DICKINSON TO GO. STIMSON STEPS IN

War Secretary Said to Have Jars With Knox.

AS DEMOCRAT; OUT OF PLACE

Appointment of Stimson Will Please "Progressives."

REGULARS ALSO GET PLUM

Taft Is Delighted at Securing for pioned-Quick Action Taken in Selecting New Man.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, the Democratic member of President Taft's Cabinet, has resigned. Henry L. Stimson, of New York, recently defeated Republican candidate for Governor of that state, has been given the portfolio. This announcement was made from the White House

In the letters exchanged between the President and Mr. Dickinson no reaon other than that of pressing private affairs is given for the Secretary's re-The reasons given unoffitirement. cially in official circles are the embarrassment caused by the fact that Mr. Dickinson is a Democrat in a Republican Cabinet; that friction has occurred between him and Secretary

Knox over Mexican affairs. The President will confer with Mr. Stimson in New York tomorrow or Sunday, but the new Secretary of War of the President to the capital Mon-

New York Factions Appeased.

Coincident with the announcement of Mr. Dickinson's retirement came that to 32. of the appointment of C. S. Millington, of Herkimer, N. Y., to be Assistant and ex Treasurer of the United States in New Mr. Stimson was the Roosevelt candidate for Governor, while Mr. Millington was a former member of the House from the Twenty-seventh New York district and is a close friend of Vice-President Sherman.

In the two appointments official Washington found food for speculation and many politicians thought they saw therein the step of the Administration to straighten out the tangled skein of New York politics.

No effort was made by the President to conceal the satisfaction with which he viewed the appointment of Mr. Stimson. Not only has he the highest personal regard for the incoming member of his Cabinet, but he is well aware that the appointment will be acceptable to a large faction of the Republican party in New York.

Roosevelt Will Approve.

While the selection of Mr. Stimson was made after only a few days' consideration, Senator Root and other leaders were consulted and gave it their unqualified approval. Ex-President Roosevelt was not called into conference, but there is no question he approves the naming of a man for whom he worked tooth and nail in the recent Governorship campaign.

The position of Assistant Treasurer in New York, which has been given to the Sherman-Barnes-Woodruff faction, while not so important as that given to the Roosevelt-Parsons faction, is believed to be a move in the direction of peace that would count for much in the future. Friends of the President were pleased over the political outlook,

Dickinson Found Friction.

The reasons for Mr. Dickinson's resignation, ascribed to him by Washington, are that, Mr. Dickinson, being a Democrat, his presence in the Cabinet of a Republican President has not been looked upon with favor by some of Mr. Taft's political advisers, who were of the opinion that the office of Secretary of War should be held by some one of the President's own party, and who also pointed out that Mr. Dickinson might prove a source of embarrassment when the 1912 Presidential compaign Naturally, Mr. Dickinson often found the discussion in the Cabinet of party measures a personal embar-

There were others who thought Mr. Dickinson had incurred some criticisms by his conduct of the War Department. As was pointed out recently, there have been reports of friction over the Mexican situation between the State Department and the War Department.

In some quarters it was asserted that Secretary of State Knox was being overshadowed by Mr. Dickinson and there were reports that the former contemplated resigning, but these met with official denials. There had been no hint that Mr. Dickinson contemplated retirement.

Wireless Aids Decision.

The President moved swiftly when he found he had to select a new Secretary of War. On Wednesday night Secretary Hilles was dispatched to New York post haste. He met Mr. Stimson the next day, but the latter wished to consult his father, who was then on the Atlantic bound for Europe.

Mr. Hilles came back to Washington and Mr. Stimson resorted to the wire-(Concluded on Page 2)

LAD CRIPPLES SELF TO SAVE BROTHER

YOUTH OF 19 PROVES HERO AS TRAIN WHIZZES ON TRESTLE.

Seeing Sister to Safety, He Runs Back, and, Seizing Child of 10, Leaps From Engine's Path.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 12.—(Special.) -Caught on the high treatle north of Roseburg by an on-coming train, Charles Fenters, aged 19, of Edenlower, today saved the lives of his little sister and his 10-year-old brother by quick thinking and prompt action but will probably be a cripple for life as a result.

