Irrigation Committees to View | served. Government Work in West.

Accompanied by Irrigation Officials, Congressmen of Both Houses Will Spend Month in the Field and Be Shown.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, April 20.—Members of the Senate and House committees on irrigation, together with officials of the Interior De-partment who have to deal with frigation matters, will make a tour of the West in June, visiting most of the projects where the Government has begun the construction of irrigation works taking in the Portland Fair and visiting the other important cities of the West. The trip is not to be a junket, but rather a tour of education. The railroads over which the party will travel have agreed to furnish cars and transportation; all other ex-penses are to be borne by the membera of the party.

The trip was planned last Winter by numbers of the irrigation committees. They had been giving hearings, had lis-tened to talks about what the Govern-ment was doing, and expected to do, and ment was doing, and expected to 60, and decided that it would be a good thing if they could make a tour of the West and see for themselves what is going on and what is contemplated. The idea was adopted. The complete list of those who will make the trip is not yet known, but the itinerary has been completed. The party will assemble at Kansas City on June 1, and will conclude its tour at Denver on July 2. The following is the comver on July 2. The following is the com-

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P. M.
June 9-Arrive Yuma, Ariz., 3:35 A. M.
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June 10-Leave Yuma 3:35 A. M. arrive
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June 11-Special to Riverside and Redlands. Leave Riverside 4:51 P. M. Arrive
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Los Angeles 6.51 P. M.
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Francisco 6:10 A. M., June 13.
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June 15—Secramento Valley.
June 16—Leave Sacramento 10:20 P. M.
Arrive Sparks, Nev., S. A. M. June 17.
June 17—Special to Hazen, Nev.
June 18—Leave Hazen 1 A. M. for Salt
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land, to Denver, June 29:30 P. M. Reac Montrose, Colo., 2:56 P. M. June 39, July 1—Leave Montrose 1:59 P. M. Arrive Denver 7:20 A. M. July 2.

Two Days at the Pair.

Aride from two days spent at the Lew and Clark Exposition and in Portland, th party will make no stops in Oregon, because the Government has not begun the construction of any irrigation projects it that state. For the same reason ther will be but one stop in Washington. Th trip to Scattle is made to give the part

## BROUGHT PERSIA TO TERMS.

#### Hay's Threat of Action Caused Pun-Ishment of Murderers.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-Persia tried the patience of the American Government severely last Fall because of her fallure to punish the murderers of Rev. Benjamin W. Labares, the American mis-sionary. Six months after the murder and after Mr. Tyler, the American charge at Teberan, had informed the State De-partment that the accomplices in the murler "would not be arrested unless a per-emptory message is sent by the Presilent." Secretary Hay sent a vigorous telgram, of which the following is the oficial paraphrase appearing in correspondsnce made public at the State Department

"Mr. Hay states that the President is rery much disturbed over the failure of the Persian Government to punish the nurderers of Mr. Labarce. If no immeflate satisfaction is given, he will be consirained to lay the matter before Conead to a compliance with our demand for effective justice."

This brought promises which were not fulfilled. After receiving the official as-surance of the Crown Prince of Persia that " six accomplices endeavoring to escape were killed by the Persian forces and that the remainder of the band is be-ng pursued," Minister Parson telegraphed the Department that "information has reached him from a reliable source that none of the accomplices in the murder of Mr. Labaree were killed, as reported, and that he has lodged indignant remon-trances against the trifling and temperiz-ing and request further instructions." Becretary Hay then sent another dispatch, of which this is the official para-

'Mr. Hay states that the reported fallare of the Persian Government to punish the murderers of Mr. Labaree is a source of grave concern to the President, and be cannot permit our just demands to be tripled with or evaded any longer. If no satisfactory action is taken before Congress meets, in less than two weeks, the President will be constrained to lay the such action as he shall deem necessary."

This brought results. A month later a suttlement was effected and the widow of Mr. Larabee received \$30,000 cash in gold, and effective and swift publishment of all guilty persons followed.

