## DEATH OF PIEMAN **NEARING SOLUTION**

Coroner and Brother Disappear in Quest of Further Light on Mystery.

#### NEW EVIDENCE PROMISED

Lawyers Continue to Question Poisoning Theory-Natural Death. Suicide and Accident Presented as Alternatives.

CHICAGO, April 1.—(Special.)—A complete solution of the mystery shrouding the arsenical poisoning of Alexander J. Moody, the pic manufacturer, on Sunday, February 20, at his home is declared by Coroner Hoffman and Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler to be in sight as the result of important facts which the assistants of the Coroner and the Assistant Chief of Police and relatives of Moody have discovered.

State's Attorney Wayman, who, after a conference with his assistants, Victor P. Arnold, Thomas Marshall and John T. Fleming, began to take a personal interest in the case, declined today to state what the result of his examina-tion of Agnes Hartwick, the Moody housemaid, late yesterday afternoon

#### Officials in Harmony.

There is nothing that I will sa about the inquiry at this time, said
Mr. Wayman. "All that can be said is
that the Coroner, the police and the
State's Attorney's office are working in

State's Attorney's office are working in harmony upon the mystery."

Coroner Hoffman detailed some of his detectives to run down a report that the victim on several occasions had confided to his friends that he feared for his life.

It became known this morning that the police had discovered the where-abouts of Annie Anderson, formerly a maid at the Moody home, and had put her through a rigid examination in an effort to learn something about the domestic life of Mrs. Moody and her late husband,

"We didn't learn much from her," said the Assistant Chief. "She did not throw any light on the mysterious death and only gave us information relating to the nome life of the Moodys."

#### Murder Theory Questioned.

Attorneys Edward Maher and James I. Bynum continued to question the fact that arsenic was found in Moody's

fact that arsenic was found in Moody's stomach and both insisted that the theories of natural death, suicide or accidental poisoning are more probable in the case of Moody's death than is the theory that he was murdered.

Coroner Hoffman, following his anmouncement that he would leave the city in an effort to secure valuable evidence which Frank Moody, brother of the poisoned man, had discovered, has disappeared. The brother, who has done much to secure evidence to support the charge that Alexander J. Moody was murdered, is reported to have left the city with the Coroner.

"The Coroner will return with valuable evidence," said Deputy Coroner Jones. "The case is slowly clearing up and there is much new evidence forthcoming."

Law That Applies.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The War Department has turned over to the local Philippine government the prosecution of the two Japanese alleged to have been engaged in securing plans for the fortifications of Corregidor, Manila harbor, through the bribery of Joseph G. Saxe, an American soldier. This has been done in the hope that the local attorneys in Manila may be able to find some section that will serve to bring about punishment of the offenders, whom the United States gode does not touch.

the offenders, whom the United States code does not touch.

It is quite evident, however, that the charge of bribery will not hold, as the Supreme Court has ruled that the bribe must be offered to an official. Of course, Private Saxe can and probably will be tried by military courtmartial, but it does not seem probable that there will be any way of punishthat there will be any way of pu

## PRICES BLAMED ON TARIFF

Senate Committee Hears About Olive Oil and Macaroni.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-Increases b the price of olive oil and macaroni were laid at the door of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law by Wallace Pierce of Boston, in testimony before the Senate committee today.

Pierce said raising the duty on paper was responsible for an increase of half

was responsible for an increase of half a cent a pound in the price of macaa cent a pound in the price of macaront, because the macaroni was
wrapped in paper. In a similar way,
he said, olive oil was higher on account of the duty on tins. He testifield that there had been a general
upward tendency in the price of groceries in the last ten years.

#### MAC RAE BREAKS DOWN

Representative McCredie's Secretary Suffers Nervous Collapse.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April L-Will G. Mac Rae, formerly connected with The Oregonian, and now private secretary to Representative McCredie, of Washington, has suffered a nervous breakdown, and on the advice of physicians, today left for Hot Springs, Ark., to undergo treatment.

Mr. Mac Rae has been in poor health ever since he came to Washington.

