JAPAN MOST LIKELY BUYER

lowa Congressman's Talk of War With Japan Ridiculed, but Many Would Favor Selling Philippine Islands to Her-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 28.—A great deal of interest has centered in an interview given out in Des Moines, Ia., by Representative J. A. T. Huil, of that city, in which he declares that the Japanese are planning to get possession of the Philippine Islands as soon as the Russian war is brought to a close. The interview would not have been noted but for the fact that Mr. Hull is chairman of the committee on military affairs. As a matter of fact, he is not an especially influential member of the House; he is not numbered among the leaders; he is just an ordinary Congressman, who has worked himself up by long service. But the country does not know this, and is inclined to regard Mr. Hull's opinions on military matters as of the OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

Machuria. The situation is regarded at Washington as menacing," says Mr. Hull.
"The United States will have to sell the islands or fight to keep them. If we have to fight, it will be at a tremendous disadvantage, owing to our distance. For this reason I feel that we cannot afford to stop naval development, but rather should ac-cept a plan of expansion based on keeping a greater force in the Pacific than Japan

Hull's Opinions Ridiculed.

Mr. Hull's interview is ridiculed in Washington; it causes only amusem among officials who ought to know. Where Mr. Hull got his inside informa-tion nobody can tell; he certainly did not get it at the State Department, at the get it at the State Department, at the War Department, or from the Japanese Legation. And it is equally strange that he should have kept such important facts to himself until he reached his far-away home. It is equally strange that some other men who are closer to the Admin-istration and in a better position to get in-side facts should not have discovered the danger that threatens the United States in

In a word, the idea that Japan intends In a word, the idea that Japan intends to take the Philippines is pronounced as abburd in official Washington. Mr. Hull, so it is said, does not know what he is talking about. And when the past rela-tions between the United States and Ja-pan are considered, it does seem ridicu-lous to presume that Japan would turn on the United States.

Japan Our Best Friend. Japan is our best friend in the Orient

During the present war the United States has been acting for Japan in a diplomatic way in all relations with Russia. The American policy in the Philippines is not in conflict with Japanese ideas; our oc-cupation of the Philippines has tended to develop commerce and trade, has tended to a better civilization, to modernizing the Philippine archipelago, and incident-ally to increasing our trade relations with Japan. Japan stands for progress just as the United States does. Japan realizes that the American occupation of the Philippines is a very different thing from the Russian occupation of Manchuria, or the European invasion of China. From every point of view Mr. Hull's discovery seems one step document. us and unfounded.

expedient to get rid of the islands. Publicly, there is talk of giving them their freedom when they are ready for self-government, but that time is far removed; the islands will not be ready for self-government for several generations to come. Privately, there is a great deal of talk about the advisability of selling the islands to some friendly power, and the nation most considered in this connection is Japan. Under Japanese domination, the Philipplies would probably develop about as rapidly as under American control, and their development will be along the lines already laid down. After the United States, it is believed Japan would give the Philipplines the best government that expedient to get rid of the wands. Pub-Philippines the best government that could be provided. European nations would hold them as colonies, and development and civilization would be best rapid than under present conditions. Japan, it is thought, would largely carry out Ameri-

It may be that Mr. Hull has heard some of the talk about selling the Philippines to Japan, and has jumped at the conclusion that Japan has de-manded the sale. But no sale can be made without authority from Congress. and Congress is not yet ready to take such a radical step. The islands have been acquired at a large price; millions of American dollars have been poured into them for their government and improvement, and there is a very general feeling that the United States, after making these expenditures, should at least hold the islands until it can be determined whether or not they will, in the end, prove a paying investment. If it shall be found that they will not pay, but will continue to be a drain on the treasury, Congress may utilmately consent to their sale, and if sold, they are more apt to go to Japan than to any other nation. But for the time being the Philippines will remain in statu quo; they will not be sold; they will not be turned loose to become the prey of European powers, nor will they be taken from us by force.