## Need Not Swear They Are Celibates.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Because the American Government refused to permit its diplomatic and consular agents in Peru to issue certificates of celibacy to American citizens, required by Peruvian law as a condition precedent to marriage with a Peruvian, and because the London sovernment took a similar position, the Lima government has indefinitely sus-pended the law.

Headed Off War in South America. WASHINGTON, April 20.-Official cor-

partment today discloses the fact that at the time of the hostile encounter near Aguarico last Fall between the Peruvian and Ecuadorian forces, acting Secretary of State Adee directed the American Minister at Lima to inquire as to the facts, and express 'unofficially the earnest desire of the President that peace be pre-

Newlands Rides Hly Hobby

WASHINGTON, April 20.-Included in the general question of railroad rate legislation pending before the Senate is a proposition for the framing of a TWO DAYS AT EXPOSITION IS a proposition for the interstate railroads. The discussion of this subject will form a feature of the hearing before the interstate commerce
committee of the Senate with a desire
of obtaining the opinions of the railroad
Terrorists Will Make General Attack men as to the applicability of the pro posed system to the railroads. Tout they may be prepared in advance with information on this subject Senator Newlands, of Nevada, has sent to a num ber of prospective witnesses before the committee a circular letter calling attention to the matter.

#### American Defender of Castro.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-Rudolph Doige, American Vice-Consul at Cara-cas, who arrived here today, says se knows President Castro well and that the latter cherishes friendly feelings toward Americans. He said the newspapers have exaggerated the situation, expressed the epinion that the French Cable Company has broken its contract and told the State Department officials that Minister Sowen is the cause of the delicate situation at Caracas.

#### Gives Hints to Homesteaders.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-Commis-ioner Richards, of the General Land Office, has prepared a circular to be sent to entrymen under the homestead

WASHINGTON, April 20.-The advance. heets of the Red Beck for 1904, pub-

Itinerary of Trip.

June 1—Kansas City, Mo. Leave on Golden gation at Athens, showing that as a result of 2-Arrive at El Paso, Tex. 5:65 P. M.

June 2—Arrive at El Paso, Tex. 5:65 P. M.

June 3-4—El Paso, Tex. Visit Engle Dam, their condition has greatly improved and testila Valley. New Mexico; Juarez. Old no further anti-Jewish laws have been proposed in Roumania.

Record for a Wool Sale. LEWISTOWN, Mont., April 20,-The wool clips of William Fergus & Sons, Fergus Bros. and the Fergus Land & Livestock Company, aggregating 36,000 pounds, were sold to a Boston firm today for 22 cents a pound, the record for several years.

### Counsel's Arguments Ended.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26.-The counin the Hopper-Dunsmuir will have completed the presentation of their arguments in the appeal before the full court, and adjournment was taken today until April 28.

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Extremists Head Opposing Russian Factions.

OUTBREAK SET FOR EASTER

With Bombs-Grand Dukes Prescribe Liberal Dose of Martial Law for Whole Empire.

CHICAGO, April 20 .- (Special.) -A cableam from St. Petersburg to the Chicago

"Russia's political sky is charged with electricity. The duplicity of the bureau-cracy and the fact that the Shipoff Liberals have left the reformers and are firting with the autocracy have united all the opposition elements around the all the opposition elements around the Petrunkevitch platform. Strikers domonstrations and bomb outrages are again increasing. The revolutionary forces throughout the empire are now mobilized. Hitherto the riots reverberated from one place to another, but after Easter a general attack will be made. "Nicholas" obstinacy may be the cause of putting an end to the imperial resime. The grand ducal party proposes to

gime. The grand ducal party proposes to divide the empire into districts, appoint military governors with unlimited power. and to place the country under martial law. M. Witte's enemies, Councilor Styshinsky and the late M. Piehve's son, have been appointed on the land com-mittee from which M. Witte was ousted. Shipoff, leader of the bolting Liberals, maintains the autocracy and would have the National assembly divided into four classes, nobles, peasants, clergy and mer-chants. Petrunkevitch insists on a constitution and on the abolition of class distinction.

