## **VICTIMS ARE OUT** FOR "EASY MONEY"

Witnesses Against Maybray Admit They Expected to Gain by Game.

### LETTERS ARE INTRODUCED

St. Louis Man Who Bet \$5000 on Prizefight Says It Looked Crooked, but He Went Home Without Making Any Fuss.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 14.— Emmet Tinley, general counsel for J. C. Maybray and his associates in the United States Court, where they are charged with wholesale swindling through unlawful use of the malls, today put Govern-ment witnesses through the most severe gruelling they have had. In the face of every victim who testified to his losses, he secured an admission that the witness expected to gain by his operations, and that he sought the "millonaires" (hib"

expected to gain by his operations, and that he sought the "millionaires' club" to make "easy money."

Incidentally the Government today located another "store" of the defendants — Wilkesbarre, Pa,—where at least one victim lost \$13,000 on wrestling matches. Victims from Terre Haute, Ind.; Aurora, Ill.; Argyle, Ia.; Polk City, Ia.; and St. Louis, told of losses that totalled about \$20,000.

### Maybray Letters as Evidence.

Fred S. Mull and James R. Morrison were dismissed because, as District Attorney Temple later stated, the Government was unable to secure the attendance of witnesses who are in Canada. A final ruling letting in the 2500 let-ters and other documentary evidence taken from Maybray's effects when he was arrested at Little Rock was con-sidered by Government counsel as a vic-tory and the prosecution throughout the day placed many of these letters in the

A. S. Brande, a lumber merchant, of Grinnell, Ia., identified several letters exchanged with the defendants when they solicited his presence at a sporting event in Wilkesbarre, Pa. Mr. Brande, how-ever, declined to be victimized, although he admitted that they had asked him to furnish \$10,000 for the proposed match. Attorney Tinley, for the defense, did not cross-examine Brande, but remarked: "I am glad to meet you sir; you are the first man here who has not testified to having lost his money."

### Newberry Is Game Loser.

This pleasantry was followed by the testimony of O. O. Newberry, of Argyle, Ja., who testified to losing \$13,000 on two horse races at Wilkesbarre. He told a story which, in many respects, was similar to those recited by other victims, but closed with the statement that "he thought they were such five fellows and thought they were such fine fellows and showed me such a good time that de-cided to pay my own expenses of \$75 and

did not ask them to reimburse me.

"They all belonged to church and said
they liked me. But these boys actually
fooled me, although I never made a
'boller.'"

E. C. Allspaugh, a clothing merchant, of Terre Haute, Ind., lost \$1500, according to his testimony but he admitted on cross-examination that he came to Council Bluffs expecting to make \$10,-

### Prizefight Backer "Stung."

William Burke, a St. Louis plumbing contractor, recited the loss of \$5000 on a prizefight in New Orleans, in which Harry Forbes, who lost to Attell at Troy, N. Y., ten days ago, was his fighter. Forbes was in the courtroom, Aurka wore a large diamond stud in his cravat and several diamond rings. He identified Maybray as one of the "millionaires" and identified letters that passed between

and identified letters that passed between himself and some of the defendants.
On cross-examination, Burke said:
"I went down there to spend my money and to make myself agreeable. We all bought a round of drinks and there was plenty of good feeling.
"It looked croeked to me, but I have been taking chances all my life and Is thought I could take another. I bet mys \$5000 and Forbes was hurt in the second round. The 'millionaires' secretary, who was stakeholder, started for a doctor and I never saw the secretary nor my money I never saw the secretary nor my money again. I packed my grip and returned

