TO BE PRESIDENT

Stenographer Says He Will Be Candidate-Part of Letters Given Out.

WRITES 55 ON POLITICS

Woman Writes Her Father Saying She Transcribed Missives for Roosevelt, Who Will Speak His Mind When He Returns.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 19 .- "When Roosevelt reaches New York Taft will be pleased to have an automobile run over him," concludes a letter written by Mrs. Lella Love Brown to her father, Judge

Mrs. Brown is accompanying Dr. Dorsey, of Chicago, on a tour of the world, acting as his stenographer. During Mr. Roosevelt's stay in Naples, she wrote 55 lefters at the ex-President's dictation, in which he freely discussed the political situation in the United States.

She makes no direct statement, but by inntendo she leaves the inference to be drawn that he is coming home again to become a candidate for the Presidency. Only a part of the letter is allowed to be made public. Her father says if its entire contents were known there would be a great com-

Mrs. Brown says in part: What Mrs. Brown Says.

"I have written a number of letters for Mr. Roosevelt, which, if their contents were known, would create quite a sensation in America. But I can say this: The belief here is that Taft has been foolish to throw away the last sired of public confidence by publicly acknowledging, as he has in several speeches of late, his in-ability to cope with the situation and his

discouragement.
"There are many things in the Roose velt letters of both interest and impor-tance about which I must maintain st-lence, Dr. Dorsey had a 10-minute talk with Mr. Roosevelt on the subject of immigration and Mr. Roosevelt suggested that they have an interview in any city in Europe other than Naples on the sub-ject, and Dr. Dorsey joined him on the special train to Rome, during which time the subject was thoroughly discussed, but Dr. Dorsey has made but little mention of it since his return to Naples.'

T. R. to Speak His Opinion.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's letters was to a prominent New York politician. In it the tariff was freely discussed and Mr. Roosevelt neked what the American peopie thought of the Payne bill. The Bal-linger-Pinchot controversy was touched on only lightly, but the letter stated that Mr. Rossevelt expects to speak his opinion freely when he arrives in this

Mrs. Brown further wrote that Mr, Roosevelt had received a number of letters from crowned heads of Europe regarding the political situation in the United States, but his replies to them did not touch politics at all.

Mrs. Brown believes Mr. Roosevelt will again be a candidate for President.

OVERTURES NOT MADE TO T. R.

Vatican Looks on Nuncio's Meeting

Him as Accidental. ROME, April 19.-From reports which it has received from Vienna, the Vatican, it is understood, does not consider that Monsigner J. Granito di Belmonte Pig-

natelli, the Papal Nuncio at Vienna, visited Mr. Roosevelt. The contrary view is expressed on the ground that the Papal Nuncio refused to attend a luncheon given in honor of the ex-President by American Ambassador Kerens and it is explained that after the luncheon the Nuncio called upon Mr Kerens and on that occasion met Mr. Roosevelt, a meeting which it was not in his power to avol 2.

of the Vatican, commenting on the inci-Cent, says: "A most regrettable sectarian spirit

makes people forget their obligations to-ward all. If the attempt made to make the Papal Nuncio of Vierna appear as going to Roosevelt on behalf of the Vatican is unpleasant for the Nuncle, it is also unpleasant for Roosevelt, who is thus depicted as one gathering incidents with whoever approaches."

The Correspondentia Roma, the organ

I. R. BUSY DESPITE DOWNPOUR

Ex-President Lunches at Palace, Receives and Visits Kossuth.

BUDA PEST, April 19 .- A steady rain storm this afternoon did not prevent Colonel Roosevelt from disposing of an exceedingly stremuous programme. included a luncheon at the royal palace, as the guest of Archduka Joseph, a reception at Parliament House and a sightseeing tour, which comprised a visit to the unique agricultural museum built in limitation of the celebrated Gothic at Parliament House and a castle of Vajda Hunyad, where Mr. Roosevelt was especially interested in the conservation and reforestation work of

A pertion of the day was taken up by a call upon Francis Kossuth, leader of the United Opposition, who is ill; a visit to Washington monument, erected by the Hungarian-American Federation: inspection of the studio of Zala, the an inspection of the studio of Zala, the Hungarian sculptor; a reception to the American colony and a reception to the Hungarian journalists. Mr. Roosevett and Kerinit were the guests of the Austrian Ambassador, Earon Hengelmulier von Hengervar, and the Baroness at a dinner at the Park Club, where they met lead-

