JAPAN NOW SEEKS GERMANY AS ALLY

Loss of Britain's Aid Felt in Tokio.

GROWING CORDIALITY SHOWN

Society Is Organized to Promote Friendly Relations.

HAILED IN BERLIN

Treaty Between United States and Great Britain Causes Mikado to Cast About for New Alliance in Pacific.

ALL ARBITRATION TREATIES TO BE SENT AT ONCE TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and Prance, signed this afternoon will be sent at once to the Senate for ratifica-

eatles had been signed. Provident thought at first that an exchange on the Franco-American treaty would be necessary before it could be sent

Later, on official netification from Puris of the signature there, Presi dent Tuft decided to rush the treauring action at this sea-

BERLIN, Aug. 3 .- (Special.) - A close understanding between Germany and Japan as regards questions affecting their interests in the Pacific is foreshadowed here as a probable direct result of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

The organization of the German Japanese Society just founded in Tokio to promote friendly relations, is cited as one evidence of the new tendency of the two powers to draw together

Nogi's Reception Cordial.

Another aign of the growing cordialception accorded to the war here, General Nogi, who is in Berlin.

The semi-official Koelnidche Zeitung has reports from Tokio that England's action in altering the terms of the alliance so as to exclude the possibility of war with America is causing growing dissatisfaction among the Japa-

It points out that Japan must now turn to some other power to replace the advantage lost through the alteration of the British treaty.

Move Not Accidental.

"It is, perhaps," adds the paper, "not entirely accidental that just at this time a new German-Japanese Society should be formed, which includes many Germans in Tokio and Yokohama and It will be formally inaugurated in September under the presidency of Viscount Aoki, the former Ambassador to Washington. A German school has already been founded in Tokio. Let us hope that the new society will lay the foundation for still more important

General Nogi in a few days goes to Mayence, where he will be received by the Kaiser, and will attend the review of the troops as His Majesty's guest.

WAR ISSUE IS WITH SENATE

President Is Strongly Desirous of Early Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-President Taft will send to the Senate tomorrow the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France, signed for this Government and for Great Britain here today, and signed in The brief messages of transmittal to the Senate were written and signed by the President today and tomorrow it will lie with the United States Senate

to ratify what has been termed the greatest step toward the abolition of war that the world thue far has taken. Already there have been mutterings from the Senate over these treaties. President Taft is noncommittal, but was strengly desirous of putting them before that body before the adjourn-

The ceremony of signing the treaties ook place in the President's library in

Secretary Knox, British Ambassador Bryce, Counsellor Chandler Anderson, of the State Department; Osmond Ovey, second secretary of the British Em-bassy; the Vicomte Saint Phalls, of the French Embassy; two members of the Cabinet; a score of newspaper men and

Cabinet; a score of newspaper men and three photographers were present. The treaty with Great Britain was signed at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon.

Secretary Knox and Ambassador Bryce signed duplicates at the same moment. The French treaty was signed by Mr. Knox one minute later.

The treaties out of the way. President Taft took his place at the desk. Before him were laid two messages to the Senate. He affixed his name, and then so far as the executive end of the Government is concerned the matter was concluded.

Ten minutes after the ceremony, Mr.

HILL SURVEYORS SEEK LINE SOUTH?

ENTRANCE TO SAN FRANCISCO MAY BE GOAL.

Railroad Bullder Known to Have Had Scout in Sacramento Valley Recently.

WILLOWS, Cal., Aug. 2 .- (Special)-A mysterious party of a dozen engineers has been running a survey down the west side of the Sacramento Valley three to five miles west of Orand and Germantown, in this county They have been operating for som time, as they are understood to have through Shasta and Tehama ounties already.

The men were seen by a husiness man of Orland, who questioned them as to the purpose of their survey and they said that they were employed to select a route for the proposed aqueduct to carry water from the Mc-Cloud River in Sisklyou County to San Francisco

That statement is doubted here, as project is intended to run down the east side of the Sacramento River. It is believed here that the surveyors are in the employ of J. J. Hill and that they are running a line for a railroad from Central Oregon to San Francisco

Bay. It is known that Mr. Hill has had a cout in the Sacramento Valley within the past six months.

TOWN TO SEND 200 ELKS

Victor, Colo., Population 10,000, Plans Big Convention Delegation.

Victor, Colorado, a city of only 10,000 nhabitants, will send 200 Elks to the Portland convention next Summer, declares D. H. McGrath, a prominent member of Victor lodge, who is visiting M. J. Geary, general agent for the Rock Island.

