MULTNOMAH NOW

HAS FAIRER SLIGE

16 Representatives, 7

Senators Asked.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ACT

Ambrose Unable to Get Full

Quota for County.

30 SOLONS DUE DISTRICT

Reapportionment Based on Popula-

tion Would Give Zone Ten in

Upper House, 20 in Lower, but

Smaller Figure Wins.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb.

15 .- (Special.) -- In the reapportionment

morrow morning by the special com-

mittee of the House, Multnomah Coun-

Joint Senator and 16 Representatives

This is an increase of one Senator and

over the county's present representa-

The apportionment was made on a

basis of one Senator to 22,000 popula-

tion, and one Representative to every

Multnomah 10 Semators and 20 Repre-

sentatives, if strictly adhered to, but

Chairman Ambrose, of the committee

considering these bills, was unable to

secure a larger representation in the

Plan Drops Umatilla.

The Ambrose bill, as amended, dis

tributes the 30 Senators as follows:

Multnomah, seven; Marion and Lane,

wo each; Yamhill, Linn, Douglas,

Jackson, Washington, Clackamas and

Umatilla, one each; also one each to

the following joint districts: Coos and

Curry, Jackson and Josephine, Tilla-

nook and Polk, Benton and Lincoln

Multnomah and Clackamas, Clatsop

and Columbia, Baker and Grant, Crook

Klamath and Lake, Union and Wal-

lows. Harney and Malheur, Wasco and

Hood River, Sherman, Wheeler, Gil-

After 1915, when Senator Barrett's

term expires, Umatilla is to be dropped

In the House the following appor-

tionment is made of the 60 Representa-

tives: Multnomah, 16; Marion, 4; Lane

and Clackamas, 2 each; Yambill, Linn,

Douglas, Jackson, Washington, Clat-

sop and Umatilla, 2 each; Benton, Coos

Josephine, Polk, Tillamook, Columbia,

Wasco, I each; also one each to the

Grant, Klamath and Lake, Umatilla

Wasco and Hood River.

and Morrow, Union and Wallowa, Har-

This arrangement of the Representa-

tives reduces Marion's representation by

one. It also takes one Representative

each away from Linn and Washington

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joint districts: Coos and

Tillamook, which has been

from the last named joint district.

liam, Morrow and Umatilia.

This would give

11,000 population.

committee for Multnomah,

ty is allotted seven Senators and one

bill to be reported to the House to

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

### STORM IS RAISED BY CLARK'S JOKES

Talk of Annexing Canada Stirs British.

### ALL OTHERS ENJOY HUMOR

Democratic Leader Has Laugh at Opponents' Expense.

### TAUNT FOR TAUNT IS GIVEN

Clark Asked if He Would Be President of Expanded Republic-Taft Writes to McCall Repudiating Idea of Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The semi focular remarks which Champ Clark, the Democratic Speaker-to-be, made in the House yesterday in the debate on Canadian reciprocity agreement. that he believed the Stars and Stripes would one day float over the entire Western Hemisphere, stirred up most unexpected trouble today. President Taft took occasion to write to Representative McCall, introducer of the reci procity bill, disclaiming and deprecat ing the annexation talk, and to follow It up with personal remarks even more

emphatic to his visitors. The news that Clark's allusions had created excitement in Canada and in England occasioned great surprise and considerable amusement at the Capitol. The man most surprised of all was Clark himself.

### Clark's Speech Humorous.

Clark's entire speech on reciprocity yesterday was delivered in half humorous, half taunting vein. The House was in a gale of laughter most of the time. In return for the laughs he was creating at their expense, some of the Republicans tried to turn the tables or Clark by chiding him with the fact that he might have Taft as an opponent for the Democratic nomination.

This humorous exchange reflected the spirit of the debate during the time Clark was on his feet, and no one gave serious consideration to his remarks regarding the possible annexation of

They regarded his statements as in the nature of a compliment to the Canadian people, in that he would be glad to see the friendship that exists at present between the Canadians and the people of the United States so ripen the future that all might some day

There was a further touch of face-tiousness in the debate when one of the Republicans asked Clark if he would like to be the first President of the magnificent union he was creating, and replied smid a burst of laughter that he certainly would.

