## SETBACK IN MAINE **HURTS DEMOCRATS**

Party Cannot Conceal Idea That Result Proves Tariff Policy Unpopular.

NATIONAL ISSUE DRAWN

Administration's Gage of Battle Accepted by Opposition-Vote Is Larger Than That Recently Cast for President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 16 .- The unexpected Republican victory in the special election recently held in the Third district of Maine-and it was an unexpected victory all around-continues to be a live topic of discussion at Washington, but where Republicans are discussing it publicly. Democrats and Bull Moosers are talking it over in secret and only among themselves.

Try as they do to deny that unusual significance attaches to this election, Democratic leaders have been unable to dispel the idea that the Maine elec-tion does not augur well for Demo-cratic prospects and that they them-selves are to blame for the unusual significance which has been attached the unlooked-for result

ordinarily, the election of a Republican member of Congress in Maine would attract no notice. Until recently Maine has been a rock-ribbed Republican state. Maine went Democratic at the last Presidential election, due to the pressers of the third party in at the last Fresidential election, due to the presence of the third party in the field, and Maine has one Demo-cratic Senator and one Democratic House member in Congress today. National Issue Made Plain.

The principal reason why the Republican victory is unusually important is the extraordinary effort put forth by the Democratic National Administration to take advantage of the presence of the third party in the field and to carry the special election on National, rather than local, issues. President Wilson wanted to carry that election because he believed that a Democratic victory, even though accomplished over a divided opposition, would be an indication to the country that the Administration and its tariff

policy are popular, even in Maine. The fight was made on National issues. Had not three of the biggest men in the Democratic party participated in this campaign, and had they not made the fight on National issues, no wide-apread interest would have been shown in the result. But after having sent Bryan, Redfield and Clark into the fray, under instructions to make a plea for support of President Wilson and his tariff bill, overlooking almost entirely the Democratic candidate and local issues, the National Administra-tion cannot well explain the result in a way that reflects credit on the party in power or that brings comfort to its

Democratic Vete Declines.

The only attempt at extracting Democratic comfort from the Maine election has been to contend that the plurality of the Republican candidate at the recent election was smaller than was the majority of the deceased member last November—smaller by about 250 votes. There is no real comfort in that, for in November there were only two Congressional candidates in the Third Maine district—a Republican and dates in the Third Maine district—a Republican and a Democrat—whereas at the recent election there were three candidates, and the combined anti-Democratic vote of the park. Members of the association, headed by William J. McMillan, its president, presented the Empire builder with 75 American Beauty roses.

The only attempt at extracting Democrate vote for the Great Morther of the Great Northern Railway, celebrated today his 75th birthday anniversary. He arrived here with more than 300 members of the deceased members of the first trained to receive only members of his family and inti-mate friends and may not discuss any of the extinct that absolute rest in the Miller home for a period of at least two the deceased members of the first absolute rest in the Miller home for a period of at least two the destruction is the trial would be on the "first only that absolute rest in the Miller home for a period of at least two the sent and the destruction is the trial would be on the "first only the first absolute rest in the Miller home for a period of at least two the sent all the destruction is the trial would be on the dight that absolute rest in the Miller home for a period of at least two conserved weeks is essential to warrant his recent hom election there were three candidates, and the combined anti-Democratic vote was 50 per cent greater than the vote received by the defeated Democratic candidate. Moreover, the total vote cast was greater than the total vote of

Democrats are concerned over thir Maine election. They see in the result an indication of disapproval of the Democratic tariff bill. This bill has been framed, not to represent the prevailing Democratic view, but the view of a few leaders, and the view of the ramed, not to represent the prevailing Democratic view, but the view of a few leaders, and the view of the few seems to be no more popular in Maine than it is among those Democrats in Congress who have been forced to accept a revision they do not want.

Returning at 5 o'clock, Mr. Hill attended the business session of the Veterans' Association. The only celebration of the day was the banquet in the forest lobby of the Glacler Park Hotel at 7:30 P. M.

In his address to veterans Mr. Hill referred to the early history of organization to the pleasant association.