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the day was Colonel Roosevelt's half-hour talk with Francis Kossuth. Alhour talk with Francis Kossuth. Al-though Kossuth's name is synonymous through Hungary with the inde-pendent aspirations of the people of Hungary, he is now living quietly, owing to the recent fall of the Independent coalition ministry. The Austrian govcoaftion ministry. The Austrian gov-ernment manifested not the slightest dis-approval of the visit, on the contrary Baron Hengelmuller accompanied Mr. Roosevelt and was present at the in-

SQUIRRELS IN DEMAND Little Gray Ones Wanted for Parks in Eastern Cities.

Philadelphia Record. An interesting and unique controversy is being considered just now between Eastern and Western Pennsylvania concerning the desirability of the squirrel in

quirrels as park attractions or domes-ic pets. In Western Pennsylvania there s, on the other hand, a great hue and ry against the devastations of this same tle enimal, and considerable evidence being set forth to prove that he is a eat enemy of the forests, since he defroys seeds and prevents reforesting. Among the noted country seats of sub-rban Philadelphia and other sections of

Eastern Pennslyvania the squirrel has of late grown highly in favor as a home pet; especially where there is a bit of woodland or grove attached to the country seat, it is not considered quite complete in these days unless there is a colonly of pet squirrels frisking about among the trees and showing off antics to ad-niring visitors. In suburban parks spe-cial efforts have been made during the past few years to train a goodly company of squirrels to become domesticated and

of squirrels to become domesticated and look upon the park as their home.

At present in the East there is considerable complaint about the scarcity of squirrels, especially the desirable gray squirrels, and a very general movement is on foot to protect the animels, in fact, it is claimed that it is practically impossible to secure a satisfactory number of the pets to stock the parks where they are especially desired.

The park commissioners of the East are

Government Denies Bargain

are especially desired.

The park commissioners of the East are crying out for more and still more equirrels. Squirrel committees are writing here and there for specimens that may be readily domesticated in our groves, parks and woodlands, and if he knows when he is well off, the Western squirrel now practically in hiding in fear of his life, will make a bee-line for the Eastern

KNIFE SEVERS HIS ARM

WORKMAN SAVED FROM DEATH IN CONCRETE-MIXER.

John Mingler Plays in Hero Role When William Meyers Meets Accident at Mount Tabor.

William Meyers, 35 years old, a concrete-worker, was saved from a hor-rible death when John Mingler, a fellow workman, with the aid of a jack-knife, amputated his left arm near the elbow, when it became fast in the gear chain of a concrete mixer at the new Mount Tabor reservoir at 10, o'clock last night. Meyers is now at the Good Samaritan Hospital in a critical condi-tion, caused by the shock and the loss of blood. It is feared he will not sur-

ive. Meyers, with several other workmen was mixing concrete, when a large gear chain slipped from the sprocket wheel. The young workman undertook to re-place the chain while the machinery was in motion. His glove was caught and his left hand and arm drawn into the cogs. His plercing screams brought the assistance of Mingler and others. Observing Meyers predicament, Ming-ler whipped out his jackknife. While other workmen supported Meyers, Mingler cautiously cut the flesh about the cogs and trimmed it to the shat-tered portions of the forearm.

The injured man was placed aboard Mount Tabor car and hastened to the city. A Red Cross ambulance was met at Grand and Hawthorne avenues. Am-bulance Driver Shepherd was delayed in his race against death to the hos-pital when a tender on the Burnside bridge closed the gates and stalled the

ambulance for 12 minutes.

Meyers resides with his parents at 741 Clatsop street.

LESLIE ORDERED TO COURT Pittsburg Judge Will Learn for Himself If He Is Ill.

PITTSBURG, April 19 .- Whether Max Leslie, county delinquent tax-collector and Chairman of the Republican County Commission, is really ill in New York, as his attorneys said in court yesterday, or whether he is trying to evade imme-diate trial. District Attorney Blakeley

will ascertain for himself. With an order of the court served on Leslie's attorneys to produce their client in New York City today to be inter-viewed by the District Attorney, the lat-

er left last night for the East. NEW YORK, April 18.—Max G. Leslie, who is staying at a hotel here, said last night he is very ill and confined to his room. He refused to say whether he was being attended by a physician.

