

Legislature Will Ratify Amendment.

WEST IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR

Governor Johnson Says Minnesota Wants It.

PRIMARY VOTE IN OREGON

Governor Benson Declares People Should Have Voice if Constitutional Change Is Submitted. Nevada Pledged to Proposal.

CHICAGO, July 11 .- (Special.) -- Illinois has prospects of taking the lead among all the states in the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing Congress to levy and collect a tax on incomes.

What sentiment has bubbled to the surface among the Assemblymen, Republicans and Democrats alike, appears to be largely in favor of the amendment, and in case the question is voted on at the special session next Fall, the leaders assert the probability is that Illinois will be the first of the states to ratify.

West Strongly for Tax.

From outside states comes word that voters and legislators are manifesting great interest in the income tax amendment and that if it is submitted it probably will be ratified by all the progressive commonwealths of the West. Governor Johnson of Minnesota sald his state is for an income tax.

"The sentiment in Minnesota," he said, "is overwhelmingly in favor of an income tax. While it is impossible to forecast any probable action of the Legislature, I am sure the Minnesota Legislature would ratify an income tax amendment if it were submitted."

Primary Vote in Oregon.

Governor Benson of Oregon said in his state a primary vote would be taken on the income tax amendment if it is submitted.

"The people should have an opportunity to express their wishes," he said, try west of Chesterfield Inlet. "and under our methods the measure will doubtless be referred to the peo-

"At this time it is impossible to say with accuracy what the prevailing feeling is in Oregon upon the proposed income tax amendment to the Federa Constitution, and what action the Legislature might take, but the people of this state will doubtless have an opportunity to register their wishes."

Strong Sentiment in Nevada.

In Nevada sentiment is all in favor of the income tax, and according to Governor Dickerson public opinion in his state will compel the political parties to pledge their candidates for the Legislature to vote to ratify the proposed amendment.

"Public sentiment in Nevada," wrote Governor Dickerson from Carson, "is overwhelmingly in favor of the income tax. A proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the taxing of incomes will be ratified beyond question of doubt by the Legislature of this state."

NO MORE BURDENS-ALDRICH

General Sharretts Says Senate Bill

Will Show Reduction. WASHINGTON, July 11 .- Senator Aldrich reiterates his statement that the Senate tariff bill does not impose additional burdens upon the consumer. "Isolated cases of increase of rates are taken and the entire bill condemned be-

cause of these," said Mr. Aldrich. "It is usually the case that if the sec tion of the country that has found fault one schedule would consider the transfers of articles to the free list and compare the increases with the reducfions that have been made, that section

would see it had been made a beneficiary by the general revision. General T. S. Sharretts, the veteran tariff expert, who has been a member of

the Board of General Appraisers in New York for many years, declares the Senate bill will show a 2 per cent reduction from the Dingley law, and a material reduction from the House rates. General Sharretts, who is a Democrat

is assisting the conference committee. He performed a similar office for the Democrats when the Wilson bill was in con ference.

Representative Payne said tonight the of the House bill, judged from the standpoint of the general public, are materially lower than those of the Senate bill. Mr. Payne pointed out that hides, tallow, iron ore, licorice extracts and other articles of great importance to the consuming public, were transferred to the dutiable list by the Senate; while skins, radium, certain spices, cocoa, oleo stearin and miners' safety appliances were the most important articles placed on the free list by the Senate.

'It is unfair to compare the two bills by figuring the ad valorem rates on each, said Mr. Payne. Members of the House pointed out tonight that the duties on

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PERSIAN FORCES **ENGAGE IN FIGHT**

MILES FROM TEHERAN.

Cossacks Attack Nationalists and Struggle Two Hours Without Obtaining Result.

TEHERAN, July 11 .- Persian Cossacks, ommanded by Russian officers and other troops of the Shah, numbering altogether 1200, this morning made an attack upon the United Nationalist forces inder Siphadar and Sararadas, at a point 5 miles from Teheran.

Although the Royalists shelled the Naionalists' position with four guns for two hours, they falled to dislodge the

Two hundred of the Cossacks advanced o within half a mile of the Nationalists, keeping up a heavy fire with Maxims and quick-fire guns. The Nationalists replied at intervals with a single gun, dropping a number of shells among the Cossacks and compelling them to retire. No information has been received as to the number of casualties.