Japanese View of Occupation. Mr. Hull's interview was shown to

Minister Takahira, the Japanese representatives at Washington, Mr. "Rull has not paid much attention to the policy of Japan heretofore," said he. "Mr. Hull must think Japan is drunk with success and is determined to grasp everything in sight. Japan is not intent upon gaining the possessions of the United States in the Philippines. The possession of the Islands by the United States is beneficial to Japan and its people. The United States has given an object lesson to the Orient of the an object lesson to the Orient of a more efficient civilization. We are trying to teach the Coreans, as well as the Coi-nese, and we are aided by what has

progress.

"Before 1898 there was little trade between Japan and the Philippines, but since the American occupation trade has increased considerably. This is gratifying, of course, but what the people of Japan hope for is not only tae commercial and industrial development of the Philippines and the consequent mutually prosperous commerce with my a permanent. mutually prosperous commerce with my country, but also the establishment of a permanent condition of peace and se-curity from disturbance there.

steadily develop and whose social and political conditions will be progressive and peaceful. Japan has never had any idea of taking advantage of her neigh-bors, or of seeking for territorial ag-grandigement, but the sincere desire of her government is to have all neigh-

her government is to have an neigh-boring countries realize that mutual in-terests can best be promoted by the maintenance of peace and the strength-ening of the tie of interdependence. "The United States, with all its pow-er, is now a member of the sisterpood of Eastern nations. Japan welcomes a power whose aims are identical with her own and whose great influence. her own and whose great influence, she feels certain, will be thrown in the balance for peace and prosperity for

BROCKTON MOURNS ITS DEAD All Factories Close and Processions March to Dirges at Funeral.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 21.-Public funeral services were held today for more than two score of persons who lost their lives last Monday in the explosion and fire which created the greatest calamity in the history of the city, and one of the in the history of the city, and one of the greatest New England ever has known. Twenty thousand of Brockton's inhabitants work in the great shoe factories of the city, and all that vast number joined today in the public manifestation of sorrow. Sixty factories closed their doors. Business so far as possible was suspended. Street cars did not run dursuspended. Street cars did not run dur ing the funeral services, and traffic of the streets was entirely stopped. Everywhere flags at half-mast and build-

ings draped with long black streamers attested to the presence of great universal bereavement. Marching bodies of silent men, accompanied by bands and drum ulmost importance.

In the interview in question Mr. Hull declares that the Japanese feel they can handle the Philippines better than any other nation: that they need the commerce and business opportunities of the islands, and are getting ready to expel the United States just as soon as they free Manchuria. "The situation is regarded at Washington as menacing," says Mr. Hull. were arranged, one at the City Theater, another at the Porter Congregational Church, and the third at St. Paul's Epis-

The towns about Brockton, many of the sidents of which worked in the Grover actory, and some of whom met death there, joined in the general expression of sorrow and sent many of their people to participate in the services of the day. Only 15 of the 55 bodies recovered from the fire ruins had been identified, the renaining 40 being so mutilated as to be to-ally unrecognizable. The City Hall and many other buildings were draped in black, while the meeting places of the many labor unions, whose ranks had suf-fered from the fire, and the factories of the city all bore evidence of mourning The store windows in the principal stre were drawn to signify the suspension of

BONDHOLDERS' DEAL IS SIGNED Decisive Step to Settlement of Euro

pean Claims on Venezuela. LONDON, March 31 .- The Associated Press learned today at the office of the Council of Foreign Bondholders that the agreement between the Venezuelan Government and the German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, about \$25,600,000, has already been signed by the representatives of Vene-zuela and the German bondholders. The agreement is now on its way to London for the signature of the representatives of the British bondholders.

With reference to a dispatch from Washington reporting that objections are raised to the agreement, Secretary Cooper, of the Council of Foreign Bondholders, said he considers that article aix of the Washington protocol of 1868 absolutely justifies the agreement, and adds: "During the negotiations we found President Castro to be perfectly businesslike and animated by a desire to effect a set-

Mr. Cooper pointed out, however, that the signing of the agreement was only one step towards a settlement, since the document contains clauses relating to other creditors, the provisions of which Might Sell Islands to Japan.