### GRANT SUIT PLAN MADE

Method of Prosecution Adopted, Discussion Inadvisable.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The de-partment of Justice today sent to the Sen-ate a report concerning the suits against the land-grant railroads, in response to the Chamberlain resolution of January M. The report recites that the lands in-volved aggregated under the acts of July 25, 1866, and May 4, 1870, 3,137,000 acres granted, of which \$30,000 acres have been sold, the remaining 2,317,000 acres being sold, the remaining 2,317,000 acres being claimed by the Oregon & California Railroad Company as successors to the original grants, the report states that a suit was instituted September 24, 1908, against the Oregon & California Company, the issues in the case being complicated by a large number of interventions, and that the case is now pending on demurrers, interposed by principal defendants. In addition to the main suit is other suits, instituted against large nurchasers of the stituted against large purchasers of the rights of the United States to the forfeiture of lands in regard to suits to set aside the Coos Bay & Roseburg Wagon Road grant, made under the act of March 3, Isse. The report says the results of an investigation on the condition of the lands under this grant have recently been presented to the Attorney-General, the subject considered, and a plan of procedure adopted, and a discussion of the future plans of the Government at this time would be inadvisable. would be inadvisable.

### EX-OFFICIAL'S INQUIRY ON

Probing of Spokane Man's Deals May Reveal Irregularities.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14. - Charges against C. O. Worley, alleging irregularities while in office as superintendent of the Couer d'Alene Indian Reservation, are being investi-gated by Russell Ratliff, who succeeded Mr. Worley as superintendent of the reservation last year.

Affidavits from persons on and off the reservation who have a knowledge of such irregularities are being sent to the Department of the Interior. The investigation is stated to involve,

among other things, the application of the Washington Water Power Company for the right to overflow 6250 acres of land on the St. Joe River. Mr. Worley left the Government service last year and since that time has been in the employ of the Washington Water Power Company.

SPEAKING OF MARATHONS-



Baltimore Grocer Recounts Story to Committee.

HE GOES BACK 12 YEARS

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Flour, Beans, Rice Soar, Flour Increasing 25 Per Cent in Five Years--Tariff Blamed, Smoot Objects.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- H. Sonnenill, a grocer of Baltimore, this afteron read to the Senate committee on the cost of living a statement giving a num ber of comparisons of the cost of commodities for several years back.

Among the articles mentioned as having increased in price were butter, eggs, cheese, flour, beans and rice. He declared that during the last ten years the price of potatoes had decreased 15 per cent and chocolate and cocca 10 per cent. The witness estimates that the price of flour had increased 12½ per cent during the last 12 years, but his figures for five years back showed it had increased five years back showed it had increased about 25 per cent.

When the witness declared the price of

lemons had increased \$1 a case in the last year and attributed the advance to the increase in the tariff, Senator Smoot took him to task, and asked him to task, and the fresident has been importanted, and the President has been importanted to help the bill to final passage, President Tast, however, while strongly favoring this bill, does not feel disposed to make further effort in its benomed to make further effort in its beno

crease in the price of brooms of 60 cents a dozen since 1908 to the tariff, and the shortage in broom corn. Independent meat packers have been ubpensed to appear before the commit-ee Thursday and Friday.

James F. Oyster, a Washington butter dealer, testified today before the Select Senate Committee that he figured on a gross profit on butter of from 12½ to 15 per cent, half of which went to expenses, and he explained at great length how the Elgin Board fixed the price of butter every Monday.

William Poulton, a Baltimore retain grocer and meat dealer, told the commit-tee he had been able to make only a bare living out of his business during the last two years and that he believed one-half of the retailers in his line of business in Baitimore were nearly "broke," and would be glad to get out of business. "Are the working people eating as much as they did five years ago?" asked Senator Smoot.
"I don't think so. They are eating more fish, largely salt mackerel," answered the witness.

### PROSECUTION IS DEMANDED Liquor Association Wants License

Collected From All Members.

OLYMPIA. Wash., March 14.—(Special.)

The Royal Arch Association of liquor dealers of the state has written to Tax Commissioner T. A. Parish, requesting that he prosecute promptly all their members who have failed to take out the required 355 state liquor license. required \$25 state liquor license

Commissioner Parish has special charge of collecting this delinquent license money. He says that druggists are holding off payments awaiting the out-come of a test case pending in the Su-perior Court of Seattle.