LONDON, July 11 .- A special dispatch

The only report concerning casualties that reached Teheran was that eight of the Bakhtiars were killed and 12 of the shah's men wounded.

Reinforcements were continually dispatched from Teheran. The Nationalists in the city, who believe that the Royalists were defeated, are distributing arms to their followers.

LONG LOST MAN COMING Northern Explorer Will Have Wonderful Tales to Tell.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—(Special.)
—When that intrepid explorer of Arctic regions, George Caldwell, of this city, returns to this city, as it now seems likely that he may, from his Far Northern journey, he should have a tale to unfold of adventure and discovery unsurpassed by revelations of nodern geographical research.

Dr. Caldwell has been mourned for dead for practically three years. He left the Northwest mounted police station at Cape Fullerton, on Hudson Bay, for a trip across the untrodden wilderness between that Arctic outpost and the copper mine and MacKenzie River. As guides as companions he had with him two trusty Esicimos, with whom, a year previously, he had made the memorable mid-Winter journey into the Arctic country.

On the present trip, his objective was more or less obscure, but there were rumors in Ottawa at the time that discoveries of gold in fabulous quantity had been made in the coun-

REWARD PUT UP FOR LEON

Chinese "Six Companies" Offer \$500 for Alleged Slayer's Capture.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 .- A reward of \$500 for the capture of Leon Ling, wanted in New York City for the murder of Elsie Sigel, has been offered by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, better known as the "Chinese Six Companies," and the most influential organizations among the Chinese in Amer-

The determination to offer this reward was reached last night at a meeting of the eight presidents of the organization, which now is composed of eight com panies or associations representing the Chinese from as many districts in China.

PRINCE NAMES SUCCESSOR

Von Buelow Suggests von Bethmann-Hollweg as Chancellor,

BERLIN, July 11 .- The Emperor has asked Prince von Buelow who he would suggest as his successor in the Chancellorship and the Prince has recommended Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Minister of the Interior and Vice-Chancellor,

The opinion among Government officials appears to settle upon Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, especially as the widening circle learns of Chancellor von Buelow's recommendation.

The Emperor is expected to arrive in Berlin on Tuesday for two days, during which Chancellor von Buelow will retire and his successor will be appointed.

FLORENCE ROBERTS SICK

Physical Strain in Emotional Roles Overtaxes Her Strength.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.-Miss Florence Roberts, who has been playing leading roles at a local theater, suffered a relapse today and, according to her physician, must retire from the stage for sometime.

Miss Roberts was taken ill last Wedneeday night in the final act of "Sappho." The provious week she completed a long engagement as leading woman in "Duberry," and the physical strain in the two emotional roles is said to have proved too much for her.

MELANASIA IS SHOCKED

Severe Quakes Reported From Bismarck Archipelago.

SYDNEY, Australia, July 11.-Severe earth shocks occurred recently at Neupommern, formerly New Britain, in the Bismarck Archipelago. No fatalities are reported.

ELKS FIGHT FOR PORTLAND IN 1912

Delegation Takes Los Angeles by Storm.

INSIDE POLITICS TO BE PLAYED

St. Louis May Be Aided in Return for Favors.

DETROIT SURE OF 1910

Sentiment for Portland as Meeting Place for Grand Lodge Three Years Hence Seems to Be Gaining With Delegations.

LOS ANGELES, July 11 .- (Special.)-'Portland's the town for us in 1912," is the slogan of the delegation from the State of Oregon, which cannoned into the Elks' headquarters on Spring street here today. And the members evidently meant every word of it, for they were out in fighting trim and determined that nothing shall take away the honor of having the "Bills" in the North three years from now. It was this spirit which won the day for Los Angeles after the grueling fight at the Dallas convention last year, and the local Elks are said to be heart and soul in favor of their Northern brothers.

Wires to Be Laid.

Of course any work that is done here this year will be simply in the nature of laying wires for the real fight that will come in 1911, two years hence. But for all that the delegates believe in getting to the ground early and avoiding the rush. As a result, it is generally conceded they will win.

The fact that Detroit has the conention practically assured for next year, and that St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore are "mentioned" as being in the running for 1911, gives the Portlanders a chance to do a little inside politics—a chance which they are taking advantage of in every possible way St. Louis is said to be the favorite among the delegates who have given the matter of the future gatherings of

the order a thought, and it is more than likely Portland will aid the Missouri city in gaining her ambition, in return for future favors.