There is, however, a growing sentiment among public men in the Administration that the United States may in time find it bondholders can become an accomplished fact.

STAVED OFF DAY OF JUDGMENT But France Thinks Powers Must Call

Castro to Time. PARIS, March 22.-In the coun Ambassador Porter's weekly visit to the Foreign Office today he conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse relative to the Franco-Venezuelan situation, and it was disclosed that the French government considers that the emergency of the situation has been entirely relieved as a result of the indefinite postponement of the decisions of the Caracas court in the case of the French Cable Company. The future course is expected to be slow, owing Ambassador Porter's weekly visit to the ture course is expected to be slow, owing to the necessity for carrying on nego-tiations by mail.

The authorities here share the belief concerding the hopelessness of the present regime in Venezuela and incline to the view that sooner or later some united means may have to be taken to insure respect for foreign interests in Venezuela.

LEAGUE IS BORN.

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Some of the Delegates.

The following were among those present as delegates to the convention: The following were among those present as delegates to the convention:

W. M. Killingsworth, Portland; F. C.
Neal, E. W. Langdon, G. A. Westgate, P. R.
Keilly, F. F. Nuttling, J. L. Tomilinson, M. H.
Elila, E. C. Roberts and C. H. Walker, Albany; P. L. Evans and J. F. Carroll, Portland; G. W. Eppler, J. D. Barber and Bennett Pearson, Marion; W. J. Hadley, J. H.
Rhoten and William Shupkins, Turner; W.
H. Dumpster, Drain; J. H. Bingham, Cottage Grove, E. M. Toung, W. W. Fercival,
D. Rutler, G. A. Hurley, J. E. Hubbard, W.
E. Williams, E. W. Conper, J. I. Smith, F.
J. Oberer, L. C. Martin, Walter Lyon, J. R.
Conper, J. S. Cooper, J. R. Craven, W. A.
Messner, Verd Hill and W. W. Mix, Independelice: Frank Lucas, A. F. Camphell,
J. H. Hawley, W. E. Burns, Dave Ackerman, E. D. Ressler, J. H. Moran and L. S.
Perkins, Monmouth; J. S. Cooper and Willlam Gunning, McMinnville; Clara Ward, P.
J. Miller and Nina Bonnan, Ione; Tom R.
Smith, H. E. Louinshury and Tom Richardron, Portland; E. W. Haines, Harry Haynes
and W. H. Heills, Forest Grove, Nicholas
Peres, Stayton; W. L. Toune, Fred Doze,
Woodburn; A. M. La Follette, Brooks; W.
J. Clarke, Gervals.

The next meeting of the league will be
held at a time and place to be fixed by
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TOKIO, March B.-A part of the crew of the British steamer Mars, which was

country, but also the establishment of a permanent condition of peace and security from disturbance there.

"Japan and the Philippines should be seed a distance of 6 miles, 2 laps, making a total thus far of 122 miles, 2 laps.

HOW TO REVISE TARIFF ALLISON AND SHAW CONSULT IN

Most Obnoxious Duties May Be Reduced and Deficiency Made Up by Internal Revenue Taxes.

TERESTED TRADES.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, bas visited this city, and together with Senator Allison, of Iowa, consuited with local interests concerning proposals con-nected with suggested tariff revisions to idered by a special session of Con-

be considered by a special session of Con-gress in the Fail.

Senator Allison, who is ranking mem-ber of the Senate finance committee in the absence of the chairman, Senator Al-drich, has been here since Monday con-ferring with representatives of various trades as to possible effects of reductions in archaelates. Affecting their vendors in schedules affecting their products. While planning to leave the city early to-day, he will return from time to time during the next two months to meet other members of his committee and of the House committee on ways and means. Meanwhile members of the committees

of the least obnoxious of the internal rev-enue taxes imposed during the war with Spain may be revived.

