WOMEN STORM IN SECRET SESSION

Meeting Is Marked by Wild Demonstration and Hot Demands Are Made.

CONVENTION APPEALED TO

Vindication Demanded by Ousted State Delegates, Who Carry Complaint to National Committee, Which Takes Up Case.

SEATTLE. Wash., July I .- (Special.) The National executive committee of the American Woman Suffrage Association, which this morning had under advisement what action it should take in regard to the demands of the Spokane faction which yesterday was unseated in the state session, adjourned at 1:30 o'clock after a meeting lasting four hours, in which the officers could come to no decision. The matter will be gone over again at a gathering of the execuover again at a gathering of the execu-tives called for 4 o'clock tomorrow aft-

Following violent dissension and a split in the ranks of the Washington suffragists at their opening session in the Plymouth Congregational Church yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the large delegation from Spokane being unseated and practically driven from the convention, these women who fell from grace at the hands of the po-litical faction of the state association, this morning met behind locked doors in Recital Hall in the Ellers building and held one of the most demonstrative indignation meetings in the history of the organization.

Delegates Resent Insult.

To be ejected from a convention to which they had been sent as delegates was an insult to the Spokane suffragists that they could not forget. This morning's spirited gathering was the result of an hysterical conclave of the officials held in the church corridor yesterday after the delegates had been told in forceful terms that they could not and would not be seated upless as To be ejected from a convention to not and would not be seated unless as

Bright and early today more than 100 of these women were on the scene of the secret meeting ready to be avenged or stir up a row that would pitch the 41st National convention into genuine

lowing from different parts of the state who had taken deep offense at the proceedings of yesterday. In the gathering in Recital Hall were 25 suf-frage clubs, representing a membership more than 500 suffragists from the other side of the Cascades

Mrs. Hutton Starts Excitement.

In addition to these were 50 Spokane perves used pun sequence of the convention, walked out of the meeting when the crediential committee of the state body refused to recognize nise Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, of Spokane, who is not only the head of the delegation from across the state, but who until the election of officers vesterday was the first vice-president

"Fellow suffragists," cited Mrs. Hutton, who presided over the indignation meeting that was running riot, "something must be done. We cannot and shall not be locuited in this manner. It tional executive committee."

No sooner had these last words

passed Mrs. Hutton's lips when many of the enthusiastic delegates jumped to their feet and a violent uproar was

The executive committee must vindisome one shouted.

"Fight to Last," Is Cry. "Yes, that's what we want," exclaimed

a chorus of women. "We will form a committee and fight out this contention to the last." Whereupon there was a motion that a

committee be named. There was a storm of seconds and the motion was passed amid a wild demonstration in which everybody present joined with the greatest possible enthusiasm.

The committee included five women, but their names were withheld. March ing across the avenue to the Congrega-tional Church, where the National excutive committee was in conference, the indignation band was received in an inher chamber of the church, which was kept locked and guarded. It is known, It is known, however, that the Spokane delegation presented its demand in a manner that brought about serious consideration

Side Show Is Real Attraction.

The members of the executive commit tee who had the matter under advise ment are: Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Association; Rachael Foster Avery, first vice-president; Mrs. Florence Kelley, second vice-president; Mrs. Kate M. Gordon, corresponding sec-retary; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, recording secretary; Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer; Miss Laura Clay and Ella Stewart, auditors.

While the committee was attempting to come to a decision as to what action should be taken in the matter of either seating or keeping unseated the Spokane delegation, the meeting across the way in Recital Hall sat waiting.

So intense did the fight grow today that the meeting of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, which was to have begun this morning with a great hurrah, was completely

The session this morning was an exciting one, the board deeming it necessary to place Mrs. Devoe, the re-elected president and leader of the "Ins," on the carpet. That she did not have any too comfortable a time during the catechism was clearly seen when she emerged from

One of the strongest points made against the "regulars" was the protest filed by Mrs. Phoebe B. Cox. Her club of 13 delegates from Spokane was denied representation in the state convention yesterday afternoon on the statement of Miss Mary O'Mera, who claimed that the names were "phoney."

