MINORITY LEADER TAKES NEW TACK

Keenly Satirical in Role NOTHING LIKE ALDRICH BILL of Exhorter.

WILLIAMS PETITIONS CANNON

Urges Action on Bill to Remove Duty on Wood Pulp.

SPEECH BRINGS APPLAUSE

Appeals for 30 Republican Names in Order That Speaker Shall Recognize Demands of Majority and Put Question to Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- John Sharp Williams today gave the Republican ma-jority in the House an opportunity either to permit or to refuse to permit a vote on the Stevens bill to place wood pulp on the free list. In the course of a cleverly humorous and satirical speech he unrolled and held to view the following petition to Speaker Cannon, bearing the ignatures of 164 of the 198 Democratic

We, the undesigned. Representatives in Congress, request, each for himself, and each for more in discharge the committee on ways and means from further consideration and to suspend the rules and pass the Stevens bill, or any other hill having the effect to put wood pulp and point maper on the free list.

Simulate a Revivalist.

Mr. Williams said that the two Demo cratic members whose names were no to the petition were out of town, but efforts were being made to reach them by wire; when their signatures were added, only 30 Republican would be needed to swell the strength of the petition to the proporons of a majority, which, Mr. Williams sald, with good-natured sarcasm, he felt gure the Speaker would heed.

A table had been placed on the floor in front of the stenographer's bench and on it the petition was spread, with the flankings of ink-bottle and pen, which the minority leader, simulating the voice and manner of a revivalist, exhorted the Republicans to rise and go forward and sign up, pleading for "thirty," "only 'thitety " and asked:

While the Lamp Holds Out to Burn

Are there not 30 who will come forth?" were necessary to make np the requisite number to pass the bill, Mr. Williams declared that it should be easy to get them, because almost 3) Republicans have in duced free paper bills, "and," he said, 'I know that every one of you who in

troduced a bill means what you said." Quoting the lines from the old hymn, While the lamp holds out to burn. The tilest sinner may return."
Williams proceeded:

Time to Repent and Do Something.

Time to Repent and Do Something.

If you have been in any manner builddozed, why, think for a second! Think
what a short life we live here and how
important it is that we should be doing
things while we live in this brief day of
cur time! I express a bone that a least
30 of you may sign a petition. If you do
not like that petition because my name is
on it, and the names of Charmp Clark and
De Armond and Underwood and Join Wesley Gaines, and all these vile publicans and
sinners on this side, get up one of your
cwm, I gray you. We can add the two
tagether. If 20 of you sign, the Speaker
cannot recuse you. Teagether we will then
constitute a majority of the House of Representatives. Early in the session, when
the rules were heing adopted, the Speaker
was asked if a majority of the House made
a request to the Speaker, whether that request would be heeded, and his really, as
I remember it, was:

"A majority of the House of Representatives will always be heeded by the Speaker."

"Speaker Could Not Resist.

Speaker Could Not Resist.

He concluded amid hand-clapping and laughter, indulged by Democrats and Republicans alike.

WILLIAMS CARRIES

Gets Vote on Motion to Consider Ap-

propriation Bill. WASHINGTON, April 29,-When the House convened today Mr. Williams de-manded the yeas and nays on the motion of Mr. Smith, of lowa pending from yes-terday that the House go into commit-tee of the whole for further consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Payne made the point of no quorum. The Speaker's count showed only 68 members present, so the doors were locked and a roll call on the motion

proceeded. The motion prevalled.

Mr. Daizell, of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$60,000 for the establishment of a National art gallery in the Smithsonian Institute. The amendment Smithsonian Institute. The amendment was rejected on a point of order.

PRESIDENT HOLDS A TRUMP

Will Veto Buildings Bill If Congress

Forces Action. WASHINGTON, April 20.- President Roosevelt proposes to fight as vigorously to obtain the adoption by Congress of certain features of his legislative pro-gramme as set forth in his message as he did to obtain the authorization of ad-ditional battleships for the Naty, accord-ing to the Post today. He is holding us

his sleeve as a trump card his power to approve or veto the public buildings bill. There is not a member of Congress who has not a keen interest in the measure. It will ald tremendously at home. The President does not regard the measure buildings as nearly as important as the various recommendations he has presented for legislative action. By his intreatening to voto the public buildings bill the President is in a position to use his influence for or against the re-election of members of Congress.

