TAFT SPEAKS TO **BOWERY WRECKS**

On Wild, Windy Night of Rain, President Motors to Haunts of New York's Outcasts.

BRINGS MESSAGE OF HOPE

Tells Audience in Mission Chasm Between Them and Apparently More Successful Not So Great. Future May Be Brighter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-After speaking NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After speaking tonight in Carnegle Hall at the Diamond Jubilee of Methodist Missions to Africa, President Taft motored through a driving rain storm to the Bowery Mission, where he made an address to a typical Bowery audience. He afterward inspected the "bread line" room, where each night hundreds of unemployed are given food.

The President, in immaculate evening

The President, in immagulate evening clothes, was in striking contrast to the men of the mission. He urged his hear-ers not to be down on their luck, but to struggle on in the hope that the future would be brighter for them.

Auto Ride Is Wild.

The drive to the mission was one of the wildest auto trips the President has ever had. Rain was coming down in torrents as his car, preceded by a police machine, rolled into the Bowery. The fa-mous old thoroughfare was almost de-

Passing the front door of the mission, the President was driven into Rivington street. Hundreds of residents of the crowded neighborhood had heard of his coming and braved the storm to give him a cheer as the automobile reached the mission.

The alley was ankle-deep in when the President alighted. Although suffering from a severe cold, he refused to listen to a posiponement of his visit. "Mother of Bowery" Met.

Entering the hall, the President met a number of missison workers, among them Mrs. Bird, "the mother of the Bowery," and Dr. Hallimond, superintendent of the misssion. The President was introduced by Dr. Louis Klopsch, publisher of the Christian Herald, who established the misssion. Dr. Halllmond

established the mission. Dr. Hathmond first spoke to the men.
"I wonder if you understand what an honor it is to have the President of the United States come down here to see you?" he asked. you?" he asked,
"We do," came a chorus of answers.

"Are you gratified?"
"We are." "Do you from the bottom of your hearts thank the President for coming

Bowery Cheers Given.

'It took a man with a big athletic heart It took a man with a big atmedic heart to come all the way from the White House to the Bowery." said Mr. Hallimond. "but the wings of the Eagle are very wide, and he has come. I might say, from the seats of the mighty to the bottom pits of daspair, to encourage you. Now wise him the remaining Romany cheers."

give him three rousing Bowery cheers."
The audience responded with a will.
"My friends," said the Fresident, "I am almost as much surprised at being "My friends," said the Field at being am almost as much surprised at being here as you are to see me. I was invited to come by your good friend, Dr. Klopsch, whom I know, as you know him, by the things he has done. I was glad to come to the Bowery. Not having lived in New York, I always had been curious to see it. I know that where the Bowery and Dr. Klopsch met that there would be the best part of it. so I came would be the best part of it. so I came in the premises.

"There is just one thing I desire to say at this time," said Judge Munly, yesterating the partly in answer to

'I am glad to be here and hope by saying so I can convince you that the so-called chasm between you and those who seem for the time being to be more fortunate is not so much of a chasm at all, and that there is between you a deep feeling of sympathy on their part and an earnest desire that you shall have that equality of opportunity of getting on your feet, of earning a decent living and of supporting your families, which we hope every man who lives under the Stars and

Future May Be Brighter.

know it is difficult for you to believe that I, who am receiving a large salary from the Government and living in comfort, can understand or take to my heart the feelings that you have in your desperation, and that you have not had the chance other men have. But in spite of the seeming difference, your fellow citizens are not all greedy and grasping. Their hearts are more open today and they are more ready to help the needy than at any time in the past. And

that feeling is growing every day. So let me say to you to struggle on, in the hope that the future will be brighter for you."

After inspecting the "bread line" room, the President again entered his auto-mobile and was whisked uptown to his brother's home.

TAFT SPEAKS FOR MISSIONS

Extols Missionaries as Forerunners of Civilization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-With a smiling reference to the "attack of the Metho-dist Church on Africa," President Taft addressed an immense gathering at Carnegie Hall tonight at the Diamond Jubile of the Mathodist Episcopal Church, called to celebrate the completion of a campaign started last January whereby \$300,167 has been raised to further mission work in Africa. Of this \$72.493 has been received in cash and the remainder has been sub scribed, payable in installments due in five years. The Rev. J. C. Hartzell, bishop of

Africa, through whose efforts the money was raised, was the only other speaker. The President said in part:

Expansion Begins With War.

