PLOTTING CHARGED IN KIMMEL CASE

Attorneys in Mystery Affair Arque Principal Is Dead and, Again, Alive.

OREGON KILLING DOUBTED

Lawyer for Defendant Insurance Company Says Man Who Says He Saw ex-Bank Cashler Slain Is Not to Be Believed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Plots and counter-plots were charged by attorneys in the Kimmel mystery case today in the United States Court. The attorneys completed their statements to the jury and numerous depositions were read before court adjourned.

The first explanation offered in court for the disappearance of George Kimmel, bank cashier, from Arkansas City.

mel, bank cashier, from Arkansas City.
Kan. July 18, 1898, was set forth by
Edward O'Bryan, attorney for the insurance company, which is being sued
by a receiver of a defunct bank in
Niles, Mich, for insurance on Kimmel's

O'Bryan said Kimmel owed \$52,000 or Bryan said kimmel owed \$52,000 on paper about to fall due, had only \$1200 to meet the debts and was in danger of exposure in connection with a \$15,000 express robbery. He had told the jurors that Andrew J. White, the februer New York convict, to whom he referred without qualification as "Kimmel," would tell his story to the

Oregon Killing Doubted. O'Bryan said he would prove that Kimmel was in St. Louis July 21, 1898, the time that an important witness for the hank receiver has said that he was in Arkansar. This witness, John B. Sinney, in a deposition, said that he saw Klimmet killed in Oregon and that he killed Kimmel's slayer. O'Bryan referred to Sinney as a former train robber, murderer and ex-convict, whose story is "so improbable and highly col-ored as to be unworthy of considera-tion of sans men." "Certain witnesses for the plaintiff,"

said O'Bryan, 'take great interest in keeping Kimmel dead. O'Bryan, in closing his statement, painted a vivid word picture of the finding of "the claimant" in Mattea-wan (N. Y.) asylum for the criminal in-

Wreck of Man Found. "it was in 1905 we heard of a pris-ener in Mattewan who claimed to be George A. Kimmel," he said. "On in-vestigation in May, 1905, we found a near-wreck of humanity who had cares, troubles, sickness and scars and was wounded and bruised both in body and in mind. When he stood up and put

In mind. When he stood up and put his feet on the floor and shut his eyes he would fall down. He was physically and mentally disqualified.

"He was a man who had suffered some wonderful tragedy. He sat with his head in his hands and mouned. A sear on the back of his neck indicated that at some time his head had almost been severed. He had depressions on his skull in two places and his left thumb had been amputated. But he still answered to the name of man and of George A. Kimmel."

Eyes Are Different. Frederick H. Bacon, attorney for the bank receiver, referred to Andrew J.

June 22, 1839, 1) months after Kimmel disappeared in Kansas City. Bacon ralled the jurors' attention to the fact that Kimmel, at that time, would have been 32 years old and that White had said to the prison authorities he was 52. The claimant had blue eyes and Kimmel had dark brown eyes, according to the attorneys. Differences in testh, weight, height and marks on the body were also called to the jury's paper. ng to the attorneys. Differences in eath, weight, height and marks on he body were also called to the jury's

The trip of White to Niles, Mich., af-ier his release from prison last Septem-ser, was narrated. Bacon said White iid not recognize any of Kimmel's boy-

TACOMA WANTS CHANGES

Five Amendments to Charter Filed to Go on Ballot.

TACOMA. Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)

Five amendments to the city charter were proposed to the Municipal Commission this morning for the purpose of placing them before the voters at

of placing them before the voters at he regular election in April. They are backed by the Central Improvement League, representing 20 improvement clubs of the city.

Choice of the city Attorney by the people, instead of by appointment by the Commission, as provided at present, is the first amendment asked. Another change advocated gives the whole Commission the power to elect the City Engineer, instead of leaving it to one Commissioner, as at present. It also is planned to put the Engineer in charge of all city work, making the pesition one of the most important in the administration.

One of the amendments would per-

the administration.

One of the amendments would permit the sale of power and light by the city to corporations outside the city limits. The publication of a weekly is saked in the fourth proposed amendment. The fifth is for a change in civil service. civil service.