Republican Leaders Introduce New Currency Measure in House.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-As the result of a series of conferences between Re-publican leaders in the House, the last of which was held today, Representative Vreeland, of New York, late today in-troduced a bill to take the place of the troduced a bill to take the place of the currency bill presented by him last week. In the new bill, which is declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the Republican members, and which is the measure that will be presented to the conference of the Republicans of the House, to be held within a few days, nothing is left of the Aldrich currency bill expert the procession for the currency bill except the provision for the payment of interest on Government de-posits in National barks. The provisions for the issuance of emergency currency



ed Chairman of the Republican

on corporate bonds are entirely swept

away.

The new bill provides for the forma-tion of a National Clearing-House Asso-ciation by not less than ten National banks having an aggregate capital and surplus of not less than \$5,000,000. A tax on emergency circulation, based on clear ing-house association securities is provided, this tax to be increased 1 per cent each month until it reaches 3 per cent, where it is to remain until the circulation is reather?

the creation of a currency commission to consist of six members of the House, six of the Senate and six to be appointed Mr. Vreeland's bill will be considered by the banking and currency committee

APPEAL TO SPEAKER CANNON Glassblowers Fear Tillman Will In-

jure Bottle Business. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The glass-lowers of Danville, Ill., have notified speaker Cannon that they are opposed to Speaker Cannon that they are opposed to the Tillman Bill, which provides practi-cally for the confiscation of liquor shipped into prohibition states. If this measure goes through, it will result in the reduced production of alcoholic liquors. Dimin-lahed production will have its effect on the demand for bottles.

The National Funeral Directors' Assoclation, through its secretary, H. M. Kil-patrick, of Elmwood, Ill., has applied to the Speaker to assist in bringing about some legislation whereby the "inhuman of burial at sea will be discontinued.

California Man Accepts.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-William R. Wheeler, of California, today notified the Wheeler, of California, today notified the President of his acceptance of the assist-ant secretaryship of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in succession to Murray, recently appointed

THEN THROWS THE BODY INTO A SEWER.

Unnatural Crime of Idaho Woman. Child Found by Her Employer.

Confesses the Deed.

HUNTINGTON, Or., April 29.—(Special.)

—Mrs. Clark Lakey, of Council, Idaho, is said to have strangled a baby here this morning and to have thrown the body in a sewer. Mrs. Lakey has resided in Idaho for a number of years and has a girl aged six and a boy of ten. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of strangulation in birth. Arthur Whittler, a prominent sheepman, made the discovery of the child. Mrs. Lakey has been working at the Whittler home for about three weeks. She confessed to the about three weeks. She confessed to the

REVOLT IN BATTAMBANG

Natives Threaten Europeans in the French City of Siam.

PARIS. April 29.—The Temps today publishes a special dispatch from Battam-bang, a town of Sian, in the French sphere of influence, saying that the town is at the mercy of the natives, who have risen in revolt and are threatening the European residents. The troops are insufficient to insure protection.

Amelia Bingham Seriously III.

NEW YORK April 29.—Amelia Bing-ham is seriously ill at her home here. The actress is suffering from acute in-testinal obstruction, complicated with ing to the Post today. He is holding up peritonitis.

STEVEDORE TRUST HAS BEEN FORMED

Three Large Concerns Are Absorbed.

RATES ARE TO BE REDUCED

Consolidation Made to Reduce Expenses.

OPERATE EACH SEPARATELY

International Investment Co. Takes Over McCabe & Hamilton, Washington Stevedoring Co. and Victoria & Vancouver Co.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—(Spe-Company, the incorporation papers of which were recently filed, has acquired the business of three of the largest stevedoring firms on Puget Sound and British Columbia waters-McCabe & Hamilton, Inc., and the Washington Stevedoring Company, both of Seattle, and the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, British corporation. The capital stock of the new concern is \$600,000, of which \$150,000 is preferred and \$450. 000 common stock. It is held for the most part by the same men that were interested in the three companies named. The officers of the new company are as follows: George H. Walker, president; Alexander McDermott, vice-president; J. S. Gibson, secretary treasurer. The trusteees are: Alexander McDermott, of Victoria; J. Gibson, Frank Waterhouse and George H. Walker, of Scattle, and R. H.

