## TAFT DEEPLY GLAD OF SENATE CHANGE

Going of Aldrich and Hale Pleasing.

BILLS HAVE BETTER CHANGE

Administration Embarrassed by Non-Progressives.

PROBLEM IS SIMPLIFIED

Senate Insurgents Are More Kind Retiring Colleagues, Whose Remaining Days Will Be Made Peaceful Ones.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(Special.) -Men who have dared the question report that it is impossible to get a heartfelt word from President Taft concerning his thoughts on the subject of the retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale. If one may venture an opinion, it is morally certain that Mr. Part is glad in his soul that the two New England Senators are to separate themselves from the Senate of the United States.

In the Senate insurgents are showing a more kindly disposition today toward Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Hale than they manifested a week ago. The progres sive Republicans say that the heads and fronts of the chief offending against progress are to go their way and that there is no necessity of making the lingering days of their final service any more unpleasant for them than necessity compels.

The President has learned within the last day or two that there is a much fairer chance for his legislation to go through unimpeded than there was before the preliminary farewells were spoken by Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Hale.

Old Leaders Embarrassing.

For a long time the wave of insurgency in the Senate was growing and strengthening, and its force was directed against the legislative combination of which the senior Senators from Maine and Rhode Island were

Mr. Taft could not see his way clear to join with the insurgents as against the greatly superior force which had, and for that matter, control of both the upper and lower House

For more than anything else the country has found fault with the President because he accepted the terms of the Aldrich tariff measure. Study of the schedules as they were prepared in the House seems to have made most people think that the Payne bill was a far better expression of the spirit of the Repunblican platform than was the bill which was substituted for it by the orders of Nelson W. Aldrich.

Remaining Problem Easter.

When the two Senators of long service structive in part and destructive service in perhaps larger part-leave the Senate, the President still will have to deal with non-progressive leadership, but he will deal with men who can be led. Aldrich and Hale never were led into any path running at an angle to that which they had made up their mbinds to

If the signs of the districts point truly to anything they point to Democratic victory next Fall. If Democratic victory in the House shall come, it will make little difference to the President what the leadership of the Senate is during the time of Democratic representative rule.

Aldrich Pledges Loyalty.

Senator Aldrich had half an hour's conference with President Taft today regarding the legislative session in the Senate, and it is reported, pledged himself anew to devote the remaining days of his term to a furtherance of Administration measures. He is anxious, it is said, that his last service in the Senate shall be written down as a loyal supporter of all measures calculated to reflect credit upon the Administration.

Evidence increases that President Taft's recent activity with Congress leaders is becaring fruit, and it was declared today that the House organization was anxious to get behind the President and adopt his measures.

Whether recent political events have had an effect upon the organization and shown the necessity of getting together and doing something before the Fall elections is a matter of conjecture.

It was said that as soon as the railroad bill was out of the way in the House, caucuses would be called by the Republican organization on the postal savings bank and anti-injunction bills.

Columbia Presbytery Adjourns.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Presbytery closed its session in this city yesterday afternoon. Rev. Eugene Wilson, of Woodland, was elected cierical commissione to the general assembly to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., in May. J. S. Russell, of Centralia, was chosen lay com-missioner of the presbytery. There was a goodly attendance at the meeting, which presided over by Rev. W. S. Holt, of tland. The Presbyterial Society met at the same time as the presbytery, Mrs. Chittenden, wife of the local pastor, delivering the welcome address. Mrs. Templeton, of Vancouver, responded. Rev. T. P. Howard, of Vancouver, delivered an interesting address to the women.

# HERMANN HOME IS SHUT TO VISITORS

ONLY CLOSEST FRIENDS OF . 7 MAN ADMITTED.

Hopeful Reports Given, but Condition Believed to Be Critical. Patient Grows Weaker.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 22-(Special.)-Suffering intense pain and hardly able to converse with those about him, Binger Hermann is gradually growing weaker. Notwithstanding his critical condition however, Dr. Miller, the attending physician, entertains hopes of ultimate recovery in the event no unforeseen com plications develop.

Unable to rest in bed on account of severe pains, the aged man spends most of his time in a reclining chair. According to a bulletin issued by Dr. Miller to day, Mr. Hermann is suffering from a spleen affliction, aggravated in a measure by continual worry over land-fraud charges, which have been pending against him for the past five years.