Oregon Electric Works at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-ALBANY, Or., Feb. f.—(Special.)—
Work is progressing rapidly on the
grading of the line of the Oregon Electric Railway from Albany to Eugene
and by Spring all will be ready for lay,
ing the ralls on the Salem-Eugene
division. The steamer "City of Eugene" arrived here yesterday, bringing a 70-ton steamshovel and other
equipment to be used on the cut just
west of this city and several more
sieamers will bring additional equipment from Salem. Copenhagen Brothers, of Portland, have a two-mile conment from Salem. Cepenhagen Brothers, of Portland, have a two-mile contract near this city on the Albany-Eugene division and will begin work im-

Albany Has Leap Year Dance.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—is members of the Fraternal Brother. The members of the Fraternal Brother-bood of this city entertained 100 of their friends at a leap year party and dance at Bussard's Hall. Tuesday even-ing. Luncheon was served the guests at midnight. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Lena Davis, Mrs. Edna Ferguson, Lee Howard, Mrs. M. F. Hayes and Mrs. Achenhach.

Turks Closed Out in Italy.

CONSTANTINOPLE. Feb. 7.—The Turkish Cabinet decided today to put into force the order for closing all lailan institutions in Turkey, including private banks, insurance companies. ing private banks, insurance companies and the orphanage at Scutari city. The trial of the seven men ar-

AMERICAN WIFE OF NOBLEMAN WHO IS SAID TO DESIRE TO BE QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.



THRONE LURES GIRL

American Princess Miguel Is Interested in Portugal.

HUSBAND WOULD BE KING

Rumor Says Former Anita Stewart, of New York, Might Spend Some of Millions to Put Spouse at Head of New Monarchy.

LONDON, Feb. 7.— (Special.)—Fellowing a conference recently between ex-King Manuel, of Portugal; Dom Miguel, claimant to the one-time throne of Portugal, and his son and heir. Prince Miguel, there bobs up again the rumor that the American wife of the Prince, who was Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, has a longing to be Queen of Portugal, and is willing to devote some of her money toward the overthrow of the republic and the installation of her husband on the throne.

white, the former New York convict, who, the defense contends, is Kimmel, as "the claimant."

White, according to Bacon's statement to the jary, was first discovered June 22, 1859, 11 months after Kimmel itsappeared in Kapsas City. Beautiful of the republic and the installation of her husband on the throne. It is said that ex-King Manuel, despiring of getting the throne back for himself, has withdrawn opposition to the claims of Prince Miguel, and that there is a considerable element in Por-

be spent in buying an old, it somewhat unsteady, throne.

Prince Miguel, who is known as the Duke Visen, his father and ex-King Manuel decline to make known the purport of their recent conference. No anthentic information regarding the rumors concerning their plans have been made public either. But the unrest in Portugal is apparent, and students of the situation look for a determined fight to re-establish the monarchy.

As Miss Stewart, the Princess Miguel was introduced to New York society in 1984. She was married to Prince Miguel in Scotland in 1908. She is said to have brought him a fortune of more than \$2,000,000. Her mother, the widow

ROPE PARTS; 65 SUFFER

ACCIDENT IMPRISONS MINERS IN GLOOMY SHAFT.

Loaded Skip Falls, Causing Cave-In, but Men Are Uninjured and Will Soon Be Brought to Surface.

JACKSON, Cal., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—
As the result of the breaking of a
rope at the Bunker Hill mine, bear
Amador City, 65 miners are imprisoned
in the mine. The rope parted while
the loaded skip was about to be dumped

the loaded skip was about to be dumped in the gallows frame. In its fall the skip struck the shaft timbers at the surface, causing a cave-in of 40 feet, which closed the shaft completely. The telephone wires and the air pips were not injured, and the men were informed of the situation. The imprisoned miners climbed the ladders from the 1800 and 2000-foot levels to the 200-foot level, where they now are.

gathered at the mouth of the mine, but all were assured that the men would

EX-SHERIFF IS AROUSED

Tom Word Says Gambling Dens Exist and Promises Raid.

"All of Hawley's plans will be carefully carried out to their conclusion just as he planned." from the 1800 and 2000-1001 the 200-foot level, where they now are. A large force is clearing away the shaft, and it is expected the miners will be extricated during the night. No one is injured. Their only escape must be through this one shaft.

Relatives and friends of the men are TAFT WILL SEND WILSON President Unable to Attend Dry Farning Congress in Alberta. EDMONTON, Alberta, Feb. 7.—President Taft will have no time to attend the Dry Farming Congress of America, to be held at Lethbridge next September, owing to the election campaign, according to a communication received by the Alberta government today from the President. He had been invited by the Duke of Connaught, who will attend.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the President wrote, will represent the United States Government at the congress. suffer nothing worse than temporary imprisonment for a few hours.

The timbers were rendered insecure from long use and could not withstand the blow from the loaded skip.

PIANOS FOR RENT.

lubs and business organizations. They

IN 1903 CANNOT BE FOUND.

