GOVERNORS HONOR

Montana Man Elected President of Western Executives' Organization.

OREGON CHIEF SECRETARY

Lives of Two Endangered When Auto Skids on Indianapolis Motor Speedway While Going 60 Miles an Hour.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 -- (Special) -- The Governors of the West on beard the Western Governors' special train four ing the East have formed a permanent organization, electing Edwin I. Norris Governor of Montana, president, and Oswald West. Governor of Oregon, sec-

Governors Hawley, of IGERO, and Burke, of North Dakota, twere appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions thanking the promoters of the Western Governors special, congratulating them on the tremendous success of the movement. As taken of appreciation of the workdone by James H. Brady, president, and Relly Atkinson, general manager of the Western Governors special, and at the request of Governor Hawley, Boise, Idaho, was selected as the meeting place for the Western Governors in 1912.

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The states included within the organization are California, Arizona, New Mexico, Okinhoma, Nebraskin, Kansas, Washington, Oregon, Idatho, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, Nortio and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana and Utah.

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The lives of two members of the party of seven Governors were endangered when an automobile carrying Governor Norris of Montana and Governor Carey of Wydning, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour over the brick track of the Indianapolis Metor Speedway, skidded and crushed into another machine.

Governor Norris suffixed a bruised arm and face. He also complained of internal pains but inslead that he was not seriously hurt. Governor Carey and G. A. Smill, of Indianapolis, were in the car, but escaped injury.

The tops and fenders of both machines were wrecked. The body of the Governor's car was lasted from its chassic and the occupants were hurt by the falling top.

A large number of business and professional men sat at function with the Indiana visitors at the Garmon House. Here Governor Marshall and ex-Vice-President Fairbanks made addresses of feligitation, and several of the Governors responded.

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The Governors' special arrived this ternoon in Chicago.

HILL HOST AT BANQUET

Oregon and Washington Represented at Commerco Celebration.

57. PAUL, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—At the Association of Commerce banquet given tunight, the following men from Oregon amb Washington were present as guests of Louis W Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway: J. D. Lee. representative of the Oregon Development League at the Land Show; Dr. D. W. King, of Wenatchee, Wash, official representative at the Land Show; M. J. Wessger, of Spokane; F. W. Graham, of the Great Northern Railway; H. A. Sackson, formerly of Portland, and other Grant Northern efficials. Eli Warner, vice-president of the Association of Commerce, was loast-

master. Among the speakers were Louis W. HOL J. D. Lee and Dr. King. Entertainment was furnished between speeches by mostan pictures of Wash-ington and Centual Oregon scenes, infuding the driving of the golden spike

The Land Shows attendance increases daily. There is great interest in both Washington and Oregon. A card ad-vertising the comping Ellas grand lodge reunion is prominently displayed in the Great Northern exhibit.

China Pheasants in Klickitat.

(Special.)—Several bands of China pheasants have been seen recently by the crew of the city rockcrusher on the Little Klickitat liver, west of Goldendale. Hifteen pairs of the birds, obtained from a Williamette Valley pheasant farts, were liberated on the Golden Meadow ton years ago by Goldendale aportsmen. The birds appeared to flourish the first season, but afterward disappeared, and of late years it was thought they had become extinct. The recent appearance of the birds has caused sportsmen interested in the movement to stock the valley, to believe that the birds may yet become plentiful in Klickitat.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Dynamite explosions that have wrecked or otherwise damaged manufacturing plants in Northern, Ohlo are to undergo grand jury investigation.

County Prosecutor Cline and Detective Burns had a conference here to day, after which the County Prosecutor announced that the Cuyahoga County grand jury, at its January meeting, would begin the investigation of the said, would have the assistance of Detective Burns.

Mr. Burns said today that he purposed cialming the rewards that were offered by various persons or organisations for the arrest and conviction.

Cable Jerks; Logger Killed.

CHEHALAS. Wash. Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Coresier Charles Sticklin was called to Little Falls to look into the cause of the death of Frank Hurst, killed while in the employ of the Stilled while in the long ing lines the causing for cable suddenly to tighten, throwing a large root which hit Eural in the book. throwing a large root which hit Hurst

Clark Officials' Books Checked.

VANCONVER, Wash, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The books of all of the county officers in the Courthouse are being checked from 1805 to date by representatives of the State Bureau of inspection and Supervision of Public Offices. The books of every county in the state are to be checked and reports returned to the State Bureau at Mympla. These auditings take place at least once in two years.

Hunter Injured by Companion.

CHEBALIS, Wash, Dec. 15.—(Special)—While R. Hagen and Charles Horning were bunting three miles south of Chebalis, the shotgun which was carried by Hagen was accidentally discharged, hitting Horning Just below the right knee, severing an artery. He was brought to St. Helen's Hospital and tocated. He is doing well.

Tacoma Census Padders Guilty.

TACEBIA, Dec. 1&-In the Federal Court is men, all but two of whom were young men, all but two of whom were young men, pleaded guilty to padding crisus returns in Tacoma, alleging they acted under orders of their superides. Judge Rudkin Imposed a PHOTOGRAPHS OF WESTERN GOVERNORS EN TOUR



JURY WINS STRIKE

Court Accepts Verdict, but Will Set It Aside.

