

BRIDGE COMPANY OFFICIAL HEARD

**Ex-President Roberts Denies** Intent to Monopolize Nation's Industry.

COMBINATION IS DEFENDED

Witness Tells How J. P. Morgan Secured Control Without Knowledge of Directors of Officers of Organization.

NEW YORK. May 22.-Percival J. Roberta, Jr., director of the United States Steel Corporation, a member of its finance committee and a defendant in the Government's suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman unit-trust act, testified concerning the organization of the American Bridge Company at the continuation of the hearing yesterday.

hearing yesterday. Mr. Roberts, president of the bridge company when it was taken over by the Steel Corporation in 1991, donled that the company was originally or-uranized to monopolize the industry. He said at that time (1960) the com-pany's output amounted to only 25 per cent of the entire output of the coun-try, that this had fallen to 22 per cent a year are and that the company now year ago and that the company now aly owned about 29 plants, against 35 idependent plants.

#### Combination for Business

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The minutes stated that Mr. Moseris had advised against the idea on the ground that "although the small con-cerns don't amount to much now, if consolidated, they might become a fac-tor."

consolidated, they might become a factor. The matter was turned down without discussion," Roberts testified today. The Market and the second down without discussion, "Roberts testified today. The Market and the second down without any official down and the corporation without any official down and the company's directors or officials, as the orthold of the bridge company's directors or officials, as the second down and the state of the bridge down and the state of the bridge company's directors of the bridge company's directors of the bridge company at the state of the bridge company at the stock of the bridge company at the stock of the bridge company. This offer was accepted by the stock down and that was to be subded that the stock down and that was to be subled that was a box of the bridge company. This offer was accepted by the stock down and that was and that was to be subled the treater and the stock down and the stock down and the stock of the bridge company. The offer was accepted by the stock down and the stock of the bridge company.

### MILITIA OFFICERS RETICENT

Governor's Move Taken as Hint to Cease Dissensions in Ranks.

Officers of the Oregon Naval Militia Officers of the Oregon Navai Milita are reficent about expressing them-selves relative to the announcement of lovernor West that the organization would be abolished if it did not within 10 days justify its existence. They explain that any manner of criticism upon an official action of their com-mander-in-chief would be produce out.

be a reorganization of the Naval Skoard," said General Finzer. There has been a disposition on the part of one or two officers to disregard the recommendations of the Board. There is no need of having a military organi-sation unless military discipline is en-forced

forced. "A number of younger offcers are doing a good deal toward bettering conditions. Within the last 30 days the organization has improved con-siderably. The Naval Militia has an opportunity yet to abo : that it is use-ful. It would he deplorable if it would be found necessary to dishand it." Theutenant Harvey Beckwith, of the Naval Board, refused to comment upon the motion of Governor West. He as-serted, however, that the Naval Militia is just as Important as the land organi-nation, and would much regret to see it dissolved. Licutenant Rober, chief engineer, who is acting as commander

in the absence of Lieutenant-Com-mander Blomberg, refused to comment upon the Governor's announcement.

GRADUATION EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE.

Following Day Trade Classes Will Receive Diplomas; Board Announces Summer Work.

The Board of Education, at a meetng Tuesday night, fixed June 18 as the time for graduating exercises of the tools, and June 19 as the punic school of Trades. The latter exercises will be held at the Lincoln High School. A trade exhibit was authorized at an expense not to exceed thorized at an expense hot to exceed \$100. The public schools will reopen September is and close June 24, 1913. It was decided also to hold vaca-tion schools in elemetary branches in the Ladd and Holladay buildings. Eight teachers will be needed in each build-ing. A vacation high school will be maintained in the Lifcoln High School, with 10 teachers. Last year 265 pupils school and

with 10 teachers. Last year 285 pupils attended the vacation high school and 367 the vacation elementary school. A school of trades is to be main-tained during the Summer, with the following departments: Machine shop, electrical construction, plumbing, wood working, mechanical drawing, cooking, millinery and sewing. In the first five departments the toachers are employed for 13 months, and in the others the teachers will be employed at \$125 a month.

month. Manual training shops will be kept open at Hawthorne, Ladd, Holladay, Thompson, Couch, Sellwood, Failing, Stevens, Elliott and Sunnyside schools.