"It is not, perhaps, appropriate to date a religious movement from a war, but it does seem to me as if our people ac-quired a world feeling from the time we undertook the responsibilities of freeing Cuba and saying what should be done by our neighbors with reference to internal government when that internal government seemed to us to pass the bounds of what we thought to be civilization. "We began our war expecting to finish

it shortly, and we landed in the Philip-pines and we are there still, but our horizon was widened much beyond these gems of the Pacific Ocean by reason of the responsibilities which we have been obliged to assume with reference to the entire world. We are armed with tremendous power and tremendous wealth, and, unless we use that for the benefit of our international neighbors—and they are neighbors of ours, for the world is very we ought to as members of the international community.
"The mission is a nucleus and an epit-

to widen out in that neighborhood.
"Missionaries in China, missionaries in Africa, are the forerunners of our civi-Arrica, are the forerunners of our cavi-lization, and without them we should have no hope of conquering the love and the admiration and the respect of the millions of people that we hope to bring under the influences of Christian civiliza-

"Those who go for mercantile purposes into those distant lands, I am sorry to say, are culcker to catch the savage tendencies than the savages are to catch from them the best of our Christian civi-

"The men whom I wish to commend are those who, in the face of all the obstacles that certainly tend to discourage the bravest, enter the dark continent of Africa in attempt to win those fields to Chylethesits. Christianity.

"The United States has no territory or any interest there, but we did make an experiment or encourage an experian experiment or encourage an experi-ment some years ago in Liberia and we do have the interest that we ought to have in trying to preserve the integrity of that little negro republic, but you know, and the nations of the world know, that we are not in Africa to spread our ter-ritory. We have enough. Some people ritory. We have enough. Some people think we have a great deal more than enough and certainly no one is so imperialistic as to desire a part of the African continent.

Good Comes From Slavery.

"It is curious to see how the Almighty works his ways. Our interest in Africa for many years was in the slave trade. We here, all of us, were responsible. New England got out of it a little earlier than the others, but we were all responsible for the encouragement of that trade and now we have living with us 10,000,000 de now we have living with us 10,000,000 de-scendants of the negroes that were taken by force from that Dark Condinent. "And yet I think no one would say that the descendants of those people brought here are not to be congratulated on the fact that they have been able to enter in proximity to civilization, at once that they are 100 years in advance of their relatives in Africa. And yet they came here through greed and sin."

PEOPLE WELCOME CITY ATTOR-NEY'S BROADWAY DECISION.

Advocates of Proposition Foreses Trial and Final Decree-Munly Replies to Henry.

Advocates of the Broadway high bridge were elated last night when in-formed that City Attorney Kavanaugh ad rendered an opinion holding that the Port of Portland is without legal authority to delay this improvement by raising technical objections.

Before the actual construction of the Broadway bridge can be proceeded with, however, pending litigation attacking the legality of the bond issue as voted by the people of the city and the right of the municipality to dispose of the bonds as voted will have to be threshed. onds so voted, will have to be threshed

bonds so voted, will have to be threshed out in the courts.

In addition to the damage suit brought against the city by Albers Brothers for the appropriation of some property which will be necessary if the bridge is built, there are two other suits pending. Joseph Buchtel is the plaintiff in one of these actions which is a friendly suit against the city, brought for the purpose of testing the is a friendly suit against the city, brought for the purpose of testing the legality of the proceedings by which the building of the Broadway bridge was ordered by regular election. Subsequent to the time Buchtel filed his suit, Frank Kiernan brought a proceeding in which he makes the city and Buchtel defendants. The object of the suit is similar to that of the Buchtel action, except that in the Kiernan suit an attempt is made to restrain Buchtel from prosecuting his action. For that reason Buchtel is made a party defendant in the Kiernan suit.

