METHODISTS RAP KNOX AND WILSON

Cabinet Members Scored for Sanction of Brewers' Congress in Chicago.

PARSON CHARGES PROBED

Oregon Conference Calls on Taft to Prevent Officers Causing "National Disgrace"-Pastor's Acquittal Predicted.

BALEM. Or. Sept. 21.—(Special.)—
Incensed over the action of Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, in giving his saintion to the International Brewers' Congress and the International Brewers' Congress and the International Barley and Hop Prize Exhibit to be held in Chicago from October 12 to 12, and also over the acceptance by James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, of the honorary position of president of the International Brewers' Congress, the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, in ses-

culture, of the honorary position of president of the International Brewers' Congress, the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, in session here today, adopted a resolution declaring that the two Government officials had "dishonored themselves and disgraced our Government." The resolution appeals to Fresident Taft to use his influence and authority to prevent such a "Nation-wide disgrace."

The resolution was unanimously passed and a committee consisting of Rev. S. F. Belknapp, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, and Rev. W. B. Hollingswood was named to send a telegram to the President, protesting in behalf of the 3,250,000 members of the church against the action of the officials and requesting the President to use every indusnee in his power to prevent Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, from acting in the capacity of honorary president of the brewers' association.

Citae's Motion Defeated.

Rev. C. E. Cline made a motion asking for a committee to be appointed to interview the President with relation on the subject when he makes his tour of the West, but it went down to de-

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The resolution adopted, and of which a copy has been forwarded to the President, was as follows:

Whereas, it has been generally known that the International Brewers Congress and the International Brewers Congress and the International Harley and Hop Prize Exhibits will be held in Chicago from October 19-22; and.

Whereas, Secretary of State Knoz has given his sanction to the International Brewers Association; and,
Whereas, James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has accepted the position of honorary president of the International Brewers' Congress; and.

frure, has a court the International Brews-nary president of the International Brews-magness; and.
Whereas, The Inquer hustness is in no sense crossary, and prominent judges have de-lared it as an evil in itself and naturally stlawed; therefore be it.
Resolved, first—That we, members of the Pregon Conference of the Methodist Epis-mpai Church, in annual session assembled, engister ear unqualified protest against the extien of these officials in any way recog-nizing in their official especity the nefarious language in their official especity the nefarious

nixtug in their official espacity the nefarious super-business. Becomd—That we feel that in identifying themselves with the Browner' Congress they have dishumered themselves and disgraced our Government, and that we most respectfully argo his excellency. President Taft, in see his influence and suthority to provent such a Nation-wide disgrace and.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions belowarded by the secretary of the confernments to the President.

Tage Sent Appeal.

The following islegram was framed and dispatched by the pommittee appointed by the conference to draft it: President Tait. Washington, D. C.—The President Tait. Washington, D. C.—The President Enizonal Church, with its three and con-third millions of members, under the American fing, is unalterably opposed to the heverage and Equar traffic, and in conference assembled respectfully request that our bestied President use every influence within his power to prevent Secretary of Agriculture Wilson from acting as honorary measured of the Brewery Congress, to be sident of the Brewers' Congress, to be

sid in Chicago on October 12.
The conference also appointed a com-vities of five to investigate the harges professed by L. J. Wheeler, of Fairbanks, Alasks, against Dr. John Parson, Superintendent of the Alaska missions. It also selected tomorrow feremon as the time for the election of delegates to the general conference which will be held in Minneapolis in

May.

The committee named by Bishop Smith to investigate the charges against Dr. Parson is composed of Rev. L. F. Belknapp, of Medford; Rev. Asa Sleeth and Rev. W. R. Jeffrey, Jr. of Portland; Rev. R. C. Dinckwell, of Hillaboro, and Rev. A. F. Lacey, of Lebanon, and it immediately went into session. Dr. Benjamin Young, of Portland, and Rev. Mr. Gould, of Forest Grove, were appointed as counsel for Grove, were appointed as counsel for Grove, were appointed as counsel for Dr. Parson, as he is not in attendance at the convention. By a motion Blahop Smith was also empowered to appoint counsel for the church should developments from the investigation make it necessary in the judgment of the com-

Completing its investigations of the

The investigation developed, it is said, that a paster who has been serving under Dr. Parson, but whose name s withheld, had some differences with he superintendent. Desiring to be he charges and formally filed them with the conference.

