TAFT SPEAKS FOR FAIR AT SEATTLE

Urges House Committee to Provide for Good Philippine Exhibit.

GARDNER PROVES HOSTILE

Chairman of Committee Makes Sarcastic Flings at Pacific Coast Enterprise - Taft Commends Expositions in the West.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washlogton, Jan. 37.—The House committee on expositions today gave a hearing to the Washington Congressmen and Representailves of the Seattle Exposition on Representative Humphrey's bill making an appropriation for Government buildings and exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Before the hearing began Mr. Humphrey stated that he would amend the bill to conform to Senator Pile's bill reported to the Senate last Pile's bill reported to the Senate last week, thereby reducing the appropriation to \$700,000. The committee heard arguments from Mr. Humphrey, ex-Governor McGraw and Henry E. Reed, representing the Exposition; Governor Hoggatt and Delegate Cale, of Alaska; Secretary Taft, on behalf of the Philippines, and Prince Cupid, Delegate from Hawaii.

Throughout the hearing Chairman Gardner exhibited his hostility to the bill and continually interjected sarcastic com-

and continually interjected sarcastic comments. Mr. Gardner proposes to defeat the bill, if possible, but his personal un-popularity in the House will really be of assistance. Another hearing will be had before the committee acts.

Taft Boosts Exposition.

The appearance of Mr. Taft before the committee was the signal for a demon-stration in his honor. The proceedings were interrupted when he entered the room by handelapping and thumping on

Taft thought that on account of the Philippines' finances, the Government would not be able to make any exhibition

would not be able to make any exhibition of considerable size, but he said the War Department would have the Jamestown-Philippine exhibit sent to Seattle.

In an indirect way, Mr. Taft touched upon the relations between Japan and the United States. The Exposition at Seattle, he thought, would have a great effect all over the Pacific. "There are critical developments," he declared, "in the matter of fixing the attention of Orientals on this country, but nothing will bring to the attention of the Orientals so much the interest of this country in them and the interest of this country in them and their interest in us for the purpose of trade as an exposition like this."

Coming Japanese Fair.

He referred to the proposed exposi-tion in Japan in 1912, and said the Japanese expect to make it one of the greatest in the world, and he added:
"I hope it will succeed."

The Japanese, he said, were anxious that the United States should be present at the exposition. The invitation had been accepted.

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"I think the exposition will have an excellent effect," said Mr. Taft, "It will bring the countries on both sides of the Pacific together in a way probably that could not be accomplished in any other

Answering a question by Mr. Miller, of Kansas, Mr. Taft declared that it was more important for the United States to have expositions in the West than in the East, because they have a direct bearing on our oriental trade that will be a substantial contribution to our progress in that direction. The next 50 years, he said, will see the greatest development in the world on the Pacific, and he added:

"It seems to me we ought to be in

Refuses to Talk Politics. Mr. Taft later visited Representative

Payne, of New York, Republican floor leader in the House, and secured the privilege of the floor for the two Philippine Commissioners, Benito Legarda and Pahlo Campo, in order that they might formally be welcomed by the house. Before he left the Capitol, the Secretary was asked if he meant to wait and meet Mr. Bryan. "I don't expect to," he said. "I didn't

Asked if he had any comment or even know he was to be at the Capitol

statement to make respecting the Pres-idential situation, Mr. Taft replied: "I haven't made any statement yet." When will you you be ready to? Smiling, he answered emphatically:

Mr. Taft hastened from the Capitol to the White House, where he was due to present the Philippine Commissioners to the President.

Experiment Farm in Umatilla. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

ligton, Jan. 7.—Representative Ellis today again took up with the Reciamation Service the question of establishing an experimental farm in the Umatilla irrigation project to demonstrate the best nethod of irrigation and the best crops to plant. He was told that 40 acres had been set aside for this purpose. Later he was assured by the Secretary of Agriculture that his department would at o

