TAFT TO FOLLOW FAIRBANKS STEPS

Plans to Offset any Gains Made in West by the Vice-President.

WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND

Before Sailing for Orient, Secretary of War Will Deliver Many

e Pacific Coast states through mere lack of effort on their side, so it has been decided that the Secretary of War shall do some handshaking and speechmaking in the territory the Indiana man has just

It is understood that important speeches probably will be made by Secretary Taft at Portland and Seattle on his way to the Orient in the early Fall. It is possible that between Oklahoma,

It is realized that the "Conservative Republican politicians are after the far West good and hard, that Mr. Fairbanks has gained a certain popularity out that way by personal effort and that somewhat has been done among the rank and

made 32 speeches of one kind and au-other, but before he leaves the shores of the United States for the Philippines he is expected to eclipse the former record is expected to eclipse the former record and as previously announced the coming transcontinental journey will embrace politics. In other words, the plan is to have the Secretary of War speak more directly to members of his own party and appear squarely as the representative of the progressive idea that is striving for masters in the part National campaign.

mastery in the next National campaign. Fairbanks' western strength, according to opinion in the East, is after all more likely to be thrown to some other anti-Roosevelt candidate if it can be con-trolled than to stick with the Vice-Presi-

Preparing for Tariff Revision. NEW YORK, July 23. - The National

Association of Manufacturers, which has a large and important membership, is vigorously seeking tariff revision, ac-cording to H. E. Miles, chairman of its tariff revision committee. Mr. Miles goes so fur as to predict that the next Congress may create a non-partisan commission, with semi-judicial authority like that of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to completely revise the tariff schedules and then deal with the work readjustment of tariff

ing in this city in May, and it was at drumhead courtsmartial, which were that time that Mr. Miles was chosen to abolished by the late Douma. take up the subject.

McClellan Gets More Delay.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The appellate flivision of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn this afternoon granted a stay of prooeedings in the mayoralty recount matter pending a decision of the Court of Ap-peals upon the constitutionality of the recount bill. Application for the stay was made by counsel for Mayor McClellan.

MANIA FOR GREAT CRIME

(Continued from First Page.)

ment at the opening of the evening visit to Caldwell when he was making preparations to assassinate Steunen-

Orchard's conduct at Caldwell before the murder of Steunenberg," said Mr. Richardson, "leads inevitably to the conclusion that this man was determined to draw the attention of whole population on himself. Whether he was in the employ of the Pinkerton agency at the time or not does not show before this argument is over that before and after the murder the purcreate evidence such as might lead to the arrest and conviction of Western Federation of Miners officials."

Mr. Richardson traced the move-ments of Orchard at Caldwell and, coming to the arrival of Fred Miller to act in his defense, he said:

The reason Miller was retained by the Western Federation of Miners to defend Orchard was that at the preliminary trial there was not sufficient eviwith, the murder of Steunenberg."

Conspiracy of Pinkertons.

After reading lengthy extracts from the Denver newspapers printed at the time of the arrest of Orchard, all of which, he said, showed the hand of the Pinkerton detective agency in an endeavor to link the name of the Western Federation of Miners with the murderer, Mr. Richardson said that the Governor of Idaho and the Pinkerton agency knew when Steunenberg was murdered and Orchard was arrested

that he would make the confession.

"For years the Pinkerton detective agency has permeated the locals of the Western Federation with recret operatives, but had never been able to fasten a single crime upon the organization—the only organization," said Mr. Richerdson, "which ever had the power and the cour-age to raise its hand against the mine-

Taking up Orchard's life in the peniten-thary at Bolse, Mr. Richardson said the vile, loathsome creature had been petted and coddled, fed from the warden's table, overnor and by the counsel for the pros-

courion. He continued:

"Think of this creature associating in a friendly way with a Senator of the United Statest I do not know that Orpage 12.

chard calls Senstor Borah 'Bill,' but I do know that the Senstor calls Orchard Harry.' Now why did Orchard attempt to commit suicide after he had made his confession to Pinkerton McParland? He says he confessed to clear his conscience, and to make his peace with God. Why, then, after such a confession should he have attempted to take his own life? There was no reason for it.

Why He Attempted Sulcide.

"But, gentlemen of the jury," and Mr. Richardson's voice, which had grown extremely husky from his long discourse, took on a tone of withering scorn as he crouched with bended knees and back crouched with bended knees and back and paced up and down before the 12 men, ever shaking the index finger of his right hand, "if Harry Orchard was in a scheme at the instigation of the Pinkertons or anybody else to swear away the life of innocent men—if he were a part and parcel of such a conspiracy—well might his conscience have said to him. Out of your mouth you have condemned innocent men and that is a burden which should welf might this worthess creature have attempted his life. There is no other explanation for it."

