MELLEN'S STORY OF SACRIFICE DENIED ...

Morgan Not Shielded, Ledyard Testifies.

DIRECTOR'S VERSION DIFFERS

New Haven ex-President Pictured as Seeking Safety.

INNOCENCE IS PROTESTED

Undue Influence Declared Not Been Exercised by Mr. Morgan, Who Was Much Vexed by Billard Deal.

WASHINGTON, June 4 .- Charles S. Mellen's recent testimony that he, as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, allowed himself to be indicted in the Grand Trunk case to shield the late J. Pierpont Morgan was flatly denied before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Lewis Cass Ledyard, of New York, who was a director of the New Haven at the

"I want to say in the most unquali-ed terms," Mr. Ledyard asserted Mr. Ledyard asserted. "that Mr. Mellen did not offer himself as a vicarious sacrifics for Mr. Morgan.

Letter Construed Differently.

Telling of the letter regarding the Grand Trunk investigation to the United States District Attorney at New the New-Haven, and himself, Mr. Ledyard said:

"That letter was not the letter of a man accepting responsibility. It was the letter of a man claiming inno-

Mr. Ledyard took the stand as a volvestigation into the New Haven's financial affairs and was not sworn. The subpana issued for him some time ago had been withdrawn, but he urged that he be allowed to make a state-

Mergan Domination Not Recalled. Earlier in the day William Skinner completed his testimony, begun yesterday. He said he could not recall

tried to dominate the board of direc-

Mr. Ledyard said he was on the Boston & Maine board as the representa-American Express Company.

"I tried to get for the American Express Company the business of the New condition of the sale of the Boston & territorial Governors, was inaugu-Maine stock. Mr. Mellen has testified rated. that what I was after was to get an American Express Company and the take its place. Boston & Maine. There is not a word of truth in that statement. After I had become a director of the New Havon Mr. Mellen sent for me and said he wanted to take the road's express business away from the Adams company and asked if the American Express Company would take the business. I told him it would not.

Use of Influence Avoided.

"I said: Do you think I would let Mr. Ledyard spoke of his connection sent to the Atlantic Coast. with the acquisition by the New Haven of the Boston & Maine

"I discussed the matter," he said, with Richard Olney, of Boston, ex-Attorney-General 'and Secretary State, who was interested largely in the Boston & Maine, personally and as a trustee. We both were of the opinion that it was a wise thing for the New Haven to acquire the Boston & Maine.

"The New Haven had the right under its Connecticut charter to acquire the Massachusetts trolleys. Mr. Olney and others were surprised when they learned the New Haven, by its six-mile holding in Massachusetts, had become a Massachusetts corporation and was bound by the laws of that state.

'Much has been said," continued Mr. Ledyard, "in the press and elsewhere as to my relations with Mr. Morgan or his firm. For many years I was an intimate friend of Mr. Morgan's, but had no business relations with him.

Reply to Legislature Changed.

Mr. Ledyard said that when he began to take an active part in the affairs of the New Haven, about \$13,000,-000 already had been expended for the acquisition of the Westchester road. Taking up the Billard company mat-ters, Mr. Ledyard said:

While I was in Europe in 1098 the Boston & Maine stock was sold to Mr. Billard and after my return I asked Mr. Mellen if the sale was outright or 'dummy' transaction. He told me the sale was made outright.

"I asked who Mr. Billard was and he replied: 'He is a wealthy Connecticut man.' I asked why the sale was made to Mr. Billard and Mr. Mellen replied that it was because Billard was a friend of the New Haven interests.' then inquired why this was not mentioned in the reply to the Massachu setts Legislature. Mr. Mellen left the chair and became excited. He seemed to think I was showing lack of confi-dence to him. Later the answer to the Massachusetts Legislature was

Within the memory of the cidest inhabi-tant arrived today in the home of H. H. Long, of Caldor.

It weighed 20 pounds at birth. Mother (Consided on Page 5.)

MOTHER IDENTIFIES

C. R. LONG LOST CHICAGO

Woman Recognizes Patient of Oak Park Infirmary as Son Heard From Last From Goldfield.

CHICAGO, June 4 .- "The man of mystery," who has been known only as "J. C. R." by officials of the Oak Park Infirmary and by hospital attaches at Rochester, Minn., from which he escaped, was identified today as Earl W. lles, a mining engineer, who has been missing since 1996.