Million to Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- (Special)-Although word has come from Chat-ham, N. Y., the late Edwin Hawley's

native town, that the railroad finan-cler made a will in 1903, no trace of the document has been found. A futile

search of more than a week has con-vinced some of his friends that Hawley did not leave a will. His personal es-

tate is estimated to be worth \$40,-000,000.

It is commonly known in Chatham that he had spoken of leaving \$1,000,-

harmony.

The large interests Hawley

trolled are so thoroughly safeguarded said Erb, that it is impossible for se

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SAN FRANCISCO TO IMPROVE MORALS

Barbary Coast's Area Is Restricted and Locality Made Less Seductive.

TAMALE PARLORS X-RAYED

Conference Will Be Held at End of Month When Theater and Dancehall Proprietors Will Be Asked About Dances

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. T .- (Special.) The campaign of the residents of North Beach, continued through many administrations, for the restriction of the "Barbary Coast," has finally been successful. By the order of the police commissioners last night all dives west of Kearney stareet must go, as well as all dancehalls along Kearney

Under the new order of things, the Under the new order of things, the glaring electric signs along Pacific street must come down and the spieler must find another occupation because he will no longer be permitted to "bark" at will from his rostrum before the gilded palaces.

The commission adopted a rule that no new saloon licenses are to be istant and the parties of the number in existence is

and until the number in existence is reduced to 1500. In this the commis-sioners adopt the resolution of the Royal Arch. There are now 2800 sa-loons Heensed in San Francisco. Tamale Parlors Eyed.

Investigation is to be made of the tamale parlors throughout the city, many of which are said to be blind pigs. A general campaign is to be waged also against the blind pigs, numbering, according to the figures of the Royal Arch, upward of 2309.

The public welfare committee of the Supervisors had a symposium on morals and decided to summon a general conference for the last Tuesday of the month, to which theater managers, danceball proprietors and others should be invited to discuss the baneful influences of the "Texas Tommy" dance Club en charges of gambling has been set for Saturday morning, at which time Will C. Gibson, a paroled prisoner from the Oregon Penitentiary, who is said to have been one of the victims of the Orpheus Club men, will be called upon to testify. Mr. Word says he expects to have others in jail before that time. The experience of Gibson in being lured to the Orpheus Club and prac-"The experience of Gibson in being lured to the Orpheus Club and practically robbed of his money has been enough to convince me that this gambling business should be brought to an end," said Mr. Word yesterday, "Gibson was out on parole, and he was lured into the place because it was known be had money. To an concain of no

fluences of the "Texas Tommy" dance and kindred subjects. "Texas Tommy" Objected To. Announcement of the general meet-ing was made after a discussion of suggestions made by a delegation of women that the "Texas Tommy" rag and allied dances be forbidden by or-

into the place because it was known he had money. I can conceive of no worse crime than a person getting hold of a man who has just got out of the penitentiary on parole and sending him back by robbing him of everything he has and getting him drunk.

"There are many such places in the city. They are being run under many names and are supposed to be reputable citys and business organizations. They dinance.

The theater managers were included when the discussion touched upon the recent production by Anna Hold of "Miss Innocence," in which one supervisor said there was one joke in particular that would not have been permitted on the "Barbary Coast."

STRIKE ABANDONED NOW

elubs and business organizations. They are a disgrace to a city the size of Portland. They are the cause of the downfall of many a young man who would never think of gambling if he were not taken into one of the organizations, believing it to be a reputable society. I intend to use every energy at my command to raid these places and bring them to an end." Arsenal Employes Will Accept Taylor-System Cards Under Protest.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 7.—Strike talk among employes of the Rock Is-land arsenal was at a discount today as the result of a movement for the acceptance of the Taylor system job cards under protest until the Congres-sional committee, appointed to investisional committee, appointed to investigate the system, shall have reported.

A definite announcement that the union men will not strike pending the Congressional investigation was expected to follow a conference between labor leaders and Commandant George W. Burr, late this afternoon. WILL EDWIN HAWLEY WROTE Late Railroad Financier's "Home

DEMOCRATS IN QUANDARY

Should Sugar or Chemical Bill Have Preference. Is Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Democratic members of the ways and means com-mittee were unable to determine today whether the sugar or the chemical bill should have the right of way as the next tariff revision measure to be taken

up in the House.

Another meeting will be held Saturday and the bill that is the more nearly complete at that time will be reported 000 to each of his near relatives and that to Mrs. Lou Payn, Jr., and her two children, he would leave another \$1,000,000. Mrs. Lou Payn, Jr., was Miss Florence Hayner, Mr. Hawley was in love with her and wanted to make her

M'FARLAND IS SENTENCED Poisoner of Wife to Die in Electric

Chair in March.

his wife.

