LOSES

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ing at Eleventh Hour.

CABINET IN CONFERENCE

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Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago,"

Mentioned as Possible Suc-

cessors to Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The vacancy

on the Supreme Court bench, the fifth

that has occurred in the present Ad-

ministration, probably will be filled by

the appointment of Secretary of Com-

merce and Labor Charles Nagel, of St.

President Taft is expected to send

the nomination of Mr. Nagel to the

Senate within a few days. United

States Judge William C. Hook, of Kan-

sas, who until last night was most

prominently mentioned for the vacancy,

further consideration at an hour's ses-

sion of the Cabinet today. All of the

lawyers in the Cabinet, except Mr.

Nagel, were present and afterward it

was learned that the President had

made clear his intention of appointing

Nagel's Successor Discussed.

This report was so generally credited

tonight that rumor was busy with a

possible successor to Mr. Nagel in the

Cabinet. Louis Marshall, of New York,

and Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, were

mentioned among those who would be

Judge Hook's name was scratched

from the President's list today almost

at the eleventh hour. This action was

said to be due to his concurrence in a

"Jim Crow" law decision in an Okla-

homa railroad case. Both the Presi

dent and Attorney-General Wicker-

ham are understood to hold the opin-

in this case and Secretary Knox, Sec

retary Stimson and Secretary Fisher,

the other lawyers present at the Cabi-

Privilege Held Optional.

tive Anthony, of Kansas, told President

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nent meeting, evidently agreed.

ion that Judge Hook "went too far"

considered by President Taft,

is said to have been eliminated from

DYNAMITE CASES

Greater Number of Defendants Known.

GOVERNMENT KEEPS SECRECY

Arrests of All May Be Made of from 4 to 15 years. His commitment Within Five Days.

DEFENSE PROBABLE

Authorities in Various Districts No tified to Be on Lookout for Papers-Defendants' Bonds Fixed in Advance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Caplases for the simultaneous arrest of all the named in the 32 indictments returned by the Federal grand jury in the dynamite conspiracy cases, with certified copies of the indictments, were completed today in the expectation that the arrests might be effected within five days-possibly on Saturday, but more probably on Monday.

Although the men, most of them labor union officials and agents, are scattered from Boston to the Pacific Coast, papers for their apprehension have been so arranged that they are to be arrested and an opportunity to give bond afforded them on the same day and, as nearly as possible, within a few hours. The bond is to be asked for their appearance in Indianapolis, March 12, when they are to be arraigned before Federal Judge Ander-

Reported Number Increased.

The Government is trying to take into custody all the prisoners in at least 10 distant cities within a given time, so that, through premature arrests, one defendant by demanding a copy of his indictment may not reveal the names of his alleged co-conspira-

It has developed that the defendants accused of complicity with the Mc-Namaras and Ortic E. McManigal in Los Angeles Times building will numher at least 40 and probably more.

There are to be at least eight more defendants than the number of indictments returned, as many of the true bills contained more than one name.

Marshals Are Notified.

Telegrams announcing the return of the indictments were forwarded from United States District Attorney Miller's office today to authorities in various Federal districts where arrests are to

"While there will be no haste in making arrests, it will be done as soon as possible," said Mr. Miller. "Except for the necessity of arresting everybody indicted within a given time, we are handling these cases just as we would

any others." Although the defendants individually probably will seek counsel after their arrest, it is expected the defense of all the men ultimately will be consoli-

dated. Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, with head-quarters here, where J. J. McNamara formerly had his offices, said today he had made no plans for the defense of any of the men.

There will be time enough to think of that when we learn who have been indicted," said Mr. Ryan.

BRITISH CABINET IN ROW?

Standard Prints Story of Alleged | convention. Serious Dissension.

LONDON, Feb. 7. - The Standard prints a story of an alleged serious dissension in the British Cabinet, involving an intrigue to displace Premier Asquith in favor of David Lloyd-George, the present Chancellor of the

Exchaquer, Chancellor Lloyd-George took occasion February J, in a speech at the City of London Liberal Club, to declare that the reports of a split in the cabinet were entirely unfounded. He also wave assurances that the alleged feud between himself and Premier Asquith

SPOKANE BRIDGE CRACKS

Cement Surface of New \$500,000 Span Shows Long Apertures.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) -Long cracks, due to shrinkage folappeared in the surface of the concrets on the Monroe-street bridge, the equal. handsome \$500,000 structure just completed across the Spekane River. The cracks are discernible in the superstructure on both sides of the north and south ends. The sidewalk on the drawn away sufficiently to expose a small crack. There are other cracks

City Engineer Macartney says: "The eracks are not serious.

LEGAL FIGHT ENDS; WELTY IN PRISON

CONVICTED BANKER GOES TO WALLA WALLA ALONE.