Continuing his scathing denunciation of Orchard, dropping the subject

of War Will Deliver Many
Speeches, Adhering Closely to
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WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special.)—
Eccretary of War Taft, who at the present is rusticating in Canada, is planning to make a political invasion of the far western country in which Vice-President Fairbanks recently has been disporting himself. Evidently those in churge of the Taft movement for the Presidential nomination are determined not to let the Vice-President run away with the delegates to the National Convention from the Pacific Coast states through mere lack of effort on their side so it has been

CANNOT CONVICT DR. M'GEE

Perjury Charge Dismissed for Lack of Evidence.

BOISE, Idaho, July 23.—Dr. I. L. Mc-Gee, the witness for the defense of W. D. Haywood, who was arrested on the where the Secretary will address the Republicans of the prospective new state on August 24, and the Coast several speeches will be made and the understanding is that politics will receive attention to a more marked extent than was the case in connection with Secretary Taft's trip through the Middle West in June.

D. Haywood, who was arrested on the charge of periury, was discharged from charge of periury, was discharged from charge of periury, was discharged from the charge of periury, was discharged from charge of periury.

PEOPLE RECOGNIZE FARCE

Refuse to Register for Elections to Landlord's Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The period of time allowed officially for the registration of intention to take part in the elections of delegates to the third Bussian Douma expired today and the results recorded are a good indication of the present political mood of the masses. The profound indifference of the people to the workings of the "seigneurial" Douma is clearly evidenced.

Douma is clearly evidenced.

The absenteeism of Democratic voters is set forth in the following table: Odes sa, 48 registrations out of a total vote of 20,000; Smolensk, 178 registrations out of a total vote of a total of 700; Tiraspol, 30 registrations out of a total vote of 500; Nizhni Novgorod, 16 registrations; Saratov and Poltava, 19. Penza, Moghilev, Kamentztod and Olsk show no registration whatever. Moscow and St. Petersburg show a registration extremely light. In St. Petersburg the time has been extended for a

BLOODY ASSIZES IN RUSSIA

Military Courts Rush Prisoners to the Gallows.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—The new regulations concerning a mode of proce-dure for the military district courts, inequired by the readjustment of tariff troduced July 20, have now begun to bear fruit and the results constitute a close approach to the notorious reign of the troduced July 20, have now begun to bear

Since then he has | The innovations shorten the entire collected a mass of data bearing on in-equalities of the present tariff, and he has talked with many Congressmen and cution, including the appeal of the prisonvisited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. er to the military court of cassation His committee has already sent out 20,000 and the decision of this court. The forwithout waiting to hear the testimony of witnesses who may be absent. They also enjoy jurisdiction over a wider area than the former drumbead courts, which only operated in the provinces that had been placed under a state of extraordinary de-

> The number of executions under the new ulings show a sudden increase. esterday five sappers were executed, and oday another sapper was sentenced to death. Three peasants have been execut-ed at Moscow, another at Warsaw and another at Yekaterinoslav. Three workmen have been put to death under deci-sions handed down by these new courts. At Riga a young man named Berlad went into a clothing store, selected an vercoat and started for the door without having paid for it. When asked to pay his bill, he drew a revolver, covered the clerk and succeeded in getting away. He was later captured and sentenced to

> Another young man named Danba was sentenced to death at Riga for the theft of \$5 and two girl accomplices, aged 12 and 20 years, were sentenced to exile and

GREAT COTTON STRIKE BEGINS

Hundreds of Thousands May Be Involved-Bullets Disperse Meeting.

MOSCOW, July 23.—The strike of the men employed in the cotton mills of the Sava Morosoff Company at Orieckovozue, in Vladimir Province, has assumed dangerous proportions. Forty thousand men are out. Social Democrats are bringing about sympathetic strikes and hundreds of thousands may be involved.

The movement is accompanied by vio-lent political agitation. Several big meetings were held in the suburbs yes-terday. Troops were summoned and had to fire before the crowds dispersed. Many were arrested.

Nelson and Gans Will Not Fight. NEW YORK, July 23 .- Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will not fight for Tex Rickard on Labor day; that point is settled. The information comes from Rickard himself. He is here, and says: "You may telegraph that I withdraw my offer for Nelson and Gans. Ben Sellg wired me that Nelson did not wish to meet Gans. Under those cirwish to meet Gans. Under those cir-cumstances I could do but one thing— withdraw my offer. If Nelson doesn't care for the fight I'm sure I dop't. Under no conditions will I renew my

Another Heiress to Wed Title.

PARIS. July 23.-The Figure announ the engagement of Count Giulio Senul and Mary T., eidest daughter of James Gay-ley, first vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation. The marriage will take place in November at Mr. Gay-ley's residence in New York.

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Corean Emperor Confirms the Validity of Abdication.

