AID TO ROOSEVELT BYTAFT UNSOUGHT

Nothing Asked of President, Who Reiterates Views on New York Situation.

MEETING WHOLLY CORDIAL

Battle at Saratoga to Be Fought in Open, and No Candidate for Governor Has Been Chosen to Receive Support.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-Theodore Room New Haven, Conn., to seek the help of President Taft in the New York State fight and that the President had refused to Columbia River today, less than

Mr. Roosevelt said that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican county committee had arranged the interview between the President and himself. Mr. Griscom confirmed Colonel Rossevelt in this. 3

Chionel Rossevelt gave out this statement recording the interview:

ment regarding the interview; ment regarding the interview:
"Without any suggestion from me, Mr.
Griscom caked me if I would be willing
to meet the President, and I said that of
course I would. He had at first mentioned New York as the place of meeting,
but wired me at Syracuse on Saturday
that it would be New Haven, and thither
I went accordingly.

No Help Sought.

"I sought so help from the President and made no request of the President directly or indirectly, and had no request Our interview was most co dial and pleasant and, without any ques-tion or request from me, the President stated to me that he hoped we would win at Saratoga and that he had so in-formed Mr. Griscom, his remarks believ in substance those attributed to him in the dispatches from the correspondents from the Presidential train.

"Our meeting was enjoyable in every way and I was glad I went."
Just before Colonel Roosevelt started back from his editurial office to Oyster Bay by automobile late this afternoon, Mr. Griscom appeared. He talkel some time with the Colonel and then issued this statement.

this statement:
"I suggested to Mr. Roosevelt that he meet and talk with the President. Mr. Roosevelt said he would be delighted to do so. There was no mention made by either of us of any purpose in the meeting. Mr. Roosevelt asked acthing of the President.

Taft Reiterates Statement.

"The President volunteered to me that he was glad to relterate his views ex-pressed to me in his letter of August 20 regarding the situation of the Republican party in New York and stated to me substantially what has appeared in the newspapers as telegraphed from the Fresidential train. The meeting was most cordial in every respect."

Colonel Recovered refuses to add any-hing to his statement except to repeat hat his meeting with the President had een very pleasant and that President had been entirely cordial in man-Mr. Griscom was emphatic in saying that Colonel Roosevelt had nothing to do with the arrangements for the in terview and had not suggested it. Colonel Roosevelt has established head-

Quarters at Saratoga. He said today that C. V. Collins, State Superintendent of Prisons, who, he has announced, will be into an alleged "graft" and smiling his right-hand man, has engaged the Srimly.

Surprise was evident in the committee his view of the subject. room when Mr. Parks declared that the "Possibly it is just as

Fight to Be Open.

There were several visitors to his office loday, with whom he talked politics, but the Colonel had nothing to say on the state situation. He took luncheon with Reginald Post, ex-Governor of Porto Rico, and with J. McFarland of Harris-burg, Ps., president of the American Civic Association.

It was learned that the fight of the Roosevelt forces at Saratoga is to be an open one and that no candidate has been agreed upon for Governor or for any other office. It is expected the Roosevelt men will go to Saratoga without a slate and that there will be no indication which one of the dezen or more men who have been mentioned prominently for the nomination for Governor will receive their support. There is known to exist, however, a feeling that an up-state man should be chosen if it received the should be chosen if it is possible to agree

POLICEMEN TURN IN STARS

Killing of Man Results in Forced Resignation of Kelso Officers.

KELSO. Wash. Sept. 20.—(Special.)— The body of Victor Olin, who was shot and fatally wounded by Night Marshal George Boyd Friday, night, was brought to Kelso today. At the Coroner's inquest this afternoon the jury found that Olin came to his death by the accidental discharge of a weapon in the hands of Night Marshal Boyd. The rea-ignations of both Chief of Police Brinson and Marshal Boyd were demanded by Mayor Swager and their stars were turned in this evening.

Prosecuting Attorney Stone said after hearing the verdict that he was unde-

hearing the verdict that he was undecided whether he would take further acrelatives in this country. A brother lives in Stritish Columbia and his parents in

SMITH DIES AT HIS FORGE

Pioneer Blacksmith of Tumwater, Wash., Expires Suddenly.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 38.—(Special.)
—Charles Frank Eastman, a ploneer blacksmith of Tumwater, dropped dead at his forge tonight. Mr. flastman was born in Nashua, N. H., December 6, 1852. With the family he came to Tumwater in 1882, making the trip by way of the listhmus of Panaina. He was married October 18, 1876, to Emma J. Manning, a member of another well-known ploneer

Mr. Eastman 4s survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. Albert El Mc-Intosh, of Tumwater, and Bruce A. Eastmun, of Olympia. The funeral will be from the pioneer homestead at Tum-water, Thursday afternoon.