Probable Selections Named.

That Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of the Willamette University; Dr. Ben-jamin Young, of Portland, and James Moore, superintendent of the Salem District, will be the choice of the Minterial Conference as delegates to the General Conference as delegates to the General Conference to convene in Minneapolis in May and that R. A. Booth, of Eugens: A. M. Smith, of Port-land, and A. A. Lee, of this city, will be selected by the Laymen's Confer-suce seems to be the general opinion of the Conference delegates here to-night.

Hev. John W. McDougall, presiding eider, of Portland, and Superintendent Abbott, of the Eugene District, it is admitted will make a strong race, but if is maintained that they cannot win if is maintained that they cannot win over the three candidates mentioned. Much interest is centering about the probable transfers of pastors. It seems certain now that Rev. Mr. Eldridge will be transferred from Roseburg to Medfurd. Rev. L. F. Belknapp, of Roseburg, it is said, may be transferred to Woodhawn, at Portland. Bev. Mr. Poor, of Astoria, is said to be scheduled to go be Boseburg.

BANQUET TO BOOST FUND

Methodists to Renew Campaign for

fellowship banquet to the ministers and laymen of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here tomorrow evening 800 and possibly 800 people will sit down to the banquet table in the large tabernacle on the university campus grounds. Such was the announcement of Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of the university, and he unhesitatingly predicted that it would mean the launching of a campaign for the endowment of the university, which will spread

ing of a campaign for the endowment of the university, which will spread to every corner of the state. He also unnounced that the committee which has been canvassing the city for money to meet the offers of R. A. Booth and James Hill has in the last two days secured pledges of \$10,000. The committee expects to increase this substantially tomorrow, and after the banquet is over it expects to be able to sign up large sums from men of wealth.

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R. A. Booth has offered \$100,000 conditionally to the institution and James Hill \$50,000. To meet the conditions, the committee must raise \$275,000. The citizens of Salem and Marion County have undertaken to raise

.................... YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION COOKING CLASS ATTRACTS.



Miss Faron La Mont.

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Miss Fazon La Mont, the new domestic science director at the Young Women's Christian Association, who arrived recently from Philadelphia, has not only been deloged with applicants for the regular course, but has also been requested to give a maids' serving course of 12 leasons and if enough register she will arrange the class in practical serving. There is already a serving course but the extra curricular course but the extra curricing course but the extra curric-ulum will be especially for

maids.

Miss La Mont has had years of experience in all the large hospitals of Philadelphia, where she practiced as a nurse, was supervisor at the Bancroft and Cox training school at Haddonfield.

N J and taught domestic N. J. and taught domestic science in the Philadelphia public schools. She received her train-ing at the Temple University at Philadelphia and is a graduate nurse of the Women's Hospital of that city as well as taking the normal demestic science course at Drexel Institute. Miss La Mont has given up

mursing saying she prefers to teach the public how to eat prop-erly and thus keep out of hospi-tals, the preventive idea being the aim of the Toung Women's is preventive, not reformative.

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\$100,000, leaving \$175,000 to be sub-

The banquet will be attended by Governor West, the members of the Supreme Court and other state officials. Among the prominent outside speakers will be Rev. C. O. Kimball, of Walla Walla, Wash., Rev. Resse, of Everott, Wash., and Dr. D. A. Hayes, of the Garrett Biblical Institute.

GOOD ROADS PARTY TO URGE WORK IN JACKSON.

On Arrival at Medford Samuel Hill

Will Speak for \$1,500,000 Highway Bond Issue,

SHANIKO, Or., Sept. 21 .- (Special. After resting at Grass Valley Wednesday night, Governor West and party of 14 good roads enthusiasts arrived in Shanike today en route to Medford to lend their support to the movement to bond Jackson County for \$1,500,000 for road purposes. 1-e campaign for which is now on.

included in the party are Samus charges against Dr. Parson, the committee tenight is ready to report. It will probably submit its report in the morning and when it does, its finding. It is said, will be that the charges are groundless and that there is no processity of placing Dr. Parson on Seattle, closely identified with the Hill Seattle, closely ident Hill, the noted good roads man, and Charles H. Babcock, his chief expert, Seattle, closely identified with the Bill railroad interests in the Northwest; N. B. Brooks, attorney, Goldendate, Wash.; John C. Lewis, Portland, and George M. Trowbridge, Portland The Governor's party was under escort of the following citizens from Medford; Dr. J. P. Reddy, Ben C. Sheldon, Colo-nel Frank L. Touvelle, J. E. Enyart

and George Putnam.