"She was married to a son of Lou Payn," said a friend of the family today. "Mr. Hawley never got over it. There never was another woman in his life. She was the 'one and only one." NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—Allison Mc-Farland, found guilty of murdering his wife, Evelyn, by giving her cyanide of potassium, was sentenced today by Chief Justice Gummere to die in the electric chair at Trenton in the week In his disappointment he threw him-self more deeply into business."

Justice of the Peace Crandall, of Chatham, brother-in-law of Mr. Haw-ley, said today that, lacking a will, his relatives would share his estate in beginning March 17.

Employment Agents Want Test.

his relatives would share his estate in proportions fixed by law.

Although no contest is expected among the heirs there is some conjecture as to just what effect the lack of the will may have upon many interests with which he was connected. That ne serious financial entanglements will result from the absence of a will was the sentiment expressed this afternoon by Newman Erb, one of the dead financier's most intimate busi-ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—To test the recent action of the City Council in the courts of the state, S. N. Craft and W. N. Newberg, proprietors of the West Coast Employment Agency, have submitted to arrest in default of paying their regular weekly license of \$15, and tomorrow will be eiten a preliminary hearing in Police the dead financier's most intimate busi-ness associates. Erb said even though the will is never found, all heirs are in given a preliminary hearing in Police

Pine Manufacturers Plead for Aid. Wash., Feb. 7.-The SPOKANE, rious trouble to arise.
"If no will is found," said Erb, "no part of the estate can be sold by the heirs until a year has passed. That is Western Pine Manufacturers' Associa tion, now in session here, adopted to-day a resolution urging Congress to preserve intact the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for fighting forest fires. A copy of the resolution will be sent to all Western Senators and Congressmen.

Rainler Citizen Passes Away.

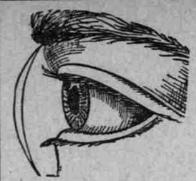
RAINIER, Or., Feb. 7 .- Carl Edward Samuelson, brother-in-law of J. A. Schunesen, a prominent citizen of Rainier, died Monday evening at 4 o'clock. He was stricken with typhoid fever four months ago, and when convalescing suffered a relapse. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Chinese Dairyman Owns Auto.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The first Chinaman in this city to purchase an automobile is Kong Loy, who operates a dairy east of this city. Fifty Perish in Snowdrift.

ISHIM, Siberia, Feb. 7.-Fifty perishim. Siberia, Feb. 7.—Fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the road near here. They were caught in a drift from which 44 corpses have been dug.

Hal J. Cole Named by Taft.



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ington State, to be Register of the Land Office at Spokane.

ARGUMENTS ON DEMURRER ARE MADE IN GUGGENHEIM CASE.

Woman Seeking to Have Her Decree Set Aside Says Papers Named Wrong Residence Place.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- In the suit brought by Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim to have set aside her decree of divorce William Guggenheim, before

from William Guggenheim, before
Judge Windes, this afternoon, arguments were made by the attorneys on
demurrers attacking the sufficiency of
the pleas made by Guggenheim to his
former wife's petition.

The basis of the plea is that when a
divorce was granted in Chicago in
1991 by Judge Dunne she was not a
resident of Illinois, although she was
so described in the papers filed in the
suit.

Since the 1901 decree both Mrs. Grace Since the 1901 decree outh airs drace Guggenheim and William Guggenheim married again. She was divorced from her second husband. The valid-ity of the divorce has been attacked in the New York courts, as well as in Illi-

Argument on the demurrer occupied the afternoon session of court and is to be resumed tomorrow.

Much of the time was taken up with a review of the proceedings in the New York courts, which were petitioned by Mrs. Guggenheim to set aside the Chicago divorce.

HEADS OF MILWAUKEE-PUGET SOUND SYSTEM SPEAK.

Rumor That Company Was Swindled in Construction of Coast Line Is Declared to Be False.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- The statement that the Puget Sound Railroad had been defrauded out of the \$1,000,000 or any other sum of money, in connection with the construction and equipment of that road is absolutely and un-qualifiedly false."

This statement was issued today by

President Farling and Vice-President E. W. McKenna, of the Chicago, Mil-waukee & St. Paul Railway after their attention had been called to the fact that a rumor had it that the company had suffered losses in connection with the extension of its lines to the Pa-

The rumor, which was heard in New York and Chicago practically simul-taneously, told also of an investiga-tion said to have been instigated by a group of stockholders.

Steamer's Engineer Arrested. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.-Frank Mason, chief engineer of the steamer

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Taft sent to the Senate today the
nomination of Hal J. Cole, of Western Senate Senat



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