When asked if he were too ill to go hack to plittaying he realied by would not back to Pitteburg he replied he would not submit to an interview nor would he say

BALL SKETCH ON BOARDS

when he thought he would be able to re-

turn to Pittsburg.

Timely Hit at Orpheum Causes Longing for Game.

Just at the time when the baseball bug s beginning to work overtime in our systems, along comes Swat Milligan and systems, along comes Swat Milligan and his sketch at the Orpheum and makes us just pray for the opening game. It is a prize sketch for stirring up the latent baseball enthusiasm, is strikingly up to date, with a feast of good humor that never fails to develop into a scream, The sketch itself is decidedly novel.

The scene is the outside of the New York polo grounds, on the day of a game between the Giants and the Cubs. A boy

York pole grounds, on the day of a game between the Giants and the Cubs. A boy and a "goil" are at their accustomed peckholes. These peckholes are their own property, as indicated by the fact that their names are printed over them in chalk marks. Along comes a "bloom-in" bloody Henglishman," who can't get interested at first, but the enthusiasm of the youngsters finally gets a stranglehold on him and he also finds a peek-hole. The slangy comedy is immense, and what Bozeman Bulger ain't put in it

JACK JOHNSON TO RESCUE Pugilist Aids Firemen Save Trio in Auto Wreckage.

CHICAGO, April 19.-Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight puglist, this morning assisted firemen rescue two men and a woman buried under the wreckage of an automobile. The machine carrying

of an automobile. The machine carrying four persons, turned over at a sharp curve in Jackson Park.

Johnson, with his trainer, was passing in his car and immediately stopped. The boxer at first attempted to lift the overturned car but falled, and sent a call for a hook and ladder company. A dozen firemen, assisted by Johnson, got hold of the wrecked car and lifted it. The injured people were then put in Johnson's car and rushed to a hospital.

STRIKE TROUBLE FEARED

American Workmen Shut Out of Shops at Schoenville.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—Strike trouble similar to that of last July threatens the Pressed Steel Car Company at Schoenville, where 1000 men An interesting and unique controversy threatens the Pressed Steel Car Company is being considered just now between Eastern and Western Pennsylvania concerning the desirability of the squirrel in suburban parks and woodlands. In the castern sections special efforts are now wounded when the officer shot at him.

The motor is placed on top of the well. The motor is concerning the desirability of the squirrel in company's chief of notice was assaulted today and a striker was slightly was suburban parks and woodlands. In the castern sections special efforts are now wounded when the officer shot at him.

RUSHED THROUGH

Commons Adopts Guillotine After Stormy Exchange of Recriminations.

Was Ever Made With Irish.

LONDON, April 19.-After a stormy sitting arising out of a personal incident between William O'Brien and Chancellos Lloyd-George, attacks by the Conserva tives on the government's alleged surrender to John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, and a warm repudiation by the Ministers of any such bargaining, the House of Commons last night adopted Premier Asquith's guillotine motion, un-der which the finance bill must be dis-

posed of by April 27. The motion was adopted by a vote of 345 to 252: Mr. O'Brien insisted on the correctness of the statement which he made in Cork to the effect that the Chancellor had promised the Nationalists, as concessions for their support of the budget, relief from the spirit, stamp and succession duties, brewery licenses and land taxes

and from a general revaluation.

He declared, as before, that he had read aloud to Mr. Lloyd-George a letter which he had previously sent to the Chancellor and which contained a relteration of the proposed concessions. At no witness was present at the reading, Mr. O'Brien said, the Chancellor had thought it safe to deny that such a let-ter had ever been received or read to

Mr. Lloyd-George, replying, declared again that Mr. O'Brien's account of their interview was grossly inaccurate. The Chancellor admitted that upon their second interview Mr. O'Brien had read him a memorandum of what had occurred at the earlier meeting, but he said that the first he had heard of the letter described by Mr. O'Brien was from the newspa-

Chancellor warmly reproached The Mr. O'Brien for publishing an account of a private interview without asking permission. When Mr. O'Brien had commenced to read from his memorandum, the Chancellor said he had stopped him, telling him he was not in a position to make promises.

