MYSTERY IN \$5000 SHIP SUBSIDY FUND

Former Official of League Indorses Note, but Forgets All Details.

ATTORNEY ACCUSES HIM

Issue Is Dodged to Protect Associates in Lobby, Declares Ralston-Witness Ignorant of Deals for Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- "You dodged to avoid going back on your associates of the Merchant Marine League of the United States," was the thrust passed to Harvey D. Goulder, of Cleveland, expression of that organization, by J. H.

have put the lid on track racing and screved it tightly down.
But something has happened. The councillors have been induced to mod fy their extreme views, and it is probable now that the measure which loomed so threatening will be so amended before its passage as to become harmless.

EMBARGO WILL GO ON PULP Quebec Will Forbid Exportation to

United States

QUEBEY. April 12.—That the province of Quebec soon will prohibit the evportation of wood pulp cut on the crown lands of the province to the United States was announced in the legislature this afternoon by Premier Gowin. The Premier said:

the United States.

"We have the right to prohibit the evportation of puip wood by order in council. Within a few days an order will therefore be passed by the council to this effect. Our new laws will be similar to those of Ontario.

FLOODS EXPOSE FAULT

Roots Entwine When Trees Are Planted 16 Feet Apart.

for Representative | fruitgrowers to the extent of thousands | stage where the defendants are compelled

WISCONSIN SENATOR WHO ASSAILS MASSACHUSETTS, AND BAY STATE'S DEFENDER

LA FULLETTE MAKES Overloading The Stomach

Against Merger.

Senator Declares, Attorney-Gen-

eral Would Have Become Par-

ty to Deal With Morgan.

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tation of New England and all the peo-ple of the country engaged in trade with

New England, after 11 months of pre-paration and successful prosecution on the part of the Government, reached a

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tion in Discontinuing BILL CRITICISED

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greater quantities of gastric fiuld, help the intestines enrich the blood, prevent constipation, and giuttony, while sinful may yet be made less harmful by the use of these tablets.

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a great block of stock had been thrown upon the market and there had been serious danger that a foregn corporation would obtain possession of it, a result detrimental to the interests of all New England. This was the condition, said the Massachusetts Senator when the merger legislation of 1909 had been undertaken.

Governor Draper Defended. Going into the details of this legis-

lation, Lodge, in defense of Governor Draper, said that official had given the subject much careful consideration and, he continued: "I desire to bear testimony that no

more honorable, no more high-minded and no more public-spirited man ever held office than he, nor is there any man less subject to dictation. No raffroad president ever went into Gov-ernor Draper's office and undertook to dictate what he should do." Lodge admitted that differences had

arisen among the people of Massa-chusetts and, outlining the holding bill, he asserted that it had been framed to safeguard effectually the interests of the people of the state. Lodge depthe people of the state. Louge deprecated the agitation of a subject by one who was not familiar with the entire situation. He intimated that New England would be able to settle its own affairs, and declaring that he held no brief for the New Haven road, said that he spoke only for the people of his state. He helicood that the of his state. He believed that the state had acted wisely and without in-tention of doing anything that would



Henry Cabot Lodge.

Robert M. La Follette.



mony.

Goulder, William Livingston, of De-troit and Joseph Stewart, Second As-sistant Postmaster-General, were wit-nesses at today's inquiry into the charges that the league had reflected

Goulder testified he had indersed a note for \$5000 which he had placed in a bank to the credit of the league; that he did not know the source of the note, whether it came from membership dues or from the officers of the league themselves. His memory was hazy, but he thought the note might have been put in the bank to anticipate the membership dies, so as to have credit to meet ex-

The officers and members of the First Presbyterian Gives Reception the merchant marine, were actuated by patriotic motives. So far as he knew none of the officers expected any di-rect personal benefit from the passage of the ship subsidy bill, and Mr. Steenerson's statement to the contrary was

expected to be benefited by the proposed legislation, that several of them were financially connected with steel and iron ore transportation by water, but Goulder replied he knew of none such, and if there were any, they were for witness admitted that he witness admitted the proposed icommunion sociable, when new members are received into the church. Several hundred guests attended, and a musical programme was given by Mrs. Rose Soursen Reed Hanscome, Miss irene the witness admitted that the witness admitted the witness and the wit Attorney Ralston tried to bring out

The witness admitted that he had some savings invested in lake vessels engaged in general traffic. He is attion, representing more than the process of the control of the c tion, representing more than 60 per cont of lake traffic. Goulder said that he had no reason to believe that Congressmen had been sub-

His expenses in connection with the

league, he said, all told were a little more than \$1000, which, to some extent, he paid himself. He likered the league to a chamber of commerce, or a maritime exchange, in that its purpose was described.

Cleveland Not Interested.

