### **CONSERVATION HAS BOUGH ROAD AHEAD**

President Hopes for Compromise, but House Is Badly Divided.

MONDELL LOSES GROUND

Democratic Combine Deserts When Administration Brings Influence on Bills, and Republican Support Must Be Coerced.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 11.—President Taft's con-servation legislation has a rough road to travel

Very little has been accomplished so far, and as the session advances, the prospects for favorable action steadily What the ultimate outcome be no one seems competent to say; not even the most earnest friends of the Administration measures.

One reason for the uncertainty is the great diversity of opinion among Senators and Representatives as to the kind of conservation legislation that should be enacted. There are radicals in sympathy with Pinchot; there are radicals of the other type who would make absolutely no changes in the present land laws, and between the extreme are men who hold all manner of views. All efforts thus far to compromise have met with failure.

#### Senate Looked On to Lead.

The Senate probably will take the cause there is a manifest desire on the part of the Sanate public lands committee to get together and put through those bills upon which compromises can be reached. It is true that only three bills have thus far been compromised, if the \$30,000,000 irigration certificate bill is eliminated, but as opportunity is offered, these three bills will probably be given consideration, and the indications are that they will pass the Senate in some form or other.

The bills referred to are those regulating the development and use of water power, permitting prospecting on oil and gas lands, and authorizing the withdrawal of lands for public purposes. There is objection to all these bills, it is true, and it is believed that some changes may be made before the bills pass the Senate, but the expectation is that the main features of all will be preserved.

#### Many Objections Arise.

The power-site bill, which proposes to absolutely upon the states the of water powers within their borders, will be opposed by the followers of Pinchot, who stand out for Federal control and regulation, but it is not be lieved they are strong enough to change the general character of the pending

The oil and gas land bill will meet with objections from Senators who are not favorable to the present system of withdrawing such lands from entry, and regulating their development under Government supervision. There will be greater difficulty reaching an agreement on the withdrawal bill than on the others. because there is great diversity of opinion as to how far the power of with-

Over on the House side, however, real trouble has been encountered, for none of the conservation bills is yet in pobill authorizing surface entry of coal

### House Committee Divided.

All others are still before the public lands committee, and that committee is torn asunder by factional quarrels and by natural differences of opinion that exist among members. The chairman, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, is not a believer in conservation legislation. There are others who agree with him, but the President has been bringing influence to bear on the committee, and Mondell has shown a disposition to yield. Much of the trouble in that committee

grows out of the fact that the chairman, up to the present time, has had his man, up to the present time, has had his committee completely under his thumb. By combining with the solid Democratic membership and two Republicans, Smith of California, and Volstead of Minnesota, Mondell has been absolute dictator. But now that the President has forced Mondell to show regard for the wishes of the Administration, the chairman finds blooming deep the state of the himself deeply embarrassed, for his himself deeply embarrassed, for his Democratic allies, who have made his domination possible, are not in favor of the Administration programme, and are seeking to embarrass the President as much as possible. Therefore, they will not aid Moudell in getting favorable action on the Administration bills.

### Mondell Loses Supporters,

At the same time, Mondell is not in position, because of his old combine, to command the support of the regular Republican members of the committee, and wittle he has attempted to get the Republicans togother, he has thus far been unsuccessful. There are enough of them who disagree with him to make it impossible to affect a compromise.

Nothing short of Presidential inclusives

Nothing short of Presidential influence, exerted with each individual Republican member of the committee, will open the way for the committee, will open the way for the conservation bills that are now tied up in committee. It is to be expected that this influence ultimately will be brought to bear if other expedi-

will be brought to bear it other expedients fail, and it looks now as if compromise without the aid of the President would be out of the question.

With so much opposition to be oversome and such diversified views to be reconciled, it is readily appreciated that the conservation programme is in a de-decidedly bad fix. If one-half the bills so strongly recommended by the President are enacted this session the Administra-ion may count itself indeed fortunate.

### "BLIND PIG" CRUSADE IS ON

Merrill Authorities Arrest Trio, Alleged Liquor Dispensers.

ath County, went dry, several soft drink parlors have been established. Frequent charges of breaking the law have been made against them, but each time the accused have managed to win. Since the new town board went into office a concerted move has been started to stamp out the "blind pigs."

LIQUOR MAN PASSES BAD CHECK

Silvertonite, Twice Arrested, Saved From Jail by Friends.

SILVERTON, Or., April II.—(Special.)—
Cal Buttler, who was arrested by Sheriff Harry P. Minto early last week on a charge of selling siquor to Glen McMillen, the minor son of Chief of Police Mc-Millen, of this city, was taken in custody by the Sheriff again Saturday evening.
Buttler was indicted by the last grand jury, and when arraigned entered a plea and was fined \$50, which was paid by check Later it developed that Buttler had no money on deposit in the bank and payment of the check was refused. When this information reached the Sheriff he came to Silverton and rearrested the liquor dispenser. Friends paid the fine.

### RUSH TO FORT GEORGE ON

Caravan Already Starting Out on Trail From Soda Creek.

VICTORIA, B. C., April II.—(Special.)

