HE CALLS IT BACK

President Withdraws Bristol's Nomination.

CALLS FOR EXPLANATION

Copy of Damaging Letter Sent to District Attorney - Explanation or Resignation Alternative Offered by Moody.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.-President Roosevelt today withdrew from the Senate the emination of W. C. Bristol as United States Attorney for Oregon, and then forwarded to Mr. Bristol a copy of his etter to the Coos Bay Land & Improvement Company, together with that

ompany's letter testifying to the au-menticity of the original.

Mr. Eristel will be expected to make a prompt explanation of this transac-lion, showing what excuse, if any, there was for attempting to derive fees from both parties to a contract when he was in Mr. Bristol falls to make a satis

actory explanation, the President will probably call for his resignation and ask Senator Fulton to recommend some one to take his place. If, however, Mr. one to take his place. If, however, Mr. Bristol has some valid excuse for writing this letter, an excuse which he can back with evidence, it is barely possible that his name may be sent back to In Senate, It will probably be ten days or two weeks before another move is made

HE SUSTAINS THE CHARGES

Officer of Coos Bay Company Received Letter From Bristol.

Definite information concerning the circumstances of the charges of unprofes sional conduct which have been filed sional conduct which have been filed against W. C. Bristol at Washington and held up his appointment as United States Attorney for Oregon, in addition to that contained in The Oregonian's Washington dispatches, was furnished by L. H. Maxwell. Deputy Assessor of Multnomah County, last night. He said he had a knowledge of the facts connected with the knowledge of the facts connected with the case and could testify to the authenticity of the letter which Mr. Bristol is alleged to have written to the Coos Bay Land & Investment Company.
"I am secretary of the Coos Bay Land

& Investment Company," said Mr. Max-well, "and know personally that the letter which is credited to Mr. Bristol was written by him as the representative of Page & Hogart. Mr. Bristol, at the time the letter was written, was acting as attorney for Page & Hogart, a firm logated at that time in Portland and con-ducting a realty business. I never met either member of the firm and our transctions with the company were carried a through Mr. Bristol as its attorney." The sentence from the letter written by Mr. Bristol, which is given in the press dispatches from Washington and which

Mr. Maxwell states is a correct excerpt from the original, is as follows: "In view of the fact that what I might say or do may have considerable in-fluence on the result of the transaction, I autyest that you call your people together and let me know what lump sum you are willing to pay me in case the deal

goes through."

This letter, Mr. Maxwell says, was written on June 4, 1902, to the Coos Bay Land & Investment Company by Mr. Bristol at the time he was attorney for

ONES FOR ISLANDS

Portland Man Asks Franchise for Philippines Automatic System.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Peb. 6.—J. H. Brown, of Portland, was in conference with War De-partment officials today regarding fran-chises for the construction of telephone systems in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Brown has just secured the right to cor struct automatic systems in the Orient. Having been granted exclusive privileges in the entire country, he desired to put the first system in the Philippines, and came to Washington to secure the sanc-

Every assurance was given the Port-and capitalist that his enterprise would be welcomed, so far as the Federal Government was able to expedite the work. He finds Government officials eager for capital to turn toward the Philippines and doing everything possible to encourage sive operations.

lion of the War Department.

Mr. Brown will arrange for the needed franchises at an early date. His plans will result in the first automatic system for the Orient. The telephones in throughout that section now are anti-

SHAW FAVORS ASSAY OFFICE

Gives Indorsement to Portland's

Claim as Mining Center. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Shaw has promised to favorably report on Senator Fulton's bill establishing an assay office in Portland. This is quite a victory for the Senator, for up to this time the Treasury Department has vigorously opposed the creation of

orously opposed the creation of any new assay offices and has been particu-larly adverse to Portland, because of the preximity of the Seattle and Boise

It has been shown, however, that a large gold field is tributary to Port-land and, in view of Portland's in-creasing trade with Alaska, there is assurance that much gold from that territory will find its way to Portland, if there is an assay office to handle it. Mr. Shaw's friendliness is apt to result in the passage of this bill if it can be properly laid before the House.