Friends of the bridge aver that a deci-

at this time," said Judge Munly, yester-day. "and that is partly in answer to the communication from C. K. Henry, published in The Sunday Oregonian. In that letter. Mr. Henry seeks to create the impression with the general public that the research the impression with the general public that the research that the second that the seco that the proceedings incident to the proposed Broadway bridge were 'railroaded' through the Council and submitted to a vote of the people of the city without the subject being submitted to a vote of the people of the city without the subject being generally understood. In answer to this, I merely wish to say that no ques-tion which has been before the people of Portland in the last two and one-half years, has received the same amount of publicity or has been better understood than has the proposal for building the Broadway bridge. Those who have followed the Broadway bridge controversy know this to be the fact. I am making the statement solely for the information of those not so familiar with the sub-ject and who may have been deceived in what Mr. Henry has represented."

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN DIES

JACK" BEYMER, OF TACOMA, SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID.

Parents Declare Football Training Prolongs Life and Do Not Hold Game Responsible.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Charles McD. Beymer, better known as "Jack" Beymer, captain of the Tacoma High School football team, died at Fannle Paddock Hospital, at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon, of typhoid fever, He was 21 years old.

Following the Tacoma-Broadway game this year Beymer contracted a boil on his left foot and went to the hospital for blood poleoning. He ventured out Thanksgiving day to view the Tacoma-Queen Anne game and soon after showed symptoms of typhold, which developed rapidly. Richard K. Beymer, father of the young man, declares neither he nor Mrs. Beymer believes football had anything to do with their son's death, but that their believe he had typhold before he they believe he had typhoid before he went to the hospital the first time and but for the strength and vitality engendered in him by his previous football training could not have withstood the ravages of the disease as long as he did. There will probably be a memorial programme at the high school at the time of the funeral, but arrangements have not been made.

RICH OHIO WOMAN DIES Mrs. Mary Hanna Third Wealthiest

Woman in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary Hanna, the third richest woman in Cin-cinnati, died at her home here today. As the widow of Henry Hanna, she was left a fortune of \$7,000,000. Mrs. Hanna was 91 years old. One daughter inherits the estate,

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LEADING DIAMOND MERCHANTS JEWELERS——OPTICIANS

Senator Rayner Calls Him One of Greatest Criminals.

HIS PRIVATE LIFE ODIOUS his life."

on Resolution Dictator Should Be Arrested for Murder of Two American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- "One of the greatest criminals of the age," is the way Senator Rayner, of Maryland, designated Zelaya in a speech in the Senats today. "This desperado is everything the Secretary of State says about him," said Rayner, 'and a great deal more. If the country knew what is known in official circles in reference to his general depravity, it would regard the Secretary's com-munication as exceedingly temperate. This Government is a cowardly govern-ment if it does not make an example of

Zelava before the world." Senator Rayner spoke on his resolution offered in the Senate last Friday, authorizing the President to take all necessary steps toward the apprehension of Zelaya on a charge of murder of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon. Continu-

ing, he said in part:
"What I am concerned about now," said
Senator Rayner, "is not the question of
the belligerent rights of the revolutionists, or in case of their success, their rec-ognition either as the de facto or the de-jum government, but in the speedy apprehension and punishment of Zelava "I have been reliably informed that the vices of his private life are more infamous in their indescribable details than the in-iquities of his public career. Such a creature as this deserves the execration creature as of mankind.

"Now, as the culminating infamy of his administration, trampling upon every in-stinct of humanity, in violation of uni-versal law, in defiance of those precepts of the international code that have been recognized ever since the night of barbarism receded before the rays of civili-zation, he has put to forture and then to death two American citizens who were not guilty of treason, who were not spies, but whom he had captured as prisoners of war in the army of the revolutionists. "This act was not only fhe act of a flend, but an insult to the honor of this Republic, and cannot remain unavenged. "It is absolutely preposterous for us to talk about indemnity. Indemnity no recompense for murder.