"Colorado Elks have been waiting for the last two years to come to Portland, as they felt sure that the convention would come here if the lodge went after it. Comparatively few of them traveled to Detroit or to Atlantic City this year and last, but hundreds will come to Portland. Denver already has promised a special train and I would not be surprised to see at least two other special trains run out of Colorado. We expect to have enough from Victor and Cripple Creek alone to fill one-solid train."

Mr. McGrath is much impressed with Portisnd and may settle here.

WEST TO TRACK BIG GAME

Game Warden and Health Expert Will Accompany Governor's Party.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.-(Special.)-With guns, amunition, a doctor and a crats what they asserted to be an added game warden, Governor West and Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman will leave for Curry County on in quest of big game.

Superintendent Alderman expressed the opinion today that any chance of violating the state game laws went aglimmering with the announcement of Game Warden Finley that he would accompany the executive party. Dr. Calvin S. White, of the State Board of Health, will look after the health of the party while in the mountains.

PRAY BILL IS PUT OVER

Authority to Sell Burned Timber Not Given to Settlers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3 .- The Democratic majority of the House public lands committee today refused to report the Pray bill, authorizing the sale of timber killed, or seriously injured by forest fires last Summer.

stead settlers to sell burned timber on their lands and the Secretary of the Interior to sell burned timber on the public domain. The Democrats of the committee held that this was special legislation, at-fecting only a few persons and directed that it lie over until next session.

The bill was drawn to permit home-

AUTO LIKE RAILROAD CAR

Hood River Man Equips Machine With Flanges to Run on Tracks.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—D. C. Eccles, son of the lumber and sugar magnate of Ogden, Utah. and superintendent of the Oregon Lumber Company's mill at Dee, is planning a unique means of making quick trips along the route of the Mount Hood Railroad. Young Eccles is equipping his antomobile with wheels that have flanges. He will thus be able to follow the rails. Mr. Eccles be able to follow the rails. Mr. Eccles expects greatly to reduce the time now taken in traveling from different points along the lumber lines.

LAFFERTY TO PLAY THIRD

Oregon Representative Will Be in Baseball Lineup Against Dems.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 2.—Representative Laf-ferty, of Oregon, will play third base on the Republican Congressional base-ball team which is to meet a picked Democratic team in this city next Mon-

Church Women Form League.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 2-(Special.)-Forty church women met yesterday and formed the Medford Civic League, the object of which will be to promote "civic righteousness." The slogan of the league is: "Medford Morally Clean." and efforts will be made to keep young girls off the city streets.

REDUCED BY HOUSE

Third Great Revenue Measure Is Passed.

FREE LIST CONFEREES NAMED

Threat to Pass Wool Bill Over Veto Alarms.

REPUBLICAN WHIPS BUSY

Minority Members Recalled to Washington to Forestall Democratic Effort - Attack on Lemons Stirs Californians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .- Supported by all the Democrats and by 38 Insurgent Republicans, the Democratic cotton tariff bill, the third of the big tariff revision measure brought forward by the Democratic House of Representatives, passed that body tonight, 202

The bill cuts the average tariff on cotton manufactured goods from 48 to 27 per cent. ad valorem, a 21 per cent. reduction. The Democratic leaders estimate that it reduces revenue by about \$3,000,000.

Not an amendment was offered to the bill, although the Republicans attacked it vigorously on account of alleged increase in certain items over the rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Lemons Placed on Pree List.

Scarcely had the cheers that greeted the passage of the cotton revision bill subsided when Democratic Leader Underwood, calling up the Free List Bill, as it passed the Senate a few days ago, accomplished a strategic move which surprised the Republicans.

He asked for a conference on all the amendments to the Free List Bill, except that of Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, putting cement on the free list. He urged that the House accept that amendment, adding to it lemons.

Pacific Coast Republicans made in effectual attempts to stop this sudden and unexpected putting of lemons on the free list, but the amendment car-

The change gave the House Demo advantage in dealing with the Senate in the conference tomorrow

Republicans Called in Haste.

The Republican leaders in both houses of Congress called in absent members from all parts of the country tonight in preparation for a threatened attempt of the Democrats to pass the wool tariff bill over the President's The Democratic leaders in the House have asserted within the last 24 hours that they have the necessary two-thirds majority to pass the wool bill over the President's veto. They have been doing effective missionary work in the Senate today. The Republican managers in the House insist tonight that they have enough (Concluded on Page 2.)

