Federals Kill Roberta Alamada for Treason After He Sues for Pardon.

#### AMERICANS TOLD TO FLY

Consul at Durango Sends Circular to Americans in Mountains to Pack Goods and Hasten to Coast at Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Mex. May 18.-Roberto Alamada, millionaire member of one of the chief families of Sinaloa, was executed Sunday night by Federals for treason. His execution has caused con-sternation here, as it was the first time a wealthy man has paid the ex-treme penalty for disloyalty. Another

prisoner was executed by the firing squad of 12 at the same time.

Alamada was a leader of rebels when cullacan was taken. A month ago he sued for a pardon, and, believing that it was granted, came to Mazatlan tendays ago. He was arrested, tried, found guilty of treason, and paid the penalty.

FARMHAND SHO

Battle Reports Meagre.

Only meagre reports have been received of the hattle at Acaponeta. They are still fighting. The rebels Guerrero, Canedo and Tirado have formed a junction and now control 700 men.

The federal commander is reported to be hiring men at \$1 a day, with the privilege, of quitting the service at any time at the end of a day's work.

The American Consul at Durango has sent circulars to every American in the mountains, warning them to pack their most valuable belongings and prepare for instant departure to the coast at Manstian. It is a five days hoseback ride. No reason is assigned for the circular. for the circular.

Intervention Is Foreseen,

Two mining men from Mocorito section say that the general belief that American intervention is probable has brought about strained relations between natives and Americans. They say the Americans are preparing to leave their properties.

JIMINEZ GARRISON RETREATS

As Rebels Evacuate Town They Delay Enemy by Burning Bridge.

CHIHUAHUA. Mex., May 28.—The little garrison of Jimines evacuated the town today, burning the bridge at the Rio Florido. The federal military trains have therefore been blocked several days. The rebels also destroyed a number of other bridges.

A small force of federals fired on a southbound passenger train on the Mexican Northwestern Rallroad today near San Andres, but no one was injured.

#### 21 QUALIFY FOR RACES Only Two Entrants Have Trouble.

Speed Trials to Be Made Today.

indianapolis, May 28.—Twenty-one big racing cars made a merry-goround of the qualification trial today for the Memorial day 100-mile race at the indianapolis speedway. The drivers easily sent their machines over the two-and-a-half-mile lap of the brick easily the two-minute limit, preeval in the two-minute limit, pre-scribed for eligibility to lineup for the great race at 10 o'clock Thursday. The fastest time was made by David Bruce-Brown in a National. His car pounded out the distance in 1:41.75.

Only two entrants had trouble. Ro mine's Continental broke a crank shaft and it may not be possible to get a new one in time to make the race. Lee Oldfield tried twice with his Mason to qualify, but engine trouble prevented and he will go after the test again to-

Others that will make the trial tomorrow are: Ormsby (Opel). Harne (Case) and Mulford (Knox). Because of incomplete adjustments, after weeks of grinding practice on the speedway, these cars were not in shape for the trials of today.

### WIFE AND MAN ACCUSED

Two Girls Are Also Arrested in East Side Lodging-House.

James Allen, accused by the police of conducting a lodging-house at East Third and Burnaide streets as a resort, while his 13-year-old son was a witness to all that transpired, and his wife. Nellie Allen, stepmother of the boy, were arrested last night, together with two 15-year-old girls. The boy had been taken from the policy of the boy was been taken from the policy of the boy.

hoy, were arrested last night, together with two 18-year-old girls. The boy had been taken from the place earlier in the day by the police and placed in the datention home.

The arrest was made by Detective Sergeant Kay and Plainclothesman Tackaberry and is in line with a policy of war against all disorderly places recently declared by Chief Slover.

recently declared by Chief Slover.

The women arrested are Peggie York and Hasel Hudson. They were charged with vagrancy and released on ball of \$100 each. Allen and his wife were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and the ball in their case was fixed at \$750 each.