The identification was made by lie's mother, Mrs. H. E. Pitkin, of this city, and the proof was considered complete when the man revealed an obscure scar of a cut on his right foot which he had suffered when a boy. Hes showed feeble signs of recognition, although his vocal chords have long been paralyzed, and he was unable to speak. The man of mystery was found un conscious on the streets here last November. He was unable to speak, but wrote the initials J. C. R. and some-

times J. R. H. Mrs. Pitkin said her son had last been heard from in the Goldfield mining district in September, 1906.
"He started for home to visit us," she

said, "but never arrived." He was believed to have been in jured or suffered paralysis, which caused complete loss of memory.

BORAH'S THREAT FRUITFUL

President Asks for Consideration of Bills Affecting West.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4 .- Alarmed by Senator Borah's threat to defeat the river and harbor bill unless legislation for the it directed the dismissal of six married Cash prizes swell entries in Rose Festival relief of Western settlers is enacted woman teachers on the tamperary list. into law at this session, Democratic Senators and Representatives have made an urgent appeal to the President for aid and today the President sent for Representative Henry, chairman of the House rules committee, and urged York, written by Mr. Mellen in the presence of E. D. Robbins, counsel for which the House can consider five bills on the conservation programme.

Mr. Henry informed the Western Democrats tonight that he would re-Democrats tonight that he would be port a rule providing for consideration of these bills as soon as the sundry the Board has acted with complete Democratic County con session. Page 4. untary witness in the Commission's in- probably insures the final passage of the 20-year reclamation bill and sev-

OLYMPIA LANDMARK BURNS City Hall, Built in 1867, Destroyed in Spectacular Blaze.

YMPIA, Wash., June 4.—(Special.) question -Olympia's old City Hall, a landmark tically destroyed in a spectacular fire warmth. this afternoon,

social and official events of territorial Haven," he said, "but it was never a days. In it Miles C. Moore, last of the

The ruins of the frame structure will extension of the contract between the be removed and a concrete building will

ROSES MAILED IN QUANTITY

500 Boxes Sent From Vancouver, Some Going to East Coast.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4 .- (Special.)-More than 100 boxes of roses have been shipped by parcel post from the Vancouver office each week for the you turn the Adams company off and past five weeks. Most of the packages have people say that this was due to are sent to friends in the Middle West my using my influence as a director? and Central States, though some are

During the same period the postoffice received a total of 1279 parcels and dis-

FEDERAL RAID IS BLOCKED

'Pete' Schneider, Seattle Northwest ern's Star Pitcher, Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash, June 4 .- An attempt by the Federal League to raid the Northwestern League was blocked tonight, when Pete Schneider, the star pitcher of the Seattle Northwestern League club, signed a contract with the Cincinnati National League club. He departed immediately East, after he virtually had agreed to leave tonight to join the Chicago Fed-

FLOOD IS COSTLY TO CITY

Last Winter's Damage in Los Angeles Estimated at \$10,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, June 4,-Damage in Los Angeles County resulting from the overflow of storm waters during the floods of last Winter approximated \$10,000,000, according to a report filed today with the Board of Supervisors by a specially appointed board of engineers of flood control.

Suggestions for future flood control at an estimated expense of \$9,500,000 were made by the engineers.

BABY LARGEST EVER BORN California County's Biggest Boy Weighs 20 Pounds.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., June 4 .- The largest baby born in El Dorado County within the memory of the oldest inhabi-

It weighed 20 pounds at birth. Mother and son are in excellent health.

MARRIED TEACHERS

Board Asked to Re-Hire Six Dismissed.

POLICY HELD BLOW AT HOME

Civic League Members Urge Efficiency as Only Test.

ACTION CALLED BRUTAL

Woman's Club Officer Makes Argument and Denounces Wording of Dismissal-Question Is Put Up to Committee.

Should a woman be excluded from teaching in the Portland public schools because she is married, especially if her husband is able-bodied and capable of supporting her? Partisans of the married woman teacher at a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday voiced their answer to the question in an emphatic "No."

They appeared to protest against the policy informally laid down by the Board at its last meeting, May 26, when women teacners on the temporary list. The action was taken at the suggestion of Superintendent Alderman

Committee Upholds Women. The side of the married woman teacher was presented by a committee

employment of married women teachers," declared Dr. Chapman. "We be eral other measures demanded by the lieve that the sole question for the PRISON DAUNTS "WORKER" Board to consider in employing a teacher is that of her efficiency. That she is married or not married should not cut any figure."

