BAILEY REPLIES IN **BURNING WORDS**

Gives the Lie to Two Correspondents.

TRACES STORY TO WHITE HOUSE

Implies It May Have Come From Roosevelt Himself.

DEMANDS CULPRIT'S HEAD

Charge of Secret Enmity to Rate Bill Makes Texan Denounce the Author as Deliberate and Malicious Liar.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The recent efforts of the President and the Democratic Senatorial leaders to reach an agreement on the rate bill received further notice in the Senate today from Bailey and Tillman. The matter was referred to by the Texas Senator in the course of a personal explanation called out by an article in the Chicago Tribune charging Bailey with failure to find common ground, and by Tillman in a speech in support of Bailey. his address, Batley denounced the article in question as a "lie," and the

author and inspirer of it as "liars." Railey rose to a question of per-sonal privilege to make reply to a charge made in the Chicago Tribune yesterday by a Washington corresponbeen responsible for the fallure of the agreement between the President and Benator Tillman. Ex-Senator Chandler was given as authority for the atstement that Tillman had been suspictous of Balley, who, it was also stated, was really opposed to rate legislation and was also in constant co terence with Aldrich with the purpose of defeating the rate bill. After this statement had been rend Baffey took the floor and and deliberately;

Gives the Lie Direct.

"I have taken no part in the question of veracity between the President and Mr. Chandler, and I had not even given any public expression on the uestion of good faith, because I knew nothing about either question. I had naver conferred with the President directly nor with Mr. Chandler. It was therefore a matter of great surprise when a Senator called my at That correspondence, it was understood, was sent by a correspondent who is very close to the White House and is presumed to speak with some degree of authority concerning transactions there. I don't know as to the truth of that, and I don't charge that his statement was made with authority.

"But I denounce the publication as a unqualified, deliberate and malicious I denounce that correspondent as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar. I denounce the man who inspired that statement as an unquali fied, deliberate and malicious liar, whoover he may be and however high the

Tillman Backs Up Bailey.

The statement was made in a deliberate monotone, but it was none the less impressive on that account. It was received with absolute silence, and the silence cor tinued for a few moments until, indeed, Tillman had taken the floor also on a question of personal privilege, because the article quoted stated that he had been suspicious of Balley. He bad read the parts of the correspondent's letter which Balley had omitted, and then proceeded with his statement, saying:

"This correspondence is undoubtedly a muckrake. Into whose house the handle goes or what hand holds it I will not at-

tempt to say." He said he counted eight distinct false hoods in the article, but that he desired to address himself first to a denial that he had ever been suspicious of Senator Balley. He declared his great esteem and admiration for the Texas Senator, and that their cordial relations had always

When Tillman had concluded, Baile said that his attention had been called to another article, printed in the New York Tribune of today. He said it was of the same character as that printed by the Chicago Tribune and that evidently they had been timed to bring them both to Washington at the same time. Pointing to the press gallery, he

Says Story Came From White House.

the statement of more than one reputable newspaper correspondent in that gallery-and as a rule they are as honorable as Senators on this flor-on their authority I state that the two chief cuckeos of this Administration are the correspondents of the New Tribune and the Chicago Tribune.

"And, therefore, it seems to me confrom the White House. I hope, for the honor of my country, that it does not proceed from the President himself.

Culls for Assailant's Scalp.

"But, if he be a man of high sense of honor, he will see to it that Senators are not slandered by his subordinates. and the miserable wretch who com municated to these newspapers and

eate to the country a slander on me which people might discuss, rather than the issues that have been raised. he is unfit for his high office, and the man who perpetrated that infamy will pay for it with his position, and, if the man continues to hold his office, it is to be assumed that what he has done has been with the approval of

AIDS TO PACIFIC NAVIGATION

Omnibus Bill in House for Lightships and Signal Stations.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on an omnibus bill carrying between 20 and 25 projects as "aids to navigation" and authorizing an appropriation of something in excess of \$1,300,000. Among the provisions are light station at Makapau Point, Island of Oaku, Territory of Hawaii, \$50,000.

Light station and range lights at Honoliniu Harber, \$40,000.
Fog signal at entrance to barbor at Humboldt, California, \$15,000.
Lightkeeper's dwelling at Capt Mendocino, Cal., \$5500.
Light and fog signal station near Point Cabrille, Colifornia, \$5000.
Light vessel for use off the mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon, \$130,-000.

