SAYS LEISHMAN SHIELDS PRINCE

Son of Murdered American Accuses Ambassador to Turkey.

CAN'T PROSECUTE GUILTY

Body of Kansas Banker Brought Home by Wife and Son, Who Will Make Charges That Diplo- . mat Neglects Duty.

NEW YORK, April 20,-On board the teamer Koenig Albert, which arrived here today, was the body of Bernard Warteutin, president of the Kansas Statebank, of Newton, Kan., who was shot and killed near Damascos early in April, while riding on a railroad train. Mrs. Warkentin and her son Carl accommended Warkentin and her son Carl accompanied

The cable dispatches announcing the cooting, said that it was done by a Syrian who occupled a compartment on the train adjoining that in which Mr. Warkentin was seated. The Syrian said he was examining his revolver and that it went off by mistake. Ambassador Leish-man, at Constantinople, reported the shooting to the State Department. He said assurance had been given him that the Syrian would be brought to justice if the act proved to be one of murder.

Carl Warkentin said today that the man who killed his father was a Turkish Prince and that Mr. Leishman told his mother that it would be impossible to prosecute him and advised her to say no more about the matter.

From his remarks it was apparent that fr. Warkentin was of the opinion that fr. Leishman had not done all that he ould, and he intimated that charges would be lodged with the State Department against the Ambassador.

MAINE DECLARES FOR TAFT

But Convention Sends Uninstructed Delegates to Chicago.

PORTLAND, Me., April 30 .- Four delegates-at-large to the Republican Na-tional Convention at Chicago were se-lected at the Republican State Conven-tion held in this city today, and will go to Chicago without instructions for anyone. The convention, however, adopted a resolution declaring "that without attempting to instruct their delegates, the Republicans of Maine, in convention assembled, declare that William H. Taft, of Ohio, is their choice for candidate for President of the United States."

The delegates at large ware as followed.

The delegates-at-large were as fol-lows: Colonel Thomas P. Shaw, Ed-ward P. Ricker, John E. Hill and Charles P. Dunne. The gathering was one of the quiet-

The platform indorsed the adminis-

tration of President Rosevelt.
E. F. Brown, of New York, who has been working in this state in the inter-est of Governor Hughes' candidacy, ar-rived last night with 100 delegates claimed to be pledged to defeat any attempt to instruct for Taft, but only succeeded in preventing instructions.

HUGHES WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Meeting of New York Delegates to Promote Candidacy.

NEW YORK, April 30.-Geenral Stewart L. Woodford, president of the Hughes League of the United States, who pre-sided today at a meeting of the New York delegates to the Chicago conven-tion this afternoon tion, this afternoon issued a statement in which he says that a rumor to the effect that Governor Hughes will with-draw from the Presidential race is with-out foundation. General Woodford says that Governor Hughes' name will remain before the convention until a candidate has been nominated. The statement from General Woodford

follows: "Any statement from any source that Governor Hughes' name will be with-drawn from the Presidential canvass is absolutely without foundation. He has never sought the Presidency. There is no living man whose support he has asked. He consented to the use of his name and the consented to the use of his name and his name is at the service of our party until the convention has made its decision. If nominated, he will do his best to secure the victory of our party in November. If not nominated, he will have no regrets and will remain as always, a loyal Republican. He is today far more interested in securior peaded bettered.

loyal Republican. He is today far more interested in securing needed legislation in New York than he is in any possible candidacy for any office."

The meeting today was held at the Astor Hotel and was called in the Interest of Hughes' candidacy by General Woodford, Seth Low and Frederick R. Hazzard, three of the four delegates-atlarge, who were elected by the recent state convention and instructed to use all honorable means to bring about the nomination of Hughes for the Fresidency, E. H. Butler, of Buffalo, the other delegate-at-large, is in Europe.

When the conference was called to order by General Woodford it was announced that of the delegates invited to attend, 27 had sent acceptances, 23 had

attend, 27 had sent acceptances, 23 had sent explanations of absence, all but four of whom had expressed sympathy with the efforts to map out some plan of campaign, and 24 had not replied at all. There were about 30 in attendance. A committee of three was appointed to consider plans for the action of the con-ference. The committee consists of Alexander V. Campbell, Seth Low and

William H. Douglass.