Wrecker of Savings Institution Arrives at Penitentiary in Cab Ready to Serve Long Term,

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7-(Special.)-After a legal fight extending over a period of several months J. Welty, convicted banker, of Whatcom County, unaccompanied by any officer, arrived at the State Penitentlary at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon and began his indeterminate sentence

had been received several days ago.

Welty, who arrived at the peniten tiary in a cab, told Warden Reed that he came to Walla Walla from Spokane on the Northern Pacific train due here at \$:05. He then went to the D'Acres Hotel, but did not register, eating breakfast and luncheon there when he started to the penitentiary. On reaching the penal institution the bank wrecker was accorded the same treatment as any other prisoner, his measurements being taken, after which he was shaved and photographed. He was then given the customary convict garb and assigned the number 6418 by which he will be known during his

Sheriff Thomas, of Whatcom County started to bring Welty to the penitentiary last week, but Judge Thomas Neill, of Colfax, gave the prisoner his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus, placing him under a \$19,000 bond Welty had already been tried at Bellingham and had appealed his case. The matter has been reviewed by the Supreme Court and the conviction affirmed.

PLAGUE HITS AT TOURISTS

Seattle Lad Dies From Smallpox While in India.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 .- (Special.) over the seas from India came the news today of a tragedy that cast a shadow over the gay round-the-world his Secretary of Commerce and Labor. journey of a party of Pacific Coast travelers which left here some months ago and which included several wellknown Los Angeles society people. The fearful epidemic of smallpox which is sweeping over a portion of India has carried off the youngest member of the company, little Russell Goodrich,

7 years old, who died January 3. The boy's father, John C. Goodrich, is reported to be ill with the same malady in Madras, India, where Mrs. Goodrich is attending him. The other son, Ormsby, and daughter, Margaret, perpetrating more than 100 explosions are at Kandy, Ceylon, waiting anxbefore and after the wrecking of the jously the outcome of the situation at Madras, yet fearful to return there

too, become stricken. While Mr. Goodrich's business interests are chiefly in Scattle, Wash, the family passes much time in Los Angeles, where Mrs. W. W. Neuer, sister of Mrs. Goodrich, is well known socially. The news of the tragedy reached here today in a letter to Miss Ruth

Larned, grand-daughter of Mrs. Neuer. Before the cause of the little boy's illness became known, the Goodrich family separated from the rest of the party, placing the child in a hospital and sending the grown-up son and daughter to Caylon.

FLORIDA PLEDGED TO TAFT

Regular Delegates Not Instructed for Roosevelt, Is Statement.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 7. Plorida will send a full delegation instructed for President Taft to the Republican National convention at Chicago, according to advices received to day from Palatka, where the state convention was held yesterday.

The assertion that the convention was split and that two delegations, one instructed for President Taft and the other for Roosevelt, had been selected, was denied.

The independent convention, it is said, was made of contesting delegates, who did not have credentials and to whom votes were refused in the regular

HONOLULU, Feb. 7 .- At a meeting here tonight under the auspices of the Republican territorial central committees, resolutions that Hawalla's delagates to the Republican National convention be instructed to vote for the renomination of President Taft were carried unanimously.

OREGON FIRST IS MOTTO Consumers League Is Proposed at

Meeting at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-At meeting attended by 200 persons this evening, the first start was made oward organizing an "Oregon First" onsumers' League. Colonel E. Hofer. of the Dally Capital Journal, of Salem; L Samuels, manager of the Oregon Life Insurance Company of Portland; Charles Hoag, of the Manufacturers' Association, and Charles Huckenstein, of Salem, made brief addresses, urging consumers and retailers to purchase lowing the recent cold weather, have Oregon-made products in preference to any other, price and quality being

The meeting was an open session of the Dallas Commercial Club, The Dallas band furnished music. Toore, Jr., secretary of the club, opened the meeting with a few remarks coneast side at the south pier has also cerning Dallas industries, and was followed by Colonel Hofer, who then assumed charge of the meeting. More than 100 names were enrolled as charter members of the Oregon First Con-

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RING TAKES FINGER OFF Wedding Emblem Worn for 53 Years Costs Woman Part of Hand.

HELENA, Mont, Feb. 7 .- A wedding ring worn for 53 years cost Mrs. M. Marks the loss of her finger today. The "Jim Crow" decision was one in After a visit to her husband's grave in a local cemetery she attempted to close which an attempt was made to secure the cemetery gate from a moving dining-car and sleeping-car privileges for negroes. The United States Court, buggy. The ring, which had grown loose from years of wear, caught on an Judge Hook concurring, decided it was optional with the railroads to furnish | iron spike and her finger was ground off before the buggy could be stopped. these cars for negroes. Representa-The ring was placed on her finger at her marriage and never came off until Taft today that many negroes in his the finger came with it.

