URGES WEAVER TO PROSECUTE

Root's Last Advice as Counsel Against Robbers of Philadelphia.

WOULD PUT BELL IN A HOLE

Bosses of Machine May Be Punished Despite Reluctance of District Attorney to Act Against

His Friends.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17 .- As a result of advice received from Elling Root, special counsel for Mayor Weaver, it is prob able that the Mayor will initiate criminal prosecution against certain persons who are prominent in municipal affairs. Mr. Root advises the Mayor that, in face of the refusal of the District Attorney, J. C. Bell to take the initiative in bringing further prosecutions, the Mayor should exercise his right to go before a magistrate and carry the prosecutions as far as the law will permit him. This opinion was sent to the Mayor today, and was the re. SHIPS MULES IN CRATES sult of a conference held in New York last Friday. Those who participated in the conference were ex-United States Attorney-General Wayne MacVeagh, who is special counsel for the committee of nine of this city; ez-Judge Gordon, private counsel for Mayor Weaver; Jullen T. Davies and Joseph S. Auerbach, of counsel for the committee of seventy.

The purpose of the conference was to decide whether the Mayor was to take the initiative in further prosecutions, the District Attorney having refused to do so The Mayor and Judge Gordon last week requested that the District Attorney, in drawing up indictments against Councilmen Caven and Hill, should bring the charge of conspiracy with certain other persons to defraud the city. Caven is under ball for violating his Councilmanic oath in being interested in city contracts. and ex-Chief Hill is under bonds to answer charges of forgery and falsification of records in connection with the con struction of the city's filtration plants.

Action Against Bosses Refused.

At the hearing given both men befor the magistrate, the name of the contracting firm of D. J. McNichol & Co., which is tructing the greater part of the filtration system, was frequently brought in The members of the firm are: Ex-Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, the leader of the local Republican organization; State Senator J. P. McNichol and his brother, Daniel J. Mc-Nichol.

The District Attorney, in refusing to add the charge of conspiracy to the in dictment drawn up against Caven and side Hill, and to initiate criminal proceedings against "certain other persons," said that such charges based on the evidence taken at the Caven and Hill hearings, could not under the law be made. He suggested that the Mayor take the initiative. Mayor Weaver and Judge Gordon insisted it was the District Attorney's duty to begin prosecutions. Mr. Bell persisted in his refusal, and the New York conference followed

Root's Letter to Weaver.

Mr. Root's opinion of the question was sent in a letter to Mayor Weaver today. It is dated July 15, and is as follows:

incertity of your purpose and in your pluck, and I have a strong desire that the City of Philadelphia, whose history and good name, ara so dear to every American, shall be relieved from the tain which a corrupt and criminal com-bination missouerading under the name of Republicaris have put upon her. I wish you God speed in your further efforts. Very sincerely yours, ELIHU ROOT.

In the midet of the controversy between District Attorney Bell and the Mayor's ounsel, Mr. Bell today sustained a frac. ture of the leg through the falling of an elevator in an office building. Whether this accident will delay the trials of Caven and Hill is not known.

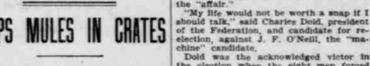
LEGISLATORS MAKE IT FIASCO

Proceedings Against Editor Ward-

man Must Begin Again.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 17 .- The sembly tonight spent nearly the wh evening in coming to the conclusion t lusion that its proceedings in reference to the allega-tions in the New York Press of a "big lobby," "boodle" and improper political influences in the Hooker case had thus far been in excess of the powers given to the joint session. The final decision was that the case of Editor Wardman and

was that the case of Editor Wardman and his assistants on the New York Press must begin all over again under a least a new form of subpena. Interest contered in the report that the Legislative leaders would attempt the punishment of Mr. Wardman for his re-fusal to answer questions as to the ex-pression of his belief that improper in-fluences were at work in behalf of Jus-tice Hooker. No such attempt was made tice Hocker. No such attempt was made, for the very jurisdiction of the session was challenged at the outset by Manag-ing Editor John A. Hennessy, of the Press, in his refusal to obey a subpens, and the whole matter went over for at least another day.



LAND AGENT WEST'S CLEVER BIT OF ECONOMY.

