few days.

The men most active against Swavne in the House are the men charged prosecuting him before the Senate. are the men whom the Senate holds re sponsible for the impeachment proceed-ings, and naturally the Senate is not over-friendly to them. At every oppor join tunity the Senate makes the House man-orug- agers feel their subordination; it humillates them in every way possible are, however, given every opportunity to examine witnesses.

The very manner in which the House managers have been examining witnesses has added to their unpopularity in the Senate. A vast amount of time is taken up by first one House manager and then another, eliciting from witnesses information which has no possible bearing on the case. There is also much repetition

of the same testimony. Many Senators have ridiculed the ama teurish way in which the House man-agers have conducted their examination. likening it to the manner in which a young lawyer conducts his first case in

"If one good lawyer could conduct the case for the House," said a Senator who had been following the proceedings, "he would get an intelligent lot of evidence in a reasonably short time, and we would not be obliged to sit here day after day and look on while the House lawyers perform. They may enjoy it; lawyers perform. They may enjoy it; they may relish the distinction of try-ing a case before the Senate, but the Senate is getting very tired of it. The House might at least have sent over

come good lawyers."
From present indications the Swayne case will drag along until March 1, and possibly clear up to the last day of the session. The Senate is powerless to bring the trial to a close; it must take lts medicine. And it is a very bitter dose, too, when the Senate is itching to go shead with appropriation bills and other legislation that is slated for pas-sage before March 4.

Indorsing Esch-Townsend Bill. ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.-A concurrent rese



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lution was offered in the House today in-dorsing Senators Clapp, Dolliver and Cul-lom for their support of the Esch-Town-send bill in the United States Senate. The resolution went over. In the Senate an amendment was offered indorsing President Roosevelt for his stand against the Standard Oil Company and was passed

SENATORS TALKING ECONOMY

Hard Thing to Practice With the Present System of Government.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 22.—Three weeks before this Congress will adjourn several Senators begun to talk economy, at least they talked economy on small items. Senator Elkins vigorously fought an appropriation of \$25,000 for something for the District of Columbia, but so far neither he nor others of his kind have raised objections to large appropriations for the Army and Navy, for river and harbor improvements, for public buildings, or for the commis-sions and extra officials that are provided for at every session of Congress.

Senator Elkins happened to be the first

Senator who raised the point of necessity for cutting down expenses, and probably he was less effective on account of attacking small items. Small sums have always been the objects of attack on nearly all appropriations. When the river and harbor bill gets before the Senate committee, of which Senator Elkins is a mem-ber, it will be interesting to note if be will attack the large and small sums there, for he has declared himself in favor of large river and harbor appropriations It must be admitted, however, that it

was Senator Elkins who protested against the removal of the tax on beer and some of the other war taxes incurred as a resuit of the freeing of Cuba and acquisi-tion of the Philippines, and that his voice was not heeded. He warned such men as Aldrich and Allison of the finance com-mittee, and members of the House ways and means committee that wiping out all the taxes imposed by the Spanish War revenue act would be a great mistake. His advice was ignored, and he is now in a position to say, "I told you so," be-Senate has appeared.

Economy in the present scheme and system of government is hard to practice. Senators Hale and Gorman and Spooner at different times have called attention to extravagant appropriations, and some them have alleged the extravagance was the result of dividing the appropria-tion bills among various committees of the Senate. This is not true, because appropriations have not increased more than is natural on account of the growth and increase of the Government, save only in the larger expenditures necessary for the Army, the Philippines, the Navy and the Panama Canal. These additional ap-propriations are part of the expansion of the United States, and will have to be paid for by because it will have to

BURDEN OF THE PHILIPPINES

Fad Among Republicans to Talk of Honorable Disposition.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Feb. 22.-There has been a decided change of sentiment among a great many Republicans, both in the Senate and House, Now it has got to be quite the thing for Republicans from various sec-tions to declare in terms that cannot be misunderstood that they regard the Philippines as a burden and a menace, and to suggest that they would like to see some honorable way by which they could be disposed of without sacrificing the honor of this country. Possibly the islands never will be disposed of, but it shows a growing disposition among public men to turn the islands loose on their own re-

