WOMAN IS SLAIN; SUSPECT IS SHOT

Pretty Angelano's Murder Soon Avenged.

OPENS FIRE ON OFFICERS

Falls Before Rain of Bullets Sent in Reply.

CASE IS DENSE MYSTERY

Victim of Deed Was Beautiful and Accomplished Woman, Happily Married-Robbery Was Possible Motive.

ST. MICHAELS, Md., June 25.-Mrs Edith May Woodill, the beautiful young wife of Gilbert Woodill, of Los Angeles is the person whose nude and disfigured body was found floating in Crab Creek, near here, Wednesday. The skull was crushed and evidences of murder were conclusive.

Suspicion at once fell upon John T. Roberts, in whose company Mrs. Woodill had often been seen of late. called at the home of John B. McQuay, seven miles from here, last night, asking for water, and was at once recog-He was heavily armed.

Messengers were at once dispatched for officers, and Roberts took alarm and fled to his boat, which he had left moored nearby.

He was followed up the river by a Deputy Sheriff and other men, who gradsally drove him to the neighborhood of McDaniel's Wharf, not far from which the murder was committed waiting Magistrate Willy and a posse,

Magistrate Willy, when Roberts was within 100 yards of shore, ordered him to throw up his hands. The reply of the fugitive was a shot. Before its echoes field away a member of the posse fired, and Roberts dropped back into his boat. ead. The body was brought here about s o'clock this morning.

Long Search Ends.

The need of a drink of water led to the locating of Roberts. The police and detectives had searched in vain all day among the marshes for the educated and refined man of 45 or 50 who was accused of slaying the young wife of another.

At 11:30 last night Roberts rapped at the door of the farm house of John from the scene of the crime. He just asked for a drink of water. McQuay asked him in. Mrs. McQuay recognized Roberts as the man wanted for the

Posse Is Sent For.

While the husband offered food and drink to the aristocratic looking mar Mrs. McQuay summoned the neighbors who surrounded the house. was detained until the authorities were notified at the county seat at St. Michael's, and they left in automobiles as soon as word of his location was received.

Roberts was with Mrs. Woodill when she was last seen. He said he was a magazine writer and general correspondent of newspapers. He is even said to have declared that he returned to this locality after a short absence for the express purpose of writing up the murder, which he later was accused of having Dettimanoe

Mr. and Mrs. Woodill came here a short time ago, the latter with the intention of passing the Summer with her foster-father. Her husband remained only a few days, leaving, it is understood, for Detroit, whence he intended to return to Los Angeles. From that time Mrs. Woodili and Roberts are said to have seen much of each other.

Takes Fatal Launch Trip.

Last Saturday Mrs. Woodill went to Easton to have some dental work done, and it had been arranged that Roberts should meet her at Royal Oak and go home with her. Roberts drove to Royal Oak, met Mrs. Woodill and drove with her to the landing where his launch was moored. They entered the launch and Mrs. Woodll was not seen again alive. so far as has been learned.

Since her disappearance Roberts went to Baltimore, whence a letter was recelved by Captain Thompson, ostensibly from Mrs. Woodill, saying she was in that city and would shortly return. Roberts remained in this neighborhood until after the finding of the body. He had previously endeavored to allay the growing uneasiness of Captain Thompson in connection with his daughter's absence, and used the letter as evidence in support of his contention that she would

When the body was brought ashore it was so swollen that Captain Thompcould not at first believe that it was the body of Mrs. Woodill. Roberts disappeared when he was suspected of

Went to Bungalow.

Investigation indicates that when Roberts and Mrs. Woodill left here they went in the munch to a bungalow that is being built on Roberts' small farm near that of Captain Thompson, and that in this bungalow the murder committed.

A bloody sheet and mattress and por-(Concluded on Paca K)

WOMEN REPLY TO PROFESSOR STARR

THOSE HE DUBS SAVAGE SAY MANY UNKIND THINGS.

One Woman Suggests He Knows Only Savage Belles - Another Finds Lack of Sympathy.

CHICAGO, June 24.-(Special.)-Professor Frederick Starr, of Chicago University, who in an article entitled "Women Mon Marry" brands woman as savage, was scored by Chicago women today, who suggested various remedies for the professor's "grouch." Women were not juite unanimous in their opinions, however, one admittting that the truth underlies a portion of Professor Starr's theory. As a remedy for the uncivilized state she suggested that all women join a woman's club.

"If Professor Starr were married," said Miss Lucy Page Gaston, president of the Anti-Cigarette League, "he would more sympathy for women, and realize that finery is merely a poor little medium for making women beautiful for men to look at."

Mrs. Charles W. Mann, president of the West End Women's Club, said she believed that Professor Starr's acquaintances among women had been confined to the savage races with which he had been so closely identified.

