# LONG HAUL CLAUSE BLOCKS CONGRESS

Agreement on Other Issues Easier.

### HOUSE LIKELY TO PREVAIL

Adjournment Before End of Present Month Expected.

### STATEHOOD WILL GO OVER

Senate Sentiment Favors Accepting Amendment to Postal Savings Bank Bill, Which Will Obviate Another Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Conferees on the Administration rallroad bill were in ession more than six hours today progress made indicates they probably will report by Wednesday

On the tentative draft the only questions remaining in serious dispute those relating to long and short hauls and the period for which increases in rates should be suspended to give the Interstate Commerce Commission time to pass upon them.

Few members now expect the session to last longer than June 30, and not a few have put their guesses as early as June 25. Few other subjects of legislation are expected to consume much time A canvass of the Senate indicated a decided sentiment in favor of adopting the House amendments to the postal savings bank bill. This course would avoid a conference. This sundry civil bill probably will be passed by the Senate to

### Withdrawal Bill Slated.

The bill to authorize the President to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes is the only conservation measure slated to go through this session. To that already has passed the Senate to permit the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$30,000,000 to complete reclamation projects.

The opposition to the conservation bill, hased upon the statement by ex-Forester Pinchot that it would authorize the filing of mineral claims on certain water power sites, known to be underlaid with min erals apparently has not been generally accepted as a serious criticism. Advocates of the bill assert few water power sites would be affected, and in those cases it would be necessary for the claimant to prove the tract more valu-

# Statehood Will Wait.

No decision has been reached on state good legislation but it is the that nothing will be done at this session The railroad bill, therefore, appears to be the key to the adjournment situation

The plan for a commission is not satisfactory to the supporters of the House provision relating to stocks and bonds, the absence of definite instructions there is no assurance that the commission can report by the next session. The Democrats are opposed to the Federal regulations of the securities of corporations, although they favor the regulation by the states.

It is known that the Senate amendment shifting from the shippers to the railroads the burden of proving the reasonableness of rate increases and the Overman amendment prescribing the rule under which Federal Courts may set saide orders of state courts will be retained. These provisions are highly pleasing to "progressive" Republicans and Democrats.

# Short Haul Stumbling Block.

The most serious trouble looked for in the adoption of the conference report will be in connection with the longand-short-haul clause. The rigid requirement that no railroad should charge more for a short than for a long haul is not favored by the Senate contherefore, if the House amendment pre-

Many lawyers held that the House amendment would be declared unconstitutional in that it delegates legislative authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Senate amendmen prescribes the rule by which the rail roads would not be permitted to discriminate against short hauls, and thus meets the constitutional requirements according to the views of its framers.

The insurgents in the Senate fear that if the Senate yields to the House in this matter their hard fight over this question will prove to have been a waste of time. It is likely they will debate the conference report at length before the House provision is adopted.

In the main the Senate conferees have agreed to accept the provision in the House bill to amend section 1 of the existing law so as to enlarge greatly the jurisdiction of the Commission over the practices of railroads. There is still some dispute over a requiremen still some dispute over a requirement that all railroads be prepared to ar-range with other lines for the estab-lishment of "through routes and to pro-vide reasonable facilities for operating

through routes."

The provisions of the Senate and House over the placing of telegraph, telephone and cable companies under the Jurisdiction of the Interstate Comnerce Commission have been rewritten, out the redraft compares favorably with the La Follette amendment in the

# TREASURE HUNTING IN DEEP SEA, PLAN

WRECKS ON SOUTH AFRICAN COAST SURVEYED.

Experienced Mariner to Head Explorations to Recover Riches on Ocean's Floor.

LONDON, June 12 .- (Special.)-J company has been formed to engage in the recovery of "specie, bullion, tin copper and other metals" from wrecks lying around the coasts of South Africa. The company lays particular stress upon the fact that it will en gage itself in "treasure hunting," bu will occupy itself in the work of the "salvage of the above named junk and the recovery of the contents of the wrecks which have already been located and in many instances surveyed.

During the last few years, however great strides have been made in perfecting diving apparatus and it is now practicable to work at a much greate lepth than was heretofore possible At the same time the introduction of the powerful centrifugal pumps now available renders it possible to remove large quantities of sand in a very short

An experienced mariner, Captain Gardiner, is to superintend the opera tions on the wrecks. Evidently they are pientiful down South, for it is stated that after an exhaustive search in the archives of Cape Colony the captain selected no fewer than 137 of the more valuable and accessible wrecks and succeeded during the course of seven years, at an expenditure of \$20,-000, in locating 32 of them.

