British Cabinet Backs Down on Two Questions.

## YIELDS TO NATAL'S DEMAND

Allows Colony to Do What She Will With Natives and Backs Down to Labor Party on Immunity Bill.

LONDON, March III.-The storm aroused by the Natal affair has in no way subsided. The newspapers this morning are full of dispatches from the colonies, pro-Secretary, Lord Eigin, each sympathizing with the Natal government, and prominent men connected with the colonies who have been interviewed all deprecate what they term the government's hasty and ill-advised action. Even the government's supporters appear to find themseles hard ressed to justify Lord Elgin's action.
Many Liberal members of the House one are greatly dissatisfied with the government's course, some of them con residing that it should not have interfere and others that it should not have yielded a the Natal government without bette

#### Laborites Will Move Censure.

The Labor members of the House of Commons intend on Monday to move an adjournment to call attention to the drastic methods in the administration of mar-

The Conservative newspapers make the mest of the government's double surren-der yesterday—the Laborites over the trades disputes bill and in the Natal trouble, while the general opinion access to be that Lord Elgin's reputation as a scategorn has suffered greatly.

Lord Eligin's dispatch to the Governor of Natal expresses satisfaction with the Governor's statement that steps were taken to examine the evidence and estabtish the guilt of each individual prisoner. The dispatch says:

#### Elgin's Masterly Retreat.

Min Majesty's government never had any brientien to interfere with the government of Natal or to control the Governor in the exercise of his presente, but in view of the presence of Eritish troops in the colony he imperial government was in duty bound to obtain precise information with reference to martial-law cases with regard to which an act of indemnity must ultimately be as-sented to by the crown. In the light of the information now furnished, his Majesty's consument recognities that the decision of full grave matter rests in the hands of your ministers and yourself.

Lord Eigin concludes with an expression of regret that detailed information was not given earlier

#### SURRENDERS TO LABOR PARTY

#### British Premier Agrees to Complete Immunity for Unions.

LONDON, March 30.-The governmen has surrendered to the Labor party on the trades disputes bill and Premier Campbell-Bannerman himself said in the House today that he would support the bill introduced by the Labor party in opposition to the government measures. He advised the House to accept the bill of the Labor party, which came up for a

After some opposition and twitting of the government for its "cowardly sur-render to the clamor of the Labor party." quet of the Chicago Real Brate Board Thurs-the bill passed its second reading by 456 to 86 votes. It provides complete immu-nity for trade-union funds, the clause

New Haven, Conn.—About \$50,000 already

'No action shall be brought against a trade-union or other association afore-raid for the recovery of damages sustained by any person or persons by reaers of such trade-union or other asso-

Otherwise, the bill is practically a duheate of the government measure. The Premier explained that the object of the government was "to place the rival powers of capital and labor on an equality, so that in the event of a fight it should be a fair one." He thought that the great mass of opinion recognized the beneficial effect of trade unions, especially on the prevention of conflicts. The present situation was created by a judge-made which defeated the intentions of

# GOVERNMENT BACKS DOWN.

#### Leaves Natal Free to Dispose of Native Murderers.

LONDON. March II .- (Special.) - Following a discussion of the Natal Incident by the Cabinet to determine the policy to be pursued, Lord Eigin, Colonial Secretary n the House of Lords Friday, declared hat he is satisfied as to the guilt of the natives condemned to death in Natal, and has notified the authorities in Natal that he government has no intention of interbe left entirely to the Natal authorities.

This statement indicates a determinaack down from the position assumed

# TURKEY GIVES UP STRUGGLE

### Withdraws Troops From Akabah at Demand of Britain.

LONDON, March 21.-The correspondent at Cairo of the Daily Telegraph reports that Turkey has begun withdrawal of troops from the disputed posts in Akabah. The controversy between Turkey and Great Britain over this territory has been more or less acute for three months.

