NOW ADMIT GUILT

Three Abandon Fight, Leaving Principals to Bear Prosecution Alone.

FIRE DIRECTED AT HEIKE

Government Closes Case Against Trust Officials Accused of Frauds-Formal Motions to Dismiss Are Denied.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The long se-ties of surprises in the sugar under-weighing conspiracy trial culminated today in the sudden closing of the prosecution's case and the entering of pleas or guilty by three of the men on

trial.

These three were fellow employes of the four checkers convicted last Winter of complleity in the frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company. All of them worked under Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent, also convicted and sentenced to two years in the Atlanta prison, whose confession and pardon and appearance as a Government witness was the first blue sensation of the ness was the first big sensation of the

Defense Is Abandoned.

Counsel for the three men who de-Cided to give up the fight-Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent, and Jean F. Voelker and James Halligan. Jr., checkers-today withdrew their pleas of not guilty as soon as the Government, after introducing some new testimony, announced that it had closed its case. Sentence will be passed on them later.

After a conference of counsel, court was adjourned until Tuesday next, Judgo Martin denying formal motions for the dismissal of the indictment against the remaining three defendants.

· Principals on Trial.

With three minor defendants elimicated, there remain on trial the chief of the group, Charles R. Heike, scoretary of the American Segar Refining Company,

the American Segar Reining Company, and his former subordinates, Ernest W. Gerbracht, superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, and James F. Bendermand, the refinery cashier.

The Government's fire in the closing hours of the trial was mainly directed against Heike, and the evidence introduced before the early adjournment today was submitted chiefly in further effort to prove him personally cognizant fort to prove him personally cognizant of the francis and as directly or indirectly itselfing or abetting them.

Today's evidence consisted, for the most part, of letters written by Helke.

BOUNDARY ARBITER SUES

Man Who Represented Washington in Dispute Asks \$5000.

OLYMPIA, Wash, May 27.-Declaring that his services to the state as representative in the Washington-Oregon boundary dispute in 1905 are reasonably worth \$5000, Colonel C. C. Daiton, of Seattle, ex-Assistant Attorney-General, brought suit against the state of Warnington in the Superior Court this morning for that sonably worth \$5000, Colonel C. C. Dallon, of Seattle, ex-Assistant Aitorney-General, brought suit against the state of Wamington in the Superior Court this morning for that amount, less \$200 that has been paid. The suit is brought to establish the measure of his compensation and the judgment, whatever it may be, will be shrought before the next Legislature for the conference with representatives of the first vote of the day was taken, was lost by the decisive vote of 19 to 47. The affirmative vote was cast by Beverldge, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Camble, Jones, La St. Francis Hotel and if the deal is practically a monopoly in handling the brought before the next Legislature for exception of Alaska.

colonel Dailon was paid \$200 expense money during the hearing. He was immed as the Washington peace commissioner by the Supreme Court of the United States in June, 1905, and with the Oregon commissioner took the testimony and otherwise prepared the case. Judgment was handed down by the Supreme Court November 16, 1908, the court ruling that each state should pay half of the costs.

The largest individual salmon packer in the world. He has been identified with the world. He has been admitted by Mr. Elmore canneries, the full output of which is 150,000 cases. They are located on Grays Harbor, Nehalem River, Tillameter than the world. He has been identified with the world. He has been admitted by Mr. Elmore canner is a subject to the largest individual salmon the world. He has been identified with the world. He has been identified with the world. He has been identifie

WORKMAN SHOT BY BOY

Lad at Target Practice Fatally Wounds Edgar Coffinberry,

LA GRANDE, Or., May 27.-Edgar Coffinberry, of Union, was accidentally and fatally shot yesterday by a boy, and fatally shot pesterday by a boy, who was probably shooting at a target. The accident happened while Mr. Coffinberry was at work at the Lloyd sawmill, about 12 miles from Union. Everything possible was done for the wounded man at Union and he was brought to La Grande to the Grand Ronde Stospital, last night.

Mr. Coffinberry was in a stooping position when a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle, in the hands of a boy named Hess, struck him in the small of the been us to been attached to the boy.

The wounded while Mr. Coffinberry was in a stooping position when a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle, in the hands of a boy named the Corbing out just below the waist in front. No blame has been attached to the for mice.