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EVERGLADES TO BE CENTER OF INQUIRY

Searching Investigation Decided On.

WILSON'S SIDE SET FORTH

McCabe Declares Florida Member's Charges False.

DENIED IS FAVORITISM

Secretary Suppressed Reports Because Engineers Did Not Agree, Says Statement-Fraud in Accounts Is Charged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Thorough investigation of the charges that Government reports on Florida everglade lands were suppressed by officials of the Department of Agriculture at the instance of land speculators and that department engineers were dismissed secause of controversies in this connec tion was determined upon today by the Democratic members of the House committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

A statement issued today by Solicitor McCabe, of the Department of Agriculture, with the approval of Secretary declares that the charges against the department are untrue and that "the effort to besmirch the Secretary af Agriculture will fail."

McCabe Charges Bias.

Solicitor McCabe's statement, approved by Secretary Wilson, follows in

"In a prejudiced, one-sided statement, given out by Representative Clark, of Florida, on the everglades controversy, it is sought to show that the reason the Secretary of Agriculture suppressed a circular on information which had been prepared by the office of drainage investigations and declined to print a complete report of the drainage work which the department had done in the everglades was because the Secretary did not regard the circular and reports as sufficiently favorable to please the land promotors who were operating in the glades." In Mr. Clark's statement it is fursought to show that the recent dismissal of Messrs. Elliot and Moorehouse, drainage engineers, was for failto show sufficient favors to the

land promotors. Engineers in Disagreement.

"Both of these statements are untrue and Mr. Clark's effort to besmirch the Secretary of Agriculture will fall. The Secretary refused to print the report of the work done in the glades because not only were his engineers, Mr. Wright and Mr. Elliott, in disagrement as to the interpretation of the work, but Mr. Elliott, without fur-(Concluded on Page 8.)

SHARKS LURK NEAR SHIPWRECKED MEN

TEN IN FRAIL BOAT RESCUED AFTER ROWING 300 MILES.

Five Man-Eaters of Deep Shot by Emaciated Crew Before They Reach Australian Coast.

VICTORIA, Feb. 7 .- The first mate and nine men of the crew of the Norwegian ship Askoy, which was wrecked December 27 on Elizabeth Reef, rowed 300 miles in an open boat to the Australlan coast, according to advices brought today by the steamer Marama, which arrived from the South Seas.

Captain Morner and nine other men were picked up by the French steamer Ville de la Cotat and were landed at Sydney, just before the Marama sailed. After the Askoy, which was bound from Peru to Sydney in ballast, struck the reef she was surrounded by sharks. some of them coming so close that five were shot. The crew started out in two boats and became separated.

The mate and his men were emaciated and utterly exhausted when they reached land. Their boat was nearly swamped several times, and for five days the men had to bail continually. The captain and his crew were more fortunate, the Frenchman picking them up three days after the wreck,

TURKEY PASTURE SOUGHT

Man Asks to Graze Birds in Deschutes National Forest.

BEND, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) -J. Roy Harvey, supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, has received the most unusual application for a grazing permit since he has been connected with the C. D. Schell, who has an irrigated

ract of land near Lapine, has asked for a permit to graze 1200 head of turkeys in the National reserve around Davis Lake and Crane Prairie, Mr. Harvey found nothing in his schedule of grazing fees applying to turkeys and referred the application to Supervisor Cryder, of the Paulina reserve, in which the largest part of the grazing ground lies. It is probable that the application will have to go to Washington to

be decided In the Davis Lake and Crane Prairie section there are many grasshoppers, and Mr. Schell plans to raise and fatten his Thanksgiving birds on these. They will be herded and taken care of by herders the same as sheep. Mr. schell taught school in the Philippine Islands for six years. He came to Central Oregon from Ashland, where he was engaged in the fruit business,

HEADLIGHTS ARE REQUIRED

Baby Buggles Must Have Them, Under This Vehicle Ordinance.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) A blunder or a "joker" was found today in the new Tacoma traffic ordinance. If indorsed by the departmean that baby carriages, coaster wag- Mrs. Taylor went to the door and said ons, toy express carts and even velocipedes, but not automobiles, must be equipped at night with headlights.

The discovery was made when the police were preparing to file charges against J. B. Agner, superintendent of city water mains, who was arrested yesterday.

The ordinance as it now reads requires every vehicle of any kind except a motor vehicle, used for convey ing a passenger whether for hire or not, to carry a headlight visible 100 feet away at night. The ordinance is exactly the reverse

of what was intended by the commis sion, the words "except motor vehicles" having been intended to read "except notorcycles."