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Lightkeeper's dwelling at Robinson Point, Washington, \$5000.

Fog signal at Edit Hock light station, tate of Washington, \$10,000.

New tender for inspection service in the 13th lighthouse district, \$110,010, in addition to the unexpended balance of \$40,000 for the repair of the tender Manzanilla to be applied on the new tender.

WITHDRAW TROOPS JUNE

Greely Denies Soldiers Killed Many Looters After Fire.

WASHINGTON. May 18.— General Greeley has reported to the War Department from San Francisco under date of last night that the reported killing of a large number of people by the Army during the San Francisco fire is incorrect.

General Greeley adds that he has notified the citizens' committee and the Red Cross that the troops will be drawn from San Francisco not later than June 1.

San Francisco not later than June 1.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WAHINGTON, May 16.—The enate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: lowing nominations:
George F. Pollock, Ohio, Assistant
Commissioner of the General Land Office: William T. Vernon, Kansas, Register of the Treasury.

BARELY PULLS THROUGH

Illinois Primary Bill Passes With Lieutenant-Governor's Curse.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.-After SPRINGFIELD, III. May 15.—After a sensational speech by Lieutenapt-Governor Sherman, the special session of the lilinois Legislature, which was called by Governor Dineen to enact a new primary election law, resulted today in the adoption of a bill framed by Speaker E. D. Shurtleff. The measure had a close call, receiving only a bare majority in the House. It is expected that the Governor will sign the bill, making it a law July 1. The passage of the bill is considered a victory for the Governor, as an effort was made to bring about a final adjournment without the anactment of any sort ment without the snactment of any sort of a primary law. Mr. Sherman's speech was made after he had announced the vote in the Senate. He denounced the

bill 38 a humiliating fallure.

The primary elections bill passed today does not provide for a direct primary nomination for any office. All nominanomination for any office. All nominaisons except for certain county and township offices are to be made in convention, but voters are enabled to vote for
all candidates at the primary elections at
which convention delegates are chosen by
means of a blanket ticket, and a candidate receiving a plurality of the votes of
his party receives the votes of the delegates from that primary district in convention for at least the first ballot.

The law provides for a primary for all

The law provides for a primary for all parties to be held on the same date, and puts the primaries under the protection of the regular election machinery. All nominations in convention are to be by majority vote. Names of candidates for United States Senator may be placed on the primary ballet on the request of the candidate, no petition being required, as is the case with candidates for other offices. This vote is merely advisory. Different colored ballots are provided for each party. Primary elections are to be held this year on the first Saturday in August, but thereafter on the last Satwhat in April The Legislature adjourned sine die te

Tillman Indorsed by His State.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 16.-The Demo cratic State Convention has here to coar, adopted a platform and mapped out rules for the conduct of the approaching primary election. The platform adopted invelshs against trusts and favors tariff revision. Resolutions commendatory of Senator Tillman's course in the United States Senate were adopted.

Both Factions Claim Victory.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 16.—Returns from the South Dakota primary election are still incomplete, and both factions to have carried the state. The Elrod people concede that Senator Gamble, lead-er of the Crawford faction, will be in-dorsed for re-election. Crawford is a candate for Governor, and claims a ma-

HEYBURN GETS NO BETTER

Informed Condition Is Serious, but Confident of Recovery.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 16.—Senator Heyburn's condition is practically unchanged, and hi elatives are deeply concerned over his

failure to improve.

The Senator has been informed of the seriousness of his condition, but has every onfidence he will recover. He slept a reat deal today, but shows extreme

Wants Law Against Scientists.

LONDON, May 15.—In the Commons to-day John Brownlee Lonsdale demanded that measures be taken "to protect credulous people" against the ministrations of Christian Scientists.

Germans Catch Rebel Chief.

municated to these newspapers and the rebellion in German Southwest Af-who sought through them to communi-

AGAINST BAILEY

Correspondents Answer Texan's Tirade.

WAS UNDER STRONG SUSPICION

Chandler Warned President of Bailey's Scheme.