NEW NATURALIZATION BILL

Only Courts Given Power to Make American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The House nittee on immigration and naturaliza-practically agreed today on the naturalization bill in a slightly

mended form.

As the bill stands now, it requires ap-dicants to file their application for final itizenship papers 20 days before the learing; provides that the court order hall not issue until 30 days after the earing and allows appeals from court

A residence of five years is required for aturalization, also ability to write-either English or some other language and to speak and read English. The bill provides that no person shall be naturalized within 30 days before a general election.

railroad from Cordova Bay to Eagle City on the Yukon, today withdrew its request for a subsidy and will be con-tent if Congress enacts a law giving it a charter and right of way, together with a terminal at Cordova Bay and the right to buy up certain adjacent coal lands. Representative Cushman will in-troduce a bill carrying out this modi-fied idea.

Heyburn Is Much Improved.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Feb. 6.—Senator Heyburn is re-ported to be much improved today, so much so that no consultation was held this morning. His suffering has been greatly reduced. It is believed that the peritonitis has been checked, and hope is now held out of his early recovery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- (By Assoclated Press.)—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was better today. His attend-ants say the crisis has passed and he will fully recover from the attack of appendicitis.

Against Clearwater Improvement. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—The Secretary of Warteday sent to Congress a report recommending against the improvement of the Clearwater River with a view to barge navigation. Such improvement would benefit merely lumber interests and not shippers generally.

New Chief Surgeon at Vancouver. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Corbusor, Deputy Surgeon-General, will proceed to Vancouver Barracks and report to the commanding General of the Department of the Co-lumbia for duty as Chief Surgeon of that department

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK

One Unidentified Body Burned in Smashup Near Helena.

HELENA. Mont., Feb. 6.—Traffic on the main line of the Northern Pacific Railway, west of Helena, which was stopped by a wreck early this morning, was resumed this afternoon. The total list of dead now figures five, and of that number one is still unidentified. The body of this man was roasted in the fire, be-ing in the blazing mass of lumber for more than six hours. On the person of the dead conductor, Brickell, were found tickets that accounted for all passen-

gers save two.

It is thought by the railway officials that the unidentified man is either a miner who bought a round-trip ticket from Helena to Wallace, Idaho, in Helena, January 30, or a man named Simpsocket, also the half of a round-trip

ing well. The coroner will begin an in-

GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Montana Jury Renders Peculiar Verdict in Brutal Case.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 6.-A Miner special form Lewistown says that James Sher-man has been found guilty in the second degree of the murder of Samuel Studzinski. Sherman is 19 years old, and his kill-ing of Studzinski was one of the most

,....... NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.



Philippine Islands, General James F. Smith, of California, whose appointment by the President was sent to the Senate last Thursday, will as-

in point of service, of American offi-cials in the Philippines. Before going to the island he practiced law in San Francisco. General Smith's first office was that of collector of customs for the islands, in which place he showed marked executive ability. Later he was appointed Ansociate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Philippines and resigned that position to become a member of the Philippine Commission, succeeding

Judge Smith is a prominent Catholic, and when on the Philippine Supreme Court bench accompanied General Taft, who was then Governor of the islands, to Rome, in settlement of the cases growing out of the seizure of the property of the friers after the American occupation.

cold-blooded and dastardly murders in the history of Montana. Studninski was a pawnbroker, and he was found one mornng with his brains beaten out with a

To ward off suspicion and make the erime appear to be the plot of the Black Hand Society, young Sherman dipped his finger in the blood of his victim and wrote on two cards, which he placed near the corpse, the inscription, "K. C., No. 17." Sherman confessed the murder.

