# TWO BATTLESHIPS **VOTED BY HOUSE**

33 Democrats Vote With Republicans.

#### TWO COLLIERS AUTHORIZED

Eight-Hour Law to Govern Contractors in Bidding.

#### FOUR\_SUBMARINES LISTED

Hobson's Proposal for Three Battleships Receives Small Support. Naval Appropriation Bill Now Carries \$128,037,602.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- By a declaive vote of 162 to 110, 14 being present and not voting, the House to day authorized the construction of two battleships to cost \$6,000,000 Thirty-three Democrats voted for two battleships and 24 Republicans against.

This action was taken just prior to the passage of the naval appropriation STORM SWEEPS VALLEY carrying \$128,037,602. amount is about \$3,000,000 less than the amount recommended by the Navy Department. In addition to the battleships, the bill also provides for the onstruction of two fleet colliers and four submarine boats.

The committee on naval affairs had reported in favor of two battleships. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriation committee, offered an amendment providing for only one battleship, while Hobson proposed an imendment providing for three.

#### Hobson Has Small Support.

By an almost unanimous vote the House rejected the Hobson proposal. Thomas of Ohio proposed an amendfour battleships, but the House voted it down almost unani-

Tawney's amendment for one bat tleship was lost by a vote of 104 to NEW CAR IS TO BE USED At least 30 Democrats voted with the Republicans against Tawney's Pendleton Business Men to Take

Goldfogle of New York offered an amendment providing that at least one

#### "Apostle of Peace" Speaks.

A strong speech against a two-battleship policy was made by Bartholdt of Missouri, the House "Apostle of

Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, attempted to induce the House to limit the draft of the new battleships to 30 feet, but his amendment was rejected.

A point of order was sustained elimfnating from the bill authority for the construction of a \$1,000,000 fleet collier to be built on the Pacific Coast private contract. Under existing law it will be constructed in a Government navy-yard on the Pacific Coast. The appropriation of \$1,000,000 for one repair ship was also stricken out on a point of order.

Mr. Fitzgeruld, of New York, offered an amendment, which was adopted by a vote of 131 to 15, under which two battleships and two flest colliers must be built by firms working under the eight-hour law.

## Reduction Is Defeated.

Goldfogie introduced an amendment directing the construction of one battleship in a navy-yard. The amendment was defeated 93 to 103.

Padgett of Tennessee, senior Democratic member of the committee on naval affalm, then moved to recommit the bill. with instructions that it be reported to the House to provide for only one battle-This motion was defeated on a rollcall, 110 to 162, 14 being present and

not voting. Democrats voting for two battleships were: Aiken, South Carolinar Alexanda Missouri; Ansberry, Ohio; Bartlett, Nevada; Burleson, Texas; Carlin, Virginia; Clark, Florida; Cox. Ohio; Craig, Alabama; Cravens, Arkansas; D. A. Driscoll, New York; Hammell, New Jersey; Harrison, New York; Hobson, Alabama; Hughes, New Jersey; Humphreys, Missis sippi; Jones, Virginia; Martin, Colorado; Maynard, Virginia; Moon, Tennessee; O'Connell, Massachusetts; A. Mitchell, Palmer, Pennsylvania; Pou, North Carolina; Pulo, Louisiana; Raitch, Indiana; Robinson, Arkansas; Rothermel, Pennsylvania; Sherley, Kentucky; Sulzer, New

York; and Talbot, Maryland. Republicans voting with the Demo crats for one battleship were: Bartholdt, Crow, Missouri: Davis, Lindbergh, Taw-Michigan; Goebel, Howland, Ohio; Granna, North Dakota; Hamer, Idaho; Henry, Connecticutt; Lawrence, Terrill, Massa chusetts; Lenroot, Morse, Nelson, Stafford, Wisconsin; McCall, Massachusetts; Murphy, Missouri; Norris, Nebraska; Prince, Illineis, and Wilson, Illineis.

# FACULTY MAY LIMIT SPORTS AT EUGENE

MOVE AGAINST INTERCOLLEGE ATHLETICS MADE.

Action on " Taligation Is Deferred. Some Favor Cattions Between Classes

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eug. Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Though a coac of National reputation has been engaged and contracts have been signed for a schedule of games, the University of Oregon may not have a football team

More than that, the faculty may with fraw entirely from participation in all forms of intercollegiate athletics and limit athletic competition among the students to interclass or fraternity games on the college grounds. Such a resolu-tion is under consideration by the faculty. Action has been deferred.