ALLIANCE WITH ALDRICH

Both Men Whom Bailey Assailed Deny They Got Information From White House-Why Roosevelt Dropped Negotiations.

CHICAGO, May 16 .- hTe Tribune, in the forning, will publish the following from 'Raymond,' its Washington correspondent, in answer to the attack made upon

his veracity by Senator Balley, of Texas: "Washington, May 16 .- When the Hon. Joseph W. Balley, Senator from Texas, struck at the President of the United States over my humble shoulders, for that is all he did on the floor of the Senate today, he, apparently, was unaware that there was documentary evidence in existence, both in the official Congressional Record and in the form of a written emoradum by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, absolutely proving that he was an object of suspicion to the real friends of the President's railroad policy.

Bailey Long Under Suspicion.

"This is not to say that Mr. Bailey deserved the suspicion, but that his motives and his acts in the Democratic confer ces, in the Democratic caucuses, on the floor of the Senate and in conference be tween Mr. Tillman and Mr. Moody and, through Mr. Chandler, with the President, gave rise to the suspicion that he was no true to the principle of railroad rate legislation is clear from the record itself, and cannot be successfully denied. Mr. Bafley may be as innocent as a babe unborn, and he says he is, but the suspicions did exist; they have existed for week; they have been talked of in the closkrooms of the Senate, on the streets, at the White House and elsewhere. They have been mentioned in many newspapers, and, if they have not been justified, Mr. Balley is unfortunate and his character should be relieved from aspersion.

Chandler Hls Authority,

Chandler, formerly a Senator from New Hampshire, and now the president of the personal friend of Senator Tillman; he was the itnermediary between Mr. Tillman and the rPesident. Whichever of the two originated the negotiations, Mr. Chandler certainly conducted them. It was his evidence which has twice been cited by Mr. Tillman on the floor of the Senate, and it is Mr. Chandler who, in

effect, has given the lie direct to the

"In the dispatch sent by me on Monday to the Tribune, which aroused such a tempest in the Senate this afternoon, and which provoked Senator Bailey to declare to be a mallelous lie and to insinuate was directly inspired by the President himself, I stated facts on the authority of Mr. Chandler himself. It was he who conveyed to the White House the intimation that Mr. Bailey was a traitor, and if the Texas Senator has anyone to blame, it must be Mr. Tillman's friend, William E. Chandler.

Onotes Chandler's Words.

'In the very outset of the negotiations he was conducting, Mr. Chandler pre-pared and left at the White House a written memorandum for the benefit of the President. I have not the text of that memorandum before me, bu

Balley amendment, but Tillman is for the President's court review amend-ment and will block their game.

"This is nearly a literal quotation but no one could have the text probably without the permission of the

President Knew Nothing of It.

"The dispatch I sent to the Tribune was telegraphed on my own authority and without the knowledge or consent of the President, against whom Mr. Balley trained his batteries today and not against me. I have not seen the President since the dispatch was written and I have not asked him for the text of this memorandum of William E. Chandler, because the text could at best add only a few words to the quotation I have given, I know I am correct in the statement that during course of the negotiations William E. Chandler, who since accused the President of falsehood, made an oral report, either to the President himself. or to someone representing him, which much more specific.

During the talk Mr. Chandler, in explaining the difficulties in securing united action by the Democrats, stated in so many words that he and Mr. Tillman were suspicious of Mr. Bailey, believing he was in an alliance with Mr. Aldrich and associating with the Standard Oil and railroad crowd in the watching his maneuvers and expected

These were the suspicions to which having constantly existed and as having influenced the Administration bead all doubt in dropping the nego iations with Mr. Tillman through Mr basis of compromise."

TEXT OF CHANDLER'S NOTE

Words Against Balley's.

commenting in the Tribune on the Senate incident, gives the memorandum mentioned by the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. The text follows:

road Senators is to support Bailey's ber. amendment and induce him to agree to a broad right of review. What that is to be is not certain, but the principal of ject is 'to beat him,' meaning the President. Mr. Tillman, however, considers himself as acting with the President to pass the review clause with the minimum amount of court power, and will not enter into any such game. (Signed)

"WILLIAM E. CHANDLER." The Tribune's correspondent continues: "Mr. Balley drew from the fact that

DENIED SHELTER

Father of One Victim Turns Party Away.