General Manderson Is Ill.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.-General Charles F. Manderson has been confined to his home for several days by an attack of indigestion, aggravated, it is said, by an old wound received in the Civil War. His friends do not regard his condition as dan-

Matches Burn \$150,000 Worth.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 6.-Fire tonight originating in the match department of the wholesale grocery store of Curry, Tunts & Norwood, and spreading to the Lexington brewery and the Chesapeake & Ohio freight depot, caused a loss of

Three Boys Killed by Train.

Withdraws Request for Subsidy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—The Alaska Railroad Company, which has been asking Congress to guarantee interest on its bands to ald in the construction of a Raymond Quinn aged 15.

WALLACE IS ANGRY

Says Taft Almost Cursed Him for Resigning.

BITTER ABOUT TREATMENT

Reputation Damaged Beyond Bepair. Men Are Well Housed and Fed. French Machinery Useless. Favors Coolie Labor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- John F. Walex-chief engineer of the mian Canal, was again before the Sen mian Canal, was again before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals today. He gave a minute account of the
conditions which he found on the isthmus
and the difficulties be encountered in getting material and supplies, and the delays that occurred in filling requisitions.
While he was cabling to have the orders
expedited, he said, he received word from
Admiral Walker that cablegrams cost
money. It was a delicate hint, he said,
that he had better, not use the cables
so much.

so much.

Mr. Wallace said to the committee that he did a year's work and that his sucrecommendations, "because," he said,
"the Secretary of War told me he did
not want it and had no use for me, except upon the isthmus as a directing engineer. He was so angry in his treatment that he all but cursed me."

Freuch Machinery Useless.

"The work I did," said Mr. Wallace, "extended over a couple of years, taking in dry and wet seasons. I was working along a definite programme, which I intended to put in writing in my annual report, and would have done so if I had been permitted to make a report. I experimented with the French excavators, so as to tell whether it would be more economical to use it. would be more economical to use o destroy these machines, which cost probably \$30,000,000. I experimented

far enough to know that these ma-chines were not fit for use."

Telling of these experiments, Mr.
Wallace said he had not estimated that excavating could be done in March for 20 cents the cubic yard and it could be done for the same cost in the cubic 20 cents the cubic yard and it could be done for the same cost in the rainy season in May. It was important to determine whether the higher cost of excavating was due to the heavy rainfall, the reduction of time to an eighthour day or the use of the French ex-

Continuing, he said that he understood that the cost had gone up a great deal after he left. The organization was demoralized, for the reason that the men had seen their chief discredited, and knew that a successor was to be ap-pointed who would not be in sympathy with the work that had been done. At the afternoon session Mr. Wallace said that in all his experience in railroad construction he had never seen better fed and housed men than on the isthm The complaints, he said, came fi-clerks who went to the isthmus fi-Washington or New York, who had got-ten the idea from musical comedies that life in a tropical climate was to lie in

hammocks and enjoy themselves. Efforts to establish a Young Men's Christian Association on the Isthmus for the benefit of the canal disployes were stopped because of an official objection to it. He was asked to be more explicit, and said that Governor Magoon had said that Mr. Taft did not wish the work te go on. Mr. Wallace thought this was be-cause the community was Catholic. When Mr. Wallace showed some feeling in referring to the statement

nts that dirt had been wasted by him,

"If you are as careful of the reputawhen he came before the committee, there would be no ill-feeling here." "Nothing can repair the damage that has been done to my reputation." the wit-ness replied. "Many criticisms of me have been made which I have had no chance to answer. This is my only op-portunity and I simply desire to set my-self right. I hope you will parden me if I show some heat."