John Redmond but recently announced John Redmond but recently announced the intention of his party to give cordial support to the government's policy and to the budget, because financial injustice to Ireland was only remediable by securing home rule.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, said he would not comment on the personal question beyond saying that ministerial interviews with their opponents ought to be treated as private.

Premier Asquith in closing the debate

Premier Asquith in closing the debate repeated that there had been no bar-gain between the government and Mr.

TELEPHONE BONDHOLDERS OB-JECT TO WELLS.

Receiver of Home Company Has Only Temporary Appointment. Stock-Watering Charged.

Tacoma, attorneys for the bondholders. Federal Judge Donworth today contin-ued until May 4 the hearing on the receivership of the Home Telephone Company of Puget Sound and Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Com pany, resulting from the two suits filed against these companies by the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company of

The bondholders' attorneys represented the continuance was necessary to enable them to obtain certain facts from bendholders who reside in California and who protest against the appointment of Eben T. Wells as perma-nent receiver, claiming it would only mean continuing the business along the

Judge Donworth authorized Wells, as temporary receiver, to issue certifi-cates to meet the payroll, merchandise ordered, construction on the Tacoma-Seattle line and other going expenses It was asserted at the hearing that the two defendant companies have bonds out to the amount of about \$1,500,000 and that the Portland company had loaned the local company about

It was also asserted that many of the bonds represented water. This was disputed by the bondholders' attorneys The attorneys for the plaintiff claimed that if the present bond issue value could be scaled down 50 per cent the actual value would be represented an the companies put on a sound basis. R. W. Montague, of Portland, and W. Robinson, of Olympia, represented the plaintiff and A. E. Hanford, Seattle, the defendants.

CONDITION STILL GRAVE Mark Twain Improves, but Fears Are Not Allayed.

REDDING. Conn., April 12.—The condition of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) who is ill of heart trouble at his country home, showed some improvement today. He had the most comfortable night he has passed since his arrival in Redding.

Mr. Clemens was said to be resting ver omfortably tonight. It is under

however, that his condition is still seri-Big Pump Installed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.-(Spe pump, the first of its kind to be installed in the Northwest, was accepted by the Vancouver Water Company yesterday, after making a satisfactory test. The huge pump has a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons a day, or about 550 gallons a minute, which large body of water is raised 252 feet. The pump is driven by a 75-horsepower motor, which is placed on top of the well. The motor is connected with the pump by a steel shaft, it inches in diameter and 165 feet long. Vancouver is supplied with and uses over 200 gallons of matter per capits dally.



OFFICERS FEAR WEZLER WILL COMMIT SUICIDE.

Officer Leaves for North With Prisoner and Will Enter Tacoma With Caution

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.-(Special.) -According to Captain of Detectives John Fitzgerald, of Tacoma, who has come to this city to take back Charles J. Wezler, charged with the brutal murder of his divorced wife's mother, the aged Mrs. Frederica Schulz, at Gig Harbor, April 4, feeling against Wezler runs so high in Pierce County, Washington, that extreme caution will be exercised in taking the prisoner into Tacoma. The local police fear Wezler will try to com mit suicide and he is watched in his cell constantly by a floorman.

Wezler, on the verge of breakdown. Is an enigma to the detectives. Sometimes he admits his identity and again denies He steadfastly denies his guilt.

Wezler was turned over, today, by the local pelice to the Tacoma officer, who at once started with the prisoner for the Northern city. A stop will be made at Sacramento to obtain the necessary extradition papers.
Lottle Freeman, the woman with whon

Wezler was infatuated here, has never been under arrest, nor will she be taken to Tacoma with the accused murderer.

TACOMA, Wash., April 18.-Pat O'Brien, a diminutive newsboy, informed the police this morning that he remembers distinctly selling a paper to Wezler on the morning of the murder. He identified Wezler's photograph and says Wezler boarded the steamer Crest just as it was leaving for Gig Harbor, the scene of the murder, after giving him a dime for the paper and telling him to keep the change.

WEZLER'S ALIBI IS SHATTERED

Witnesses Now Say They Saw Him Day After Murder.

