MERCHANT MARINE REVIVAL PLEADED

Mr. Humphrey Says Taft Is Vehement Supporter of Ship Fight.

SCORE FOREIGN COMBINES

Lawmaker in Address Before Manufacturers Declares President Is "Heart and Soul" for Re-Establishment of Shipping.

NEW YORK, March 15.— President Taft told me just before I came here." said Representative Humphrey, of Seattle, Wash., tonight, "to tell you that he is heart and soul with the National Manu-facturers' Association in its fight to estab-lish an American merchant marine." Mr. Humphrey was speaking as the guest of honor at a dinner of the association. "Our malls," he said, "our diplomatic

correspondence, our ammunition and our guns are sent to the Philippines in Japa-nese vessels. We are spending \$50,000,000 nese vessels. We are spending \$50,000,000 a year to improve our rivers and harbors, largely for the benefit of foreign subsidized ships. We are spending hundreds of millions to build the Panama Canal, and until it is finished it will be almost wholly for the benefit of foreign nations. "Both upon the Atlantic and Pacific, combinations of foreign capital are preyombinations of loreign capital and having upon American commerce. Upon the Pacific Ocean is a trust called the Ship Owners' International Union, representing more than 1,300,000 tons practically all the foreign sail tonnage on the Pacific Ocean. Composed of English, German and French ships, it makes no attempt to conceal its objects. Its declared purpose is to raise freight rates from American

when that regulation was deteated the representatives of these combinations met in Europe with Herr Ballin as their guiding genius and celebrated that defeat by raising freight rates between the ports of the United States and Europe 60 per

"This is the same Herr Bailin whose company, when war was declared with Spain, voluntarily withdrew two of its fastest vessels and sent them to Spain to sink, burn and destroy American commerce. If these companies were within our jurisdiction we would have their representatives on their way to jail within 50 days, but they are beyond our laws. We have no ships to compete with them and the tribute we must pay to them is

and the tribute we must pay to them is measured only by their greed." Henry Clews, the banker, was hissed when he proposed that America go into the cheapest market for her ships and her sallors.

NIGHTMARE BREAKS ANKLE

Oregon Man Dreams of "Black Hand," Jumps Through Window.

ASTORIA, Or., March 15 .- (Special.)-George Porter, an employe of the Kelley Lumber Company at Warrenton, is at the hospital suffering from a compoun fracture of the left leg near the ankle, the direct result of a dream that was in the nature of a nightmare.

Porter works at night and this morning after eating a hearty breakfast went to his room in the second story of the messhouse and immediately fell asleep Shortly afterwards he dreamed that the ing the bedclothing and the window sa turing his left leg so badly that the bones protruded through the flesh,

RUNAWAY WIFE IS FOUND

Both She and "Other Man" Arrested in Their Home.

Edward Gibson, a steward on the steamer Pomona, and Mrs. Ottie Klein, bride of a year who is alleged to have deserted her husband at The Dalles a month ago, were arrested by Detective Sergeants Craddock and Mallettt at midnight last night. Neither was able to furnish \$500 bail and both went to jall Six weeks ago the woman came to Portland ostensibly for medical treat-ment. She returned to her home and husband in The Dalles at brief intervals. Eventually Klein became suspicious. He located her and Gibson occupying light housekeeping rooms in a house 410 Fifth street and swore to a com-plaint against his wife and the seaman The arrests were made after the at of Gibson from his trip last night,

TAGGART WINNER IN SUIT Indiana Jury Returns Verdict Fa-

vorable to Defendant. PAOLI Ind. March 15.—The state lost its suit to annul the charter of the French Lick Springs Hotel Com-Circuit Court returned a verdict for the

defendants. The state charged that the hotel company had countenanced gambling at the Casino in connection with the hotel. It is probable that an appeal will be taken. Thomas Taggart, former National Democratic chairman, is president of the hotel company. John W. Kern, former Democratic candidate for Vice-President, was the leading attorney for the hotel company.

HOOD RIVER SALES BOOM

Unusual Activity Exists Both in Farm and City Property.

HOOD RIVER. Or., March 15 .- (Special.)-Real estate transactions were the ceremony.

characterized by remarkable activity here today. Both town and orchard property was involved, the sales aggregating many thousands of dollars.

thousands of dollars.