Delegation Met With Honor. When the delegation reached here this morning it was met by the famous depot. There was music galore, but the 136 members of the delegation made a lot more noise than the bands put to-

Gus Moser, exalted ruler, was in charge of the crowd from Portland, and the Grand Lodge representative was much in evidence. Dr. Harry McKay, past exalted ruler, was also

PORTLAND ELKS WELCOMED

Headquarters of Delegation Estab-

lished in Los Angeles Hotel. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 11 .- (Spe-

cial.) - Los Angeles today did herself proud in extending a welcome to the Portland Elks. The Portland special was met at the depot by a uniformed delegation of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, and their band. After the welcome courtesies, including the distribution of a bouquet of carnations to each traveler, the Oregonians were escorted t their headquarters at the Angelus Hotel and afterward dispersed to the various rooms and quarters assigned to them by Exalted Ruler Gus Moser, who had charge of the booking arrangements. Several of the Oregonians have taken quarters with relatives, but all are registered at the Portland headquarters (Concluded on Page 3.)

SUPPER GETS COLD MOTHER POSITIVE

EDWARD'S LOVE OF BRIDGE KEEPS GUESTS HUNGRY.

When His Majesty Is Ready, Whitelaw Reid Leads Way With Queen on Arm.

LONDON, July 11 .- (Special.)-King Edward's well-known proclivity for bridge was exemplified during the ball given in his honor Friday night by Ambassador Reld. So absorbed did he become in the game that he forgot the supper hour, and as nobody, of course, could go to supper until His Majesty gave the signai, the guests were kept waiting until after 12:30, when he had finished his

When the King was ready, supper was announced, and Whitelaw Reid led the way with the Queen on his arm, the King following with Mrs. Whitelaw Reld. During the supper, which was most elaborate, with several home dishes, the Queen was most animated, laughing heartily on several occasions, while the King was perfectly beaming. The Queen, in addition to a perfect mass of jewelry on her corsage, around her neck and in her hair, wore a pair of extremely handsome earrings made of two huge pearls.

The ball began after dinner, and the King joined in the royal quadrille, with which the dancing commenced. Then he immediately withdrew to another room and commenced playing bridge, the Queen remaining in the ballroom,

TSZETSE FLY GAINS FAME

Its Bite Not Dangerous, but Germ It Carries Is, Scientists Say.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- The Tszetse fly, he insect that jumped from scientific obscurity to public notice on the eve of Roosevelt's departure for Theodore Africa, received a certificate of charcter today at the Rockefeller Institute.

Dr. S. B. Meltzer, one of the affiliated specialists, announced that the dreaded sleeping sickness is carried by the iszetse fly only coincidentally as the common use fly may carry typhoid. The bite of the tszetse is not venomous said the physician. The real offender is the only disease germ known to have the power of locomotion-the trypanosum. Since the sleeping sickness first made

its appearance in Uganada in 1901, 200,000 died by it in one district alone, and its toll from the Congo has been almost unbelieveably heavy.

MILLIONS FOR NEAR TITLE

Miss Stewart Will Take to Portuguese Husband \$2,000,000.

LONDON, July 11 .- (Special.) -The fortune which Miss Anita Stewart will convinced an injustice had been done bring to Dom Miguel, of Braganza, my son, and he immediately ordered her marriage will amount to \$2,000,000. Of this sum \$1,000,000 was given to White Squadron, now in tan uniform, Miss Stewart by James Henry (Silent) and marched into the special cars Smith, during his lifetime-in fact, at which had been parked pending its ar- the time of his marriage to her mother, rival in the streets in front of the Mrs. Rhinelander Stewart, as sife then

> The other \$1,000,000 will be given to the young woman as a dowry by her mother.

FROG DRIFTS STOP TRAINS

Shower of Batrachians Occurs Near Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., July 11 .- A message from Gouverneur tonight states that thousands of small forgs fell, coverwalking was difficult.

The rails of a railroad for half a mile were covered and rendered so slippery the speed of the trains was materially lessened.

TEXAS TRAIN IS WRECKED

Five Cars Go Into Ditch and Many People Are Reported Hurt.