The police magistrate held that the ordinance is grossly invalid as it now

MIMIC SEA FIGHT WAGED

Torpedo-Boats, Playing Enemy, Give Mosquito Fleet Worry.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 7 .- A mimic ea war has been in progress 300 miles along the coast between San Pedro on the north and San Quentin on the South during the past three weeks. Lieutenant-Commander Richardson has had the entire Pacific mosquito fleet engaged in the work, and according to reports brought in today, the maneuvers have been the most successful ever undertaken by the flotilla.

The problem worked out by the midget ships has been to prevent an attack on the coast lying immediately north of the Mexican boundary. Torpedo boats Rowan and Paul Jones have played the role of the enemy. Neither of these boats is equipped with wireless apparatus. They have worked together in excellent manner, however, and are said to have caused the balance of the fleet considerable worry. A chase for the two vessels has been in progress during the last four days,

BARKENTINE IS OVERDUE

Arago, 21 Days Out From Coos Bay, Has Not Reached San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 7 .- Anxiety s beginning to be felt for the barkentine Arago, now 21 days out from Coos Bay with a big cargo of lumber for San Diego. No report of the vessel was made today.

A fair wind is reported to have prevalled along the northern coast of late and the Arago should have made her trip in about 12 days.

DICKINSON FREED OF MURDER ODIUM

Charge in Helen Taylor Case Is Dropped.

MAN'S STORY MADE PUBLIC

Ex-Portland Citizen Tells How Bomb Killed Girl.

MYSTERY IS DEEP STILL

As Woman Started to Open Package She Received From Messenger at Rear Door, Blast Came That Ended Her Life, He Says.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- On motion of the prosecution, the Coroner dismissed today the charge of homicide against Charles M. Dickinson, formerly of Portland, Or., held in connection with the death of Mrs. Helen Taylor, who was blown up by a bomb Saturday. Dickinson was held under bond as a wit-

Through his counsel, Dickinson gave out a statement regarding the explo-

After detailing his acquaintance with the woman, which included reference to several quarrels, Dickinson said he went to the Taylor flat about 25 minutes before the explosion took place.

Woman Receives Package. "While we were talking the doorbell rang," his statement continues, "and she went to a rear hall door. She

opened the door. I heard no conversa-

tion whatever-the door was closed

and she immediately came back into the room with a package in her hand. "She walked toward the small table and started to open the package, and the explosion occurred. The noise

was frightful. "My first impulse was to get out and get her out. I called 'Grace,' but there was no response. I opened the door and somebody was standing there.

Dickinson Is Confused.

"I think I yelled for a doctor. Someone asked me what was the trouble. I said I did not know, but there had een an awful accident."

Part of Dickinson's statement seems to indicate that another man left the apartment with Edna Lemarre, the young woman who lived with Mrs. Taylor, shortly before the tragedy occurred. He declared he heard the voices of the Lemarre girl and a man ment, Police Judge Arnston says it will as they talked in a rear room and that

good-bys to the couple as they left. The story told by the Lemarre girl is that when she went out shortly before the explosion, she pretended to be talking to a man in order to deceive Dickinson. If another man was in the apartment at the time, Dickinson says, the police failed to find any clew as to his identity.

QUIET WEDDINGS NOW REAL

"The Voiceless Vicar of Vancouver' Is Becoming Famous.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 7 .- (Speclai.)-"The Voiceless Vicar of Van-couver," as Rev. Walter I. Eck, of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church of this city has been styled, since he has lost his voice, and been compelled to converse in a whisper, is gaining fame among the couples of the Northwest who desire quiet weddings.

Desiring to surprise his friends in Portland by being secretly married, Hubert Ellis came to Vancouver yesterday, and met his flance, Miss Helen Quade, and her sister, Miss Matilda Quade, who lives here. After having secured a marriage license, an innocent newspaper man being present, Mr. Ellis went to the office of the Clerk of the Court and asked the address of Rev. Mr. Eck. The Good Samaritan, who had just gone into the office, was asked to pilot the trio to the minister's residence, which he did, and the cere-

mony was performed "on the quiet." When crossing the ferry the Good Samaritan spoke to Mr. Ellis, who whispered in his ear, "This is a secret. so don't-say anything about it. We are going to surprise our friends."

SUFFRAGETTE MOB ELUDED

Winston Churchill on Way to Belfast, Where He'll Speak Today.

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, letf here tonight for Belfast, where he will make an address tomorrow on the home rule question. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by his wife and, by boarding the train balf an hour before it was scheduled to start, he avoided a band of suffragettes who had planned to mob him.

BELFAST, Feb. 7.-How many soldiers are stationed in Belfest in anticipation of possible trouble at the great home rule meeting tomorrow is not generally known, but the authorities say they are sufficient to quell any serious disorder

