ATPROUTY'S WORD CHRISTIANITY LOSES CHARM TO

Rate Fight Proves to Be Boomerang.

JOBBERS FEAR HEAVY LOSS

Reductions in Less Than Car Lots May Be Outcome.

OLD RATE IS WANTED BACK

Expert, Handling Fight for Inland Cities, Admits His Clients Regret Fight Was Ever Begun. Hearing Is Now On.

BY E. W. WRIGHT. SPOKANEL Wash., Sept. 29.-(Staff Correspondence.)-The Spokane rate case which came up for a second hearing before the Interstate Comn afon in this city today, bore but little resemblance to the celebrated case it which instimony was taken in this city nearly three years ago.

Spokane certainly started something when she filed the original complaint in the belief that her already unwarranted jobbing zone would be still further widened. It all seemed so easy at that time, for Spokane reasoned that as the railroad had already given her an indefensible jobbing rate that shut competition out of territory where it rightfully belonged, a loud noise and a big bluff would add still more to her jobbing area.

Prouty Sounds Warning. In setting in motion this power that would lead to lower rates into Spokane and protective rates by which to distribute, Spokane failed to look beyond the immediate horizon or to take notice of anything more than the local aspects of the case. There details that were overlooked at that time are in evidence today, and they were forced home of Spokane in such a manner that they

could not well be misunderstood. Commissioner Prouty gave Spokane the first glance of the handwriting on the wall when he announced that while the mission's order on the original complaint affected only the 12 commodities mentioned, and those only when shipped in carload lots, it must not be that the final order, which will follow

the present hearing, will not go farther. Reductions for Small Shipments.

Mr. Prouty stated that his final order will fix rates, not only on carload lots, but on less than carload lots, and intimated that the entire territory involved east of Chicago and west of Spokan would be included in that order. What this portends for Spokane can be underatood when it is noted that no reduc tion in less than carload rates is asked or desired by Spokane.

Attorney Barlow, of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, increased the shivery feeling for Spokane when he announced that his clients would insist on a re-Auction in the less than carload rates in keeping with the reduction in carload rates granted Spokane in the original He went farther and pointed out that even with the reduction granto Spokane on carload rates, the less than carload rates were all out of proportion and in the interests of the consumers must be reduced if the Commission's reasons for reducing the carload rates

Cut Will Hit Spokane Hard.

These high, less-than-carload rates have protected Spokane from the Chicago, St. Louis and other Middle Western jobbers and mail-order houses invading the Western field The Commission, however, has a precedent sustained by the courts for educing these rates, the St. Louis decision declaring that the less-than-carload rates should not be more than 150 per cent of the carload rates, with a maximum difference of 50 cents per hundred allowed. Conformity with this decision would siash every less-than-carload rate in the Pacific Northwest, Spokane, having no direct water competition, would be harder than any other city. That Spokane has a pretty good idea of the serious nature of the coming storm, and now realizes that she has set in motion something that she is powerless to stop, is apparent in the dejected manner in which borne, of Cynthiana.

those in closest touch with the situation view the matter. Monroe Absents Himself.

Secretary Monroe, of the Chamber of to the waist and given 30 lashes. Commerce, the leading spirit in stirring up the row three years ago, flanked by nigh-priced lawyers and experts whom he was continually coaching throughout the original hearing, was not in evidence at the hearing today, and when I encoun tered him on the street at noon and asked the reason, he said he had more impor tant business, and pointed to a badge of the Mining Engineers' Institute, who are in convention in this city.