He said that he had no reliable information about ships having been built at Cleveland for Pacific Ocean service, and said that he had heard a shipbuilder say that it was impossible. He relievated that none of the Cleveland people, or anyone clse, so far as he knew, expected to get contracts of advantage under this legislation.

Livingstone decied that the lower had

an organization of interested persons, so far as expectation of pecuniary profit was

cerned. cewari discussed data as to ocean

RACING CRUSADE FAILS

Proposed Canadian Law Submerged: Councillors See Light.

VICTORIA, B. C. April 12—(Special.)—
Despits weeks of agitation of the prohibition of horse racing in Canada, there
will be no immediate results. In Ottawa,
the Miller sinndments to the criminal
sode, which contemplates the elimination of book-making and all track beting, have been submerged by other legsing, have been submerged by other legslation, and there is now no prospect
that anything will be done this session unless the Government fathers the
grusade, which is far from probable.

As far as the possibility of arranging
for another 00-days' meeting here this
summer is concerned, there will be nothing to prevent it, unless it be interference from the local authorities. It
was thought that the Council of the
municipality of Oak Bay, within whose
jurisdiction the Willows tract is situsited-wmild grass a briany that would

Steenerson, at today's session of the ship subpidy investigation.

Goulder denied the statement and said he had been entirely frank in his testimony.

Gotter denied the statement and said where the waters washed the soil away from the roots of the trees, that nearly every orchard in this section is planted

Goulder, William Lavingston, of Detroit and Joseph Stewart, Second Assistant Posimaster-General, were witnesses at today's inquiry into the charges that the league had reflected upon the integrity of Mr. Steenerson and other members of Congress in connection with ship subsidy legislation.

Mysterious Note Indorsed.

Goulder testified by had indorsed a gent for apples from 24 to 35 feet apart.

This information is timely, as 3005 acres of new apple orchard are being planted in Southeastern Washington and many had intended to set the trees only 15 feet

CHURCH HONORS ORGANIST

to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coursen.

A reception in honor of Mr, and Mrs. Edgar E. Coursen was given last evening in the pariors of the First Presbyterian Church. For the last 20 years Mr. Coursen has been the organist of the First Church, and during that time has made the enviable record of never having missed one Sunday, with the exception of his Summer vacations. The reception also marked the regular post-recommunion sociable, when new members

WEZLER'S TRACKS TWIST

(Continued From First Page.) Schuiz at this meeting. A few days later Mrs. Wester swore out a warrant for Wester's arrest, charging him with threatening to kill her, and Mason accompanied him to the station, when he left the state to avoid being taken. into custody. The Masons then decided to drop the matter, seeing that it was impossible to bring the couple together again. Wezler wrote frequently, but never mentioned his mother-in-law. They last heard from him April 2, when they received a postal from Portland asking about Mrs. Wezler and the chil-

ACCOMPLICE THEORY HELD

Police Hhere Certain Wezler's Chum

Another development in the case was brought out last evening, when it was learned that Wezler had been intomate with a woman, thought to be an Ashiand, Or., resident, for the last few months. It is said that the woman had rooms at the National Hotel, where Wezler was a great deal of the time, Another man, who may be the mysterious "short, dar kman," is said to have been Wezler's rival for the affections of the girl. This, however, could not be verified.

this necessity for consolidation had been found in the poor financial condition of the latter oad, which reade impossible necessary improvements.

Lodge Explains Legislation.

Lodge then told of the efforts of the New Haven road in 1906 and 1907 to octomporary and told of the legislation under the administration of Governor Guild to control the stock of the Boston & Maine which had passed into the hands of the New Haven Company to prevent as injurious effect on com-

to take the stand and make their showing and then, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, comes the order from Washington: 'Dismiss the Government's

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gloting the Attorney-General's reason for this action the fact of the passage of the holding bill, the Wisconsin Senator declared it to be totally inadequate.

"It is difficult," he said, "for any man to furnish very good reasons for doing a very bad thing."

La Pollette stated that at the behest of

the New Haven company, the Massa-chusetts Legislature had undertaken to repeal a Federal law and license an action hat Congress had declared to be a crim-

against the people.

"And." he said, "the Attorney-General, the highest law officer of the Federal project. Government, sworn to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution to enforce the laws of Congress, gives his official approval of this legislative compact between the New Haven company and the etts Legislature to nullify the law of Congress and declares it ex-pressly authorizes what Congress has ex-pressly forbidden.

Justice "Juggler's Pawn."

"If the Federal anti-trust law can be repeated by a State Legislature—if the Department of Justice at Washington will hold conference with and lend counten-ance to the agents of law-breaking corance to the agents of law-breaking cor-porations while they are engaged in lobbying through State Legislatures a pretended sanction of their violation of the criminal statutes of the Federal Gov-ernment and then by official edict make such state statutes a shield under which the criminal corporations may go un-whipped of justice—if the door of the Federal Court may thus be closed in the face of a wronged and outraged applies face of a wronged and outraged applies

Federal Court may thus be closed in the face of a wronged and outraged public by the Attorney-General of the United States, then the law becomes a black art and justice a mere jugglers' pawn.