WASHINGTON, March EL-Senator Al washington, march m.-senator Al-lison will leave here in a few days for his home in lows. The Senator says that no action will be taken at present by the Senate committee on finance un-der the resolution passed just before Con-gress adjourned, authorizing an inquiry relative to customs internal revenue and relative to customs, internal revenue and other matters relating to the finances of

BECOMES MAN OF NO COUNTRY Midshipman Arrowood Dismissed and Loses Rights of Citizen.

WASHINGTON, March 23. - President sevelt has approved the sentence of court-martial inflicted upon Midship Arrowood, of North Carolina, recent ly tried for desertion from the Navy. The ence carries with it dismissal from the

sentence carries with it dismissal from the Navy, and the law bearing upon the case provides that a man so dismissed shall not hereafter be eligible to any of the rights of citizenship. The approval of the sentence of the court-martial was recommended by Acting Secretary Darling.

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"On part four years at the Academy, in March, 1904, on board of the flagship Kearsarge. While he was at the Academy, his father, the Rev. Mr. Arrowood, insisted that his son should be allowed to attend the Presbyterian Church at Annapolis instead of the college chapel.
From time to time the elder Arrowood, m time to time the elder Arrowood, From time to time the elder Arrowood, in written communications, protested to the Navy Department against what he declared to be the "immoral atmosphere at the Academy." While at sea, young Arrowood is said to have frequently expressed himself as dissatisfied with the service and told his brother officers that he could make more money in private life. Finally he submitted his resignation to the department and requested that it be the department and requested that it be accepted. As all midshipmen are required to serve a certain time in the Navy after graduation, the resignation was not ac-

left the ship. He was finally apprehended in New York. His trial by court-martial was ordered, and he was sent to join the Kearsarge in the Caribbeau Ses, and was tried on board that ship, convicted of desertion and sentenced to dis-

WI_L NOT CHANGE CABINET

Newberry Gets Appointment, Which in the previous two loans. Starts Baseless Crop of Rumors.

WASHINGTON, March 2L - President

dent's convenience.

Mr. Darling will be appointed Collector
of the Fort of Burlington, and will devote his attention to the duties of that
office and to the practice of law.

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The appointment of Mr. Newberry led to the rumor that he was to succeed Secretary Morton at the head of the Navy Department, and that Mr. Morton was to succeed Judge Taft as Secretary of War, and that Judge Taft was to be transferred to the Department of State as the successor of Secretary Hay. There is not the alightest authority for the statement that any present change in the Cabinet is probable.

Mexican Ambassador Is III.

WASHINGTON, March 22—Don Manuel Aspirar, the Mexican Ambassador, is seriously ill with a severe attack of grip, with complications, and his family is greatly concerned over his condition. The Amhassador has been ill for the greater part of the Winter, but he insisted upon attending the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol, and it was learned today that he came near fainting after leaving the Pres. came near fainting after leaving the President's stand. He suffered a relapse as the result of the exposure, and in the last 21 hours his condition has become serious. At 4:20 P. M. his condition was considered critical. Stomach trouble is the most serious complication

Change of Military Attaches. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The State Department today received a cablegram from Minister Griscom at Tokio stating that the Japanese government has re-sponded promptly to the request of our War Department that Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin McClernand, recently promoted from Major, be allowed to replace as military observer with the Japanese army in Manchuria Colonel B. H. Crowder, who is reported to have been obliged by illness to relinquish his duty there. Major D. D. Gaillard. Corps of Engineers, has been designated to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel McClernand on the General Staff.

New Cabinet Officer in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, March 23.—General Blase Escentria, Governor of San Luis Potosi, was today made Ambassador of Encouragement to successed General Gon-zales Corio, who had been made Minister of War. General Escontria took the oath of office at poon.

capitalization of the combination have not been determined as yet. The new company plans to build a copper refin-ery and copper sheet and wire mills at

WHO OWNED PORTLAND MINE! Burns Produces Evidence That Doyle

over shares of Portland mining stock. He was brought into court on a hospital chair, having been injured some weeks ago in an accident. He testified that he knew Doyle and Burns in 1892 and that both had told him they were working the same claims. The defense asked Mechan to identify letters he had written to Burns, which he did. They showed that Mechan, in 1891, asked Burns for a mining lease, which he did not get. Mechan then offered to testify for Burns.