And yet the importance of this case is such that it has brought to Spokane more than 60 lawyers and traffic men represent ing nearly all of the largest railroads and the largest jobbing centers in the United States. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Scattle, Tacoma and a long list of smaller jobbing cities are represented here by coun-sel, and the railroad list includes some of the highest-salaried experts in the United

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NO GIRL TEACHERS; CHINESE STAY AWAY

MONGOL CONVERTS.

well Pittsburg Church Takes Warning by Sigel Case and Chinese Are Angered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 29.—(Special.) -Chinamen in Pittsburg are deserting the Christian religion because the Sec ond Presbyterian Church no longer permits a female instructor for each scholar in the big mission conducted by the

Since the Elsle Sigel murder, prominent members of the church have been urging that the tragedy should serve as a warning and that the school should have one instructor. The church now has de-cided that this plan shall be enforced and the Chinese, highly indignant, are deserting the mission.

It is possible female teachers may again be reinstated, owing to desertions, but only those of mature age will be ap

pointed. Immediately after the Sigel tragedy, members of the Second Church, which is one of the most prominent in the city. entered into a hot debate concerning the advisability of continuing the plan of teaching Chinese in the way of Christianity. Every scholar in the mission had for his instructor one of the girls of the congregation.

BOY FIREBUG UNDER BONDS Parents Protest Son Is Innocent, De-

spite His Confession.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 29,-(Special.) -Albert Stocker, the 12-year-old boy who confessed yesterday to ex-Deputy Sheriff Grant Robbins to having burned the two schoolhouses, Maccabees Hall, a barn with three horses and a church at Viola, a village eight miles north of this place, was arraigned today before Probate Judge Morgaridge and held to the District Court under bonds of \$1000 furnished by J. B.

Stocker, his father. Grover Thomas, another boy whom Albert Stocker charged with having assisted him in burning the school houses, Maccabess Hall and Christian Church, and who was arrested at Palouse last evening, was given examination tonight by Sheriff Robbins Prosecuting Attorney Shippage and allowed to go on his own recogniz-

ance for further investigation. Albert Stocker's father and mother protest that their son is innocent, and informed the officers that they would not believe him guilty even if it should

ABRUZZI'S HOPE DEFERRED

Promotion Delayed Lest He Marry Miss Elkins and Resign.

ROME, Italy, Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-Pre vious to his departure on his expedition to the Himalayas, the Duke of Abruzzi promised to leave in abeyance his projected marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins until he had been promoted to the Olympia Theater, the session became post of Rear Admiral. This promotion he expected to follow immediately upon his return home. Now, however, it is deferred because it is feared that it will revive his matrimonial plans.

Efforts are being made to persuade him to abandon the proposed union with Miss Elkins and to exact a promise from him that he will not resign from the Navy and retire to private life.

NEGROES ESCAPE MOB

Sheriff Hustles Prisoners to Pensacola for Safety.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 29.-Three negroes were brought here today for safe keeping after twice having escaped lynching at Marianna, Fia. Monday night a mob entered the Mari-

anna jall, but the negroes had been concealed by the jailor. Yesterday, learning of the ruse, the mob formed again and Sheriff Lewis hurried the blacks out of town.

They were charged with the murder of John Dukes, a wealthy planter. Duke's widow is prostrated for her former hushand, a Mr. King, also was murdered by

NIGHTRIDERS REOPEN WAR

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 29.-There has been a fresh outbreak of nightriding in the Bluegrass Country, according to statements made today by Judge J. J. On-

A tenant on the farm of T. J. Mo-Dowell, who had steadfastly refused to enter the pool of tobacco growers, was taken from his home last night, stripped Saturday night, last, according to Judge Osborne, a band of about 50 men rode through Milford, a small town, shooting

SOUTH WALES INUNDATED River Avon Bursts Banks and Floods

Town of Aberavon. LONDON, Sept. 29.—An inundation in South Wales has rendered hundreds of families temperarily homeless. The floods were caused by the river Avon

bursting its banks in consequence of unprecedented rain storms.

Practically the entire town of Aberavon, with a population of 8000, is underwater from 2 to 6 feet in depth.

So far as is known only one man was drowned, but the financial losses are very

CANNOT ESCAPE TAX

Wild Scenes Enacted

in Convention.

Ashton Forces Seek to Control. Organization.