If this resolution should pass it would ean not only the banishment of football as an intercollegiate sport, but of baseball, track, tennis and basketball as

While some faculty members are known to be against intercollegiate sports on the ground that they take too much time from studies and that their tendency is towards specialization, others are warm supporters of intercollegiate athletic competition. It is believed that the resolution will not pass without strong sition, at least,

Athletic organizations here never have assumed the proportions they have at ome institutions, the scholarship require ments for baseball, football and track ing even more strict than for de baters.

Worst Hail Fall in Touchet Recorded-La Grande Touched.

DATTON. Wash., April 8.—(Special.)— The worst hall storm ever recorded here swept over Touchet Valley late today Hallstones nearly half as large as hens eggs fell, partially burying themselves. Some did not melt for half an hour. The thermometer registered 35, although lightning, violent thunder and rain ac-companied the storm.

The atmosphere was peculiarly op-pressive all afternoon. No serious dam-age to fruit trees or grain is reported.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 8.—(Special.)— One of the heaviest April rain storms ever known here raged tonight for ter minutes. Electric lines were burned our and telephone service was crippled by lightning. A sharp hall added to the flerceness of the short storm.

Excursion Through County.

battleship be constructed at a navy-yard, the second to be built either by contract or at a navy-yard. After extended discussion, Mann of Illinois, who occupied the chair, declared the amendment out of order.

An effort was made by Norris of Nebraska, an insurgent, to amend the bill to provide for one battleship and six transports, the latter to cost \$1,000,000 each. The amendment was ruled out of order.

"Apostle of Peace" Speaks. PENDLETON, Or., April 8 .- (Special.)

#### COATLESS DINNER COSTLY

Vancouver Man Hangs Up Garment With \$505, Money Disappears.

VANCOUVER, Wash. April 8.-(Spe chil. Because he are his dinner in his shirtsleeves today. B. H. Borsheim, ac-cording to the story he told the police, is over \$500 poorer tonight. Borsheim says he took off his coat and

left it hanging in the klitchen when he went in to dinner. In the pocket was \$505, with which he was going to pay a debt this afternoon. After the moal Borsheim put on his coat, he says, and no money was in the pockets.

The police questioned a young man named Jones, a stepson of Borsheim's, but released him. left it hanging in the kitchen when he

#### MINES ORDER OPEN SHOP

Guards Leave to Protect Workmen in Northern Colorado.

DENVER, April 8.—Steps to reopen the coal mines in the Northern Colorado fields were taken today when armed men were sent to protect the properties at Louisville and Lafayette and at the same time the operators spread 5000 circulars appealing to their former employes to return.

Armed men were sent to guard the mines. The operators say the mines

#### 3 BEARS SLAIN IN 3 DAYS

The operators say the

will be conducted on the "open shop"

White Salmon Men Hunt Successfully in Coos Bay Country.

WHITE SALMON, Wash, April 8.—
(Special.)—George Thomas, of White Salmon, and E. Fish, of Husum, have returned with their pack of dogs from a bear hunt in the Coos Bay country. In three days they bagged three bears, a bob cat and four coons. One of the bear skins was bought by a Portland man for \$20. Mr. Thomas says they could have got at least 20 bears, as the animals are very plentiful in that disanimals are very plentiful in that dis-

#### WEALTHY PIONEER DYING T. R. Hibbard, Well Known in Wal-

do Hills District, on Death-Bed.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—T. R. Hibbard, a wealthy and widely known ploneer of the Waldo Hills country, is reported on his death bed at Silverion. came across the plains from IIUnois in 1840.

# **EVERY MILE-TRACK** RECORD IS BROKEN

Los Angeles Auto Races Furnish Sensations.

#### NO ACCIDENTS MAR EVENTS

After Car Is Run Into Paddock It Turns Turtle.

TEN-MILE MOST EXCITING

Oldfield, After Bad Start, Creeps Up to Front and Wins-In 100-Mile, Two Cars Are Lapped for 95 Miles of Distance.

