PINCHOTISM BARS

Louis Hill Makes Caustic Comments.

LET LEGISLATURE INVESTIGATE

Blundering and Obstruction Mark Oregon Work.

"RESERVED" BLIGHTS ALL

Wherever Hardy Settler Wishes to Develop National Wealth Way Is Blocked by Green Eastern Men Who Know Not West.

BY R. G. CALLVERT. KLAMATH FALLS, May 20 .- (Staff Correspondence.)-That an investigation be instituted by the next Oregon Legislature of the procedure and work undertaken and accomplished by the Reclamation Bureau and Forestry Service in Ore. gon is a suggestion that is being made by President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, in the course of his addresses in Central and Western Ore-

Mr. Hill declares that such an investigation would be more thorough and fairer than any hearing that has been or would be held in Washington, and that the results of the investigation could be made the basis of an effective remonstrance or memorial if the conditions

were found to warrant It. In his talks Mr. Hill has been pro nounced in his criticism of the two bureaus of the Federal Government.

In speaking to about 20 husiness men of Klamath Falls yesterday at a luncheon given at the farm of N. C. Merrill, south of this city, Mr. Hill said:

"I was disappointed this morning in not seeing the American flag floating over the Reclamation headquarters as we passed. The raising and lowering of the flag seems to be the principal occupation

Again, in the afternoon, in addressing 1000 people in the courthouse grounds in Klamath Falls, he said:

Government Sends Incompetents. "You have both the Forestry Service and the Reclamation Service represented here, and therefore I know you have e good country, for wherever there is a new country that could be developed, there you will find the Government reserving something. The Reclamation men who are on the ground here are perhaps good men. I believe they are. But the fault lies higher up. There is incompetency

in the direction of the service. Mr. Hill advised the people of Klamath Falls, however, that as long as the Government had undertaken reclamation work here, it was wisdom for the people to use the water and develop the coun

Similar criticisms were made of the Forestry Service and Reclamation Service at Lakeview. The administration of Western forests, he charged, was put in the hands of young college men from the East, who knew nothing of Western conditions. There Mr. Hill was followed by William Hanley, who endorsed Mr. Hill's remarks.

In numerous conversations with the farmers and business men of interior Oregon, Mr. Hill has expressed views antagonistic to Pinchotism, and has a big fund of illustrations to draw from of the locking up of Montana by Government

bureaus. Everywhere these expressions of opin ion have been received with applause by his auditors, and the residents have come forward with incidents of the holding back of settlement on Government land and hindrances, particularly by the Forestry Bureau, to the development of the

Juniper Suddenly Precious.

The work undertaken by William Hanley in the reclamation of 100,000 acres of land in Harney County and its hindrance by the Government's suddenly discovering a value in juniper wood used for fuel in Mr. Hanley's dredger, has been described in a preceding article

Here in Klamath County a similar in cident is related of the indictment of J. Frank Adams, one of the most sub-stantial ranchers in South Central Oregon, who has devoted more than a quarter of a century to the upbuilding of the farming interests of this community.

Like Mr. Hanley, Mr. Adams has been indicted for buying juniper cut by settlers from worthless Government land. case the juniper was to be used for fence posts. Substantial men of the community assert that the juniper was out from rocky land bordering a lava The land cannot be homesteaded, because it is unfit for agriculture, and the Government has already created a precedent by refusing timber filings on

funiper land. According to Mr. Adams, he was informed by the department that he was entitled as a settler to \$50 stumpage for fence posts per annum and the stumpage value of the juniper cut is well within

The men came to me," he said yes terday, "and told me they were out of work and needed money. They asked for something to do. I needed fence posts and offered them 8 cents a post for juniper. It was the only way I could

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Mr. Adams established the first rec-

LONG JUMP CHOSEN AS MEANS OF DEATH

MAN LEAPS FROM TOP OF CALL BUILDING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

On Striking Pavement After Drop of 320 Feet Body Bounces High in Air Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 .- (Spe cial.)-Jumping from the cupola of the Call building at 11 o'clock this morning. Nicholas Lichkaskis struck the sidewalk amid a crowd of passersby with such force that his body bounced and fell in a heap amid passing wagons and automobiles.

