#### WIZARD TO STAY ON COAST

Head of Combined Systems Has Not Made Any Plans for Return to East, but Will Devote Time to Western Development.

OGDEN, Utah, March 18 .- Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-director, and director of maintenance and operations of the Western roads of the Harriman system, arrived from Los Angeles this morning in his private car over the San Pedro and Oregon Short Line roads. Replying to queries, Vice-President Kruttschnitt said: am just returning to Chicago after nearly a month's absence with President Harriman in the Southwest and on the Chast, where we found railroad conditions in excellent and satisfactory shape.

#### Harriman to Stay West.

"President Harriman and other of-ficials connected with the system will re-main on the Coast indefinitely, and plans for the return trip East have not yet been perfected.
"No radical changes are contemplated

No radical changes are contemplated at this time in the management of either the Southern Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Mayington Company, Oregon Short Line of Union Pacific roads. You may quote the emphatically on this subject, as I am desirous that this fact should be generally known throughout the territory covered by these lines.

#### No Changes Likely.

will add also that the stories re "I will add also that the stories re-cently published regarding rumored changes are without foundation in fact. Many of these rumors are originating in Chicago, Omaha and San Francisco, and have traveled back and forth from the lakes to the Pacific, and have created a feeling of unrest and uneasiness all along the different roads and various depart-ments. This has a disorganizing effect in many ways, and results in a feeling of many ways, and results in a feeling of uncertainty that is not conducive of either efficient or successful railroad op-cinations

would like to impress railroad officials generally with the fact that the Harriman management is not desirous of making changes at any time."

# HARRIMAN NOT READY TO QUIT

#### Health Is Good and Will Not Retire at Present.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—The statements attributed to E. H. Harri-man at Pasadena last evening regard-ing the present state of his health and ing the present state of his health and the possibility of his retirement from active life, as published here this morning, appear to have been somewhat at variance with the intended meaning of Mr. Harriman's remarks on the subject. Mr. Harriman in his statement said only that he knew that sooner or later the heavy burden of responsibility that had rested upon his shoulders would have to be shifted to younger ones. There was no hint, however, of any possibility of retirement in the near future. Dr. George A. Dixon, private physician to Mr. Harriman, is quoted as saying that the latter's health has not been better in years and that the present trip has greatly helped his condition.

Dr. Dixon's full statement was as follows:

ows:
"Mr. Harriman has not been in better "Mr. Harriman has not been in better health in years. The improvement attained during his trip is very apparent. Ho has steadily bettered his condition. He is not only fully capable of continuing his strenuous labor, but also, I am certain, intends to do so. The retirement rumor must have originated with the bears on Wall street."

Later Mr. Harriman bimself said:

"There is absolutely no foundation for any assertion that I intend to retire from active business."

Mr. Harriman's secretary. Thomas Frice, said it was evidently "an over-night effort of the New York bears to have some fun."

## WIZARD TO LEAVE PASADENA

#### Harriman to Proceed East Leisurely for Trip to Panama.

PASADENA, Cal., March 18.—There will be no more conferences between railway officials of the Harriman system at Pasadena, and E. H. Harriman will leave to-morrow for San Diego and from there will proceed in a leisurely manner to New Orleans. There he will embark on his private yacht. Sultana, and go for a cruise to Panama to inspect the progress of the work on the canal.

Mr. Harriman will remain in San Diego until he sans word that his yacht is on its way to New Orleans from New York.

Robert Goelet and his party will accompany Mr. Harriman as far as San Diego. Mr. Harriman gave out no interviews today and was not visited by any of his associates. He rested at Pasadena all day. PASADENA, Cal., March 18.-There will

## Old Competition Told Jury.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The Government today continued to pile up evidence of competition among Western railroads prior to the so-called Harriman merger and the absence of it thereafter.

### CHINESE CRISIS IS OVER

Russians and Orientals Reach Agreement on Harbin Tangle.

PERIN. March 18.—It is reported here today on excellent authority that a representative of the Russian Railroad administration in Manchuria and the Chinese Foreign Board have reached a modus vivendl in the matter of the administration of the municipality of Harbin.

#### Chinese Warehouses Reopen.

HARBIN. March 18.—The Chinese stores and warehouses in the Russian railroad zone have been allowed to re-open as a consequence of the agreement reached at Pekin regarding the payment of municipal taxes.

#### THREATS AGAINST BISHOP

Mafia Gives Striking Evidence of Power at Palermo.