Hybrids Make Wreck of First Cages, but Later Arrive in Salem

From Kiamath County,

SALEM. Or., July 11.-(Special.)-Putting a team of mules in crates for shipment by express is one of the latest achievements of State Land Agent Oswald West, whose recent trip to Kismath County proved him a man of resources. He bought the mules in Klamath County, led them to Ashland and there found freight charges would be \$66, while express charges would be only \$5. He therefore engaged a man to make crates for his mules and today they arrived safely in Salem.

guns

West first expled the team of mules far out on the sagebrush plains of Klamath County, where he bought them. Leading one by a rope behind his saddle horse, he let the other fellow loose, and thus reached Klamath Lake, which he crossed by meamer, and then started over the mountains to Ashland. Reaching a small stream in the foothills, he found the log

CHICAGO, July 17.-Both the railway express drivers and the department store, drivers having voted to continue the struggle, union leaders predicted today that the teamsters' strike would be pro-longed until after the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which opens in Philadelphia August 7. Department store drivers decided bridge in bad shape. His horse cross the bridge without hesitation, but Department store drivers decided by an almost unanimous vote to continue the strike, after they were informed that the rallway express drivers had taken similar mule he was leading stopped and planted its feet firmly. Puiling, coaxing, whip ping and all other ordinary expedients were of no avail. Finally, when about to give up. West action. The railway express drivers' vote resulted in a count of 153 for war and 121 for peace. There are more than 700 members in the organization, and the light vote that was cast was due, it is said, to the fact that nearly half the members of the union has obtained an espied an old tomato can by the road-side. Remembering some of the sports of his boyhood days. West fastened the

leading rope to a tree on the opposite side of the creek and then tied the can to the mule's tail. When the can hit the mule's heels, the fun commenced, the animal lashing out wildly and finally bolting across the dilapidated bridge to his unseen tormentor. His mate

uickly followed. At Ashland crates were made, the blindof the firms affected by the teamsters' strike went into effect today in the busi-ness district. About 500 policeman were refolded mules led into their cages, the blinders removed and when the crates were loaded on trucks the agent issued turned to ordinary duties. For a time a shipping receipt to the owner. When the crates were being holsted into the express car the mules suddenly remem-bered their natural weapons of defense, and in a jiffy their cages were in kindling.

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of Germany. Along the Rhine above Cologne the rain was the heaviest ever known, and enormous damage was done to vineyards, while several factories were undermined and fell in. People in some places had to flee from their homes. At Halle nearly 35 inches of rain feil. The rain was accompanied by hall, and the damage to crops is estimated at 19 per cent. TONGUES

Labor Leaders Dare Not Talk At Lipsine the wind blew down the buildings of a zinc mine. In which 60 men were working. Many were buried in the ruins. Two of these are known to be dead and a number injured.

of Donnelly Assault.

Wrecking Gangs With Criminal

Records, Who Break Up

Elections to Order.

CHICAGO, July 17.-(Special.)-Fear of

WILL CONTINUE STRIKE.

Against Ending Struggle.

drawal of Redistribution Bill.

East and West.

Storm Wastes Paris Suburbs.

Storm Wastes Paris Suburbs. NEW YORK, July II.-A violent wind storm, accompanied by heavy hall, has visited the suburbs of St. Germain. Maisons-Lafitte. Argenteuil and Sannosi, according to a Heraid dispatch from Paris. Enormous damage was done, but fortunately there were no fatalities. Many trees were uproceed, telegraph poles brok-en and tiles and chimney pots scattered. Some of the hallstones were of record size. A Heraid dispatch from Napies re-ports also heavy damage from storms of wind and hail near Lecce. Crops were devastated over a large area, and the LIFE WOULD PAY FORFEIT Chicago Unions Terrorized by the devastated over a large area, and the losses are estimated at \$400,000.

