

OTHER OFFICIALS TO BE DRAWN IN

Investigating Probe Into Booth Company to Go Deeper.

MORE BANKS ARE INVOLVED

Falsified Statements Extend Over Five Years and Catch First National, Corn Exchange and Many Note Brokers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—W. Vernon Booth, the indicted president of A. Booth & Co., will appear in the criminal court tomorrow to give bonds of \$25,000 on the charge of criminal conspiracy, Frederick R. Robbins, former assistant treasurer of the defunct sea food corporation, named with Mr. Booth as co-defendant, returned to Chicago today, and also will furnish bail.

That an early effort will be made to smash the joint indictment because of the error in naming W. G. Robbins as a party to the alleged conspiracy, was predicted by a lawyer in touch with the situation. In this event, though, State's Attorney Wayman will immediately seek the reinstatement of the two men named in the bill.

More Investigation Coming. It also is considered likely that the prosecutor will continue investigation into the affairs of the fish corporation and it was said today that additional indictments involving certain other officials of A. Booth & Co., may be returned by the March grand jury.

Attorney Henry S. Robbins, representing Mr. Booth, says his client will appear voluntarily and the same assurance was given by the indicted assistant treasurer a few minutes after his return from New York.

Other Banks Involved. It is pointed out by those who predict further investigation of the affair of the fish concern, that the \$300,000 loan by the Continental National Bank upon which the present incident is based is only one of half a dozen similar transactions. Other institutions which advanced money to A. Booth & Co. are the National Bank, \$200,000; Corn Exchange National Bank, \$200,000. Various note brokers also loaned about \$700,000.

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During the last few days there have been many offers of Bibles to Mr. Taft. He has not declined the gifts, but his answer has been that it would have been impossible for him to receive them for the purpose intended. It has been the custom of Presidents to use a new or a historic Bible in taking their oath of office and each has retained the book thereafter. Mr. Taft will make no claim on the Bible of his choice and it will go back to the archives of the court for which there are many evidences of fondness on the part of Mr. Roosevelt's successor.

Precedent in another ancient inaugural

RICHEST WOMAN IN AMERICA, HER DAUGHTER AND NEW SON-IN-LAW.



Mrs. Hetty Green. Matthew Astor Wilkes. Sylvia Green Wilkes.

UPHOLDS HIS RULES

Speaker Cannon Replies to Magazine Attack. makes of the rules and the administration of them by the Speaker, I need but say that his letter shows he knows nothing of what he writes. That will be evident to anyone who has ever studied the rules or observed carefully and honestly their administration. A man who, without having studied the law or practiced in the courts, should criticize and denounce indiscriminately the law and the courts, simply because he had heard the complaints of lawyers who had lost their cases, would receive from the community the attention to which his ignorance and his presumption fairly entitle him. But it seems that any one, after having sat at the feet of persons disesteemed with legislation, or disgruntled because of the failure of proposed legislation, may become a patriot and a molder of opinion by denouncing the rules which adjust the rights and relations and secure the efficiency of a body of 391 members representing the complex interests of 90,000,000 people."

HAVE STOOD FOR CENTURY

Laws of Procedure in Lower House Were Formulated by Jefferson and Madison and Are Still Good, He Says.

TWO WEEKS TO PAY TAX

PROPERTY - OWNERS WAITING LONGER GET NO REBATE. One-Fifteenth of Total Roll Was Paid in During February to Sheriff's Office. Taxpayers have just 15 days more in which to take advantage of the 2 per cent rebate in taxes. After March 15 no rebate for this year's taxes will be allowed. After collecting for one month, the Tax Department of the Sheriff's office has received \$13,622.97, or one-fifteenth of the total taxroll. The total amounts to \$1,381,977.18. The roll amounted to \$1,228,564.25 last year, and \$506,022.55 was collected during February, 1908. The amount collected was one-thirteenth of the roll. Tax receipts were issued last month to the number of 10,154, while 9662 were issued in February, 1908. This year's personal tax amounts to \$1,033,578.73, while last year's was \$690,352.40.

