

KidnapedLadReturned in Cleveland.

IS SENT TO HOTEL DISGUISED

Father, Crazed With Anxiety, Is Nervous Wreck.

BOY SOUND AND WELL FED

Whitla Refuses to Reveal Terms of Settlement or Whether Any Prosecution of Kidnapers Will Be Made.

CLEVELAND, March 22.-Little Willie Whitla, who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnaped from school in Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden

Hotel here at 8:30 o'clock this evening. In compliance with an agreement entered into between the boy's father and an agent of the kidnapers here today, the boy was placed on a streetcar on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock

Meeting of Father and Son.

Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car and, taking him in charge conducted him to his father, who was in waiting according to a pre-arranged plan which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnapers.

The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes, asking beliboys for his father, before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment the anxious parent heard that a strange boy was in the hotel he rushed across the lobby, grasped the boy in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his eyes, and the father said it would have been difficult to recognize the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the

Well Treated by Captors.

Willie is in perfect health. He says he has been well treated, and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to Newcastle, Pa. It is his opinion, ex-

Before retiring for the night Mr. Whitia admitted that he had paid \$10,000 to the woman in the confectionery store, It was in currency. The woman did not spondency over the failure of busines count the money. Mr. Whital believes the plans was the cause. The body will be woman was an Italian, but refuses to disclose her identity.

He said that he received a letter today from the kidnapers at his home in Sharon saying that if he called at a confectionery store in the East End of Cleveland he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well

Whitla Tells Story.

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and private detectives he apprised of the proposed secret meeting, but insisted that he make the trip Every one of them was warned that he must be allowed to go alone, and no attempt at capture of the kidpapers be made

Whitia was certain that if he spoiled the plans of his son's captors tonight he would never see the boy again. His experience at Ashtabula served as a

About 2 o'clock this afternoon he went to a candy store in the East End. With him he carried the \$10,000, expecting that it would be demanded of him there. He was met by a woman who detailed to him the terms of the kidnapers. With all the eagerness of a distracted parent, Whitia agreed to them immediately. De tectives in his employ say that he paid the money, but on this point the father declines to commit himself. A few hours he returned to the hotel and awaited developments.

Secrecy at Hotel.

His entrance to the hotel was shrouded in secrecy. By a previous arrangement made with the hotel management he did not register. Detective C. V. Perkins, who has superintended the search for the lobby of the hotel, calmly smoking and pretended to be unconcerned. But the marts of both parent and detectives were beating anxiousty.

The agent of the kidnapers promised that the boy would be started toward the hotel shortly after nightfall. As the hour for the appearance of the child approached Whitla became nervous. He disregarded the advice of the detectives, who had told him to keep out of sight of the newspaper men and the crowds of curious people who had learned that he

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CURRY QUITS JOB; MAD AT BALLINGER

MEXICO'S GOVERNOR WANTED TO TRAVEL.

Denial of Permission to Go to Washington and Fight With Editor

Lead to Resignation.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 22 - (Spe dal.)-Governor George Curry this more ing telegraphed President Taft his resig-nation as Governor of New Mexico. The Governor stated that although he had contemplated taking this action for sev eral months past, the immediate cause of his resignation was that he had rec d a leave of absence to go to Washington to talk with President Taft on matnot appertaining to statehood, but that Secretary Ballinger had answered that he should take up the matter by letter

Last Saturday Governor Curry saulted A. J. Loomis, editor of the Eagle, a Democratic weekly paper, in his private office at the Capitol building, Mr. Loomis last week printed an article on the statehood and the statehood lobby which Governor Curry considered a re flection upon him. The Governor immediately telephoned Mr. Loomis to call upon him, and when the latter put in an appearance. Governor Curry, according to reports, hit him and then threw him from the office.

Loomis and his friends at once started a movement to have Governor Curry removed from office and charges were be ng prepared against the Governor to be filed with Mr. Taft and Secretary of the

Interior Ballinger. Governor Curry was a Captain in the Rough Riders during the Cuban War and was appointed Governor of New Mexico by President Roosevelt in 1967. Previously he had been Governor of the Island of Samar, in the Philippines.

COMING TO BECOME BRIDE Pretty Lynn Girl Will, Cross Continent to Marry Portlander.

