AGENT FOR TAFT VISITS PORTLAND

Ormsby McHarg Does Quiet Missionary Work on Coast for the Secretary.

IS AFTER THIRD-TERMERS

Emissary Said to Bear Verbal Mes sage From Roosevelt and Many Conversions Are Reported in Republican Ranks.

Ormsby McHarg, worker in the interests of William H. Taft, has been sojourning professionally in the city for a spell and while he is quite lately departed for San Francisco, he is schooluled for a return engagement, possibly near the middle of the month, when the State Central Committee is booked for a

Mr. McHarg admits that he is cam-paigning the Coast in the cause of the Secretary-Presidential candidate, at-though he is not making his trip in the spotlight, and is devoting no small part of his energies to keeping out of the public prints. His is not a campaign of publicity and oratory; rather he is the bearer of messages to the faithful, and it hearer of messages to the faithful, and it is learned that he makes a specialty of isiting determined Rousevelt men and converting them to the Taft ranks. His visit here was simultaneous with the anneoused conversion of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe. a sixurch supporter of Roosevelt, who lately stated he was hereafter for Taft, as per suggestion from "high authorities".

Bears Personal Message.

In his capacity of message-bearer. is whispered about by those who should know whereof they speak, that Mr. Mc-Harg has made it known that he bears a personal message from Fresident Rossevelt. It is not of the black and white variety, but a verbal message, and this is said to form a powerful agent in the transformation of even the most stubborn Rossevelt third-term advanced.

More or less missiery attaches itself to Mr. McHarg's visit. He arrived early last week and registered at the Portland Hotel, leaving that hosteley Friday. He remarked that he find business ahead at remarked that he find business ahead at San Francisco but inquired carefully as to the exact date of meeting of the Republican state central committee. So far as can be learned his stay here was consumed in meeting Government officials from outside points. Several gentlemen who transact the Government's business in the region of Portland dropped in to confer with him, having been previously advised of his impending arrival.

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That he talked with any of the Government officials stationed in Portland is quite generally denied by these gentlemen. Postmaster Minto said yesterday he had not been aware of the McHarg visitation, while United States Marshal Reed said with some emphasis that he had never heard of the man. So, if Mr. McHarg intends converting local officials to the Tait ranks, he must have left that fask for his second and later advent. Mr. McHarg came here from Senttle. In Washington his efforts met with much success. During his stay in the Fuget Sound country the Washington Républican state central committee declared for Tait. It is recorded that they did this after hearing the "measage." Leastwise, they did it, and while McHarg was on hand as the agent for Mr. Tait. Quite a school of conversions are likewise reported in Washington among Republicans of influence. He managed to keep out of the glare of publicity while in Seattle and while his doings were heralded, no mention of his name was made and he was referred to varnely, after his de-

mention of bis name was made and he was referred to vaguely, after his departure as the "emissary of Tatt."

Mr. McHarg was formerly the private secretary of Porter J. McCimber, Senator from North Dakota. Senator McCimber, by the way, is known as a close personal friend of the President's. McHarg has said that he is working under the supervision of Frank H. Hitelicock, who resigned as First Assistant Postmaster-lemeral to assume charge of the Taft.

ADMIRAL EVANS IMPROVES

Mountain Air, Bright Sunshine and Healing Waters Work Wonders.

PASO ROBLES, HOT SPRINGS, Cal. April 2 - Mountain air, bright sunshine and the water. This is the combination that is helping Admiral Evans along the road to recovery at Paso Robles Hot Springs. At 19:00 this morning he took is bath and treatment and an bour and his both and treatment and an hour and a half was spent this afternoon in the win room and on the veranda in his wheel chair, talking with two army friends—Colonel Maus, of Monterey, and Colonel Tenney, of San Francisco. The Admirni was enjoying the sunshine and bracing

Past Assistant Surgeon P. E. McDon on the flagship Connecticut and who a companied the Admiral here, is constantly in attendance. Dr. McDonald expresses in attendance. Dr. McDonald expressed great satisfaction at the progress made. When asked concerning the present condition of the Admiral continues to improve as he has been doing it will not be long before he will be going about as usual. The treatment this morning lasted for an hour, and after a short rest he was wheeled about the garden in his chair. This evening he received a second treatment by attendants working under the direction of the house physician. rection of the house physician

WILL VISIT SOUND CITIES

Pacific Squadron to Cruise About for Two Weeks.

SEATTLE, pril 3.—A special to the Times from the Puget Sound Navy-Vard says that the Pacific Squadron, consisting of the cruisers Washington, California and Tennessee, under Rear-Admiral Sebree, will spend two weeks cruising about Puget Sound before putting into the Navy-Vard. Owing to the unsual number of warships there at the present time, it would be impossible to overhaul the newcomers at once.

at once.