PLACED IN CHAIR

Overtures From Pierce County, McCredie Forces Retain Every Vote Secured in Caucus, and Result Is Decisive.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 23.-(Staff correspondence.)-With "play ball" the rallying shout and a regulation baseball bat the chairman's gavel, the participants in last night's caucus carried out today in the Congressional convention the programme as outlined and named as the Republican candidate for Congress Judge W. W. McCredle, of the Superior Court of Clark County, and owner of the two Portland baseball clubs.

Judge McCredie was nominated on the first ballot by 123 votes, the exact number represented in the caucus. James M. Ashton, of Tacoma, received 103 votes, getting in addition to the 99 pledged him from Pierce, Thurston, Ma-Ron and Clallam Counties, the four from Pacific County who refused to abide by the unit rule adopted in that delegation.

Ashton Forces Tempt Harmon. The Ashton forces went down fighting to the last, after skirmishing that commenced at an early hour this morning and lasted until the ballot was taken Then and only then did they accept the inevitable, and Ashton himself, in a speech so diplomatic that it brought three cheers from the convention, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

The Ashton people used every power of persuasion they possessed to induce members of other delegations whom they knew to be friendly to abandon the caucus agreement today and, falling in this, they offered to Lewis County, just before the convention, Ashton's entire support in favor of U. E. Harmon, if the latter would bolt the caucus agreement. The offer was rejected.

Riotous Scenes Begin Early, Almost from the instant that B. W. Coiner, the chairman of Congressional district committee, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock this morning in riotous. Coiner, who was from Pierce County and an Ashton man, had been primed as to the Ashton programme. This was to prevent Pacific County participating in the choice of the temporary chairman. It was hoped that if this point was won enough would break away from the caucus agreement to give Ashton control of the convention, and the

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HARRIMAN ESTATE

MUST PAY ABOUT, \$200,000 TO STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Lincoln Expects No Strenuous Fight. Much Railroad Stock in Others' Names.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Alwhich Illinois will demand from the estate of Edward H. Harriman may run up to \$200,000 or more, Walter K. Lincoln, inheritance tax attorney, today expressed confidence that the Harriman heirs will be unable to evade its pay-ment. Mr. Lincoln declared there is no point on which the validity of the new law, which gives the authority to levy the tax, can successfully be attacked. "I anticipate no strenuous opposition to the state's claim for an inheritance tax," said Mr. Lincoln. "I believe we shall be able to get at the exact amount of the Harriman estate in Illinois, and that twe shall collect the tax without more than the usual amount of litiga-

"Since the new law went into effect upward of 100 suits for inheritance taxes have been instituted against non-residents, and in not one of them has the validity of the law been at-

tneked." It is expected that difficulty in estimating the Harriman estate will arise from the fact that much of the railroad stock really owned by Harriman is not on the stock books in his name. Much of the Harriman stock in the Illinois Central is in the name of the Union Pacific Railroad, while some of the stock is entered in the books in the name of clerks in New York financial houses through whom the purchase of stock was made.

OUTSIDE CAPITAL FOR COOS

Completion of Railway Survey Eastward Now Assured.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 29 .- (Spetal.)-Announcement has been made that Engineer C. A. Haines and Attorney Francis H. Clarke have secured outside capital to back the completion of the survey for the Cons Bay, Oregon & Idaho Rallroad from Marshfield to Roseburg and beyond. All paid up subscribers who took stock at first to start the movement have been issued certificates of stock. An option on the survey and right of way has been given to L. A. Haines, but if the railroad is not built, the survey is to revert to the original subscribers to the survey fund.

The entire project is to be in the hands of a Coos Bay board of directors until ompleted, and a committee has been apsointed to select a new board. It is declared by those interested that the road is in no way in opposition to the electric line which Haas & Knettner propose to build.

SUSPECTS ARE BANISHED

Barcelona Uses Desperate Methods to Rid City of Rebels.