Smith Devoe, president of the Washington Association, welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. Mary S. Sperry, president of the California association, made the National response. In the absence of the international president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, National President Anna H. Shaw delivered the annual report on international suffrage work. Mrs. Shaw said.

I do not wish to take more credit for the international women suffrage alliance than it deserves, but in the past five years this organization has urged continuously the formation of new National associations with such good effect that our roll call has stretched from 8 to 18. It has stimulated the growth of other missions, and I believe it has been a spur to increased activity all along the line. Our alliance has been able to correct many of the malicious falschoods which are so continuously and mysteriously directated in the press of all lands, concerning the operation of woman suffrage in New Zealand, Australia and the United States.

We have been able to find a platform upon which all suffragists can stand together. It is the freedom which we give to the workers of every country to secure the suffrage for the women of that land upon the same terms on which the suffrage is now or may be granted to men. In our 18 affiliated nations we must add Ireland and Austris. Just two months ago Sweden's House of Commons passed unanimously a bill for universal suffrage for women, But alust less the House of Lords. And so they must wait a little longer. When we take into consideration the achievements of Norway, Sweden, Finland. Denmark and Iceland I think we must give especial honor and the first place to the Scandinavian race. ve especial honor and the hrst ve especial honor and the hrst ve especial honor and the hrst ve especial honor. The papers of Australia are saying that how women have the suffrage "there is no lower on earth that can prevent the carly cooption of equal pay for equal work."

her report as corresponding

In making her report as corresponding secretary, Miss Kate M. Gordon, of Louisiana, said that she could not accept



Mrs. Mary Mills Robbins, Fourth Wife of William Robbins. Father of Hood River Murderer-

a re-election as secretary, but would give all her time to the presidency of the State

League. The report of the headquarters secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hauser, was read by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton. The re-

or said:

The year 1908 brought opportunities for special propaganda. Never before did a President of the United States through the medium of high priest of the anti-woman suffragists issue a manifestation on the question. Never before did the newspaper interviewer put to every possible personage, presentation or preacher, writer or speculator, inventor or explorer, captain of industry, social worker, actor, prizefighter, maid, matron or widow, the burning query:

"What about votes for women?"

The American Federation of Labor, at its annual convention at Denver, following its long established custom, passed a woman suffrage resolution. The federation is the sirongest ally we have, representing as it does 2,000,000 members. Other important organizations indorsing our work are the National Council of Women, the Socialist Party, the International Bricklayers and Stone Masons unions. The Women's National Trade Union League, the Johns Hopkins Aluminae Association and the International Cotton Spinners' Union.

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery presided at

anner. It Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery presided at idea of the evening session, and official welcome those women over there (pointing to the church) not seating us in the convention. We must organize a committee to take this matter up with the Na-Miller, Mrs. Henry Villard, who has been count of her connection with the history of Puget Sound, responded to the Mayor on behalf of the National Association, She described her visit to Scattle 28 years ago, when her husband, celebrating his completion of the Northern Pacific. brought a great company of distinguished people from all over the world to see his work, and Carl Schurz responded to Se-

Rev. Anna Shaw delivered her annual address as president. She reviewed the impetus which the suffrage cause had received in the United States, in comnon with the countries of Europe, as the result of the great democratic wave which is sweeping over the nations, aided by the progressive tactics of the women in England during the past three years. Miss Shaw took up the House tariff bill, in which the duty on women's wearing apparel is greatly increased, adding more and more burdens upon women, who had no power whatever, and no voice in regulating the tariff or in the expenditure of the money which is wrested from them.

The inconsistency of the Government whose very existence is a protest against unjust tax regulations imposing a more grievous burden upon its own citizens is a serious commentary upon either the common sense or the justice of American manhood, she said.

Miss Shaw referred to the recent be-

Miss Shaw referred to the recent be-atification of Joan of Arc as evidence of the fanatical and emotional character of men, both in their condemnation and in their exaltation of women; as evidence that neither logic nor reason controls the present government by men. She spoke of the great loss that has come to women In the death of George Meredith who, alone among men writers of fiction, had been able to depict a rational and pro-

gressive, self-poised woman.

