SUTTON CHILDREN TAKEN TO OREGON

Father May Be in Contempt for Kidnaping From California Convent:

JURISDICTION IS DENIED

Woman Who Fled With Little Ones to Belgium, Pursued by Architect Husband, Seeks New Order of Court,

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 .- (Special.)-Albert J. Sutton, formerly a wealthy architect of San Francisco, no a resident of the Hood River Valley, Or., may be declared in contempt of court for having taken his two children secretiy from a convent, where they were

ordered by Superior Judge Graham, to some point out of the state. When the motion made by attorneys for Sutton's former wife, now Mrs. Ethel Montgomery, of Oakland, for a third modification of the final decree of divorce, which would give her absolute custody of the children, came up for hearing this morning. Judge Graham declared that he believed Sutton was guilty of contempt of court and continued the case until Tuesday for further hearing.

Chase Leads to Europe.

The troubles of the Sutions and their fight for the custody of their children has occupied the affention of the San Francisco courts for years. They began years ago when Mrs. Sution left her husband, in company with a chauffeur, formerly in her employ, and took the children with her to Europe. Sutton started in pursuit and found her in Belgium He kidnapped the children from their mother and brought them. from their mother and brought them back to San Francisco. Then he started divorce proceedings and absolute custody of the children was awarded to him. When Mrs. Sutton returned from Europe she asked for a modification of the decree so that she could occasion-ally see her babes. This was granted, with the provision that Mrs. Sutton should see her children only in the presence of Sutton's alster.

Children Sent to Convent.

Mrs. Sutton found this unsatisfactory and petitioned for a second modification so she could visit her children whenever she chose. Then Judge Graham ordered that they be placed in a convent. Mrs. Sutton was married to Mont-

gomery subsequently and then Sutton carried the children away with him to Oregon. Mrs. Sutton allegen now that her husband has violated the order of court, and she seeks to have the chli-dren restored to her absolute custody. W. H. Smith, appearing for Sutton, raised the point this morning that both Sutton and the children were without the jurisdiction of the court, and no further action could be taken by Judge

NORTHWEST PROSPEROUS

Lack of Surplus Cars, of Which East Has Many, Shows It.

CHICAGO, June 16 .- (Special.) -- An index of business conditions is furnished in the biweekly report issued today by the American Railway Association, which shows a total of 189,-606 surplus cars throughout the country, as compared with 129,508 a year

That the Pacific Northwest is busies and more prosperous than the remainder of the country is shown in the fact that it has no surplus of idle cars. Since the last report of the association was issued, May 24 last, there has been an increase in the general surplus of 772 cars. Boxcars increased to the extent of 1456. This was partially offset by a decrease of 949 in the flatcar surplus. Notwithstanding the increase in surplus boxcars, there is an indication of a tightening in the supply, owing to the approach of the

grain shipping season. In the past two weeks there has been a shortage of \$12 boxcars on the Canadian lines. The largest surpluses at present are in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Western Pennsylvania.

ASIA'S CAPTAIN CENSURED

Course Laid Too Pine, but Third Officer Is Blamed for Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO. June 14.—Third Offi-cer J. Johnson, of the Pacific Mail steamship Asia, wrecked on the Chinese coast April II, was held responsible for the accident, as the result of the inves-tigation conducted in the office of the British Consul today.

Johnson was on watch at the time of the accident, and the investigating coard found that he did not exercise due caution in keeping a lookout. The weather was calm. Captain Gaukroger, master of the Asia, was censured for poor judgment in setting so fine a course in such dangerous waters and at the same time absenting himself from the

bridge.

By the provisions of the British admiralty law no penalty is fixed, the re-port of the findings going to the vessel owners and to the unwerwriters.

RAILROAD SERVICE PROBED

Patrons of Sumpter Valley Line Ask Improvements.

Commissioners Aitchison, Miller and Campbell, of the Oregon Rallroad Commission, will leave Sunday night for Baker, where they will hold bearings relative to alleged insufficiency of service and accommodations of the Sumpter Vailey Railroad. Included in the complaints are those of lack of depot facilities and inadequate train

It is entirely probable that the Comvestigation, will make a trip over the resignation, wit make a trip over the railroad complained of and learn the actual conditions existing and which form the basis of the complaints that have been called to the attention of the members of the Board.

Mrs. Gail Borden Wants Divorce,

LOS ANGELES, June 16.-Mrs. Helen

WOMAN WHO HELPED SPEND STOLEN MONEY, AND BIG FOUR OFFICIAL WHO CONFESSES EMBEZZLEMENT.



Mrs. Jennette Stewart Ford.