BAIN-SOAKED AND HUNGRY

Creffield Followers Camp by Ocean and Eat Clams.

RESCUE BY CORVALLIS MAN

O. V. Hurt, Related to All the Deluded Females, Sends for Them and Welcomes to His Home.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 16 - (Special.) -The story of the privations of a portion of Creffield's band of Holy Rollers, as related in today's Oregonian is confirmed here in almost every detail. When Creffield took flight from the vicinity of Waldport and made his way to Scattle, other members of the sect soon followed, but there were left at camp Mrs. Frank Hurt and babe, months old, her sister, Miss Sandell, Miss May Hurt, Miss Etta Bray and Mrs Bert Starr, the latter being a ter of Creffield's slayer, George Mitchell.

The inhospitable treatment accorded these people at Waldport induced the remaining members to make their way southward, with their meager belongngs, hoping to find shelter at the home of Etta Bray's parents, who reside on the coast, 15 miles below Waldport. Father Turns Away His Daughter.

About a year ago, while visiting at the Hurt home in this city Etta Bray was converted to Rollerism, and she is one of the girls sent to the state insane asylum as a result of Creffield's teachings. A number of Corvallis peop ple have reason to believe that the father was in the city genning girl's father was in the city gunning for Creffield about the time the apostle went into hiding under the Hurt

residence With fresh memory of the injury wrought in his family by the Holy Rollers it is not strange that Ira Bray refused to give aid and comfort to the straggling members of the sect, even though his daughter was of the num-

Nothing but Shellfish to Eat. Without money, without food, has ing scant clothing and three or four cotton blankets only, the remnant of Rollerism went into camp where Cum mings Creek empties into the occan just south of Cape Perpetus and a few miles north of the Bray ranch on Ten-Mile Creek. Here for more than two weeks they aubsisted upon clams and along the beach, and having slight covering to protect them from the cold

rains and winds which are usual in that vicinity. O. V. Hurt, of this city, who is to

lated to all the members of the strag gling party, either by marriage or other wise, having become interested in the whereabouts of his relatives, discovered their situation, and at once took means to have them rescued from what would appear to be an uncomfortable if not a perilous situation. Mr. Hurt arranged with William McMillan, of Waldport, transport the party to that point.

Rescue of the Women.

A portion of the way was made on foot over a narrow trail built through shell rock around the face of Cape Per-From this trail a stone may be thrown into the ocean, which thunders a below. McMillan landed the refugees safely at Waldport Sunday evening last The following morning the party came by boat to the head of tidewater on Alses Bay, thence by wagon to Corvallis, ar riving here this evening at 4 o'clock, with 60 pounds of baggage.

Milton Beem, of Lower Alsna, who transported the party from tidewater to Corvallis, states that upon the trip he heard no reference to Creffield whatever nor to the holy roller religion. party conversed upon general topics, and spoke frequently of the enjoyable time hey had in camp on Cummings Creek,

Wet, but Without Complaint.

On the way, although Beem was well protected by slicker and gum boots, he became thoroughly soaked from rain, still no complaint was heard from the thinly clad women in his charge. The entire party is now at the home of Mr. Hurt. in South Corvallis, and there is no de cision concerning future movements the various individuals excepting as t Hurt's daughter, who will remain 1145 1 805 at home

Must Renounce Holy Rollerism.

So incensed is Burgess Starr, of 422 East Main street, at the conduct of the "holy roller" sect that he will make no attempt to rescue his wife, unless she is willing to return to her home and give up her fanatical religion. Mrs. Start is one of the five of Creffield's followers who were camped at the mouth of the

Yahata River, in the firm bellef that the fanatic would join them there. "If Mrs. Starr returns to her home and gives up the teachings of the 'holy rollers," said Starr yesterday, house will be in readiness for her, but I will take no steps to bring her back.

She must return of her own will." The quintet of fanatics have about given up hope of Creffield's return and are now at Corvallis. The last act in the "holy rollerism" has probably been

PLEADS FOR THE AVENGER

Young Oregon Married Woman Tells How Home Was Broken Up.

How Home Was Broken Up.