## SEATTLE STUDENT CHOSEN

Joseph Harrison Wins Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 14.— Joseph Harrison, of the University of Washington, Seattle, today was chosen as this state's representative to receive the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University, England. Samuel Neterer, of Whitman College, Walla Walle, was se-

the of five college presidents of the state.

There were six candidates for the scholar-

## BURNED TIMBER LOSS LESS

American Forests Suffer Only \$360,-000 Fire Damage in 1909.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Fire, the bane of the forest, played less havoc in the woodlands of the National re-serves last year than in 1908, although the number of blazes was 410 greater, according to statistics which have according to statistics which have another. He was held in jail for more just been compiled by the Department than a year before his case came to trial

tective measures adopted by the de-partment almost 80 per cent of the fires were extinguished before as much as five acres had been damaged; the fires covered less than one and one-half acres to the square mile of National forest lands, and the damage done to the hurned area averaged \$1.26 done to the burned area averaged \$1.26

per acre.

For the year ending December 31, last, there were 3,138 fires in the forests, burning over, in round figures 350,000 acres, of which about 52,000 were private lands in National forests, acceptant 400,000 acres in 1308 Some as against 400,000 acres in 1908. Nome 170,060,000 board feet of timber was consumed of whith 23,000,000 feet was privately owned, against 230,000,000 in privately owned, against 230,000,000 in the previous year. The loss in value of timber destroyed was less than \$300,000, of which close to \$50,000 belonged to private parties. The loss of the year before was about \$450,000. Damage to reproduction and forage showed a remarkable decrease, less than \$150,000 being the record for 1900 and over \$700,000 for 1908. Locomotive sparks were accountable for more blazes than any other cause.

REP. MONDELL ALONE BLOCKS IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Western Members of Congress Find Inability to Legislate Without Aid of President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. March 14.—Without active co-operation of the President, the Western members of the House will not be able to secure the passage of a bill making available \$30,000,000 to hasten the com-

posed to make further effort in its be-half as long as Congress refuses to act upon any other bills included in his conservation programme. All these bills have been pigeonholed by Chair-man Mondell, of the House public lands committee, because he personally does not favor them, therefore he glone is standing in the way of the \$30,000,000-

When the President's situation is more fully appreciated, it is believed Western men will force Mondell to act. If actual progress is made with the Fresident's programme it is believed the influence of the Administration will put the \$30,000,000 bill through, other-wise it is lost.

# \$800,000 FIRE KILLS ONE

Jamestown, N. Y., Suffers Blaze, Twice Thought Extinguished.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 14.—Beginning Saturday night and ending this morning, Jamestown was visited by a series of the most costly fires it has ever had, resulting in a total loss of \$900,000, the death of one man and the serious injury of three others.

The fire first broke out Saturday night in the Gokey factory and was thought to have been extinguished. At 2 o'clock this morning the flames broke out afresh and communicated with the Gokey busiand communicated with the Gokey business block, the largest business block in the city. The flames spread so rapidly that they were soon beyond the control of the local department. Buffalo was appealed to for aid.

While there was ample time for the guests of the Sherman House, also de-

stroyed, to leave the building, there was no time for saving any property. John Hanson, captain of the fire police, was instantly killed by a falling wall. Alfred Shoesmith suffered a fractured skull. The falling of telegraph poles caught a number of persons in a network of wires. Both legs of George King, a

### DR. COOK RETURNING HOME

Explorer Orders Suite at Waldorf-Astoria for Self and Wife.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is on his way back to New York from South America, according to a statement made yesterday. It is said he has already ordered the clerk of the Waldorf-Astoria to reserve a suite for himself and wife. He stayed at the Waldorf when he first arrived with the Polar records. According to the plans made known, Dr. Cook will sail from Rio de Janefro on March 18, and will land at Colon. There he intends to take the steamer for Mobile, Alabama.