Buddy, of Tacoma. Organized as Holding Company.

The International Investment Company was organized as a holding company to take over the three concerns which it has absorbed. The three oil companies, however, will be operated separately as before. The Washington Stevedore Company and the Victoria-Vancouver Stevedoring Company have been controlled by the same men and the main purpose in the consolidation was to avoid duplications of Items of expense and to reduce expenses as such as possible.

According to the statement of the officers of the new company the shippers will reap the benefit, as there is no intention to advance rates, but, on the contrary, to reduce them wherever possible. The company will make it its object to give shippers of the Northwest rates as low as those other ports of the world. The field of operation of the new company will be operation of the new company will be limited to Puget Sound and British Columbia.

McCabe & Hamilton is the oldest of the three concerns whose stock is now a favorable decision.

held by the International Investment company. Ned Hamilton, of that firm, who died two or three years ago, was State Senator from Pierce County and rominent in state politics. W. L. Mc-Cabe, a veteran shipping man of the Sound, is the inventor of an electric onveyor for loading vessels which is a general use, and he will give his attention to the perfecting and manufacturing of his invention. Alexander McDermott has been well known in Victoria shipping circles for years. R. H. Buddy has had an extended career in the shipping business, first in Port-iand and later in Tacoma, where he was in charge of McCabe & Hamilton's business. Mr. Gibson is well known in the Northwest. He is the president and general manager of the Washington Stevedoring Company, which he or

nd prominent in Republican politics. Formed to Save Expense.

"The International Investment Company," said President Walker, "was organized for the purpose of co-ordinating and harmonizing certain steve

W. T. Jerome, Who Admits That He Never Probed Campaign Contributions Graft.

doring interests from the Sound. The

chief consideration in organizing was

the fact that two of the three concerns

in which the holding company now has

control were owned by the same men.

and by consolidating it will be pos-

sible to reduce expenses to a considerable extent. We obtained an option

& Hamilton, the third firm, some time

ago, find closed the option last week.

Referee Will So Report in Helen

Maloney's Petition for Divorce.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- Daniel A. Co

petition of Helen Maloney that her mar-riage to Arthur H. Osborn be set aside.

Allenists Visit Harry Thaw.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 29.-Lawyer

alen, the referee to whom was sent the

a controlling interest in McCabe

ganized three years ago. George H. Walker is a prominent attorney of

Seattle, president of the Rainler Club-

THREATS MADE TO SHOOT

National Administration.

present Administration. Quiet was restored, however, when evention hall drew his pistol and threat

conventions, the "regulars" indorsing the eegates known to be favorable to the

Charles Banks and W. El. Mollison. The "bolters" elected a full list of delegates, adopted resolutions denouncing the National Administration and instruct-

NEVER WAS OSBORN'S WIFE

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.-The Re-

or and a half and b a platform, renominated Judge W. D. Porter, of Allegheny County, for the Superior Court bench; named delegates at large and alternates to the National convention and selected Presidential elec-

Lively Fight to Control in Mississippi.

Administration Forces Keep Police at the Door.

instructed-Bolters Elect Delegation for Foraker and Denounce

JACKSON, Miss., April 29.-The Repub preceding the opening of the session,

dicles of President Roosevelt.

ed their delegates to vote for Senato

CHEER MENTION OF KNOX

Pennsylvania Republicans Boost Na-

WITH DRAWN GUN

HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS

'Regular" Delegates to Chicago Un-

can State Convention held here today proved rather tumultuous, a lively fight when a number of those who favored the selection of Senator Foraker for the Presidential nomination attempted to force their way into the convention, which was controlled by the supporters of President Roosevelt and the policies of the

special officer stationed at the door of the ened to shoot any one who attempted further to force an entrance. The outcome was the holding of two

National Administration and selecting del-Delegates selected from the state at

L. B. Moseley, J. P. Yellowiy,

Foraker for Presidential nomination.
Fourteen of the 20 "regular" delegates are white men and the reasinder negroes. All are piedged to support the Administration policies, but the delegation goes to Chicago uninstructed.

tive Son for President.

ublican state convention, which met here oday, reaffirmed the action taken by the state convention last year when United States Senator Philander C. Knox was placed before the Republicans of the country as Pennsylvania's choice for the Presidential nomination.