FLEET REPULSES ATTACKS

Atlantic Squadron Beats Off Imaginary Torpedo-Boats.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. KANSAS. T SEA ON SOUTHERN DRILL

Va., Sept. 20.—After a night of successful hattle practice in repelling the imaginary attacks from a flotilia of torpedoboats of a supposed enemy, the 16 hattieships of the American Atlantic fleet ticalities of the American Atlantic fleet today are resting for the strenuous work of day battle practice, which will begin promptly Wednesday morning.

The repulse of the enemy's torpedo fiotilia during the night was spectacular work. With conditions almost identical today in the conditions almost identical today. tical to those under which a hostile torpedo-boat flotilla would make an at-tack upon and attempt to sink the battack upon and attempt to sink the battleship feet, the 16 huge fighting machines demonstrated last night how they could repei an enemy's torpedo craft without permitting any of the pestiferous little vessels to get close enough to inflict serious damage. Many of the targets were completely riddled with the shots from the guns. A little rain and some mist made the work of the gunners somewhat difficult, but nevertheless the results obtained were considered generally good.

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At the conclusion of the battle practice, on Friday, the fleet will steam for New York, arriving there in time to give the men shore leave on Sunday.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND

Dead Man Picked Up in Columbia Believed to Be From Portland.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20 .-

Sixty cents in change was in the pockets. No marks of violence were found. The body will be held here pending investigation.

ROAD'S EARNINGS PROBED

(Continued From First Page.) workmen's pay 25 cents a day and as a workmen's pay 25 cents a day and as a result we are getting less return for our money. This is particularly true with the negro. The more money he gets the less efficient he is from our standpoint. Then, too, the more independent a worker becomes, either through unions or otherwise, the less dependent he feels toward his employer, the less conscientious effort he gives in return, it is a safe rule to say that increased wages means less labor efficiency.

Graft Is Mentioned.

At the morning session, Attorney Frank Lyon, for the Commission, questioned the correctness of several items given by M. P. Blauvelt, controller of the lilinois Central Railroad, of cash expenditures by the railroad by which the witness, in part, seeks to show a dis-proportionate drain on revenues and the witness. In part, seems to such a proportionate drain on revenues and the justice of the proposed advance in freight rates. Attorney Lyon's interrogations brought out mention of the car repair "graft," for which three former officials of the coad are now on trial in the Municipal Court. The lawyer referred to a statement that in the fiscal year 1910, 12,000 cars of a total of 60,000 were "repaired," and that the discovery of the alleged swindle would probably take care of the normal increase in wages during the present fiscal year." "Do you expect the cost of car repairs to be less this year." inquired Mr. Lyon.

"We certainly do, by about \$1,000,000 or \$1,000,000," replied the witness. "That was about the excess we paid tast year was about the excess we paid tast year."

was about the excess we puld last year by reason of deferred maintenance and-'er-'er-other reasons," he added, allud-

illinois Central, although rated as one of the best constructed and best equipped railroads in the West and South, should expend between \$35,000,000 and \$30,000,000 at once in the mechanical department in

order to bring it up to standard.
He also asserted that the record his railroad and others are making in the matter of killed and injured is due largely to the fact that they lack money with which to provide block signals and other matter devices.

risfety devices.

The Illinois Central announced at the close of the day's session that it had put in its case, The next railroad to put in its testimony will be the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. This road will ap-

pear before the Commission tomorrow. Chehalis Barn Set Afire.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 26.-(Special.)
-Late last night a barn belonging to Late last night a barn belonging to Lawis Ransch, in the west part of town, was set aftre by some unknown party, entailing a loss of \$500 on the owner. About \$700 worth of hay belonging to N. B. Coffman & Son was also desiroyed, on which there was \$500 insurance. Chehalis has been the scene of a number of fires within the past two weeks, apparently of incendiary origin.

TRANS-OREGONLINE IS NEXT PROJECT

Short Line to Increase Capital for Purpose of Building Road.

VALE TO CRESCENT ROUTE

Stockholders Will Vote on Increase From \$27,500,000 to \$100,000,-000 in October-Oregon to Secure Much of New Capital.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- Stockholders of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, controlled by the Union Pacific Railroad, will be asked to approve

the Columbia River today, less than two miles below the Willamette River, by Owen Mulligan. The body was made fast to the bank, and W. J. Knapp, coroner, was summoned. He brought the body to Vancouver.

There were no marks of identification. Apparently the man had not derelothing bore the mark R. E. P., and on the collar was the number 6152. The man's underelothing bore the mark R. E. P., and on the collar was the number 6152. The man had sandy hair, moustache, was well dressed, having collar and the white pleared shirt, and good, dark-white pleared shirt, and good, dark-white pleared shirt, and good, dark-wollored suit. The tie had been purchased from Meier & Frank. Portland; the shoes at Knight's; and the suit at the Famous Clothing House.