The afternoon was devoted to reading testimony taken from the records of the previous trial. Half a dozen witnesses stated in this way that they had seen the location stake on the Tidal Wave claim.

House committee on ways and means. Meanwhile members of the committees will consult interests in other cities and states, in order to got a clear idea as to the best method of solving the questions involved.

Senator Allison would not discuss the trades to be affected, but it is intimated by the Herald that, in order to make up the deficiency in revenue through reduction of certain tariffs schedules, several

BACK TO BAIKAL

(Continued from First Page.) of success, have received from their dis-tant home proclamations with advice of

nature, the correspondent attributes mis-fortune to four main causes: First-Failure to establish before the war an adequate intelligence department

in that direction.

Second—Russia is dependent upon a single railway, while the Japanese have many bases, with the possibility of establishing new ones at any point on th

Third-The deficiencies of many officers, whose mistakes of execution bring to naught the most carefully thought-out plan of the commander, or whose technical education has not kept pace with the artillery they are required to handle. Fourth—That victory rests not with the army, but with the nation.

The correspondent pictures the patriotism, devotion and passionate longing for victory of the Japanese, and, continuing,

"On the other side is a nation where part of the people misunderstand the meaning of this war, or are even inimical, taking advantage of distressing times to attain more liberty. The need of greater liberty is undoubted, but is it not possible to press the campaign after the The country is entirely occupied with in-ternal affairs and disorders, turning its attention to the army only occasionally, and after an unsuccessful operation, and then only to pour a flood of discouragement or abuse, or to send as a palllative to the retreating forces a heap of revo-lutionary proclamations."

In concluding, the correspondent pleads

for a few words of encouragement and acknowledgment that the 20,000 who fell around Mukden are not an unappreciated sacrifice, so that others in dying may "bless the father for whom they fell."

New York Bankers Share With Lon

ed in New York. His trial by court-martial was ordered, and he was sent to join the Kearsarge in the Caribbean Sea, and was tried on board that ship, convicted of desertion and sentenced to dismissal. Within the last few days, members of the President to mitigate the sentence by dismissing Arrowood for continued absence without leave, in order that he might not lose his citizenship. The request was refused because of the fact that Arrowood was found guilty not of absence without leave but of desertion.

don in Arrangement.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Negotiations for a Japanese loan of \$150,900,000 have been successfully concluded in London. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of this city, who will share in the loan made the announcement today. The loss will bear interest at \$15 per cent, and will be secured by a first mortgage on the tobacco monopoly. One-half of the entire loan will be taken in this country. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will manage an American syndicate, with the assistance of the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce.

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The term of maturity of the new loan has not yet been disclosed, nor has the subscription price, but it is understood that Japan has given better terms than

Gives All Shipyards a Share.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Rooseveit has tendered the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy to Truman II. Newberry, of Detroit, Mich., and the profer has been accepted. Mr. Newberry is a prominent business man of Detroit. He will succeed Charles H. Darling, of Vermont, who some time ago tendered his resignation, to be accepted at the President's convenience. American builders.

> Japanese Occupy Changtu. TOKIO, March 22 (Noon.)—An official report from Imperial army headquarters

is retreating toward the northeast, along the line of the railway.
"A part of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles of Changtu."

Russia Borrows Money at Home.

Terms of New Japanese Loan. LONDON, March 24 .- According to newstion at par at the end of five years.

Take a Day Off From Fighting. ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.-General Linievitch telegraphed under date of March II that he had no news of any en-counter with the Japanese on March IL

LANGTON, Ont., March E.—Abigall Becker, famed in song and story throughout Canada, is dead at her home at Walsingham Center. Unaided, she saved the crew of the schooner Conductor, wrecked at Long Point, on Lake Erie, in November, 1832. For her bravery the Government gave her a farm, Buffalo shipowners 1999 and the New York Life-Saving Association a gold medal.