During the cruise the ships will visit Seattle Taroms. Everett Bellingham and other ports in this vicinity. This will be the Washington's first visit to the waters of the state, whose name she bears, and a big reception will be held in Seattle.

The Pacific squadron will enter the Sound some time tomorrow.

Cruisers Pass Columbia.

Tennessee and Washington passed by the mouth of the river at noon today en route to Bremerton. They were in command of Admiral Sebree and reon board and the vessels were making

Two Carloads Presented by People of Southern California.

of Southern California.

SAN DIEGO, April 2.—The cruiser Buffalo, Captain Pond, arrived this morning from Magdalena Bay with mail from the fleet. Captain Pond reports that the target practice as already announced is finished. As the Buffalo left the bay on Wednesday afternoon, the Vermont was coming off the range. She had a few more shots to fire Thursday and she was the last of the fleet to fire big guns.

Captain Pond reports passing the Connecticut on her way back. The Buffalo will remain until tomorrow morning, when she will leave with mail. She will also take two carloads of fruit, mostly oranges, one of which is coming from Los Angeles today, the other being from San Diego. The truit is a present to the sailors from Southern California.

HANNA MINE STILL SEALED

Company Will Recover Miners' Bodles When Danger Is Over.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 1.—General Superintendent Bradbury of the Union Pacific Coal Company, who passed through here today from Hanna, where he has been investigating the disaster which resulted from two explosions in mine No. I last Saturday, said that in all likilihood no attempt would be made again to enter the mine in search of bodies for many days. The mine has been scaled.

Mr. Bradbury said that the company many days. The mine has been sealed.

Mr. Bradbury said that the company
will recover the bodies of the dead in
spite of all chestacles, but that the mine
would be closed until it was safe for
rescuers to enter.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

nasets \$86.751.

Hedford, Ind., Charles Fisher, aged 17, dropped dead Thirraday in the street. He was addicted to the cigarette habit, and had one in his mouth when death came.

New York, Mrs. D. D. Maloney is about to sail for Hongkong to Join her husband, who came home last Detober to fulfil an engagement to marry lier, made 39 years ago. 1.00 Angeles, Cal.—Thomas J. Smith, whose leg was torn off in the collision between two cars of the Los Angeles-Pacific Rallway, near this city, died Thursday night.

New York—The proposition to build a new subway from the Battery to the Bronx, under Broadway and Lexington avenue to coat \$50,000,000 has been approved by the Hoard of Estimates.

Four year-old child to death

Fittshurg — Application for a receiver for
the W.H. Hamilton Glass Company has
been made. The capital stock is \$211,400,
liabilities \$401,000; assets \$200,000. The
comitany admits insolvency.

New York—Daniel R. Delansy, of Brockira, cashier of the law firm of Henry F. Coe
a Co. was arrested at Mountaindale Friday
charged with taking \$25,000 of the firm's
funds. He disappeared on November 20.

New York—Importation of automobiles
in March were worth only \$127,946, less
than a third of the total for March, 1907.
Imports of precious stores and lewelry
were only \$59,514, a decrease of \$3,000,000.

Lexington, k.;—1; is believed that, the

Sin one. Thicago—Finding that their marriage is the sale because the bride was divorced leasthan a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Boud have applied to have it annulted 'on moral grounds,' but will marry again, when the year has expired.

Washington—After years of unsuccessful effort to introduce Egyptian cotten into the United States, the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture reports that promising results have been secured in New Mexica and Arizons.

London English financiers are amazed at he size of the loans to be foated by the terman givernment, and even doubt the risdom of the Kalser's great expenditures, citch are thought to indicate an unhealthy rowth of the wardke spirit. growth of the warlike spirit.

Garrett Ind.—Having discovered that he had inadvertently married a couple, both of whom were divorced. Bev. Harry J. Stevens, paster of the Baplist church, resigned, confessed his fault in a sermon and will become a missionary in China.

New York.—Eugene J. Vensel of Breek-tyn. in a drupken frelic, entered the successful of St. Fatrick's onthedal, strewed priously vestments alseat the floor, and using two prayer stands as clubs, field the choir boys at lang till some decorates and the police overpowered him.

Helena Mont.—The Helena Power Trans-mission Company will construct a third dam across the Missouri River. 30 miles from here, which will be the second largest in the world, will irrigate thousands of acres of land and furnish power to Helena. Butts and Anacenda.