## RATE FIGHT IN HIGH COURT

Famous Missouri River Case to Be Heard Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- The biggest freight rate fight, since the passage of the Hepburn rate bill, entered its final stages today when the Government filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a brief in the so-called Missouri

River rate cases. They involve the interests of manufacturers, jobbers, merchants and railroads from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rocky Mountains.

The two cases which have attracted the most attention are those concerning the through class rates on through shipments originating at Atlantic seaboard points and destined to the Missouri River cities. The third case involves the class rates from Chicago and from St. Louis to Denver.

The first two cases arise out of an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission to become effective November 10, 1908. This order directed a reduction of the rates for the transportation of various classes of freight, originating at Atlantic seaboard points, from Mississippi River crossings to the Missouri River cities.

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The order is the result of complaints filed by a prominent Middle West dry goods firm and a large number of individuals, partnerships and corporations of Kansas City, St. Joseph and

Omaha.

The complaints declared that the rates charged by carriers operating between the Atlantic seabord and Missouri River points were unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory, especial favor being shown St. Paul and Minneapolis. In its original decision the Commission denied the latter charge of favor being shown the Twin Cities. The fight in the courts has been long and has gathered momentum as it and has gathered momentum as it progressed, such cities as Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland and Milwaukee taking part in the fray. In these cities shippers have joined with the railroads, opposing a reduction in the

Meanwhile the Government is seek-ing to maintain the order of the Com-mission. Even if it is successful, the mission. Even if it is successful, the order will die, by reason of the two-year limitation on the life of the In-terstate Commerce Commission rate or-ders, on November 19, 1910.

The Denver rate case raises substan-

The Denver rate case raises substantially the same questions as to the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as is done in the other cases. The arguments are set for Monday, but they probably will not be reached until later in the week.

# proved to be. The Prosecutor has not decided whether he will send for Mrs. Anna Moody, the widow, and Peter Peterson, to question them.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY BUSY IN PITTSBURG.

Output of 33 Factories in

PITTSBURG, April 1 .- It was learned tonight that after three months' investi-gation, Federal officers are ready to present to a special grand jury here next Monday evidence that the Imperial Win-dow Glass Company is a trust in viola-tion of the Sherman act. The corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia, is said to control 32 large window-glass factories in 11 dif-

ferent states.

The company has offices in Illinois, Indiana, Kausas, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohlo, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Many prominent glass manufacturers from these states are said to have been served with subpense to appear before the grand jury as witnesses.
United States District Attorney Jordan said tonight:

"The investigation of the Imperial Window Glass Company has been under way for 90 days, and agents of the De-partment of Justice have visited every one of the 33 plants operated under the charter of the company.

"The company was incorporated in West Virginia early this year, and its alloged control of the window-glass bust-ness is to be investigated with intent to show that it is a monopoly in restraint

of trade,
"The Imperial Window Glass Company
is a holding organization, the manufacturers pooling their output and selling
through the company exclusively. Prices
have been compared with those of the there is but slight differe

#### JAP SPIES MAY GO FREE ELECTRO-VIGOR IS BARRED

Local Philippine Government Seeks Use of Mails Denied to Seattle Com-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, April 1.—The Postmaster-Gen-eral today issued a fraud order against the Dr. Hall Electro-Vigor Company at Seattle and denied it the use of th

mails.

A short time ago a similar order was issued against this company at San Francisco, Denver and Chicago, on the ground that it was a "fake" concern. When the company sought an injunc-tion restraining the Postmaster-Gen-eral from issuing the order the court denied the injunction and held the de partment's action was proper

#### IS TRUST IN CONTEMPT? Novel Point Argued in Sugar Com-

pany's Case.

NEW YORK, April 1.-The novel ques NEW YORK, April 1.—The novel ques-tion of whether a corporation could be adjudged in contempt of court for fail-ing in its capacity as a corporate entity to respond to a subpena calling for the production of books and papers, was argued in the United States Circuit Court here today in the sugar trust case. James M. Beck, for the sugar company, factored the Government could get declared the Government could get the hooks properly only from their right custodian, the secretary, under subpens

#### PERU DENOUNCED BY MOB PUBLICITY FEATURE GOES Colombians Riot After Reading

Ecuador's Appeal. BOGOTA, Colombia, April 1 -A mob tacked and forced an entrance into the Peruvian Legation yesterday. The police prevented serious damage.