Death was instantaneous upon striking the sidewalk and the body lay in the street an almost unrecognizable

That the leap of 320 feet was long ago adopted by the man as the means of committing suicide was established when a receipt for \$75, made out to an undertaking firm to be set aside to defray his funeral expenses "in case of death," was found in a pocket of the

dead man's coat. To reach the highest point of the building he had taken the elevator to the 16th floor and thence gone up through the hoisting machinery to the topmost point of the big structure. The leap was watched by many from

that few imagined that it was a man SHOCK KILLS BIG PANTHER

the street, but so rapidly did he drop

Beast Falls, Grabs Wire and Is Electrocuted at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20 .- (Special.)-An eight-foot panther crawling along the steep cliff underneath which runs the high-power wire from the Goldstream power station to Victoria made a fatal missiep or over-spring shortly after 9 o'clock late night and, falling, clutched the first thing visible or material, which chanced to be the high potential wire.

The surprise was complete, and, gripping the wire zealously, the big cat curled around it like a great caterpillar and brought it to the ground, the |electrical shock killing the animal. As a result Victoria's street rallway and electric light services were temporarily suspended until the exceptional cause was ascer tained and removed.

The panther is now exhibited at the store warehouse of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and is to be mounted to adorn the den of Electrical Engineer Tripp.

ROOSTER ATTACKS CHILD

Four-Year-Old Fights Losing Battle in Barnyard.

DAYTON. Wash., May 20 .- (Special.)-Four-year-old Dale Tewalt, son of Charles Tewalt, a Touchet Valley farmer, proved no match for a large Plymouth Rock rooster when attacked by the fowl in his father's barnyard yesterday. When the youngster attempted to quell a disturbance among the domestics with a short stick, the old warrior resented the intro on and, flying onto the child, pecked, spurred and beat him unmercifully while the child screamed with pain and fright. The mother rushed out in time to

save her boy from probable serious in-Only a few days previously the old rooster attacked a girl aged 13, but she had beaten him off. Today the warlike fowl received his death sentence. He had been a pet of the family in his younger days.

"COTTON KING" ESCAPES

Indictment Found by Government Employe Fails to Hold.

WASHINGTON. May 20 .- Théodore H. Price, of New York, the cotton king, indicted here for connection with the cotton leak scandal or 1908, cannot be prosecuted in the District of Columbia according to a ruling of the Supreme Court of the District today. Price's plea that the grand jury which indicted him had as a member a Government em-ploye was sustained. Price faces similar charges in New

York and he may have to stand trial there. He is the only one of the four men charged with conspiracy in connection with the cotton leak who will not have to face a jury here. Frederick A. Peckham, Moses H. Haas, of New York, and Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., of this city, although relieved by the court's action of the 1908 indictment, will still have to answer the old indictment returned in 1905.

ONION SET SUIT DROPPED

Court Decides Testimony Does Not Show Fraud.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20 .- (Special.)—A legal action of many compli-cations, in which onlon sets were the original cause of complaint, was dismissed today by Judge Campbell, in Circuit Court.

E. L. Dose, of Woodburn, filed the original action against R. B. Beatie, Sheriff, alleging the wrongful conver-sion of the onion sets. Next the Sheriff filed a cross-bill in equity asking that the action for damages be stayed and that the suit in equity prevail. Today after the evidence was all in Dimick & Dimick, attorneys for Dose, with E. P. Morcom, moved a dismissal of the suit, on the ground that the complaint was not supported by any testimony prov-ing fraud. The court granted the mo-tion. C. D. Latourette and John M. Gearin appeared for Sheriff Beatle.

Ex-Governor Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Frank W. Rolins, ex-Governor of New Hampshire, entered a formal plea of guilty before Judge Hand late this afternoon and his coun-tered made a plea for elemency. The court imposed a fine of \$2000, which the ex-Governor paid at once in cash. The charge was smuggling,

Belief of Executive.

All Testimony Placed Before Investigating Committee.