Young Fenters was accompanying his sister and brother to Roseburg, the youngsters expecting to participate in the children's parade in the strawberry festival. The party had walked about half way across when the approaching train was heard.

The girl was some distance ahead of the others, and, seeing she could reach safety by keeping on, Charles shouted shrill warning to her. Realizing the danger, she obeyed and Charles ran back to the rescue of his brother, who was some distance in the rear.

As the train bore down upon the brothers, Charles seized the boy in his arms and leaped from the bridge. A second later, the train whissed by The lads fell on a pile of rocks, 25 feet below the track. The little chap was unhurt, but Charles' left foot had turned on the rocks, nearly breaking it at the unkle.

The train was brought to a stop and the crew carried the injured had on He was brought to Roseburg and taken to Mercy Hospital. Physiclans fear that his foot will have to be amputated.

CO-EDS RACE AT DAWN

College Girls Struggle for Supremacy in Track Meet as Men Sleep.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvaills, Or., May 12 .- (Special.)-Before the masculine element of the college community was awake and years at least. stirring early today the young women of the institution took possession of the athletic field and held a track and will not be sworn in until the return field meet replets with spectacular performances.

The contest was between the girls representing Waldo Hall and college young women who live in the city. The dermitery girls won by a score of 29

The contest was held before a large and enthusiastic audience of girls and women members of the faculty and some favored young men. Some startling records were established. A record of 108 feet 5 inches was reported for the hammer throw. However, State University, issued the following later reports indicated that a carpen-

gained the distinction of being the star athlete by winning first place in five events.

CHURCH WORKER IS DEAD

Brother of Oregon Pioneer and Baptist Leader Passes Away.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12 .- (Special.)-James L. Applegate, one of the best-known Baptist workers in the United States, died at his home, 9 Brooklyn avenue, Altadena, late last night, of apoplexy, aged 75 years. months ago, accompanied by his wife and son, H. L. Applegate, he moved to Pasadena to make his future home. Prior to coming here he lived in Kansas City, Mo., for three years, going there from St. Louis, at which place he had resided 23 years.

For over half a century he was prominently identified with the Paptist Church and for 35 years auditor of the Baptist State Association of Missouri. He served for many years as trustee of the William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., also trustee of the Baptist Sanitarium, of St. Louis. He was a nephew of Jesse Applegate, the well-known ploneer of Ore gon, and a brother of George Applegate, a California "forty-niner," who founded the town of Applegate, Cal.

DEATH WINS OVER UNION

Man Kills Self Rather Than Join Labor Organization

PHILADELPHIA, May 12 .- Driven to despair over the efforts of fellow work-men to force him to join a union, Ernest Hebling, an employe of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, shot and killed himself today. In a letter to his wife

"I can no longer endure the efforts of my fellow workmen to force me into joining the union. I do not belleve in unionism and they are making my life so miserable that I cannot bear it any longer. So goodbye,"

MRS. M'KIM MAKES GIFT

Just the Same, Detention Home at Reno Will Not Be Built Now.

RENO, Nev., May 12 .- (Special.) - The announcement of the Washoe County Commissioners that there will be no Detention Home in this county for the present because of the lack of funds for that purpose, reveals a contribution made to the home some time ago by Mrs. Margaret McKim, who last Sum-

mer secured a divorce in Reno. The matter of having a home here was under discussion when Mrs. McKim left Nevada, and when she learned that the Legislature had passed a law providing for its establishment, she forwarded to Probation Officer Invalls. check for \$300.

PARKISON CHARGES LOGROLLING GAME

Petitions Now at Salem, but Not Filed.

CAMPBELL STRIKES HARD

President of University Answers His Accuser.