The convention was in session about an hour and a half and besides adopting will in a few days submit his report to the Supreme Court. His finding, it was reported today, will be that there never was a marriage to annul.

rade of Knox men which attracted a great crowd. State Senator Joseph A. Laugfitt, of Fittsburg, was chosen temporary chairman. The convention burst into cheers when he, in a brief speech, mentioned the name of Philander C. Knox as the favorities are of Permentenia for

mentioned the name of Philander C. Knox as the favortie son of Pennsylvania in the Presidential race.

The platform favors an elastic currency that will at all times be worth its full face value; advocates the improvements of waterways and harbors; recommends that the next Legislature elect United States Senator Penrose, approves the course of Pennsylvania's members in Congress, commends the state administration and favors increased appropriations

Congress, commends the state administration and favors increased appropriations
for good roads.

Resolutions were adopted naming James
Elverson, of Philadelphia; Colonel Charles
A. Rook, of Pittsburg; Governor Edwin S.
Stuart and Robert P. Hapgood, of Bradford, as the four delegates-at-large to the
Chicago convention.

Colonel W. R. Andrews was re-elected
state chairman, and Presidential Electors
were then named. The convention then
adjourned.

VERMONT DELEGATES FREE

state Convention Does Not Instruct Members at Large.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 29.-With the



Otla Patterson, of Grant County, Elected Secretary of Republican State Central Committee.

four leaders of the Vermont delegation to Chicago agreed upon and with no efinite contest over resolutions the Re sublican state convention here today was armonious. Delegates-at-large elected by acclamation as follows: Senator W. P. Dillingnam, of Montpeller Governor Fletcher D. Proctor, of Proctor; Colonel Frank L. Green, of St. Albans, and Allen M. Fletcher, of Caven-

The platform recommends a revision of some items of our present tariff, but insists "that the fundamental principles of adequate protection to the producers of American industry be kept always prominently in mind."

prominently in mind."

It urges early legislation looking to a more elastic currency, favors resonance ship subsidies and concludes:

"We sincerely admire and recommend our beloved President, Theodore Roosevelt and hereby record our cordial approval of his policies and we urge their continuance.

"To the nominees of the Republican National convention—whoever they may be —we, the Republicans of Vermont, hereby pledge in advance our loyal and en-thusiastic support."

C. H. Scott Makes Ringing Speech in Alabama Convention. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 29.-The

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 79 degrees; minimum, 46 TODAY'S-Fair; northeasterly winds. Foreign.

King Manuel strikes popular chord in ad-dress opening tortes. Page 3.

Japanese training cruiser sinks: 200 men lost. Page 4.

Political.

Foraker men kept from Mississippi conven-tion at point of gun. Eage 1. Senator Balley's campaign for vindication nearing end. Page 4.

H. F. Bartels, of Portland, faints after testifying in Hyde-Benson case. Page 2. Jerome admits that he never probed campaign contributions graft. Page 2. Yellow pine companies form \$100,000,000 merger. Page 3.

Abe Ruef refuses to testify in Ford case unless indictments are dismissed; Patrick Caboun refuses to give testimony and is upfield. Page 3.

Sallors from fleet wreck Santa Barbara restaurant for overcharging jackies. Page 4.

Idaho lund-fraud defendants denied dismissal by Appellate Court. Page 4.

Pacific Coast League scores: Portland 4.

Han Francisco 2: Oakland II, Les Angeles 3. Page 5.

Stevedore Trust formed by merger of three big firms. Page 1.

Cake's majority placed officially at 2536.

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Bishop O'Des presented with \$200.00.

Blishop O'Dea presented with \$28,000 at his silver jubilee. Page 6. Fifteen-year-old had allis playmate 11 years old in quarrel. Page 5. Sports.

Sports.

Columbia University defeats H. M. A. winning championship for first haif of Interacholastic League season. Page 5.

Second day of horse sales finds active huging with \$1250 the average price paid. Page 10.

Benen snow of Portland Kennel Club brings out larger exhibit of high-bred dogs than ever hefore. Page 10.

Commercial and Marine.

Grain department to be made feature of Board of Trade. Page 17. Wheat strong and higher at Chicago. Page 17.

Advance in stock prices is checked. Page 17.

British bark Celtichurn clears with large cargo of wheat for Europe. Page 16. Portland and Vicinity. Republican state central committee admin-isters alap to Senator Bourne. Page 1.