\$500,000 FIRE IS FATAL

One Fireman Killed, Score Injured, by Chicago Conflagration.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 -One fireman is supposed to have been killed, more than a score of others were injured, and prop-erty valued at half a million dollars erry valued at half a million dollars was destroyed in a fire which devastated the Mayer building, a seven-story brick building, and the Hotel Florence, at 183, 187 Adams street, early this morning. The fire broke out in the basement of the Mayer building and spread so rapidly that when the first detachment of fremen arrived, the entire building was in flames. A strong north wind swept the flames to the adjacent hotel building the flames to the adjacent hotel building and in a few minutes that structure als and it a few minutes that structure also was a roaring furnace. The walls of both structures collapsed about an hour later, carrying with them an entire company of firemen. All except one. James Gallagher, of truck company No. 1, were rescued. His body is believed to be in

Dun & Company, printers, occupied four floors of the Mayer building. Their damage will amount to more than \$150,-

16-story building of the Corn Exchange National Bank, but with the exception of some temporary woodwork, resisted the flames successfully. Two members of the fire department were struck by boards which fell from a burning scaffolding on the 18th floor of the bank building. One of them, Edward Wakefield, a truckman, was knocked unconscious. The other

of them, Edward Wakefield, a truckman, was knocked unconscious. The other, Herbert Scanion, a pipeman, escaped with slight bruises.

During the height of the conflagration a flaming cuscade of sparks poured upon the Rookery Building at La Salle and Adams streets and upon the Board of Trade, Grand Pacific Hotel, Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, Western Union, Home Insurance and other big structures, but the firemen prevented spread of the flames to them.

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flames to them.

The fire started in the rear of the second story of the Hotel Florence. A six-story building adjoining the hotel on the west caught fire, and was partly gutted. It was occupied by six printing and two tailoring concerns, most of which suffered heavy damages. Many were driven to the street so hurriedly that they were forced to face the blizzard clad in the forced to face the blizzard clad in the sleeveless garments of the stereotyping-room. Many of the guests of the botel were also scanlily clad when they reached the street. Two hours after the first alarm had sounded the flames were under

LOSS AT PORTLAND \$900,000

Fire in Maine City Confined to Block of Origin.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27. - Fire which several times threatened to wipe out the business district of this city. hands of the young Pittsburg millionaire, and which caused damage estimated Tomorrow the prosecution will begin its



English Alienists Make Contribution to Dictionary of Madness.

DEFENSE CLOSES CASE

Trio of Experts Answers Ponderous Hypothetical Question-Dr. Wells Tells Thaw's Antics in the Hospital in London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Thaw defense closed its case today with "manic-depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the



OREGON CARTOONIST SKETCHES EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

Heppner Blackman, an Oregonian who is fast winning a National reputa-tion as a cartoonist, is a son of Henry Blackman of Heppner, who was formerly collector of internal revenue. He is now in New York City and is rapidly forging ahead as a newspaper artist. Many artists have sketched Evelyn Thaw, but no artist has succeeded better in catching the girlish, ingenuous look that is here by nature or which she affects.

at more than \$900,000, was kept-confined to the block in which it started this morning after almost 10 hours of fighting by Portland's firemen, aided by men and apparatus from several outside cities.

The fire started in the wholesale drygoods house of Milliken, Cousins & Co., and it was in their half of the building that the greater part of the loss was sustained. It spread to the other half of the building, occupied by A. F. Fox & Sons which it destroyed, and the \$250,000 stock of boots and shoes was ruined.

The Parker-Thomas Company sustained loss by water estimated at \$100,-000, and Cook, Evarts & Penna Com-pany, wholesale druggists: F. C. Balley pany, wholesale druggists; F. C. Balley & Co., carriages; Lewis & Co., wholesale clothing; A. H. Berry & Co., boots and shoes; M. A. Waterhouse & Co., bardware dealers, and Russ, Eveleth & Levelle, dry grocie dealers, jointly suf-Ingails, dry-goods dealers, jointly sut fer losses aggregating \$100,000

The fire assumed such proportions that Mayor Leighton called for Relp from ten cities in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

OUIDA'S PITIFUL FUNERAL Followed Only by Mald and Few of

Her Dogs.