Discredit Weather Prophet Moore LONDON, March 20.-(Special.)-The possibility of forecasting the weather a month in advance, which is predicted by Professor Moore, of Washington, is scouted at the meteorological office here. John Cur-tis told a reporter of the Westminster Gagetie today that the attitude of observers in this country was one of philosophic doubt, and possibly Professor Moore had

Butchers Favor High Ment Duty. BERLIN, March 30 .- The Butchers' A eciation has petitioned Chancellor uelow and Minister of Agriculture adhielski against any coloridation

Podbielski against any relaxation of the present regulations governing meat in spection or any further reduction of duty meat and fat during the negotiations a commercial treaty with the United

# Has Robbed Bank Many Years.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Joseph A. Tur-ney, note teller at the National Bank of America, was arrested and arraigned in felice Court today on a charge of steal-America. was arrested and arranged in Police Court today on a charge of steal-ing \$24.00. The alleged peculations, it is charged, have been going on for 25 years. Officials of the bank appeared in court to mess the complaint. Cashier Wire, of

# EATS CHOW TWICE Where We Stand PORTLAND'S LEADING CARPET STORE, 4TH FLOOR In This Store All Goods Bought on Credit Accounts Today Will Be Charged on April Bills **On Franchises**

We, the undersigned candidates for the Republican nomination for the Legislature, desire to state that we want it distinctly understood that the second article of our platform, which reads as fol-

"Second-For granting municipalities the right to regulate and control all public utilities, such as gas, electric lighting and power, telegraph and telephone, street railways, railroads, etc."

Shall be construed to mean that we consider ourselves bound to vote for a law or laws revoking all perpetual franchises, and all other franchises not paying a revenue, and empowering municipalities to place all franchises on an equal basis.

And, further, we and each of shall consider ourselves pledged to support and vote for that particular measure, embracing these subjects, and designed to accomplish these ends, that the Multnomah County delegation by a majority vote shall decide upon.

We propose to make this the main issue in the coming pri-

J. W. BEVERIDGE,

F. S. FREEMAN, N. D. BEUTGEN, C. N. M'ARTHUR,

CHARLES CLEVELAND, C. J. LITTLEPAGE,

R. E. L. SIMMONS, DAVE B. MACKIE.

T. J. MONAHAN, ROBERT W. WILSON,

S. C. BEACH,

A. A. BAILEY, E. B. COLWELL,

R. S. FARRELL, H. CLAUSSENIUS, JR.,

HARVEY CROSS. S. H. GRUBER,

ALBERT FERRERA,

H. M. BUSH, P. A. M'PHERSON,

L. M. DAVIS.

was taken before 1900. Turney was remanded without ball until Monday. He is 50 years old and has been employed by the bank for about 39 years

# BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Chicago. - Speakers at the 49th annual ban-

has been raised for the new professorship lumbering in the Tale Forestry School out of the \$150,000 which is sought as an endowmen: Chicago .- A medical settlement in one of the most congested districts of the West Side is the latest venture in Chicago philanthropy, under the auspices of the Chicago Tuberculosis

Cleveland.-The Standard Oil Company Priday again advanced the price of all grades of gasoline and naptha, the new quotations ranging from 1/2 to 11/2 cents per gallon higher

Ps.—The wedding of Wilson Cartisle. Charles, a famous Indian athlete, and Elizaboth Knudsen, a beautiful Klamath Indian maiden from Oregon, was celebrated with im-posing military ceremony before 1600 guests Thursday evening.

New York.—The Society of American Ar-tiets has decided to celebrate the merger of the society and the National Academy of Design by raising about \$3,000,000 for a united ne arts exhibition, to house the dozen ar cieties represented in the fine arts federa

Chicago.—Henry Berger, a member of the bloago Board of Trade, on Friday applied o the United States Circuit Court for an njunction restraining the Board of Trade from adopting the resolution designed to pre-vent members from dealing on the exchanges of other cities in grain or commodities.

Chicago.—Agitation for a uniform classifi-cation of treight for the whole United States four classifications in use in different parts of has been started again. There are at present the government has no intention of inter-fering with the case. The decision as to the country, which differ widely in the matter what shall be done with the prisoners will of rates which apply to the same articles, and this difference is the chuse of a great deal o trouble and annoyance to both shippers and Chicago.-Policeman John Keane Friday

night risked his life to eave Frances Moore, 9 years old, from being crushed to death under the wheels of a special train on the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Pau Railway. The little girl was standing in the middle of the tracks when a train approached. Keans sprung in front of the train, caught the girl up in his arms and ran across the

# THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Wife of Dr. Pearsons.

HINSDALE, III., March 30 .- Mrs. Maritta Chapin Pearsons, wife of Dr. Pearsons, who has given millions of dollars to ald small colleges, died at her home here today. She was born in Springfield. Mass., in 1819, and was married to Dr. Pearsons in 1867. She was especially in terested in foreign missionary work.