JUDGE AMENDS LANGUAGE

Bootless Triumph Rests With Plaintiff in Suit Against Priest Accused of Undue Influence Over Testator.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 45 .- The "striking jury" in Judge James E. Withrow's court triumphed today when it returned a verdict for the plaintiff, in the Mc-Dermott will case, contrary to the in-structions delivered four days ago.

The court announced, however, that

BURNS AIDS OHIO INQUIRY

vestigate Dynamiting.

o'clock at night.

Government Bridge Dynamited. The Government bridge across the Kaw Biver was dynamited on the night of June 24. It was necessary to tear away part of the bridge in order to

save any of lt. No troops were in the fort when an explosion in the Troop A stable killed 27 horses on June 28. Officers are firm in their belief that the plotters planned to cut the fort off from water when they blew up n water main on the night of October 2. The attempt was only partly successful. The fort was left without water only one day. One other fire, on September 2, was discovered, but it did little damage.

Ex-Soldier Will Tell. Ex-Soldler Will Tell.

An ex-soldler, whose name is closely guarded, has written to Lieutenant-Colonel Hoyle, commander of the Sixth Field Artillery, from New York, where he is living, that he is in possession of the facts regarding the destruction of the engineers' bridge. Reference to Army records show that he was at Fert Riley at the time and has since been discharged from the service. Colonel Hoyle has anked the ex-soldler to supply him with the details.

Friends of the Rev. Mr. Brewer and Mrs. Jordan are declaring that the



ABOVE, GOVERNORS' PARTY ON STEAMER AT BALTIMORE—BELOW, GOVERNOR CROTHERS, OF MARYLAND, SHAKING HANDS WITH GOV-ERNOR BRADY, OF IDAHO.

preacher and Mrs. Jordan are the in-nocent victims of the unbalanced mind of Private Quirk. It is pointed out that Quirk has been in solitary con-finement at the Fort Riley guard house

MAN DEFENDS ACCUSED PAIR DISTRICTS

Dermott will case, contrary to the instructions delivered four days ago. The court announced, however, that on the motion of either side, the verdict would be sat axide. A slight change in the judge's language in the judge

Cuyahoga County Grand/Jury to In- BIOLOGIST URGES MEASURES FOR PROTECTION.

> Conversion of Wilderness Makes Provision for Refuge Lakes and Ponds Essential.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Owing to

the rapidly increasing number of wild

fowl in this country, Dr. Henry W.

vey, expressed the opinion in his anual report to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that there should be increasingly stringent laws shortening the open season, a prohibition of Spring shooting, and a decrease of the bag limit. He says there should be set apart in various states suitable lakes and ponds for bird refuges, where migrating waterfowl may safety live.

"It is becoming apparent," says Henshaw, "that even should all the markets be closed and the sale of game prevented, depletion must continue to follow the rapid conversion of the wilderness. The question of preserves for game and for birds is therefore becoming increasingly apparent. In this country it is gratifying to note that game preserves, both public and private, have greatly increased in numbers, while here and there tracts are beginning to be devoted to non-game birds. Wilson that there should be increas-

CHECK IS PROPOSED

Killing of Opposition to Aldrich Plan Proposed.

GAIN POWER

Proposal Made That Local Branches Elect 30 Instead of 15 of 40 National Derectors - State Banks Ask Relief:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-In an effort to dissipate any fear that a group of large banks might get control of the stional Reserve Association, the car dinal feature of the Aldrich plan of currency reform, the National Mone-tary Commission is considering a plan to salarge the powers of the district branches of the National Reserve As-

Under the Aldrich idea, the country would be divided into 15 districts or branches of the association. It is pro-posed to smend the plan so that the district associations would elect 30 nstead of 15 of the 40 National direc-

According to the proposed amend-ment, each district branch will elect ment, each district branch will elect two directors, one representing the banks in the district and the other not an officer or director of a financial institution, representing the industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of the community.

State bank officials representing New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Montana, Washington and Texas conferred today with Controller of the Currency Murray in regard to the number of bank examinations under the Aldrich plan.

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Unless some change is made the state
institutions would be subject to the
examination of the Controller of the
Currency, the National Reserve Association and numerous state authorities.

LINDBERGH DEMANDS INQUIR?

"Money Kings" Accused of Plotting Against People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A plea for the creation of a special committee of five to investigate the so-called money trust was made before the House rules committee today by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota. Mr. Lind-bergh's contention is that a synidcate of bankers and silled capital control. of bankers and allied capital control-ling the reserve funds in American hanks dominates the financial world. Mr. Lindbergh criticised the Aldrich

monetary plan.
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a huge burden on the people," he said.
"The money kings know that the people are sweating under it. Since there are some rather loose points about it, the money kings wish, through the demand of the people, for a chance to manage it in the interest of Wall strest and have proposed the Aldrich plan and are industriously trying to make the public favor that plan.
"I have alleged that there is a money trust. The proposed Aldrich plan is a scheme in the interest of the trust."

MORRISON

"Wets" Win Back Two Counties. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15 .- By winning back two counties which voted out sa-loons two years ago, the "wets" have



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