Yankee Slayer Gets Nine Years. EL PASO, Tex., March 14.-Charles A. Rebstock, an American railroad man, was sentenced today to nine years in prison at San Ygnacio, State of Sinaloa, Mexico, for manslaughter. Rebstock was accused of firing his revolver into a crowd, killing one native and wounding another. He was held in jail for more than the property of the control of th

Representative Englebright Wants Vote on Reward.

SPEED RECORDS LOOKED UP

Comparison of Explorer's Time in

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Represenative Englebright, Republican, of California, the only member of the House committee who favored bestowing Congressional honors upon Commander Peary without an inspection of the explorer's proofs, does not intend to let the matter rest.

He says he will force the committee to vote definitely for or against a Peary award if he can. The various bills for the Peary award are still before the

the Peary award are still before the committee.

Mr. Englebright has, by a thorough

search of the records, dug up interest-ing data concerning the speed that can be made in Arctic travel. The principal point made against Peary in the committee is that he could not have made the speed which he claimed in his final dash for the Pole. This speed was 30 miles a day in the journey to the Pole, and 50 miles a day on his

A. D. Nash, a former Government mail carrier in Alaska, is quoted by Mr. Englebright as making a 1400-mile trip from Dawson to Nome with dogs and sledges in 26 days, or 54 miles a day. In a single trip by Mr. Nash from Candle Creek to Neukluk, a distance of 102 miles is said to have been made in 17 hours, with mail and a woman passenger on the sledge. An average of 121 miles a day is said

to have been made by the winning dog team in the race of the Nome Kennel Club, of Alaska,

### LABOR FOR IDLE SUNDAYS

John Mitchell Would Give Day of Rest to All Workmen.

NEW WORK, March 14.—John Mitchell former president of the United Minework-ers of America, is one of the leaders in a crusade for the stricter observance of the Sabbath which has just been started here. Mr Mitchell and his fellow crusaders aim to obtain for every workingman no mat-ter what his trade or business, one day

of rest in seven.
"Corporations," said Mr. Mitchell, "are
great believers in the saying that the
devil finds some work for idle hands. They try to keep the workingman at his bench on the theory that the more work he does the nobler he gets. But work in excess is debasing and the world over it has been found that one day of rest ele-vates the moral tone of the men who

It is estimated that more than 300,000 workingmen in New York alone are com-pelled to labor on the Sabbath. Mr. Mitchell and his coworkers propose amendments to the state law which will remedy this condition.

### HOGS QUOTED AT \$11.05

Cleveland and Other Markets Show Decided Advance.

CLEVELAND, March 12.—Hogs were quoted at \$11.05 per 100 pounds at the stockyards today. This makes a rise of \$1 per hundred within a week. The price is the highest on record here.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., March 14 .- The top price for hogs at the St. Joseph market today was \$10.65 per hundred, which is 10 cents higher than the record price made last week.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Five price records on the Kansas City live-stock exchange were broken today. Hogs reached \$10.60, lambs \$9.65, yearling sheep \$9 and ewes \$7.60, Steers from the other side of the quaranting line reached \$7.75.

### ROOSEVELT AT KHARTOUM (Continued From First Page.)

greater pleasure at securing them than the disease. any other trophies.

Colonel Roosevelt was much interested in the Uganda missions and spoke in high terms of the lado enclave, which he visited. A trip to the Soudan mines, planued for today, was postponed.

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A VERITABLE LANDSLIDE OF APPROVAL

# FOR OUR MILLINERY Is the Verdict of the Public

-Instead of delegating one designer to study Spring millinery fashions this season we sent three.

-Nor did we confine their field of observation to New York City. Our head designer visited all the show places in Florida and the South.

-The product of this extraordinary effort to secure all that was newest and latest in millinery was shown Saturday and yesterday by the immense

throngs of people that crowded our millinery section during the opening days. -On these show days the most that we expect is a transient sale. Women usually accept opening days as a sort of artistic inspection, a study

of millinery art. -Contrary to all rules our opening fashioned itself early in the day into one vast sale.

of symphony of color, of style in an exhibition

 Completely swamped with customers we were compelled to impress into service saleswomen from a dozen different departments, even package wrappers became millinery saleswomen for the day.