Charles J. Wezler, the accused murerer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry schultz, of Tacoma, and now under arrest in San Francisco on that charge, who largely depends on proving that he was in Portland at the time the aged woman was killed, will find on his arrival here that his alibi has gone Those by glimmering. pected to prove his alibi, and who at first substantiated his claims, yester-day under grilling examination by Detectives Craddock and Mallet admitted

Stock-Watering Charged.

TACOMA, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)
—At the request of W. D. Fenton, of Portland, and John D. Fletcher, of Portland, and John D. Fletcher, of Tacoma attorneys for the bondholders. leath, yesterday reached the positive conclusion that it was the day follow

Thus far, out of all those who origthus far, out of all those who originally said they saw Wezler here at the time, not one now remains who sticks to the story. Others upon whom Wezler was depending to prove his alibi, according to San Francisco dispatches were: Raiph C. Knight, a patches were: Raiph C. Knight, cigar dealer; Mrs. Ray, his former land lady in the Kamm building, and Wil liam Batche, of 404 Eliza street. All were unable to say they saw Wezler at a time when it would have been impossible for him to have come here from Tacoma after the murder was On the way to Tacoma Wezler will e brought here and made to confront

people he says saw him on the

PATTON CASE DISMISSED Seaside Minister Had Excuse for Being Out After Hours.

SEASIDE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)— The case against Rev. J. J. Patton was dismissed from the local Police Court this morning. Police Judge R. O. Rai-ston declared there was no tangible evi-dence for a trial on the charge of being out after hours without a reasonable ex-

Mr. Patton was arrested early Friday morning by Night Marshal Williams and the fact that three other men were with him at the time of arrest and that the quartet was acting as a committee of the local King Arthur Society, was pro-nounced by the police judge to be suf-ficient excuse for them to be on the streets after closing hours. Mr. Patten says the committee was appointed by the society to investigate the moral condition of the town after closing hours, and to see if the night marshal was doing his duty regarding the enforcement of the closing ordinance

BRYAN REACHES NEW YORK

No New Ideas to Express on Return From South America.

NEW YORK, April 19.—William J. Bry-an came home yesterday. He reached New York full of enthusiasm about the wonders of South America, and with absolutely no ideas, so far as he was

willing to admit, about the state of affairs political in this country. Mr. Bryan left Lincoln, Neb., on No-vember 12, spending some time in the Southern States. On December 16 he left Key West for Havana. Thence he want to Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Bo-

livia, Chile, Argentina and Brazil, re-turning by way of Porto Ri o.

"The object of my trip," he said,
"was the study of economic and sotological conditions in South Amer-"What are the chances of the Demo-

cratic party?" he was asked.
"Good-aiways good," he replied. HUNAN RIOTING SPREADS Feared Whole Yangtse Kiang Valley

May Be Affected. AMOY, April 19 .- It is feared that the serious disaffection in the Province of Hunan may spread throughout the Yangtse Kiang Valley.

The American cruiser Chattanooga and several Chinese cruisers sailed yes-terday for the mouth of the Yangtse Kiang River. The cruiser Charkestib will remain within telegraphic touch of the Chatta-

AMOS M. ROBERTS DEAD Ploneer Who Settled at St. Johns

Grows Rich Through Waterfront. Amos Martin Roberts, a pioneer, died at his home 1933 Williams avenue, Friday, at the age of 76 years and 11 months, Mr.

Roberts was born May 15, 1833, in Bing-hampton, N. Y., and came to California in 1852, by way of the lethmus of Panama. After following mining in California for five years he came to Oregon in 1857, settling at St. Johns, where he acquired about 100 acres of land, mostly waterfront property, which of late years became

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very valuable and was sold at a high figure by Mr. Roberts. He was married to Miss Mary Susan day at 11 A. M. from the family resta dence, 1033 Williams avenue. Interment will be in Riverview Cometery. Caples September 28, 1858, who is still living, and of the seven children born to them the following five are living; Wallace N. Roberts, of Napavine, Wash.; Artimus G. Roberts, Mrs. Minnie M. Ward, Mrs. Frances E. Freum, Mrs. Addie R. Elliott and Mrs. Forence J. Standie R. Elliott and Mrs. Forence J. Standie R. A Hint in Time. Order the Mount Hood Brewing Company's famous Bock Beer now; to be de-livered at your home. Phone East 133 die R. Elliott and Mrs. Florence J. Stan-lay, all of this city. Mr. Roberts was well

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