Georgia Wells, Actress.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Georgia Wells. an actress who had been playing the leading feminine role of "The Clansman," died today after a surgical operation for

Captain Robert Fields, Salvationist DETROIT. Mich., March 30.—Staff Cap-tain Robert Fields, of the Salvation Army, died here last night of heart disease. He was 44 years old, and before coming to Detroit two months ago was located in San Francisco and in Chicago.

Isaac T. Smith. Consul of Stam. NEW YORK, March 30.—Isaac Townsend Smith, the oldest member of the Union League Club and Consul-General of Siam, died here today, aged 33 years.

8 A. M. The "Different" Store

Store Opens at

"Made in

A Royal Value in Wash Stuffs

(First Floor.)

SPECIAL SALE OF LINGERIE WAISTING AT 17c YARD.
ingerie Waistings, white, soft, finely woven,
highly mercerized, for making dainty Lingerie Shirtwaists. Special at, the yard 17c

\$3 Fountain Pen \$1

And Other Rare Bargains

(Small Wares Shops-First Floor.)

15c box Shell or Amber Hairpins—
Special
15c cabinet box Wire Hairpins—Special. Sc
Lightweight white Summer Dress Shields—

Lightweight white Summer Dress Shields—
Special, pair 10c

Expecial, pair 10c

Experiment of the pair 10c

Experiment of the pair 10c

Buttons, all colors—Special 10c

Experiment of the pair 10c

Ex

Decorative Homefittings

Couch Covers and

Lace Curtains in the Sale (Fourth Floor-Home-Fitters' Exchange.)

\$7.50 COUCH COVERS, \$4.95.

FREE! Steel Range Tops

Given Away!

In order to advertise the "Quick Meal" Steel Range and increase their output, we will give absolutely FREE with every "Quick Meal" Range sold, a polished top. This Range is the most economical user of fuel on the market. More than 50 parts and pieces that are made from cast iron on other ranges are stamped from steel when used in "Quick Meal" Ranges, giving practically an ALL-STEEL Range, that cannot crack or break.

Gardeners! A Word With You!

New Life for Plants! A Tonic for Lawns-"Bonora," 50c

We've secured the sole selling agency for Portland of this wonderful "New Life of Nature." "Bonora" is used and recommended by the head gardener of the White House grounds at Washington and noted landscape gardeners in the employ of the U. S. Government. It is the greatest discovery of modern times in plant life. It's Nature's plant food and gives new life and vigor to all flowering plants, vegetables, strawberry plants, lawns, trees and shrubbery, etc. Produces a lasting and healthy growth. At the Tollet Sundry 50c

Enough for a season's ordinary use on

Oregon"

May 19-26

Inclusive

A World

Exhibit

of Oregon

Made

Goods

# of Surpassing Specialty Shops. On the Congress of Surpassing Specialty Shops. On the Congress of Surpassing Specialty Shops.

A BRIEF LIST

OF SPECIAL

SATURDAY VALUES CAREFULLY COMPILED

FOR BUSY READERS

Your busy day, Mrs. Housewife-and the Store's. Little

time to read long stories-or to write 'em. Here's a "Read-and-

Run" catalogue and directory combined, which, if you'll

use, will save you time, worry and money in

the close-of-the-week shopping.

Portland's Foremost and Apparel Salons

FOR "WOMEN WHO CARE"

Offer Greatest Variety and Best Values

in Spring Attire

Of all the various classes of garments, we have lit-

erally thousands of different, distinct styles, from

the foremost creators of fashionable garb for wom-

en in Europe and America. Each model is selected

by an expert, and with discriminating care; yet we are confident that such a great variety cannot be

found anywhere else in Portland. Everything is

priced decidedly to the customer's advantage, Many of our special numbers are not nearly equaled any-

where else at the prices. You are assured of correct style, greatest variety, best value.

Here are the Gowns for the

Easter Parade

Smart Street Suits as low as \$10.00, as good

Particularly strong lines of Suits at from \$25.00

Chie styles in Coats, form-fitting and the swagger

The swell Track and Box Coats, \$7.50 to \$75. New Lingerie Waists, 75¢ up.

Track Coats in the three-quarter lengths and box

effects. The former as low in price as \$5.00

as \$175.00.

to \$75.00.

and up to \$45.00

Lace Waists, \$5.00 to \$55.00.