### English Take It Seriously.

The excitement abroad was attributed at the Capitol today in part to the fact that several English and Canadian newspaper correspondents were in the press gallery when Clark spoke. His remarks may have appealed to them as the most important feature of the story and have been cabled accordingly. In "skeletonizing" his remarks for cable of years. purposes, the semi-humorous character of the debate probably was entirely lost sight of.

Friends of the reciprocity measure were inclined to take the view that opponents of the agreement had simply seized upon what was regarded here as an entirely personal and harmless statement to make capital against the ratification of the agreement.

A declaration similar to that by Clark was contained in the opening speech in the House last Monday in favor of the reciprocity bill, delivered by Hill of Connecticut, a member of the ways and means committee and a member of the Administration party. This speech. widely reported in the American papers, caused not a ripple so far as its

annexation sentiments were concerned Mr. Hill also quoted from a speech made a few years ago by Speaker Cannon, in which he not only took Canada in under the American flag, but propesed to make the entire Western Hemi-

### aphere into one country. Democrats Foresee Victory.

Democratic leaders particularly were pleased today over the passage of the McCall bill. Underwood of Alabama, Clark's chief Heutenant, said the action of the House foreshadowed a Democratic victory in the National elections in 1912. He said the Republicans by their vote showed that they were as badly sollt up as the Democrats were in the last session of Congress during the Cleveland Administration.

Speaker Cannon, Chairman Daluell, of the rules, committee, Representative Dwight, and other leaders of the Republican party in the House, were among those who stood out against the Democratic leaders figured that this split in the ranks augured well for

### Taft Does Seek Annexation.

The President's letter to McCall fel-

"I write to congratulate you sincerely bill, enacting into legislation the reciprocity agreement with Canada. (Concluded on Page 2)

## GERMAN GIRLS TO MARRY CANADIANS

PRUSSIAN MAIDS WILL COM-PETE WITH ENGLISH.

Suffragist Says Government Will Realize Women Should Have Votes When Lassies Leave.

BERLIN, Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -- According to a letter to the Tageblatt from a Prussian suffragist, German girls are preparing to compete with English girls for Canadian husbands. Referring to the recent announce nent that 5000 English girls were wanted to become wives of young Canadian farmers, the writer says, among other things, that "since the German Government does not pay the least attention to the colossal surplus of German girls and as the high price of meat makes it increasingly difficult for respectable girls to get married, the girls of our circle will emigrate to Canada and become British subjects to gratify the aspirations of Canadian

"The Prussian government will then realize that women, to whom the right to vote is refused, have been driven into the arms of England."

### BOGUS VANDERBILT JAILED

Man Who Swindled Two Women Out of \$25,000 Sentenced.

LONDON, Feb. 15.-The man who calls himself Frederick Dennehey Vanderbilt and who has been tried for swindling. under the name of William Lackerstein Joachim, was convicted today and sentenced to three years' penal servitude. The prisoner posed as a son of the late William H. Vanderblit and induced the Misnes Taylor, the proprietresses of the Ladies' Club, to execute bills of exchange for \$25,000 in his favor.

Detective Fowler testified that there was not a shadow of truth in the prisoper's claim of relationship. He said that the man's name was Joachim and that he was the son of a Calcutta mer-Since 1997 he had lived, the witchant. cess said, by his wits, and in 1909 he had fraudulently obtained \$1,625,000 worth of paper from Prince Franz Joseph of Braganza, most of which had been recov ered.

### TREASURER BLOCKS RAISE

Harney County Official Asks Governor to Help Him Keep Promise.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15. - Special) - Simon Lewis, County Treasurer of Harney County, surprised Governor West today when the executive received a letter in which Lewis expressed his disapproval of having his salary raised.