### BOYCOTT OFF; MEAT HIGHER

Trust Notifies Retailers in Gotham of Advance in Price Today.

NEW YORK, June 12 .- (Special.) -- Beef at wholesale will jump from 12 to 13 cents a pound when the packing-houses open upon Monday morning, according to a prominent retail butcher, and thereby highest figure attained in the history of the trade in this country. It will be a cent higher than it was when the great public clamor arose against its price about six weeks ago, when hundreds of thousands of people all over the United States abstained from its use to such an extent that it

fell to 11 cents a pound. Then the agitation ceased and after about four weeks at the 11-cent rate the trust again started to raise the price to the retail butcher, adding a fraction of a cent occasionally, so that the increase grew almost imperceptible until last week when the 12-cent figure was again attained. The informant said tonight that the raise, which becomes operative Monday, must drive scores, if not hun dreds of small butchers, out of business. An unprecedented condition imposed upon the retail butcher, according to this same informant, went into effect four or five days ago when the purchasers were no longer permitted to go along the lines of carcasses in the slaughter houses

# DOG IS HONORED BY CITY

Animal Which Stops Runaway face, Teams Exempt From Taxation.

OROVILLE, Cal., June 12 .- (Special.) Official recognition has been given by the City of Oroville to "Rags," a dog that has made a brilliant record for himself by stopping numerous runaway teams, each time without damage to vehicles to which they were attached. "Rags'" owner no longer has to pay license to keep him. Were "Rags" human being, he would undoubtedly be made a regular member of a police force.

"Rags'" latest exploit was last night, when a team belonging to a Chinese peddler started on a wild dash up Montgomery street, which was crowde with vehicles, "Rags" started after the team and in a few seconds caught the dragging reins in his teeth and pulled the horses to a stop. "Rags" is the only dog in Oroville whose owne does not have to buy a dog license.

# MARIETTA IS CELEBRATING

President Taft Among Notables to Attend Diamond Jubilee

MARIETTA, O., June 12.-Marietta is a mass of gay colors and is ready for the great event of her history, for today was inaugurated the diamond jubilee of Marietta College and home-coming week. Many celebrities, including President Taft and Governor Harmon, will be here, and thousands of visitors are expected. Marietta is the outgrowth of Muskingam Academy, the first educational institution in the old Northwest Territory,

President Taft will arrive at noon Wednesday and spend the day here. He will deliver two addresses.

# JAPS TO RENOUNCE TREATY

Act Not Hostile, but as Means of Revising Relations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.-The Japanese government, according to the present programme, on Friday will renounce the existing treaty with the United States.

The act of the Japanese government is not a mark of hostilities, but is only part of an effort to have that government revise and bring up to date the

whole fabric of foreign treaties. The present treaty was negotiated by Secretary Gresham, in the last Cleveland administration. Before that time status of Japan in its world relations had been that of a semi-barbarous country.

THEORY OF POLICE

# Russian Suspected of Killing Charltons.

# TRICK OF DETECTIVE FAILS

Awakened From Sleep Spolatoff Not Caught Off Guard.

### KNUCKLE DUSTER' SHOWN

Letters, Found in Trunk Disclose That Charlton Was Jealous of His Wife's Divorced Husband. Lake Yields No Clew.

MILAN, June 12.-(Special)-The special olice called by the procurator of Lombardi to investigate the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, awoke Spols toff, a Russian adventurer, in his cell early this morning.

The veteran detective, known to his felows as "Gigi," suddenly displayed to Spolatoff a "knuckle duster," a brass weapon, similar to brass knuckles which criminals use in the United States. The detective said: "It has been proved that you borrowed this from Signor Bassi, an apothecary of Cernobblo. Why did you kill Mrs. Charlton?"

The Russian, fresh from sleep, was nevertheless completely on his guard. He faced the detectives without a tremor and inspected the brass weapon most casual manner. He said that Signor Bassi must be in error, that he had never sed the "knuckle duster" and that he had not seen Mr. or Mrs. Charlton since

### Weapon Borrowed of Druggist.

His attitude since his arrest at Roggiano has been consistently nonchalant. However, in the opinion of the procurator, the discovery of the "knuckle duster" has connected the Russian directly with the

crime It appears from evidence of Bassi that Spolatoff went to his shop a week ago, druggist if he could procure a weapon. He hinted that he was in danger of assault and that he felt uneasy in his villa with only two servants about. Bass asked him if he had a revolver. Spolatofi said that he never carried a revolver, whereupon the apothecary consented to lend him the "knuckle duster."