A new organization, the County Clerks' Association of Oregon, was born at a banquet in the Oregon Hotel last night, attended by more than score of the County Clerks of the

John B. Coffey, of Multnomah, father John E. Coffey, of Multinoman, fainer of the idea, or who, at least, first broached it at the banquet, was elected president. W. L. Mulvey, of Clackamas, is vice-president, and Max Gehlar, of Marion, secretary.

The association will held its first convention in Portland next year, probably during Rose Fastival week.

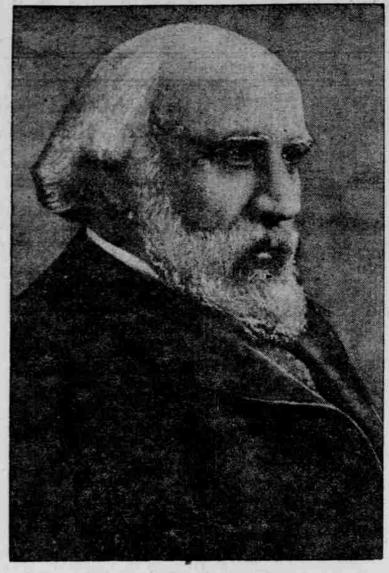
probably during Rose Festival week. In the meantime, an executive committee of five, to be appointed later by Mr. Coffey, will draft by-laws for the organization and formulate a pro-gramme for the convention.

The association is partly for the purpose of drafting legislation necessary to the operation of the office of County Clerk and to provide a united front against freak and useless laws

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Canonaburg, Pa., will this year celebrate

FOUNDER OF GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, WHO CELE-DEATED HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY AT GLACIER PARK, MONTANA.



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PMns for Using Panama Canal Are

Rapidly Being Realized.

In addition to inaugurating direct

service from Southampton to the Pa-cific Coast by way of the West Indies

and the Panama Canal, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has given or-ders for construction of five 20,000-ton fast passenger and freight steamers for

service between New York and ports in Chile and Peru via the canal. The Austrian Lloyd will send passenger and

freight vessels from Mediterranean points to the West Coast of South America by the new sea route. It has

completed arrangements with the Chilean government and is building four new steamers for the proposed service.

CURRENCY VOTE IS NEAR

Bill Continues to Resist Onslaughts

of Objectors.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 .- The Demo

Great Northern Veterans Celebrate at Glacier Park.

Three Brothers Whose Combined Terms of Service Aggregate 94 Years Are in Party-Big Banquet Is Held.

The first annual session of the as-sociation was held at the park today. Many of the veterans have been with this district in the Presidentia elec-tion last November, but in spit of the aggregate gain, the Democrats showed a decline. the road since the days of its infancy, party of veterans here today are three brothers—J. J., Frank and William T. Maher—whose combined service with the Great Northern totals 34 years.

Mrs. James J. Hill joined with him in receiving the veterans.

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COUNTY CLERKS UNITED

Organization Formed to Fight

Against Freak Laws.

A new organization, the County
Clerks' Association of Oregon, was great interest.

## LINER DEFIES BLOCKADE

DOMINICAN HARBOR ENTERED IN FACE OF GUNBOATS.

United States Cruiser Arriving at Puerta Plata Heartily Welcomed by Americans.

PUERTA PLATA. Dominican Republic, Tuesday, Sept. 8.—The United States cruiser Des Moines, ordered to Dominican waters by Washington to protect American interests, arrived today at

front against freak and useless laws inflicting more duties on the County Clerk—as entence found in many laws—was commended on surcastically and humorously by speakers.

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Ferguson and his staff to the County Clerks who came to Portland in regulation to look over the sundant of the surfless of the state and to offer criticisms of the surfless and between the port. The principal debate today was over the bards by an officer from one of the gumboats were blockeding the port. The principal debate today was over the property of the principal debate today was over the property of the principal debate today was over the property of the principal debate today was over the property of the principal debate today was over the property of the principal debate today was over the property of the principal debate today was over the property of the pr

Contractor Says Governor at Various Times Got Loans, Still Owing \$26,500.