PLAYA DEL REY, Cal., April 8 .- The establishing of many new speed records marked the opening of the Los Angeles Motordrome this afternoon. Every world's record for a one-mile track, from one to too miles, was beaten and five National speedway marks were lowered in the trials and the free-for-all contests. The establishing of new mile track rec ords was to be expected, as this is the

#### established, new marks were also set in the stockcar events. No Accidents Mar Racing.

first board track ever raced on by motor

ears. In addition to the National records

The racing was free from accidents At the end of the 100-mile race a Dorris ar, driven by Frank Siefert, turn tle, but this did not happen until after the car had been run into the paddock. Siefert's arms had become numb from the strain and he lost control. He was not

The first mile on the track was a reord. Caleb Bragg, amateur, sent the Flat 90 around in 27:56.

George Robinson was next to be sent away, and his big Simplex thundered after the 10-mile record. When he began clipping miles off in 30 seconds, it was apparent that the record would go. He finished the 10 miles in 6:31:37. Strang's nark at Atlanta for this distance was 7:01:94.

#### Oldfield Lowers Mile.

Another world's mile track record and National speedway mark went glimmer-ng when Barney Oldfield turned loose his 200-horsepower Benz for a mile, making the "piepan" in 36.22 seconds. This can has never been opened to the limit and it is expected this mark will be set Raiph DePalma in his 190-horsepowe

Plat, cut the five-mile mark to 3:15:62 He was followed by Ben Kercher, who out the two-mile record to 1:78:29 in a The racing was unusually spirited and

#### Ten-Mile Most Sensational.

The most sensational drive of the day vas made by Oldfield in a Knox, in the n-mile race for cars with 451-500 cubis inches piston displacement. Getting away to a very bad start, due to his sition on the extreme theide Oldfield was an eighth of a mile behind the flying Stoddard-Dayton, with Livingston up, by the first half mile. Hanshue, in the Apperson, was running second. Oldfield began his race for the leaders and by the end of the fourth mile was in com (Continued on Page 2.)

# CANNON BLACK OR

"FIRST-CLASS FIGHTING MAN," SAYS MRS. RIDSDALE.

In Reply Speaker Says He Expects Always to Keep Faith of Republican Party.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April &-"I have always believed in the principles and poli-cies of the Republican party, and expect, so long as I live, to keep the Republican faith. In my opinion it is better to fight and fall-if fail we must-than to win at the sacrifice of those policies and prin ciples, and have victory, like Dead Sea fruit, turn to ashes on the lips."

This is the substance of a letter written by Speaker Cannon to Mrs. Kate Ridsdale of Milwaukee, after reading a report of a current topics talk on Speaker Cannon and the recent fight in the House which she gave recently. Giving an analysis of Mr. Cannon, Mrs.

Ridsdale described him in this way: "Just one nerve-composed of one par magnetism, two parts trascible domi sence-a little tense, five-foot-five rapid firing gun, with a cigar instead of a ramrod, always trained on the enemy, spitting bullets by the thousand, each one finding

itis billet and leaving a gash. And again: "'Be something' is Speaker Cannon's slogan. He is no Tomlinson, of Berkeley Square, whose lack of individuality bared him from right to a place either in Heaven or hell. supporters say 'He's all white.' His foes declare him unrelleved black. He may be either, or both. But even the most colorblind could not mistake him for drab. He is an individual, a good friend, an unrelenting foe, and whether right or wrong a 'first-class fighting man'-74 years old and still in the ring.

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TAKE IT FROM ME, FRIENDS, CONSIDERATION OF POLITICAL QUESTIONS, IN RELATION TO

HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE, IS QUITE ABSURD.

# WHITE, NOT DRAB ROOSEVELT WILL LISTEN TO PINCHOT

Ex-Forester to Have Audience Monday.

#### OTHER SIDES TO BE HEARD

Ex-President Maintains Open Mind on All Subjects.

FRIENDS URGING RETURN

Taft Administration Said to Have Been Criticised by Letter-Sentimental Journey Appeals to Romantic Italians.

GENOA, Italy, April &-Ready with open mind to hear both sides of every controversy which has developed in th United States during his absence, ex-President Roosevelt will be visited o Monday at Porto Maurizio by Gifford Pinchot, ex-Chief Forester of the United States.

It is already quite certain, however that the visit of Pinchot will not be folowed by any of the sensational developments that evidently are expected in some quarters. Colonel Roosevelt has announced in advance that he will have nothing to say after the interview.