PALERMO, March 18 .- W. H. Bishor the American Consul, yesterday received

an anonymous letter in which the writer says he heard a certain man, whom he indicates, but does not identify, utter the threat that if Mr. Bishop continues his activities in the Petrosino case, he would return dead instead of alive. The influence of the Mafia in Palermo is strikingly indicated by the following occur-Mr. Bishop a few days ago concluded a

contract with the agent of a shipping com-

pany for the transportation of Petrosino's

warning that his life would be in danger

If he in any way became connected with

Among the men taken into custody by

with regard to their identity. Mr. Bishop and the Consulate are being carefully

CANNOT CONQUER ALCOHOL

SOCIETY WOMEN NOT AS EASILY

CURED AS MEN.

Quackenbos Says They Do Not De-

sire Cure, but Says Hypno-

tism Succeeds.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-When so

ciety women fall victims to the drink habit, they are not so easily cured as men, according to a statement made at

tonight's session of the American Society for the Study of Alcohol by Dr. J. D. Quackenbos, of New York. This and a declaration by Dr. W. S. Hall, of Chi-cago, that alcohol caused race suicide,

gave the delegates plenty to talk about and they made full use of the oppor-

Dr. Quackenbon asserted that the women did not wish to be cured in most instances and were prompted to indulge to excess too frequently by the added sense of pleasure they felt in the flattery of their admirers. Dr. Quackenbos emphasized this point in giving the small

weral prominent scientists, who openly

BOOSTER CLUBS UNITED

North Central Washington Organi-

zations Meet at Wenatchee.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18 .- (Spe.

Control Washington is well rep-ented in Wenatchee today at the first aference of the commercial bodies of

cial.)-A Spokesman-Review Wenatches

conference of the commercial bodies of the Counties Douglas, Grant, Chelan and Okanogan, held for the purpose of more closely uniting the commercial interests of North Central Washington and to

form a permanent organization comprising the commercial bodies of the district

ing the commercial bodies of the district. Twenty-five delegates reported at the Commercial Club rooms and more followed in the afternoon. Permant organization was effected today.

In the evening Samuel Hill, of Seattle, gave his lecture on "Good Roads."

One of the purposes of the organization is to foster the movement for better roads, and the lecture was a very timely one.

CHANGE MINIMUM WEIGHTS Prouty Hints Commission May De-

cide Against Railroads.

Pacific Purchasing Company, of Los An-

Mail to President's Secretary.

Life in Jail for Slap in Face.

Illegally Dry; Must Stay So.

G. T. Man as President.

Rosenthal's pumps fit at the heel.

RICHMOND, Va., March 18 .- The Su-

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STAMFORD, Conn.,

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Petition to Be Filed in Name of hody to America. The agent went to He sald he had received secret a Taxpayer at Los Angeles Today. the case, and he was fearful of the

the Italian authorities are two whose connection with the case is thought to be very close.

The police maintain absolute secrecy ALEXANDER WILL GIVE UP

> District Attorney Denounces Earl for Letting Charges of Harper's Sins Leak-Plot . to Murder Oswald.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18-(Special.)-When court convenes tomorrow morning, the petition brought in the name of a taxpayer of Los Angeles will be presented asking that the City Council, the City Clerk and all other officials be enjoined from incurring any expense to the city in holding the recall election March 26. Copies of the papers were given the newspapers tonight with the definite statement that the injunction will be asked in the morning. The court is also asked by the petitioner to declare officially that William D. Stephens has been elected legally to fill the unexpired term of A. C. Harper and that he is en-titled to hold office until December 31.

#### Alexander Will Not Fight.

George Alexander, recall candidate for Mayor, announced that he would not at-tempt to fight the case in the courts. "If the court decides that the election e year, I shall drop my candidacy," he

of their admirers. Dr. Quackenbos emphasized this point in giving the small percentage of women drinkers who were possessed of powers of resistance. His statement that he had permanently cured more than 800 patients by the method of hyno-suggestion after the subjects had become asleep through the use of a drug aroused vigorous protests from several prominent extensives were the several prominent extensives. Harper's attorneys came out with the statement to the effect that the ex-Mayor was the victim of a conspiracy which the grand jury findings would expose.

District Attorney Fredericks today gave E. T. Earl a victous jab in answer

to the charge made in Mr. Earl's paper last night rebuking the law officers for not locking the stable doors until after

#### Sharp Retort to Earl.

"If any horses have been stolen, Mr. Earl rode them away. There are some persons who would rather there would be no one punished as a result of this investigation than that I should punish them. I don't know who the witish them. I don't know who the witnesses are from whom Mr. Earl has secured his information. He has never communicated with me. He knows, and I assumed, that when he made a public statement that he had incriminating evidence against Mr. Harper in his possession, he would safeguard it so that it could be placed before the proper authorities. If the horses have been stolen, we will have to depend on Mr. Earl to bring them back."