LYNN, Mass., March 22 .- (Special.)-Miss Grace Jernegan, one of the pret-tlest young women of this city, living at 16 Harwood street, started today on her week's journey to the Coast, where on Sunday she will be married at Portland., Or., to Alexander Jones, now of

that city, but formerly of New York. The couple met at Coney Island some years ago and when starting West Mr. Jones had the promise of Miss Jernegan, who is a plane factory operative, to become his wife when he had made his pile. According to word he sent for her when he recalled the promise and requested her to come at once to Portland; he has amassed a fortune

EUGENE MAN IS SUICIDE Britain and Russia Condemn Bar-

Mark D. Rolfe's Body Identified in New York by His Father.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The body of a sian Ministers here, protesting against the atrocities committed by the troops of the atrocities committed by the troops of in the Grand Hotel last week was identified tonight as that of Mark D. Rolfe, of hibited in a happy schoolboy way, that the was in Ashtabula Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his at the hotel as "J. V. Peterson, Minne-

> Mr. Rolfe said tonight that his so started from home March 1 on a trip around the world. He believes that decremated and sent to Oregon.

Score of Men Keep Vigit Outside Land Office for Early Entry.

All last night a score or so of mer haunted the halls of the Worcester building, outside the United States Land Office, so as to be on the spot early this morning, when the office should open. The men are desirous of filing on forfeit. ed railroad lands that revert to the Government, and for which today is the first open date. The men were permitted to stay in the building by the night watchman, and while some slept on their conts on the floor, others spent the time pacing to and fro in the deserted nallways.

WINTER HOME ON COAST

Harriman to Select Site-Will Confer With Lieutenants.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 22.-E. H. Harriman has wired J. K. Harrington, of the Texas Pacific Improvement Company here, that he will be in Santa Barbara tomorrow and will select a site on the company's Hope ranch for a Winter residence.

Mr. Harriman and all his Southern Pacific Hentenants will hold a week's conference at a local hotel and it is authoritatively stated that he will not go to San Francisco, as previously an-

boy in behalf of the father, was in the MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL Rev. Thomas H. Walker Will Come

to Calvary Church. Calvary Presbyterian Church recently sent a call to Rev. Thomas H. Walker,

of Hermon Presbyterian Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, and word has just been received here that he has accepted the call. He expects to be here to take up his work in Calvary before the end of April.

Emerging from his room he walked up and down the hall on the second floor with hands clasped across his breast.

Since the resignation of Rev. Ben Ezra Stiles Ely last Fall, Calvary Church has been without a regular pastor, but the publit has been supplied from time to Since the resignation of Rev. Ben Ezra been without a regular pastor, but the

FOR AFRICAN TRIP

Spends Last Evening at Home with Family.

INSPECTS STEAMER QUARTERS

Insists That Neighbors Give Him No Formal Send-off.

IS ONLY PRIVATE CITIZEN

Oyster Bay Presents Resolutions Praising Him in That Capacity. Children's Former Nurse Is Afraid He'll Be Killed.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 22.-Closg a strenuous day that was taken up shlefly with the final arrangements for African expedition, Theodore Roosevelt spent the hours of he evening before his departure across the Atlantic in the heart of his family. All is in readiness for the long journey on which he is to set out tomorrow; the baggage was put aboard the steamer toay and, after inspecting the quarters aside for him on the vessel, Mr. consevelt returned to Oyster Bay with is wife and children. With his family, Mr. Roosevelt will take an early train

morrow for New York. While Mr. Roosevelt is grateful for the emonstration that has been planned for his departure by hundreds of people who are desirous of cheering him as the Hamburg sails, he again today expressed the that his leavetaking might be regarded as that of any strictly private

A delegation of the local Town Board presented to Mr. Roosevelt this evening an engrossed resolution commanding him as a citizen and a fellow-townsman. former head of the Nation then sat down to supper with his family. After the meal Mr. Roosevelt spent the evening quietly with his family, retiring to rest

JOINT PROTEST TO PERSIA

barous Methods of Warfare.

TEHERAN, March 22.-A vigorouslyworded joint note has been presented to Julfa, on the Russian frontier, a week ago, and demanding that the Shah stop such barbarous methods of warfare.

FINDS TWO NEW PLANETS French Astronomer Extends Solar System Beyond Neptune.

PARIS, March 23.-The astronomer Gaillot announced before the Academy of Sciences tonight that he had discovered two new planets situated beyond Neptune, which is the outermost known planet of

FRATERNITY STOPS COLLEGE WEDDING

STUDENT GETS LICENSE, THEN CHANGES MIND.

Ann Arbor Man Planned to Marry Actress, but Decides Not to After "Being Seen" by Others.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 22,-(Special.)-J. L. Bryen, a junior in the law department of the University of Michi gan, and Miss Blanche Raynor, who said me was in New York and that she was an actress, procured a license today to marry. The girl is 20 and the young nan 23. He comes from Duquesne, Pa. After the Beense was issued two fra ternity men appeared at the Recorder's office, obtained the information they sought and went away, saying it would be an unwise step for Bryen to wed at this time. Tonight Bryen admitted the wedding was off. He would not tell why. Neither would his fraternity friends, but, it is said, they had convinced the would-be bridegroom that they were right. Anyhow, it is conceded all around that the icense will be voluntarily returned as

CRADLEBAUGH IS CALM

Man Who Avenged Wife's Betrayal With Bullet Ready for Trial.