PARIS, Sept. 29 .- The Matin today publishes a dispatch from Cerbere on the Spanish frontier, saying the authorities of Barcelona are making use of the most drastic measures to rid the city of sussected revolutionists. Hundreds of Republican and anarchist

suspects are being exiled to the provinces without a hearing and often without be ing given an opportunity to notify their

FICTION AND FACT.

Hurries Fram Depot to Rainier Club.

MRS. BALLINGER ENTERTAINS

Wife of Cabinet Member Receives Presidential Party.

APPEARS AT YALE DINNER

President Greets Club Members at Washington Hotel, but Is Not Kept Up Late-Two Weeks of Long Trip Ended.

SEATTLE. Wash., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-President Taft arrived here tonight, just two weeks after he started from Boston. He spent the entire forenoon at North Yakims and arrived here at \$:15 o'clock. Friday he will go to Tacoma, and early Saturday m will be in Portland, where he will remain until Sunday night.

The President and his party were net at the Union Station here by a reception committee of two dozen mem bers. The space in the station through which the President and his escort passed was roped off and a large body of police kept back the crowd. Mrs. Ballinger Gives Reception.

The visitors and the reception committee entered automobiles in waiting, and, preceded by a troop of mounted police, proceeded to the Rainler Club, half a mile distant, where a reception in honor of the President was given by Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior. After half an hour at the club, the President and his escort went to the Hotel Washington, which will be the home of the visitors while in the city. The President was permitted to retire early, after greeting the Yale Club, who were holding a dinner and reception at the

hotel. A great throng of people waited for the President at the railroad station and along the brilliantly lighted streets, Glenwood Springs Robbers Get \$10,through which he pairsed, and there was cheering at every step of the way. Will Visit Exposition Today.

The showers of the past few days and discouraged attempts at general President were displayed everywhere and every flagstaff carried a banner. The visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will begin at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow, and Mr. Taft first will tour the grounds. After a luncheon he will make an address in the amphitheater The President is to speak at a banquet at the Exposition grounds during the evening, so that his entire day will

be devoted to the fair.

Yakima Apples Delight Him. The President, on his fay to Seattle today, passed through a section of (Concluded on Page 5.)

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MAUDE FEALY HAS ENDED ROMANCE

ACTRESS SECRETLY DIVORCES NEWSPAPER MAN.

Accuses Sherwin of Desertion and Will Soon Marry New York Broker.

DENVER. Colo., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-Maude Fealy, Denver's pet actress premier leading lady for Sir Henry Irving and heroine of a secret wedding which caused a serious rupture in her family has made another play in the limelight by obtaining a divorce, as secretly as she ob tained the right to call Lewis Hugo Sherwin her husband, two years ago.

Last Saturday her attorney filed a con plaint alleging desertion and non-suppor and asking a decree, and within a few minutes District Judge Allen called the case for trial and the divorce was granted She is said to be engaged to a New York broker, whom she will soon marry. After the marriage, Maude Fealy continued or her stage career, while Sherwin, to escap the notoriety attendant upon his marriage to the actress, went to New York. Miss Fealy had a five years' contract with John Cort, and under his management appeared in a number of productions. About a year ago she and her manager separated and the controversy, which resulted in the separation, is now in the

FUSION SWAYS NEW YORK

Republicans Nominate Candidates Selected by Fusionists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.- Fusion so far as the New York County ticket for the Fall election is concerned, was effected tonight when the Republican County con vention nominated without contest the candidates selected this afternoon by a conference committee of the fusionists. For District Attorney, Charles S. Whitman, an ex-Judge of the Court of General Sessions and a Republican, was nominsted.

The other candidates are: For Sherff, John S. Shea, Republican leader; for Clerk, William F. Schneider, Cleveland Democrat: for Register, Max S. Griffia gen, Republican; for Justices of the Su preme Court, Nathan Sijus, Republican, Edward J. Gavegan, Independent Demorat, and Alfred R. Page, Republican.

