## POWELL IS ASKED TO CLEAR FULTON

May Swear That Senator Had No Connection With the \$1500 Bribe.

VISITED BY J. N. SMITH

Politician Said to Have Paid J. S. Smith During Legislature Holdup Belleved Ready to Answer Hency's Charge.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. N. Smith, State Senator from Marion County, made a hasty trip to Albany today for the purpose of se-curing from James Powell an affidavit declaring that Senator Fulton had no connection whatever with the pay ment of the \$1500 to Representativ J. S. Smith during the legislative hold up in 1897. Senator Smith did not get the affidavit, but rumor in political circles indicates that Powell has made known his willingness to make some sort of affidavit on the subject and favorable to Fulton.

Falled to Get Affidavit.

Just what the nature of the affidavit will be cannot be learned, as those who are informed from direct sources are very reticent. The fact that upon his return Senator Smith refused to say anything whatever about the pur-pose or result of his trip is taken as

conclusive evidence that he did not get what he went after.

It will be remembered that exRepresentative Smith, of Linn County, made affidavit that he visited the Mitchell headquarters at Powell's request and that after arrangements had been made for the payment of \$1500 to him, the money was handed to him by Powell. It is understood that Powell does not entirely agree with the statement of the transaction as

made by Smith.

While Powell's story is not known in detail, Senator Fulton's friends understand that Powell will exonerate Fulton, at least as an accessory before the fact. Some reports are that Powell will make affidavit that Fulton neither had a part in the deal nor knew that the money had been paid, while others are that Powell will merely swear that Fulton had nothing to do with the payment of the money, and that he merely acquiesced in the transaction negotiated by others.

Smith Friend of Fulton.

Senator Smith, of Marion County, is one of the closest political friends or one of the closest political friends of Senator Fulton, and one of his most loyal supporters. For this reason he was selected to call upon Powell and secure, if possible, the affidavit in Ful-ton's favor. The fact that Smith was to go to Albany on this mission was known only to a few in the inner known only to a few in the inner circle of politics at Salem. When met by a newspaper representative im-mediately upon his return. Senator Smith manifested his surprise that the purpose of the trip had become known. He flatly refused to say a word

It is understood that Powell finds himself between two fires. Fulton's friends on the one hand are trying their utmost to get the affidavit, while Fulton's opponents, on the other, are trying to dissuade him from making any statement. Because of the strenuous efforts that are being made on both sides, there is keen interest in the matter, and information as to the of the affidavit is eagerly

TRUE FRIENDS OF JAPAN

Takahira Predicts Peaceful Outcome of Restriction Negotiations.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- "I know of no truer friends of Japan than the Americans, and our excellent relations and knowledge of one another will insure an amicable outcome at an early date of the negotiations still in progress."

Such is the message that Baron Kogora Takahira sends to America on the eve of his departure to assume the Ambassadorship of Japan at Washington.

bassadorship of Japan at Washington. The Baron will sail for New York Saturday on the Etruria.

"I am not going to Washington on any special mission," continued the Ambassador in an interview today, "But only as the resident representative of my country. I am delighted to return to the city and country where I have so many friends. When I was last in Washington as Minister It was an any country and delighted to return to the city and country where I have so many friends. When I was last in Washington as Minister It was an any country across the country was an across the country was a country was friends. When I was last in Washington as Minister it was an anxious period, but I always recall how my anxiety was lightened by the friendship of the American people. I have always regarded the Americans as our good friends and friendship in times of stress and difficulty is doubly appreciated. That is why I say I know Japan has no truer friends than the Americans, who all along have believed in the justice and truth of our believed in the justice and truth of our aims. Although certain newspapers have spoken in a pessimistic vein regarding our relations, I have never atgarding our relations, I have never attached the slightest importance to these utterances, and with my knowledge of America's attitude during the Russo-Japanese War, and of her relations to us in our earlier and more modest times, I have never thought of the possibility of war between the United States and Japan. Such a thing is unthinkable in this period of world's history. I have not this period of world's history. I have not a particle of doubt regarding America's sympathy towards us, and I fully believe that a satisfactory solution of any ques-tions between the two countries will be reached at an early date without much difficulty."