Speaking of the Bohlo dam, Mr. Wal-

lace said he discovered that solid rock bottom could not be found nearer than 167 feet instead of 128 feet, as had been shown by the Walker borings. He did not favor the eight-hour day, and rec-ommended that as few restrictions as possible should be placed on Mr. Stevens, and that the "wolves should be kept off his back." If the canal work should be let by contract, said Mr. Wallace, It would increase the contract price about 29 per cent. He thought the man in charge should be permitted to get his men in China, Japan, India, Spain, or where he pleased. hearing was adjourned until 2

COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

Favors Lock Canal and Sends Report of Engineer Board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission trans-mitting to the Secretary of War the majority and minority reports of the Board of Consulting Engineers, to-gether with the views of the Canal Commission, were laid before Secretary Taft today. The Commission's report The Commission's report 24 typewritten pages the tets out in 24 typewritten pages the reasons which influenced all of the

ceasons which influenced all of the Commissioners save Admiral Endicott to accept the views of the minority of the Board of Consulting Engineers rather than the majority, which favored the digging of a sea-level canal.

The engineers' report consists of no less than 100 large printed pages. To the minority engineers' report, which secured the approval of the majority of the Commission, was appended a letter secured the approval of the majority of the Commission, was appended a letter from Chief Engineer John L. Stevens, reinforcing the reasoning of the minor-ity of the engineer board, after a care-ful analysis of the two plans of a sea-level and lock canal. Accompanying the Commission's report is the minor-ity report of Rear-Admiral and Com-missioner Endicott, the only member to accept the view of the majority of the engineers.

Mr. Taft intends immediately to begin formulating his own conclusions upon the radically differential views presented to him, for the information of the President.

The Commission has also adopted the recommendations of Mr. Stevens involving the expenditure of about \$200,000 for the sanitation of Colon. Provision has also been made for the installation of an electric light and power plant for Chilera and Respirate power plant for Culebra and Empire to cost \$50,000.

KILLS HER WHOLE FAMILY

Woman Turns on Gas and Is Dead With Four Children.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A woman and four children were found dead in bed at their home. S Dennis street, Roxbury district, tonight. An investigation by the police indicates that the woman, Mrs. Annie L.

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and her self by opening three gas jets. The children were Annie, aged 5 years; George, 3½; Mildred, 2, and Marion, 1 year resterday. LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 6 .- The mer-

SHIVERS, NORTH TO SOUTH Thermometer Below Zero Down to Kentucky-Sleet on Gulf.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. &-Dispatches onight report a sleet storm at many points in Louisiang as far south as Ope lousas, causing damage to trees and electric wires. Numerous telegrams from Mississippi show that similar conditions exist in that state.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Temperatures at 7 A. M.: New York, 6; Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 8: Washington, 6; Cincinnati, zero; Chicago, 16; St. Louis, 4; Min-neapolis, 6 below.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 6.-Northern New York was today swept by a cold wave which involved greater nardship be-cause of the unusual warmth of the Winter thus far. One of the coldest points was at Camden, where 40 below was recorded. It was 22 below in this city and 30 below at Saratoga.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A cold wave, driven by a high wind, sent a shiver over New England today. The coldest point was at Northfield, Vt., where the thermometer registered 22 below zero. In this city and on the coast generally it averaged 2 to 4 below zero.

ST. PAUL. Feb. 6.-Street thermom-

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woman's husband, Arthur B. Dixon, when he returned home from work tonight. Funning of trains, all trains being one Mrs. Dixon had been in poor health to three hours late today. PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—With the thermometer registering 10 below zero, Pittsburg today experienced the coldest weather of the Winter. Last night the police stations were filled with the

homeless, and a gas shortage in sev-eral sections of the city caused much suffering. Colder conditions are ex-

NEW YORK. Feb. 8.—Today was the coldest in the present Winter in New York City, the mercury touching 5 degrees above zero. This was 1 degree colder than the previous low record of the Winter. SUPERIOR. Wis., Feb. 5.—At 7:30 this morning the mercury stood at 25½ below zero. Yesterday's record of 28 below at 8 A. M. was beaten at Hibbing. Minn., where the mercury fell to

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 6 .- A temperature of 40 below zero was reported today from Loon Lake, in the Adiron-dack Mountains.

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