The Spokane delegation, unseated yesterday by the Washington state conven-tion, appealed today to the National ex-ecutive committee, which is anxious to reunite the warring factions in this state and will consider the matter tomorrow.

TO OUST HOME COMPANY

Suit Begun at Estacada to Declare Franchise Void.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Estacada jumped into the lime-light today with a suit filed by the Es-Inght today with a suit filed by the Estacada Telephone & Telegraph Company, originally organized by J. W. Reed, John B. Haviland, B. O. Boswell, M. C. Adkins and R. A. Stratton, against the City of Estacada and the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, to prevent the Home Company from becoming a competitor in the business of the city and surrounding country.

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The complaint covers 13 typewritten pages, and sets up that the Estacada company was established in 1905 and constructed a plant that is worth about WOMEN RAP TARIFF MAKERS

Claim is Made Wearing Apparel is

Unjustly Taxed by Men.

SEATTLE, July 1.—The forty-first annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association opened its sessions in Plymouth Church this afternoon, with all of the general officers present and nearly all of the famous leaders of the movement. Mrs. Emma

LAD'S STORY WEAK

Murderer Suspect Accuses His Stepmother.

CHARGES FALL VERY FLAT

Prosecuting Attorney, After Investigating, Finds No Grounds for Accusing Fourth Wife of Prisoner's Father.

HOOD RIVER, July 1 .- (Special.)-Little credence is placed by the authorities here in the veiled intimation by young Robbins that his third stepmother, Mrs. Mary Mills Robbins, and not he, murdered Mrs. Emaline Castoe in the home of Robbins, Sr., six days ago. The prisoner, while accusing the woman of the crime by innuendo, leaves no room for doubt as to the identity of the per-son upon whom he would fasten the

I can bring in a woman witness," he "I can bring in a woman witness," he said, "who will swear that another woman last berry-picking time threatened to kill Mrs. Castoe. She is a married woman, a member of our family and lives about 400 yards from our home."

Mrs. Many Mills Robbins, the fourth wife of the prisoner's father, is the only woman fitting this description as to relationship and place of abode. She lives on the road said to have been followed. on the road said to have been followed by young Robbins the day of the crime. Though separated from her husband who is nearly twice her age, she is on good terms with him and was among the first to deck the coffin of the murdered woman with flowers.

After investigation, District Attorney Wilson paid no heed to the accusation revived by young Robbins, and the physiclans who performed the postmortem state it would have been impossible for a woman of Mrs. Robbins' slight frame to inflict the injuries which resulted in the death of Mrs. Castoe. She denies having fostered ill-will against Mrs. Castoe, saying at first she objected to her husband having a woman housekeeper, but soon outlived this objection when convinced by Robbins that her jealousy had

no foundation.

Her denial of the murder is vehement and she asserts she is armed with ample evidence to prove she had no connection with the crime. In this she is corrob-orated by her neighbors among whom are everal whose testimony is strong against oung Robbins. It is not thought Mrs. Robbins will be

sunmoned to testify in the grand jury investigation to be held here next Tuesday, though District Attorney Wilson and Sheriff Morse may subpens her to satisfy Hood River residents who may believe she took part in the crime.

Miss Mary Milis became the wife of aged William Robbins a year ago last May and left him within a few months. it being a mutual agreement that they would live apart.

NYSSA PROJECT INSPECTED

State Engineers View Site of Proposed Irrigation Scheme.