Through the agency of J. H. Helibronner & Co., C. W. Peck, of Minneapolis, bought a 20-acre East Side orchard for which he paid \$16,000. A corner lot at Fourth street and Cascade avenue, 100x 100 feet, belonging to E. J. Young, was sold to the drug firm of Kier & Cass. The Hood River Box Factory, which for years has manufactured most of the apple boxes here, was sold to Captain C. B. McCan, who had already invested \$50,000 in Hood River property during the last month. The box factory property includes four lots on which Mr. McCan will erect a storage warehouse and transfer barn.

Associated with some Indiana people. Mr. Hallbronner personally bought property at the corner of third and Cascade avenue belonging to E. B. Clarke, of Portland, and adjoining lots, 199x200 feet in all. It is said that a new brick block will occupy a portion of this space

For D. M. Jackson, G. D. Culhertson & Co., sold 40 acres of orchard land on the East Side to Rev. G. R. Turk, of Toronto, Can., who will go into fruitraising

PROCLAMATION ON CENSUS QUIETS PEOPLE OF LAND.

President Calls on Citizens to Ald in Gathering Statistics Which Will Be Safely Guarded.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In a proclamation issued today by President Taft he endeavors to make the gathering of the thirteenth decennial census statistics as easy as possible by urging everybody throughout the land to "answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employee" who will be engaged in taking the cenwho will be engaged in taking the cen

The proclamation is issued for the purpose of removing fears from the minds of some people that information which they may give will be used to their personal or business detriment. Against any such abuse the government has thrown the strongest safe-

Against any such abuse the government of the strongest safeis to raise freight rates from American ports. Immediately after its formation freight rates on the Pacific were advanced more than 400 per cent.

"There is not a more exacting and cold-blooded trust on land or sea. It raises and lowers at will. It promises rebates to those who patronize it for a year or more, but it demands full payment first. Then if the shipper patronizes another line, the rebate is withheld. It so controls the situation that it has actually compelled American ships to return from South America to this country in ballast.

"On the Atlantic Ocean the management of this trust is dictated by the great English firm of Lamport & Holt. In sympathy with them works Herr Ballin, of Germany. It might be well to remember that this same Ballin came to this country a few years ago when Iesislation was pending to assist our merchant marine and gave out an elaborate statement advising the people against any such abuse the government has thrown the strongest safeguards. In part the proclamation reads:

"The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information required are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general satistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with Army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any National State or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required.

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WOMEN MAKE PROTEST

bers, giving representation to the Ger-man societies and the labor unions, neither these two organizations nor he Woman's Club will appear to give

estimony before the committee.

Moreover, the Council committee will e directly ignored and an independent secret investigation will be made by the three organizations, which have combined their forces to fight for the three jail matrons.

decided formally to petition the Coun-cil to increase the membership of the committee and to hold secret investi-gations, and unless this is done a separate and independent invetigation

will be conducted.

The following letter, explaining the attitude of the Woman's Club, was to-day mailed to the committee selected investigate the Police Department
"The undersigned have received no tification that your committee will meet March 16 for the purpose of hearing charges and evidence concerning con-ditions at the City Jall, and extending an invitation to us to appear, wish to reply that, while we have not made charges against the police, yet can present witnesses relative to past con-ditions in the City Jail. This evidence, lowever, can only be presented before your committee in secret session and under such conditions as will give ab-solute protection to every witness. "If the sessions are held openly and

with knowledge of the Police Depart-ment the witnesses will not appear for fear of intimidation and persecution. LAURA M. HOUSE. MAY A. HUTTON, KARL RIERELSBEGER.

MRS. PHILIP P. STALFORD.

PAULHAN TO RETURN HOME Tiring of Treatment in America. Frenchman Packs His Aeroplane.

NEW YORK, March 15.-Louis Paul han, the French aviator, did not make a flight today. The wind was high but, more to the point, he is said to be dissatisfied with the treatment accorded him in America and wants to go back to France.

Financial arrangements do not please him; the Wright suit is another both-er. He began assembling his machines this afternoon, but efforts were made by Edmund Cleary, his manager, to adjust matters amicably. Cleary's attempt at pacifying the

Frenchman apparently was unsuccessful, for he issued a statement tonight saying Paulhan had booked passage for

ROOSEVELT NAMES DATE

Young Teddy's Marriage Day Is Set by ex-President as June 16.

known yesterday that the date for the wedding of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor R. Alexander has been fixed for June 16.

That date, it was said, had been appointed by Colonel Roosevelt, who will arrive in New York in time to attend the ceremony.