UMPIRE KNOCKED

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1911.

EX-PORTLAND PLAYER PUTS BAUMGARTEN "TO SLEEP."

Seattle Crowd Hisses Its First Baseman as Police Lead Him Away; "Jakey" Cheered on Reviving.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -Hissed and hooted by the spectators. George Ort, first baseman of the Seattle baseball club, formerly of Portland, was led from the grounds by three policemen during the Seattle-Spokane came today, after he had knocked

Angry because the umpire had previously fined him for back-talk and because Cooney, of Spokane, was given two bases on a wild throw to first, Ort petulantly hurled the ball at Baum garten's head. He followed up the throw himself, swinging heavily upon the umpire's face with his closed fist,

Baumgarten tottered, then fell, sense-It was several minutes before Baum garten recovered from the effects of the blow. He finally shook himself, straightened up and announced that the game would proceed. The crowd loudly cheered "the boy umpire" for his pluck in finishing the game after the batter-

ing he had received. In the absence of President Lindsay of the Northwestern League, Secretary Baxter suspended Ort indefinitely. When Lindsay returns from the South, he will decide what punishment will be mposed upon the belligerent player.

MOTHER'S ANGER SOFTENS

After Pursuing Runaway Daughter in Auto, She Permits Wedding.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 3.-(Special.)-The marriage of Miss Nellie Bafley, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Balley, residing at Canby, and Helmer Olsen, nized yesterday at the courthouse, Judge Beattle performing the

Miss Bailey is the young woman who ran away from her home at Canby Tuesday morning, walking from Canby to New Era, and from that place by train to Oregon City, thence walking to Rediand, where Olsen was working. Her mother, with a Deputy Sheriff, pursued her in an automobile and caught her just as she was greeting her sweetheart.

Yesterday the mother became tender-hearted and gave her consent to the marriage. So did the father of the young man, and they both appeared as witnesses to the ceremony. Olsen is only 18 years of age, and his bride is 16.

WATER QUESTION RAISED

Woodburn May Acquire Plant and

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)
—The City Council yesterday decided to
submit to the people the question of
municipal ownership of the water
works, at a special election to be held
early in September. At this election the
voters will decide whether the city shall ssue bonds to secure cash for the pur-chase of the present plant, and to make necessary extensions.

The service furnished by the present

wners of the water plant is said to ave been unsatisfactory and inadequate for the demands of the city. The City Council refused to renew a con-tract for municipal service with the water company, which expired about one year ago, and made an effort to force the company to improve its system, which was done to a small extent. Superintendent Page, of Salem, gave the city an option on the present plant at the price of \$9650.

JUST A QUESTION OF TIME.

GOSH!

FAST!

THEY'RE FALLING

GREAT LOOP ROAD

Not One, But Two Big Highways Sought.

EAST AND WEST SIDES UNITE

"Jakey" Baumgarten, the umpire, un-Enthusiasm Rules in Meeting limbs. at Capital City.

SUCCESS SURE, SAYS WEST

State Will Supply Rock and Convicts Will Do Work on Roads Along Each Side of River-Special Session Likely.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.) - At one of the most enthusiastic mass meetings ever held here, delegates from all parts of the Willamette Valley tonight put their stamp of approval on the proposed Portland-Salem Capital

They went on record as favoring not alone a road for the East Side or for the West Side, but a great highway to make a loop along each side of the Willamette River.

Delegates from the west side showed where the citizens already have secured within \$7000 of the required amount, while delegates from east side towns were just as optimistic that the money they need can be raised in a emparatively short time.

West Confident of Success.

While nothing definite was accomplished so far as specifications was oncerned, the suggestions received and the offers made demonstrated clearly that the plan as proposed by Governor West will be worked out to successful conclusion.

"I have no doubt now as to the eventual success of the project," declared the Governor, after the meet-"We shall have two broad, beautiful, permanent highways. Of that

I feel fully assured." Governor West in his speech to the delegates moved the Salem delegation to pass a resolution which provides that Salem will construct a system of good sacadam roads connecting the state institutions and will construct them at no expense whatever to the state at large. The resolution promises that this shall

e done at an early date. The executive rebuked the citizens of Salem for failing to do this in the past, and declared that this was the principal reason for threats that have been made to mave state institutions to another

location. "We shall furnish the rock quarries, which are located on state ground, and it will not cost Marion County a cent for the rock or for the labor, save the

expenses of the convicts," he said. Good Roads West's Ambition.