The rioting was provoked through the posting about the city of copies of a telegram addressed to Colombians by President Alfaro, of Ecuador, in which the executive expressed the hope their the executive expressed the hope that Ecuadorans and Colombians would stand together in defense of the fron-tiers of the old fatherland.

### Boat Upsets; Girl Drowned.

GRAND JUNCTION, Cole, April 1.— foldie Sheets, 11 years old, was rowned in the Gunnison River near tere today and four others with her in the boat, which overturned in the swift flowing stream, narrowly escaped The girl's body was recovered by at uncle who had not heard of the acci-

#### Mathew Turner Goes Ashore.

HONOLULU, April 1.—The schooner Mathew Turner went ashore off Kahului this afternoon and has been abandoned by the crew, which was saved. A high sea is running and the vessel probably will be a total less.

Republicans Have Two Measures; Democrats Present One of Their Own.

VALIDATION MADE ISSUE

Nelson Bill Would Give President Absolute Authority to Make Withdrawals for Purpose of Classification.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Three fac-tions of the House committee on public lands today pulled and haused at the Administration bill for the withdrawal of public lands for conservation purposes. Republicans from public land states, object to any change in public land states, who object to any change in public land policies, and Republicans who are followers of another conservation programme could not come to an agreement as between the two bills.

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in the end the Democrats denounced-both measures as being designed to give the present and past administrations clean bills of health in relation to the administration of the land laws. They then introduced a bill of their own.

Republican Factions Disagree.

Republicans were divided in support of the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Nelson, which would give the President absolute authority to withdraw lands for conservation purposes or classification, and the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Pilckett, of lowa, which would accomplish the same purpose and in addi-tion validate all past withdrawals. Both measures would provide the withdrawals

measures would provide the withdrawals remaining in force until revoked by the President or by act of Congress.

After the Democrats on the committee assailed the attitude of both factions of the Republicans, the latter faction attempted to reach an agreement and it was reported tonight that Mr. Pickett would consent to the elimination of that portion of his bill specifically validating past withdrawals by the Interior Department.

#### Validation Voted Unnecessary.

The latter clause, it is said, was intended to validate certain withdrawals made under the Roosavelt administration. It had been charged in debates on the floor of both houses that many of those withdrawals were without authority of law. That contention was rejected by the Senate committee on public lands and the validition of past acts was declared to be unnecessary.

The statement issued by the Democratic members says that their bill authorizes the President to make withdrawals of public lands for classification and

als of public lands for classification and other purposes, requires reports to be made to Congress of withdrawals, and provides for the classification of with-

Classification Is Demanded.

"The primary purpose of the Administration bills relating to the withdrawals of public lands," it says, seems to be to validate existing withdrawals and thus give the Interior Department and the Administration a clean bill of health. While the withdrawal bill is to be labelled "Conservation," it, in fact, accomplishes nothing toward that end, and merely gives the President an express power which the Interior Department for many years has been exercising. No

power which the Interior Department for many years has been exercising. No measure merely legalizing withdrawals is a true conservation measure.

"Classification is a primary and very important step towards intelligent handling of the public domain and without it Congress will be forced to proceed as in the past, by permitting the Interior Department to perform functions that properly belong to Congress."

#### POWER SITES ARE WITHDRAWN

Washington and Idaho Lands Withheld by Ballinger.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of waterpower sites on the public do-main, Secretary Ballinger today tempor-arily withdrew from all forms of dis-position 5823 acres along the Lemhi River, Idaho, and 41% acres along the Columbia Blyer West.