EL PASO, Tex., July 11 .- The through passenger train on the Southern Pacific westbound (No. 9) went into the ditch 109 Five coaches are in the ditch. Many | persons are reported to be injured.

YOUTH WAS SLAIN

Mrs. Sutton Says She Can Prove Facts.

WORKS ALONE FOR TWO YEARS

Finally Succeeds in Having Court of Inquiry Called.

FORMER REGIME WAS DEAF

Mrs. Sutton Declares Neither Roosevelt, Metcalf Nor Fulton Would Aid Her-Says Lieutenant's Fiancee Can Help in Matter.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 11 .-(Special.)-"When the court of inquiry which has been called by Secretary of the Navy Meyer to meet on July 19 to investigate the circumstances of the tragic death of my son has heard the sworn testimony of witnesses I shall offer, the whole world will know that my boy did not take his own life, but that he was the victim of a brutal mur-

This statement was made today by Mrs. James N. Sutton, of Portland, Or., who for nearly two years has been making a determined effort to have the Government authorities reopen the investigation into the mysterious death of her son. Lieutenant James Sutton, of the Marine Corps, which occurred early on the morning of October 13, 1907, while he, with other officers, was returning to the officers' quarters at the Naval Academy.

Mother Works Two Years.

"My son was neither an angel nor saint," Mrs. Sutton continued, "but there was not one drop of a coward's blood in his veins. Determined to clear his name of the stigma placed on it by the board of investigation which convened in Annapolis a few hours after his death, I have been working single-handed for nearly two years to have the Navy Depart-

ment reopen the case. "President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Metcalf declined to hear my appeals, but Secretary Meyer was Twohy Bros. Prepare for Railroad son of the Portuguese pretender, on a board of inquiry should convene to hear the sworn testimony of all wit-

nesses. Makes No Charges.

"It is unnecessary for me to make charges against anyone or to say that my son was the victim of a prearranged plot. The whole story will be brought out before the court of inquiry and justice will be meted out to the guilty. Tremendous influence was brought to bear on the Navy Department to have the verdict of the board of investigation stand. The verdict, mind you, held that my son had committed suicide. Everyone concerned in that mysterious quarrel in that dark and secluded spot on the morning of October 13, 1907, knew that the truth was suppressed. They know that my son was murdered. They know n a heavy wind and rain storm there that while three men were holding him on the ground with his arms under ing sidewalks to such an extent that him, that a fourth man, whose name will not mention, fired a shot into the back of his head.

· Fiancee Will Help.

"We have found witnesses who will contradict all the testimony introduced at the hearing conducted by the board of investigation. There was absolutely o truth in the statements made at that time that my son had been drinking heavily on the night of the tragedy. He did not attend the dance given at Carvel Hall on the evening of October 12, neither did Miss Mary Elizabeth Stewart, of Pittsburg, whose name has been mentioned in the case. miles east of here at 10 o'clock tonight. ten minutes to 12, and then my son

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BOY WHO WOULD BE KING SLAUGHTERED

Oregontan.

WITH ALL HIS FAMILY IS PUT TO DEATH.

Pretender to Chinese Throne Met by Viceroy's Troops and Quickly Exterminated.

PEKIN, July 11 .- (Special.)-A remark able story of the tragic fate of a youth ful pretender to the Dragon throne and a large number of his followers come:

through missionary channels from distant

Yunnan province.

Under the influence of Taoist priests a prosperous member of the country gentry named Chu conceived the conviction that he himself was a descendant of the Chus' Ming Emperors and his son, aged 12 years, the rightful occupant of the throne He rallied the clansmen and his neigh pors to the number of upward of 2000 men, variously armed with old guns, ows and spears. With the pretender .. their head, this insurgent army marched upon Yunnan Fu, the provincial capital

preaching an anti-Manchu crusade. Near Yunnan Fu, a detachment of the Viceroy's modern troops overtook, attacked and routed the insurgents. Sev eral hundred of them are reported killed and wounded. All the members of the Chu family were promptly slaughtered by

the Viceroy's orders. The youthful claimant, whose head was so lately adorned by the halo of the Son of Heaven, was after his execution, being paraded through the province in a cage as an exhibit and warning to all questioners of authority in Manchu,

MEYERS WANTS TO TALK

Will Tell Chicago University Trustees What He Thinks of Them.