For the first time since his confinement visitors were refused admittance to the Hermann home today, save a few of his closest friends, who came to extend their sympathy.

It is the general belief in this vicinity that Mr. Hermann is in even more critical condition than the physicians will admit.

#### SANDERSON NAMED AGAIN

Will Contest With Dunlap for Mayoralty of Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 22,-(Special.)-F. T. Sanderson, present incumbent, was renominated for Mayor of Klamath Falls at the general nominating convention held today and Horace S. Dunlap will be his opponent.

For Police Judge, who also is City Recorder, A. L. Leavitt and H. M. Manning were nominated, and for City Treasurer, J. W. Siemens was nominated without opposition, having held that office for several successive terms.

The candidates for Councilmen are: First Ward, Colonel M. G. Willkins Second Ward, Silas Olsenchain and Ward are opponents; Ward, Marion Hanks and Dr. W. A Leonard: Fourth Ward, C. F. Stone, for two-year term, and W. E. Faught, one-year term; Fifth Ward, William Sargent and A. Finnell, for one-year terms, and Allen Stansble and L. J.

Rinehart for two-year term.

The election will take place May 2.

County Clerk Delap today refused to sign the election notices to be posted up calling for a special vote of the county on the proposed Courthouse re-moval, giving as his reason that his signature would make the election ap-pear as an official one, while it was understood the county should incur no expense from the straw vote which was to be taken April 30.

### SMOKE'S BAIL IS \$5000

Son Is Witness Against Father Accused of Dynamiting Home.

John H. Smoke, the Southern Pacific freightsheds trucker, charged with dynamiting the home of Mrs. Agnes L. Piper in Lents on the night of April 10, was held to the grand jury in \$5000 bail yesterday by Justice Oison, after a hear-

William Smoke, 11-year-old son of the defendant, testified that he saw a box containing what he thought to be dyna mite under his father's bed in the little one-room shack occupied by Smoke after his wife had left him. The boy testified that he had heard his father threaten to kill his mother,

Smoke's attorney, Edward D. William sought to prove that the boy was given to telling illing lies. B. C. Dewey and his who have kept his five children in Lents since the separation, testified that the boy was untruthful Mrs. Smoke was not placed on the witness stand. Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Rayburn testified to find-ing the fuse and a burnt match at the Piper home and that they also found in matches of the same brand as the one found.

### COWLITZ COAL CONTESTED

Yakimas Fight Government Suit to Cancel Claims,

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 21 .-(Special.)-Fighting for what they believe are very valuable coal lands on the sum mit of the Cascade mountains at Cowlitz Pass, a number of claimants, most of whom are from North Yakima, filed answers to the contest started by the

Government today. The final receipts had been issued to the claimants and they were awaiting their patents when the Government contested the claims, on a report from a Federal geologist to the effect that the lands are not valuable for coal. Judge Edward Whitson, who is one of the claimants, takes the stand that the Government has no jurisdiction because he has complled with all the conditions, made full payment and received his final receipt the other claimants deny that the lands are not valuable for coal.

### PEARL BRADLEY IS QUEEN

Willamette Students Plan Special May Day Exercises.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—After a spirited contest, Clark Belknap was elected this evening King of the May and Miss Pearl Bradley queen.

The May day exercises will be held this year on May 2 and will include breakfast from 8 to 9 on the campus, crowning of the king and queen at 2 P. M., winding of the May pole and interclass track meet.

May day exercises are made a fea-ture event at the university and are generally attended by large numbers of the townfolk.

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## HIS GUARD FORBIDS INTERVIEW

Deputy Says Acknowledgment Made on Train.

NO HOPE, SAYS OFFICIAL

With Unkempt Beard and Gloomy, Tear-Stained Face, Man Accused of Brutal Murder Taken to Face Charge Against Him.

Broken nad gloomy, with traces of tears n his face and with his mind centered on nothing apparently but the crime of which he is accused. Charles J. Wezler passed through Portland yesterday afternoon on his way from San Francisco to Tacoma in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Doten and Captain Fitzgerald, of the Tacoma police department.