In explanation of his position Lewis

I am informed by the papers that a bill has been introduced in the Legislature to regulate the salaries of the public officials of Harney County—whether the bill aims to increase them I do not know. However, I wish to say that before I was elected County Treasurer I told the people here that I believed the present salary of the office sufficient—that I would not seek a raise—and that I was against same. I am still of the same onlying and will sak you still of the same opinion and will ask you to do what you can to help me carry out my promise to the people of Harney County.

### SEALING MAY BE STOPPED

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Treaty with Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Action taken today by the committee on foreign relations, if sustained by the Senate, will not only put an end to pelagic sealing in Behring Sea, but also will stop the killing of seals on shore for a period

The committee made a favorable report on the draft of a treaty between America and Great Britain providing for the protection of the seals in this

Russia and Japan must make similar treaties to make this effective.

### BURGLARS ROB PRISONER

Two Masked Men Break Into Jail and Take Lone Occupant's Cash.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Two masked burglars broke into the town jall at Warrior Run, Pa., near here, today and, bursting open the door of the cell in which Stanley Jandua the only prisoner, was confined, robbed him at the point of a revolver of \$29.

The burglars then escaped, and Jandus, who was being held on a trivial charge, finding himself free, went out and notified the police. The jall was not guarded.

### PRINCE NAMES BALLOON

Brucker Will Try to Cross Atlantic in Dirigible This Spring.

KIEL, Germany, Feb. 15.-The new di-

rigible balloon Suchard, in which Joseph Brucker will attempt a trans-Atlantic voyage, was christened today by Princess Henry of Prussin. Brucker plans to cross the ocean from

the Cape Verde Islands to Barbadoes or Trinidad in March or April-

### Administration programme, and the \$15 OIL DIVIDEND GIVEN

Standard Company of New Jersey Fixes Quarterly Profit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The directors of the Standard Oll Company of New on the passage through the House of the for the quarter. This is the same divi-Jersey today declared a dividend of \$15 dend declared a year ago.

The previous quarterly dividend was

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to death in the collapse of a woodshed, Baker, Crook, Union, Hood River and the roof of which was heavily laden with snow, Mrs. William Settlemeier, of Nine-Mile Creek, is the first victim

The accident was not discovered until her two little children returned ney and Malheur, Gilliam and Wheeler, from school. Unable to find their mother the children ran to neighbors in fear and a serching party found the body in the ruins of the shed. Mr. Settlemeler was absent from home, being employed at Osburn cutting wood. The Settlemelers came here from Butte shortly after Christmas.

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WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 15 .- Crushed Curry. Polk and Lincoln. Baker and of Winter in this district.

"HEY! STOP THAT!"

# AT DEATH'S DOOR

Poet of Sierras Is III in Oakland Hospital.

### DOCTORS HOLD OUT NO HOPE

Noted Writer Cannot Survive More Than Few Days.

### HIS BROTHER IS SENT FOR

Composer of Famous Western Lyrics Now Breathing Last, Formerly Lived in Portland and Other Cities in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras, s dying. In Fabiola Hospital, Oakland, he lies, babbling of strange things, and the doctors say that he cannot survive his illness, which began with a severe cold and a compliation of kidney troubles, which have ieveloped into a serious nervous breakdown. This attack, Mr. Miller's 76 years cannot successfully combat.

He was taken to the hespital today from his home on the heights above Oakland, where he has lived for 20 Tonight he is delirious and is suffering from a high fever.

### End Near, Says Doctor.

Dr. H. M. Sutherland, the house physician of the hospital, announced this evening that the aged poet would not survive his illness; that his death was but a matter of a few days. He is suffering from a complication of diseases of the kidneys, which, through lack of care during the past month. has developed into a fever similar to that induced by typhold.

serious is the old man's iliness that George Melvin Miller, his brother, has been called to this city from Eu gene, Or., to watch over him. Aloysius McCormick, a grandson, is also watching anxiously at the bedside of the

### Poet Ill for Month.

"Mr. Miller has been sick for the past month," Dr. Sutherland said. "He has been practically alone at his home on the Heights. This kidney trouble able hoarseness, and the bronchial him confined to his bed for tubes are congested. 30 days. Neighbors and his Japanes ook have been caring for him as best they could, but the care was improper, and I am afraid that he cannot survive his illness."