HELD IN AIR BY HIS FEET Lineman Is Rescued From Live Elec-

tric Wire by Firemen.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 24 .- (Spedal.)-Held by the soles of his shoes to big metal transformer at the top of a Edward Moore, a lineman, faced death for many minutes today until finally rescued by firemen after the current in the electric company's wire had

cen turned off. The mishap was occasioned by the acidental short circuiting of a wire which allowed 1600 volts of electricity to slowly ourn through Moore's shoes and into his fiesh, seriously blistering his feet and shocking his system so that several days' medical treatment will be necessary to render him able to work again

MAY GRAFT ARM ON MAN

Unique Operation Possible at Billings if Extra Arm Is Found.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 14 .- (Special.)-The grafting of an arm from one man to another will take place in a hospital in this city should some unfortunate individual come along from whom the arm may be secured. J. G. Williamson was knocked down and robbed in the railroad yards at Park City several weeks ago. He was thrown beside tracks and a train came along while he was unconscious and cut off one of his arms just below the elbow. County Physician Miller states that his arm is in good condition for grafting, and if a dying patient should happen along in time to supply the limb the operation will be performed.

SENATE TAKES UP NEW TAX

Solons Know Corporations Will Try to Overthrow Law if Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- The Republican members of the Senate finance mittee today began their final consideration of the proposed corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill. The fact already has become known to the committee that many of the strongest corporations in the country will do their atmost afterward to overthrow the mea-

sure. At their meeting today the members practically reached a conclusion to confine the levy to net earnings capable of being used for the payment of dividends.

HEINZE'S MAN CONVICTED

Robinson Guilty of Impeding Justice in United Copper Affair.

NEW YORK, June 24 .- Sanford Robon, personal counsel to F. Augustus Heinze, was convicted in the United States Circuit Court today of impeding the administration of justice in advising a grand jury witness to evade the

service of a subpens.

The trial of Arthur P. Heinze, indicted on a charge of abetting the escape of Tracy S. Buckingham from the subpens-server of the grand jury, which wanted the books of the United Copper Company, was started today.

MUNICIPAL CARLINE

San Francisco Refuses Bonds to Build on Geary Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.-The special election to decide upon a proposition to issue \$1,960,000 of bonds for the construction and equipment of the Gearystreet Railway as a municipally owned line resulted today in defeat of the plan. The total number of votes cast was small -22,258. There was a majority of nearly 7000 for the proposition, but it failed by 400 to receive the necessary two-thirds

TORNADOES COME IN FLOCK

Tear Up Large Section of Nebraska and Shut Off News.

NORTON, Kan., June 24 .- Northwest. ern and Southern Nebraska was stormswept late this evening by a half dozen tornadoes, all plainly seen by citizens here. All rural telephone lines are down and reports are meager.

MORE DELAY FOR DESCHUTES ROAD

Only Section of Right of Way Approved.

CONFLICT WITH TRUNK LINE

Rival Road Has Month to Fight Second Section.

OTHER SECTIONS HELD UP

No Action Taken and May Involve Further Conflict-Way Clear to Build 40 Miles-Both Roads Use Same Track.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, June 24.—The announcement made by the Interior Department on Friday last that Secretary Ballinger had approved all applications of the Harriman road for right of way up the Deschutes River proves to be incorrect. A. A. Hoehling, one of the Harriman attorneys in this city, upon examination of the records of the department, finds that only the first 40 miles of

Both May Use Same Track.

right of way has been approved, leav-

ing three upper sections yet to be acted

However, as to one of these sections, he Oregon Trunk Line has just been given 30 days within which to show cause why the Harriman right of way should not be approved. This action is necessary because over a portion of this section of the road the canyon is so narrow as to require both roads cupy the same right of way and the same track. It is the law for the department in such cases to grant right of way to both roads, but in conformright of way is afforded the opportunity to show any possible cause why its ompetitor should not be allowed to use its right of way.

Two Sections Hung Up.

Mr. Hoehling also finds that as to the emaining two sections of the Harriman road absolutely no action has been taken by the General Land Office or Interior Department. Those two Harriman maps remain on file in the Land Office unacted upon. The official havwhen reached in regular order, probably in 10 days or two weeks. He was mable to may whether these two maps are in shape to be approved when eached or whether they involve still further conflict with the Trunk Line. If there is a conflict over any portion of the road embraced in these two maps, then the Trunk Line will have 30 days in which to make its showing.

Harriman Urging Action Mr. Hochling states that the Harrian representatives have been working every endeavor to get their maps ap proved, as they are anxious to proceed with construction. The only stumbling

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STANDARD DRIVEN **OUT BY AUSTRIA**

GOVERNMENT REFUSES LEASE OF GALICIAN FIELD.