Sixty cents in change was in the

Included in the Oregon Short Line construction planned for next year, it is believed, is the east and west rail-road across the State of Oregon. The

road across the State of Oregon. The surveys for this proposed line of the Harriman system have been made by Oregon Short Line engineers.

The road as located runs westerly up the Malheur River from Vale, in Malheur County, across Harney County north of Harney and Malheur Lakes, thence through the Christmas Lake and Fort Bock countries to a junction at Crescent with the Klamath-Natron cutoff of the Southern Pacific.

east and west line is involved the O. R. & N. officers have acted only in an advisory capacity. It is understood that, if the railroad is built, the work will be undertaken under the supervision of Short Line officials.

So far as known here the Short Line So far as known here the Short Line

has under consideration no larger single project than the cast and wes-line across Oregon and there is therefore the probability that a large shar of the new stock issue is for construction work in Oregon.

pels him to separate himself from friends who do not agree with him and to rely for speechmaking on those Democrats and Republicans who take

"Possibly it is just as well to have the issue clearly presented so that it may be settled this year instead of two years hence. Troublesome as the question is now, it would be even more embarrassing if presented in 1912, when we have a presidential election on hand-

Bryan Looks to Future.

"If Mr. Dahlman is elected it will be a declaration of the voters of the state against county option and against the 8 o'clock closing law. If he is defeated, it will be a declaration in favor of county option and in favor of the 8 o'clock closing law. In other words, the voters now have an opportunity to decide whether the state shall go backward or forward on the liquor question.

"To present arguments in favor of colors backward would not only contra-

going backward would not only contra-diet what I have always said on the subject, but would embarrass me in the fight that I expect to make hereafter to save our party from the odium of being the representative of liquor in-

Mrs. M. E. Pengally, aged 84, worked all day at the polls for the election of Mrs. Florence G. Mills as a member of the School Beard of Kalamazoo, Mich.

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LIEN IS FILED ON MILL

PROPRIETOR UNABLE TO PAY AFTER FOREST FIRE.

Wells Dry Up and There Is No Water for Engine-Assets Amounting to \$2000 Assigned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.— (Special.)—Thirty lumber jacks came to Vancouver this morning and filed liens against the sawmill property of William McKenzie, who operated a mill near Battle Ground until Saturday night. The men alleged that they had not been paid and had wages com-

ing to them in amounts ranging from \$60 to \$400 each. McKenzie, accompanied by his wife, and carrying with them two trunks, left the sawmill Saturday night after midnight and were stopped when they reached Vancouver at 4 o'clock in the morning. Yesterday McKenzle went to Portland, but he returned to Vancouver today and, with his attorney, agreed to assign to the men for their benefit about \$2000, which he says he has coming to him for the sale of lum-

ber in Portland, and for which he has not received payment.

The men are in hopes of getting about 80 or 90 cents on the dollar. The sawmill will be operated by Perry McCullom and Albert Miller. It is said that McKenzie had to pay \$12 a day for water, after the forest fires, to operate the engine. All of the creeks and wells in that vicinity dried up and rats and gophers made nests in the wells. Men actually did not get enough water to drink, so they say, for two or three days.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—

People from the Pacific Northwest regat least temporarily.

istered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—At the Martha Wash-

ington, Mrs. L. B. Conser; at the Cum-berland, S. E. Kramer, L. Baker and wife; at the Belle Claire, E. A. Baldwin and wife; at the Seville, J. Burns; at the Belmont, W. T. Archibald. From Bellingham, Wash.—At the St. Denis, L. Versandig. From Tacoma—At the Cadillac, C.

From Spokane—At the St. Denis, K. M. Edwards; at the St. Andrew, V. H. Willis; at the Broadway Central, J. M. Edwards. From Seattle—At the Marlborough, A. M. Atwood; at the St. Denis, W. W. Houghton; at the Grand Union, A. J.

Jarmuth; at the Victoria, R. I. Plom INDICTMENTS ARE FEARED

Pendleton Near-Beer Sellers Hear

Rumors From Grand Jury Room.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 20 - (Special.) Though the grand jury made no reporting afternoon, its labors have been completed and final report will be made to-morrow morning. There is a persistent rumor that many Pendleton dealers, and some-from other parts of the county. have been indicted for violating the local

According to reports, said to have emanated from the grand jury room, the tests made by Professor John Fulton, of the Oregon Agricultural College, showed that some of the samples of the so-called near-beer contained as much as 5 per cent alcohol, more than real beer con-

Among those said to have been in-dicted are proprietors of two "tent sa-loons," who have been operating in con-nection with railroad construction work west of Pendleton. They are said to have sold real beer and whisky over the counter without making any pretense of obeying the law.

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