Not Controlled by Germans.

banded assassing, with its parallel only in the terrorism that was inspired by the death-dealing operations of the "Mollie Maguires" in Pennsylvania 30 years ago. LONDON, July 17 .-- It is authoritatively stated that the reported purchase of Welsh coal fields exclusively by a Ger-man syndicate is inaccurate. It is stated placed a seal of Selence on labor leaders in Chicago today in connection with the mysterious attack yesterday on Michael Donnelly, and the storming of the elec-tion place of the Chicago Federation of that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the extensive Whitworth estate in South Wales, but the purchasing company, it is expected, will be one in which some German will possibly be in-Labor by eight armed men. While Don-nelly, for the second time a victim of la-bor sluggers, lay suffering from the ef-fects of the assault, the men who were held up in Bricklayers' Hall under threats The London Daily Telegraph on July 15

announced that a German syndicate had purchased for \$1,250,000, the Whitworth estate near Neath, South Wales, coverof death during the heating of the Stock-yards leader and the destruction of the ballot-boxes of the Federation election, admitted today they dare not talk about the "affair." ing 6000 acres of coal lands, containing the finest steam coal. 'My life would not be worth a snap if I

British Red Cross Society.

LONDON, July 17 .-- Queen Alexandra LONDON, July 17.-Queen Alexandra presided over a meeting at Buckingham Palace today at which a new society was organized under the name of the British Red Cross Society. The society will in-clude all organizations in the empire hav-ing similar aims. Her Majesty delivered a speech outlining the objects of the or-ganization and appealing to the women of the empire to take up the work. In time of peace, she said, the society would act separately from the War Office and the Admirality, but would be under the control of these departments in time of war. the election when the eight man forced their way into the hall, kicked the ballot-boxes to pieces and destroyed the ballots before the assault upon Donnelly. Barney Berlyn, one of the judges of election, was made to stand with his face watchers, while the assault took place, and was otherwise intimidated by fear of summary vengeance. Insinuating that he would be the "next" to feel the force war.

Ally Baptists of World.

for internal labor murderers, Berlyn re-fused fiatly to risk his life by telling whom he suspected as responsible for yes-terday's developments. LONDON, July 17 .- The Baptist Con-Foar "wrecking gangs" are known to gress at today's seasion approved the constitution of the new Baptist World Alliance, the objects being to promote exist in Chicago, consisting of desperate men with criminal records. These men are said to be in the pay of the unions. good fellowship and co-operation among the Baptists of all countries. All unlons or associations of Baptist Churches can join. The executive and whenever a despicable job is to be done, they are ready with their billies and committee will consist of seven mem-bers from the United States, five from Great Britain, two from Canada and seven from the rest of the world. Two Classes of Teamsters Vote

Rapid Transit for London

LONDON. July 17.-A bulky bluebook tonight contains the report of the royal commission on locomotive 'transport in London. The advisory board of engin-CHICAGO, July 17 .- Both the rallway eers recommends the construction of two main avenues through London, 149 feet wide and between four and five miles long, carrying four lines of tramways on the surface and four lines of railways below the surface. It is estimated that the cost of construction will be £12,000,000,

Close of Anglo-French Festivities.

BREST. France. July 17.-The festivi-ties in connection with the visit of the British squadron to Brest were concluded today. Admiral May, of the British squadron entertained the French Admirals and the principal officers of the French squadron at luncheon on board his flag-ship. Vice-Admiral Calillard, on behalf of President Loubet, presented the cross of the Legion of Honor to each of the British commanders. members of the union have obtained em-ployment in other lines. Others who have ne indifferent remained away from he polls. The frequently deferred plan of Mayor Dunne to take policemen off the wagons British commanders.

Funerals of Submarine's Victims.

BIZERTA, Tunis, July 17 .- The authorities have decided to hold funeral services over the members of the crew of the submarine boat Farfadet tomorrow, the removal of the bodies having been com-pleted earlier than was expected. The



It is dated July II, and is as follows: I have discussed very fully with Mr, Mr Auerbach the facts bearing upon the decremination of your present duty in regard to further criminal prosecution of phile, clearly indicated by the testimony usedy taken by the further evidence. The appears by the correspondence be-mer Judge Gordon and District Attor-ney decrement have collecter be-try of Philadelphile to be hald before the phile tray on layer caused the evi-power Judge Gordon and District Attor-ney defined to proceed with proper prose-cutom for such reimes by a number of phile to do either, suggesting that you before the resulting fact alone is. The reasons which lead the prosecution. Mayor Must Begin Prosecution.

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Good Name of City at Stake.