MAN KILLS FAMILY, SELF. BURNS HOUSE

Idaho Farm Is Scene of Hideous Tragedy-Confession Made in Advance.

CANNOT BEAR TO DIE ALONE

Murdering Wife and Two Daughters, Takes Money, Papers, Confession to Neighbor, Returns, Fires House, Cuts Throat.

FILER, idaho, March 15.—Telaford Theoni early this morning brutally crushed the skulls of his wife and two daughters, walked a mile to the resiience of a neighbor, deposited a strong box containing money, life insurance papers, property deeds and a confession addressed to the Coroner, returned to his home, freed his horses so they house, set fire to it in several places, cut his own throat and lay down to die.

Neighbors discovered the fire about 4 o'clock, but all efforts to save the house failed. Search of the ruins later house falled. Search of the ruins later revealed the charred and almost unrecognizable bodies of the four members of the family. The skulls of the wife and daughters had been crushed with the pick from which the handle had been removed. The pick, covered with the vitctims' blood, was found in

The first rumors of the tragedy wer that burglars had committed the mur-der and, in attempting to conceal their crime, burned the house. In his confession Theoni said he was

weary of life and ret could not bear to leave this world without taking his entire family with him. He had been despondent, he explained, over his in-ability to sleep regularly.

Theoni but recently came to this vicinity from New Sharon, Pa., bringing considerable money. He was preparing to begin extensive farming operations. He was rated locally as worth \$75,000. Theoni was 42 years old, his wife 52 and his daughters 14 and 16, respectively. He had shown no signs of mental disorder.

CUNNINGHAM TELLS AGAIN

Second Testimony in Coal-Land Hearing Differs From First.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—For the second time during the inquiry into the Alaska coal claims here, Clarence Cunningham, by whose name the claims are known, was forced today by the Federal attorneys to admit that he had

Federal attorneys to admit that he had made incorrect statements in documents which he had signed.

The first occasion occurred earlier in the hearing, when Mr. Cunningham admitted that an affidavit, to which he had sworn, in regard to the interest of the Guggenheims in the claims was incorrect. At the time he said the affidavits had been drawn up by Louis R. Glavis, and that he had taken the word of the ex-Government land agent for the statements contained in it. Bluccoats, Leaders of Woman's

Club Reply to Council.

SPOKANE, Wash. March 15.—(Special.)—Unless the committee appointed to investigate conditions at the City Jail holds secret sessions and unless the committee is increased to five members with the final agent and agent for the statements contained in it.

Today, at the final agesion of the hearing, he was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, Alaska, asking for maps of the district in which the coal claims lay, and which were required before patent could be issued. In the little was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, Alaska agent was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, all agent was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, alaska agent was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, alaska agent was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, alaska agent was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, alaska agent was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, alaska agent was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, alaska agent was shown a copy of a letter written by him to the United States Land Agent at Juneau, alas the district, and that everything in connection with the claims was in order and correct. Under cross-examination, he admitted that this was not an exact statement of the facts, and at that time he did not know the exact status of the situation. He said that the language was "unfortunate," but that he had no intention of mislead-

At the conclusion of Mr. Cunning ham's cross-examination the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, when At a meeting of the committee of 20 was adjourned until Wednesday, we representing the labor unions it was it will be resumed in Washington.

DANCEHALL DUO ARRESTED

Chief Cox Charges Two With Violating City Ordinance.

The arrest of D. W. Robinson, 224 Co. lumbia street, and Jacob Narod las night on the charge of conducting a pub c dance on Sunday in an alleged open iolation of a state law, marks the first courrence of its kind since Chief of Poce Cox fired the first gun in his crusade dancehalls weeks ago.

dancehalls weeks ago.

Robinson and Narod were arrested at their respective homes last night on warrants issued through the District Attorney's office yesterday. Both posted \$25 ball subsequent to their arrival at police headquarters. They declared they would fight the case.

The men under arrest constituted two members of a committee selected by the Workman's Circle Branch, No. 263, a fraternal organization. In their capacities as committeemen they were active dur-ing the third annual ball given by the or-ganization in Arion Hall at Second and Oak streets Saturday night and early

The affair was open to the public and and an admission of 25 cents was charged. Arion Hall is directly opposite police headquarters. In view of the fact that a local Judge has contended that the state law is unconstitutional, Chief of Police Cox is inclined to believe that he dance was given in the immediate identity of the station house in order to 'draw fire," in order that arrests would made and the law tested

N. C. MARIS ON FARM BOARD

Portlander Succeeds Frank Lee New Sheep Commissioner Named.