COOKE IS WITNESS

Accused Embezzler Inherited \$20,000, He Says on Stand.

MEMORY IS VERY FAULTY

Letters to Mrs. Ford, Woman in Case, Are Declared Ruses to Keep Her From Seeking Large Sums. Jury Gets Case Today.

CINCINNATI, June 16 .- The ending of a sensational trial came today when attorneys representing both sides in the case of Arthur Cooke, charged with embezzing \$24,000 from the Big Four Railroad, said they would forage arguments. In the court it was announced instructions would be given announced instructions would be given

the jurors tomorrow morning.

The action of the attorneys created surprise, as it was thought each side would attempt to reconcile conflicting testimony. Apparently, however, each side was certain of success and willing to let the facts of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford's relations to various officials of the railway speak for themselves in determining the guilt or innocence

Defense Begins and Ends.

The defense was begun and ended to day and Cooke himself gave practi-cally the entire testimony upon which it rests. He denied emphatically that he had ever stolen a dollar from the Big Four or committed any dishonest act in his life.

act in his life.

He also denied he was aware that Charles L Warriner was short \$643,000, that the accounts of Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor, were not what they should have been or that there as anything irregular in the conduct

of the corporation.

He startled his hearers by declaring:
He startled his hearers by declaring: "I know that Warriner was not bort and I can prove it if I get the

Cooke denied he had ever given Mrs. Ford, the woman in the case, \$22,000 in small bills and accounted for his prosperity while he resided with her In New York by saying he had inher-ited \$20,690 from his mother. An in-sinuation on cross-examination that he had transferred certain funds to his wife was met by the further declara-tion that Mrs. Cooke had inherited about \$29,000 from her father's estate.

Cooke Tells of Letters. Much of the cross-examination was devoted to questioning Cooke regarding the meaning of certain letters which he had written Mrs. Ford. Cooke declared

that references in them to money mat-ters were written with a view to misleading Mrs. Ford and to keep her making demands on him. He said he really was not without funds as he wrote, but he only told Mrs. Ford so to make her believe he was poor and took small sums from her with the same purpose in mind.

"Did you get any money from War-ner?" he was asked.
"Yes, to pay Mrs. Ford's hills."
"How muchg a thousand dollars?"
"Oh, that would not be anything." Cook said he had no idea how much soney Warriner had given him for Mrs. Ford's expenses.

Memory Is Faulty.

Cooke's memory also was faulty when Cooke's memory also was faulty when he was asked to tell for what names certain initials used in one letter were meant. He explained them by saying that it probably was part of his "stage play" to deceive Mrs. Ford.

"Did you ever have any money planted anywhere?" asked Assistant Prosecutor Dennis Cash.

"No, I did not," said Cooke.

"What did you mean in those letters to Mrs. Cooke in Cincinnati saying you

to Mrs. Cooke in Cincinnati saying you had to cross the river to get the stuff?" I don't remember anything about

that. I must have made that out of whole cloth."
At the conclusion of Cooke's testi-mony, he said he and Prosecutor Hunt had gone over all of Cooke's letters to Mrs. Ford. This closed the examina-

CASTRO IS NOT ON BOARD

Captain of Steamer Consul Grostuck Admits He Was Joking.

washington. June 16.—The last scene of the comedy of errors involving ex-President Castro, of Venezuela, was laid in Port au Prince today when the Haytien Minister of Foreign Affairs waited upon American Minister Furness and solemnly assured him Castro was not now and had not been at all on board the mysterious steamer Consul Grostuck. WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The last

Panama Prohibits Poker Games, NEW ORLEANS, June 16 .- According to advices received here, a decree against poker games issued by Prestdent Arosemena, of Panama, is the di-



Charles S. Warriner.

caused many of the employes of the

Cheap Round-Trip Fares Between Los Angeles and San Francisco Offered-War May Extend.

here is more than a fair prospect of lively steamship-rallroad rate war between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Recently the Southern Pacific announced a round-trip rate of \$18.70 between the two cities for the International Sunday School convention in San

Special trains were "lined up" on the passenger steamships Yale and Harward, announced a rate of \$10 for the round trip, which had the enect of at-tracting away considerable of the traf-fic originally scheduled to go by rail. To meet the situation, the Southern Pacific today announced a rate of \$10 for the round trip, good going next Monday with a final return limit of 15 days. The San Francisco & Portland and the Pacific Coast Steamship Companies are not participating in the rate war, although if the fight should be drawn out to any considerable extent, it is reported that these boat ones will

HOME CALLS FUGITIVE

EMBEZZLER ADMITS CRIME IN ORDER TO SEE WIFE.