Attorneys for "Defense" and Prosecution Will Have 15 Days

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 20 .- President Taft told several callers today he intends to stand by Secretary Ballinger, for he is convinced of Mr. Ballinger's innocence either of wrongdoing or of improper motives. The President says he does not consider that Ballinger's accusers have made out any

case against him. On top of this announcement from the White House comes the reiteration of Secretary Ballinger's purpose to hold on to his position, notwithstanding a renewal of the reports in friendly papers that he is soon to resign.

Inquiry Soon to Close.

With all the testimony before it that be presented, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today took steps to bring to a speedy conclusion the Congressional inquiry that has

been in progress four months. Two days next week-Friday and Saturday-have been allotted to the lawyers to make their closing arguments. Then the public hearings will end and the attorneys will have fifteen days in which to submit briefs, after which the committee will begin legislative sessions to weigh the evidence.

committee has been hearing the Ballin-

Both sides still have opportunity to add to the already bulky records, papers and affidavits of a certain character

Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, today put in the agreements between L. R. Glavis and W. W. Barr, a and broker of Seattle, to show Glavis had a pecuniary interest in obtaining timber lands from the Government. It was the avowed purpose of the "defense" to show in this matter Glavis' information obtained while in the employ of the Gov ernment.

Portions of the testimony at the trial of the Cunningham coal land cases also were presented by Mr. Vertrees, who sald it showed Glavis and Special Agent Jones knew there was nothing in the charge that the Guggenheims were planning to get control of the Cunningham claims when they took the affidavits of the Cunningham claimants, and that Glavis and Jones deceived the claimants. (Concluded on Page 2.)

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YARDMEN WANT INCREASE

Officials of Western Roads to Hear Request for Same Scale as East.

DENVER, May 20.—Presidents and managers of 12 big Western railroads have been summoned to Denver for a conference May 25 to take action of demand of the yardmen, who insist that the roads put into effect at once the new wages and working rules adopted by the general managers' committee for Chicago and Eastern territory. Leaders of the yardmen assert that unless the wages and rules are put into effect, a strike may be declared on all of

ANOTHER QUAKE RECORDED

curred in Costa Rica.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- A moderate arthquake estimated to be from 4000 to 5000 miles from Washington was recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown Uni-

vicinity of Costa Rica, which only a few weeks ago was the scene of an appalling

Arrogance of Leader Is Claimed.

WISHES OF MEMBERS IGNORED

Move for Canadian Reciprocity Suppressed.

THOUGH TAFT INDORSED IT

Ames Secures Support of 77 Republicans and President's Letter. Says Payne's Methods Simply Foster Insurgency.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- A sensation vas sprung unexpectedly in the House ate today by Butler Ames, a Republican member from Massachusetts, when he obtained the floor for five minutes and proceeded to read a series of letters that had passed between himself and Seren E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee and Republican floor leader. He scored Payne it

strong language. The letters concerned a resolution in roduced in the House March 31 by Ames advocating that negotiations be opened with Canada to establish closer commer cial relations with that country.

Wishes of 77 Ignored.

Ames' resolution was referred to the ways and means committee and the au thor charged that Payne refused to al low the committee to consider it, although he (Ames) presented a petition favoring it, signed by 77 Republican members.

"On three separate days I approached your august person and asked verbally and politely for a hearing by your committee on my resolution," said Ames in one letter. "To my first request you arrogantly insisted that, 'as far as you could find out, no one wanted the resolu-

tion and it was not good political sense. "Believing your lack of courtesy was excusable and you were unable to understand or appreciate that many Republican members of the House not only wanted the resolution adopted, but who, not yet having lost all touch with present desires, of the party and the country generally, did believe the resolution to be good political sense, I went to the labor of circulating a petition which I inclosed."

Payne Doubts Taft's Good Faith. Continuing, the letter said the peti- Runaway Marriage Ceremony Perion was signed by 77 Republican members, but Payne had given it no consideration. It was recounted that its author had seen a letter dictated in his presence by President Taft and addressed to Payne favoring the resolution. It recited Ames had twice spoken to Payne about the President's letter and Payne told him that "his (Payne's) relations with the President were such that Payne knew when he

wrote such a letter he did not want the resolution." Payne replied, saying: "The fact that 77 men have signed your petition does (Concluded on Page 2.)