#### DR. HARVEY W. WILEY ILL New York Report of Seriousness of Condition Minimized at Capital.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is seriously iii in his home in Washington, according to a telegram received last night by the secretary of the New York Pharmaceutical Society, which was to have been addressed to-night by Dr. Wiley. In the telegram Dr. Wiley's secretary, Mr. Pierce, said: "Dr. Wiley is seriously iii. His temperature tonight is 102."

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has an attack of grip. A report gained circulation here that the pure food champion was threatened with pneumonia, but at his home it was said that while he had been confined to his room since Saturday, he had not to his room since Saturday, he had not had a physician since Sunday and expected to be out again in a few days

## ALUMNI CEMENT BONDS

Portland Academy's Former Students Plan Active Association.

Alumni of the Portland Academy will

ment for the practical upbuilding of their alma mater. This was the decision made at the first annual hanquet of the Albimni Association, which was held at the imperial Hotel Monday night.

Rev. R. Seeley, one of the members of the association and one of the speakers in the latter part of the programme, proposed a motion alming to bring about definite action, and was appointed upon a committee with A. G. Labbe and Robert H. Strong to begin a campaign among the alumni for the establishment of an "Alumni Library." to be founded and maintained by gifts from the members of the Alumni Association.

Te bring about a closer bond between the undergraduates and the slumnt, the the unnergraduates and the alumni, the academy will fix a special date in the Fall term on which the alumni will be invited to visit the chapel and meet and mingle with the students. The alumni banquet, which was held for the first time last night, will be made an annual affair and the "prom," at which the graduates entertain the

an annual affair and the "prom," at which the graduates entertain the laiest senior class, will also be continued as an annual affair.

W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, was the first speaker of the evening, dwelling upon the need of a broad cultural education to supplement the purely vecational education and to develop the quality of men who are to be the leaders in the West in future.

The time has come when the West must develop its own leaders, he said.

The time has come when the West must develop its own leaders, he said, we must now do something with the wealth that has been created.

W. M. Ladd and Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of the academy, both spoke upon its early history and development, Other speakers were Professor J. F.

speakers were Professor J. F. Frank B. Riley and Rev. B.

FARMHAND SHOT IN HEART AURICLE LIVES 17 HOURS.

Stafford Constable Pleads Self-Defense in Shooting Affray Following Sunday Night Party.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 18 .- (Spe cial.)-Living 17 hours after being shot through the right auricle of the heart was the revelation at the postmortem in the case of Robert Lindley, a farm hand, who died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as a result of a shot fired by August Gebhardt, a constable and one of the best-known farmers in the Stafford resulphorhood, who is locked up in ford neighborhood, who is locked up in the County Jail here on a charge of

murder.

Gebhardt alleges that he shot in self-defense of himself and wife.

The shooting occurred at 10 o'clock Sunday night at the home of Gebhardt. Sunday night at the home of Gebhardt, which is eight miles west of Oregon City Lindley, in an ante-mortem statement made in the Oregon City Hospital, said that he had purchased a keg of beer, the contents of which was enjoyed at the Gebhardt home just before the shooting. He declared that he became angered when Gebhardt invited only his friends to the house. Lindley thought several of his own friends should have ahared in the beverage, in-assumed as he bought it.

should have shared in the beverage, inasmuch as he bought it.
Gebhardt says Lindley attacked him
and his wife, and that he did not fire
until he believed that he and his wife
were in danger. Both have bruises on
their faces. Mrs. Gebhardt and the
principals were the only witnesses of
the shooting, the guesta having been
gone some time when the quarrel started. Immediately after the shooting
Gebhardt walked to Willamette and
came to Oregon City on a streetear,
surrendering himself to Deputy Sheriff
Miles.

Among the guests of the Gebhardts Among the guests of the Gebhardts preceding the shooting were Ryan De Neul, Road Supervisor, and family; William Wessenberg and family, Mr. Schats and Harry and John Peters, brothers of Mrs. Gebhardt. Although Gebhardt, on advice of his attorneys, refused to make a statement other than he fired in self-defense, it was learned that just before the shooting Lindley remonstrated with him for carrying a pistol. Being a Constable, Gebhardt had a right to the firearm.

a right to the firearm.