SALEM. Or., March 15,-(Special.) Maris, of Portland, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture to succeed Frank Lee, also of Portland, whose term has just expired. Mr. Lee had been a member of the

Board for several years and was elected president at the meeting held here about a month ago. The new member has been identified with the livestock interests of the state for a great many years and is editor-in-chief of the Rural Spirit, a Portland farm paper. He is a Republica but has not taken an active part in pell

Governor Benson has also appointed Herbert Boylen, of Pilot Rock, Umatilia County, as a member of the Board of Sheep Commissioners to succeed Dan P Smythe, whose term has expired. Mr. Boylen is engaged extensively in the

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BOURNE LETS "GOLD-BRICK TWINS" DO HIS WORK.

Land Office District Made by Chamberlain and Ellis-Senior Senator Wants Patronage.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—Senator Chamberlain and Representative Ellis have been ubbed "Bourne's Gold-Brick Twins." The reason is simple enough. They have jointly secured the passage of a bill which will place in the hands of the senior Senator two nice Federal jobs. paying \$2000 a year, and he has never so much as turned a hand to help them. Reference is made to the bill recently assed creating a new land district in outheastern Oregon, with a land office

Early in the session Senator Chamber-Early in the session Senator Chamber-elain and Representative Ellis simulta-neously introduced Vale land district bills. The Senate bill was first consid-ered, and through the efforts of Senator Chamberlain, was favorably reported, and passed by the Senate. During that time Senator Bourne showed not the slightest interest in it; he did nothing whatever to help along the bill. When it went to the House, Representative El-lis had it reported, and when it came up. lis had it reported, and when it came up, made an argument in its behalf, and secured its final passage. He, like Chamberlain, secured no assistance from the senior Senator.

Now the bill has become a law, Sen

ator Bourne has begun to sit up and take notice. He has discovered that the law authorizes the appointment of a register and receiver for the new land office, and n a few years, if not immediately, both offices will pay the maximum salary of \$3000. Hence his still hunt for two of "the faithful" to reward with this unexabout the new officers, and neither will be unless the President steps in and asks them for suggestions.

HAY TO WORK FOR PEACE

Attempt Made to Harmonize Warring State Officials

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15 .- (Special.)—A conference to determine the fate of the 25 convicts who recently re-volted at the Deception Pass rock quarry, as well as to attempt to bring about harmonious relations between the State Highway Department and the State Board of Control, will be held here tomorrow at the direction of Gov-

The sessions will be in the Executive offices and will be attended by Messrs. Cowan, Cagwin and Jones, of the Board of Control, Highway Commissioner Bowlby and C. S. Reed, superintendent of the State Penitentlary.

One of the first matters to be dis-posed of will be to determine who promised the 25 convicts at Deception Pass that they would be pardoned February 21 last if they worked hard the preceding six months, and who is responsible for not procuring those par-dons, instead of forcing the men to work weeks afterward until they rebelled and were sent back to the peni-

The alleged refusal of Bowlby to repay to the penitentiary many hundreds of dollars advanced for transportation of convicts on state road work will also The whole tangled mess misunderstandings and bitterness will be looked into by the Governor in an effort to get matters working smoothly if possible.

CONFEDERATE BILL GIFT Father Kept It for Years, Bridegroom Arrested After Spending It.

NEW YORK, March 13.-When John Kitren, of Jersey City, was married last week his father handed to him a 00 bank note. "Take this as a present, John." said

the father; "it is all I have in the world and I have had it in my possession for more than twenty years."

The bridegroom expressed thanks and said he would use the money to start housekeeping.

Accompanied by his bride, young Kitren went to the furniture store of

Louis Scheibe.

They bought furniture worth \$52.75 and Kitren gave the \$100 bill in payment. Scheibe gave him the change and told him to call again. Yesterday when Scheibe tried to bank the bill the receiving teller gave nim a shock.
"It's a Confederate bill." said the

teller.
Scheibe had Kitren arrested for passing worthless money. When the young man appealed to the father the elder Kitren said he had no idea it was a Confederate bill.

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FROM DUBLIN

HE IS IN TOWN

LOOK FOR RYAN, 7 FEET 7 INCHES

First Step Is Taken Towards Restaurant-Keeper in Court Ex-Settling Trouble in Philadelphia.