FRAUD IS ADMITTED BY EX-GOVERNOR

F. W. ROLDINS CAUGHT TRYING TO CHEAT CUSTOMS.

New Hampshire Man Pays \$2000 Fine and Gives \$1500 Additional to Escape Charges.

NE WYORK, May 20 .- Frank West Rollins, ex-Governor of New Hampshire pleaded guilty today to the charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government of custom duties brought against him by customs inspectors last Friday.

Judge Hand, sitting in the United States Circuit Court, construed it as an admission that Mr. Rollins had violated the law, "knowingly, wilfully and maliciously," and fined him \$2000. The law provides a maximum penalty of two years in prison, a fine of \$5000 or both The ex-Governor took a big roll of bills from hispocket and paid his fine without

The total value of the articles Mr. Rollins neglected to declare is given as \$4736. The original complaint name Mrs. Rollins, his wife, and Douglas Rollins, as parties to the conspiracy, but the Federal grand jury today handed down but one indictment, naming only the ex-Governor.

As soon as Mr. Rollins learned of it he promptly entered his plea and when he had paid his fine visited the customs house, where it is said he paid an additional \$1500 in duties on the understanding that further proceedings against his family be dropped.

LAD, SHOT, DIES IN AGONY

Clackamas Boy's Brother Rides Through to Doctor-Loses Race.

ESTACADA, Or., May 20 .- (Special.) -One of a gang at work building a trail under the direction of Forest Ranger Mendenhall, 50 miles from the nearest doctor, Mark Jones, aged 16, the son of Len Jones, of Clackamus Station, shot himself yesterday with a of vegetation, revolver he was cleaning. He lingered in agony five hours and then died before surgical aid could reach him.

News of the accident reached here this morning, brought by Wade Jones, a brother of the injured boy, who rode all night to get a doctor. Without stopping to rest after he reached here he started back with Dr. Adix, of this place. They had gone some 25 miles, as far as Roaring River, when they met a party from the camp that told

them the boy was dead. The party is at work on a trail from the old Hatchery on the Clackamas River to Detroit, a distance of 30 miles. Young Jones, after the day's work was done, was putting his revolver in shape. One cartridge remained in the barrel own to him. This was exploded the bullet striking him in the groin. Rude camp treatment failed to give

relief. PASTOR MET, ELOPERS WED

formed Beneath Oak Tree. ROSEVILLE, Cal., May 20 .- (Special. -E. T. Mispley, of Sacramento, and Miss Stella Stuhr, formerly chief operator of the local telephone exchange went to Auburn Saturday and procured

marriage license. The next day they drove down toward Loomis with Mr. and Mrs. Scribner until they met Rev. Mr. Eccles, of Loomis, whether by pre-ar rangement or accident not being stated. The party of five then assembled beneath the branches of a large oak tree by the "oadside and the minister per formed the ceremony that united the

young couple. The wedding was kept secret until today, when the couple announced it just prior to departing for their honeymoon. Parents of the bride opposed her marriage on account of her youth.

SOCIALIST SEEKS FARMER

Party Changes Constitution to Make Him Eligible.

CHICAGO, May 20 .- An important hange was made in the constitution of the Socialist party in its congress to day when the phrase in the pledge of the party was changed from "a political party distinct and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes" to read "by the capitalist class." There was a heated debate before the vote on the proposed change was taken but the word "capitalist" won by 58 to 38.

According to delegates who voted in favor of the change, it was felt that the words "propertied classes," would be considered to include farmers. The sentiment of the party at present is said to favor the admission of farmers. A committee of nine was appointed to consider the "farmer question," and make a report at the convention

CHERRY CROP CUT SHORT

Late Frost Hurts Yield in Orchards Near Woodland.

WOODLAND, Wash., May 20 .- (Spe cial.) - The cherry crop in the Lewis River Valley will be far short of the usual one, owing to frost that came just as the trees were in bloom. In some localities the apple crop will not be full, but it is expected to be of better size and color than usual, as there is not so much fruit on the trees, and the further fact that Hortfcultural Inspector Miller has compelled pruning and spraying the past season.

crop will be very heavy and of fine quality, and picking will be on in full force on bottom patches in about ten days.