POINT FOR ITO'S CABINET

Japanese Guard Palace and Plan the Exile of Deposed Ruler From Seoul as Next Step in Reshaping the Affairs.

SEOUL July 23 .- The cabinet's report to Marquis Ito of the former Emperor's new final was published today and reversed the widespread impression that the first of "imperial contortion." ent cabinet, in an all-night engagement with the former Emperor, wrung from him the verbal admission of the validity of his casual abdication and secured his mer regulations allowed a fortnight for signature to a proclamation to the people, this procedure. The new military courts are now obliged to hand down sentences congratulations to him as Emperor de congratulations to him as Emperor de facto, which acknowledgment had been resisted by the deposed ruler during the

> The working members of the cabinet, who enjoy Ito's protection and patronage are passing in and out of the palace with a guard exclusively Japanese. The work of the cabinet will not be finished until the ex-Emperor is extled from Seoul. This, the next step, if accom-plished without the poisoning of the deposed ruler or the consummation of some dmilar tragedy, will be a landmark in

Viscount Hayishi, the Foreign Minister this time supports Ito, in an interview resterday in the administration's paper is understood to have suggested a council of state, with power to act, for the elemnation of interference by the throne. The censorship proclaimed over Japanese press correspondence is described as precautionary on account of the bitter-ness displayed toward Ito's conservative course in reshaping the destinies of Corea.

ets are now open for the first time in The situation in the capital is promis-ing, especially in consideration of the fact that the stores of ammunition possessed by disaffected Corean troops are ex-tremely small. Marquis Ito expects val-uable reinforcements of bluejackets from Leronese warships for experience there. Japanese warships for emergency use

heaters, amusement places and the may

WILL OPPOSE DISARMAMENT

Germany Does Not Consider British Proposition Urgent.

THE HAGUE, July 23.—Germany will oppose the ordering of the British proposition regarding the elimination of armaments. She contends it is im-possible to acknowledge the urgency of disarmament when no practical scheme has been devised for the reduction of military burdens.

gation withdrew its proposition regarding the definition of a warship, as it appeared that, instead of facilitating an understanding of the regulations for transforming merchantmen into war-ships, it complicated matters.

The British delegation also abandoned its proposition already opposed by General Horace Porter, according to which the commander of a belligerent warship was allowed to captuand destroy merchantmen suspected of provisioning the enemy. It has been observed that such a measure was tan-tamount to the re-establishment of Dr. Ruy Barbosa, of Brazil, at to-

day's session of the committee on ar-bitration, delivered a long speech supportion, delivered a long speech sup-porting the American proposition re-garding the collection of contractual debts and opposing the drago doctrine. M. Castro, of Uruguay, and M. Matte, of Chile, also spoke in support of the Bathing suits! Robinson & Co.! See Dominica, supported the portion which Japanese government, has proved a flasco page 12.

don, of Ecuador, expressed adherence to all clauses of the proposal tending to restrict foreign intervention.

Baron Marshal von Bieberstein, of Germany, then delivered an able speech on the subject of arbitration in general, approving the American pro-

STIRRED UP BY HAU DECISION

All Germany Talks of Trial-Hau's Relatives Resigned. KARLSRUHE, Germany, July 23.—The excitement over the Hau case is subsiding

The people, however, continue to crowd the newspaper offices to buy pamphlets containing a full review of the case. The containing a full review of the case. The newspapers have begun a lively discussion of the singular feature of the case, which is regarded as one of the most remarkable murder cases in half a century. The rioting last night subsided as soon as the crowd had been driven from the vicinity of the courthouse to the more remote streets. Those persons who were taken into custody during the disorders were discharged this morning. The captain of a company of soldiers was struck ain of a company of soldiers was struck by a stone during the scuffling. Relatives and friends of Karl Hau, who

attended the trial in large numbers, have received the verdict of the court with resignation. It did not come as a surorise to them-in fact, the overwhelming circumstantial evidence had led them to

An appeal against the sentence of death to the Supreme Court will be lodged in a few days. This court can only decide technical questions affecting the cedure of the present trial. If the cision is adverse, the case will be re-manded to Karlsruhe for retrial.

STEERS HIS SHIP THROUGH AIR

German Aeronaut's Successful Derigible Balloon Flight.

BERLIN, July 23 .- A military dirigible balloon made a most successful flight over Berlin today. The trip lasted three hours, which length of time in the air has been attained only once by the Lebaudys in France. The balloon was steered in every direction with the greatest ease. During the entire flight it responded to the helm.

Spencers Defeat Their Sister.

PARIS, July 23.-The Court of Appeals today set aside the judgment of the lower court granting the Princess Vicovaro pos-session of the Spencer estate in France.