-Women are prepared to find at all openings hats trimmed in the most extreme styles, at prices calculated to draw forth expressions of awe. SUCH HATS WERE NOTABLE BY THEIR ABSENCE HERE.

-Our unceasing energy is concentrated to the production of hats of taste and refinement at moderate prices. Herein lies the secret of our wonderful millinery achievement. Hats fashioned after the most exclusive Parisian models, displaying the same exquisite taste in the same desirable shapes, yet at prices within easy reach of all.

-All stores have openings this week. We ask you to visit them, noting carefully their best styles and prices, then come to us and you will more than ever appreciate the values we offer in return for your patronage.

# You Will Everything Required in Hair Goods Here



-BANDEAUX in fancy cut designs, assorted patterns, shell color. Each 75c. -PLAIN HAIR BANDS made from choice shell.

Comes in two-band effect. Each 50c. -EXTRA QUALITY HORN BACK COMBS neatly mounted in gold with deep set Rhinestones. Very choice patterns. Each \$2.50.

-EXTRA LONG WAVY SWITCHES made from very choice German hair. Come in all shades. 28 inches long, and extra heavy. Each \$10.

-TURBAN CAPS made from choice French floss over a net-covered frame. We carry an assortment in all sizes. Medium size, each 35c.

-NEW STRAND BARRETTE come in all sizes. Either shell or amber. In the new large shape. 35c. -NEW BUCKLE BARRETTES, all sizes, either shell or amber. Price according to size, 20c to 50c.

-CORONET BRAID PINS in the strand design, either shell or amber. Each 35c. -WE MAKE SWITCHES from combings. Our

work is guaranteed the best and our prices are the lowest in the city.

struction of a macedam road from the Southern Pacific Railroad trek here to Santa Chara, a distance of three miles was dispelled today when a delegation of property owners along the road waited upon the County Court and assured them that they had raises \$3252 toward defraying the expension of the road and asked the court to contribute a like amount on the basis that the aggregate amount would com-plete the much-needed improvement.

PELLAGRA TO BE STUDIED Government Sends Expert to Italy

to Discover Remedy.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Passed Assistant Surgeon C. H. Lavinder, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, was today designated to go to Milan and other places in Italy for the purpose of making an investigation into the origin and prevalence of pellagra and into the measures being taken to combat Surgeon Lavinder also will inspect establishments in Germany which make viruses and analogous products for sale

pointed to circulate the petition and many signatures were obtained at the meeting. The light question was also discussed, and a resolution was adopted thanking The Oregonian for its

## "Not Guilty," Say Trio, Charged

With Violating Elkins Law. NEW YORK, March 14.-Pleas of no NEW YORK, March 14.—Pleas of not guilty were entered before Judge Holt in the United States District Court today by F. C. Frieser, William C. Maxwell and David O. Iyes, indicted November 22 last,

charged with violation of the Elkins re-bate law. The case was continued for two weeks, the defendants being held under \$5000 ball each.
Frieser and Maxwell were indicted jointly charged with having granted rebates to the Holland-American Steamship Company. Maxwell is general traffic manager and Frieser, foreign agent of the Wabash Railroad.

Chinese Coming to Study U. S. A. Kenton After Cement Walks.

A petition for cement sidewalks along the streets in Kenton was framed last night in a meeting of the Kenton Walks along the Street in Kenton was framed last night in a meeting of the Kenton Push Club. A committee was an

ed thanking The Oregonian for its service in getting better lights in Kenton.

ALLEGED REBATERS PLEAD

and organization in the United States, with the view to utilizing the information thus gained in the rehabilitation of the Chinese army. The commission will probably reach San Francisco early next month and proceed at once to Washington and New York. The party will include about 20 Chinese notables.



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