FLORENCE, Jan. 27.-The funeral of "Oulda" today was a most pitiful epilogue to hep pitiful end. She died amid squalor and poverty, and her body was followed to the grave only by a dozen dogs she had starved herself to feed and her faithful maid, to whom she left her last manu-scripts. The body was buried in the English cemetery at Bagni di Lucca, and the spot is marked only by a wooden

UNDERWRITER IS A SUICIDE

Colonel L. L. Bromwell Puts Bullet Company Want to Know What

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 27.—Colonel L. L. Bromwell, one of the best-known underwriters on the Coast, committed suicide some time between last night and this afternoon. He was found in his rooms at the Elks Club in Fourteenth street at noon today. He had shot himself through

today. He had shot himself through the heart. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Officers of California Hop Union SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 27.—The di-ectors of the California organization rectors of the California organization of the Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union met in this city last evening, following a meeting of growers of Sonoma and adjoining counties, and elected the following officers: Joseph T. Grace, of Santa Rosa, president; W. E. Lovdal, of Sacramento, vice-president and secretary; Benjamin F. Baliad, of Sonoma County, assistant secretary; Senator Edward F. Woodward, treasurer. These, with M. H. Durst, of Wheat-County, assistant secretary; Senator Edward F. Woodward, treasurer. These, with M. H. Durst, of Wheatland, and Frank L. Cunningham, of Mendocino County, are the directors of the California organization.

Validate Surveyors' Claims.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. T.—Senator Heyburn today favorably reported from the committee on mines and mining the bill validating the location of mineral claims heretofore made by deputy mineral surveyors. The Interior Department has held that deputy mineral surveyors, though not officers of the Government, are, like

to the jury by Wednesday night or Thurs-

District Attorney morning will apply for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of Abraham Hummel, the convicted lawyer who is confined in the penitentiary Blackwell's Island and who is said to be too ill to appear in court. Mr. Littleton, of the defense, said he would oppose any such action, whereupon Justice Dowling announced that, if necessary, he would go to the island himself tomorrow night in company with the defendant and his counsel, to preside at the taking of Hum-mel's testimony. The jury, it was said, would not be compelled to take the night lighted with the prospect of the outing, even to the grim shores of New York City's penal colony, and smiled broadly

at the court's suggestion Did Not Badger the Experts.

Mr. Jerome disappointed a crowded courtroom when he refrained from his tactics of last year in baiting the expert vitnesses for the defense, three of who Doctors Wagner, Evans and Jeliffe. clared that Thaw at the time he killed Stanford White was suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. The prosecutor contented himself with drawing from Dr. Evans the fact that last year he swore it was during "brain storm" that Thaw committed
the homicide. He also read from the affidavit made by Dr. Wagner before the
lunacy commission last year, giving conversations had with Thaw in court which tended to show that the defendant had

May Hear Hummel in Prison.

It was up to Justice Dowling to make a most important inquiry of the alienist. He desired to know the exact nature of -depressive" insanity and if the attacks were likely to recur. attacks were likely to recur. He also asaked if a person suffering from this form of insanity would be likely to commit as-saults. He learned that it was a recurrent form of mental disorder, the attacks coming suddenly and without warning, a period of insanity being followed by a manifacal outburst, then by a period of complete depression and then by another jucid interval. It seemed that the presid-him, and we

New Name for Thaw's Insanity. An English physician, one of the three men of medicine who testified, first gave the name "maniac-depressive" or "sub-acute mania" to Thaw's mental condi-tion. Dr. Sydney Russell Wells, of London, made the diagnosis during an out-break by Thaw in London in 1899, when, with a normal temperature, Thaw de-manded that the walls of his rooms in a nursing home be torn down so he might have air and that 20 tons of ice be put

in the spartment to cool it.

Mr. Littleton's hypothetical question, which was answered by the three experts, was a complete resume of the evident with the exception, as Mr. Jerome point out, of the testimony of James C. Smit brother-in-law of White, who talked wi out, of the testimony of James C. Smith, brother-in-law of White, who talked with Thaw for 15 minutes fust before the shooting on the roof of Madison-Square Garden. The question contained some 16,000 words.

Convulsions in Childhood.

Dr. Charles Francis Bingaman, the Thaw family physician, of Pittsburg, told of the early symptoms of nervousness in

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ured patterns. A large number to select from and all sizes Slightly soiled. Worth 69c \$1.25-\$1.50 ea., today.