Will Build Oil Reservoirs and Aid Home Refiners to Fight

VIENNA, June 24 .- (Special.) -- Owing to-the decisive intervention of the imperial government, the Standard Oil Company's plans for gaining control of the Galician petroleum industry have suffered a final and crushing defeat. The Austrians have withdrawn the contract with the company, which would Used No Endearing Names in have insured to the American concern a dominating position in the Galician oil fields, for which it has been striv-

ing many years. The Minister of Finance has under taken to build reservoirs and lease them to oil men at rents much less than those demanded by the Standard Oil Company, Moreover, home refiners will escape the handicap of heavy rebates on the price of the raw product which the Standard was to have enjoyed under the contrac

ow canceled. The government expresses a hope that ompetition will be sharpened through abrogation of the contract, but it is probable that a lively fight will follow for export trade, which vitally affects the Standard's position in Germany,

LUCKY STAR SAVES HIM

Workman on Electric Building Narrowly Escapes Death.

That Frank Peters, a laborer employed n the construction of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company's electric building at Seventh and Alder streets, was born under a lucky star 28 years ago was demonstrated in an accident that befell him while at work late yesterday afternoon. While engaged with workmen upon a scaffold 20 feet from the ground, he lost his balance while endeavoring to pull a long two-inch plank upon the staging. He fell head ing, profanity or other impropriety.

foremost to the ground. The cumbersome plank, with two "49 spikes driven in the end, careened and followed, the spikes striking Peters' head as he lay on the ground. Workmen who witnessed the accident rushed to Peters' assistance expecting to find the spikes buried in the man's skull. Fortunately, however, the plank struck him a glancing blow, sufficient in me mentum to bend the heavy nall, but not enough to impale the half-stunned work-

Peters was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, with no more serious injuries than an ugly scalp wound and a fractured ankle.

M'CREDIE WEARS NO GOWN Clark County Jurist Insists State

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24 .-- (Spedal.)-Judge McCredie, of the Sur Court, has worn no gown in court, has not ordered any yet and does not intend to do so. He thinks that the state should pay for the gowns, and says that if the County Commissioners will pay for a gown he will "So far as I can find," he

added, "there is no penalty attached to the law." It is generally understood here that Representative Sparks, from Clark County, will introduce a bill at the present session of the Legislature to

MRS. GOULD SAYS SHE DID NOWRONG

Talked With Farnum of Going on Stage.

ONLY ONCE IN HER PARLOR

Addressing Him.

FARNUM BACKS HER DENIAL

Home Broken Up, Millionaire's Wife Sought Diversion in Going Back to Stage-Always Met in

Others' Company.

NEW YORK, June 24.-Katherine Clem nons Gould was called back to the stand for a final ordeal today, to explain away, if possible, the damaging testimon given by the witnesses for her husband in her suit for separation and alimony of \$250,000 a year.

It was a day of denials, beginning with the reading of the deposition of Dustin Farnum, who denied all allegations o improper conduct with Mrs. Gould, and ending with Mrs. Gould's repeated denials of practically every word or action attributed to her by the witnesses for the other side. For two hours Mrs. Gould answered the carefully framed ques tions of her counsel, repudiating with a nonotonous, flat denial all the mony charging her with excessive drink-

No Impropriety With Farnum.

Mrs. Gould's explanation of her friend ship with Dustin Farnum took up much of her time. Her testimony held close to the line drawn in the deposition offered in behalf of Farnum, who was unable to appear, it was announced, or ecount of Illness. Whatever intimac there was between her and the actor was accounted for by her desire to have his advice regarding her plans to return c the stage.

"My home had been broken up," she "All authority had been taken said. from me, my happiness was gone and wanted some occupation to divert my mind. I thought of returning to the stage and wanted to talk the matter over with Mr. Farnum, who, I was con-vinced, would be able to help me."

She had not seen Mr. Farnum, she said, from 1904, until 1906, when she stage.

Used No Endearing Names

Mrs. Gould said Mr. Farnum was never in her parlor at the St. Regis except on the August afternoon in 1904, when they lunched together with several others, and on the occasion the automobile accident on Long Island, when they returned there to for ball for the chauffeur. She never addressed Mr. Farnum by endearing names, she said, and never permitted any improper familiarity.

Delancy Nicoll, counsel for the de fense, objected to the reading of Mr. Farnum's deposition. Justice Dowling (Concluded on Page 7.)

ARMOUR IS BACK CHEERFUL IN MIND

CHICAGO FINANCIER EXPECTS GENERAL PROSPERITY.

ees No Danger of War Between Great Britain and Germany,

CHICAGO, June 24 .- (Special.)-"The business outlook, both in America and in This is the frame of mind in which J. Ogden Armour returned from a tour of Europe. He said that reports of serious trouble between Germany and England

"There will not be any war between those countries," he said. "In the first place, there is no reason for a war. In the second place, the big financiers of both countries, as well as those in this country, would not permit a war. fact, he financiers of the world will prevent any war between any of the great I do not believe we shall see another great war."