President Hodson of the Commercial Club-tells why Pattleship floet will not visit Portland. Page 12

Police find new method to squeich auto scorchers. Page 11.

E. Radding back in Portland, says Fouts, his lawyer. Page 11. unty Republican central committee names delegates to state convention. Page 12.

TAFT INDORSED BY STATE COMMITTEE

Slap Administered to Senator Bourne.

OREGON ORGANIZATION ACTS

Central Body Favors Instructing Delegates to Chicago.

INDORSE FULTON'S RECORD

Support Pledged to H. M. Cake for Senator-W. M. Cake Obliged to Sacrifice Bourne for State Chairmanship.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY REPUBLICAN STATE CEN-TRAL COMMITTEE.

We, the Republican state central mmlittee of the State of Oregon. believing as we do in the principles of the Republican party and realizing the desire of the people to continue these principles and to keep the Re-publican party in power, and believing that this can best be brought about by the election of Hon. William H. Taft to the Presidency, carnestly smmend that the Republican state convention send to the Republican National convention only such delegates se are favorable thereto.

We con cessful and manly efforts of Senator Charles W. Pulton in behalf of the interests of the people of the State of Oregon, and we deplore the vicious. untrue and minimally assaults that have been made on the character of one of the brightest and ablest men in the State of Gregon.

Whereas, our party has seen fit to select as our nomines for the highest. office within the gift of the people of the state Hon. H. M. Cake, of Portland, Or. we pledge to him our leyst support, believing that he will measure up fully to expectations and will prove an able and trustworthy public servant.

Jonathan Bourne's plan to send an un structed delegation from Oregon to the Republican National Convention at hicago was opposed by the members of the Republican State Central Committee resterday. That the state committee is ostile to Senator Bourne and will not ccept his dictation in the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention is apparent from the fact that a resolution was adopted unanin ous discussion indorsing Secretary Taft DENOUNCES FEDERAL BRIGADE Republican State Convention send to Chicago a delegation pledged to his support. The record of Senator Fuiton was approved and the recent attacks on the senior Senator were denounced "victous, untrue and unmanty." same resolutions warmly indorsed H. M. Cake for Senator and pledged the Re publican nominee the loyal support of CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER the committee in his candidacy. committee effected organization by electing W. M. Cake as chairman and Otis Patterson, of Grant County, secretary,

Both officers were elected unanimously. Cake Obliged to Descrt Bourne.

The indorsement of Taft for President was a direct slap at Bourne, whose personal representative and private secretary, John C. Young, has been scouring the state in the interest of an uninstructed delegation to the National convention. In fact, it is generally re-Sonator Davis creates mild sensation; taken fling at Foraker. Page 7.

Williams makes satirical address in House Page 1.

Domestic.

Pomestic.

Wenton. In tact, it is generally reported that Bourne and his friends have prepared a slate with the intention of securing its indorsement by the state convention. Furthermore, back of the inresisted adoption of the Taft-Fulton-Cake resolution by the committee, is disclosed clearly a dissolution of the alleged Cake-Bourne alliance. In fact, W. M. Cake was called on to sacrifice Bourne for the state chairmanship. The brother of the Senatorial candidate was given distinctly to understand before the members of the committee were called to order that a majority of the committeemen was opposed unalterably to

Bourne. From the same source, the aspirant for chairman was notified that the same element would not tolerate Mr. Bourne's domination in the organization, either of the State Central Committee or the state convention. It was a case of give up Bourne or submit to the election of some one else for chairman. Cake's intense interest in his brother's candidacy prevailed and he gave his sanction to the Taft resolution and a virtual repudia-tion of Bourne so far as he might have figured in the councils of the state committee.

Anti-Bourne Contingent Active.

The proceedings of the committee were as harmonious as those of a Suncay school convention, and far more expeditious, less than an hour being required for the transaction of the business. However, for an hour before the committee was called to order by S. C. Spencer, the retiring secretary, there were rumblings of an approaching storm. There were numerous conferences among the committeemen. Among the most active of the anti-Bourne contingent were A. C. Marsters, of Douglas County, who also carried in his vest pocket the proxies of the committeemen for Coos and Curry Coun-

(Concluded on Page 7.)

"A GOOD STORY"