DENVER, Colo., March 22.-(Special.)-The trial of John H. Cradlebaugh, charged with the murder of Frederick W. Walton, a month ago, set for today, was postponed until tomorrow.
"I feel all right," said Cradlebaugh this

morning. "I don't feel confident that I will be acquitted, nor do I feel certain of a conviction; I'm not nervous for myself, but I most certainly hope that, for little boys' sake, I'll be given another chance. This is the first trouble of any kind I've ever had, and I'm doing my best to bear it as well as I am able. "I've not broken down, and I'm not going to. Whatever is cone with me, I will accept it with good grace. I know I did wrong to take a human life, of course. Matters like that should be punished, but, well, the milk's spilled, I suppose, and there's no gathering of it into the pitcher again."

VETOES FOR THREE BILLS

Governor Spry Thinks Important Measures May Be Invalid.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 22.-Gov-Spry announced tonight that he had decided to veto the county option and liquor regulation bill, the Moines system of government for Selt Lake bill and the fire and police commission bill. These are virtually the only important bills passed by the Legisla-While the Governor declined to explain his action jonight, it is understood that he desires to avoid a controversy over the legality of measure passed after the constitutional date for adjournment. If such legislation were nullified, the general appropriation bill would be invalidated.

Mrs. Ellen Vanderbilt Denies She Has Found Another Husband.

BERLIN, March 22.-The report that Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt, formerly the wife of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, is engaged to be married to the hereditary Count William von Bentincke, a Lieuten. ant in one of the Guard regiments, has been given authoritative denial. Mrs. Vanderbilt has left here for Paris, ······

NONE SO BLIND AS PIGS WHICH WON'T SEE

Fierce Assault on New Tariff by Clark.

NVITATION TO TRADE WAR

Maximum and Minimum Provisions Denounced.

COST OF LIVING IS RAISED

Standard Oil Handsomely Cared For-Leather and Shoes Should Be Free-Duties on Wool and Sugar Criticised.

WASHINGTON, March 2.-That the Payne tariff bill will increase the cost of living; that it is crude and indefinite, sectional and prohibitive, and that it is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation, are some of the criticisms of that measure made by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in the minority report submitted to the House by Clark, the minority leader, today.

The report is a severe arraignment of the revision which the Payne bill proposes. The countervailing duty provisions for coffee and petroleum, the maximum and minimum features, the Cubar reciprocity clause, the woolen, glass, agriculture and sugar schedules are bitterly

Insist Tariff Is Tax.

Declaring that a tariff is a tax pald by the consumer and that the only legitimate function of a tariff is to raise revenue to supply the needs of the Government, the inority members insist that, instead of an increase of taxes or a new issue of bonds, the correct remedy for the growing deficiency in the revenues is a reduction of the expenses of government. Continuing, the report declares:

"The whole maximum and minimum tariff scheme as set forth in the Payne bill enables foreign countries to force us to raise the rates of the Payne schedules 20 per cent, which would, after making ample allowance for all reductions in the Payne bill, increase our tariff rates on the average much above the rates of the Dingley law, a prospect which will bring sorrow and dismay to the great body of

Challenge to Trade War.

"We are most heartly in favor of such enable our Government to negotiate tar- ington, March 22.-Tracy C. Becker, who WILL NOT MARRY GERMAN iff arrangements by making concessions rates of our statute when such other gon, called on the Attorney-General tothe Payne bill is an open challenge to a What transpired at these conferences trade was with every other nation on earth. It is seeking trade with a club or meat-ax.

"The bill is in many respects crude, indefinite, sectional and prohibitive. seems to us from our examination, which (Concluded on Page 3.)

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WHITE WOMAN AND JAP ON STEAMER

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TWO PEOPLE MAY BE MISS EMERY AND AORI

Traveling Companions on Rose City Due to Arrive in Portland This Morning.

On board the steamer Rose City, which due to arrive from San Francisco this ning, are a Japanese man and oung white woman, suspected by the an Francisco police of being Gunjiro Aoki and Miss Helen G. Emery, whose proposed marriage has recently set Sar Francisco by the ears, and who have dropped from sight within the past tfew

The captain and the purser of the Ross City declared to an Oregonian corndent at Astoria early this morning that they did not believe the couple o be the persons whom the San Francisco authorities believe them to be, It was apparent on the trip up, as i

was before the Rose City left San Fran to, that the Japanese and the white girl were traveling together, although bey occupied separate apartments. The respective names under which the couple registered on the steamer were H. Matsucka and Stella Hom.