Regarding the tariff problem, Mr. Ar said it would be settled and settled right. He declared the demand for American goods was growing everywhere, and that not in many years had the fundamental conditions for industry and trade been so promising as now. He predicts that South America will becomthe world's livestock center.

HAYWOOD IN NEW TROUBLE

Gets Drunk, Smokes Cigarettes and Tries to "Beat It" to Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 24 .- (Special.)-A Davenport special to the Spokesman-W. D. Haywood came in on an evening

train yesterday to fill an engagement to deliver an address at the Nicholis Hall last night. It is reported that there were 12 present at the lecture. After the lec ture he got gioriously drunk, and this morning was still intoxicated and missed

the train to return to Spokane. This afternoon he was caught smoking cigarettes, and Deputy Sheriff Goffinet arrested him as he boarded a freight. The charge against him was for having "the nakings" in his possession, and he was hauled before Judge J. B. Fraser, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$7 and costs, which made the sum taxed against him \$10. He paid the fine and was re

MILK FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Dairynman Saves Lives of Woman and Babes With White Fluid.

SEATTLE, June 24 .- (Special.)-By tearing away a tent soaked with coal oil and throwing several gallons of milk upon the blazing building to extinguish the flames that had reached the woodwork of the structure, H. B. Cook dairy teamster, succeeded at 2 o'clock talked with him about returning to the H. A. Bliss and her four children, who morning in saving the lives of Mrs. were asleep in their little Pacific City

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STRUGGLE CENTERS IN SENATE.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24.—(Staff Correspondent.)—With the passage today by the House of the Palmer bill abolishing the office of Insurance Commissioner, the real strug-gle begins in the Senate.

Governor Hay tonight is exerting all the influence at his command to muster sufficient votes to pass the Paimer bill in the Senate. At a lathour tonight the Governor's forces lacked two of the constitutional majority necessary to pass the bill, and forthy necessary to pass the first the measure fails tomorrow, the session may be prolonged inden-

No concurrent reclution has been passed limiting legislation, and there is a possibility of miscellaneous mat-ters being taken up. An attempt may be made to repeael some of the appropriation bills passed by the regular session

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24 .- (Staff Correspondence.)-With not one poken in his favor, and member after member expressing belief in the unfitness for office and in the gullt of J. H. Schlvely, the Insurance Commissioner, the House today wrangled for more than two hours over the proper method to oust that officer, finally passing Palmer's bill

to abolish the office. The bill passed by a vote of 56 to 34, having seven more than the constitu-tional majority of the lower house. It carries an emergency clause, and if passed by the Senate will therefore become effective immediately upon receivng the signature of the Governor.

State Saves \$3000 Yearly. The bill, while abolishing the office, re-

serves state control of insurance matters by making the Tax Commission an exofficio Insurance Commission, appropriates salaries for the same clerical help now given Schively, but saves the salary of \$3000 a year granted that officer. In the vote on the bill the old House

factions were divided. The 34 who voted for the bill insisted that the proper proedure was to bring impeachment proceedings, that Schively might have a day in court, and in the debate that preceded the passage, the measure was condemned by its opponents as intended as a cloak for other officials who would be besmirched by Schively if he were brought to trial before the Senate.

Schively Threatens Expose.

Hanson of King in condemning the bill, declared that Schively, within the past 48 hours, had threatened to "tell some if impeachment proceedings were started From Bell of Pierce, and Ghent of

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Bell clumped that it was that the bill was a preliminary measure in the carrying out of the Governor's policy of abolishing all elective offices oxcept those of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. It was asserted that if the investigating committee continued its work and unearthed graft in other offices, this proposed law would become a precedent. King, came the charge that the bill was Bell claimed that it was the "first step to adopt a policy of ollgarchy in this state, proposed by the Governor."

Small Chance to Draw Salary.

The possibility of Schively drawing his salary for the rest of the term was presented by Edge of Spokane, who declared that the bill dodged the Issue and that the proper way to solve it was in a trial by impeachment. "It is an underhanded and unfair way of getting around a difficulty," he charged. In supporting his bill Palmer admitted that it was a matter of expediency.

"I believe we have the right to rely on the report of the committee," he said, "and it says Schively is unfit for the office. Schively's usefulness as Insurance Commissioner has been destroyed. No one in the state has confidence in him any longer.

Palmer declared that Schively could not collect salary for the balance of the term. by the United States Supreme Court and by the Supreme Courts of 26 states, of which Washington was one. He read from the record of the proceedings of the point that Schively had had his day in

House Blocks New Legislation.

The House also recorded itself practically as in favor of continuing the present investigating committee. This was done in the adoption of a House concurrent resolution which limits the work of

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repeal the law that requires Superior Judges to wear gowns.

DREAM OF A PESSIMIST'S VACATION.