Witness Before Impeachment Managers Says He Had Had Experi-

day's witnesses before the Sulzer board of impeachment managers, said that he lent Governor Sulzer \$10,000 in cash shortly after his nomination. Governor Sulzer, he said, still owed him this money, in addition to other loans, which brought his total indebtedness to Mr. Reilly up to \$26,500.

Mr. Reilly was examined in private before the impeachment managers attorney and this is what he told the newspaper men he testified.

Cash Paid in Wife's Presence. Relily was questioned regarding his dealings with Mr. Sulzer when the lat-

him that \$10,000 it brought the total debt to me up to \$26,500, dating back over a long period.

Loan Made Reluctantly.

clution adopted by the beard provides that the Mayor appoint a committee of three Councilmen and nine men; rep-"I did not want to lend him the \$10,000 and told him not to get a swelled head just because he had been nominated, but he promised to pay me back the next February and so I gave resenting the manufacturing interests, business interests and labor interests, to make a draft of a charter. It is planned to submit the proposed charter to the people at the special election in November.

it to him. He never paid it and he still owes me \$26,500."

When the court of impeachment meets on Thursday, the question whether the three Judges of the Court of Appeals designated by the Governor to sessing the clearly the court calendar. LANE MUST KEEP QUIET to assist in clearing the court calendar —Judges Hiscock, Chase and Miller— will sit with the elective judges in de-termining the guilt or innocence of the 'Any Little Indiscretion" May Be accused executive must be settled. BERKELEY, Sept. 16 .- The condition

of Secretary of the Interior Lane was such today that his physicians saw fit Order of Voting Important. such today that his physicians saw fit to order his removal from the home of his brother. Dr. Frederic Lane, where he has been cared for since his collapse in Oakland September 9, to a quieter portion of the city. He was taken to the home of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Miller, who is a resident here. The Miller home, in North Berkeley, is remote from traffic noises of the business district.

Secretary Lane's physicians said tonight that absolute rest in the Miller home for a period of at least two weeks is essential to warrant his recovery. He will be permitted to receive only members of his family and intimate friends and may not discuss any Much importance attaches to the or-

BIG LINES RUSHING SHIPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—In anticipation of the opening of the Panama Canal five steamship lines are rushing work on ships. Three of these companies—the Royal Mail, North German Lloyd and WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Production of gold in the United States during 1912 amounted to \$93,451,000, a decrease of \$3,438,500 as compared with the previous year, and the lowest American septentials of the septentials. Royal Mail, North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American — have an-nounced their intention of operating direct first-class passenger and freight steamers from Europe to the Pacific Coast via the canal.

previous year, and the lowest American production since 1997. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, said today that while the output of gold had decreased in the United States and Australia, there was sufficient increase in South Africa to make the world's production of gold for 1912 greater than in 1911. The production of gold and silver by states during 1912

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North Carolina	156,000	2,380	
Oregon	759,700	54,000	
Philippine Islands	461,600	5,700	١
South Carolina	15,400	***********	
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cratic currency bill continued to resist the assaults of objecting Republicans in the House today so successfully that before adjournment was taken tonight the bill was more than half completed, and some of the most important pro-visions had been settled. It was agreed

Salem After Commission Form.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—
Initial steps have been taken by the City Council to provide a commission to soft; also Copying.—Adv.

The charges are believed to have originated in Alameda, Cal.

Warships Permitted to Remain.

"There have been sent to our ports various foreign war vessels, with the object, it is said, of extending protection, if that should be necessary, to the standpoint 17 variations of lead, from hard to soft; also Copying.—Adv.

reason of the state of insecurity, it is presumed, growing out of the revolution. In view of this departure on the foreign relations, I entered into correspondence with certain foreign diplomats calling attention to the action of their respective governments, and upon receiving due explanations, dictated orders toward the fulfillment of

the law in such cases. Since the law prohibited warships from remaining for more than a month in territorial waters, the Senate authorized the said ships to remain, but with the understanding that those re-maining should not entail an attack upon the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico.

Authority Not Renewed.