Immediately after the druggist had made his disposition the procurator requested the physicians assisting him in the case to make further examination of Mrs. Charlton's body. He desired to know whether the blows inflicted by brass knuckles would leave wounds such as

# Physicians Confirm Theory.

Physicians, after an hour's conference, assured the procurator that it was entirely probable the woman might have been beaten into unconsciousness with a weapon of this kind.

In this phase of the investigation the procurator had a double purpose. The first concerned the obvious connection of Spolatoff with the crime; the second, as he hints, tends to eliminate the husband, Porter Charlton, as the mur-

The procurator is informed by a multitude of witnesses that young Charlton was a sufferer from tuberculosis; that (Concluded on Page 3.)

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# MRS. LIZZIE NELSON DIES

Mrs. Lizzie A. Nelson, wife of F. E.

Nelson, died at the family residence, 619
Clatsop streets May 25. She was born
October 25, 1843, at Huntington, Ind.
The funeral was held at the residence
May 27, and she was burled in Riverview Cemetery, Rev. D. A. Thompson
officiating.

Mrs. Nelson joined the Christian
Church when young in life, and was a
steadfast worker in that church until
her death. She also was much interested in W. C. T. U. work, serving as
treasurer of the union at McPherson,
Kan., many years. Kan., many years.

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She was married to F. E. Nelson at Big Rapids, Mich., and lived there until 30 years ago, when the family moved to Kansas. A little over one year ago, in search of health for their youngest daughter, they moved to Portland. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. Four and her husband survive her. Three children died in infancy. Jessie F. and Fonia M. Nelson live here.

# SON'S DEATH KILLS MOTHER

Former Pacific Coast League Pitcher's Parent Dies in Colorado.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 12.-Grief over the death of her son, William Hogg, a former pitcher of the New York American League team, is held largely responsible for the deat hof Mrs. Addie

about two months ago. He was formerly appeared upon Mrs. Charlton's head and a pitcher in the Pacific Coast League, eing drafted by the New York Americans the same year as Hal Chase.

# FUSHIMI CUTS VISIT SHORT

Messages From Home Cause Japanese Prince to Hurry Return.

cess Fushimi, of Japan, received important dispatches from home today and announced that they must cut short their visit in this country. Tuesday they will leave direct for Seattle. The trip to Niagara Falls will be canceled. The nature of the dispatches that call the Prince home was not disclosed.

New York Republicans Busy for While.

# HEARST ON ANXIOUS POINT

Ex-President and Editor to Dictate Style of Campaign.

GUM-SHOE FIGHT

Political Experts, Employed by William Randolph, Who Thinks Self Big Factor in Case, Are Working Hard and Quietly.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN, NEW YORK, June 12.—(Special.)-'he long, carefully studied "roasts" or Theodore Roosevelt, which William Randolph Hearst has been firing into the United States by cable of late, have en read with much interest by politicians. For these two men will have much to say as to the kind of campaign that is to be waged in New York State this Fall.

It is admitted on all sides that the organization will gladly turn over its esponsibilities to the ex-President. Any ticket named by Woodruff, Barnes and their crowd is doomed to defeat. Barnes and Woodruff know this as well as anybody else. And as soon as Roose-velt has been properly welcomed this week the old guard will turn over the control of things to him, and cheer while they are doing it.

### What Will Hearst Do?

What Hearst intends to do is a prob em, but the fact is clear that he intends to do something, and that he regards himself as one of the chief facors in the case. For the past six weeks he has had a dozen of his best collitical experts working up-state and, contrary to the usual Hearst system not one word has been published regarding their plans or what they are doing. They are simply dropping into towns, sounding sentiment, meeting he leaders in the various sections and then moving on to the next stand. It seems to be more of an exploring trip than a campaign tour. And it

that old-line politicians do not know what to make of it. The reports of these agents are be ing sent to New York and carefully tabulated. It is understood that they find a general dissatisfaction with both the old parties, particularly the Republican, and that they seriously re gard a third ticket as having a fair

contrary to the redfire style of Hearst

Hearst went to Europe as soon as his agents took the field and persons who did not know fondly hoped that ie was out of politics. The fact remains, however, that he has made careful still hunt and as his emissaries are men who can sound public senti ment, the editor is at this time pretty well informed as to existing conditions.