Miller has made his home on the heights back of Oakland, from which ne had a clear view of all of San Fran cisco Bay and the Golden Gate. home includes about 50 acres, and he has built a dozen small houses in which entertains friends. One house is his own eastle, another is the kitcher and the third his dining-room. Many distinguished foreigner and American tourists paid visits to Joaquin Miller's home, where the poet always enter-

tained them in hospitable style. Mr. Miller has always been fond of outdoor life and for years he has been (Concluded on Page 3.)

### HAMMOND MAY BE **ENVOYTO LONDON**

MINING MAN CHOSEN TO AT-TEND CORONATION.

Taft Only Awaits Notice He Will Be Acceptable Before Appointing Him Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .- (Spe-

cial.)-John Hays Hammond, diplomatic ally speaking, has not been offered th post of special ambassador to the coro nation of King George V of England because the United States Governmen has not yet discovered whether or not he ould be persona grata to that country. Hammond returned to Washington today from New York. He was at th White House early in the afternoon and came back later to take a walk with the President. Hammond said he did not know anything about the ambassadorship and referred inquirers to the President. It is believed the post has been offered to him and that his name has been submitted to Great Britain. Just now the President and the State Depart ment are awaiting an answer from Eng

At the State Department today it was said that the participation of Mr. Hammond in the Jameson raid in the Transvani years ago would not be likely to militate against him. The Jameson raiders were English, for the most part.

### WOMAN GETS MAN FREED

W. C. T. U. President Puts Un Bail for Former Puget Sound Resident.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-Thanks to the kindness of a wealthy woman here, Charles Jordan, formerly an agent for a Puget Sound excursion company, was released on ball last night after languishing in jail for four months awaiting trial on a charge of fraud-

ulently using Uncle Sam's mails.

Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, president of the W. C. T. U., is Jordan's benefactor. Jordan, after leaving the Sound country, went to Salt Lake City with his wife. Later he came here and opened a ticket brokerage office. His arrest on followed on complaint of the Santa Fe railroad.

His wife who has been working for er husband's release was overjoyed when he was liberated, she has spent all the couple's scanty savings in her efforts to secure Jordan's freedom.

### POPE PIUS HAS INFLUENZA Slight Attack Causes Fever, but

Early Recovery Is Predicted.

ROME, Feb. 15 .- Pope Pius X is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and is confined to his bed. This disease has affected his threat, causing consid-

Dr. Guiseppe Petacci, the Pope's private physcian, visited him twice today, As a precautionary measure, audiences were suspended. At the evening visit, the physician found his patient's temperature about 100, which is adegree and a half above normal, and his general condition was satisfactory. Petacci ordered a fluid diet and abso-

He hopes that within a few days the Pope will be recovered.

### many months ago with the approval of ICE MAROONS ISLANDERS the highest standing, who was unable

Mainland Citizens Unable to Respond to Signals of Distress.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 15.-Marconed by the great ice floes that have been driven down from the north through Cabot Straits the inhabitants of Flint Island. one of the easternmost points of Canada, have displayed signals of distress but every effort to reach the island and retieve the residents has proved futile. Ice conditions about the Straits of North Umberland, Cabot Straits and the Gulf of St. Lawrence are particularly se- Deutsche Bank. J. J. Slocum. W. K. vere.

### WOMAN FASTS FOR 46 DAYS Louis.

Although Unconscious Most of Time, Heart Action Is Nearly Perfect.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 15 .- For 46 days and nights Mrs. J. A. Moss, of Tignall. has not eaten a mouthful of food nor taken a particle of liquid nourishment, yet physicians say her heart action is

almost perfect. Mrs. Moss has been confined to bed during the period of her long fast. Most of the time she has been uncon-

### HOME RULE IS NEARER Premier Asquith Announces His

Programme.

scious.

Ireland.