Walla Walla Man Surrenders Himself to Michigan Officers After Month's Wandering.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—(Special.)

Homesick for his wife and bables and tired of cluding the vigilance of the officers of the law, Reuben Kreatz yesterday gave himself up here, after ask-ing three times over the telephone if he was wanted in Walla Walla, Wash., for embesslement. Chief of Police John

WALLA WALLA, Wash, June 16 .-(Special.)—Kreatz came here from Portland last Fall and was auditor of the Pacific Power & Light Company. He was here but a short time when, on May 4, he left. Investigations show that he was \$1200 short in his accounts. Nothing had since been heard of him and his wife left some days ago for her former home in Oregon.

The embeszier was under bend and the corporation loses nothing.

Cider Makers Want Strict Laws. ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 16 .- The first annual convention of the Na-tional Association of Apple Cider Vine-M. Borden, who is known as the "condensed milk king," feet result of demands made by Colofiled suit here for divorce today in the
Superior Court, alleging desertion and
saking neither allmony nor the custody of their one child.

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Woman Is Told in Letter She Will Be Murder Victim.

APPEAL IS MADE TO POLICE

Missive Postmarked Portland Carries Warning to Mrs. R. F. Kuhn That She Will Be Next to Meet Awful Fate.

In extreme terror at a threatened attack after the manner of the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald, last Friday, Mrs. R. F. Kuhn, 1221 Milwaukie avenue, appealed to the police yesterday for protection. She had received in the afternoon an envelope containing an account of the Hill murder, clipped

Montavilla people have reported to Patrolman Bigelow their suspicions against an apparently demented man who has been seen wandering around the neighborhood of East Flity-third and Stark streets. Yesterday he called at one house twice and said that he was looking for a tree with stars on it. The clitzens see peculiar significance in The citizens see peculiar significance in a vague statement made by the man that he had been in trouble with the Oregon City police. Bigelow searched the neighborhood, but did not find the

stranger.
Close watch, kept by the Sheriff of two counties and their men, in the neighborhood of Ardenwald. Thursday night, brought no results in the way of the capture of a man who has been hanging around the home of a dairyman and who made an attack upon Gus Olbrist.

M'MINNVILLE ARRESTS MAN

Deputy Sheriff Leonard Does Not Believe Suspect One Sought.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., June 16.—(Spe-cial.)—Suspected of the Hill murder, a man was arrested here today. His capture was effected by Deputy Sheriff Harris, who trailed him from Yamhill to Gaston, at which place he began working today as a railroad laborer. The man seems to be demented and gives the name of George Binail. He collapsed when arrested, as though very weak physically. He speaks with an English accent and claims to have come from British Columbia less than a year ago and says he has been in the vicinity of Oswego, walking from there to Yambili in quest of work, but there to Yambill in quest of work, but says he has never heard of Milwaukie. He is over five feet tafi, of rather light build, probably less than 25 years old, dark complexion, has a large scar on the right side of his chin, a week's growth of beard on his face and is apparently a man of education, as his rambling talk would signify. He constantly used the sentence. "I

He constantly used the sentence, "I haven't done anything, sir," when addressed. One suspicious circumstance SOUTHERN PACIFIC FORCED TO

MEET REDUCTION TO \$10.

dressed. One suspicious circumstance connected with the suspect is numerous spots on the front of his clothing and on his hat and for the appearance of which he makes no explanation.

Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard, who

came here tonight from Portland, after a thorough investigation, says there is nothing by which the suspect might be connected with the Hill mystery. He says Binall admits he was born in Cardiff, Wales, and that he came to the Pacific Coast but a year ago. Binall will be held here for examination.

Twilight District Thought to Have Harbored Hill Suspect.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 16 - (Special.) -That Twilight district, near this city, held the Hill murder suspect was the reduced rates when the Pacific bellef here today, when a strange man Navigation Company, operating the fast was seen in the vicinity and chased by passenger steamships Yale and Haragang of workmen, whom he cluded. For the past two days this man had been acting suspiciously, and yesterday called at the farm of Thomas Kelland and asked for food. Mrs. Kelland was alone and took precautions to lock the screen door between herself and the man, who, after washing his face and hands outside the house, rolled a cigarhands outside the house, rolled a cigar-ette and walked away, apparently for-getting that he was hungry or that he had asked for food. The man were a light straw hat and blue overalls, and had a dark mustache and a beard of

it is reported that these boat ines will declare themselves, in which event there is a prospect of an opportunity of traveling between Los Angeles and Puget Sound on rates lower than have ever been made before.

The Santa Fe road has announced that it will participate in the \$10 rate to San Francisco from San Diego.