The wounded man is 57 or 38 years of age, has been a resident of Union County for many years and is known in La Grande, where he has worked. Physicians say this morning be carred three beautiful to the carred three carreds are the carred three carries are the ca

TWO VETERANS HEAR TAPS

Chehalis County, Washington, Pioneers Pass Away.

was born in Ohio. He came to Chehalis County 40 years ago, and settled on Johns River, where he made his home until his death. He leaves three sons and two daughters. He was buried by the side of his wife, who died 25 years ago.

WATTS AGAIN MOVES ON

cate Attorney John F. Watts, of Oakland, who lived in Portland until a year ago. The aid of the Oakland police has been enlisted in the search. One warrant has already been issued and others are likely to follow.

Watts on his arrival from the North established a collection agency and most of the claims against him are said to be for money he collected and failed to turn over to his clients. He has attracted no little attention in Oakland by frequent fights with other attorneys. He disappeared a week ago, saying he He disappeared a week ago, saying he was going to Denver to try a case.

Attorney John F. Watts left rortland about two years ago under a cloud. At the time of his departure he was facing disbarment proceedings and had re-cently been divorced on an "affinity" charge. He at one time had offices at Third and Alder streets, but was ejected and took quarters in the Alisky

building.

Watts was before the grievance committee of the Bar Association at the time of his sudden departure, charged with converting to his own use \$1000 wail money put up by his client, Dr. V. T. Eisen, who was Danish Consul af that time. Lisen was arrested for performing a criminal operation, while his trial was pending, it was charged, Watts substituted a straw bond and retained the cash. Dr. Eisen never recovered his money, Watts escaped disbarment by fieeling the city.

CHICAGO MOTOR-CAR RECORD SUBJECT OF REPORT.

Two Fatally Injured at Time Document Is Submitted - Casualties Exceed Grade Accidents.

CHICAGO, May 27.—(Special.)—Two motor-car accidents which probably will cost two lives occurred in Chicago today almost at the time Walter J. Raymer, track elevation superintendent, was submitting to Mayor Busse a report in which he declared that automobiles were rapidly becoming a greater menace to life in this city than rallway accidents.

Raymer's report shows that since June 1, 1909, 25 persons have been killed and 563 injured in motor-car accidents, while the grade-crossing record is 25 dead and only 33 injured.

The feature that makes the issue more serious is that motor accidents are increasing, while grade-consistency.

more serious is that motor accidents are increasing, while grade-crossing mishaps are being reduced in number by elevating of railway tracks.

The existing state of the automobile law generally is regarded as the root of the evil. Automobilists generally declare it a "fine" statute, while the police and general public declare it has many and serious shortcomings. many and serious shortcomings.

ELMORE MAY SELL OUT

J. K. ARMSBY COMPANY AFTER HIS CANNERIES.

Deal for Extensive Properties May Soon Be Closed at San

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Samuel Elimore, the millionaire salmon packer of the North Pacific Coast, is about to dispose of his holdings, according to information that has reached his friends in Astoria. Mr. Elmore is now in San Francisco, where he is in conference with representatives of the

The suit is brought to establish the measure of his compensation and the page of his compensation and the page of his compensation and the practically a monopoly in handling the brought before the next Legislature for payment.

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Mr. Elmore is acknowledged to be the largest individual salmon packer in the world. He has been identified with the business on this coast for 30 years.

BODY TAKEN FROM GRAVE

Autopsy Held on Remains of Charles C. Dickinson.

Alsen River, Umpqua River and Siuslay

NEW YORK, May 27.-Announcement as made at the Coroner's office today as made at the Coroner's office today that an autopsy was performed at Kinsero Cemetery last evening on the body of Charles C. Dickinson, ex-president of the Carnegle Trust Company, whose death in St. Luke's Hospital on Tuesday was certified by the attending physician to have been accidental and was attributed to the inhalation of deleterious cases.

The autopsy, which was attended by bile. the Coroner's physician, is said to have been asked for by insurance companies in which Mr. Dickinson held policies rethe Coroner's physician, is said to have been asked for by insurance companies in which Mr. Dickinson held policies repirted to amount to \$69,000 or \$75,000. Parts of the organs were brought to the city for microscopic and chemical examination. or microscopic and chemical examina-

PATTEN DOUBLY ATTACKED

(Continued From First Page.) mass of struggling humanity in the pit. Several minutes elapsed before it ould be learned what had happened but waen three quotations appeared on the blackboard it was seen that prices had slumped violently at the outset and then railied.