According to the officers, Wezler made partial confession on the train, so there is no chance for him to escape the consequences of the murder of Mrs. Frederika Schulz, his mother-in-law, whom he els alleged to have killed at Gig Harbor on the morning of April 4 after luring her to the spot by a decoy letter saying that her sister was ill and needed

Wezier Acknowledge's Fake Letter. Harvey J. Doten, the deputy, says Wezler has confessed to sending the decoy letter. He also said he expected to an nounce ien court in Tacoma this morning that he had secured a complete confession, but before doing se he would have to have a conference with the District Attorney in Tacoma to determine to what extent the confession would be used to ecure mercy for the prisoner.

John Fitzgerald, the police captain, although he is aiding the deputy in taking Wezler back, maintained that the pris ner was not in his custody, and was chary of his information regarding the al-

The crime was committed outside the "So the custody of the prisoner is with the Deputy Sheriff. I am simply helping him to take Wezler back. I can say nothing about the confession. That is for Doten to tell."

Wezler Gloomy All the Time. "What was Wezler's frame of mind on the trip up from San Francisco?' Fitzgerald was asked.

"He was very gloomy and was in tears much of the time," was the reply. "Did he talk much about the crime?" "Yes, it was his main topic of conversation. He seemed to think of but

little else." "Do you think Wezler appears sane?" "Yes, indeed," was the reply. "He appeared same all the time.

Deputy Doten talked freely about Wezler, all except that confession. He was careful not to allow any of the anxious Portland detectives to secure any admission from his prisoner that (Concluded on Page 2.)

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Blds are now advertised for construc-tion of the jetty, and these will be opened on May 7. While the work will be done by private contract at the ext will be under the supervision of the Government engineers

Corvallis Prepares for Reception.

Club is making splendid preparations for the reception of the Portland business men's excursion which will reach here Friday, April 29. The members of the committee are Mayor Watters, A. J. Johnson, W. J. Kerr, Judge Mc-Fadden, Captain McAlexander, A. L. Stevenson, M. Rickard, W. L. Taylor, W. F. Groves and Dr. Harper. The City Merchants' Association will also take an active part in the reception.

# ELYSEE PALAGE

President of France Is Host at Dinner.

MANY GUESTS DISTINGUISHED

Visitor Responds in French to Fallieres' Toast.

RECEPTION IS TENDERED

Colonel Begins Day in Paris With Visit to Tomb of Napoleon, Where He Gazes Silently on Many Reminders of Victories.

PARIS, April 22.-President and Mme Fallieres tonight gave a dinner of 104 overs at the Elysee palace in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. The entire palace was illuminated, and Republic Guards lined the stairways.

President Fallieres took out Mrs. Roose elt, who looked charming in a blue brocade gown, broidered with gold and crystal ornaments, while Colonel Roose velt escorted Mme. Fallieres. Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who were a gown of pink satin, was escorted by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to the United States.

Prominent Personages Guests. Among the other distinguished guests were Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon, ex-President and Mme. Loubet, Premier Briand, Foreign Minister and Mme. Pinchon, and other members of the cabinet and their ladies; Louis Renault, permanent delegate to the Hague tribunal from France; Baron D'Estournelles de Constant andand the Baroness de Constant and Frank H. Mason, the American Consul-General, and Mrs. Mason; Admiral Lepord and M. Boutroux, Professor of Philsophy in the University of Paris. During the dinner, served i nthe gor

ceous Salle de Fetes, which is hung with priceless Gobelin tapestries, the band of the Republic Guards rendered a musical In proposing ex-President Roosevelt's

health, President Fallieres said: Fallieres Toasts Roosevelt.

"I cannot allow the dinner to terminate without offering a toast to Theodore friend of France and a great friend of peace. I lift my glass also in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, to whom goes out the homage of our respectful sympathy, I congratulate myself at being able to tell our guests how happy we are to receive and fete them." Mr. Roosevelt replied in French, say-

ing he was profoundly touched by the ords of President Fallieres.

"Mrs. Roosevelt and L" cotninued the American, "will never forget the welcome we have received in France, especially from you, Mr. President.

"Made to know and understand each other, our two countries have been friends from the beginning, and no doubt will always remain friends in the future. Every civilized man who comes to France learns something, because France is the cradle of modern (Concluded on Page 3.)

## FORGERY RUMORED IN COTTON FAILURE

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LIVERPOOL BROKERS GREATLY DISTURBED BY CRASH.