# Hearst Sees No Toga for Him.

There are rumors that Hearst will altch up with the Democrats this year, and one story is that he had offered the nomination for United States Senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. But, as was made clear in The (Concluded on Page 3.)

# FORTUNE DEEDED TO TRADE SCHOOL

DAVID RANKEN, JR., OF ST. LOUIS, WILL DIE POOR.

Giving Away Three Millions, Philanthropist Keeps Only \$3000 a Year for Himself.

ST. LOUIS, June 12-(Special.)-David Ranken, Jr., one of St. Louis' wealthies: citizens and founder of the David J Ranken, Jr., School of Mechanical Trades, has joined the Carnegle class of philanthropists and will die a poor man He has deeded his entire fortune, estimated at more than \$3,000,000, to the board of trustees of the Ranken school, to be used in the enlargement and mainten ance of this institution, which promises

kind in the world. Announcement of Mr. Ranken's endow ment, under which he receives less than \$3000 a year for his support, was made public by the board of trustees follow

ing the signing of the last deed. Mr. Ranken's home is unpretentious He occupies three small rooms over a grocery store. When he enters the side door and climbs to his rooms he shuts out the world and declines to be seen. Here he has lived for years and planned his fortune and worked out the schem and ambition of his life-the founding of the Ranken trades school for poo

# TWO DROP 8000 FEET; LIVE

Millionaire Balloonist and Compan ion Plucked From River.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12 .- (Special.) -J. D. Wooster Lambert, the young millionaire of this city who has just taken up aeronautics as a sport, dropped from a height of 8000 feet into the Mississippi River at Baden, North St. Louis, today while making his maiden balloon trip in the 78,000 cubic foot St. Louis No. of the Aero Club of St. Louis, piloted by Louis Von Phul. Both men were rescued by a motor-boat and escaped with wet feet. The ballooon also was saved.

The pair left the Aero Club grounds at 9:30 A. M., and in two hours traveled only about eight miles on account of calm in the upper air. To seek air currents they rose to an altitude of 8000 feet, but could not get away from the Mississippi River, over which they hovered for an hour. When they started to descend the rip and valve cords were found to be entangled and it was not safe to use either. It was necessary to allow the balloon to drop of itself, and the fall was not checked until within 200

feet of the river. The basket, with Von Phul in it, struck the water hard, but was held up by the gas in the bag. Lambert was perched in

the rigging. Lambert says he will sail again this

# **ELOPERS FLEE BY RELAYS**

Waiting Carriages Speed Couple From California Into Nevada.

RENO, Nev., June 12 .- (Special.) --Justice Schuman made William Donohue, of Gardnerville, and Miss Savilla
Delury, of Bridgeport, Cal., man and
Side, for Day would not have had time wife in Gardnerville yesterday. The bride is the second daughter of County Clerk Delury, of Mono County, and the bridegroom is a well-known business

man of the Nevada town. The wedding was the culmination of carefully planned elopement. The left Gardnerville Friday bridegroom morning and drove to Bridgeport. The bride-to-be was informed of the coming of her affianced, and, meeting him at one of the stores, jumped into a carriage and they were off for Nevada. Relays of carriages had been posted. Haste was made for the first relay station, and, followed by rapid driving toward the other stations. They reached

Gardnerville yesterday morning. They went to Genoa, four miles away, quietly secured the necessary license and were quickly married.

## CANNON AND SHERMAN LOSE Speaker and Vice-President Must

Pay Their Chauffeurs' Salaries. WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Cannon must pay the salaries of their chaffeurs and after noon. buy their own gasoline. The Senate on Saturday gave up its fight for the two appropriations of \$2500 each for maintenance of the automobiles of the presiding officers of the two houses of

Government. The House refused to agree to the appropriation and three times the legisla- steady stream of people flocking to tive and judiciary appropriation bill con- the bridge. The trestle became so taining the provision was sent back to conference because of it. The item was originally struck out of the bill in the feet on each side where the work was lower body, after a spirited fight on the going on. floor only to be put back in the measure in the Senate.

# MUNICIPAL NURSERY OPENS

Bables Cared for, Free of Charge, at English Beach Resorts.