At the afternoon session the committee reported in favor of the appointment of a committee to promote the candidacy of Governor Hughes. The report was

BESEECH ROOSEVELT TO RUN

President Receives Hundreds o

Letters Each Day.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- That between WASHINGTON, April 20.—That between 300 and 400 letters are received daily at the White House urging President Roosevelt to run again is asserted on good authority. These letters come from all parts of the country, it is said, from members of all political parties, and in them various arguments are used by the writers to induce Mr. Roosevelt to again accept a nomination.

The letters have increased in volume in the last few weeks, and some of them are said to be almost tragic in their earpestness. The writers argue that the President is in the thick of his campaign to transfer this work successfully to another, since Mr. Roosevelt's personality is a powerful factor in achieving this success; that the Republican party control of the success of the s

afford to nominate any man who is not sure of election, and that the President is the only Republican who would be certain to defeat any other candidate. In replies to such letters the President simply reminds his correspondents of his ormer declarations on the subject and eiterates that his position is unchanged.

MARYLAND STANDS BY TAFT

Republican Delegates Instructed to Support Secretary.

BALTIMORE, April 30 .- The State Republican Convention met this after-noon and named as delegates-at-large to the National convention General Felix Agnus, of the American; William P. Jackson and Congressmen Pearre and Mudd. A resolution was adopted in-dorsing Secretary Taft as a candidate for the presidency, and instructing the delegates elected to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Two in Maine for Taft.

PORTLAND, ide., April 30.—Resolu-tions pledging the support of the del-egates for Taft were adopted at the First District Republican Convention here today.

Taft Men Win in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—The Republican state central committee this afternoon decided the First District controversy in favor of the Taft men, upholding them at every point.

Split on Taft Instructions. BUCYRUS, O., April 30 .- The Thir-

teenth District Republican convention split today, one faction instructing for Secretary Taft, the other not instructing. Dixon Is Renominated.

MADISON, Ind., April 30 .- Congress-

man Lincoln Dixon was today renom-inated by acclamation by the Fourth District Democrats.

Delegates Are Not Instructed. LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., April 30 .-The Fifth District Republicans today chose uninstructed delegates to Chi-

SIGNS FULTON RESOLUTION

PRESIDENT APPROVES OREGON LAND-GRANT MEASURE.

House Refuses to Report Mondell's Latest Resolution-Warning to Be Given Settlers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, April 30.-The President today signed the Fulton land-grant resolution. The House public lands committee today discussed Mondell's latest land-grant resolution, which was intended to follow the Fulton resolution. In view of the bad faith of the lumbermen, the committee was overwhelmingly opposed to reporting the measure, especially if the same end can be accomplished without legislation. The committee instructed Chairman Mondell to confer with the Attorney-General as to the advisability of issuing an official statement proclaiming it to be the purpose of the Government to allow the present holders of granted lands to continue in possession and use of them provides the accommission. and use of them pending the determina-tion of legislation, and also as to ad-visability of issuing warning to all in-tending settlers that land is not open to settlement, for filing, while suit is pend-

The committee has learned that certain efforts are being made to induce settlers to rush in and take up this land, on the assurance that they will thereby establish prior rights. As a matter of fact persons who go upon land at this time will acquire no rights, and in all proba-bility will be dispossessed at the conclu-

Hemorrhage of Brain Prevents Him From Making Speech.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 30.—Senator Heyburn yes-terday burst a blood vessel in his brain, causing a hemorrhage. He was uncon-sclous for 14 hours. When he recovered consciousness, he remembered that the agricultural appropriation bill was to come up in the Senate today and that he had prepared to make an extended attack upon the appropriations for the for-estry service, incidentally criticizing the forestry administration, Against the ad-vice of his physicians, he went to the Senate this afternoon, but was so weak that he was compelled in a short time to return to his apartments. Before leaving, however, he received assurance that action on the forestry feature of the bill would be postponed until he is able

Aleshire Promises Increase in Portland Army Supply Trade.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 20.—General Aleshire will not give the details of arrangements be says he is making with Chief Quartermaster Baxter, of Vancouver, for the distribution of War Department business. He will only say in a general way that he expects arrangements to be made to herease Portland's ments to be made to increase Portland's trade. He says he is having a record made showing Portland's War Depart-ment business heretofore and will arrange so this shall be increased.