English Brokers Coming on First Steamer to Investigate Knight, Yancey & Co.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.-There was a sensation in Cottonopolis today, born of widely-circulated statements that forged bills of lading for cotton, purporting to have been shipped from the United States, The alleged fraudulent methods, it was

said, invôlved cotton valued at \$2,500,000 and in addition to 30 Liverpool concerns, it was said that several Continental houses were heavy losers. Sensational reports of the failure o

Knight, Yancey & Co., which hit Liverpool cotton houses heavily, added to the excitement.

A cable dispatch from New Orleans said that Knight, Yancey & Co. were short in Liverpool 25,000 bales, in Havre 8000 bales, and in Genoa 6000 bales. This would make a total loss, at current quotations, of over \$3,000,000.

In Liverpool 36 firms are believed to have been affected by the failure. A majority of them have large amounts of capital and will be able to tide over th situation, but a few will be seriously hit. The heads of some of the houses in Liverpool will go to the United States by the first steamer to investigate the situation. No loss from the failure is likely to fall on English bankers, who are amply secured.

GRAINBUYERS HARD Drop in Wheat and Feed Prices Did

Not Hurt Farmers.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 22.-(Special.) -Millers and many of the grain companies of the Northwest have been hard hit by the drop in wheat and feed prices, occording to E. W. Eaves, manager of the Vollmer-Clearwater Company, one of the largest companies operating in the buying and milling business in Eastern Washington and Central Idaho. Mr. Eaves explains that the bulk of the loss sustained by the drop in prices has fallen upon the millers and buyers; that all milling companies had filled their warehouses on the high-priced wheat and that the buying companies were in possession of the grain when the drop came.

"There has been a decline of about 2 cents a bushel on the milling wheat and from 15 to 29 on exporting quality," said Mr. Haves. "The drop on feed stuff is about 45 per ton. The mills may be able to hold up their local prices to prevent severe loss but flour will be sold at a loss in the competing markets. There was no thought but that prices would remain strong until the crop was sold and millers generally were keeping their ware-houses filled because they anticipated a further advance. Buyers also expected a stronger market and were not anxious to make quick sales. It is safe to say was almost grewsome. without offering a toast to Theodore that not a bushel of grain has been Roosevelt—an illustrious man who is at bought in the last three months and held the same time a great citizen, a great for 36 hours but what it was resold at a Reports from the farming district show but little grain in hands. The crop was with the millers and dealers and it is useless to say they have been hard hit."

## EX-CONVICT PROVES ALIBI

Game, He Is Later Released.

Identified by Victims of Fraud

SALEM, Or., April 22.—(Special.)— Although positively identified by four reliable persons, George Brown, when arrested today accused of perpetrating frauds on three grocery houses, proved an alibi that could not be questioned and was released.

Weller Brothers, Lebold Brothers and the Sunset Grocery Company delivered orders of groceries to different places in the city and to a customer dered by telephone and asked that change be sent by the deliveryman for a \$20 bill.

a \$29 bill.

When the goods arrived the purchaser insisted that his wife had gone downtown to pay for the goods and had taken all his money. He offered a check for \$20, which was accepted by the employes of Weller Brothers and Lebeld Brothers, and the change given Lebold Brothers, and the change given The third deliveryman left check. The checks proved to be worth-

### SURVEY CREWS IN MOTION

Lane County Asset Company Gets Down to Active Work

EUGENE, Or., April 22 .- (Special.)-The Lane County Asset Company's crew of 14 men with several wagon loads of supplies left Eugene this afternoon for the Elimaker place, west of the city, where they will go into camp while making the survey from Eugene through the Siuslaw Pass toward Coos Bay. F. B. Kidder, H. Svarvorud and S.

Ness, of the Asset Company, have left Marshfield and are working up coast toward Florence, looking the proposed route. That the Bugene-Coos Bay will be something more than a paper railroad is the prevailing be-lief here now.

#### RAYMOND TO MAKE VENEER New Plant Will Supply Material for Inside Finish.

RAYMOND. Wash., April 21,-(Special.)—The W. W. Wood Company has ordered machinery for another veneer plant. The present plant has received a contract for baskets covering five years during which time 100,000,000 baskets are to be delivered at the rate of 20,000,000

The new plant will represent a capital of \$30,000 and employ over 50 people.

It will manufacture heavy veneer for work and inside finish, for which there is a growing demand. The heavy veneer made from fir and other Washington timbers has a most beautiful grain and is attracting attention in the East erative and finishing purpo

## HYDE'S CANDY GIVES FEVER, IS INFERRED

Nurse Says Gift Brings Typhoid in 7 Days.