NYSSA, Or., July 1 .- (Special.)-John H. Lewis, State Engineer of Oregon, James Stephenson, Jr., State Engineer of Idaho; Clarence Johnson, State Engineer engineer of the Arnold Company, of Chlcago, are visiting the Nyssa country this week, on a tour of inspection of the surveys and plans of the Bolse-Owylee Irrigation Company, designed for irrigating 120,000 acres of land in Malheur County and 80,000 acres in Owyhee County,

As the irrigation system is to be structed under the supervision of the state authorities of Oregon and Idaho, the State Engineers are making their examinations in a professional capacity, while Messrs. Johnson and Rosecrans are present 'as consulting engineers. The party left Nyssa in an automobile to make the examination. Representatives of the Boise-Owyhee

Representatives of the Boise-Owyhee Irrigation Company, who have been re-ceiving contracts for water rights the past two weeks, checked up their work yesterday and found that considerable more than 50,000 acres had been contracted for, which was to have been the limit, at the rate of \$50 an acre. Instructions were received from headquarters to advance the price to \$55 an acre, which rate is to obtain until a second 50,000 acres are signed for, when another

Contractors from the larger cities have been notified to submit bids on the con-struction work. Each bidder is required to agree to give preference to settlers

MISSIONARY WOMEN MEET

Society United Evangelical Church in Annual Session.

DAYTON, Or., July 1 .- (Special.)-The Women's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church held its annual convention here Tuesday in con-nection with the camp meeting now in

progress.

The day was opened with a sunrise prayer meeting, led by Mrs. Poliveg. The work of the convention proper began at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Fletcher, the

organizer, leading in the opening devo-tional exercises.

The convention was presided over by the branch president, Mrs. Myra Miller Stouffer, who but lately came from Pennsylvania, where she has for years been prominent in missionary society work. Her annual address showed that two new auxiliaries have been organ-ized since May, the latest one formed during the convention, when a number of the Uniondale ladies entered the ranks of workers and elected officers for a society at the latter place.

MILLER OREGON'S OFFICIAL

Milton Man Chosen Vice-President of Nurserymen's Association.

MILTON, Or., July 1-(Special.)-S. A. Miller, general manager of the Milton Nursery Company, of this city, is home from a three weeks' trip through the East and South, where he attended the National Nurserymen's convention at Rochester, N. Y., and the general convention of the Seventh Day Adventists' Church, at Washington, D. C.
Mr. Miller was honored by the National convention of Rochester by being elected vice-president for Oregon of the American Association of Nurserymen. There were present at the Rochester convention over 400 delegates.

Change in Bureau Chiefs.

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- Rear-Admir-WASHINGTON, July 1.—Rear-Admiral William P. Potter today became chief of the Bureau of Navigation, retiring Rear-Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired.

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The Pre-Inventory Sales in the Cloak and Suit Section ---Two-Piece and Three-Piece Tailored Suits and Costumes With Coats to Match at Half-Price--- WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND LITTLE WOMEN'S

Right smart up-to-date styles and materials—some of which are forerunners of the styles that will be shown this Fall. Such splendid assortment in both the two-piece and three-piece models, and such inviting values demand that you at least inspect these suits. Sale ends tomorrow

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Two Notable Vals. in Waists

For today and tomorrow the Waist Section announces two surprising values in Waists-in style effects the very newest--and most pleasing.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.45 White Lawn Waists in the plain tailored and other styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery and \$2.95 with long sleeves at

In the second lot are the \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists, and there are hundreds to \$1.35 choose from at



Tailor-Made Wash Suits and Tub Dresses at \$9.75

Hundreds of pretty styles are here to choose from, in the most popular style effects and materials. The handsome Tailored Wash Suits, the three-piece Linon Suits and the one-piece models in Dresses in the natural waist and short-waist styles. Some are shown with the pleated skirts and the plain coats. Excellent assortment and the very smartest and newest models in the one-piece Dresses in the semiloose straight-line effects. As in the Pre-Inventory Sale of Tailored Cloth Suits, so is shown in these Tub Dresses and Wash Suits styles that will be worn

A Few of the Pre-Inventory Offerings in Furniture

\$16.00 Morris Chair in weathered oak, with cushions in verona \$25.00 Combination Bookcase and Desk in the golden oak polish \$24.50 Princess Dresser in golden oak, with oval-shaped bevel-plate \$17.00 Dresser in golden oak, base front, serpentine shaped, bevelplate mirror, at\$13.25

\$5.00 Center Table in quarter-sawed golden oak, polish finish. \$3.25 \$23.50 large Dresser in golden oak, with large oval-pattern bevelplate mirror; drawer fronts serpentine shaped and in quarter-sawed An odd piece and a great bargain at the sale price \$47.50 Many other such bargains as these suggest opportune selections.