GOVERNOR

Appeal Made to Executive Who Asks Parkison to Withhold Further Action Until Conference Can Arranged at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 17 .- (Special.) -- In leaving with the Secretary of State today referendum petitions on the two University of Oregon appropriations, H. J. Parkison, of Portland, issued a prepared statement charging that the appropriations "were secured by the most treasonable log-rolling tactics in the Legislature."

Parkison was accompanied by R. O. lector, of Portland, and J. F. Wisner, of Salem, to the Secretary of State's office. The petitions have not been filed, Parkison taking Secretary Olcott's receipt for between 7000 and 8000 names. He stated additional names will be filed immediately, at which time the entire referendum will be officially filed with the Secretary of State and the appropriations thus delayed for two

By next Monday, Parkison stated referendum petitions on appropriations for \$50,000 for Monmouth Normal School; \$270,000 for the Oregon Agricultural College and \$150,000 for an additional State Capitol building at Salam, will be on file with the Secretary of State. He does not intend to interfere in any manner with the main tenance appropriation of the Oregon Agricultural College or the University of Oregon

President Campbell Talks.

Affecting the Parkison bribery allegations, published in The Oregonian yesterday, President Campbell, of the statement at Eugene:

ve never offered a bribe to Mr. Miss Bess Loosley, of Fort Klamath, Parkison, nor suggested one to him, nor thought of offering one to him. I met him, at the urgent request of his purpose of robbing the bank by a carepersonal friend, Mr. Harris, who has fully arranged plan, it is presumed. been friendly to the state educational institution and wished me to discuss had broken open a front window with Harris, on his own suggestion, called up Mr. Parkison by telephone and arranged a time and place of meeting. My discussion with Mr. Parkison was the safes. solely in regard to a plan to substitute an initiative measure which would provide for the maintenance of a state schools on a mileage basis for the ref erendum which was being pushed against the appropriations for the uni-(Concluded on Page 12.)

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WOMAN STOPS ROBBERY Beaverton Bank's Cash Saved Just

in Time by Matron's Bravery. BEAVERTON, Or., May 12-(Special.)

Robbery of the Bank of Beaverton ras prevented early today by a woman who lives across the street from the institution, giving the alarm and firing Three men had stolen a horse and

buggy at Garden Home during the night and had driven to Beaverton with the Investigation today showed that they the referendum with Mr. Parkison. Mr. jimmies and entered that way, but to prepare a safe exit should they be disovered, they tried to break open a

> The noise awakened Mrs. D. C. Fisher cross the street, who seized a revolver and ran out on the porch. She saw s member of the gang near the bank, evidently a sentinel, and when he began to run she fired at him. The men escaped in the stolen buggy.

back door before attempting to crack

PACKERS UPHELD

Indictments Sustained by Federal Judge.

NABOBS MUST STAND TRIAL

Monopoly Accusation Stays patients were rescued without injury Against Armour and Others.

OFFENSE LAW DEFINES

Every Point in Demurrer Overruled and Accused Men, Who Include Swift and Morris, Must Enter Pleas-Law Constitutional.

CHICAGO, May 12 .- (Special.) -A de ision, one of the most sweeping and mportant rulings ever returned in a United States Court, was made today by Judge George A. Carpenter, of the United States District Court, when he over ruled a demurrer to the indictments against J. Ogden Armour and other Chicago meat packers and declared that the defendants must go to trial on the charge made by a Federal grand jurythat they were guilty of unlawfully conspiring to control the prices of fresh meat in violation of the Sherman anti-

trust law Judge Carpenter's decision was a tre mendous blow at the defense the packers had made in an effort to prevent the cases going to trial. The prosecution scored on every point. The court holds that not only is the Sherman law constitutional (a contrary decision would have affected every other Government prosecution under the act), but he also declares that the indictments are in legal form and contain charges so detailed and specific that if proved they would be sufficient to warrant conviction under the law.

Defense Does Not Get Crumb. There was not one legal crumb in the

lecision, many said, that the defense could call its own. Following are the striking points in Judge Carpenter's decision:

"The purpose of the Sherman act is as clear as may be. The legislative teresting as a matter of history, but in the absence of ambiguity or uncertainty in the words of phrases used is, legally speaking, at least unim-

portant. "Courts ought not to interpret that which has no need of interpretation and when the words of a statute have a definite and precise meaning, ought not to go elsewhere in search of conjecture in order to restrict or extend the meaning.