William Spencer and Lorillard Spencer opealed from the decision of the lower court which gave their stater, the Princess de Vicovaro, possession of the estate of the late Charles Griswold Spencer, a brother of the two appellants and of the Princess. Mr. Spencer died in Paris last ovember, leaving an estate of about French courts had no jurisdiction.

Another Blow to France.

PARIS, July 23 .- The French newspapers are greatly incensed over the decision of the German authorities to suppress the teaching of French in the common schools of the "lost provinces," Alsace and Lorraine. Statistics are cited to prove that along the frontier four-fifths of the children are born of French parents and speak nothing but

Mother's Horrible Revenge.

COPENHAGEN. July 23. - Griefstricken by the receipt of a notifica-tion that her services would not be required after the end of this month. Mrs. Nellsen, a housekeeper for a landowner named Ulikjaer, of Jutland, yesterday hanged three of her employer's children, as well as three of her own, and then killed herself by

Will Release McLean by Force. TANGIER, July 23 .- The mission of Sheriff Ouezzan to obtain the freedom of Caid Sir Henry McLean, who is a prisoner of the bandit Raisull, has failed. Consequently Caid Mehalia at the head of 1700 men has started for the Elknes territory, where Raisull is in hiding with his prisoner, to bring about McLean's release by force.

Japan Can't Sell Railroad Bonds. LONDON, July 23.—The South Man-churian Rulroad loan of £4,000,000, Issue of 1897, interest at 5 per cent, bonds re-payable in 25 years and guaranteed by the Khedive Has Quiet Time in Paris.

PARIS, July 23.—The Khedive of Egypt Abbas Hilni, has spent two days in Paris in such strict incognito that his presence did not become known until after his de-parture for Switzerland last night. He will visit England before returning to

AERONAUTS GRAZE CHURCH

Balloon Ascends Just in Time While Crossing Charters.

PARIS, July 23.-Alan R. Hawley, who will take part in the international belber 19 next, and Churles Levee, another well-known aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death tonight while crossing Charters in their balloon.' They were traveling 30 miles an hour at a low altitude when the cathedral appeared dead ahead in the semi-darkness. threw out their ballast with the greatest possible speed and the balloon shot up 1700 feet, grazing the towers of the great The trip was continued for several

Appointments From Washington.

near the sea.

irs and the aeronauts innally land

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23 .- (Special.)—Major Harry L. Hawthorns, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty at the Army War College in this city and will proceed to Vancouver Barracks for duty, Captain James W. McAndrew, Third

Infantry, is relieved from duty as Quartermaster at Seattle. James T. Taggart has been appointed postmaster at Yaya, Washington, vice E. T. Baker

The Comptroller of the Currency today approved the application of Hervey Lindley, John Erickson, Samuel Hill, John C. Eden, P. Goldsmith and J. D. Farrell to organize the United States National Bank, of Seattle, Wash., with \$500,000 capital.

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JAPANESE ALLOW NO SHIP-MENTS FROM THAT COUNTRY.

Said Also to Be Contracting for Deliveries to Coaling Stations Near Philippines.

BELLINGHAM, July 23 .- A special

to the Herald from Vancouver, B. C.,

According to British naval officers who arrived from the Orient on the Empress of China Sunday night, en route to England from the China station, the Japanese government has placed a positive embargo on the ex-port of coal from Japan. Operators have been instructed to load no coal for export, and steamers are supplied with only sufficient to complete the return voyage to Japan. This is said to be the reason why the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which had several special shiploads of coal ordered dur-ing the Canadian coal strike received but one. It is also stated on the best authority that the government has been inquiring for large shipments of Australian and Welsh coal, the latter designed for coaling stations remote from Japan and probably in the vicin-

ity of the Philippines. Ti anese going through Mexico and Hawaii are all service men and vet-erans of the late Russian War.

The officers

KEEP THE JACKIES APART American and Japanese Tars Might Quarrel in France.

BREST, July 23.-The Japanese squad ron is expected to reach this port tonight. The delay in arriving is generally attributed here to the desire of the Japanese ommander to make as short as possible

ward incident between the sallor men. The sailors from the American cruisers Washington and Tennessee, now here, seemed to hold a grudge against the Jap-anese on account of a fancied grievance at Jamestown, and there has been some threatening talk in the cafes visited by the American bluejackets. Rear-Admiral Stockton, in command of the American ressels, has decided to grant no shore eave after the Japanese arrive.

The American officers are preparing to

treat the Japanese visitors with great cor-diality. They will be shown every court-esy and entertained at dinner on board the American flagship.

Abandons Protectionist Policy. MONTEVIDEO, July 23. - Minister of Finance Vidal is preparing a new tariff law. Abandoning the protectionist policy, he will recommend free import of all products not produced within the country, and a reduction of duties on agricultural machines and articles liable to be introduced as con-

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