A "Man's Resort"

Will apply aptly to the Haberdasherle to-day. A host of smart new things in cor-rect toggery for Spring, and a number of special values. Among others these two—

Men's 20c Hosiery 121/2c

(Sixth-Street Annex-First Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts 99c

Kitchen Needs for Less

Oatmeal Bowls, regular value \$1.53, Special, dozen ... \$1.15
Heavy sheetiron Loat Bread Pans, \$5,inch—Special, each ... 7c
Milk Pans, 7-pint size—Special, each ... 7c
Gas or Oil Toasters, no smoke or smell—
Special, each ... 21c
Coffee Mills—Special, each ... 22c
2-pint Enameled Coffee Pots—Special ... 23c
5-pint Enameled Kettles—Special ... 23c
4-pint Enameled Saucepans—Special ... 15c

Pie Plates, regular value \$1.50. Special,

dozen Tea Plates, régular value \$1.75, Special, dozen Oatmeal Bowls, regular value \$1.55, Spe-

A Unique Group of Style and Quality

Store Closes at 6 P. M. 5th, 6th and Washington Streets

Conclusion of This Sale of

# Silks and Suitings for Easter Gowns

(Fifth-Street Annex-First Floor.) A convention of really worth-while, stir-ring values in smart and seasonable stuffs needed now by every woman with a gown to be made for Spring or Easter wear.

## W/L:4. I ... C:11

White Jap Silks	- 20
27 inches wide, our 75c value. Special at, the yard	63c
27 inches wide, our \$1.00 value. Special at, the yard	76c
27 inches wide, our \$1.25 value. Special at, the yard	94c

### Economy Sale of Handsome Black Dress Goods \$1.19 for \$1.50 Black Dress Goods

A fine showing of Black Dress Goods, in all the fashionable weaves, such as Voiles, Crepe de Paria, Panamas, Hearlettas, Batistes, Poplius, Serges, Armures, etc. A sale which offers an opportunity of which you should not fall to take advantage. All our \$1.50 values. Special for Saturday at the yard. \$1.19 27 inches wide, our \$1.50 value. Special at, the yard 27 inches wide, our \$1.75 value. Special at, the yard \$1.19 \$1.44 BLACK SILK TAFFETA, 36 inches wide \$1.50 value. Special at, the yard

## Colored English Mohairs

\$1.19

Specially Priced for Saturday's Selling. These English Mohairs are here in an up-to-date color assortment, cream and white included— Our \$1.36 value-Special at, the 79c Our \$1.25 value-Special at, the 98c Our \$1.50 value-Special at, the \$1.19 Our \$1.75 value-Special at, the \$1.42 Our \$2.00 value-Special at, the \$1.63

# Another Arrival Pond's Extract Soap

(First Floor-Tollet Sundries.) Another shipment came in yesterday, splendid tollet, medicinal and complexion soap, at, cake..... 25c

# Women's 'Kerchief Bargains

A \$2.00 Box of Six for \$1.25 All-linen sheer Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, six assorted patterns, in a very handsomely made box; regular value §2. Special, box of \$...\$1.25

Richardson's linen hand initial and stitched Handkerchiefs; values at \$5c and \$0c. Special, each.....

# Women's Petticoats

Second-Floor Annex.

Women's White Petticoats of fine cambric or nainsook, made with deep flounces with hemstitched tucks and trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and edgings-

Our \$1.50 value, special at, each ..... 97¢ Our \$1.75 value, special at, each ...... \$1.19 Our \$2.25 value, special at, each ......\$1.59 Our \$2.75 value, special at, each ......\$1.87 Our \$3.50 value, special at, each ..... \$2.18 Our \$3.75 value, special at, each ......\$2.53

Gur \$4.75 value, special

at, each ......\$3.34



growth. At t

# Progressive Chinese Quickly Overcome Prejudice.

OPENLY DEFY VICEROYS

Direct News From Chief Cities to Chinese Merchants in America. **Building of Railroad Wins** 

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 .- The Bulletin says that direct information from the trade ports and centers of China is to the effect that the boycott against goods shipped from the United States is rapidly dying out and that there is a prospect of an early and full resumption of business. Such advices come to rich and influential Chinese merchants of this city who maintain merchants of this city who maintain intimate business relations with the big cities of China. They have been received by the six companies and cover all of China that is known to the American business man, coming from Canton, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Hankow

They say that progressive Chinese

They say that progressive Chinese are gradually overcoming the hostility of less advanced classes and are growing openly defiant of the Viceroys, who, it is alleged, have fostered the anti-American feeling.

The building of the Canton-Hankow railway is said to be exerting a powerful influence in favor of trade with America and has almost wen back, say the Chinese writers, the sympathy of those importers of foodstuffs frug, this country who have suffered financially ever since the boycott was begun and have been looking for an excuse to reopen their business with American firms.