"The indictments charge an unlawful ombination, conspiracy and monopoly as a result of joint action and it is not necessary to sustain these charges that each of the individual participants (Concluded on Page 3.)

CONVICTS FIGHT FIRE AT ASYLUM

INSANE WOMEN ARE CARRIED FROM BURNING HALLS.

Patent Locks and Efficient System for Preventing Spread of Flames Save Building.

SALEM, Or., May 12 .- (Special)-Fire that partially destroyed tonight the south wing of the Asylum for the Insane, in which 150 women patients were confined, was extinguished only after a desperate fight by the internes and local department, assisted by con victs from the Penitentiary. All of the and an hour later were sleeping peacefully on improvised beds in other wards.

Origin of the fire is not known, but probably it was due to defective wirng. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Panic seized the patients when smoke and flames burst out in the halls and they shook the bars of their windows frantically, shouting "fire."

Attendants and physicians rushed in and in many cases women had to be carried out bodily. Had it not been for patent locks on the doors it is probable that scores of helpless patients would have perished either from flames or the dense smoke that filled the wing.

Convicts from the Penitentiary and even some of the "trusty" patients assisted the local fire department. The attic escaped damage owing to the new automatic sprinkler system. Both attendants and patients lost much of their clothes and furnishings.

"Had the bill making it a misde meanor to create a deficiency at a state institution gone into effect we would have been in a difficult position," was the comment made by Governor West and Superintendent Steiner tonight "But we will go ahead immediately and rebuild the wing," they said.

MORMONS PUNISH APOSTLE

M. F. Cowley Deprived of Rights of Priesthood for Plural Marriages.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 12 .- Official announcement was made today by the Council of Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints that ex-Apostle Matthias F. Cow ley had been deprived of the right and authority to exercise any of the functions of the priesthood for insubordination to the government and discipline

Mr. Cowley was dropped from the quorum of apostles several years ago, being charged with polygamy. At this time Apostle John W. Taylor was also dropped for a similar reason, but was not deprived of his priesthood until

last month. from both these men is in line with the church authorities' declaration that the practice of polygamy is not countenanced by the church and that those who encourage it will be punished.

CLEARINGS STILL GAINING Portland's Record for Week Puts City in Class by Itself.

Although all other cities in the Northwest suffered losses in the volume of their bank clearings the past week, Portland continued to gain and showed than San Francisco.

Portland's clearings were \$10.858,000

for the week ended Thursday, which was 6.1 per cent more than in the same week last year. Portland, through its continuous gains, is clearing more money every week than many places in the country that are larger, according to the census figures. Seattle, St. Paul, Buffalo, Denver and Washington, D. C., all do a smaller volume of business than does Portland. Other Northwestern cities are losing,

but Seattle has the most unenviable record in this respect, showing a decrease of 20.4 per cent for the week. Tacoma and Spokane lost 20.1 per cent and 17.5 per cent, respectively.

LABOR LEADERS ACCUSED

Attempt to Impeach Judge Leads to Charges in Denver.

DENVER, May 12.-Anticipated prosecution of prominent state labor leaders and officials of district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, as the result of disclosures before the legislative mmittee in the recent attempt to impeach District Judge Greeley W. Whitford of Denver, came to a head late this

District Attorney Willis V. Elliott filed informations in the District Court against John McLennon, A. P. Ardourel, Frank Smith, John R. Lawson, John Noble, Herbert Saunders, Thomas Jones and Alexander A. Smith. Each is charged with conspiracy to commit perjury, subornation of perjury, abduction and the false accusation of one of

FAMOUS CIRCUS RIDER DEAD

Fall in Ring Brings End to Mrs. Robinson, "Emma Lake."

