

ACCUSE JUDGE LEAVES BENCH

Milo A. Root Resigns on Ground That He Must Undergo Operation.

WRITES GOVERNOR LETTER

Declares He Does Not Wish to Cast Slightest Cloud on Supreme Court.

Denies Any Wrongdoings.

The resignation and statement of Judge Root follows: "To the Governor—Sir: As I am on the eve of a serious operation for blood poisoning, which is likely to confine me to my bed for some time to come, I beg to make the following statement to you: "For more than twenty years of a patient, plodding career, I have endeavored to do my duty by my fellow men and to commit to act of injustice to any one, least of all to taint in any way by my words or deeds the honor of the bench, which should always be held inviolable by every lover of liberty; yet, in spite of this, and in spite of my faith in the Christian religion, it has seemed to me that I have been pursued by the fate in a manner as grim as ever was set forth in a Greek tragedy. I will not recapitulate the events which have led to my present determination to end, as far as I can, the seeming act of the fates.

NEARLY HITS PRESIDENT

Never Assailed in Private Life. In my private life no man has ever dared to cast any aspersion upon my character or my professional reputation, but the instant I have taken office the thousand tongues of rumor and scandal have started to besmear and besmirch me with their foul utterances.

COMPLETE GREAT MERGER

Chicago Traction Magnates Go to Talk With Morgan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—John A. Spoor and Henry A. Blair, Chicago capitalists, left Chicago yesterday to confer with J. P. Morgan in New York. They are said to be members of a committee selected by the George W. Morgan the proposed \$248,000,000 traction merger of Chicago's elevated and surface lines. They are expected to place before Mr. Morgan a complete idea of the unification plan as outlined in a preliminary meeting in Chicago. The interests of Mr. Morgan in the Chicago City Railway are represented by Mr. Spoor and John J. Mitchell, also active in the unification plan.

KILL FOUR WHOLE CARGOES

British Government Orders Slaughter of Cattle From Infected Ships. LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Board of Agriculture has ordered the slaughter without delay of the cattle on board the four steamers that have arrived in England since the Board issued its order prohibiting the importation of cattle from New York and Pennsylvania on account of the foot and mouth disease in those states. The animals that came in by these vessels were found to be free from disease, but no chances are to be taken.

ARSENIC IN STOMACHS

Dr. Haines Strengthens Prosecution's Case in Lamphere Case. LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 25.—Today's session of court lasted less than two hours. Dr. Walter Haines, Rush Medical College, Chicago, testified that on May 27, 1908, he received from Coroner Mack, of La Porte, three sealed jars, in one of which was the stomach of Andrew Helgelein. In another were three stomachs, and in the third the contents of another stomach. Dr. Haines testified that he found arsenic and strychnine in the Helgelein stomach. Altogether there must have been three times as much poison as would be necessary to cause death.

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MUST REFUND THEIR STOCK

Assessment Levied Against Shareholder of Defunct Bank. LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—For the first time since the failure of the Farmers and Traders National Bank the personnel of the shareholders in the defunct bank has been announced. Many of the names are unfamiliar to local people, while some of them are La Grande and Portland residents. Following is the list:

Table listing names and shares of shareholders in the defunct Farmers and Traders National Bank.

TOTAL VOTE OF TENNESSEE

Bryan's Plurality Over Taft Is Only 17,343. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Tennessee's official vote on the Presidential election follows: Taft, 118,287; Bryan, 135,630; Taft, 118,287; Watson, 1081; Debs, 1878; Higgen, 332; Chaffin, 360.

SMALL PLURALITY FOR BRYAN

Kentucky Official Returns Give Him Only 8381. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25.—The Kentucky State Election Board, after an official canvass of the vote in the Presidential election, announced today the result, as follows: Taft, 23,711; Bryan, 24,092; Chaffin, 587; Debs, 406; Gilhaus (Soc. Lab.), 494; Watson, 332; Higgen, 209. Democratic plurality 8381.

NEWLY-WEDS GO TO JAIL

WANT BETTER HIGHWAYS

Ashland Business Men and Farmers Form Good Roads League. ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—As a result of the good roads convention held here today a local organization to be known as the Ashland Good Roads League was organized with Benton Howes as president, Emmett Beeson, of Talent, vice-president, H. Gillette, secretary, and C. A. Elison, treasurer, to further the cause in this section in a systematic way.

GUARDS SAILORS' HEALTH

Sperry Forbids Visits to Infected Districts of Manila. MANILA, Nov. 25.—Rear-Admiral Sperry will allow 1000 liberty men to come ashore from the fleet between 1:30 and 11 o'clock. The sailors will not be permitted to visit the recently infected cholera districts of the city. Patrols from the ships, aided by the local police, will see that this order is rigidly carried out.

SPEECH CAUSES COMMENT

Lord Roberts Remarks About Need of 1,000,000 Men Sur Berlin. BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The speech delivered in the British House of Lords yesterday by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the speaker, hinting at possible German invasion of England, said that 1,000,000 men were needed on shore to protect England from such a contingency, has aroused considerable interest here. Complete reserve, however, is maintained in official quarters, where the discussion in Parliament of the British army is regarded as a matter upon which there is no call for foreign comment.

Mrs. Sallie Chamberlain Dies.

Mrs. Sallie Chamberlain, of North Yamhill, died Monday night. With her husband, Newcomb Chamberlain, she came to Yamhill County, Oregon, in 1875, and engaged in the hotel business. Her husband and four children survive her. She was about 60 years



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MOTHER OF TWINS SUICIDE

Takes Poison and is Dead When Doctor Arrives. ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Gus Skuzle, of Bachelor Flat, committed suicide today by taking a dose of rough on rats. She took the poison about 10 o'clock, but did not inform anyone of what she had done until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

NEBRASKA BANK DYNAMITED

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 25.—Six robbers dynamited the State Bank of Page, Nebraska, near here today, securing all the cash in the bank, said to be about \$4000, and escaped. While two did the work, the others stood guard.

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