# Steel Bridge at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—The O. R. & N. Company has just finished driving the piles in the Umatilia River preparatory to the construction of a steel bridge across the river to accommodate the Spokane branch. The bridge has been contemplated for some time and will be one

the use of the train-bridge is being built.

# REFUSES GOODING'S OFFER

Gompers Will Not Come West to Interview Orchard.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has declined the invitation ex-tended to him and to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, by Governor Gooding of Idaho, to appoint a committee to meet at Pocatello, Idaho, April 12, to inves-tigate conditions growing out of the charges of conspiracy between state charges of conspiracy between state officials and mineowners to punish in-nocent men for the assassination of Governor Steunenberg, Governor Good ing referred to the confessions of Orchard and Adams.

President Gompers tonight telegraphed Governor Gooding as follows: Surely, if Orchard and Adams cannot give details of confession, what benefit can result from Mr. Mitchell's and my hearing their gen-eral statement? In any event, such state-ments would only be ex parts without cross-examination and without being confronted with the accused men. The justification for the suspicion lies in their unlawful extradition and brutal kidnaping from their homes and states. Governor Gooding's telegram, which was dated last Tuesday had just reached Mr. Gompers. The Governor's dispatch was as follows:

Great agitation caused by the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, of the West Moyer, risy wood and rectioned, of the ven-ern Federation of Miners, among labor unions of the United States, and charges of con-spiracy between state officials and missown-ers of the West to punish innocent men for the assessination of Governor Steumenherg, has induced me to invite you and John Mitchett to appoint a committee to investigate the

conditions have.

Will offer each committee opportunities to
see Orchard and Adams, hear from their lips
statements that they have made, confession implicating accused men in numerous mirders and that no demency has been offered. You understand, of course, details of confession cannot be told to any committee or made public until told in trial of cases. I do this because I believe in fairness of made because I believe in fairness of membership of labor organizations.

I call your attention to my statement in Associated Press dispatches of March 22. Will you do Idaho the justice and me the honor of appointing such a committee to meet here April 12?

# New York Wins College Meets.

tercollegiate gymnastic meet, held tonight in the gymnastic meet, held tonight in the gymnasium of Columbia University, was won by New York University with 15 1-3 points. Princeton was second, 11 points; Yale third, 10 1-3 points; Harvard fourth, 2 1-3 points; Columbia fifth, 5 points.

(Continued From Page 1.)

below may be, an appeal lies to the appellate t can be brought up for final determination in the month of April. Because of the unfortunate misunderstanding

which has grown up between the court and the grand jury and myself on the subject, the plans I have devised were of necessity in a measure changed. I had planned to cast into measure changed. I had planned to cast into groups certain transactions, the criminality of which was doubtful, and to obtain a ruling from the court in regard to each of these groups. Each of the groups of transactions was such as was believed by the public at large to be highly criminal, and while in one sense it was no part of my duty as a law officer to consider public opinion. It seems to me that a public officer should, when it to possible, make plain to the peculiar large the possible, make plain to the people at large the motives and reasons which guide and control his conduct.

And I had hoped by the plans which I

And I had hoped by the plans which I had formed to make it perfectly clear to the people at large what acts were not, and when I had cleared the ground by judicial decision—eliminating these farge groups of transactions which are probably not criminal—to have the public at large informed and then attack the residum and by an invariant to have the public at large informed. vestigation before the grand jury, ascertain clearly and definitely the facts and whether any and, if any, what crimes had been com

the thought in my mind that the bulk of the transactions condemned by the people generally could be justified from a moral standpoint, but on the other hand, I was not a censor of morals in my official capacity. I was an officer sworn to perform my duty under the law as I found it.

# WILL PRESENT BRITISH VIEWS

Mutual Life Director Has Had Con ference With Policy-Holders.

LONDON, March 30 .- D. C. Haldeman the retiring London manager of the Mu-tual Life Insurance Company, in a statement issued today to the policy-holders of the company, referring to the visit of Au-gustus D. Juillard, of New York, a trus-tee of the Mutual Life Insurance Com-

pany, to London, says:

During the past week we have had the advantage of the presence in this country of one of the trustees of the company, who has had repeated conferences with mysif and the solicitors of the British Policy-Holders Protective Association and who has thus become thoroughly conversant with the state of feeling here.