—W. F. Gook, of Fort George, has just visited Victoria to place before the ing such companies, by syndicates of

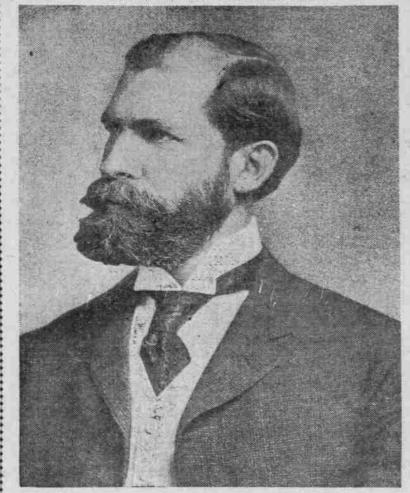
## HUGHES CALLS FOR **SEARCHING INQUIRY**

Governor Tells Legislature to Kill Off Bribery by Unsparing Probe.

SLUSH FUND WAS \$150,000

Speaks With Horror of What Hothekiss Unveiled and Exhorts Lawmakers to Make Unsparing Inquiry Into Evils.

NEW YORK'S EXECUTIVE WANTS COMPLETE INVESTIGA-TION OF LEGISLATIVE METHODS



GOVERNOR CHARLES E. HUGHES, 

government the urgent necessity for the immediate appointment of a resi-dent government agent at Fort George. dent government agent at Fort George. The nearest government agency at present is Bakerville, and the majority of those having records to file or similar business to transact for some reason tramp there in person instead of using the infrequent mails.

According to Mr. Cook, the rush to Fort George, which will be the great inland distributing and divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is already on in earnest, although the trail in

on in earnest, although the trail in from Soda Creek is in frightful con-dition, the picturesque caravan of the newcomers partaking somewhat of the character of an American prairie land rush and somewhat of that of a mining camp stampede.

The ice was about breaking when Mr. Cook came out, and the opening of the Upper Fraser for navigation was looked for daily.

REHEARING BOOSTS STOCKS

Decision in Trust Cases Surprises

New York Financial District. NEW YORK, April 11.-Today's order

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the United States Supreme Court for
a reargument of the cases of the United
States against the American Tobacco
Company and the Standard Oil Company
came as a surprise to the financial district, where the news was greeted with
a sharp upturn in securities prices.
The impending decisions in both suits
have been hanging over the local securities market for several weeks, causing
general reactionary tendencies to the
lists. Prices bounded upward from 2 to
5 points when the ticker flashed the
news of the reargument.
The upturn in prices on the news from
Washington was vigorous and the short
interests rushed to cover their contracts.
Union Pacific led the advance, rising 54
points to 18719, Reading was also an
active leader in the market, advancing Union Pacific led the advance, rising 5 % points to 187 %. Reading was also an active leader in the market, advancing to 187% or 5% points over the earlier figures of the morning. Southern Pacific and U. S. Steel and American Smelting were active on advancing figures.

TAFT'S NOMINATIONS NUMER-

President Submits Names of Consuls, oPstmasters to Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Taft sent to the Senate today the fol-lowing nominations; Consols—Wilbur T. Gracey, of Massa-

Consols—Wilbur T. Gracey, of Massa-chusetts, at Nanking, China; William P. Kent, of Virginia, at St. John, N. B.; James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, at Rangon, India; Walter D. Shaughnessy, of Utah, at Martinique, West Indies; A. D. Smith, of North Carolina, at Agua Callentes, Mexico.

Rear-Admiral—Captain Lucien Young. Placed on retired list with rank of Brigadler-General—Colonel William W. Robinson. Assistant Quartermaster-Among the large number of postmas-ters was E. H. Royer, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Three American Bishops Named.

ROME, April 11 .- The Pope today rat-MERRILL. Or., April 11.—(Special.)—
The recently inaugurated crusade against the "blind pig" element here has resulted in the arrest of three proprietors of soft drink parlors, charging them with selling intoxicants. The men arrested were Frank Murphy.

Frank Bloomingcamp and John Ratliff.

Since Merrill, with the rest of Kiam—
Minn, as bishop of Lead, S. D. ified the nominations of the Consistory

companies, apparently willing to do
this work for all, and by the New York
Board of Fire Underwriters, a corporation supported by annual assessments on practically all the companies
doing business in New York, such assessments being based on premium income and whose committee on laws and
legislation is, by its laws, charged with
responsibility of watching over Legislative affairs.

"The moneys so paid were disburged

"The moneys so paid were disbursed r expenses of individuals and deleregular counsel, so-called retainers regular counsel, so-called retainers Legislative lawyers, contributions polifical committees, gifts or payments to men of political prominence and influence and entertaining Legisla-tors and others at times in a some-what lavish manner.

### Total Graft About \$150,000.

The aggregate of disbursements or this account as the record now stands, such disbursements being largely from

such disbursements being largely from the treasuries of fire insurance com-panies, approximates and probably ex-ceeds \$150,000.