"Instead of dismissing the Government suit for the insufficient reasons assigned by law, officers of the Federal Government under the new administration, if prempted by a high purpose to serve the public, would have sought every legitimate means to strengthen and make invincible the Government's case for the final trial."

La Foliette drew the conclusion that increased rates were but the beginning ncreased rates were but the beginning of higher rates.

Higher Rates Predicted.

"If the complications preventing an increase of through rates at the pres-ent time are disposed of," he said, "when this bill becomes a law, if it ever does, then we shall get an example of through rates which will quicken the interest of the entire country in the conduct of this fresture of state and National favor. Alrendy Massachusetts is made to know her

Personated Him Day of Murder.

Dispatches received from Tacoma last hight bear out the local theory that if Charles J. Wezier is the slayer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Schulz, of Tacoma, the crime was committed only after it had been planned in Portland to the most minute detail by Wezier, with the aid of an accomplice. Wezier's accomplice, the police theorise, then remained in Portland the day of the murder, taking advantage of every opportunity to establish an allbi for his friend.

Massachusetts is made to know her real master.

The session was well nigh spent when the Wisconsin Senator concluded his set speech. Lodge was the first to speak in reply. Declaring he could not afford to allow what La Foliette he attitude of the people of Massachusetts, he entered upon a statement intended to show that La Foliette's outline of the situation had not been accurate. He declared that the New Haven not competing lines and he assorted the necessity for consolidation had been

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RIVALS THE **ORECALWAS**

HUMAN AUTOMATON NOW ON DISPLAY AT EILERS PIANO HOUSE DRAWS IMMENSE CROWDS.

This Wonderful Performer Creates as Much Interest as the Rare Orecalwas Bird Did Before It

Died, a Week Ago.

Is he real, or is he wax and sawdust? This was the momentous question propounded by spectators at Ellers Plano House, at Washington and Park streets, yesterday afternoon and evening and Mondas, where a "human automaton" was on display.

His name is Edwin R. Davidson, who is here from the City of Mexico, which was one of the cities included in his round-the-world trip. He recently returned from London where he posed for eight months as he is doing at the big music store.

Davidson has a record of sitting for twenty-five minutes before a Planoia Plano without moving an eyelash. Those who watch him find it difficult to decide whether he is a man or a wax figure, and one does not have to mingle in the large crowd in front of Eilers more than a minute or two to hear numerous arguments on this question. Some are so sure of their opinions that frequent wagers are made on the subject.

Just as an observer fixes in his mind

frequent wagers are made on the subject.

Just as an observer fixes in his mind that he is watching a man, Davidson's hands drop exactly as a manufactured figure will when its works have gone wrong. Then the spectator is sure that he sees a wax model until he steps off the platform and walks away.

Mr. Davidson has been for years at this line of work, and claims New York as his bome. His development of make-up, light effects and immobility of features has become nothing less than an art with him, and makes his attitude extremely puzzling and interesting to the spectators.

The "human automaton" will be on exhibition in Ellers window every day this week between the hours of 2:20 and 4:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening.

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ing Tailored and Dress Hats, in the season's choicest models. Every desirable shade and combination. Regular values up to \$12.00. Wednesday special.....

to the entire controversy, defended the Attorney-General and asserted the right of New England to conduct its own business. Speaking of the act of Governor Draper, he said that Draper had acted with absolute fearlessness and under complete conviction as to the wisdom and uprightness of his course.

It was at this juncture Lodge added a word in defense of the Attorney-General. He said he was not only an able lawyer, but a high-minded and honest man, and that he was satisfied that whether Wickersham had acted wisely or unwisely, his conduct had been dictated by the best motives.

LOGGERS ASK FOR WAIVER

British Columbians Would Export Cedar for Shingle-Making.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12,-(Speial.)-The British Columbia Loggers' Association today presented to the pro-vincial government a request that the prohibition of the export of British Columbia timber into the United States prombition of the export of British
Columbia timber into the United States
be lifted insofar as rough ecdar for
shingle making is concerned.
It was urged that under the latest
American tariff revision, British CoCalifornia.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Senate
late today confirmed the nomination of
Charles T. Elliott to be United States
Marshal for the Northern district of

lumbin shingles can no longer be sold at a profit in the United States territory, the proposal advanced being said to offer the only opportunity by which this province may continue to share in the profits of the shingle market of the Northwestern States.

The appeal has been taken into special consideration by the government and decision next week is promised.

Elliott Named for U. S. Marshal.

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