Then the question of Gebhardt having invited only his friends to the party was raised. During the argument Gebhardt discharged the farm hand. paying him his week's wages. The shooting occurred soon after this. Gebhardt has always borne a good reputation, and his neighbors say they are confident he was forced to shoot. He has a son 17 years of age.

RETIRE L. W. HILL.

Former Head of Railway It Is De clared Will Become Chairman of Board of Directors.

ST. PAUL, May 28.—The directors of the Great Northern Railroad yesterday appointed Carl R. Gray, of Port-land, Or., president of the road, and retired L. W. Hill from that position. Gray's duties will begin at once.

It is said L. W. Hill ultimately will become chairman of the board of directors and that his father will become chairman of a newly created executive

#### SEATTLE OLD-TIMER DIES Orrin H. Holcomb, Pioneer of Sound, Passes at Age of 64.

SEATTLE, Wash, May 25.—(Special.)

Orrin H. Holcomb, 64, a resident of
Seattle since 1885 and of the state
since 1874, died Sunday afternoon
at the family residence, 6112 Murphy

Mr. Holcomb came to Port Townsend

Mr. Holcomb came to Port Townsend from his native state. Pennsylvania, in 1874, removing to Seattle 11 years later. During the greater part of the past 27 years he was engaged in the stock business in this city.

He is survived by a widow, Mary E. Holcomb, and two sons and two daughters. C. L. Holcomb, of Portland; A. N. Holcomb, Frances M. Holcomb and Mrs. Helen A. Bushell, who reside at the home in Murphy Place.

Funeral services probably will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of

of Pythias. He was also a member of the Oddiellows and the United Work-men at Port Townsend.

#### EX-PORTLAND MAN SUICIDE George L. Tock Shoots Himself at

Tacoma While Despondent.

TACOMA, Wash, May 28.—George L. Tock, aged 45, who came here a few days ago from Fortland with his wife and secured employment as night clerk at the Arcade Hotel, shot himself to death in the hotel hathroom tonight. Tock was a member of the Illinois Commercial Travelers Association. His wife are he had been despondent. begin an active and concerted move- wife says he had been despondent

# MESSAGE OF TAFT IS BALM TO CUBA

Gomez Expresses Gratitude on Learning Intervention Is Not Proposed.

### GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL

Transport Prairie With 700 Marines Not Yet in Cuban Waters-Reb-

els Said to Be Crushed Except in Oriente

HAVANA, May 28,-The exchange of ablegrams between President Gomes and President Taft has led to a more definite understanding regarding the attitude of the United States toward Caba. President Gomes' message against American intervention drew a response today from President Taft, in which assurances were given that the action of the American Government was merely a measure of precaution and entirely disasseciated from any question of intervention. To this President Gomes replied tonight as fol-

lows:

"I am exceedingly grateful for your cablegram, which is appeasing to Cuban patriotism, because of the assurance that the action of the Government under your worthy Presidency is limited to the observation of events in order to be ready should it be necessary to protect life and property of American citizens and morally to support the Cuban government without having to land American forces on our territory unless both governments agree upon such an extreme necessity.

Sincerity is Appreciated.

Sincerity Is Appreciated, "It clearly shows the sincerity of the "It clearly shows the sincerity of the Government and people of the United States as well as noble and friendly sentiments toward the government and people of Cuba, who are determined to re-establish, as soon as possible, public peace, for which purpose they will not hesitate, no matter what sacrifices circumstances may impose upon them."

The impression is general that the removal of the fear of intervention will greatly strengthen popular support of

removal of the fear of intervention will greatly strengthen popular support of the government. The newspapers express extreme gratification at the attitude of the Washington Government.