Some of them take their cue from what the President and Secrettary Taft have said, indicating that the time was coming when the islands will be granted independeace, and are simply going a little further and expressing the hope that they will pass out of the hands of this Government entirely. It is no doubt a vain dream, because the best opinion concerning the islands is that they are in such condition that they will not be fit for self-government for half a century, and during that time the United States will have become such a heavy investor in the Islands that it could not let them go

SENATORS WERE FLOPPING. With Another Week President Would Have Won on Arbitration.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

ington, Feb. 24.-It is the confidential opinion of several very discerning Sen-ators that the President would have won out in his contest with the Senate over the arbitration treaties if the vote could have been delayed a week. As the record now stands, the Senate was overwhelmingly against the President. By a vote of 50 to 9 the treaties were amended, in face of the declarathat he would not present the treaties to the various nations named if the word "treaty" was substituted for the word "agreement." The nine Senators word "agreement." The nine Senators who voted against the amendment were Dolliver of Iowa, Fairbanks of Indiana, Hopkins of Illinois, McCumber of North Dakota, Nelson of Minnesota, Platt of Connecticut, Stewart of Nevada. Warren of Wyoming and Wetmore of Rhode Island. The President's closest friends in the Senate, Lodge of Massachusetts and Foraker of Ohio, voted

Up to the time President Roosevelt's letter to Chairman Cullom of the for-eign relations committee was made public, only two Senators, Fairbanks and Stewart were opposed to amending the treaties. All the others insisted that the dignity of the Senate demanded a change. But no sooner had the President's ultimatum gone forth than Senators began to flop, and to get in line with the Administration. In a single day seven Republican Senators swalGoods Bought Today Charged on March Account

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lowed their Senatorial dignity and were ready to vote as the President desired and contrary to their personal desires. It became apparent to the managers of Dr. Harper's case issued a bulletin the treaties that they were rapidly los- saying that his condition is excellent the treaties that they were rapidly losing ground, and they soon realized that
other Senators would desert them if
they had time to ponder over what the
President had said, so they adroitly

symptoms arise.

The relations between Guatemala and
Mexico threaten to become seriously strained, the former government
will not be issued unless unfavorable
symptoms arise.

dent had lost his influence with the Senate. As a matter of fact, if the President had been given a week, he would have won over enough Senators to carry his point, and could have pre-President Roosevelt is still a powerful factor that the Senate must reckon with. And it is only shrewd legislative practices, such as were resorted to in this instance, that enable the Senate to get the better of him at times.

WILL SUPPRESS FILIBUSTERS Government Acts on Request of Guatemalan Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Secretary of State has called the attention of the Department of Justice to certain members of bodies of men in Mobile, Ala., who are said to be organizing a fillbustering expedition against Guatemais. This action was taken at the suggestion of the Guatemaian Government, which represented that an American port was being used as a base of hostile overtures against a friendly nation, and that the men, who President Harper Will Recover.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President Willlam R. Harper, of the University of
Chicago, passed through the crisis of
the after-effects of the operation. At movement in Guatemala.

The relations between Guatemala and Mexico threaten to become seri-ously strained, the former government ary movement with Mexican activities. Mexican troops placed on the boundary maintain neutrality and prevent the or-ganization of fillbustering expeditions direfted against Guatemala, are under auspicion of being intended to invade the smaller republic, and a rapid exchange of diplomatic notes is in progress be-tween Guatemala City and the City of Mexico. Meanwhile, following the precedent established during the evidence of the last clash between the two govern ments over the boundary line, severa years ago, the State Department has instructed its agents in both countries to use their good offices to prevent the growth of ill feeling between the two

Fire in Hot Springs. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24 .- Fire toof \$70,000. The principal sufferer is Simon

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