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FEW BILLS UP TO GOVERNOR

Important Measures Yet to Be Acted On by Lawmakers—Criminal Code and Capital Code Before Senate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Only ten working days remain of the 11th session of the Washington Legislature and the present outlook is that it will not achieve a glorious record of the amount of work accomplished.

Together 43 bills have been passed by both houses, 18 of which have been signed by the Governor.

Among the most important bills that have passed both houses is the anti-race gambling bill, the equal suffrage bill, the act increasing the membership of the Supreme Court to nine, the Columbia River fisheries bill and the act creating Civil Courts from a portion of Douglas, a similar measure for the benefit of firemen, the insurance reciprocity act, a bill permitting the dividing of counties into Superior Court districts, the hotel inspection law and the act refunding \$200,000 of illegal normal school warrants.

Busy Days Ahead for Solons.

In addition to the bills accounted for as having passed both houses, the Senate has adopted 62 of its own measures and the House has passed 90 House bills. Many of these are of minor interest.

The Senate bills passed in the upper House include the school code and bills increasing the state highway tax to 1 mill, increasing the penalty to \$500 for selling liquor to minors, making the signing of anti-campaign pledges a disqualification to legislative office, putting regulation of warehouses and telephone and telegraph companies under the railway commission, and prohibiting brewers from engaging in the retail liquor business.

The House has passed House bills repealing the state aid road law, prohibiting bucketshops, making issuance of false mining or corporation prospects a felony, permitting non-competing railroad companies to consolidate, and has passed the female eight-hour and the miners' eight-hour bills and the military code. The foregoing important bills and the many minor ones that have passed but one House are to be considered in the coming week and the Legislature finds itself so congested with business that night sessions will likely be held every day.

Night Sessions.

The Senate is wrestling with the voluminous criminal code designed to displace all existing criminal statutes in this state and will resume that work Monday. About Wednesday it will take up the Capitol commission bill providing for the sale of the Capitol land grant and the completion of the \$1,000,000 Capitol started in 1898. The bill has passed the House and enough Senators have pledged themselves in its support to pass it. The Senate will also handle the military code, which has passed the House to confederate.

The House will be pretty well occupied with the war over the state fair deficiency, the \$190,000 appropriation for the Wenatchee bridge, the appro-

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pration of \$250,000 for the Lake Washington canal which passed the Senate, local option, the school code, and, if the Senate passes it, the criminal code. Each house has passed a local option bill which the other does not want to accept. A measure that is claimed to be satisfactory to a majority of the Senate has been recommended as a substitute for the Senate bill. The two will be a special order in the House Tuesday and the House will likely toss the ball back to the Senate that day, and the Senate will have that burden also added to its week's troubles.

TROPHY IS WON BY OHIO

Makes Best Cruise With Least Use of Water and Coal. FORT MONROE, Feb. 28.—The battleship Ohio sailed today for New York. All the vessels of the third squadron that met the returning battleships at sea will sail tomorrow for Guantanamo, whence they expect to be sent on a West Indian cruise. The Ohio expects to reach New York tomorrow. She is the winner of the steaming trophy for the voyage around the world. The announcement of the award was made from the flagship Connecticut. The rules for the contest, which was one of economy in coal and water consumption for the entire trip, were laid down soon after the ships left Hampton Roads 14 months ago. The promise of a special award stimulated the interest of the men below deck as target practice at Magdalena and Manila Bays did the men on deck. Naval circles here had a flutter of excitement today when they learned of a mock marriage in the parlors of the Chamberlain Hotel late last night, in which Midshipman Robert S. Young, Jr., of the armored cruiser North Carolina, and Miss Margaret Connel were supposed to be the principals. The entire ceremony was a joke. Preparations were made tonight to transfer to the converted cruisers Dixie and Prairie and to the old Farragut flagship Hartford tomorrow the bluejackets who will participate in the inaugural parade in Washington.

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