SMUGGLES ARMS INTO CRINA

Japanese Steamer Seized Carrying

Aid to Revolutionists. HONGKONG, Feb. 6.-Chinese Imperial Custims officials this afternoon seized a Japanese steamer near Macao, which was landing arms on Chinese territory. It is alleged that the arms were intended for revolutionists under Dr. Sun Yet Sen, the leader of the revolutionary party in China.

PAYS RANSOM TO RAISULI

Britain Gets Back Maelean at Expense of \$200,000.

TANGIER, Feb. 6. - Kald Sir Harry Maclean, commander of the Sultan's bodyguard and, next to the Sultan, the

hondage for the past seven months. He was brought here in accordance with the agreement which the British Government finally succeeded in making with Raisuli for his release, in return for which it will pay \$20,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and limmunity from arrest.

HAVE HOT FIGHT WITH MOORS

French Camp Attacked Second Time, Causing Loss of Life.

PARIS, Feb. 6.-A dispatch received here from General d'Amade, the French here from General d'Amade, the French commander-in-chief in Morocco, says the column operating on the coast had an engagement yesterday with the Arabs at a point southwest of Kashber Rachid. The French apparently had routed their enemy when the Moors returned with re-inforcements and attacked the French camp a second time. The fight was a hot the Moors were eventually one, but the Moors were eventually forced to retire in the direction of Settat. Five Frenchmen were wounded.

Have Enough Troops in Morocco. PARIS, Feb. 6. — Foreign Minister Pichon announced today that the Gov-erument had no intention of sending any additional army corps to Moroeco.

ANTI-LIQUOR MEN URGENT

APPEAL TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Would Protect "Dry" Sections by Act Prohibiting Introduction of Intoxicants From Outside.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representa-lives of the Prohibition party, the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Wom-in's Christian Temperance Union and various Christian organizations ap-peared today before the House commitpeared today before the House commit-tee on the judiciary to urge a favorable report on one or more of the bills in-troduced to protect "dry" local option districts from receipt of 'intrastate as well as interstate shipments of liquor.

Rev. S. E. Nicholson, legislative su-perintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke for this organization; League, spoke for this organization; Professor Charles Scanlon, of Pittsburg, for the Presbyterian Church; Finley Hendrickson, of Cumberland, Md., for the Prohibition party, and Mr. Ray, of Pennsylvania, for the United Presbyterian Church. Present for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were the National president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; the National secretary, Miss Gordon, and the National secretary successive Gordon, and the National executive su-perintendent, Miss Ellis.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri made an argument against the pro-posed measures in behalf of the Na-tional German-American Alliance. Representative Clayton of Alabama, a member of the committee, whose at-titude supports Federal protection of Problithing districts quartical series.

Prohibition districts, questioned some of the Prohibition speakers as to the legal right of the states to invoke Federal excise protection in the face of voluntary surrender to the Government of the very rights now sought to be reobtained. It was agreed that briefs should be submitted on this point. Representative Bartholdt asked that the

decision of the committee to close its hearing February 12, he rescinded, in or-der to allow representatives of the Cali-fornia Wine Growers' Association to come to Washington and present their

side of the case and also to give further hearing to the German-American Alliance. This request was denied.

In asserting the complete failure of prohibition laws in Maine, Kansas and Iowa, Mr. Bartholdi remarked:

"These things we know, but we don't know how prohibition laws are going to operate in the states of Georgia and Ala-

'Pardon me," interrupted Chairman Jenkins, "but I heard an answer to that query, made by a Southerner only this morning. He said: "The inauguration of dibition laws in Alabama and Georgia will work like a charm. This will mean that a white gentleman can get a drink whenever he wants it, but a nigger can't

get a drop. "

Representatives Clayton, of Alabama, and Brantley, of Georgia, laughinsly pro-tested that this was not so." "Surely, Mr. Chairman, your friend did not speak that way of Alabama?" ques-tioned Mr. Clayton.

"I am quite positive he was not refer-ring to Georgia." added Mr. Brantley. "He said Alabama and he said Geor-gia." replied Mr. Jenkins, and even some of the prohibition representatives joined in the laugh that followed.

MRS. TALBOT VINDICATED

Sudden Ending of Divorce Suit in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- The Talbot divorce case was submitted to Judge Scawell for decision today. Apart from refuting the testimony to the effect that she was addicted to liquor and drugs, Mrs. Talbot did not contest the suit. The first question she was asked when put on the stand she was asked when put on the stand today was whether she was addicted to drugs and liquors. Before she could answer, Attorney Dunne, for Talbot, arose and declared that his client, in the face of the overwhelming testimony brought to bear by Mrs. Talbot, was willing to eliminate all testimony to the effect that she used drugs and liquor.