NEW YORK, May 12 .- (Special)-Mrs. Gilbert N. Robinson, whose likeness on the billboards made her known to circus-goers all over the country up to a few years ago as "The Beautiful Emma Lake" and who was called the greatest equestrienne in the world by Buffalo Bill, died yesterday in Morris

A fall three years ago was the cause

WEST APATHETIC AS TO RECIPROCIT

Senators Left to Act on Own Judgment.

FEW OPINIONS ARE EXPRESSED

Northwestern Senators Will Split When Vote Comes.

BOURNE WILL OPPOSE BILL

Washington Votes Will Neutralize Each Other-Both Idaho Senators Against Bill - Little Effect on Prices Likely.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. May 12 .- Western Senators are hearing very little from their constituents with reference to Canadian reciprocity, and, so far as their correspondence shows, there is little popular interest in the measure that brought on the special session of Congress. Occasionally the subject is mentioned incidentally by a writer, and a few letters have been received from the West ievoted exclusively to this topic. But as a rule. Western citizens, farmers and others are not showing any particular nterest in the subject one way or the

Of course, every Senator's mail at times brings in printed petitions and printed protests circulated by the officers of the National Grange or some other interested concern, but printed petitions are never treated seriously by members of the Sennte, as they manifestly emanate from some point, and represent the views of certain interests that are using the signers to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. Senators know that very few men who sign these printed circulars read the text of the protest, or give the subjectnatter much thought. Therefore, the oulk of these printed petitions go into the wastebasket. It is not conceded that they represent the true sentiment of the people.

Bourne Will Oppose Bill.

In view of the lack of interest on the part of the people, Senators will be guided largely in their vote upon Cansdian reciprocity by their own individual judgment. The people have not shown how they feel, and Senators are left to judge for themselves what is best. The result will be that the Senators from the West will divide, some voting for and some against reciproc-

Bourne of Oregon has practically decided to vote against the reciprocity bill. Some time ago he undertook to find out by letters how the people of Oregon stood on this question, but he received so few replies that he was unable to form an opinion from them. Being forced to make up his own mind. he has determined to vote against the a greater percentage of increase even bill, largely because it is a Taft measure, and Bourne is opposed to everything bearing the Taft brand. Chamberlain, on the other hand, is expected to line up with the other Democrats and vote for the bill. The Washington Senators probably

> dexter says he can see some good in it, though he would like to have it amended. He may wind up by voting for the Idaho is the only Northwestern state where both Senators are avowedly opposed to reciprocity. Both Borah and Heyburn will speak and vote against the bill. Montana will vote both ways,

will divide, though both ultimately may

stood to favor the measure, and Poin-

vote for reciprocity. Jones is under-

Dixon, Republican, being against the bill, Myers, Democrat, favoring it. Result Neither Good Nor Bad.

"To tell you the honest truth," said a Republican Senator from the West, "I don't believe Canadian reciprocity will do any particular good to the American people as a whole, nor do I believe it will do any harm. The President is very anxious that the agreement shall be ratified, and it is my judgment that a majority of the Senate will vote for the bill.

"It was not so long ago that Congress was urged to vote for Cuban reciprocity, and then, as now, the friends of reciprocity maintained that the American consumer would reap immense benefits if the reciprocity treaty should be ratified; we were told we should get cheaper sugar and cheaper tobacco. Well, we got reciprocity, but we did not get cheaper sugar or tobacco. Still it is possible that the relations between Cuba and the United States are more friendly than they would have been otherwise; certain it is that the sugar and tobacco industry of Cuba took a jump after the reciprocity treaty was ratified, and Cuba benefited, if we did not.

"So I think it will be under the Canadian reciprocity agreement, except that there will be no increased profits for the sugar and tobacco trusts. I doubt if we shall find any reduction of retail prices in this country; at the same time I do not believe that any legitimate American industry will be injured under the agreement. On the other hand, the reciprocity agreement is likely to promote more friendly re-lations between the two countries, and in the end the United States may bene-fit. I think we might well try the ex-periment, for I think we are risking nothing and may gain by it."

ONE WAY TO GET A CANDIDATE.