#### Plot to Murder Oswald.

It was represented to the police today that a murder pact was made among the creatures of the former red-light district to assassinate their former chief. Nick Oswald, now a fugitive in Mexico, for having turned Judas and sold their secrets, and for having attempted to bulldoze the District-Attorney, thus stopping all chance ever to reopen the district.

The members of the venire of 30, comprising the special grand jury, assembled at the Courthouse today and were examined as to their qualifications for service. Fifteen qualified and another venire was immediately ordered to secure the was immediately ordered to se SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—charging that the railroad defendants were enforcing rates in cases where freight cars could not be made to hold the minimum weight upon which charges were collected, the Pacific Pa

the total of 19 required.

Harper, Chief of Police Broadhead, Edward Kern, ex-member of the Board of Public Works, and a score of others have been summoned as witnesses to appear tomorrow morning. An effort will be made to brite. will be made to bring an extraditable charge against Nick Oswald and his lleutenant, William Lawrence, who have been definitely located at Tia Juana; Mexico.

## PACIFIC FLEET ENDS TRIP

Warships at Magdalena Bay Ready for Target Practice.

Pacific Purchasing Company, of Los Angeles, today presented to Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty the evidence in a score of actions, wherein the defense is to be introduced tomorrow. The hearing today was confined to shipments of furniture from New York, Michigan and South Carolina points to Los Angeles, and in some instances as many as six carriers were involved as defendants.

In at least half a dozen cases Commissioner Prouty plainly intimated that unless a direct showing to the contrary was made, the commission would take action toward the alteration of established minimum carload weights. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 18.-After a rulse of nearly four months in Central American waters, at least six warships of the Pacific fleet have arrived at Mag-dalena Bay for target practice. The ar-mored cruisers Tennessee, South Dakota, Colorado and Pennsylvania and the pro-tected cruisers Buffalo and Albany and several torpedo-boats and destroyers are now anchored in that Mexican harbor. The vessels will remain there for several weeks for the Suring record PUBLISHER IS ARRESTED Accused of Sending Objectionable STAMFORD. Conn., March 18.—Charged with sending an objectionable letter to F. W. Carpenter, secretary to President Taft, John C. Harvey was arrested today and examined by a commission of physicians as to his sanity. Harvey is about 40 years old and came from Idaho three years ago. He maintains that he is the victom of a conspiracy and admits having written letters to ex-President Roosevelt, ex-Attorney-General Honaparte and Congressman Mckinley, of Illinois.

His trouble dates, he says, from the time when he published the Cache Valley News, in Preston, Idaho, where he says he was the victim of religious persecution. This antagonism on the part of his enemies, he says, caused him to be sent to jail on three occasions and finally to an asylum for the insane. weeks for the Spring record target pra-

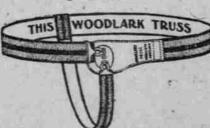
## ROCK ISLAND HEAD GLOOMY

President Winchell Sees Serious Problems in Rate Tampering.

#### COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 18,-

A well-made, skillfully fitted Truss is life insurance—it Life in Jali for Slap in Pace.

Liewistown, Mont., March is.—John A. Tabor was found gullty last night of murder in the first degree for the killing of Daniel Rowan, near Gilt Edge, February 10, last. His punishment was fixed by the jury at life imprisonment. Tabor and Rowan were friends and were traveling on the stage from Grass Range to their camp. Both drank freely and engaged in numerous arguments. Tabor provoked Rowan and the latter slapped his face. Tabor then shot him through the back. prevents strangulation, it aids a cure and often obviates an operation.



preme Court of Appeals of Virginia to-day declared the Ward law to be con-stitutional, the effect of which is that certain towns and cities, a majority of whose citizens voted "dry" must remain "dry," though the "wets" contended that many who voted "dry" voted illegally because they had not paid their poll taxes. We fit Trusses right, as thousands will testify-our prices are low. We send Trusses to any address on approval—no pay if you're not satisfied. Write for our CHICAGO, March 18.—William McNabb, of the Grand Trunk, was today elected president of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, which has been holding its annual convention in this city. illustrated list.

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soon must solve is that of respon for railroad success or failure," said B. Winchell, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, in an address before the Council Bluffs Club to-

Under present conditions that respon sibility has certainly been taken from the owners," he declared. "They are not in full control either of the rates or of the expenditures; if the theory is to prevail that rates shall be so adjusted as to yield fair and attractive return when revenues can be reduced piecemeal here and there. With the state legislatures and railroad commissions working independently to reduce rallroad revenues, with the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate interstate rates and the right of Congress to increase the cost of operation, who will be responsible if the net results are not such as to keep things

# BANK BILL HAS HARD LIFE

NEVADA SOLONS BATTER IT BE-FORE PASSAGE.