Thompson, Couch, Sellwood, Falling, Stevens, Elliott and Sunnyside schools. All vacation schools will open July 1 and remain open for six weeks. Robert Krahn, supervisor of physi-cal training in the public schools, has selected 1'9 girls from various schools to lead the children's parade on the afternoon of June 14, during the Kose Festival. Six rehearsals at the Arm-ory will be held and the girls will be allowed to leave their schools at 2:30 in the afternoons of these days. Mr. Krohn will be given a man and woman assistant to conduct gymnasium work next year in Washington and Lincoln High Schools and a man and a woman to divide their time between Jefferson High School and grammar schools. A woman will also be employed to assist with the grammar school physical training work. Fupils who are to participate in the grammar school field meet, at Mult-noman Field, May 28, will be allowed to leave school at 2:30 that afternoon. The event will cost the School Board 4116, which will be expended for prizes and help. The meet was formerly in charge of the Grammar School League.

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JUDGE AND COUNTY BOARD.

and the weight was not we belt the Ti-tanic before we found our rudder. I got down on my hands and knees and crawled under the seats and ultimately found it. I discovered two young men, whom I afterwards found were stew-ards of the Titanic, under the seats. They had hidden away in the boat af-ter the grash." ter the crash."

chief would be against mill-

iary disciplina. It is quietly intimated by some that the threat of Governor West was more in the way of a hint to cease dissen-sion than anything else, and the hint. It seems is already being taken to heatr to prevent the carrying out of the threat the threat.

Others deny that disaatisfaction exothers deny that assatisfactor ex-ists within the militia, or that it is not efficient, and point to a promise made by Governor West fo the men when he was at Astoria during the Centennial as out of harmony with his present

"At that time Governor West compli-"At that time Governor West compil-mented the men upon the showing they ever making." said Ensign J. A. Beck-with, signal officer, last night. "He said that he was thoroughly satisfied with the organisation, and made particularly favorable comparisons between them and the members of regular naval ves-sels that were lying in the same har-bor. He told them that he was so pleased with them that he would place the satisfies 25.000 appropriation made pleased with them that he would place the entire \$25,000 appropriation made by the Legislature at their disposal. It had been one of his stipulations when he had signed the bill creating the mi-litin that only \$10,000 of the appropria-tion should be first used, and that if the organization proved itself compe-tent, the remainder should be given them. them

We have been increasing in effi-All of the men are satisfied. ciency ciency. All of the men are satisfied, working energetically, and taking much interest in the organization. We have been practicing three times a week reg-ularly, sacrificing a large part of our fundays, and have been constantly add-ing new men, until we have reached the limit of the organization. I am at a loss ing new men, until we have reached the limit of the organization. I am at a loss to see why we need be called upon to justify our existence further than we have already done." Last Tuesday at the regular drills, 43

new men were enlisted and a new di-vision was created. This gives the militia one engineer's division and two Seek divisions. Arrangements are also in progress to go on a cruise on the United States Cruiser Maryland. Two weeks ago the Navy Department decided to send this cruiser here for a cruise ed to send this cruiser here for a cruise to take place between July 16 and 25. Capitalis Endleoit, inspector in the light-nouse district of Oregon last year, now in command of the Maryland, who took considerable interest in promoting shd organizing the Oregon Naval Militia, was coming to take command during the cruise.

the cruise. There was considerable dissatisfac-tion with the first list of officers ap-pointed by Governar West, and last Whiter the man held a meeting at which they petitioned the Governor to order an election as provided for in the law creating the militia. The election was held and those that passed the re-quired examinations were assigned to the places to which they were elected. Since then, say the men, everything has moved parmonionaly.

moved harmoniously. Adjutant-General Finser, chief ex-countres officer of the Oregon Navel Mi-litis and of the Oregon National Guard ascribed the action & G Gevernor West to insubordination and sirife in the militia, and ventured the oplinan that the announcement was nothing more than a broad him to leave off from that conduct. "I think all that is necessary would

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Special Election Will Be Petitioned Disgruntled Laborer Charged With For; Attorneys Engaged and

Funds Raised for Campaign.