The principal subject of the informal discussion here was anticipation of a chicken dinner, promised the party upon its arrival at Metolius and the Governor ordered his chauffeur to not keep the cook waiting. They will pass tonight in Bend and expect to cross

the mountains at Crater Lake, reach-ing Medford Saturday. Samuel Hill will take the stump in Jackson County in favor of the bond

PRICHARD TO HAVE CHARGE

Oriental Representative of Wier Waterhouse Line Coming Here.

its own. The shipping firm has been represented in Portland by Slatter & Company, but has decided to place one of its own men in charge of the busi-

RAIL CHIEF AT CUUS

O'Brien Says Line to Coast Will Be Hastened.

ENGINEER NOW IN CHARGE

Southern Pacific Official Visiting Marshfield and North Bend Asserts Most of Right of Way From Eugene Secured.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, arrived at Coos Bay today. He is accompanied by H. W. Lounsbury, assistant general freight agent, and G. X. Wendling, a San Francisco lumberman, who has been associated with the Southern Pacific in railroad movements out of Eugene. The party came on the Broakwater and will leave on the same boat Saturday.

A committee of business men the visitors in automobiles to North Bend this morning and this afternoon they visited the plant of the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company. Tomorrow night a banquet will be given by the business men at the Chandler Hotel in honor of the visitors. Regarding the rail situation on Coos Bay, Mr. O'Brien says that the line from Eugene to Coos Bay will be built just as soon as possible. As to the location of the terminals and the route into this place, he says it is all up to Chief Engineer Hood. The money has been appropriated and the construction of the road is now entirely in the hands of the engineering department of the

Mr. O'Brion says that most of the Mr. O'Brien says that most of the rights of way have been secured along the line but that no contracts will be let until the continuous right of way has been secured on the different sections of the road. He gives out that it was hoped to have 20 or 30 miles out of Eugene started this Fall. He calls attention to the fact that construction work in the Coast country is difficult and expensive during the Winter, but says that the line will be built just as quickly as possible.

The visit of the railroad officials has given much encouragement locally as

given much encouragement locally as to the railroad situation. It was ex-pected that Traffic Manager Miller would accompany M. O'Brien to Coos Bay, but illness prevented his doing so.

SURVEYORS ACTIVE AT EUGENE

Oregon Electric Expected to Build Line in Lane Soon.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A party of surveyors, supposed to be Orogon Electric men, has been at work this week northwest of Eugene following up the survey lines of the Orogon Electric between here and Junction City, locating stakes, verifying grades and securing additional data. Contractors' agents have also been ever the line of the survey during the past two weeks, inspecting the country, and interviewing farmers along the right-of-way regarding prices of hay and grain. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-

Eligene end within a short time, notwithstanding the statements recently
given out by President Gray to the effact that the date of extension of the
line to Eugene was indefinite. This
hellef is strengthened by the fact that
agents of the Oregon Electric are
steadily acquiring property in Eugene
and in the towns along the right-ofway between here and Albany.
Options have been taken within the
last few days on three blocks of properry in Junction City fordering the
franchise recently granted the Oregon
Electric. The property belongs to G.
8. Keck, and lies between Holly street,
upon which the Oregon Electric has
franchises, and property owned by the
Southern Pacific. Over \$100.000 worth
of property has recently been acquired
by the Oregon Electric in Eugene, all
of it bordering on the Southern Pacific
right-of-way.

of it bordering on the South of right-of-way men are now working south of Albany nearing the crossing of the Willamette River at Harrisburg, and it is believed that they will be in Lane County some time next week.

FIGHT AHEAD IN NEZ PERCE

Wet and Dry Issue to Come Once More Next March.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The local option question will be again submitted to the voters of Nes Perce County, Idaho, next March, as the two years will have then clapsed aince the county was voted dry.