MONTESANO, Wash. May 27.—Special.)—Two more old pioneers of Cheinlis County and veterans of the Civil Warhave gone to their rest, in the passing a few days ago of Richard Burch and Nathan Vorhies.

Richard Burch was 79 years of age, having been born in Kentucky, in ISI. He served three years in the Army and came to the Pacific Coast in 1876, going first to Oregon, later to Chehalts County, Washington. He was buried by the G.A. R. of this city. He leaves a widow and September wheat sold on first trades

Washington. He was buried by the G. A.
R. of this city. He leaves a widow and five sons.

Nathan Vernice was 76 years of ago and down to 91% cents and the May to

New York Bears Follow.

Bears in the New York cotton market, encouraged by what has happened ket, encouraged by what has happened in the Chicago wheat pit, jumped on the price of cotton today and succeeded in adding to the large losses which l'atten's holdings of cotton are said to represent, but the Eastern market rallied later in response to supporting orders flashed over the private wires operated by the Eartight-Patter.

Senate Puts Telegraph, Telephone Companies Under Commission.

NO OPPOSING VOTE CAST

Dixon Springs Surprise and La Follette Carries Point-Dolliver Badly Beaten-New Scheme to Keep Competition Alive.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- At the last moment before reaching the point of vot-ing upon the railroad bill today, the Sen-ate took the important step of adding an amendment placing interstate telegraph and telephone lines under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This action was followed by an effort to restore the portion of section 12, af-fecting mergers, which heretofore was

oted out. Both provisions were introduced so suddenly as to surprise the Senate and vote on the latter was deferred until tomor-

The suggestion for the inclusion of telegraph and telephone companies within the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission was made by Dixon of Mon-tana, but ultimately his amendment was supplanted by one in simpler form offered La Follette.

Dixon Springs Surprise.

The Senate reached the voting stage at 4 o'clock after an animated debate, which dealt especially with whether the Dolliver amendment regulating the stock and bond issues of rallroads was in accord-ance with the last Democratic platform. Dixon's telegraph amendment was in the exact language of the telegraph pro-vision carried by the House bill, and it purported to re-enact the first section of the present interstate commerce law, with telegraph and telephone companies added. Much objection to voting upon it without an opportunity for examination was expressed. Several suggestions for adjournment were made. Ultimately Brandegee moved to lay on the table, but

this motion was lost, 22 to 37.

While the discussion and the voting were in progress, La Follette prepared an amendment so simple and direct that Senators could have no difficulty in comprehending it. Dixon accepted this pro-vision and it went through without dis-

The exception of wireless telegraph companies was made at the suggestion of

The result of the vote had no sooner been announced than Brown of Nebraska presented his amendment reviving a por-tion of section 12. His amendment proinbits all common carriers from acquir-ing any interest whatsoever in the cap-ital stock of, or purchasing or leasing, any railroad which is competitive with that of the purchasing company. A fine of \$5000 is imposed for each day's violation of this provision.

Many protests against immediate action were uttered and by a rising vote the Senate decided 31 to 27 to adjourn.

Decisive Vote Against Dolliver. The Dolliver amendment, on which the and against it by Balley, Hughes and Rayner The opposition was on the ground of constitutionality. Stone contended for the

support of the amendment as it was in YAMHILL MEN ON TOUR

MEN OVER VALLEY.

Salem Sends Big Motor Delegation, Which Joins Travelers at Lunch at Asylum Farm.

SALEM, Or., May 27 .- (Special.) --Twenty-five automobiles containing more than 100 Salem business men went out to the asylum farm, three miles southeast of Salem this afternoon, to meet the party of McMinnville busi-ness men who have been making a tour of the Willamette Valley by automo-

visitors had been photographed were invited to enjoy the spread. ral short talks were made. The McMinnville party included 111 persons and left home Thursday morning, driving to Eugene yesterday via Independence, Monmouth and Corvallis. The return trip was by Coburg, Brownsville, Plainview, Albany, Jeffer-son, Turner and Salem.