"That vindicates the honor of Mrs. Talbot as a mother and as a woman," said Attorney Shortridge, "and she has

said Attorney Shortridge, "and she has nothing more to say."

This sudden ending was not unexpected, as it was remarked that some kind of an agreement had been reached in private. It is understood that Judge Seawell in handing down his decision will give the custody of the daughter to the mother, and of the two boys to the father. Mrs. Talbot, it is thought, will be allowed \$500 a month and the will be allowed \$800 a month and the life interest of the house and estab-lishment at 2680 Jackson street.

GLASS MAY BE RELEASED Health Breaking Down Under Confinement in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 -- Attorney for Louis Glass who was convicted of bribery with the San Francisco Telephone Com-pany's franchise will appear before Judge Dunne tomorrow morning and make an effort to have Glass released from custody on ball pending an appeal in his case. Glass is reported to be very ill and has been removed to a private hospital. His attorney will assert that further incarceration will endanger his life

Britt and Nelson to Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.-Battling Nei-LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Battling Neison and Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, have signed articles for a 19-round fight in this city before the Pacific Athletic Club, on the night of Tuesday, February 25. The weight is to be 139 pounds at 6 o'clock. Britt concedes Nelson 5 per cent bonus of the fighters' share of the money.

CARD OF THANKS.

bodyguard and, next to the Sultan's bodyguard and, next to the Sultan, the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the bandit Raisull, who has had him under daughter, Lucy E. Helms.

## MAY FIGHT ABOUT

Republicans Want to Cut Number From Four to Two This Year.

IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY

Pruning Naval Appropriation Because of Prospective Deficit. Roosevelt Talks With Democratic Champions Big Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- Though the House committee on naval affairs has aken no vote on the subject, there is excellent authority for predicting that it will recommend the appropriation of money for the building of two instead of four battleships urged by President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf. The certainty of a heavy deficit and the prosect of decrease in revenue during the pect of decrease in revenue during the next fiscal year have been held up as a warning by Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee and a general tendency on the part of the Republicans in the House to hold down expenses is evi-

The naval committee feels that it is wiser to trim and prune in the commit-tee than to recommend measures of expenditure which probably would be voted down on the floo

Democrats Want More Ships.

It is likely, however, that the commit ee will recommend an appropriation to cover the reception into the Navy of at east 3000 of the additional 6000 men asked for by the Secretary of the Navy to man the new battleships New Hampshire, Idaho and Misstssippi and the new armorad cruisers North Carolina and Montana, soon to go into commission. Th Navy is now 600 men short of its quota.
It seems assured, however, that the impending proposal to cut down the battle-ship appropriation from four to two will be met by a firm resistance on the part of the Democrats. Among those are Repre-sentatives Taibot, of Maryland, who launched the "big Navy" policy in the Ferty-seventh Congress, and Hobson, of Alabama, who was elected to his first eat in Congress chiefly on a larger Navy

Conference With Roosevelt. So earnest is the President's desire that so carnest is the President's desire that four battleships be provided at this session that today be sent for Representatives Tarbott and Hobson, Pagett of Tennessee and Lamar of Florida, all members of the naval committee. They went to the White House and were closeted with the President for some time discussing the situation as it obtains in the committee and may shape itself in the House. There was no difference of opinion as to the need of a larger Navy, but the best means of meeting the prospective opposition to a four-ship appropriation at this sea-

RETURN CHILEAN HOSPITALITY

American Fleet Officers Entertain Large Number of Visitors.

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 6.-The social galeties in connection with the presence of the American fleet continue unabated. Dinners and dancing with excursions and receptions follow one another. The Americans are trying to repay the hospitality of their Chilean hosts and the Chileans striving constantly to put their visitors further in their debt. It was originally planned to have the fleet leave here last evening, but the departure was delayed until tomorrow in order to give the Americans more time in which to return the lospitalities.

icans more time in which to return the hospitalities.

The health of Rear-Admiral Evans, who at Rio Janeiro was suffering from rheumatism, is improving steadily.