DUFUR, Or., May 21-(Special.)-A novement was put under way here to lay to call a special election for the re-all of A. E. Lake. County Judge, and H. Stoughton and H. C. Cooper, Coun-Commissioners. The action was taken by the Taxpay-rs' League of the county which

The action was taken by the Taxpay-ers' League of the county, which was attended by 25 votors, including nearly every precinct in Wasco County. The committee has engaged Attor-neys H J. Parkinon, of Portland, and J. W. Allen, of The Dalles, to attend to the legal matters of the recall and both are now at work on the case. At the meeting addresses in favor of the recall wore made by Henry Boltin, president of the league, T. W. Hearth, chairman of the committee, having the matter in charge, and Frank Seufert.

matter in charge, and Frank Seufert, of The Dalles. Mayor Woods, of The Dalles, indorses the remarks of Mr. Seufert.

The report of Mr. Parkison dealing with the legal status of the question. prepared at the request of the commit-tee, was unanimously adopted and it was likewise voted to proceed with the

At the opening of the meeting after adjournment for tunch At the opening of the meeting after adjournment for luncheon officers were elected as follows: Henry Bolton, president: B. W. Emerson, secretary, and G. W. Hearth, treasurer. An op-portunity was given to contribute to a fund to defer the expenses incident to the carrying out of the action of the league. A committe of five was appointed to prepare the petition and of the other matters incident to the instituting of the recall, after which the meeting adjourned subject to the call of this committee. The movement for a recall is due, it is said to the fabt that the County

call of this committee. The movement for a recall is due, it is said to the fact that the County Clerk recently awarded a contract for the erection of a part of a new County Courthouse in The Dalles. The initial contract is for about \$41,000 and calls contract is not about \$41,000 and calls contract is for about \$1,000 and calls for the completion of a basement and the walls of the building. Nothing was known here of the intention of the court relative to such move until it was announced that this contract had been awarded. The estimated cost of the subscience of the subscience of the test of the subscience of the subscine of the subscience of the subscien the Courthouse is \$150,000.

LORIMER CASE HANGS FIRE

Senator Asks to Leave Date for Set-

tlement of Question Undecided.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Amid spec-ulation in the Senate today regarding the probable disposition of the Lori-mer election case there were reports

Dynamiting "Boss' " House.

EUGENE, Or., May 21.-(Special.)-Failure of a fuse to ignite a charge of 24 sticks of dynamite was all that saved George Chittenden and wife at Twohy Brothers' construction camp at Noil, 23 miles west of here, on the night of April 20.

April 20. The explosive had been put under the corner of the house. Joe Miller, an Austrian, a sub-contractor of grading work, was arrested in Eugene this afwork, was arrested in Eugene this al-ternoon, after a month's search for evi-dence on a charge of attempting mur-der by dynamiting. He was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1000 and is in jail.

The three fet of fuse had burned down into the cap, but for some reason failed to set off the charge.

HEPPNER SEES BIG CROP

Rainfail of Last Few Days Came at

Most Opportune Time for Farmers.

HEPPNER, Or., May 12 .- (Special.)-HEPPNER, Or., May IL.-(Special.)-That there will be a bumper wheat crop in Morrow County is now assured, as over an inch of rain feil in the past over an inch of rain feil in the past is hours and coming at the most oppor-tune time makes even the doubters Walters. sure.

Never in the history of the country

Never in the history of the country has there been so big an acreage in wheat and never did it look as well at this time of the season. Shearing has been delayed a few days owing to the rain. To date there have been but two small clips sold and these were at private sale. The grow-cts are asking from 1 to 2 cents above what the buyers will par. It is thought that most of the wool will be held for sales day.

sales day.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF BURNS 325 Students Rescued From Blazing

Building Without Panie.