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him by his pursuers.
Wild rumors have been current here
since the Hill nurder, and police authorities are keeping a close watch on
every hobo, and all suspects will be
thrown into jail.

INSURGENTS FAVOR TAFT

(Centinued From First Page.) does not want to be on the losing side, and in the end he may desert the LaFollette band.

Word "Insurgent" Distasteful.

The fact of the matter is that insurgency is not so popular as it once was. This is shown by the desire of insurgents to be known hereafter as "progressives." The word "insurgent" become distasteful to them as it has become unpopular throughout the Downing communicated with Sherift
Mike Toner, of the Washington city,
and upon finding the man was wanted,
told him so, and Kreatz came into the
station and surrendered.

has become unpopular involution to
country, and they always style them
country, and they always style them
selves "progressives." But while this
has been going on, President Taft has
shown that he is decidedly "progresshown that he is decidedly "progrescountry, and they always style themsive" in his ideas, and will go as far as any reasonable insurgent to promote progressive ideas of government. He will not go to the extent of taking up freak ideas, but neither will the better element among the insurgents. So that, after two years of haggling, President Taft and most of the insurgents find themselves working in harmony in the main, though differing on some particuiar issues. But so far as the Republi-can party, its welfare and its future are concerned, the President and a vast majority of the insurgents are now

working shoulder to shoulder. If Washington's political opinion is worth anything. President Taft is already assured of renomination, and if that should prove to be the case, a few of the radicals will find themselves immensely embarrassed after the next Na- | was not sentenced.

nents of President Taft, La Follette, Bourne and Bristow are so sore that they will not support Taft if renominated, and it is hardly possible that they can get a third ticket into the field and make any kind of a showing. Therefore they will have the atternative of supporting the Democratic nominee or the nominee of some inconsequential party, or staying out of the campaign altogether. There would seem to be no possibility of building up a formidable new party in the year intervening before the Republican National Convention is held.

La Follette May Be for Wilson. It is currently reported that La Foliette

It is currently reported that La Foliette will support Woodrow Wilson, if he is nominated by the Democrats. Perhaps Bourne and Bristow would do likewise. These three men are today more Democrats than Republicans in their political ideas, and more Socialistic than Democratic. For all that, all three aspire to be delegates to the next Republican National Convention, so that they may at least voice their opposition to Taft. La Foliette probably can control the Wisconsin delegation, but there is considerable doubt whether Bourne can dominate the delegation from Oregon or Bristow the delegation from Kangon or Bristow the delegation from Kan-sas. Even so, the delegations from these three states will be swamped in the convention, if the present view of the situa-tion is correct, and if nothing occurs in the next year to check the belated growth of Taft's popularity.

On this subject the Washington Star

from a newspaper, and bearing a warning that said "You are the next!" The letter was mailed in Portland, but has no identifying marks.

Police officers are inclined to believe that the massage is merely a senseless joke, the product of some deranged mind, but are making an investigation and are watching the Kuhn residence closely.

Montavilla people have reported to Patrolman Bigelow their suspicions against an apparently demented man ago to insist that Roosevelt should be ago to insist that Roosevelt should be renominated. At the same time he is-sued most gloomy forebodings at rapid periods as to the defeat of Taft if no

PINE BULGES TOLD OF

DEALER SAYS RISE FOLLOWED PRICE LIST ISSUANCES.

Attorney for Alleged Lumber Trust Forces Him to Admit Certain Lack of Knowledge.

KANSAS CITY, June 16 .- The hearng of the state's ouster suit against the alleged lumber trust adjourned today to reconvene in Jefferson City on June 27, when the state will introduce

three or four witnesses and then will rest its case. The defense then will begin the presentation of evidence.

Albert Bushnell, a lumber commission dealer of this city, testified today that yellow pine prices had gone up from \$10 to \$20 a thousand feet in the left its years and that the increases from \$10 to \$20 a thousand feet in the last 15 years and that the increases generally followed the Issuance of price circulars by the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association.
On cross-examination W. C. Scarritt, attorney for the defense, attacked Mr. Pusheall's qualifications as an experience.

Bushnell's qualifications as an expert on the lumber business. The attorney caused Mr. Bushnell to admit that he and not read the last report of the for estry branch of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Scarrit then introduced the Government report of 1909 showing that in the past 10 years other kinds of lumber had ad-vanced more in price than had yellow

The report showed these advances: Hickory 64 per cent; yellow poplar 61 per cent; ash 54 per cent; oak 48 per cent; cedar 82 per cent; and cottonwood

SLAYER BLAMES VICTIM

MIL/TON'S DOUBLE TRAGEDY EX-PLAINED IN LETTERS.