"It is my ambition, during my term in ffice, to get this good roads work under way, and I believe it can be done through the Portland and Salem high-"When I ascertain what kind of a road bill the Highway Commission for

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LAMB'S CHORD MAY REVIVE GIRL'S LEG

TENDON OF LIVE SHEEP IS SEWED ON LIMP LIMB.

Melissa Oades, 11, Unable to Walk for Two Years, Undergoes Operation - Animal Gambols.

By taking the tendon, Achilles, from the leg of a lamb and sewing it into Melissa Oades, an operation performed Wednesday by Doctors Rich and Marsh, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, the little girl, who has been paralyzed in both lower limbs for the last two years. is expected to recover the use of her

For six weeks a plaster cast will be kept in place and the girl will be kept abed. After that she will be allowed to walk with the cast on her leg until the sewed-in tendon is tied up with grown tissue and has become a part of her anatomy.

Putting the girl and the lamb under ether on an operating table in the sur-gery department of the hospital. Dr removed the tendon from the leg of the lamb and sewed it securely upon the top layer of bone in the girl's leg. putting the limb in a cast after the operation. The wound made in the lamb's leg after the operation was also attended to and the animal, little the werse for the operation, was soon frisking about the grounds of the hos-

The girl rallied well from the shock of the operation, which is thought to ave been successful.

The operation is believed to be the first of its kind in Portland and not nany cases have been founds in the United States. The usual tendons used in replacing human tendons are those from dogs, but the parents of the girl, who live at 646 East Twenty-first street, were opposed to the use of a dog's muscle and a lamb was substi-

LIFE-SAVING SITE IS GIFT

Government Expected to Spend \$14,000 on Newport Improvement

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.)-A secial meeting of the City Council was seld last night for the purpose of taking final action on the gift to the Government of a strip of waterfront for the location of a life-saving station.

A communication was read from the Government accepting the proffered site. and a resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor to make a deed to the Government for the parcel of ground, which has a frontage of 75 feet on the waterfront, and 75 feet back on the street. An assignment of lease was purchased from J. Margson for a portion of the

ground, for \$450.
Captain Wellander, of the local life-saving station, states that the depart-ment is to invest in the neighborhood of \$14,000 in the building and boat, which is to be of the latest type.

JACKSON IS OUT OF MONEY

Southern Oregon County Has to Pay Workmen in Warrants.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)

—Because of lack of funds, Jackson County will now pay all workmen in county warrants. If they can sell their warrants at par, they will get their full wages. If not, they must take what they can get.

While the County Commissioners realize that this is bad for both the workmen and the county, they see no

workmen and the county, they see no way to avoid it. Before this, warrants way to avoid it. Hefore this, warrants in denominations of \$500 and \$1000 have been issued and sold by the county, with some difficulty of late. This money has been used to pay employes. Now warrants for the exact amount due the employe will be issued each

the consensus of opinion that method will prove costly and un-

NURSERY SUES FOR \$20,000 Roseburg Man Alleged to Have Injured Firm by Statements.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.) The Oregon Nursery Company, has filed suit in the District Court against George A. Bradburn, of Roseburg, asking \$26,000 damages for alleged faise statements regarding the nursery stock

of the plaintiff.

The statements in question were published in a Portland daily June 26, 1916, and the article, which forms part of the complaint filed, was in the form of an interview with Mr. Bradburn, who in the published statement is quoted as saying that the trees were affected with anthracnose. The com-plaint states that such charges are in-jurious to the company's business.

RANCHER SHOOTS COUGAR Beast Killed Near Astoria Measures

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.) -- One of the largest cougars ever seen in this vicinity was killed today by O. A. Cole

6 1-2 Feet From Tip to Tip.

on his ranch in the Tucker Creek dis-The animal was a ferocious-looking Seast, and measured six and one-half feet from tip to tip. Last night it en-tered Mr. Cole's barnyard and killed a calf. Early this morning the cougar was seen by a neighbor. He notified Mr. Cole,

FIRST INFANTRY TO SAIL

War Department Orders Movement to Philippines March 15.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3.—The First Infantry, now at Vancouver Barracks, will sall for the Phillipines March 15 next. This announcement was made by the War Department today.

READY FOR CANAL

John Barrett Advises Trade to Prepare.

LEGISLATION PUT FOREMOST

Pan-American Union Chief Asks All to Aid.