SHATTLE, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—
From Cottage Grove, Or., a young married woman, whose parents' home was
broken up by the teachings of Holy
Roller Creffield, sends to a Seattle paper
a simple plea for the freedom of George
Mitchell, who avenged his sisters by the
slaying, on the streets of Seattle, of the
teacher of detestable doctrines.

Her mother, says the correspondent,
who for obvious reasons desires to remain unknown, was a devoted mother
and wife until, during her husband's temporary absence in the East, she fell

porary absence in the East, she fell under Creffield's spell. Then she lied to protect the impostor who had influ-enced her to change her entire mode of living. She wore old clothes, discarded (Concluded on Page 3.)

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BY HUGE FRAUDS

WILL BE DEFEATED IN COURT

chise-Grabbers.

Only Two Franchises Carried by Small Majority.

COST GRABBERS \$250,000

Gigantic Coalition to Rob People by Corruption and Forgery - Respectable Thieves in Broadcloth Are Threatened.

DENVER. May 16 .- (Special)-Serious charges of fraud in vesterday's election are made by the three newspapers which fought for municipal ownership and opposed new tranchises for th utility corporations. The News

SAYS "All the public utility corporations in the city, assisted by many of the railroads, formed a gigantic coalition to steal from the citizens of Denver franchises worth easily \$50,000,030. With this prize in view, they raised a corruption fund of colossal proportions. It is estimated by conservative authorities that they expended \$250,000 in the last ten days, to say nothing of what they spent in the campaign prior to that time.

Thieves Will Not Escape.

"All the franchises were beaten and the Municipal Ownership ticket was elected with the exception of a few Aldermen, but the corporations plan to count in the franchises and the Speer-Evans candidates. The frauds perpetrated by the corporations will be laid bare, if there be justice in the courts of Colorado, the thieves in broadcloth will not escape with their plunder,"

Corruption in Every Precinct.

The Post says: Never, probably, in the history of Denver elections was corruption so insidious, creeping into nearly every precinct, as yesterday. The paid out thousands of dollars openly under the excuse that the recipients were workers for the corporation and

receiving their salary.
"It is doubted, however, if this 'viewill be of much avail. The grounds of contest are so ample and cover so many more ballots than the majority which the tramway has succeeded having returned that it is probable the courts will declare the steal defeated by 1000 or more."

Votes Cost as High as \$25.

The Times says: "The Municipal Own. ership League and the League for Honest Elections, as well as the other reform organizations, are in possession of a staggering mass of svidence of irregularities practiced in yesterday's election. dreds of bogus tax receipts were distributed to voters, and repeaters who were willing to support the franchises. some instances men were paid as high as \$25 for casting a vote an these forged receipts. Scores of other irregularities developed. Every device known to the unscrupulous politician was reserted to and, with the assistance of corrupt judges, voted.

Bribers Claim Respectability.

"The men who directed this work in the bility. One is a member of the State Senate. Another is a prominent lawyer, acion of a prominent family. Both will be required to answed for their misdeeds at the bar of justice. They will be drag-ged into court like the denizens of the ums have been haled in after elections of the past."

CARRIED BY SMALL MAJORITY

Only Three Franchises Win-Water and Light Rates Reduced. DENVER, May 16 -On the face of the

returns the 20-year franchises sought by the Denver City Tramway and the Denver Gas & Electric Companies were carried at the election yesterday by small majorities. The vote on these propositions was as

follows: Tramway franchise-For, 8041; against, 7768; majority for, 273. Gas & Electric-For, 7912; against, 7233;

majority for, 679. The Northwestern Terminal (Moffatt road) franchise was granted by a vote \$405 to \$230. All other franchise propositions were defeated.

The initiative ordinance reducing water and light rates, submitted by the Municipai Ownership League, was carried. Mayor Speers' charter amendment to extend the limit on public improvement

bonds to 50 years in order to carry out Mulford Robinson's plans for beautifying the city was defeated. William H. Bryant, president of the Honest Elections League, was elected a member of the Board of Election Commi sioners. The other two members elected are Republicans. The three Supervisors elected are Bepublicana, giving the Re-publican party a majority of two in the board. The new Hoard of Aldermen will consist of eight Democrats; six Republi-

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but that Mr. Tillman was to be able to prevent any evil effects.

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York Tribune Quotes Exact NEW YORK, May 16.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune,

To the President-The game of the rail-

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