Mr. Haldeman advises the policy-holders not to surrender their policies, and includes with his statement a report made by English accountants on the condition

of the company. Continuing, Mr. Haide-man announces that Mr. Julliard has man announces that Mr. Julliard has sailed on his return to New York, and

He can bring home to the board of trustee

Stirring Saturday Specials in

Women's

Underwear and Hosiery

(First Floor.)

Seasonable garments with the added attractiveness of special value. Such bargains should draw throngs of women to the Knitwear Shops today.

WOMEN'S \$1.25 SILK VESTS, 89c.

White Vega Silk Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Swiss ribbed, very elastic, neatly trimmed: regular value \$1.25. Special,

WOMEN'S 35c VESTS, 27c.

WOMEN'S 35e VESTS, 25c.

WOMEN'S 75e HOSE, 59e. Imported Black Lisle Hose, lace boot, a broidered with assorted shades of a broidery; regular value 75c. Special, the pair

WOMEN'S 50c HOSE, 39c. 

> better than can be done by correspondence the gravity of the situation in Great Brit ain. He therefore has made an urgent re alm. He therefore has made an urgent request that no further steps be taken on this side until he has time to do this and to communicate with me. After due consideration it has been decided to adopt this course in the interests of the British policy-holders, and I hope shortly to be in a positiin to lay before you plans for securing the best possible results for the policy-holders.
>
> Mr. Haldeman says that he laid his views before the New York board in Ducember, and that subsequently he sent a cember, and that subsequently he sent a copy of them to President Charles T. Pea-body, and that he had posted his resignation three weeks ago and had as yet received no acknowledgment from Mr. Perbody. He said that Mr. Peabody had be

CALL SPECIAL GRAND JURY

formed him that everything possible would

be done for the English policy-holders.

Court Grants Jerome's Request for NEW YORK, March 20 .- Justice Dow-

ling, in the Supreme Court today, granted the application made yesterday by District Attorney Jerome for a special grand jury to investigate insurance matters. Justice Dowling said he had consulted his associates and that they agreed as to the advisability of granting Mr. Jerome's request. The special grand jury will be called about May 1.

No Action by March Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, March 30.-The March grand jury was discharged today without having taken any decisive action in the cases of insurance officials who made po-litical contributions from the funds of

# RECEIVER IS KNOCKED OUT

Lewis Wins Appeal for Control of People's Bank.

JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., March 20.—
The Supreme Court today announced its decision that the St. Louis County Circuit Court acted without authority when it appointed a receiver for the 32,500,000 People's United States Bank, of St. Louis, of which E. G. Lewis is precident. The decision knocks out the receivership of Fred Essen, who was appointed after the first receiver. Selden P. Spencer, had been removed.

After Essen was appointed receiver by Judge McElhinney, Lewis filed a suit in the St. Louis County Circuit Court to have the receivership set aside and have Essen removed. Judge McElhinney rendered an adverse decision and Lewis ap-JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., March 30 -

pealed the case to the Supreme Court, re-

# MRS. COLBY GETS DIVORCE

Editor of Portland Suffrage Paper Wins Contest in Nebraska.

BEATRICE Neb., March 30 .- (Special.) -Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, for many years editor of the Tribune, published in Washington, in advocacy of woman's suffrage, and at present editing a paper in the interest of the same movement at Porland, Or., was today granted a divorce from General L. W. Colby. The couple have been separated for 12 years. Recently General Colby brought action for divorce, and this was answered by the cross-petition of his wife, who alleged abandonment and failure to support. The divorce was granted on Mrs. Colby's

General of Nebraska, and for many years has been prominent in the National Guard, as well as in state politics. The divorce was granted in the District Court of this city, which was the home of Mr. and Mra Colby before they separated.

# DAVIS AHEAD OF BERRY Governor of Arkansas Probable

Nominee for Senator. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30 .-With practically complete returns from 62 of the 75 counties, Governor Jefferson Davis has a majority of 2072 over Senator James H. Berry for the Demo-cratic nomination for United States

Returns from the Fourth Congres-sional District indicate the nomination of W. B. Cravens, of Fort Smith, for Representative in Congress to succeed John S. Little, nominated for Gov-

# Buys Hook and Ladder Outfit.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 30.-(Spe cial.)—The City Council tonight purchased at a cost of \$825 the latest improved village hook and ladder outfit for use in the city's volunteer fire department. This investment was petitioned for by a great majority of the business men and taxpayers of the city.

Major S. T. Hamilton, U. S. A. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30.—Major Samuel T. Hamilton, U. S. A., died here