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each; special today, 90c Size 81 by 90 inches, worth \$1.10 each, special today at, 95c Size 81 by 99 inches, worth \$1.20

each; special to- \$1.10 Fruit of the Loom Muslin, full yard wide. Every housekeeper knows what this brand is; 10,000 yards on sale at this 10c special price, yard

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Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, \$2.98 Pair

This morning, from 8 to 12 only, women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, in all wanted styles and all sizes. Choose what style or leather you will-patent, kid or calf leathers, button or lace styles, with high or low heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, this morning only......\$2.98

After 12 the price is \$3.19.

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burg for nervousness and melancholfa. In prison Thaw impressed him as frra-

Danced Like Madman.

Dr. Wells then told of his treatment of Thaw in England in 1898. On one visit he found Thaw in a highly nervous visit he found Thaw in a highly hervous condition and feared he might harm him-self. Thaw did not respond to treat-ment and was sent to a nursing hospi-tal in Devonshire. He found Thaw danc-ing about the room there like a madman and reported the case as automania. Dr. Wells said:

"He did not like the nurse assigned to lucid interval. It seemed that the pressoing judge was securing information upon
which to base judicial action in case of a
verdict of not guilty on account of insanity or a straight acquittal. Even in
this latter event it was pointed out that
Justice Dowling would have the right to
have Thaw committed for examination.

They remembered him, and the things

Thaw remembered him, and the things that happened during his outbreak, and was anxious to apologize, especially to a surse whom he felt he had offended. Miss Lillian T. McBride, a professional nurse of London, who treated Thaw at the time referred to by Dr. Wells, cor-roborated the latter's testimony.

Mild Mania in Rome.

Dr. Frederick Burton-Brown, who had practiced medicine in London, India and Rome, said he attended Thaw in Rome in March, 1902, when Thaw suffered from ild mania for about 36 hours, showing Dr. Maurice Gauja, of Paris, testified through an interpreter that he treated Thaw in the Spring of 1904, when the lat-ter had swallowed laudanum with sui-

cal question to Drs. Wagner, Evans and Joliffe, and with their reply that Thaw did not know the nature of his act in killing or that the act was wrong, the defense closed.

favor at the Propaganda and the Vatical A high dignitary of the church said to day that, only Dr. Hanna's direct superiors, Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic dele gate at Washington, and Bishop McQuaid were entitled to make a report on them, ather Breen should have had recourse to ishop McQuaid and not to Rome secretly.

UNEMPLOYED TO CONVENE

James Eades Howe Issues Call-Condition Like 1894, He Says.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27. — James Eades Howe, philanthropist and friend of the unemployed, is planning a convention unemployed in the East and Southwest, to consider means for relieving the present situation, which, he says, parallels the conditions of 1894. He declares that in St. Louis alone there are between 45,000 and 50,000 out of work.

"Our man Reitermann, beaten in Chicago with whips, will be here to address the convention," he, said. "Other leaders from Chicago, New York, Cincinati and Boston will be present."

CYCLONE LEADS AWAY COW

Picks Up Barn, Carries It 300 Feet and Breaks It to Pleces.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 27.-Sweeping in from the ocean this afternoon a cyclone picked up Henry Leming's barn, containing three stalls and a quantity of hay, carried it 200 feet and broke it to pieces. A cow tied in a lot was dragged half a block, beliewing with fear. Before veering eastward the unusual visitor ripped the shingles from several roofs.

Discharged for Laxness.

damage will amount to more than \$150,000. Other occupants of the Mayer building. Their damage will amount to more than \$150,000. Other occupants of the Mayer building were:

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ion in 1902 of M. Sipiaguine, the Russian minister, and Peter Karpovich, who in 1901 killed the Russian minister of public instruction, M. Bogoliepoff.

No New Provision for Indians.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27,-The Indian appropria bill reported to the House makes no new appropriations for Oregon or Washington Indian schools, merely the regular appropriations for main-tenance and support.

National Bank at North Powder. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—The Controller of the Currency has approved the conversion of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of North Powder, Or., into the First Na-

tional Bank of North Powder, with \$35,-

The stamps at Kalgurii's golden mill, New South Wales, have produced gold valued at \$180,000,000. It costs \$25 to haul a cord of sage brush, the miserable fuel used at the batteries.

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