NOTE FORMALITY WAIVED

"Such authorization limited them to a period of six months, dating from April 25 last, and it was not thought advisable to renew this authorization upon its approaching expiration. Other ships, which made visits of courtesy, and the state of visitance have been reand not of vigilance, have been re-ceived by the Mexican authorities ac-cording to international laws and customs."

He declared that the government

ence Before—Order of Voting Is Important.

He declared that the government would continue to make efforts toward the pacification of the country within a period relatively short. In this respect he could inform Congress that the situation already was dominated by the government in a majority of the states, only Sonora and Durango being at the present totally beyond authority. He called attention to the fact that day's witnessees before the Sulzer board of impeachment managers, said that he sage, the most salient accomplishments. within the period treated by the mes-sage, the most salient accomplishments sage, the most salient accomplishments of the revolutionary movement had been the taking of Zacatecas, which had been recovered later by the forces of the government, the taking of Durango, which still was in the hands of the rebels, and attacks on the port of Guaymas and the City of Torreon, which were repulsed by the federal troops. The flibuster movement in the northern part of Lower California had quickly been suppressed.

Treasury Fund Almost Spent.

Treasury Fund Almost, Spent. dealings with Mr. Sulzer when the latter was chairman of the foreign relations committee in the House of Representatives in connection with claims Reilly was pressing against the Cuban government. Their relations were referred in recent litigation in which Reilly was involved.

"Sulzer asked me for a \$10,000 loan just after he was nominated." said paid him the money in cash in the presence of my wife. I did not take any note for it. I had had previous experience with Sulzer's notes. I had lent him money before. He would pay me back in driblets, but when I gave him that \$10,000 it brought the total Of the treasury funds, amounting at

of various descriptions, machine guns, rifles, carbines and ammunition, the government has contracted abroad for 10 aeroplanes, 77 armored automobiles and 50 unarmored automobiles and two armed transports.

At the close of the reading of the Presidential message the session of

Congress was adjourned until tomor-

WASHINGTON IN QUANDARY Question Is Whether to Send Congratulations to Mexico.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 16 .- President Wilson and Secretary Bryan received today an abstract of provisional President Huerta's message to the Mexican Congress, but no comment on it was forthcoming from either the White House or the State Department.

Administration officials were in addressing a message of that character to a government which had not been formally recognized.

So far as known tonight no message was sent, but it is believed that Character of the character of the commodation of the living of quandary today whether to send the

was sent, but it is believed that Charge O'Shaughnessy will be instructed to convey to the authorities in Mexico City the good wishes of the United States in this connection.

Americans May Carry Arms. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The consti-tutionalists in Sonora have revoked the decree which forbade Americans and decree which forbade Americans and other foreigners to arm themselves for self-defense. Consul Simplich reported today from Nogales that the Consul at Hermosillo had notified him of a new constitutionalist decree under which all foreigners, as well as natives who constitutionalist decree under which all foreigners, as well as natives who constitutionalist decree under which all foreigners, as well as natives who constitutionalist decree under which all foreigners, as well as natives who later proper registration.

Figures Larger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary build not accept either of their recently building continuation of production figures to first the new torpedo-beat destroyers, numbers 57 to 63, as follows:

Two vessels to the New York Shipbuilding Company, at \$\$25,000 each; two two William Cramp & Sons Ship Engine Building Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Corporation, Quincy, Mass., at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, at \$\$31,000 each; one to the Foreigner Shipbuil

Days Succumbs at Last. KANKAKEE. Ill., Sept. 16.-John Robertson, a Cook County patient in the State Hospital for the Insane, died today as a result, it is said, of existing for 40 days in an abandoned basement of the hospital with no nourishment except infrequent drops of water that

where until he was discovered by plumbers in the basement. An inquest was held tonight to ascertain whether anyone was to blame for Robertson's

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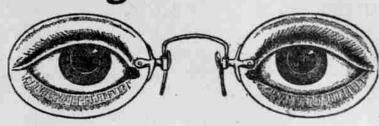
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petition on contracts for materials for battleship number 39, Secretary Dan-iels announced tonight that he had notified the Midvale, Carnegie and



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