ALL WILLING TO DISCUSS

Strike Leaders, City's Representative on Company's Board of Directors and President of Traction Company Get Together.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15 .- The first step by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company toward settling the dispute with its striking employes and, incidentally toward ending the sympathetic strike was taken late today, when President Kruger of the Rapid Transit Company conferred with W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes This conference resulted from outside influences and it is the first time of ficials of the company have dealt directly with any National organizer of the stree

carmen's union. The conference was held in the office of George H. Earle, one of the city's representatives on the company's board of directors. Mr. Earle and a sub-committee of the general committee in charge of the sympathetic strike also were pres-ent.

All Willing to Discuss.

The sub-committee consisted of William J. Tracy, vice-chairman of the commit-tee of ten; Charles Leps, secretary of the committee, and Frank McCursker, a member of the committee, and a general organizer of the textiles trades met Mr. Earle at the request of Edward Lowber Welsh, a member of the Phila-delphia Stock Exchange, to whom Mr. Earle stated his willingness to discuss the situation

When these men met Mr. Earle it was suggested that they were not competen to discuss the carmen's grievances, and W. D. Mahon, the carmen's president, was sent for. President Kruger, whose office is in the same building, was tele-phoned for by Mr. Eurle, and joined the

No Settlement Reached.

When the conference was ended Mr discussed even tentatively, but the diffi culty of a settlement was gone over-He and Mr. Kruger said the company wanted to safeguard its loyal men and that there seemed to be too many for the positions that were vacant. Mr. Earle insisted that no immediate settlement was in sight and that no change in the situation had been made. At the conclusion of the discussion President Mahon and members of the sub-committee returned to the strike headquarters, where they reported re-sults to the committee of ten.

Stock Exchange Dictates.

The willingness of the traction officials to open negotiations with the men was said to have been the result of a position taken by members of the Stock Exchange, who, it is said, have been sup-porting the stock of the company. The care by their neighbors

brokers are reported to have stated that if the strike were not ended before next Wednesday no further support would be given the stock.

There were few breaks in the ranks of the general strikers today, and more industries continued to be tied up than was expected by the employers and the general public.

WIFE BATHES IN WHISKY plains Large Supply of Liquor.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- (Special.)-Julius Zore, a restaurant proprietor of New Brunswick, N. J., was acquitted there yesterday of selling liquor with out a license and selling on Sunday by a jury in the Middlesex County Court when it was explained that Mrs. Zore was in the habit of taking whisky baths. Lawyer Charles T? Cowenhove made the unique plea and it won the fury instantly. Mrs. Zore sat beside her husband during the trial and her rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes showed

Mrs. Zore, according to the lawyer has not always been in good health. There was a time when the roses did not bleom in her cheeks and her eyes had not their present sparkle. That was before the days of the whisky bath. The contents of the two-gallon ing confiscated in Zore's place were to have been mixed with camphor and applied freely to Mrs. Zore's person. The jury was out ten minutes.

that the treatment had been success

ELOPING RUNS IN FAMILY

Pittsburg Woman Advises Son to Follow Hereditary Custom.

PITTSBURG, March 12 .- 'I have advised my remaining son, Hansen, who is now 18, to clope as speedily as possible and complete the family record elopement.

Lucy McCook, a widow, responded to the news that her eldest son, Sheldon, had eloped with pretty Ima Ayers, the 17-year-old daughter of Archibald C. Ayers, of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company. The young couple were married in Wheeling. married in Wheeling.

A little less than two years ago
Mrs. McCook's daughter, Bessie,
eloped with Reed Knox, the son of
Secretary of State Philander C. Knox.

Their married life has been very Mrs. McCook declared today that elopement must be hereditary with her children. She confessed that she eloped with the late Mr. McCook when she was 16 and that she was never sorry for it.

COUPLE WED 100 YEARS

Hangarian People Break All Known Matrimonial Records.

VIENNA, March 12.-From the little

village of Isonbalgi, Hungary, comes the account of a recent ceremony worobably has no parallel in written probably has no parallel in written his-tory. Ten days ago Anton Szarthmari and his wife, Marie, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of their marriage, and of their 250 known descendants, more than half came together for the occasion.

The husband is 120 years old and his wife 116, and through all the long years the two have lived in the same little village in which they were born. Today they are blind and almost entirely deaf, passing most of the time dozing easily side by side, but they show appreciation of an occasional glass of wine, and are treated with the utmost veneration and

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