TESTIMONY DISTURBS DOCTOR

Prisoner Holds Discussion With Wife and Lawyers.

HYDE ROUGH WITH DEAD

After Chrisman Swope Passed Out, Miss Houliban Tells How Doctor Swung Body Around on Bed. Convulsions Are Described.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.-Seven days after Dr. B. C. Hyde gave Miss Stella Swope a box of candy, the young woman developed typhold fever, testified Miss Anna Houlihan, a nurse, in the Swope murder trial this afternoon

For the first time in all the broad investigation of the Swope tragedies, was the question of candy brought into the The mention of the candy came as a

surprise to Dr. Hyde and his counsellors. Dr. Hyde, who was sitting tilted back in his chair, smilingly listening to the testimony of a nurse, quickly moved over to his attorneys and entered into a conference with them. Mrs. Hyde soon joined the little group. For several minutes they talked earnestly.

Significance Not Known

"It is a significant feature, but I cannot say just what will develop from an investigation of it," said the special proseutor, James A. Reed, later.

Attorneys for Dr. Hyde said they did of regard the testimony seriously. The death of Chrisman Swope and the illness of Margaret Swope were reviewed on the witness stand today by Miss Hou-Mis Houlihan had been nurse at the Swope home and demanded an investigation of Dr. Hyde December 18, She was on the stand practically all day. Her story was long and interesting. It was filled with striking utterances in vivid descriptions that held the spectators' attention. At times her testimony

Dr. Hyde Rough With Dead.

In telling of Dr. Hyde's actions after Chrisman Swope had died, lying crossways on a bed, she said; "Dr. Hyde grasped the dead man by

the feet and turned him around in bed." "How did he do it?" asked Attorney "Roughly," she replied

In attempting to imitate the moans of Chrisman and of Margaret Swope the witness gave utterance to a weird cry of anguish like that of a suffering

Spectators, unaware of her intention to make the sound, rose quickly from their seats, thinking some ill had befallen her.

Treatment Is Described.

In telling of Chrisman Swope's spasm, Miss Houllhan continued: "I rushed to the door and called Dr. Hyde. He came and asked; 'What has happened to Chrisman? I told him I did not know. Shortly afterward I remarked to him it looked as though Chrisman had meningitis, Dr. Hyde said that was what was the mat-

torney Reed. "He gave two hypodermic injections of digitalis and nitro-glycerin," the witness answered. Miss Houlihan said she gave the patient a hypodermic injection of strichnine at Dr. Hyde's order. Dr. Hyde again left the room at this point, she said.

"What did Dr. Hyde do?" asked At-

After the convulsion, when the patient was comatose, she put him in a hot pack at Dr. Hyde's order, she The patient after awhile perspired and talked rationally. Later, continued the witness, Dr. Twyman came in and Swope became unman-

ageable. Dr. Twyman then tied Chrisman's legs together, gave him a hypodermic and put him back in bed, after which he became quiet.

How Chrisman Swope Died. Shortly afterwards, Dr. Hyde came in. said the patient's condition was satisfactory, and ordered:

"Give him his medicine." She thereupon administered a capsule given her by Dr. Hyde, soon after which Hyde ordered her to go to her dinner. She went and returning after the meal. found Chrisman Swope lying crosswise the bed, unconscious. Hyde, she said, told her Swope had had another

Chrisman's pulse, said Miss Moulihan was rapid. She gave him a hypodermic of strychnine, ordered by Hyde, and death followed within an hour. Hyde handled the dead man's body roughly while turning it around in the bed, said Miss Houlihan.

convulsion.

Warner Valley Company Appeals.

SALEM, Or., April 22,--(Special.)-The Warner Valley Stock Company has filed a petition for a rehearing in the Supreme Court of the case of the State of Oregon vs. Warner Valley Company, involving title to about 23,000 acres of land in the Warner Valley which recently was decided against



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"The crime was committed outside the city limits of Tacoma," said Fitzgerald. After the approval of the Government engineers of the plans to improve the custody of the prisoner is with entrance to the Nehalem River by the building of a jetty, bids were opened there a few days ago for the sale of \$50,000 worth of bonds, and these were sold to a Chicago firm at a good premium.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—A committee of the Commercial