New York - Ell A. Smith, an Alaska mail carrier, on Thursday arrived bein from Nome, driving a dog-sied, which he nad driven all the way by land, and won a wager of \$10,000 that he could make the rip! in live and one-half years. He won by a month, less one day.

Mation (it) The students of the Nation-School of Engineering are out on strike ename the secretary of the institution, who a very popular with the students was re-leved by the Minister of Public Instruction, committees are visiting all government chools seeking to bring out all students. to Louis Having hold her friends on ureday that she had received a combination from the spirit world to the strict that the would die in poverty unless took her own life, Mrs. Elizabeth will a fortune-telling medium, made will and then drowned herself in a lake that Expetic Park.

be la Fayette Park

Danville, il John Mulholland, who opstated in Kausaus City. St. Louis, Unoinnati and New York and secured large sums
from the sector on varieus achemes has made
a compromise by which all his own and his
wife's nyoperty is held in trust to pay debix
of \$1.800.000 in annual installments. If he
misses a maximent, the court will foreclose.
Chicago. Twelve jurors, including three
backelors, Thursday night decided that \$500
hats are excluded from the necessary
household expenses for which a husband in
moderate circumstances legally may be held
lightle when incurred by ils wife without
his approval, it mund that Mrs. I. W.
Perguson must be Second millinery his
of \$405.

of \$165. Chicago. Samuel E. Gross. for many years a spectacular figure in real extate horses in and hear Chicago, has lost his millions in unwise securition. He is in a sanitarium in Battle Creek, and has filed harkrupter proceedings in Detroit. The inabilities are about \$150,000 and the assets about \$100,000, meetly in Chicago real extate. Mr Gross won a sail sanitat Edmond Rossand for infringement of copyright of a play in the latter's "yrano de Bergerar."

Summer Rates Are Announced.

Eastbound excursion rates for the Eastbound excursion rates for the Summer season were announced yesterday through the local passenger department of the Harriman lines. With a limit of ten days going and 90 days final limit the fare to Chicago will be \$72.50 St. Louis. \$67.50; missouri River points. \$60; St. Paul. \$60. Sale dates have been arranged as follows: May 4 and 18; June 5, 6, 19 and 20; July 6, 7, 22 and 23; August 5, 7, 21 and 23.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—
the American cruisers California, child.

GREETSITSFRIENDS

SEND FRUIT TO THE FLEET Board's Formal Opening in New Quarters.

START EXCHANGE FEATURE

Speakers Congratulate Commercial Organization on New Department, Which Is Expected Greatly to Benefit Business Men.

At a smoker given last night in its new quarters in the Commercial Club Building, the Board of Trade, which was recently reorganized under its new management to embrace a produce exchange, was formally opened. Addresses commendatory of the new enterprize were made by Mayor Lane, W. D. Fenton and representatives of the various commercial bodies of the city. President Clark of the Scattle Produce Exchange, C. M. Eppley of Salem, and Dr. J. P. Tamisie of Hillsbore also spoke briefly. Music was furnished by

change. C. M. Eppley of Salem, and Dr. J. P. Tamisie of Hillsbore also spoke briefly. Music was furnished by the Alstock Male Quartet. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

W. D. Fenton in his address defined the functions of a produce exchange and congratulated the officials of the new board is establishing this much needed institution. Its value as a means of bringing the merchants and producers into closer relations was also referred to. The speaker declared that the great need of the city and state is a larger, stronger, more independent and courageous population.

Mayor Lane referred to the necessity of protecting the title to the Bull Run water supply and also presented the matter of municipal ownership of the street lighting system. The wisdom of acquiring water power by the city for the generation of electricity in the future for its street lights was also suggested.

President Swigert, of the Chamber

President Swigert, of the Chamber President Swigert, of the Chamber of Commerce, congratulated the Board upon its new departure and expressed the opinion that the produce exchange should have been established 20 years

Colonel D. M. Dunne, of the Manu-Colonel D. M. Dunne, of the Manufacturers' Association, related some interesting facts regarding the inauguration and development of the various commercial bodies of the city, Manager Ton Richardson of the Commercial Club gave his impressions of the commercial possibilities of the

the commercial possibilities of the state, gathered from his recent trips to various sections.

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Having been a member of the Board of Trade for several years. I have felt for semetime that the old organization was not working along such lines as it might accomplish the best results, and when elected president of the Board of Trade at the beginning of this year. I was elected with the understanding that a change would possibly be made and that we would work more along commercial lines, and take up sech functions as belonged to a Board of Trade. I was extremely fortunate in having my seriesary. Mr. Muller, to come to me at about ten days after by election, and lists at that time we were considering making some changes.