Proposes Advisory Parliament Elected by the Zemstvos.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.-The Progressive national party, headed by M. Shipoff and Prince Troubelsky, which seceded from the Radical Liberals, who announced themselves in favor of a democratic constitution, has published a pro-gramme which contemplates the creation of a permanent representative advisorinstitution not elected by direct suffrage, but by Zemstvos and Doumas throughout the empire. The proposed organization is to be vested with power to propose new laws, the modification of old laws, discuss the budget and interrogate ministers. The ministers, however, are to be responsible not to the representative institution, but to the Emperor. The president of the institution, who would be empowered to transmit its recommenda-tions to His Majesty, is to be chosen by the Emperor from nominations submitted by the institution.

The programme carries with it a propo-fition for the reorganization and ex-tension of the Zemstvo'system to all non-Russian as well as to the Russian prov-

Owing to the prominence of the leaders of this party, who formerly were hand of this parts, who formers were failing fore with the Liberals, the middle position they have taken against the creation of a legislative body clothed with full powers, on the ground that neither Russia nor the people are ready for a parliament based on universal suffrage, is likely to attract the support of all the

## TREPOFF SITTING ON THE LID

Against May Day Outbreak.

ST PETERSBURG April 20.-The students of the Conservatory of Music, who, as announced April 18, were arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment for connection with the agitation of Rimsky Korankoff, (who was removed from his professorship in the Conservatory because of his attitude toward the striking students), has been released. The Jewa among them were not allowed to live in St. Petersburg while pursuing their studies, being ordered to leave the city forthwith.

Governor-General Trepoff is taking the most energetic measures to prevent trou-ble on May day, having learned that the workmen leaders are advising all the men to arm themselves in order to be pre-pared to resist the troops. The police have a list of 600 of the most active agitators who will be arrested and transported to villages.

A number of university students will be tried shortly for less majeste under the new code, for publicly denouncing the Emperor and the existing regime.

## JOURNALISTS FOR LIBERTY.

Congress Hears Radical Speeches and Shows Liberal Sentiments.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 31 .- (5:15 A. M. -The Congress of Journalists, which has been in session here privately, has developed strongly Liberal sentiments. So many radical speeches have been made and such long discussions have been held that the congress was unable to conclude last night, as had been planned. It is known that the congress will rec-

ommend wide-reaching measures toward the liberation of the press, as well as a political programme along the lines of the programme adopted by the recent congress of barristers and doctors.

## TAKE LESSON FROM AMERICA

Siberians Base Claims on Declaration of Independence.

TOMSK. Siberia. April 20.-The Juri-dicat Society today resolved to adhere to the constitutional programme, pre-ceding its resolutions on the subject with a strong preamble which reads like the Declaration of Independence proclaiming that all citizens of Russia without regard to nationality or occu-pation, are equal before the law and entitled to equal protection from the state and advocating the abolition of all class privileges, etc.

SERGIUS' ASSASSIN WILL HANG

Kalleff a Polish Noble, His Brother a Guardsman.

MOSCOW, April 20.—Ivan Kalleff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius and was sen-tenced to death, will be hanged next week. His brother is a member of a guard regiment stationed at St. Petersburg. His mother belongs to a noble Pol-ish family. She married beneath her sta-tion, a Russian Police Sergeant, of Warsaw now deceased.

## Zemstvo Congress Forbidden.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.-- A private circular has been addressed to the Governors of the several province informing them that the Congress o First-class restaurant in connection | Zemstvolsts, called for May 7, had been

prohibited and instructing them to prevent the departure of delegates to that conventions

Must Go to Work or Go to War.

TIFLIS, April 20.—Notice has been served on the employes of the Tiflis-Baku Railroad that unless they return to work in three days they will be sent to serve in the army in the Far East.

### DISCUSS N. P. INVASION.

Great Northern and O. R. & N. Officials in Session at Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 20 .- A meeting of officials of the Great Northern and Oregon Rallway & Navigation Companies was held in the office of J. D. Farrell, assist ant to President Hffl, today, for the pur pose of discussing matters of joint inter-est in Eastern Washington. President Hill, who was expected to be present, was called hurriedly to New York after mak-

ing a part of the journey to the Coast.