'It is said we ought to break off of-ficial communication with his accred-lied representatives. We have already done that, and that amounts to nothing and is a matter of absolute unconcern to him. Then it is said we ought to declare war against Nicaragua. I think that is unnecessary. "Once spread before the American peo-

ple, the details of the execution and our people will rise in arms and demand retribution. They have not yet fully absorbed the significance of this deed.
"If Zelaya had the right to sentence
these men to death and execute them in cold blood, then we must acknowledge that right and recognize it before the nations of the world. If he did not have that right, this Government is his accuser, and if he is guilty, he must be awarded the doom and fate that he deserves see that every tyrent on the deserves, so that every tyrant on this earth, in every nationality under the sun, and in every government, large or

eral of these Central American states, who have received every favor and consideration at the hands of the United States, and to whom has been extended the official hospitality of our land, and who in return therefor have exhibited to us at times the bitterest hatred and visited upon our citizens the most cruel indignities and outrages, shall be told once and for all that our flag follows our citizens wherever they are and that when an assayingtion like go, and that when an assassination like this occurs the malefactor must take his place like any other culprit at the bar of criminal justice, and must an-

MANY CONFIRMED BY SENATE Man From Maryland Says in Speech | Large Batch of Nominations to Office Goes Through Mill.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- In executive session today the Senate confirmed large number of nominations, among which were the following: W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be governor-general of Philippines; John R. Carter, of Maryland, to be minister to Roumania and Servia; Chandler Hale, of Maine, to be third assistant secre tary of state; William Phillips, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the em bassy at London; B. S. Cable, of Illinois, to be assistant Secretary of Com-merce & Labor; James L. Davenport, of New Hampshire, to be commissioner of pensions, and Leander Stillwell, of Kansas, to be deputy commissioner of

BENICIA REACHES PORT

WATERLOGGED BARKENTINE IS ASSISTED BY TUG TYEE.

Storm's Fury Overtakes Craft on the Second Day Out and Loses 250,000 Railroad Ties.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 13.-(Special.)—Barkentine Benicia, reported in waterlogged condition 170 miles south-west of Cape Flattery Thursday last, by schooner Ethel Zane wrecked off Clallam Bay Saturday, was brought into port at sundown this evening by tug Tyee, which picked her up well inside straits between Clallam Bay and Port Crescent which position she had made unassisted while large fleet of tugs and Government essels were scouring the ocean off-shore

The Benicia left Willapa Harbor, No. vember 30, carrying a big cargo of rail-road ties consigned to Guaymas, Mexico, and after the second day out met heavy weather which daily increased in fury. Having plenty of sall, Captain Hayes shaped a course to Puget Sound and succeeded in making slow progress even in the storm, and when a lull came and breeze favored, shaped a course for Flat-

During the experience through which the Benicla passed she was stripped of a deck load down to the rall, losing something over 250,000 ties. The irony of fate was demonstrated in the fact that the Ethel Zane which resumed her voyage here under sail after reporting the Benicia's predicament to the Government Observer Clallam Bay, has not yet ar-rived and will eventually arrive in port to find a presumed wrecked and sinking vessel she reported, here ahead of her.

Astoria to Vote on Port. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-The County Court at an adjourned session today granted the petition for a special election to establish a Port of Astoria, including the entire county and set Friday, January 23, as the date for holding the election.

FLAMES LICK UP

Tenement Fire in Cincinnati Causes Horrible Panic.

SLEEPING HOUSE AROUSED

Overturned Lamp Starts Blaze and Terror-Stricken Men and Women Rush to Windows and to Roof and Make Attempt to Jump.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.-Two women two men and three children lost their lives, and seven other persons were seriously injured in a tenement fire at Third and 'Sycamore streets broke out at midnight. Three dead were burned to cinders. The fire occurred in a building oc-cupied by a dozen families. It was caused through the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in a hallway on the second floor. All the occupants were asleep and, before the fire was discov

upper stories. The frenzled inmates gathered in the windows and climbed to the roof windows and climbed to the roof whence they jumped into blankets. A woman, clasping her 8-year-old son in her arms, jumped from a third-floor

ered, all egress was cut off from the

window. Both were instantly killed.

Six men fied to the roof, where firemen had to use force to prevent them from virtually committing suicide by jumping to the street. Dwellers in the tenement were so overwhelmed by panic that some

rushed headlong into the flames. The fire was extinguished with slight trouble with a total loss of about \$25,000.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS

New Members Initiated and Officers Chosen by Lodge. Last evening at a largely attended

meeting of Multnomah Council Royal Arcanum three candidates were elected and initiated, seven new applications were received. The following officers were elected for the year 1910: Regent, Otto

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A prominent medical man who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by anyone and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical, and beats any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

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