The fleet will leave Friday night at H o'clock. The torpedo flotilla will accompany the battleships through the Straits of Magelian as far as Cape Pillar, at the west end, from which point the smaller vessels will take an hiside passage to the North. At Valparaiso the fleet will steam close in-shore and salute the town. The Chilean cruiser Chacabuco will precede the fleet out of the strait. The vessels expect to arrive off Valparaiso Friday, February H, about 2 P. M.

One of the boats of the battleship Rhode Island, in which Midshipman Herndon B.

One of the boats of the battleship Rhode Island, in which Midshipman Herndon B. Kelley and four seamen were rowing, was capsized off the spit yesterday afternoon. The five men clung to the bottom of their upturned boat. Captain Martin, the Maritime Governor of the Territory, immediately went out in a launch and rescued the sailors.

John Hicks, the American Minister to Chile, who came to Punta Arenas on the Chacabuco, entertained the American Admirals and Captains at breakfast yesterday on board the vessel. Commander Hodgeson, of the British cruiser Sappho, also was a guest. No toasts were offered by the officers, but Henry L. Janes, secretary of the American Legation at Valretary of the American Legation at Val-paraiso, made a brief address, closing with the statement that he expected some day the sailors of the British, Chilean and

day the sailors of the British, Chilean and American navies would claim and attain dominion over the seven seas.

While the officers were being entertained in the ward room of the Chacabuco, 200 Americans and 20 British blue-jackets were given a splendid breakfast on the lower deck. Great enthusiasm prevailed and the sailors drank to the health of their respective nations and their commanding Admirals.

Tuesday afternoon there was a dence

Tuesday afternoon there was a dance on board the Chacabuco, at which the so-ciety of Punta Arenas was well repre-

sented. Four hundred guests danced until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Among those present were Minister Hicks, Admirals Thomas, Emory and Sperry, of the American fleet, and other American officers; members of the leading Punta Arenas families, and several British and Arenas families, and several British and Arenas families. ing Funta Arenas families, and several British and Argentine naval officers. The decks of the Chacabuco were draped with the flags of all nations and decorated with evergreens. The orchestra was installed in the boats hanging at the davits. The afternoon was one of animation and the dance came to an end with the American cake walk and the verdering of the ican cake walk and the rendering of the famous Chlican dance, "Cue Ca." Punta Arenas is having a feast of music. Every day bands from one or another of the American warships play on the

Return Chilean Courtesies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-Admiral Evans WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—Admiral Evans does not expect to leave Punta Arenns with his battleships until the evening of February 7, instead of the morning, as was expected. His despatch on that subject to the Navy Department today says he was ready to go ahead on the evening of the 5th, but in order to return courtesies extended by the Chileans, his departure had been delayed until Friday evening.

There is a stretch of clear wide water

## RUMMAGE SALE ENDS TOMORROW

This being positively the last opportunity you will have of participating in the extraordinary bargains offered in this sale—our annual clean-up of all odds and ends which have accumulated in the various departments. Thrifty home-furnishers will find included in this assortment many bargains that enable an economical and pleasing selection to be made for almost every part of the home.

2½-lb. Feather Pillows for, each	
High-Chairs in golden finish for	
\$4.35 Collapsible Desk Brackets-ind	
the office—for	\$1.35
\$5.00 Mahogany Candlesticks for	
\$5.00 Dining Chairs in quarter-sawed	
leather upholstered seats-for	
\$6.00 Oxidized Steel-Tube Chairs. wit	th golden oak
seats, for	\$2.75
\$10.00 Oil Paintings for	
\$8.00 Magazine Rack, in fumed oak, fo	
Arm Rockers in golden oak for	
\$8.00 Camphor-wood Chests for	
\$7.50 Hall Seats, in golden oak, for	
\$9.00 Mahogany Candlesticks for	

١	\$10.00 Mahogany Candlesticks for\$4.00
ŀ	\$10.50 Reed Sewing Basket for\$4.95
l	\$11.50 Mahogany Bedroom Rocker for\$5.25
l	\$13.00 Odd Arm Chair, with leather seat, for \$5.90
	\$18.50 Solid Mahogany Odd Arm Chair for . \$8.25
	\$25.00 Carved Mahogany Pedestal for \$10.00
l	\$25.00 Bookcase, in weathered oak, for \$10.75
ŀ	\$26.50 Heavy Metal Bed—full size—in green enamel,
	for\$12.25
ŀ	\$32.00 Bookcase, in fumed oak, for \$14.00
ı	\$65.00 Hand-carved Walnut Pedestal for \$16.00
l	Solid Mahogany Arm Chair—leather upholstered
	seat and back—for
l	\$45 "Rex" inner tufted Hair Mattresses for \$22.50
	\$55.00 large Mission Buffet, in weathered oak, for