He says disbursements for traveling expenses and to counsel for services be-fore Legislative committees doubtless are legitimate, but "The size, frequency and unlimited distribution of payments to so-called lawyers and Legislative services. called lawyers and Legislative agents resident in Albany are suspicious and seem to call for further inquiry through an investigation of broader range than is possible under section 39 of the insur-

Mr. Hotchkiss, summarizing, says: Mr. Hotchkiss, summarizing, says:

"In short, while absolute proof showing the transit of money from the bank account of an insurance company into the hands of the bank account of a Legislator is lacking, the record of the investigation as thus far made up warrants the statement that during the last rants the statement that during the last decade, particularly in the first five years of the decade, a system of bill-killing and law-getting has existed which is a reproach to the people of the state. That such system existed prior to 1900 is also apparent from the facts developed."

The message was received with marked attention in both Houses. It was referred to the flinance committee in the Senate and to the committee on ways and means in the Assembly.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN O. K.

Chicago Streetcar Firms Show Profit of \$4,500,000.

CHICAGO. April 11.—The profit-sharing plan under which Chicago's street car companies operate shows a profit to the city to date of \$4,500,000. according to an audit completed today by the City Controller.

Siuslaw Jetty Work to Begin.

EUGENE, Or., April 11.—The steamer Robarts has arrived at Florence from Coquille, towing a large scow loaded with lumber, a hoisting engine and pliedriver, to be used in jetty construction at the mouth of the Siuslaw River. Robert Wakefield, the contractor, will begin building the big breakwater and will have a hundred or more at once, and will have a hundred or men at work there throughout the Sum-

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### RHEUMATISM CURED AT LOS ANGELES

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Affected.

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The cure of Mrs. E. M. Bowles, of No. 1717 Highland Court, Los Angeles, Cal., of a very severe case of rheumatism is sufficient reason why any sufferer of this disease should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial. She says:

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"My home was in Canada, and a doctor from Toronto treated me for over a year. Then I gradually stopped using his medicine until I quit entirely. I was able to get up from the bed for a few minutes only and had to be helped in sverything I did. While in this condition, a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a few days I noticed they were helping my back. The rheumatic pains began to go away and I felt better generally. I improved so much that I was able to sew and finally was able to do all my housework. I have been in the best of health since

was able to do all my housework. I have been in the best of health since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and can ecommend them very highly for rheu-

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### SWOPE JURY DUE TODAY

TROUBLE EXPERIENCED IN DRAWING SWOPE TRIERS.

Irial of Son-in-Law for First Degree Murder Soon On-Motherin-Law Shuns Dr. Hyde.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.-Thirteen of the 47 temporary jurymen from whom liquor the final 12 men will be chosen to try strike.

charges against the doctor, left with him. On March 7, while the accused man was in jall, Mrs. Swope called at her daughter's home and was refused admission. Dr. Hyde displayed keen interest in the selection of jurors today, but took no active part in the sifting out of the veniremen. He seemed to be in the best

veniremen. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and when humorous situations, which were numerous, arose, he joined in the general laugh. "I am feeling fine," he said, smilingly. "And Mrs. Hype is unusually healthy and cheerful."

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### STRIKERS MUST NOT DRINK

Colorado Sheriff Issues Orders for Conduct of Strike.

DENVER, April 11.—Striking miners of the Northern Colorade coal fields received a communication from their officials today warning them to keep strictly away from all intoxicating liquors during the progress of the strike.

Dr. B. C. Hyde on a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope were selected during the opening session of the trial in the Criminal Court here today. Extreme precaution is being taken by Presiding Judge Raiph S. Latshaw to obtain an unbiased jury.

The men temporarily selected for jury duty and more than 50 venirmen who have not been examined, were remanded to the custody of the County Marshal at the close of court. Attachments have been issued for 75 veniremen who failed to respond today.

The court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court in the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible. Night sessions for the examination of venirmen may be the court of the court is anxious to obtain a jury tomorrow if possible.

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Mrs. Logan O. Swope, who is responsible for the prosecution of Dr. Hyde, mether daughter, Mrs. Hyde, in the courtroom today, but neither spoke. This was the first time they had seen each other since December 18, when Mrs. Swope ordered Dr. Hyde from her house and Mrs. Stephens will make his campaign as a Hyde, spurning her mother's grave charges against the doctor, left with him. On March 7, while the accused man was

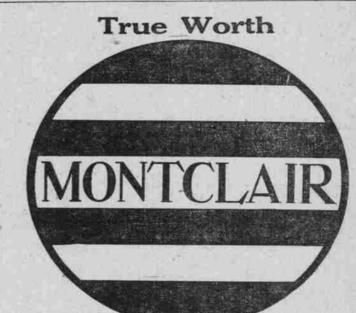
Portland Men Back The Dalles Firm. THE DALLES, Or., April 11.—(Special.)

—Articles of incorporation were filed by
Portland men at the Wasco County
Clerk's office today. The corporation is
to deal in real estate with side lines, and
is capitalized at \$500,000, to be known as
Penn Hood Orchard Company. Oliver L. Penn Hood Orchard Company. Oliver L. Brown, John A. Robb and Ralph A. Coan compose the comapny.

Norwegian Editor Dies in Tacoma. and cheerful."

Prosecutor Conklin today announced for the first time his intention of asking for the death penalty.

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