\$1 TOLL IS RECOMMENDED

Speaker at Commercial Club Banquet in His Honor Extols Portland and Declares All Coast Must Know Ditch's Benefits,

Portland must prepare for the opening of the Panama Canal if she is to reap her full share of the benefit therefrom. That was the keynote of the address by John Barrett, directorgeneral of the Pan-American Union. who spoke last night at a banquet, tendered him by the Portland Commercial Club. He said Portland's slogan ought to be, "Prepare for the opening of the Panama Canal."

Mr. Barrett spoke of the activity of other Coast cities, and expressed the wish that Portland join hands with them in the preparation for the event which will mean so much to the Coast. He urged that the harbor and the channel of the Columbia be improved as much as possible, that no plans be spared to increase trade relations with Japan, Russian Asia, the Philippines, India and Australia, and particularly with the 20 South American countries.

South American Visit Urged.

A delegation of 50 or 100 business men ought to go from the Pacific Coast to South America soon, he said, to learn of the opportunities for export to those countries, and to invite the business men there to attend the ex-

position in San Francisco in 1915. He said he planned to visit the Canal a short time ago, but was called to San Francisco to turn the first spadeful of earth on the exposition site. While he was on the coast he determined to visit Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle and other Coast cities, he said, to awaken an interest in the great opportunity the anal will provide for this Coast.

He urged that an effort be made to have Congress pass at the next session, in December, one of the bills approved by Colonel George W. Goethals, in charge of the canal.

He declared that the tolls on shipning ought not to be more than \$1 or \$1.50 a net ton, and that the policy of the Government ought to be clearly defined at once, that steamship companies may build or purchase steamships.

Mr. Barrett spoke of the days when he worked in Portland as a newspaperman and of the encouragement given him by H. L. Pittock, F. W. Mulkey, C. M. Idleman, C. S. Jackson, Charles J. Schnabel and others. Mr. Barrett sald:

Barrett Lands Parlland.

The honor which the Portland Commercial Club does me tonight is profoundly appreciated; first, because of my residence in this city in the formative period of my 'Ife, just after I had come West from a yenth and education in New England, and, secondly, because it is an expression of the interest of this city and the Northwest in the vital and all-important question, as far as its water commerce is concerned, of getting ready for the opening of the Panama Canal. Without a desire to please, or being influenced by my affection for Portland, let me say, as one whose official business takes him all over this country of ours and oftentimes to foreign lands, I have seen no city in the last few years which has shown mora tangible and sure evidence of solid prosperity than Portland. With, therefore, its remarkable growth during recent years, with its incomparable position in a rich section of our country where land and water communication meets, with the location and the opportunity to become one of the principal ports of the Pacific Ocean, provided it takes advantage of what God and man have already done for it, let it make its tocsin, its motto, and its slogan, for the Panama Canal. In urging you to get ready for the Panama Canal. Thursing you to get ready for the Panama Canal. I would not fall to recognize and praise what this city has aiready done to make liself a commercial entrepot of the high seas and a metropolis of a resourceful interior. Great credit is due to your Commercial Club, your Chamber of Commercand other organizations, to your newspapers and to individual men, for what you have already done and are doing to place Portland in the front rank of cities not only of the United States but of the world. The steps you have taken and the money you have expended for the Fort of Portland, and the plans you are now developing for the building of complete ocean traffic terminal facilities, prove beyond question that if Portland will supplement these achievements and these plans by the fur Barrett Lauds Portland.

Channel Subject of Report.

In a careful statement which I shall prepare in the near future in co-operation with Colonel George W. Goethais, the eminent engineer building the Isthmian waterway, I shall have Soth pleasure and pride in pointing out what has been and is being accomplished for the deepening of the channel of the Columbia and the Williamette from the ocean to this city, and what you propose to do in terminal facilities with your bond issue of \$2,500,000—such information being compiled for the benefit of the great steamship, shipping, exporting and importing interests of the world to show them what they will find ready when the first merchant vensel passes through the canal.

It would seem as if this was the psychological moment to discuss with Portland and the Pacific Northwest what must be done to get ready for the Panama Canal. The recent decision regarding railroad rates in itself one of the strongest reasons why Portland should do everything it can to prepare for the new conditions of commerce which will develop with the opening of the Channel Subject of Report.

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Ten minutes after the ceremony, Mr. Bryce was walking down the Capital (Concluded on Page 2.)