Allow me to may that our membership is made up of the very best business usen of our city and valley towns, and as further evidence of this statement. I will state that the total or combined holdings of the membership that has now signed up for stock, will aggregate more than \$40,000,000, and I challenge any city in the United States to make same showing in five weeks time. As modest as I may be it would be unkind of me not to say that I am proud to be the president of such an organization, and I promises you persumally, that in starting this Board of Trade and Exchange, and for nine months to come, which is the term of our office, we shall do oversthing in our power to have nothing but fair and source desiings through the Exchange However, I wish to state that Mr. Muller and myself cannot do this work alone. We earnestly heaved the members of the Board of Trade to offer to us at any time any augustions that will be helpful to perfect the organization. It is your influence and occopination that we want and need.

I want in an expectal manner to express my heart-fell thanks to the members and our friends, who have so earnestly assisted us and been so helpful to us in bringing about this organization.

NO REDRESS FOR

No Divorce for Wife Who Says Husband Offered Her for Sale.

After Mrs. Sarah Sherman had testified, yesterday morning, to Louis Sherman's cruelty in offering her for sale, first for \$5 and afterward for a glass of beer, she was informed by Judge Bromaugh of the Circuit Court, that no diverce could be granted, on account of a legal technicality. Mrs. Sherman, formerly Miss Sarah Rosenbiloom, had lived in Portland for 14 years, until two years ago, when she went to St. Paul, Minn. There she married Louis Sherman, in August. 1906. The couple returned to Portland in September, last, but as the home of the husband is also that of the wife, according to the law, and as the code also provides timt to secure a divorce the person must have been a resident of the state at least one year previous to the filing of the complaint, Judge Bromaugh denied the decree. Bronaugh denied the decree

Judge Bronaugh granted four divorces, James Grogan from Bertha Grogan; de-section in July, 1995; married at Thorp, Wis. in September, 1887. Nellie Snow from Henry Snow; de-

Nellie Snow from Henry Snow, de-sertion in January, 1897; married at As-toria, in March 1898. Snow deserted after breaking juli at Astoria. Kate Handall White from Frederick Manson White; drunkenness. Maggle Brooks from William C. Brooks; infidelity; married at San Francisco, in Auril 1995. April, 1966.

Sucs Long Distance Company.

D. J. Eaten, a timber man of Clark County, Wash, has filed suit in the Cir-cuit Court against the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone & Telegraph Company to recover \$1050, and interest at 6 per cent from March 30, 1966, on account of telephone poles, which he alleges the com-many ordered but has not paid for. He asserts that he delivered the poles be-tween September, 1967, and December, of the same year.

Brings Suit for Board Bill.

Herman Baumbeer has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Robert McGonigle to recover \$1085. He alleges that for 55 months, between January, 1902, and Sep-tember, 1908, he furnished Gonigle with board and lodging, for which no pay-ment was made. ment was made.

Suit Against Phy Ician.

Eisis Campbell has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Dr. C. A. Cordiner to recover \$5000. She charges that he falled to use proper care in performing an operation, and that as a result her health has been permanently undermined.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Poetland.—E. Cohn. New York: M. G. Rapf. San Francisco, S. Darmstader Chicago, Carteton Gilbert. Seattle: C. F. Hinshaw, E. L. Benedict. New York: Mr.



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rand Marias Merton Hull, Keiss, R. Helicken and wife. Spokane.

The Perkins—D. L. Kyrat, Perrydale; D. Eaton, Cheballs. J. Marshall, San Fransisso; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, city: A. Maccod and wife. Aberdeen; E. H. Gooch, Horeman, J. Bowen, Redding: B. Kitzern, Schama: M. McWorzens, Norway, M. S. Knithen, Mrs. Cheman, J. H. Parkinson, L. T. Parkinson, San Francisco, Steward Green, New Joyd, Chicago, L. H. Parkinson, L. T. Parkinson, San Francisco, Steward Green, New Yords, Tole Possan, La Grande, Mrs. J. Aurele, Mrs. J. A. Wooler, Mrs. J. Aurele, Mrs. J. A. Wooler, and Mars. Howard, Sainn, Mrs. J. A. Wooler, and Mars. Facht, case: Mrs. Tacht, Sheridan, Miss Tacht, case: Mrs. Tacht, Sheridan, Miss Tacht, case: Mrs. Tacht, Sheridan, Miss Tacht, Sheridan, Mrs. M. W. Lazens, Keises, H. Mason, Victoria: H. C. Peierren, McMitterville, W. J. Mariner, Hinlock; Henry, H. Mason, Victoria: H. C. Peierren, McMitterville, Mrs. Smith, and danukhter, L. Calcuny and wife, Corvallie, J. P. Tarajesle,

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