Mrs. Kyle, Who Shot Conductor Harper and Self, Accuses Dead Man of Wronging Her.

PENDLETON, Or., June 16.—(Special.)

-Charging Joe Harper with being the father of her unborn child and with having violated his promise of marriage. Mrs. Nannie Myrtie Kyle left three let-ters which removes all mystery sur-rounding Milton's terrible double trag-

These letters, found in the pocket of the woman's coat by the undertaker when he was preparing the body for burial, were taken by Coroner Folsom, shown to one or two members of the Coroner's jury, and to W C. E. Pruitt, the Deputy Prosecutor. These men agreed not to disclose the contents of the letters and would not tell to whom they vere addressed.

They were brought to Pendleton by Coroner Polsom and today were turned over to County Treasurer Bradley for safe keeping. Only relatives of the dead woman will be permitted to take them. According to today's reports from Mil-ton it has been found that Harper had promised the woman he would get a divorce and marry her as soon after got her divorce as possible.

EX-REBEL IS ARRESTED

"General" Pryce Soon Sees That Lower California Is Lost Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 .- General Carl Ap. Rhys Pryce, a British soldier of fortune, who was one of the commanders of the insurgents in Southern California, was arrested today by United States Marshal Elliott.

Pryce says that he left Southern California several weeks ago. He be-lieved the insurrection was ended and he had no further occasion to remain longer. He denies that he ever had anything to do with the equipping of forces in the United States for the aid

of the Mexican insurgents.

Pryce, who led the Lower California rebels when they captured Tia Juana, Lower California, last month, quietly disappeared from Tia Juana about three weeks ago. He went to Los Angeles, ostensibly to find out why the Mexican Liberal party's junta there had not sent arms, ammunition and supplies to the rebels.

According to stories about him, he is a Welshman and served in the British army in the Boer War. He was first heard of in connection with the revolt in Lower California after Stanley Wil-liams was killed in a battle with federal troops near Mexicall. Then he was promoted to the command of the sec-ond division of the rebel army and re-tained that position until he decided he was fighting for a lost cause.

Mrs. Peterson Not Sentenced. SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 .- Attorneys STORE OPENS THIS MORNING AT NINE

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Coke Recall Paper Goes Into Circulation Now.

MUCH MONEY IN CAMPAIGN

Donations to Carry on Fight for Recall of Judge Run as High as \$25 From Certain Individuals in State.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 16 .- (Special.) Lee Cannon received today from At-torney-General A. M. Crawford, after receiving his approval, will be circu-

lated in this district beginning tomor-Large sums of money have been do nated for the expense of this campaign, and is being added to every day, the donations going as high as \$25 from some individuals. The feeling here is very strong against Coke, and it is also known that

at his home in Marshfield there is even stronger sentiment against him, arising from other decisions, while there is equally as strong a feeling in Eugene. It is predicted that the petition on carry more than the amount of names required by law to recall Judge Coke. The McClallen case is not the only one that is unsatisfactory, there being a large percentage of the people in Roseburg who are very bitter against him on the heavy fines imposed for violation of the local ontion law.

PURCHASING COMMISSARY TO REMAIN AT VANCOUVER.

Chief Office to Be Removed, but Representative Will Continue at Barracks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, June 16 .- Representative Lafferty today received a letter from the Commissary-General of the Army, say-ing that while the chief commissary of-fice at Vancouver Barracks will be closed July I, the purchasing commissary will remain permanently at that Post Commissary Sergeant Peter

Peterson, on duty under the purchas-ing commissary at Vancouver Barracks, ing commissary at Vancouver Barracks, will be transferred to San Francisco Private Richard Seaton, of the Hospital Corps, will be dishonorably charged from the service by the manding officer at Fort Worden, V on account of imprisonment under a

sentence of a civil court. COURT BILL IS MODIFIED

Lafferty Prescribes Terms for Federal Sessions in Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, June 16.—Representative Laf-ferty today modified his bill dividing Oregon into two judicial districts by prescribing that in the Western district there shall be three terms of court an nually at Portland and two at Medford and two terms each at Baker and Pen-dleton, in the Eastern district. Portland is headquarters of the Western district and Baker of the East. The bill will not be called up for ac-

tion until next December. Oregon Man Is Appointed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 16 .- Erik T. Erikson, of Oregon, has been appointed examiner

Kiggins Refuses to Sign Contracts. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.— (Special.)—Alleging that the Council failed to pass a resolution authorizing him to approve the paving contracts amounting to about \$160,000, J. P. Kiggins, Mayor of Vancouver, refuses to sign them. He also says that it would not be legal for them to have passed such a resolution at an ad-



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