Never Had Any Interest. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 23.-J. J. Meehan, a Colorado miner, was a new witness today in the Doyle-Burns suit over shares of Portland mining stock. He

location stake on the Tidal Wave claim, and that it did not contain the name of Doyle, or any one else but Burns. Two witnesses testified that they leased the claim to work for a time, and that they

tant home proclamations with advice of that tenor." Setting aside the factors of a temporary

in Manchuria, or to make other prepara-

JAPANESE LOAN IS ARRANGED

the future, Mr. Flint strongly advises the Admiralty, if it has decided to place or-ders in the United States, not to discrim-inate in favor of particular concerns, but to distribute the orders generally to all

"Our detachment pursuing the enemy en-tered Changtu on March 21, at 2:30 P. M. "A large body of the enemy in disorder

ST. PETERBURG, March 23.—A pre-liminary contract was signed today with a number of Russian banks for the issue of \$75,000,000 of the proposed internal loan of \$100,000,000. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and are redeemable in 50 years. The issue price is 96. The Government Savings Bank takes one-fourth of the total.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL. Abigail Becker, Lifesaver.



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who visited New York recently to study American journalism, died today.

DELAWARE STAY'S DEADLOCKED Joint Assembly Dissolves Finally Without Electing Senator.

DOVER. Del., March 23.—The 47th joint ballot for United States Senator today resulted as follows: Addicks, 15; Henry A. Dupont, 14; Saulsbury, 13; Hughes, 8; T. Coleman Dupont, 1. Total vote, 21; necessary to choice, 27.

A motion was then made for the separation of the joint session, but on a roll-call it was decided, 27 to 25, not to do so. Two ballots more were taken, the only

Two ballots more were taken, the only change being the transfer of T. Coleman Dupont's two votes to State Senator Simon S. Penniwell. Another motion to separate was defeated by 27 to 25. There was no change on

the fourth ballot, and a recess was taken

until 2:30 P. M.
The balloting for Senator in joint session began February 8. The first ballot resulted as follows: J. Edward Addicks, Union Republican, 22; Henry A. Dupont, Regular Republican, 5; Williard Saulsbury, Democrat, 29; one member, a Democrat, was absent. Since then there have been changes, the Regular Republicans voting for a week for Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, in order to show their willingness to vote for Union Republicans other than Addicks. Seven of Mr. Addicks' followers joined them and also cast their votes on various ballots for T. Coleman Dupont, but the other is Union Republicans remain true to Addicks. until 2:30 P. M. man Dupont, out the other is Union Republicans remain true to Addicks.

Immediately after the reassembling of the joint seasion, Senator Rose, Democrat, moved that the joint assembly separate. A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried. The vacancy in the United States Senate from Delaware will therefore continue till January 1977 united States of the continue till January 1977 united States Senate from Delaware will therefore continue till January 1977 united States Senate Senate

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therefore continue till January, 1907, un

for Nearly \$1,000,000. NEW YORK, March 21.—John W. Young, promoter of the United States Shipbuilding Company, has commenced sult against D. Leroy Dreaser for \$25,000 and interest from May, 1902, Mr. Young alleges that on December 12, 1902, he was the owner of 315 of the \$1000 bands of the shipbuilding company, 5880 shares of its preferred and 5580 shares of the common

He practically charges that all of these securities were given in trust to Mr. Dresser, with the express understanding that they were to be used only as col-lateral for loans to be made to Mr. Young and were to be returned to him on his demand. He declares that all he ever go back were 76 of the bonds. He sues for the value of the remainder of the secur

MAKES OPEN WAR ON BALFOUR Chamberlain Will Run Protection

Candidate Against Cecil. LONDON, March 25.—Open war has been declared between Joseph Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour over the flecal question. Displeased at the attitude of Mr. Balfour and the government in refusing to sanc-

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Our Leading Druggists, Woodard, Clarke & Co., Out of Their Vast Stock and Extensive Knowledge of Medicines Recommend Vinol as the Best.