NEW BRIGHTON, Eng., June 12 .-(Special.)-A municipal day nursery, situated right on the seashore, is he latest inducement New Brighton offers to the jaded seeker after novelties at the beach resorts.

With two nurses in charge, a baby creche has been opened on the main promenade, lining the beach, where babies are cared for free of charge, while fathers and mothers enjoy the entertainment provided. The Innovation is one that other seaside resorts are expected shortly to follo-

# NO BODIES FOUND

Only Two People in Auto Wreck, Latest Theory.

## DAY AND WOMAN, TOTAL DEAD

Policeman Tells of Stopping Joy-Riders on Bridge.

BOTH VERY DRUNK, HE SAYS

Ten Thousand People Visit Trestle Over Oregon Slough Where Motor Is Brought to Surface, Tell-

ing Its Tragic Story.

Battered and broken almost beyond ecognition, a seven-passenger touring ar, brought to the surface of Oregon Slough, was the only result of yesterday's search for the victims of Friday night's tragic automobile accident. No

bodies were recovered. Establishing beyond a doubt that there were but two people in the car at the time it shot over the bridge to destruction, and that these two were Frisco Day and Mabel Monto, the statement yesterday of Patrolman Portwood, stationed on the Burnside bridge, did much to clear up the mystery. Portwood makes a positive statement that the automobile carrying these two people alone crossed the Burnside bridge at 11:20 P. M. Friday night, bound for Vancouver.

### Policeman Stops Car.

"At Fourth and Burnside streets, a few minutes before 11 o'clock, I saw Day and 'Monte' going toward town in a big machine," said Portwood yesterday afternoon. "About 20 minutes later they came back and started across the Burnside bridge. I hailed them, for one of the headlights was very dim, and I made Day light it up. As I knew Day and the girl, I talked with them for a few minutes.

"They were both very drunk, and I warned the girl that it would be better for her not to attempt to ride behind Day, in view of the fact that he was so much under the influence of liquor. Sh answered that she was a little afraid of the fellow, but was in a hurry to go to Vancouver, and wanted to catch the last ferry. She said she was having a very good time. Then Day drove ahead

### and I haven't seen either of them since. Only Two in Auto.

"I am positive, however, that there was no one else in the machine but the driver and the girl. If any other persons were killed in the accident they to drive into the city again."

Positive identification of the car pulled up yesterday as the one which was driven by Frisco Day was obtained from Mrs. H. M. Green, the owner, and Ed Hollenbeck, at whose garage the machine was stabled. All attempts to locate Day and Mabel Monto have proved fruitless, and it is certain that

they lost their lives. Careful inquiry yesterday failed to disclose any other persons who might be missing. The authorities have followed up every clew and have come to the conclusion that there were but two persons in the machine. It was reported during the morning that two vomen associates of Mabel Monto in Vancouver were missing, but investiga-

### tion showed this not to be true. 2000 Watch Work.

Fully 2000 people watched the operations of the diver and the tug yesterday morning, being stationed at every possible point of vantage along the bank of the slough and the edge of the trestle. It is estimated that altogether 10,000 people visited the place during the day, notwithstanding the fact that absolutely no work was done

It was a typical throng of sensation-seekers, and a great part of them were women. Some were chauffeurs who had known Frisco Day in this city. From ? o'clock yesterday morning, when Congress, which are furnished by the Sheriff Stevens and deputies first arrived at the scene of the accident, until late in the evening, there was a congested within a short time that it was necessary to rope off the way 500

# Some Stay After Dark.

It was not until dusk had fallen last night that the morbid curiosityseekers departed from the scene. Several of them had even built bonfires on the bank of the slough, with the evident intention of keeping up a

"death watch." Bruised and with his hands swollen and bleeding, Fred de Rock, submarine diver, made three descents into the river before the automobile was raised from its bed in the sand, fully 75 feet

below the water's surface. The first two times that De Rock went down he devoted all his efforts to attempts to locate the bodies of the vic-When he was unsuccessful, De tims. Rock fastened steel cables and ropes to the car, so that it could be raised to

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Earnest Worker in Christian Church Is Buried Here.

Nelson, died at the family residence, 619

William Hogg died in New Orleans

BOSTON, June 12 .- Prince and Prin-

DOES THE BIG FELLOW WANT CONSERVATION?-WELL! DOES HE? IF YOU WANT LAND, YOU'LL HAVE TO BUY IT FROM ME AT MY PRICE. SETTLERS ALLOWED LAND SYNDICATE