The Cuban government continued unsparing in its efforts to rush reinforcements to Oriente Province. The new cruiser Cuba sailed this afternoon for Santiago with the commander in chief Santiago with the commander in chief of the army, General Monteagudo, the general staff and \$60 soldiers aboard. The chartered steamer Julia also salled with \$60 troops, including several companies of coast artillery and a contingent from the Cuban Red Cross.

Prairie Not Yet Arrived.

The naval station at Guantanamo reports that the transport Prairie with 700 maries aboard has not arrived. rived and is not expected until to

President Gomez in a statement to-day asserts that all traces of the re-bellion have been extinguished except in nine townships of Oriente in which in nins townships of Oriente in which the government will have within two or three days a well armed force of 8000, including volunteers, many of whom are skilled in guerrilla warfare. He expresses full confidence that the government forces will soon prove their ability to scatter the rebels to the woods and mountains without re-quiring American assistance.

CUBAN REBELS UNDAUNTED

Leaders Say They Do Not Care What United States Does.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 18 .- Generals Estenoz and Ivonet, the leaders in the revolutionary rising, have declared their intention to carry on the war whether the United States intervenes or not, until the Morua law had been repealed. This law provides that there shall be no recognition of political parties on racial lines and is offensive to the negroes.

The insurgent leaders have made the

GRAY NOW PRESIDENT

The insurgent leaders have made the further statement in an interview with a correspondent, who has just returned from the field that they received offers of money from the Cuban government in consideration for not taking the field, but they refused.

Estenor and Ivonet have under them 1800 men, of whom 100 are well armed

### TRAIN KILLS MAN DUE HERE

Cycil Driggs, of Ogden, Falls Under Cars at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—White attempting to board the O.-W. R. & N. passenger train No. 17 here resterday evening, Cycil Driggs, of Ogden, Utah, lost his hold on the railing and fell under the wheels. He was ground to pleces instantly. The fatal accident occurred a few blocks west of the station when the train was traveling at the rate of about 10 miles an hour. Driggs caught the "hand-hold" on the side of one of the cars with his left hand and was unable to make connection with his other hand. He did not have strength enough to hold on with one hand and fail to to hold on with one hand and fell to his death.

his death.

The Ogden man was trying to "beat" his way to Portland, according to a

#### \$9000 FIRE AT THE DALLES

Blaze Wipes Out Several Properties and Was Incendiary, Is Belief.

THE DALLES, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Fire, which started under the Railroad saloon in Front street at \$120 o'clock inst night, caused a loss of \$200. The blaze is supposed to have been caused by incendiaries.

The building of the Schanno state, occupied by Silas Mosler, proprietor of the Railroad saloon, and a structure which was the property of Joseph Crate and used by Gladys Coleson for a rooming-house, were destroyed.

The property adjoining belonged to C. J. Stubiling and was damaged by fire and water to the extent of \$1500. F. J. Washburn had a cigar factory there, but managed to save the contents with the exception of a few household effects. THE DALLES, Or., May 28 -- (Sp.

#### SCHOOL LAW IS REVISED

Civic Council Prepares New Measure to Present to Legislature.

Various important changes in the administration of the public schools by the Beard of Education are contained in a bill drafted by a special committee

and indersed by the Civic Council at a meeting in the East Side Branch Library last night.

The messure will be revised by the committee, and, through the Multnomah County delegation, will be presented to the State Legislature next Winter for enactment. E. L. Mills was chairman of the committee that framed the bill.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill, which is of general application, although really affecting only Multnomah County, the annual school meeting is dispensed with and the registration of all voters, including women who are eligible to participate, is required as a qualification for participating in the annual school election.

Bond issues are authorized by vote of the patrons of the district but at no time shall the aggregate of outstanding bonds, which are limited to 29 years, exceed 5 per cent of the assessable valuation of the property of the achool district.

Details of Plan Explained.

Details of Plan Explained. Details of Plan Explained.