"At this season of the year," said a member of Woodard, Clarke & Co., the other evening, "there isn't a man, woman or child in Portland who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength, and we are safe to apply we have never sold anything in tion and create strength, and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol for this purpose. This new way of administering the vital principles of cod liver oil has wrought a wonderful change in the field of medicine. There is no need to take greasy oil, emulsions or poisonous drugs to purify and enrich the blood and create health and strength, for we guarantee that pure, simple and delictious preparation, Vinol, will strength, for we guarantee that pure, simple and delicious preparation, Vinol, will do it, or your money will be returned.

Mrs. Rose Lawigne, of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol is the best Spring medicine I have ever used; it sceates an appetite, purifies the blood and takes away all feeling of lassitude. My work, which seemed a burden before taking Vinol, is now a pleasure."

Mr. W. J. Stewart, of Chelses, Mass, writes: "I was all run down and in a deritalized condition; Vinol quickly built me up and brought back health and strength."

Booker Washington at White House.

Washington was in conference with the President at the White House for a short time tonight.

Coast Smelters Consolidated.

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Oliver Andrew Borthwick.

Selby, Tacoma and the Everett, was announced here today. The name and Sorthwick, eldest sen of Baron Glenesk, Druggists.

tion an effort to compet Lord Hugh Cecil Barbee, of the Banque de l' Union Par-to resign the Parliamentary seat for Greenwich, Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter claiming that he has a majority of the Union Far-the head of the firm of Speyer & Co. of New York, would arrive in Paris at tion an effort to compel Lord Hugh Cecil
to resign the Parliamentary seat for
Greenwich, Mr. Chamberlain has written
a letter claiming that he has a majority
of the Unionists with him, and approving
the selection of a protectionial candidate to contest Lord Hugh Cecil's seat at
the next general election.

SPREAD OF PLAGUE IN INDIA

In France, The board of directors has
sometimes of the Banque de l' Union Parisienne, said today it was expected that
the head of the firm of Speyer & Co.,
of New York, would arrive in Paris at
the end of April and conclude final arrangements for the establishment of
the Societe Financiere Franco-Americaine, which is to be organized for the
better handling of American securities
in France. The board of directors has SPREAD OF PLAGUE IN INDIA

Hundreds of Thousands Die-Scientific inquiry is Ordered.

LONDON, March 23 .- Replying to

questions in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, said that the latest figures on the plague in India showed that for the four weeks ending February 28 in the Bombay Presidency there were 13,-475 deaths, and that for the four weeks ending March 11 in the rest of India there were 122,55) deaths. The total number of deaths from the plague in Bombay Presidency from January 1 to February 28 were 28,721 and in the rest of India from January 1 to March

cated with the Viceroy of India looking to a remedy for this Jepiorable loss of life and that it had been decided to send out a scientific expedition to investigate the causes, will start immediately. The expedition

Mr. Brodrick said he had communi-

in France. The board of directors has not yet been appointed, but the majority of the French members have been selected. They include many of the most prominent French financial men, including Baron Hottinger, head of the banking institution waich floated the last Russian loss, and necessisted. the last Russian loan and negotiated the loan recently postponed, and other financial leaders, most of whom are al-ready members of the directorate of the Banque de l' Union Parisienne.

First Female Deputy Sheriff.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 23 -Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, one of the most prominent women of Colorado, was today appointed a Deputy Sheriff of Ei Paso County by Sheriff Grimes. She is the only woman occupying this office in the State of Colorad. While she has re-ceived the appointment in order to facili-tate her work in the protection of mis-treated animals, she has the full powers of Deputy Sheriff.

Frogress of Checker Contest. Franco-American Stock Firm.

PARIS, March 23.—Director-General

BOSTON. March 22.—At the close of play tonight in the international checker tournament, the total score stood: British 57, Americans 28, drawn 225,

Is to love children, and no

home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

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