F. E. Wasd, general manager of the Great Northern; J. C. Eden, general traffic manager, and L. C. Gilman, attorney, represented the Great Northern, and B. A. Worthington, general manager: W. W. Cotton, general counsel, and J. P. O'Brien, general superintendent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, repre-sented that line. Traffic arrangements and the invasion of new territory in Idaho by the Northern Pacific are said to have constituted the topics of discussion. The officials will meet again,

MRS. VAN ORSDEL RE-ELECTED

#### Mary E. Hurley Also Retained in Office by Women of Woodcraft.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.-An attack by the retrenchment forces of the Woodmen of the World and the strennous opposition of the "Liberals" caused a late this afternoon. A canvass shows L. L. Boak, of Denver, to have 115 votes for head consul, with 86 necessary for elec-tion; A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, Or., head manager, will be re-elected without

Oregon delgates refused to pledge themselves to either candidates for head consul previous to the election. The conference of the Women of Woodcraft this morning re-elected all officers MODERATE REFORMS PLANNED of the organization, with one exception.

The following officers were re-elected without opposition; Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdel, Oregon, grand guardian; J. L. Wright, Colorado, grand cierk; Mary E. Hurley, Oregon, grand banker; Anna Hawkins, Oregon, and Lillian Pollock, Colorado, head managers. Hester Otiver, of California, was chosen grand adviser, to suc-ceed Victoris Derrick, whose name was withdrawn before the balloting.

### BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The strike in the Arkansas Valley smelter at Leadville, Colo., was settled yester-day and work resumed. There is fear for the safety of the Spanish gunboat Donna Marie de Molina, bound from Teneriffe to Cadis.

Miss Eliza Lowry, aged 65 years, was clubbed to death early Wednesday morn-ing at Rodney, Ont., by a., unknown

Patrick J. Kearns, treasurer of the Sto-rey Cotton Company, of Philadelphia, was yesterday arrested at Coney Island, N. Y. for using the mails to defraud. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., has resigned as president of the Wabash-Pittsburg Termi-

nat Company because he disagreed in icy with the Wabash officials in Nev York. The decision whether a prima-facie cas

had been made by the prosecution in the Gaynor-Greene case, so they can be tried for extradition from Canada, will not be given for another eight days. Commissioner Yerkes, of the Interna Revenue Bureau, left yesterday for Cali-fornia to look into the revenue affairs of the Pacific Coast, and especially the wine

and brandy interests of California nt has been started in Turns Loose Students, But Provides York to erect a marble statue of the inte Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, the actress, in one of the parks or on the grounds of the Actors' Home, at Stapleton, Staten Island.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, of New York, and his fiancee, Miss Rose Harriet Pastor, of Cleveland, left Columbus, O., last night, Mr. Stokes going to see his mining prop-erties in Nevada and Miss Pastor going

Mile. Larrien, an opera-singer, was re-cently burned to death through her dress taking fire from the footlights at Agin France, and the affair has started an agitation for better safety appliances in French theaters.

Federal Judge Marshall, of Salt Lake, on Wednesday allowed a jury to separate after it had deliberated on a case three hours, ordering it to return at 10 o'clock next morning and resume consideration

The epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in New York continues, ten deaths having occurred in Manhattan Borough on Wednesday. One tenement-house in which five deaths have occurred in two families in a few days is to be vacated. After an investigation undertaken at the wish of President Roosevelt, M. L. Reddock, ex-Postmaster at Yazoo City, Miss., has been indicted at St. Louis by the Federal grand jury on perjury charges. Reddock wrote to the President alleging that a North Carolina Congressman had accepted a sum of money to procure the release of a prisoner from the Nashville, Tenn., Federal Prison.

Growing out of the opposition of the wholesale merchants of Chicago to the present bankruptcy law, the organization of a "co-operative adjustment association" has been started by the Chicago Credit Men's Association, principally for the purpose of settling insolvent estates wherein nearly all the assets are swal-lowed up in the fees of attorneys, referees and trustees.