He continues to maintain silence political affairs. He has kept a perfectly open mind, while being informed upon what transpired during his absence and with regard to the present actual political situation at home. Without bias, he is always ready to listen to friend or foe

#### Both Sides to Be Heard.

Accordingly, Colonel Roosevelt willingly acceded to Mr. Pinchot's request for an interview, and Mr. Pinchot is expected to explain in detall his side of the series of events that led up to his dismissal from the post of Chief Forester Mr. Roosevelt expects to see other friends, both in Europe and America, or

He expressed regret because Senator Root is unable to come to Europe to meet

It is said that, by letter or otherwise, since he returned to civilization, Colonel Roosevelt has heard from ardent supporters and admirers in the United States a good deal of sharp criticism of the Taft Administration and it is believed also he has received appeals urging the necessity of his re-entry into the political

#### Colonel Not Talking Polities.

But if this be so, Colonel Roosevelt has not given the slightest intimation of what impression they have made. He always sists he has nothing to say c ing politics and will have nothing to say on the subject until he gets back to

Tomorrow the Roosevelts will continu their journey by train to Porto Maurizio where they will visit Miss Carew, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, who has a beautiful villa there. The inhabitants of Porto Maurizio have planned elaborate festivities in honor of the ex-Prosident, but chief interest in this three days' at the Carew villa will be the visit there on Monday of Mr. Pinchot. The sentimental pilgrimage of Colonel

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# COLLIE JOURNEYS FAR; SAVES MASTER

OWES LIFE TO DOG.

Neck, Canine Travels Over Mountains for Physician.

ontaining a message for around his neck, traveled four miles through the mountains of Big Elk River last night and saved the life of his mas

n a homestead at Beaver Creek, eight miles from here, became ill several days ago but did not leave his isolated claim or summon aid, thinking he would recover soon. His strength falled until he was too weak to travel and he began to fear death.

Alone in midnight and suffering me

Although the collie had not been away from the homestead for six months, he showed up this morning at the home of the sick man's brother and upon being admitted into the house leaped upon a bed and barked. Dr. F. M. Carter, who was summoned, found the patient in a

### COTTON BEARS TURN TAIL

and Price Advances.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- May cotton old at 14.89 in the closing minute of the cotton exchange session today, or \$4.50 a bale above the low level of

The day was noteworthy, not so much for the volume of trading as for the timidity of the speculative shorts, who were finding it difficult to cover and clearly feared a squeeze. Their attitude was in sharp contrast

to that of a few days ago, when it was confidently asserted that the bull cam-paign had collapsed, with heavy losses to James A. Patten, of Chicago, and nis Southern associates.

which it is expected will reach 50,000 bales, falled to reassure the shorts and the situation continued to overshadow all the remainder of the market.
Fallure of Southern yarn-spinners to agree on any organized curtailment, builtsh accounts of Manchester trade

## and strong week-end statistics were the chief factors in today's advance.

Wellesley Tournament.

be judged according to the "form" with which they are performed. Traveling between ropes, running, face and oblique vaults, balance hanging and somersaults will be included in the events. Since entering the college, Miss Hewett has gained much praise for her athletic ability and will figure conspicuously at the tournament.

#### SUGAR TRUST IN CONTEMPT

Fined for Not Producing Books, It

NEW YORK, April 8.—Judge La-combe, of the United States Circuit Court, today adjudged the American Sugar Refining Company in contempt of court, and fined the corporation \$500. The contempt consisted in the failure to respond to the subpena calling for the production of two b

respond on the ground that there were legal and constitutional questions in-volved and that it proposed to appeal from the order of the court directing the submission of the books.

## DRYDOCK ITEM RESTORED

by Humphrey in House.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ngton, April & Senator Plies ofington, April & Sensitor Plies of-fered an amendment to the naval appro-priation bill yesterday, restoring the item eliminated by motion of Represen-tative Humphrey authorizing an enlarge-ment of a new drydock at the Puget Sound Navy-Yard and increasing the limit cost to \$2,300,000.

When the House, on point of order, eliminated the authorization for the enlargement of a dock, Humphrey moved that all appropriations for the dock be stricken out. It is now necessary for Senator Piles to have the item restored or the work on the dock by or the work on the dock will cease

#### NO RESIGNATIONS COMING

Knox and MacVeagh Will Stay in Cabinet, Says Taft. .

were made today of another crop of Cab. inet resignation rumors, this time dealing with Secretary Knox and Secretary Mac-President Taft said he knew nothing of

# Washington Deprived of Many Millions.

FRAUD IS CHARGED

#### INVESTIGATORS FILE REPORT

State Timber Sold for Fraction of Value.