FLINT, Mich., May 22.-Fire sup-posedly caused by lightning early this morning practically destroyed the main building of the Michigan School for the Deaf here. All of the 325 or more students in the institution were res-

dued unharmed. The children were all asleep in the dormitory in the upper stories of the three-story building when the fire started in the roof. There was no manic

## HAILEY BANKER IS GUILTY

Ex-Cashier Sentenced to Indeterminate Term in Prison.

BOISE, Idaho, May 22 .- (Special.)-Arthur B. Cutts, ex-cashler of the de-funct Idaho State Bank of Halley, who was convicted for making false re-ports to the State Bank Examiner on the conditions of the bank prior to its fail-ure, Tuesday was sentenced at Hailey

to an indeterminate sentence of not less than six months nor more than ten years in the Idaho State Peniten-tiary. He has filed an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Supreme Court. Cutts is the second official of the defunct Halley institution to be sen-tenced to penal servitude, Leo Cramer, ex-president and manager of the bank, receiving the same sentence, which he is now merving. The indictments against Hugh Craber and Dr. J. J. Plumer were dismissed today by Judge Wakasugi.

## WAR FOOTING INCREASED

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Reichstag Passes Bill for Larger German Army and Navy.

BERLIN, May 25.-The Reichstag yesterday passed the third reading of the bills increasing the German army

the bills increasing the German army and navy. The navy bill provides for an extra battle squadron, for which three addi-tional battleships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920. The esti-mated additional cost is \$24,250,000 this year, \$31,750,000 next year and \$25,-500,000 yearly afterward. The army bill provides for an in-crease of 22,000 men, excluding officers and non-commissioned officers and oth-er details in the peace footing in the army.

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Citizens' Ticket Makes Virtually Clean Sweep in Denver.

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DENVER, May 22-Democrat and Republican headquarters last night of Visitors for Three Days.
The people of Roseburg builded bet-ter than they knew when they planned their recent carnival," said Binger

ideal citizens. "The law has contributed to the ranks of statesmanship perhaps more than any other profession," said Mr. Fulton. "That is because of the profound study of the principles of government, of organized society, which is the course of study of every student of law. You have your duty to society as well as your duty to your profession. While it is true that we are largely respon-sible for our own happiness in this world, we are responsible in a great measure for the happiness of others. The most important duty that you owe to yourself and to society as well is the selection of your associates. It is only on the highest plane of moral and intellectual development that the great-est and highest individual success is possible." possible." The members of the class of 1912 are as follows:

The members of the chief chief are as follows: James E. Bain, J. H. Barbeur, John L. Boaarth, Fay Lloyd Brown, Daniel D. Bump. Beatrice M. Butler, Edward J. Chapman, Harry E. Coleman, Herbert A. Cooke, Eugenes A. Deuber, Ross Farnum, Paul C. Fischer, Valentine A. Fryer, T. Walter Gillard, Jo-seph L. Gould, Christopher J. Hayes, Kart Herbring, C. Francis Hogan, William M. Hudsan, Frank C. Hunt, John B. Killough, Frank Layman, John M. McNulty, Paul Ma-honey, A. Eneas Mackwale, David N. Man-kay, Mario G. Montreans, Robert N. Muniy, William A. Morey, Ehtrieg D. Parker, Ex-erct Pechin, F. M. Pheips, Clemmer W. Piatt, George M. Schaefer, Jesse K. Scott, William J. Staples, Charles D. Takeoka, Eijtro Uo, Benjamin F. Wagner, William H. Witt, Erskins Wood, Bert Vales, Kaname Wakasugi.

#### Colonel Conklin Will Retire.

Colonel Conklin Will Retire. VANCOUVER, Wash. May 22.—(Spe-cial.)—Colonel John Conklin, of the Second Field Artillery, who arrived yesterday from Fort Sill, Okia, is to retire from active service June 1, on his own application, after 30 years' of service. He is to be succeeded by Lieu-tenant-Colonel Samuel D. Sturgis, who is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with the Third Field Artillery. Major E. F. McGlachiln is now in com-mand of the Second Field Artillery bat-teries here. Colonel Conklin is on leave of absence.

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