## Major J. A. Stewart, U. S. A.

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—Major James A. Stewart, U. S. A., retired, died today at Fort Thomas, aged 79

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# Our Boys' Department

Has been handicapped the last two weeks, and sales have not been as good as usual, because we had to do without an elevator. We had the old one removed and a new one installed, which not only gives better service to our patrons, but is also in keeping with the other improvements about the store. To celebrate the event and make up lost sales, we will

## For the Next Two Days---Friday and Saturday

Make the Following Reductions:

Boys' Juvenile Norfolk Suits Ages 3 to 7, regular \$5 to \$7.45 values, \$3.85

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Ages 3 to 10, regular \$4.45 to \$7.45 values, THIS SALE \$3.50

Boys' Khaki Suits 75c Regular \$1.00 values, THIS SALE.

Boys' Knee Pants All ages, regular 50c values, 25c

**Boys' Waists** Regular 50c and 75c values, THIS SALE 25c

Boys' Black School Stockings 25c Regular 25c values, THIS SALE, 2 for .....

This department is complete and replete with everything for boys from 3 to 18 years of age.

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THREE BANKS SUPPLY CASH

Gould System Will Extend From Salt Lake to Oakland and Will Reach From Atlantic

to Pacific Ocean.

NEW YORK, April 20,-(Special)-Plans were completed in Wall street today by walch funds for the construction of the Western Pacific Railroad are absolutely assured. A syndicate of Wall-street banking houses has agreed to sell \$50,000,300 of bonds of this company, the proceeds of which will complete a line from Salt Lake, Utah, to Oakland, Cal. Toree important banking-houses, it is understood, will participate in the bond issue. They are Blair & Co., Salomon & Co. and W. A. Reld & Co. Final conferences have been held in Wall street during the last few

The Western Pacific Railroad will be come a part of the Gould system, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pa cific. When the new line is completed for the construction of which the \$50. 000,000 bonds are issued, the combined system will be the first railroad in the United States, under one control, with terminals on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The Canadian Pacific now touches both oceans.

Home for Old Letter-Carriers. CLEVELAND. April 20.-The advisory

board of the ational Letter-Carriers' As-sociation today took the first official step towards the establishment of the proposed

Fifty years ago the first Stein - Bloch tailer began Craftsman's to put a little of himself into his work. The clothes he made became different from others. They had character.

To-day this distinctive touch, this earnestness of the good craftsman, has become the crowning excellence of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes.

Write for "Smartness," an edu-cation in correct dress, which also explains the wonderful Wool Test, and tells you where Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes are sold in

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home for invalid, aged and incapacitated letter-carriers, when a committee was ap-pointed to look into the matter and report to the National convention at Port-land. Or., in September. Three sites have been offered for the home. They are at Colorado Springs and Denver and

BOAK LEADS FOR CONSUL

Foley Withdraws and Narrows Woodmen's Fight to Two Candidates.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29 .- The Woodmen's convention transacted very listle business today. The entire morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with hearing and discussing the reports. The election of officers went over until tomorrow. Acting Head Consul Foley, of Los

Acting Head Consul Foley, of Los Angeles, has withdrawn from the race for head consul of the Pacific jurisdic-tion, leaving I. I. Boak, of Denver, and A. B. Keith, of Butte, Mont. the only contestants. It is conceded by many delegates tonight that Book will one important action of the afternoon session was the reduction of the ulary of head consul from \$6000 to

The bill consolidating the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny yesterday was signed by Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylva-

\$5000 a year.



## The Nation is Cleaning House

The President is ordering investigations of our national

Kansas is fighting Standard Oil tooth and nail. Oregon is indicting a Senator and two Congressmen. Policyholders and stockholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Company are clamoring for reorganization and Thomas W. Lawson is battering down the iniquities of the

"System" with 13-inch shells bursting with facts. Charles Edward Russell is stripping naked the monopoly the Beef Trust. Bailey Millard strikes a stinging blow at the respectable thieves who have systematically robbed the Government of

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