Little activity is yet shown on the surface in either the wot or dry camps, but hostilities are liable to begin at any time. It is probable that the leaders in the fight will be the same as in 1910, when the license advocates were captained by Charles L. McDonald, a prominent attorney, and the drys were

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McDonald is a Democrat and Stockey, who was one of the prominent Brady workers in the last Gubernaterial campaign, is a Republican, but there seems little likelihood of the contest being wasted along political lines and the fact wasted lating political lines and the fact wasted along political lines and the fact wasted along political lines and the fact wasted lating political faith is morely an incident.

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SHERRY FUMES EXPLODE

Big Winery Near Fresno, Cal., Fired by Burning Liquor.

SEATTLE. Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special)—Among the passengers on the steamship Orteric of the Wier-Vatebrhouse line, which is due in Seattle early next month, is A. T. Prichard, who has been the special representative of Andrew Wier in the Orient.

On his arrival here Mr. Prichard will go to Portland, where the Wier-Waterhouse line will open an office of its own. The shipping firm has been the special representative of the second of the contact with sherry funes when a Chinese employe was engaged in racking sherry.

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Mr. Prichard is a man of long experience in the Oriental trade. He was persence in the Oriental trade. He was in charge of the Waterhouse office in the committee, and all members are into the citizens of Selem give their good-

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MANY WASHINGTON STUDENTS FOUND NOT QUALIFIED.

President Kane Attributes Failure to Lack of Preparation-Freshmen Chid for Hauling Down Flag.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—More than 200 students have been turned away by the university because of their finability to meet the entrance requirements. The registration period

cases out of 10 to insufficient preparation," he said. "At the close of the first semester hast year 49 students failed to qualify for registration the second semester and at the end of the year 150 more followed the same path. Analysis of these cases showed that, in an overwhelming number, lack of preparation was the cause. The men had entered the university without sufficient preparatory work and things doubled up on them.

"The only selution of the problem obviously is to send these aspirants back to their high school to complete the work and exter the university as regular freshmen. It would be doing the students, as well as the university, an injustice te allow them to enter."

President Kane consured the freshmen for their part in taking down the American fing and placing their own up and declared that they should at once take measures to pay for the damage they did the halyard. He depleted the fact the university under chassmen had interfered with the rights of citizens in the freshman-sophemore quarrel but shifted the responsibility to the associated student body.

Assault Case Started. OREGON CITY, Sept. 21 .- (Special.)

pioneer, and his son Henry, for \$50,000 damages for alleged assault. Moore and the Bichners engaged in an altercation over the ownership of a strip of land where the company is building its plant July 25 last. The Bichners allege that Moore was the aggressor, and the latter asserts that he was struck first. struck first.

by Frightened Spouse.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Alice White, the 15-year-old daughter of Rev. H. White, of this city, was drowned in a small lake on the Ditmar place, three miles west of

WIFE'S CLUTCH COSTS LIFE Girl Drowns When Rescuer Is Held

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of water. Being unable to swim and becoming excited, the girl went down before help reached her.

The accident was witnessed by a man and woman, but, it is reported, the man was prevented from attempting to rescue the girl by his wife, who held him back when he started to go into the water. The younger girls fell in shallow water and were easily rescued. The body of the drowned girl was recovered within 15 minutes after the accident. No inquest was held, as the evidence presented to the Coroner showed the death to have been accidental. Surveyors Working Toward Coos.

MARSHFIELD, Or, Sept. 21 .- (Spe- home. He is recovering

Aman Moore, president of the Portland Cement Company, which is building a \$1,000,000 plant at Oswego, today filed suit against Joseph Blebner, a pioneer, and his son Henry, for \$50,000 loans for alleged assault. Moore and the Bichners engaged in an altercation over the ownership of a strip of land where the company is building its plant July 25 last. The Bichners becoming excited, the girl went down ing for but it is understood that they are in the employ of the Southern Pacific. The crew was located at the Ten Mile lakes for a time and worked

down nearer to Coos Bay.

Man Felled Near Strike Scene. Henry Dixon, an employe of the Portland Concrete Pipa Company, where a strike has been in progress, was struck over the head with a blunt instrument about 8 o'cleck Wednesday night, and fell unconscious to the street, at Grand avenue and East Couch street. He was picked up by Patrolman Pechin and removed to his

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