River, Idano, and \$1.0 acres along the Columbia River, Wash,
Approximately 42,750 acres of land in Montana was designated for settlement under the enlarged homestead act. This land, it was said, was not susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply. This makes a total of 28,855,240 acres in Montana designed for antilevent trades. ntana designed for settlement under

coel lands withdrawals from the public domain, it was announced, include large areas within unopened Indian and large areas within unopened Indian and military reservations. As such with-drawals are without effect, Mr. Ballinger has cancelled them to clear the record. These lands were already withheld from entry because they were within Indian or military reserves, and their inclusion within coal land withdrawals was a duplication of their reservation. The total area involved in the correction of the records was \$11.354 acres, located in reservations in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, North Dakota, Washington and Mon-

(Continued From First Page.) Missouri, referring to the Gillett pro visions, "should be entitled, 'An amendment to Get the Republican Party Out of a Hole." Under this provision, no one will have access to these reports of corporations except the President and his advisers, which is a dangerous proposisince the time Adam and Eve were driven from Paradise, and in the course of time somebody might use this information for a political purpose."

Payne said publicity could not be accorded in response to mere curiosity and he believed the Gillett amendment would accomplish all desirable publicity.

Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska suggested the head of the department in which the information on corporations had been gathered, had become the head of the Republican campaign committee two years ago, and the "great trust buster" of Ohio, Wade H. Ellis, had been taken from the prosecution of corporations and placed in charge of the campaign in Ohlo.

#### Politicians May Abuse Power.

Those examples of activity in politics of men who possessed information regarding corporations, he said, should be remembered when considering pending

legislation.
Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, parting com pany with his party associates, declared

Mr. Harrison, of New York, reminded the House that while the present occupant of the White House was a "benign President," the time might come when he would be "a malign President," and then the danger of trusting to him alone to make public these corporation matters would be seen.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 143 to 70, the "insurgents" voting with the regular Republicans. By a vote of 132 to 123 Mr. Gillett's substitute

#### Republicans Vote Against.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced a sensation into the consideration of the corporation publicity amendment by moving to reommit the legislative, executive and priations, with instructions for that com mittee to report it with an amendment repealing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

A long search of precedents was required to determine whether the reso ution was in order. After an extended explanation of the parliamentary ques-tion, the Speaker ruled the motion to recommit was not in order. The decision was appealed from, but the House, by a vote of 150 to 116, voted to sustain the Speaker. The insurgents voted with the

The publicity amendment was ther ent back to the conferees for further consideration.

## COAST NEEDS DEFENSE

LOS ANGELES FAVORS IDEA BROACHED BY PORTLAND.

Chamber of Commerce of California City to Aid Movement for Pacific Fortifications.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1 .- (Special.)—A letter calling attention to the need of Pacific Coast fortifications was received today by Secretary Wiggins of received today by Secretary Wiggins of
the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce,
from Secretary E. C. Giltner. of the
Chamber of Commerce in Portland, Or.
The communication was referred to the
fortifications committee and the committee on military and naval affairs,
presided over by Andrew J. Copp, Jr.
"Without wishing to anticipate the report of the committees," said President
Joseph Scott, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, "I may say that we
are all in hearty sympathy with the
idea."

"I am in favor of doing everything

"I am in favor of doing everything possible toward the construction of fortifications along the coast," said Chairman Copp. "If San Pedro harbor be strongly fortified, it will be possible to have several companies of Coast Artillery in the National Guard drill there with the heavy guns. Then the \$100,000 armory to be buflt at Agricultural Park will attract. There are now four artillery companies at San Francisco, one at Oskland and another at San Diego. The entire coast is practically defenseless at the present time."

#### LIABILITY BILL AMENDED Removal of Damage Sults From

Federal Courts Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate again today took up the House bill amending the employers' liability law and it was the subject of much con tention. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, sought to

have the bill so amended as to make a railroad a citizen of every state it traverses, so as to prevent the transfer of damage suits from state to Federal courts. Later, however, he withdrew the provision in favor of an amendment suggested by Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, prohibiting the removal of damage suits from state courts. Ultimately the Paynter amend-ment was agreed to.

#### PUBLICITY BILL INTRODUCED

Bailey Presents Measure After Re ported Refusal by Burrows.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Bailey washington, april — senator balley introduced a bill today providing for publication of campaign contributions. A similar measure has been ordered favorably reported by the committee on election of President, Vice-President and

members of Congress.

The bill is the one which Perry Belmont, president of the National Campaign Contribution Publicity Association, said he had endeavored, without success, to induce Senator Burneys, challenge and the Senate committee on privileges and elections, to offer.