Delegates representing nearly 100 independent political and civic organizations at a meeting here tonight indersed the candidacy of Justice William J. Gaynor for Mayor.

HOLD UP BANK IN DAYLIGHT

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 29. -Two men entered the Citizens' National Bank in broad daylight here today and decoration, except that pictures of the after holding up two clerks robbed the safe and escaped on horseback with \$10,-

> The robbery was planned with great deliberation. Selecting a time when Vice-President E. E. Drach and other officials bank, tied their horses and entered as if INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS they were customers. In response to a question, they whipped out revolvers and backed the clerks up against the wall. While one man covered the clerks the other lelsurely robbed the safe and cash drawers.

Both men then mounted their horses and escaped to the mountains. were soon followed by a posse. At lone point shots were exchanged and one of the fugitives' horses was killed. At a late hour tonight the posse was still in pursuit, but it was thought the men had gone over the mountains.

HUNTER MEETS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Laybourne Hears of Husband's Misfortune in Oregon.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 29 .- (Spc cial.)-Mrs. Edith K. Laybourne, of 397 Oregon avenue, received word tonight by telegraph announcing that her husband had been accidentally shot while hunting yesterday. The accident happened at or near Klamath Falls, Or. The message came from a son of Mr. and Mrs. Laybourne, who accompanied the father on his trip into the north. The dispatch gave no further particu-

HOCKER LEAVES KANSAS Dismissed Cadet Finds University

Doors Barred.

lars as to the accident or its probable

results, beyond indicating that the in-

jurles were serious.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 29.-After several unsuccessful efforts to enter the niversity of Kansas, Richard Hocker, of Kansas City, who was dismissed from West Point for hazing Cadet Sutton, of Portland, Or., has stopped trying. He went to Columbia, Mo., where he

will try to enter the University of Missouri. Chancellor Frank Strong, of Kansas, agreed to admit him if he would obtain a letter of recommendation from West Point. This he failed to do.

JOHN BULL WANTS POLE British to Raise Fund to Plant Flag at Earth's End.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Lord Mayor of London has announced his intention of opening a Mansion House fund to assist Captain Robert F. Scott to raise money for his expedition to plant the Union

AEROPLANES SOAR: BALLOONS TUI

Wright Circles Around Liberty Statue.

SPURS CURTISS TO RIVALRY

Baldwin Falls and Is Rescued by Warships' Men.

TOMLINSON COMES DOWN

Both 'Contestants in Albany Race Come to Grief-Wright Excels in Speed, Cartiss in Steady Course Through Air.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-Wilbur Wright proled the statue of Liberty at the entrance of New York in his ascoplane today, while in the upper part of the city two huge dirigible balloons failed in their task. This, the first day of the flight of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, was a victory for the heavier-than-air

machine. Both Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss soared successfully from the serodrome on Governor's Island in their motor-pro pelled biplanes, while both great dirigibles, manned respectively by Captain Thomas Baldwin and George L. Tomlinson and entered in the New York World's \$10,000 New York to Albany race, were forced to descend because of mechanical difficulties before they were well under

Long-Distance Flight Fails.

Wilbur Wright ninde three flights and urtiss made one brief, though successful, test spin of 30 seconds' duration. Baldwin with his dirigible landed in the Hudson River less than an hour after the start, while Tomlinson, after remaining in the air from 11:36 A. M. until 1:30 P. M., came down to earth near White Plains, N. Y., 22 miles from his starting point. Neither of the dirigible pliots was injured, nor were their craft seriously damaged

Curtiss was the first to leave the earth and at a time when dawn had hardly broken. He passed the night on Goverpor's Island and at 7 o'clock rose, but only for a brief flight.

Wright Encircles Statue.

Two hours later Wright made his cent, encircling Governor's Island, and remaining in the air for seven minutes. After an hour's rest, Wright again went aloft, this time remaining

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 50.1 degrees; minimum, 52.3 degrees. TODAY'S Showers: southwesterly winds.

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