Finally Ordered Enrolled With Guaranty Clause Left Off, as Upper House Desired.

CARSON, Nev., March 18 .- Not until Governor Dickerson had dashed off two messages to the Legislature, the Assem oly had called the Senate disourteous, and the lower House had demanded the posession of the measure, did the Tallman banking bill go through the mill and to the enrolling clerk. Then it was made a law in the form insisted upon by the Senate, and the guaranty clause is not a

The upper House returned it to the Assembly yesterday, with the guaranty clause lopped off. It was sent back with the Assembly's ultimatum that there should be no such amendment. While it

should be no such amendment. While it was under discussion by the Assembly in committee of the whole, the Senate postponed action indefinitely.

The Assembly asserting that the bill belonged to it, made a demand for the document in conference tonight, received it without question, and on the motion of Folsom, rescinded its action of yesterday and passed the bill back to the Senate as the latter had presented it, with the guaranty clause omitted. It was ordered enrolled.

#### JAMES AFTER INCOME TAX

Kentucky Solon Seeks Taft's Opinion on Advisability of Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-Represent-WASHINGTON, March 18.—Represent-ative Ollie James, of Kentucky, wants to know the present attitude of Presi-dent Taft in regard to an income tax, and introduced a resolution today to procure this information.

The resolution quotes President Taffines, as having said in a speech that in Times

as having said in a speech that in "times of great National need, however, an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the Government."

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proof; end bands cannot pull off; in fact, they are mechanically perfect. We show these bookcases in full sections and magazine sections, also desk sections, in the golden oak and weathered oak.

GARDEN TOOLS-DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS IN THE BASEMENT

# 'DON'T CHEER FOR LIONS"

ROOOSEVELT BIDS NEIGHBORS FAREWELL.

Jokes With Nassau County Folk and Says He Will Return Alive in Fifteen Months.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 18 .-'Now, gentlemen, don't cheer for the suggested Theodore Roosevelt

year and a quarter they would celerate together. From this remark it appears that Mr.

Roosevelt will be absent from the United States no longer than 15 months.
"It is with the deepest pride," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that I feel you regard me as having not entirely unworthly represented." me as having not entirely unworthily represented you at the White House. There is nothing very much out of the ordinary in being a decent public servant. There are certain rather commonplace qualities which all insist upon monplace qualities which all insist upon in any man who takes public office, and these he must have in a somewhat unusual degree.

"These qualities are the same as those which go to make a good neighbor."

Roosevelt Learns to Shave.

lions," suggested Theodore Roosevelt turnishing means to earry on the Government."

The resolution asks the President If, in his opinion, the "time of great National need" had for come.

"DRYS" WORK IN ARKANSAS

"Oh, no, we won't. Hurrah for Teddy, hough," was the answer and the visitors let go a voiley of cheers.

"Introduce Two Bills for Statewide Prohibition for Next Year.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, March 18.—Two new state-wide prohibition bills were introduced in the House today. One of the bills calls for statutory prohibition December 31, 1909, the other for submission of the state-wide question to the people at the general election in 1810.

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every imaginable thing he might need have been offered to him mostly by man-ufacturers who desired to use his name for advertising purposes.

#### NEW YORK MAN IS CHOSEN

Charles Sherill to Be United States Minister to Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, March 18.-The Minister of Foreign Affairs received a dis-patch from the State Department at Washington today asking if Charles Sherrill would be persona grata as Minister to the Argentine Republic. An affirmative reply was telegraphed to Washington.

# There's a Reason For Yesterday's Big Rush

# GREENOE HEI

T WAS IMPOSSIBLE chediate, so ready in time for the levies to be made to take care of all the

home site buyers who called at our office yesterday, and we have decided to keep our office open every evening and all day Sunday, thus giving everyone an opportunity to purchase a lot in GREENOE HEIGHTS for \$20, \$5 down and \$5 per month; no interest. You never had such an opportunity to own real estate at such a figure and to buy on such terms.

Two of the passenger cars to be use

by the United Railways reached Portland yesterday, and will be placed in shape for use within the next few days. hat They are 60 foot cars of unusually rat heavy and handsoms pattern and will of heavy and handsome pattern and will be flitted with motors and controllers at the company's shops near the Lawis and Clark fair grounds. They will be in readiness to innugurate a passenger acter, so a ment of the company's shops near the Lawis and Holbrook by the first of next week.

Both cars were brought from St. Both cars were brought from St. House to Portland on their own wheels and one was switched to the United Railway shops this morning. Two more are on their way and should be in Portland very soon.

Contractors are putting the finishing touches on the substation and the wirden on the substation and the wirden on the week. Persident Greenough of the line in returned to his home in Missoula.

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