The Board of Education will continue to consist of five members. Annually, for three years, one director is to be elected for a term of five years. In the fourth year two directors will be eletted, each for a term of five years. The five directors shall elect the City School Superintendent, whose term of offce shall be four years, and appoint all principals and teachers only on the recommendation of the Superintendent. Promotion of principals and teachers shall be on a basis of merit, i. e., on a basis of examination and character of

Promotion of principals and teachers shall be on a basis of merit, I. e., on a basis of examination and character of service rendered as instructors.

Provision is also made for the election by the members of the Board of a School Commissioner, who shall have general supervision of the property of the district and appoint all janitors, engineers and other subordinate employes required by the district. An examination is provided for determining the qualification of applicants for these positions. The salary of School Superintendent and School Commissioner will be fixed by the Board of Education.

The annual election of director will be held on the third Monday in June and the polis will be open from 3 P. M. until 8 P. M., instead of from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., as at present. Candidates for membership on the Board of Education will be required to file a nominating petition signed by at least 100 patrons of the district at least 15 days before the day of election.

Two Candidates Heard.

Two Candidates Heard. Two Candidates Heard.

O. M. Plummer and Ben Riesland, who will oppose J. V. Beach for reselection as a member of the Board, addressed the meeting of the Council, Each indorsed the essential provisions of the proposed bill and otherwise defined his position respecting the general administration of the public schools.

eral administration of the public schools.

Mr. Riesland said yesterday that he would announce his platform probably tomorrow. Mr. Riesland was an unsuccessful candidate for School Director last year and made a good run. He has already announced himself as a "progressive" and will this year renew his advocacy of reforms in the administration of the city schools which constituted his platform a year ago.

An informal meeting of members of women's organizations was held at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. R. H. Tate and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. The platform of C. M. Plummer, candidate for School Director, was considered and indorsed. The various women's organizations of the city will be asked to indorse Mr. Plummer's candidacy.

#### BEEF HIGHEST IN 30 YEARS BATTLE IS INSIDE WALLS

Wholesale Price in New York Soars to 13 1-2 Cents Pound in Bulk.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The highest price since 1852 was reached by beef in the whicesale market yesterday when it sold at 1314 cents a pound in bulk. It is said to mean from 14 to 2 cents a pound increase for prime meats at retail.

The primary cause of the high prices,

The primary cause of the high prices, the wholesale men say, is the tinued scarcity of cattle.

Wireless Stations in Canada.

The Dominion government is erequing wireless stations at Midland, Tobermory, Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William. All will be in operation when navigation opens this season. The Canadian Pacific fleet of steamers, in for a considerable time, shelling the Winter quarters in Owen Sound harbor, is fitted out with wireless com-All will be in operation when | Morrish casualities were head munication with the government sta-

rank of Paige Cars.

# CONTEST

1st Prize \$100 3d Prize \$ 50

2d Prize \$75 4th Prize \$50

The balance of \$500 to be divided among the contestants according to merit. These prizes will be awarded to the persons forming the

### LARGEST LIST OF WORDS

from the letters used in the words

We are taking this means to help get this fast-growing district before the general public and it will pay you to participate in this contest. These prizes will be paid with credit certificates redeemable as first payments on any of our property situated in the North Union Avenue district.

#### RULES OF CONTEST

No. 1-Do not use proper names. Only such words as on, to, in, at into, nation, etc.

No. 2-Do not use the letters in any one word you form oftener than they appear in the words North Union Avenue. No. 3-Write your list of words on one side of the sheet with pen and

No. 4-Write your name and address plainly. No. 5-See that your list is mailed to us within five days.

It costs you nothing to try. You may be glad you made an effort. Address

SALES DEPARTMENT, 2671/2 OAK ST., PORTLAND, OR.

When answering kindly mention this paper.

# MOORS ATTACK FEZ

Tribesmen Driven Back by French Defenders.

Moorish Casualties Heavy-Artillery Brought Into Play With Deadly Effect-Sultan Insists on Abdicating His Throne.