#### CRUISERS GET CHIEF BLAME

Legislative Committee Urges Deepe Probe-Dental Board and ex-State Fair Officers Censured. Oil Inspection Law Uscless.

Pindings of State of Washington Exonerate state oil inspector of tharges, but declare that present oil

inspection law is useress. Charge state land cruisers with incompetency or dishonesty resulting in loss to state of millions of dollars. Declare Land Department has shown poor judgment in selection of state lands.

Report no evidence that land com ner has collected interest on state deposits. Accuse ex-State Pair Commissions of extravagance in horse-race ex-penditures and former secretaries of

Deprecate jealousy between State College and State University. Hold State Dental Board guilty of arbitrary and unwarranted actions, but not of fraud or collusion.

Principal Recommendations.
Revision of state land laws, creaion of two appointive members of land board, and provision for cruise of all state timber lands.

Continuation of investigation of Land Department Passage of law providing for pay-ment to state of interest on land commissioners bank deposits. Elimination of one or more Normal

Training school

Repeal or amendment of oil inspec

OLYMPia, Wash., April 8 .- (Special.) -The report of the Legislative investigating committee appointed by the Legislature of 1909 and continued in authority by the special session later in the year, was made public by Governor M. E. Hay today. The report is dated April 1, on which day the life of the committee expired, in accordance with the concurrent resolu-

Heretofore the committee reported on the alleged graft in the insurance department and its report resulted in the calling of an extra session of the Legislature last year and the filing of impeachment charges against J. H. Schively, Insurance Commissioner, the trial of which Schively was ac-

tion under which it acted.

quitted. The final report, while covering a variety of matters, deals most extensively with the state land department and the findings charge the loss of millions of dollars to the state through the incompetency or dishonesty of land office cruisers and through poor judgment in the selection of state indemnity and Government

#### land grants. Frauds Cover Many Years.

The frauds practiced on the state through the collusion or incompetency of cruisers, it is asserted, have existed for a number of years and specific instances are recited covering the period from 1991 to the present time and embracing part or all of the administration of the two commissioners. In these findings no specific charges of fraud are made against any individual, but the brunt of the case is thrown on the cruisers on whose estimates the Board of State Land Commissioners must rely in appraising lands. In the instances where alleged unlawful sales of timber lands have been made the names of the cruisers are given.

It appears from the report that the stand of timber on many quarter-sections of land has been greatly underestimated by the cruisers and that although the land and timber were offered at public auction the sales brought to the state only a small fraction of the value of the property.

#### Laws Were Violated. That many of these sales were made

in direct violation of the law, through the incorrect reports of the cruisers, is also shown by extensive tabulated statements. The land laws of Washington provide that in all instances where the timber on land exceeds 1,000,000 feet to the quarter-section the timber shall be sold separate from the land under a specified time for removal and the land retained by the state. Much land has been sold, according to the committee, where the stand of timber was reported by cruisers as under 1,000,000 feet to the quarter when in truth the timber greatly exceeded that amount. One section in Cowlitz County is cited where (Concluded on Page 54

ion of resigning now nor in the near fu

BEAVER CREEK HOMESTEADER With Message for Help Tied About

ELK CITY, Or., April 8 .- (Special.)-Rover, a collie dog, with a handkerchief,

and more from a high fever, Parks called his dog into the cabin, tied the call for help to the animal's neck and told hin

serious condition, but he will recover.

## Confidence of Week Ago Disappears

After the close it was widely rumored that the bull leaders were ready to accept all deliveries on near month contracts. The arrival of 10,800 bales from Liverpool, the first of shipments

## MISS HEWETT IN ATHLETICS

Portland Girl Will Take Part in

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—(Special.)
—Miss Mary Hewett, of Portland, Or., it was announced by the Athletic Association today, has been chosen to compete for the Lincoln challenge cup at the all-round tournament at Wellesley Coffiege.

Miss Hewett will be on the junior team of 10. There will be 13 events this year in competition and they will be judged according to the "form" with

Will Test-Law.

of accounts before the Federal grand jury yesterday.

The company based its refusal to

Piles in Senate Renews Work Spoiled

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WASHINGTON, April 8.-Flat dentals

contemplated resignations by these or other Cabinet officials and shortly after-wards, Secretaries Knox and MacVeagh both made denials. Mr. MacVeagh de-clared he did not have the least inten-