#### House "Whip" Demands Quorum.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-Determined WASHINGTON. April 1.—Determined to keep a quorum in the House, Representative Dwight, of New York, Republican "white," called attention to the absence of members as soon as the journal was read today. In a spirit of levity, the Democrats present resisted the demand for a rolicall, but on a division of the House, by a vote of 54 to 81. Speaker Cannon ordered the doors at the contract of the contr 81. Speaker Cannon ordered the do closed and a call for the roll

#### ALASKA ASYLUM OPPOSED Dr. Coe's Son Doesn't Want Insand

Cared For in North.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, April 1.—George Coe, of Stan-ield, Or., son of Dr. Henry W. Coe, oday appeared before the House committee on territories and protested against the passage of the bill recommended by Secretary Ballinger providing for the establishment of a Government insane asylum in Alaska, for the treatment of the insane of that territory

Between 150 and 200 Alaskan insane are now cared for under contract at Dr. Coe's sanitarium near Portland, at a rate of \$330 per patient per annum. Coe argued that because of adverse climatic conditions it would be inadrisable to maintain an insane asylum in the territory.
Inspector Dixon, who is familiar with
the situation in Alaska, largely corroborated Coe's assertions. The commit-

Jones Asks More for Yakima. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, April 1.—Senator Jones today in-troduced a bill increasing the limit of cost for the North Yakima public build-ing from \$120,000 to \$200,000.

tee took no action.

Milwaukie Postmaster Confirmed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—The Senate today con-firmed R. W. Gainard as Postmaster at Milwaukie, Or.

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flowers, in all the Spring colors and blooms. —Mushroom brims, large tan crowns, facings of shirred chiffon. You will find a bewitching girlish lot of hats here for \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$10.00.



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combinations.

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ANOTHER GIRL IS MISSING Elsie Schwartz Traced to Wolter's Flat-He Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Albert W. Wolter today pleaded not gullty to an indictment charging him with murdering 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler, after two motions to throw out the indict-ment had been denied by Judge Mul-queen. Wolter was remanded to the Tombs. Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss says he will be ready to go on with the prosecution by April 11.

The police today reported that they had traced another girl to Wolter's flat, but were unable to find out what became of her. The detectives give her name as Elsie Schwartz. She is said to have called on Wolter the day before Ruth Wheeler was killed.

Pacific Y. W. C. A. Dines Tonight. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 1.—Today's ession of the Pacific Coast Conference of the Young Women's Christian Asso of the Young Women's Christian Asso-clation began with the arrival of a large number of additional delegates. The study classes were conducted this morning by Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Mary Cunningham, of Occidental College. Later extension work was discussed in which plans for Ingressed afficiency Inheritance Tax Case Decided.

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the Los Angeles Association. The annual banquet will be given this year Saturday night in the form of a picnic supper around fires on the beach.

## American Recruits Can't Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.-Followin NEW ORLINANS, April I.—Following the announcement last night that Nicaraguan insurgent representatives here have abandoned the proposed expedition to strengthen the Estrada army, it is reported that about 100 men have been recruited and are keenly disappointed at not being able to see the second strengthen the second secon not being able to get closer to the firing line. General V. D. B. Gordon, the Amer-ican, probably will return to the front by the next boat to Bluefields.

#### Gold Shipped to London.

NEW YORK, April 1 .- The long expected flow of gold to England to re-plenish the reserves of the Bank of England had its inception today when \$750,000 in gold coin was engaged for shipment on Saturday. Foreign exchange has been rising to the export point for some time, the Bank of Engand raising its discount rate recently

Sensational Bribery Inquiry On. JACKSON, Miss., April 1 .- State Sent Jackson, Miss., April 1.—State Sena-tor Bilbo, who charges that he was given a bribe to vote for United States Senator Percy in the recent Senatorial deadlock, appeared in the Senate today for cross-examination. The sessions are executive.

"I am absolutely at the end of my career as an explorer," he said. "Reports that I am to lead an expedition into the Antartic regions are not true and I certainly do not contemplate another trip to the North

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