LONDON. Feb. 15 .- During the prelimmary home rule debate in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the government's first task after the "Veto bill" had been disposed of, would be to carry Deutsche Bank, of Berlin, Germany, but out a policy of full self-government for

### OKLAHOMA CITY SWELTERS

Heat Record for February Broken at Guthrie, Mercury Going to 96.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 15.-All pre ious heat records for February were broken here today when at I o'clock a temperature of 95 was recorded at the Government building.

## **GOULD YIELDS TO** ROCKEFELLER MEN

### Missouri Pacific Falls Into New Hands.

### PRESIDENT YET TO BE CHOSEN

Standard Oil and Kuhn-Loeb & Co. Will Control.

### SYSTEM HAS 10,696 MILES

George Gould to Remain Chairman of Board, but Power Is Gone and Bankers Will Put Men In His Directors' Places.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Pressed by he Rockefeller and Kuhn-Loeb interests, George J. Gould is shortly to reinquish the presidency of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, a position in which his father, Jay Gould, placed him 18 years ago. He will be succeeded by a railroad man, not yet publicly named, who, to quote one of the new interests, will "not drink and

sleep on the job." Mr. Gould himself announced his forthcoming retirement, which will take place as soon as his successor is

The fact that Mr. Gould will become chairman of the board does not alter the opinion generally held in financial circles that today's developments mark the passing of the Gould influence, not only in Missouri Pacific, but in other railroads with which the name of Gould has been identified for so many

Rumors foreshadowing the change have been current for weeks and more recent developments indicated that a spirited contest was to be waged for control of the stock. Several conferences were held today and with their raclusion, at a time too late to have any effect on today's market, the

Gould statement was issued. Gould Announces Retirement. It tells not only of George Gould's forthcoming resignation as president, but of the intended simultaneous retirement of the other members of the

Gould faction and family in the directorate. This puts an end to all probabillty of a contest. Mr. Gould's statement follows: "In reply to rumors of a conflict for the control of the Missouri Pacific Rallroad Company, Mr. Gould states that there is and will be no controversy between controlling interests; that it has long been his intention, known to Mr. Rockefeller and Messra. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to retire from the presidency of the company as soon as the corporation could obtain the services of the bestequipped railroad man to take his place;

tion and discussion, and it is hoped that the selection will be made in the very near future. "The stock represented and owned by the interests referred to will be

that the offer of the position was made

his associates, to a railroad man of

to avail himself of it; that ever since

various men have been under considera-

voted at the annual election for the following directors: "George J. Gould, Frederick T. Gales, Cornellus Vanderbilt, E. T. Jeffrey, Paul M. Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Edwin Gould, Edgar L. Marston of Blair & Co., Kingdon Gould, E. T. Adams representative in this country of the Bixby, O. L. Garrison of St. Louis, and a vacancy left for the president, to be selected, who is to reside in St.

"Mr. Gould will become chairman of the board of directors.'

Successor to Have Wide Power. Messrs. Warburg, Marston and Adams will take the places on the directorate now held by Howard Gould, S. C. Clarke and S. F. Pryor, the latter two of St.

Louis. Much interest centers about the selection of Mr. Gould's successor, and rumors current in Wall street this afternoon mentioned several rallroad men connected with the leading southwestern systems. He will have practically unlimited power and will be given every chance to build the Missouri Pacific up to the highest standard of efficiency. What is no less important, Mr. Gould's successor will be at St. Louis, the logical and strategic base of the system.

The offer of the presidency of the Missouri Pacific was made to William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, several weeks ago, but declined. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Blair & Co. previously have had Vnancial relations with the Gould roads, as also has the never before have these interests been represented on the boards of any Gould property.

The selection of Mr. Warburg was doubtless deemed advisable because of the prominence of other Kuhn-Loeb partners-Otto H. Kahn and Mortimer L. Schiff-in the affairs of the Harriman lines. The selection of a representative of the Deutsche Bank gives the ancouncement a tinge of interestional importance.

Missouri Pacific was the feature of today's stock market and its feverish (Concluded on Page 3.)