Officers of the Rose City refused to rouse either the Japanese or the girl at Astoria this morning, as both were asleep. It is probable their identity will be ascertained on arrival of the steamer here, although no charge has been preferred against them and the Portland police have not been asked to detain them.

THUG'S HAIR IS SHOT OFF Seattle Resident Carries Burglar's "Scalp" as Vest-Pocket Memento.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.-(Special.) -Robert H. Dexter, proprietor of the Dexter Cafe, at 306 Union street, is carrying in his vest pocket today a lock of blonde hair, the diameter of his little finger, which he shot off the head of Perry Clute, a burgiar whom he found under his bed in a room over his cafe, shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. Clute is in the City Jail on a charge of burglary.

Going to his room in the lodging-house over the cafe at Third avenue and Union treet about 2:30 this morning, Dexter observed the head of a man under the bed. Without asking any questions, Dexter drew his revolver and fired at the head. "Oh, please, Miscer, do not shoot again.

lease do not shoot. I am your prisoner That one shot whistled through my hair. Dexter found that Clute had spoken the truth. Dexter has since tied the tuft of hair with a string and exhibits it as

HENEY'S PROTEST PUT IN Becker Tells Wickersham Why Not

to Appoint Fulton. is here opposing the app to other governments, by reducing the Senator Fulton as Federal judge in Orecountries will make equally valuable con- day and presented a new protest from cessions to us; but, as it stands; the Francis J. Heney. Later Mr. Becker had maximum and minimum tariff plan of a brief conference with the President. cannot be learned, nor can any information be secured as to the nature of Mr. Heney's most recent attack upon Mr.

Fulton. The Attorney-General has not yet had an opportunity of going through Mr. Heney's protest, and it is altogether improbable that he will be able to make his report to the President at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow. Mr. Becker continues to pursue his mysterious course, saying nothing for publication

IS SHE BALDWIN'S CHILD?

Oklahoma Woman Seeks to Trace Relation to Dead Millionaire.

SANTA ANA, Cal., March 22-Mrs. Mary Dowell, of El Reno, Okla., is endeavoring to ascertain whether she is the daughter of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin. She has written a letter to Attorney Langley, of this city, asking for information and photographs of the late millionaire

She has informed the attorney that many years ago her father, whose name was Ellas J. Baldwin, deserted his family in the Bast and that herself and a brother are now all the members left alive of this family. Some time ago she started an investigation of the matter, but reached no satisfactory conclusion now that Baldwin is dead she has determined to take up the investigation

FOSTER SAYS HE'S ALIVE

Angry That Corpse in Boxcar Identifled as His.

OAKLAND, March 22.-Cyrus & Foster, wealthy retired business man of Springfield, Mass., was much surprised and somewhat annoyed at learning on his arrival here today from Santa Barbara that a body found recently in a boxcar at Melrose station, near here, had been identified as his remains. The identification was made by George B. Ferguson, a nephew-in-law of Mr. Foster. The body was found by boys at play in

the railroad yards at Melrose. A Coroner's jury assigned pneumonia as the Mr. Foster left home several weeks ago

for a trip through California. His relatives here knew nothing of his whereabouts until he appeared today and protested indignantly that he was still alive.

DYING IN CANYON

Forester Sees Falling Light on Mountain.

THINKS IT WAS BIG BALLOON

Voyagers in "America" Have Been Missing 50 Hours.

BLIZZARD STILL IS RAGING

now Blocks Trails to Sierras, in Which Ill-Fated Balloon Party Is to Be Sought by Many Rescue Parties.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22 .-(Special.)-Dashed to death or terribly maimed, the six men who left Pasadena in the balloon "America" Saturday afternoon and have not been heard from since, are believed to be lying in a deep, almost inaccessible a nyon on the southwest slope of Mount Wilson, Early tomorrow morning a Government relief expedition of 20 men, under the direction of Forest Supervisor Charlton, of this city, will force a way through the dense chaparal to rescue the party, if alive, or recover the bodies, if killed.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Chief Ranger Crow, of the San Gabriel Reserve, was far back in the mountains and had not heard of the balloon ascension, saw a bright light on the upper slope of Mount Wilson. He sup-posed it to be a brush fire until it began moving rapidly. The sight was so strange that he called a companion to make sure he is not mistaken. Both watched the light a few minutes, when suddenly it comn ing, swaying at right angles, and then shot down almost like a meteor. They located as near as possible where it fell. Tonight Crow came out, and at (Concluded on Page 3.)

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