Several Persons Reported Killed.

HAIL STONES WRECK GROP

All Signs of Vegetation Gone; Girl Seriously Hurt.

TEXAS GALE DESTRUCTIVE

Lightning Slays, Wind Overturns Oil Dericks at Famous Beaumont. and Houses Demolished Like So Much Paper-Mache.

PAUL'S VALLEY, ORIE, May 30. Maysville, a small town 15 miles northwest of here, was wiped cut by a tornado early tonight.

Several persons were killed, according to meager reports received.

The town of McCarthy, near Maysville, was almost swept away and three per-

sons killed. All wires are down and de-

tails cannot be learned. Relief parties probably will be sent out tonight. One of the hardest hall storms in the history of this section swept over a stretch of country near here tonight, in places practically obliterating all signs

HAILSTONES INJURE GIRL

Oklahoma Crops Suffer by Storm.

Streams Rising Fast. ADA, Okla., May 20.-A destructive hall storm visited this section carly this eveing. Crops are considerably damaged.
Miss Ruby Engleman, a telephone of erator was seriously injured by failing

Heavy rains fell at Coalgate, Caddo nd Lehigh, but no damage is reported. Breams are rising rapidly in southeastern Oklahoma.

A heavy hall storm in the vicinity of Wynnewood, Okla., is reported to have damaged crops.

COAST HOUSES DEMOLISHED Gale in Number of Texas Towns

Does Much Damage. HOUSTON, Tex., May 20 .- Heavy wind storms on the coast last night and to-day blew down scores of houses and several substantial structures in a number

of little towns. At Beaumont oil derricks were overturned. One death by lightning is re-

tornado here this evening. Ten houses were blown away. MANIPULATION IS ALLEGED

Receiver Asked for Commonwealth

Man Killed; Houses Blown Away.

MADILL, Okla., May 20 .- W. S. Lindsay.

an oil mill operator, was killed in a small

Coal Company. TACOMA, Wash., May 20.-(Special.)-L B. Winsor, ex-president and trustee of the Commonwealth Coal Company, filed

suit in Superior Court today asking the appointment of a receiver. The company was reorganized last Desember, Newton H. Peer, C. O. Bates, R. I. McCormick, George H. Stevenson and others getting control of 676,589 shares from Winsor, who had owned 784,311 shares. He now alleges the defendants have made no provisions for the bonded indebtedness, have conspired to depreciute the value of the holdings, have dit charged him as sales manager and sales agent, and refuse to keep him posted on the financial status of the company. His petition will be heard May 24.

ASTORIA CRIES FOR HELP

Labor Scarce-42 Go to Work and Within Week 30 Leave.

ASTORIA, Or., May 20,-(Special.)-Common labor was never as scarce in Astoria as at the present time and with the mills paying \$2.50 per day. One mill recently secured 42 men from Portland and within a week but a dozen were left the men leaving because they heard of better jobs some other place. For the past week a logging company has been hunting without success for an engineer to run a donkey engine at \$4.50

CONVICTS GIVEN PILLOWS

Rest Made Easier for Prisoners in State Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.),—For the first time in the history of the Oregon State Pentientiary, every convict in the prison is sleeping tonight on a neat, clean pillow. Heretofore, prisoners have used their coats for pillows or have gone without. Superintendent James is responsible for

Cushman to Be Eulogized Today.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUR WAU, Washington, May 20.—Eulogies on the late Representative Cushman will be held in the Senate tomorrow, according to the original order of the Senate.

Secretary Innocent Is

HE SAYS NO CASE IS MADE OUT

5-HOUR PLEAS TO BE MADE

After Public Arguments Next Week in Which to File Briefs.

Records May Be Added To. The "prosecution," as the Pinchot side of the controversy is called, began the presentation of evidence January 26 and concluded March 18. Since that time the

Glavis Again Attacked.

the Western lines.

Disturbance Believed to Have Oc-

versity this morning.

Father Francis A. Tondorf, professor of astronomy, said he was inclined to believe that the disturbance was in the

"PORTLAND FOR ME!"



PORTLAND A SAFE &