CHICAGO, July II .- (Special.)-Rev. Johnstone Myers, of the Immanuel Baptist Church, is not to be disappointed in his desire to meet the officials of the University of Chicago divinity school Tuesday and incidentally to tell them what he thinks of their religious views. Trustees of the divinity school admitted today that a conference of the Baptist Theological Union was to be held Tuesday, but refused to commit themselves on their attitude toward Dr. Myers.

Dr. Myers threatens to surprise the divinity school authorities by the remarks he will make. He declares he will show them how they have been perverting the divinity school by retaining Professor George Burnham Foster. The pastor took a fling at Professor Foster's views in his sermon on "The Denial of Christ" today and his opinions were strongly criticised in editorials in the Immanuel Baptist Messenger, the church publication.

CONSTRUCTION CAMP OPEN

Work in Deschutes Canyon.

GRASS VALLEY, Or., July 11 .- (Special.)-The Twohy Bros., railroad contractors, of Spokane, have established headquarters at this place and have rented six office rooms. They also have secured a warehouse for a commissary and have it filled with supplies for men and teams. They have built a large cellar for storing powder, have rented a large livery stable for teams

and have 20 head of mules here now. They have also established camp on the top of the Deschutes hill and have 150 men at work there building a wagon road down the hill so they can establish camp on the river.

The estimated cost of the wagon road

FOUR ARE HURT IN WRECK

Northern Pacific Branch Line Train

Leaves Track.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 11 .- The Northern Pacific passenger train, which runs to Gardiner on the Yellowstone

Park branch, was wrecked three miles south of that city this evening. Three trainmen and one passenge were injured. The engine, baggage car and two day coaches were overturned

and one day coach was thrown from the track, but remained upright. Two Pullman cars and a special car. in which rode S. A. Torey, superintendent of motive power of the Burlington road, remained on the rails. It is not known what caused the wreck

DE SAGANS EXPECT STORK

Happy Event Scheduled to Take Place Latter Part of Month.

PARIS, July 11 .- (Special.) - The happy event which has been looked forward to for some time in the de Sagan family is now expected to take place toward the c'ose of the month.

Princess de Sagan, nee Gould, formerly Countess Bonl de Castellane, has already ordered nurses and the visit of the stork will take place in the Marble Palace in Avenue Malakoff, which was erected upon a model of the Grand Trianon a Versailles.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT GENOA

From Naples.

GENOA, July 11 .- After a stormy passage the steamer Cretic, with Mrs.

BOMBS AT FESTIVAL FATAL FOR THREE

Explosion Mars Catholic Celebration.

Italians Gather in Kansas City for St. John's Day.

TWO OF KILLED NEGROES

Crowd Gathers Around Italian in Charge of Fireworks Who Touches Off Section of Gaspipe

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.-Three persons were killed instantly by the exelebration of St. John's day by the parisheners of Holy Rosary Roman

Two policemen were knocked down and

One Italian, Two Negroes Dead.

Antonio Grassiffe, who had charge of ouching off the fireworks.

A negro bystander. A negress bystander

The explosion followed a day of festivity. The fireworks in the early part of the evening had been displayed without mishap, and almost every Italian in the lot. Grassiffe had constructed a bomb by filling a section of gaspipe with powder and plugging up one end. He had been warned to place it on the ground be-fore firing it, but neglected to do so. The crowd surged around him as he knelt to light the fuse and before he could regain his feet the explosion occurred.

Shock Wrecks Church Windows. Pieces of pipe flew in all directions. A panie followed, as the crowd strove to get away. The policemen who had been detailed to the place to preserve order, were stunned. Someone telephoned the police station and ambulances soon arrived to care for the injured. It was considered remarkable that many others were not killed The explosion blew out windows in the church and in nearby

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MANY OTHERS BADLY INJURED

Filled With Powder.

osion of a bomb during a postponed Catholic Church here tonight.

stunned. Another man sitting in a window several bundred feet away was so badly injured he is not expected to recover. Many others received minor injuries from the flying fragments of the bomb. The explosion occurred in a vacant lot opposite the church, where the pyrotechnical part of the celebration was being held. Hundreds of people were crowded in the lot.

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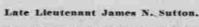
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Cadet John Redondo Sutton.









Mrs. J. N. Sutton.