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\$1.00 yard Madras in blue, pink and green figures, at 50¢ yard. \$3.00 and \$3.25 values in filet ecru net Lace Curtains at \$1.85 pr. \$3.00 and \$3.50 values in Cable Net Lace Curtains, in ecru and white, at \$1.90 pair.

\$4.00 and \$4.50 values in Cable Net and Cluny Net Lace Curtains, ecru and cream tints, at \$2.90 pair. Remnants of Tapestry, Rep. Silk Tapestry and other materials-1 yard to 3 yards long-all at less than half remnant price.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF ROLL ENDS AND DISCONTINUED PAT-TERNS IN CARPETS

Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels in quantities that will cover good-sized rooms. Included also are many Carpet Borders, that when sewn together make excellent hall runners. Remnants of Linoleum, Cocoa Matting, Straw Matting and all weaves of Carpets, in lengths of from I yard to 8 yards. Bring in the size of the space you desire to cover. In nearly every instance we have made half-price reductions-and in some, less than half.

THE FREE COOKING SCHOOL CLOSES TOMORROW -- Mornings at 10:30; Afternoon at 2:30

YOUTH ODDLY MISSING

OTTO KUEHN DROPS OUT OF SIGHT IN VANCOUVER.

Had Money When Last Seen and Parents Fear He Has Met With Foul Play.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 1 .- (Speial.)-Otto Kuehn, aged 20 years, son of Adolph Kuehn, of Fruit Valley, has been missing since Tuesday evening. Officers Cresap and Adams spent this afternoon searching the woods on both sides of the railway yards, but discov ered nothing.

Young Kuehn has been doortender at a local theater, where he has been working for four months. Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, he was paid \$14, and he had this when he started home at that time in company with John Kauffman. At Eighth and Franklin streets Kuehn said he was gaing to streets Kuehn said he was going wait for a streetcar, and Kauffman left him there. No one has seen him since. Young Kuehn is a steady young fel-low, and the fact that he had money on his person led to the suspicion that there might have been foul play. Chief of Police Secrist said tonight that young Kuehn may have gone to Scattle, where he has an uncle; as it has been learned that he has been talking about going to that city.

LIFE LOST, STABLES SUED

Father of Dead Boy Would Make Owners of Horses Responsible.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 1 .- (Special.) Elba A. Allen, whose son Clarence was killed here on Decoration day, today filed a suit against Courand & Hodges for \$7500 damages. Judge Gordon E. Hayes represents Allen, who says that Courand represents Allen, who says have a livery stable & Hodges, who conduct a livery stable on Sixth and Water streets, rented a

were vicious, unsafe and inclined to run

electric car. He received terrible in-juries and died a few hours later while being taken to a Portland hospital.

STATE SUES FOR TAXES

Wells-Fargo and Standard Oil Are Made Defendants.

SALEM, Or., July 1.-(Special.)-Attor-ney-General Crawford for the State of Oregon began separate actions in the Marion Circuit Court today to compel the Wells-Fargo and Standard Oil companies to pay the 3 per cent gross income tax required by the state laws. The period for which the tax remains unpaid is from June 26, 1906, to January 1, 1909, the total claim against the two corporations amounting to \$39,846.

Returned to Insane Asylum. OREGON CITY, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Harry T. Sladen was this after-

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He was formerly an inmate of the in- rigation Company and the Milton Ditch stitution, being sent up in 1899. His wife, Mrs. Nellie Sladen, conducts a

Testimony in Long Suit Ends. MILTON, Or., July 1 .- (Special.) - At-

nillinery store in this city.

Company today finished taking testimony. In all, more than 50 days have been consumed this week, and the sittings of the court have extended over a period of more than two years.

orneys in the suit of the Peacock Mill third longer life than the American.

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