HOUR IS SPENT IN ALBANY

McMinnville Tourists Escorted in

Parade Through Business Streets. ALBANY, Or., Mny 37.—(Special.)—On their way home on a trip unique in intercity visits in Oregon, 110 people of McMinnville spent an hour in Albany this afternoon. They arrived at 1 o'clock in 22 automobiles, in which they have been touring the Willamette Valley.

The Yamhill County boosters were met three miles from this city by about 50 local people in automobiles and escorted to the capital of Linn County, and in a parade through the streets of the city to the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club. There Wallace R. Struble, manager of the club, welcomed them to the

left northward at 2 o'clock

ity and Mayor Macey, of McMinnville, sponded.
The visitors then took lunch here and

Woman Blamed for Forgery. Lawyer Who Fied Portland to Escape Disbarment Is Much Sought.

SAN PRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—Series of creditors, merchants and cilents, who say they acepted his checks only to have them returned marked "no funds," are trying to lo-SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- Gien C.



Kenwood is said to be responsible for Merritt's alleged forgery.

LIBERALS ARE AROUSED

PETITION FOR CONSCRIPTION ISSUE IN BRITAIN.

Country May Soon Be in Uproar if Plan for Universal Military Service Is Not Abandoned.

LONDON, May 27.—(Special.)—Intense esentment has been caused in Liberal ircles by the revelation that a movement is on foot to exploit a mood of the na-tion, resulting from the death of King Edward, in the interests of conscription The proposal is that the national memorial to Edward VII shall take the form of a voluntary demand by the people for universal military service. It is argued by promoters of the scheme that universal military service is not conscription and that it "would strengthen and con-solidate the Empire as nothing else can and thus make for righteousness and

The fact is disclosed that before the The fact is disclosed that before the King died a petition was in circulation praying His Majesty to take a stand in favor of universal military service. To-day Liberal papers hotly denounce this petition, declaring that if the militarists think the quiet mood prevailing can be utilized to allay a political crisis by forcing the pace in the direction of conscription they specific will be distillusioned.

AUTOS CONVEY 111 BUSINESS U. OF W. ORATOR IS WINNER

Glen Hoover Gets Decision in Tri-State Oratorical Contest.

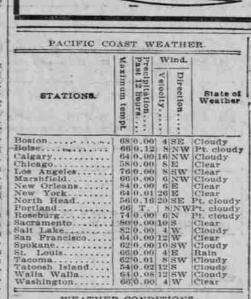
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 27.—(Special.)—Glen W. Hoover, of the University of Washington, tonight won the inter-collegiate oratorical champlonship of three states in the annua contest by representatives from the state universities of Washington, Oregon and

Montana.

Harold J. Rounds, of Oregon, was given second place and M. S. Bullerdick, of Montana, was third. Besides the championship, the contest carried with it prizes of \$75 to the winner and \$25 to the second man, given by the King County (Washington) Bar Association. The subject of Hoovers' winning oration was "America's Opportunity." Hoover received two firsts in composition and two first places in delivery from Hower received two firsts in composi-tion and two first places in delivery from the judges to one first in composition and one first in delivery for Rounds' oration, "The Call to Public Service." "The Chal-lenge of the Age" was Bullerdick's sub-ject. His delivery was excellent. The declison of the judges met with the ap-proval of the audience.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 27 -- Maximum temperature PORTLAND, May 27.—Maximum temperature, 49 degrees; minimum temperature, 49 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 16.6 feet; change in last 24 hours, —0.1 foot. Total rainfall since September 1, 1909, 46.02 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1909, 46.02 inches; normal rainfall since September 2, 1909, 1.99 inches. Total since September 1, 1909, 1.99 inches. Total since September 1, 1909, 1.99 inches. Total since September 2, 1909, 1.99 inches. Total since September 1, 1909, 1.99 inches. Total since September 24 minutes. Parameter (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.21 inches



WEATHER CONDITIONS.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather over this district Saturday, with generally westerly winds.

High atmospheric pressure covers the Pacific Northwest, and the pressure is relatively high over the whole Pacific Siope, the only depression being noted over the Southern Basin states. Rain has failen in Washington, Montana and Idaho, and a trace of rain occurred at Portland Temperatures are below the seasonal average in Northwestern California. Northern Oregon,



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