Good Name of City at Stake. Crimes committed by men who have political power are often sheitered be-hind official indifference and inactivity, and then some one has to do more than his duty to secure justice, and you will not be the first public officer who has done a great public officer who has done a great public officer who has done a great public service against the resistance of these from whom the serv-ice ought to come. There is more at stake here than the meter publishment of isolated offenses. There is the question whether your city shall continue to be governer by criminals or shall take its place on the list of American cities ca-pable of honest self-government. To s-cure the right solution of this question you cannot omit any proper and lawful effort.

effort. When you have carried the prosecu-tions through the hands of the commit-ting magistrate you will have done ec-erything within your power, and if the prosecutions then fall after coming with-in the exclusive power of the District Attorney and the Augean stables remain uncleaned, the people of the city cannot doubt who is responsible for failure.

uncleaned, the people of the city cannot doubt who is responsible for failure. Hopes to See City Free. It is with very great regret that I find myself unable to proceed further with you in these cases. The assumption of other official duties, of which you are aware, will prevent me. I have taken I have acquired absolute confidence in the

the business streets and crossings will be guarded by additional policemen. Specially guarded routes to all freight stations will be taken by wagons of the strike-affected firms. As a pre-liminary to the change today, the po-Then the animals trotted up street, to the lice on wagons in the business district have for a week been in plain cloth-ing, instead of uniforms. great delight of a crowd who had watched their gymnastics,

How the Ashland representative of the great Wells-Fargo managed the matter cannot now be told, but new crates were made and the mules shipped to Salem, together with a bill for the cost of new

crates West declares that his mules are a 'driving team," and he intends to show the people of this vicinity a team to be proud of.



houn's Appointment Superfluous.

CARACAS, July 11 .- Venezuelans were very much surprised on receiving the news that President Roosevelt had ap-pointed Judge Calhoun a special com-missioner to Venezueia to investigate the claims of America. The Constitution, the

governmental organ, says: "If the claims of Americans or others existed, they would have been already heard before competent authorities. It may be that the President requires infor-LONDON, July 11.-Upon Speaker Lowther s agreeing that each clause of the re-distribution bill must be debated sepa-rately. Premier Balfour, in the House of mation regarding the case of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company, which is still pending. All other cases have been decided by mixed commissions in conformity with the Washington pro-Commons today, withdrew the bill, saying be would proceed with it at the next ses-sion of Parliament, adding: "This course was taken, as His Majestocols."

"This course was taken, as this stages-ty's government is not prepared to con-cede so much during the present session." Mr. Redmond, who received congratula-tions by cable from the United Irish League, of Boston, on "spolling England"s latest scheme for robbing Ireland," ex-pressed the opinion that, for all practical TWO KILLED AT CHURCH Breathitt County Man Is Guarded

Against Lynching Mob.

pressed the opinion that, for all practical purposes, the redistribution scheme is dead. This also is the opinion of many Liberals, who anticipate that the govern-ment will be defeated before it is able to pass the bill at the next session. Mr. Balfour, late tonight, summoned a meeting of his party for noon tomorrow to consider the situation. MOUNT STERLING, Ky., July 17 .-News was received here of a desperate fight on Friday Creek. Lee County, last night in which John Muller, of Breathlit County, shot and killed James Crees and J. M. Thomas. The shooting occurred at a church during services. Neither of the

WILL STUDY FOREIGN WAYS

dead men was armed. Muller was arrested and lodged in jait, barely escaping an enraged mob. The jail is heavily guarded tonight for fear of China Sends Aristocrats on Missions lynching.

One Landowner Holding Out.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 17 .- (Special.) -Judge T. A. McBride this morning opened the July term of Circuit Court in this city. All of the il jurors were excused for the term excepting six talesmen kept to try the right-of-way cases, one of which has already been filed. This is the case of the Portland & Neialem Railway vs. Richard Beamish, the learner of the present addition

East and West. FEKIN, July 11—An edict was lasued, yesterday ordering the dispatch abroad of four missions to study foreign political respectively by Prince Tsaltche, who is of royal blood; Tai Hung Chine, Second Min-hister of Finance: Shu Shie Chang, chief assistant to Yuan Shai Kai, Viceroy of the Province, and Touan Fang, Gov-erner of Hunan Province. The delict, which is vaguely worded, or-ders the envoys to visit all countries in methods generally. None of the men methods generally. None of the men-four missions will depart separately, on dates yet undecided. The blea is gener-ally regarded as a step in the right direc-tion, though its and your fulle. the lease of the preperty adjoining town, and belonging to Mrs. O. G. Bar-low, of 201 West Park street. Port-land, and her sister. It is possible that one more case of condemnation may follow.

machinery and hull of the boat suffered no serious damage.