Garfield to Revisit Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 30.—Secretary Garfield today informed Representative Ellis that he expected to visit Oregon in July and expects to make a personal inspection the Umatilla irrigation project.

SILK SALE TODAY.

On sale today: 36-inch black taffeta silk, \$1 quality, \$3c yard; 35-inc black taf-feta, \$1.25 grade, \$1.05; 36-inch black taf-feta, best \$1.50 grade, \$1.25 yard; 36-inch extra heavy black taffeta, standard \$2 grade, \$1.39 a yard. All black and colored dress grade, \$1.30 a yard. dress goods reduced. McAllen & Mc Donnell, corner Third and Morrison.

For School Fire Alarms.

Chief Campbell, of the Fire Department, intends to recommend to the Executive Board the installation of a direct wire from each public school building to the headquarters of the service. He believes this should be done to save time in turning in alarms, in case of fire, and thinks it should be acted upon soon

VOTES THE MONEY Animal Gland Extracts

House Decides on Examination of Railroads.

ROOSEVELT'S HINT TAKEN

Townsend, After Struggle, Gets Appropriation for Inspection of Railroad Finance to Make Rate Law a Reality.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed in the House today. Townsend of Michigan offered an amendment increasing from \$50,000 to \$350,000 the appropriation for enforcement by the Interstate Commerce Commission of that clause of the Hepburn act directing the Commission to cause to be made examinations of the accounts of interstate railroads to determine whether that law is being violated and to make public the result of such examinations. After a debate lasting four hours the amendment

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Speaking to his amendment to increase the appropriation for enforcement of the Hepburn act. Townsend quoted from a message of the President in which the executive said that failure to make appropriation for carrying out the publicity clause of the Hepburn act would be to attack the law in its most vital point and to give relief to those corrupt corporations which the law was intended to reach.

AMEND PHILIPPINE TARIFF

Administration Measure Intended to Benefit Island Industries.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Chairman Payne, of the committee on ways and means, today introduced a bill to amend the existing tariff law governing importations into the Philippine islands. It bears no relation whatever to the tariff bills to govern importations from the islands into the portations from the islands into the United States, and applies solely to producing conditions in the Philip-pines. It is the intention of the leaders in Congress to pass the bill at this session. The bill is an administration

session. The bill is an administration measure, having been recommended by the Philippine commission in the islands, the Insular Bureau and the Secretary of War.

The adding of section "C" in paragraph 29 of the existing law is primarily for the purpose of placing the button industry of the Philippines in a position to compete with similar products imported.

By the insertion of a new paragraph, numbered 384½, it is intended to establish the free entry of agricultural machinery, to assist the agriculturists and to encourage the construction of roads. The duty on mining machinery is reduced to 5 per cent ad valorem, which is the minimum duty for other machinery not given free entry. This is to encourage the development of mines.

In order to make the classification of spirits imported into the islands conform to the classification given by the internal revenue laws of the United States, there is inserted in paragraph 308 of the law, an additional

will acquire no rights, and in all probability will be dispossessed at the conclusion of the sult against the railroad company, regardless of how the suit may be decided. Some formal statement is looked for early next week.

SENATOR HEYBURN STRICKEN

the internal revenue laws of the United States, there is inserted in paragraph 386 of the law, an additional provision, affecting the law to make spirits classified under this section pay duty according to measurement.

Paragraph 397 is changed so that all materials for the construction or repair of vessels may be imported repair of vessels may be imported free of duty, to enable local ship-builders to compete with other Orien-tal ports.

The final change proposed does

away with the useless consular in-voice requirement.

TAFT STARTS FOR ISTHMUS

Will Embark on Cruiser Prairie at Charleston Today.

WASHINGTON, April 30, Secretary Taft left Washington this afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where he will tomorro embark on the United States cruise Prairie and proceed to Colon to investi-gate several important questions con-nected with construction of the Panama Canal and the relations between the United that action on the forestry feature of the bill would be postponed until he is able to appear and speak.