FEZ. Morrocco (by wireless to Tan-gier), May 28.—A strong body of Moora made another flerce attack in this city this morning. Some of them penetrated inside the walls, but were dispersed or

The French lost one officer killed and 30 soldiers killed or wounded. The

By noon quiet had been restored to the city, but in view of the situation

Every PAIGE Motor

is put to four tests before

we allow anyone to buy it

DAIGE MOTORS—and it's the motor above all

trustworthy manufacturer of cars selling for three

or four times the price of the Paige devotes to his

might insure mechanical perfection, Paige motors

are put through a series of tests occupying a full week's time to prove them mechanically perfect or

find any deficiency, if such exists, and correct it. An imperfect motor never has gone from the

Paige factory to a Paige buyer, and that fact,

more than any other, explains the distinguished

Tests of this kind throughout the construction of the

whole car, our careful selection of materials, and the

skill of our engineers and workman, have earned Quality Leadership among popular-priced cars for the Paige.

STODDARD DAYTON AUTO COMPANY

Edward E. Gerlinger, General Manager.

Service Department 86 Tenth St. Marshall 2043.

PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

ems, 690 Washington Street. Marshall 1915, A 1917.

Then, though built with care which seemingly

else that counts most in an automobile - are

built with the same degree of care that the

### General Lyautey, the new French Resident-General, has decided to adjourn his official visit to the Sultan, who insists on abdicating the throne. MOORS REPULSED AT MERADA

Thousands Killed, but Is Denied.

Thousands Kitted, but is Denied.

PARIS, May 28.—A report is published here that 10,000 Moors have made an attack on the French camp at Merada, near the Algerian frontier; that the French troops lost 150 killed and 280 wounded and that the Moors were repulsed, leaving 1000 dead and 3000 wounded on the field.

The Ministry of War has not received confirmation of the report. Later the War Minister declared the report untrue.

tect the route between Rabat and Fex.

White Salmon Berries Shipped. WHITE SALMON, Wash, May 28.—
(Special.)—The first express car shipment of Clark Seedlings berries went
out today to Omaha and Butte. The
heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday
delayed picking, but will enlarge the
size and prolong the season's pick. Report Published of Battle With

Funerals in China.

Indianapolis News. There is no demand in the Mukdet district for American funeral cars, hearses, etc., and it would be difficult to create one. The catafalque employed in China was used before the Christian era, and I believe, with the extrue.

Wireless reports received at the Ministry of War from Fez say an attack on that city was silenced by the French artillery.

A force of 5000 additional French troops is to be rushed forward to pro-



### When a New Perfection Comes in at the Door Heat and Dirt Fly Out at the Window.

What would it mean to you to have | This Stove heat and dirt banished from your kitchen this summer-to be free from the blazing range, free from ashes and soot?

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

With the New Perfection Oven, the New Perfection Store is the most complete cooking device on the market. It is just as quick and handy, too, for washing and ironing.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

saves Time

It saves Labor

Mads with 1, 2 and 3 barners, handsominity families throughout. The 2- and 3 barners, handsominity families throughout research to the calling top, which is fitted with crop shelves, towel ranks, atc. All dealers carry the New Perfection Show. Free Cook-Book with every store. Cook-Book with every store. Cook-Book also given to suppressenting 5 cents to cover mailing cook.

It saves Fuel It saves-YOU



WHEN YOU DRINK HIRES you are carried back to boyhood days-the days when you tramped merrily through field and forest. In its fine combination of Nature's essences, you detect all of those good things that used to delight your taste.

Roots, barks, herbs, the sap of fragrant flowers and trees, blend together to make this best of all drinks. Absolutely pure, healthful, and mighty good to the taste. Hires is the genuine

rootbeer. A natural tonic-but not a trace

Sparkling from any fountain-5c.

At your home in bottles, carbonated.

Regular Equipment Includes Top and Windshield 5 black enamel lamps, generator, born, tools, jack and tire repair outfit. Quick Demountable Rims (5), including tire irons on tour-ing car models, \$15. Same equipment on roadster, \$12.50. Self-Starter and Press-O-Lite tank, \$25. The Paige offers a variety of snappy, stylish body types built on the one Paige chassis; \$975 and \$1000.