Higginson's Sons.

NEW YORK, July 17.-Salesmen em-ployed in retail stores on the lower East Side, who, year in and year out, work from 14 to 15 hours a day, seven days a week have determined to form an organi-zation with the object of compelling the police to enforce the Sunday-closing law. They will ask that a special detail of police be assigned each Sunday to arrest their employers if they open their stores. A majority of the employers, it is claimed, who are aow forced by competition to keep open seven days a week, would be glad to have the law enforced. NEW YORK, July 17.-Edward Park, who has been arrested at Christianis, Nor-way, in connection with the theft of 15.000 worth of jewels from the home of Banker J. J. Higginson, was a tutor in the household. One of the banker's sons was recently placed in Harvard by Park. was recently placed in Harvard by Park, and the second boy has been studying at a private school in Massachusetts under his coaching. Park was held in high es-teem by the family and was implicitly trusted. When the robbery was reported some days ago the police at once sus-pected Park, and assert that his photo-graph was identified by a pawnbroker who held some of the stolen jewels as pledges for ioans. Leave of absence from his duties was granted the tutor only the day before the police suspicion fell on him, BALFOUR SUFFERS REBUFF Decision of Speaker Compels With-

day before the police suspicion fell on him, and he took passage by steamer for Nor-way under his own name.

Rich Beggars Reap Harvest.

NEW YORK, July II.—Detectives en-ployed by the Charity Organization So-ciety have caused six beggars, all prop-erty-owners, to be arraigned in the Har-iem court. It was asserted by the officers that the six prisoners had formed them-selves into a sort of beggars' trust to do the Italian feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, which is being celebrated in Har-lem's Little Italy. All of the prisoners were declared to have bank accounts and are landlords. When searched by the police, one beggar had 558 in bills and a bankbook showing deposits of El40. It is alleged the gang made elaborate plans for the leading Italian church, near which they were caught. They found the Italians quite liberal during the festival and were reaping a harvest. NEW YORK, July 11 .- Detectives enf-

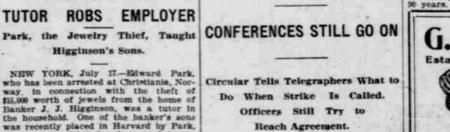
Murderers Killed by Electricity.

OSSINING, N. Y., July 17.-James-Breen, (white), and Charle's Jackson, (colored), were put to death today in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison. Both executions were successful. Breen shot Captain William Keys dur-up a supersel in the latter's minore in ing a quarrel in the latter's saloon in New York City. in September, 1932, Jackson killed Charles W. Roxbury with a club, in July, 1963, in the Bronz.

Poison Kills Beverly Letcher.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.-Beverly Letcher, bank clerk, director of the North Shore Railway, and a prominent clubman of this city, died tonight from the effects of opium taken with sul-cidal intent a few days ago. Letcner tried to commit suicide because Mary Pennington refused to become his wife, and was about to discard him.

Buildings Wrecked by Flood and Crops Ruined by Hail and Rain. BERLIN, July IL-Unusually heavy nainstorms are reported in various parts



cific Operators.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17 .- (Special.)-The authorization of a strike of telegraphers and station agents on the Northern Pacific has been formally announced to employes in a circular issued by President H. B. Perham, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and the general committee. The circular states that a strike will be ordered unless the company setties with the committee, and contains full directions as to the conduct of the met

"When you are notified by your local chairman that the strike is on, you will turn your board red, set your semaphores at danger, whether you have train orders on hand or not, so, if trains proceed, they will do so at their own rink. Also cut out your telegraph instruments. Every precaution possible should be taken to insure the safety of the traveling public as well as the property of the company."

The circulan also states that the Great Northern Railway will not be allowed to handle traffic that the Northern Pacific cannot handle on account of its striking telegraphers.

The telegraphers' committee this after-



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