**RUMMAGE SALE** SAMPLE PIECES ODD PIECES **BROKEN SUITES** 

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

RUMMAGE SALE STATUARY REMNANTS CROCKERY

these, the Admiral will have about 20 ours of daylight, which it is expected will bring him well onward toward Cape Pillar, at the Pacific end of the strait. The torpedo boat destroyer flotilla will go with the battleships until Cape Pillar

SEVERE TEST OF SUBMARINES

is reached, when they will separate

Three Start on Long Voyage to the Southern Seas.

NEW YORK, Fcb. 6.-The submarine flotilla sailed late today for Annapolis, the first leg of its extended practice ruise, but had hardly passed out at Sandy Hook when the boats turned back and headed up the bay for the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It was after dusk when the boats came about.

The fleet is made up of the submarines Viper, Tarantula and Cuttlefish, convoyed by the converted yacht Hist. For several days the fleet has been awaiting favorable weather for what, it is believed, will be the longest trip ever made by sub-marines in the open sea. The fleet anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., for the night and will proceed tomorrow, if the weather is favorable. The turning back this afternoon was due to the heavy seas. reather is favorable. The turning back his afternoon was due to the heavy seas.

Their ultimate destination is not gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

call at Delaware Breakewater and Hampton Roads, after which they will proceed to some point farther south. where in warm waters they will engage n a practice drill.

Lieutenant Courtney is in command of

the flotilla and the Hist will accompany the boats carrying supplies. At the suitable point the submarines will be put through a severe test, following out the maneuvers likely to be required in time

Mexico Grants Coaling Station.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.-The concession by Mexico to the United States granting the privilege for the establishment of a coaling station at Magdalena Bay is now In force and it is expected that the two barges provided under the concession will be anchored in the bay before the arrival there of the fleet. Further negotiations are pending for

marines for small arms practice. Pre-vious requests of like nature were not favorably received by Mexico

large target range and permission to land

RAISES NEW POINT TO INVALI-DATE INDICTMENTS.

Begins Technical Battle to Prevent Trial on Bribery Charge-May Kill All Indictments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- Abraham Ruef, through his attorneys, today made the first move in what promises to be a long technical battle to prevent his trial on the charge of bribery. When brought before Superior Judge Lawfor the purpose of having a day set for his trial on the indictment charging him with having bribed ex-Super-visor Jennings Phillips in the passage of an overhead-trolley franchise, Ruef of an overhead-trolley franchise, Ruef set up the claim that he had never been lawfully arraigned. He said that, when he was arraigned with the other defendants in the trolley cases, last May,

him at that time omitted to state that he had bribed the Supervisors "with in-tent to corrupt them," as contained in the original indictment, and that hence the original indictment, and that hence he had not been served with a true copy, as required by law. Upon request of the Prosecuting Attorney, Judge Lawlor continued the matter until tomorrow afternoon. Should the court sustain the contention of Ruef, it would not only nullify all arraignments and pleas of Ruef, but would similarly affect all the other defendants.

Play Basketball Today.

The basketball teams of Columbia University and Portland Academy will play a game at the Multnomah Amateur Athietic Club gymnasium this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This game should prove one of the hardest fought of the interscholastic basketball league season. Columbia now holds the lead and it is the ambition of Alds the lead and the process of the lead and the Portland Academy are. Both teams have practically during the past few days and are fine shape for a gruelling contest. The teams will line-up as follows:

Columbia. Position. Port Academy Columbia. Position. Port Academy McDanleis Henrys McDanleis Henrys Moore Williams Myers

Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's

How Schlitz beer is brewed, you would never buy any other.

You would see plate glass rooms, filled with filtered air, where we cool it.

You would see glass-lined tanks where we age it so long that it cannot cause biliousness.

How we filter it through white wood pulp. How we sterilize every bottle. How cleanliness is carried to extremes.

You would realize better how much purity means if you saw the methods Ask for the Brewery Bottling. we use, and the Common beer is sometimes substituted for Schlitz.



Sherwood & Sherwood. 8 Front Street, Portland.

to attain it.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.