WILL GIVE PORTLAND MORE

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and a messenger.

The Prairie will have on board a large draft of bluejackets who are to join the Atlantic fleet at San Francisco on the trans-Pacific cruise. These men will be sent overland to Panama. After discharging these men the Prairie will be at the disposal of Secretary Taft and will bring him back to the United States by a route to be selected by him so that it is pos-sible the Secretary may find it expedient to visit San Juan or Havana or both on his way back to the United States, The present expectation is that the Secretary will return to this country pos-

REALTY MARKET IS ACTIVE

sibly as carly as May 20.

Past Month a Record-Breaker, Says County Clerk Fields.

That there has been more activity in the real estate market during the month just past than at any other time in the history of Portland is shown by the re-celpts for recording at the County Clerk's office. For the 25 working days in April County Clerk Fields received \$3134.95 for recording deeds, mortgages and like in struments.

The greatest number of instruments recorded in any other month was in March,
1997, when the receipts were \$3285.04. At
first glance one might think that this
was a better showing than during the
month which closed yesterday, but in
March, 1907, the County Clerk's office was
open for 27 days. During April, last year,
the receipts were a little more than \$2890.

"The figures of the County Clerk's rethe receipts were a little more than \$2800.

"The figures of the County Clerk's recording department are the index of the real estate business," said Mr. Fields last night. "It is surprising that the market should be in such a fine condition considering the tightness of money last Fall. It is only another indication of the rapidum with which Portland can recuprerate ity with which Portland can recuperate her strength after a blow inflicted by Eastern stock gambiers or financiers."

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and which is causing your present condi-tion or ill health. We treat successfully all manner of nervous and chronic diseases by this method. All diseases of the human family are the result of three causes only; First a lack of the secretions of the giandular system; second, an over-sufficiency of the same secretions, or the third, a per-version of the two; so you see how im-portant it is to study the trinity of the portant it is to study the trinity of the glandular system. The disease you are suffering with comes from a trinity or the multiples thereof. The multiples make the difference in the diseases and the different forms and kinds of diseases. Any well informed or unprejudiced physician will tell you that the above statement is true. Then why should you fill your system with drugs and chemicals which are no part of you and are only administered in order to hold your systems. administered in order to hold your sys-tem in abeyance until nature can do the curative work.

Why not give this some thought? You owe it to yourself. If you will call or write, we will hand or mail you our dedebate lasting four hours the amendment was agreed to.

The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the District of Columbia the curative powers of Animal Gland Ex-

amendments to the District of Columbia and pension appropriation bills and sent those bills to conference.

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ASSERTS RIGHTS OF RIPARIAN OWNERS TO WATER.

Gets Senate Committee to Turn Down Roosevelt's Water-Power Revenue Scheme.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- The Presilent's suggestion looking to legislation authorizing the Government to make a charge for the use of waters of streams for power purposes was today negative by the Senate committee on con The vote was three in favor of the proposition to five against it. There was only a bare quorum of the committee present and the result can scarcely be accepted as a final announcement of the committee's policy on the subject,

Among those who took a position an tagonistic to the President was Senator Nelson, who submitted an elaborate brief in opposition to the President's views. He In opposition to the President's views. He took the position that such a provision as that desired by the President would deprive the states' riparian land-owners of all rights to the use of waters which are now guaranteed by law and concentrate their disposal and control in the Pederal Government, an innovation which, he contended, neither the states nor the riparian approximation of the premise could afford to permise. owners could afford to permit.

The committee also gave some consideration to Senator Newlands bill for the improvement of the inland waterways and decided to take up that subject at a meeting to be held next Saturday. The bill provides for the creation of an Inland Waterways Commission and proposes an appropriation of \$50,000,000 a year for the provement of inland water-courses. The sub-committee, which has had the matter under consideration, has reduced the ap-propriation it will recommend for the first year to \$10,000,000. Originally it was calcusub-committee, which has had the matter under consideration, has reduced the appropriation it will recommend for the first year to \$10,000,000. Originally it was calculated that much of the money would be derived from the sale of water power, but if the action taken by the commerce committee today proves decisive, that source of revenue will be cut off, and, if the Newlands bill becomes a law, it will be-

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