Matter of Support No Factor. Dr. Chapman also contended that

"The matter of income ought not to free speech. for nearly a half century, was prac- enter into it at all," he asserted with (Concluded on Page 4.)

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Tarrytown Annoyer Renounces I. W W. and Is Set Free.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 4 .- A rain storm today caused a lull in the open- card is still unknown. demonstrations demanding the right of

to be the sole test. Whether a mar- his affiliation with the Industrial Erected originally in 1867 by public ried woman can command an income Workers of the World if allowed to tence was suspended.

LET EUROPE RUN IT.

HAGUE TRIBUNA

CANADY

WANTSTUH

GUARD AROUND KING

Precautions at Court Set at Naught.

PLEA REACHES ROYAL EARS

Bandmaster's Presence of Mind Relieves Situation.

MUSIC SMOTHERS WORDS

How Woman Passed Cordon So Strict That Royal Guests Were Much Annoyed Puzzles Everyone. Identity Yet Unsolved.

LONDON, June 4 .- The King and Queen held court at Buckingham Palace tonight and in spite of all precautions a suffragette gained access to their presence and caused an interrup-

tion to the presentations. As she was passing the King the suffragette dropped on her knees and ington, indicate a severe storm which shouted: "Your Majesty, for God's sake,

do not use force." The woman was attired in court dress and her action caused profound Band Plays Londer.

She continued to admonish the King. but her words were inaudible, as the conductor of the band in the gallery. quick to observe the incident, signalled to the band to play louder, and the woman's voice was drowned.

She was removed from the room and handed over to the police. The name of the woman is not known and close inquiries are being made as to how she obtained a card of admission. The scene, which gave a shock to those in the immediate vicinity of the

royal circle, was brief and the assemblage generally had scarcely any knowledge of what was happening. Visitor's Identity Still Unsolved. Whether the woman was one of the invited guests who sympathized with the suffragette movement or an in-

whether a married woman were sup-ported by her husband was beside the of the World, who have been holding how any person could have gained ac-men. cess to the court on a forged invita-"Jack" Butler, arrested Saturday, a conspiracy to approach the royal throw up their hands and opening fire "We repeat, efficiency ought sent word he was ready to renounce presence, and every guest and every simultaneously. The wounded man's ally between us."

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OF COURSE

WE OWN IT

BUTLET JOHN

BULL RUN

RAIN, SNOW AND HAIL VISIT STATE

PORTLAND BOYS MAKE JUNE SNOWBALLS FROM STONES.

Rogue River Orchards Slightly Damaged - Eastern, Central and Southern Oregon Worst Hit.

With a cold rain and a brief volley of hall at Portland, with hall and a flurry of snow at Medford, several snow flurries at Prineville, a blinding snow storm followed by rain at La Grande and snow and hall reported from Umatilla County and other widely divergent parts of the state, Oregon's June was more like December for a few nours yesterday afternoon.

Lightning struck the house of Robert Brunner, a janitor at Reed College, at 1105 Woodstock avenue, on the edge of the college campus. While it did not start a fire, it did cosiderable damage. The bolt glanced from the house to a tree, which was splintered Mrs. Brunner and two children in the house were uninjured.

The storm in Portland started with a light, cold drizzle. Then came a heavy downpour, with hail about the size of large peas. Enough hall massed beneath gables for boys to mold it into icy snowballs, with which they pelted each other for a few minutes. No great damage to crops is reported from Eastern, Southern or Central Ore-

gon, where the storm was heavier than in the Willamette Valley. In one or two Rogue River Valley orchards pears were marred slightly. but not appreciably damaged. At Medford the thermometer fell to 45.

Reports from north of Camas, Washdid considerable damage to trees, telephone poles and buildings. Many trees check suit contrasting sharply with the were uprooted by a terrific wind. In Vancouver, Wash., for a few min-

utes there was a heavy wind and several flashes of lightning, followed by thunder, but no damage was done. The minimum temperature at Portland was 44. The total precipitation

was one-tenth of an inch The Government weather forecast for Portland and the Northwest for today is: "Unsettled weather, probably showers; rising temperature; southwesterly eyes and resumed the attitude of calm

POSSE WOUNDS SUSPECT a letter received by the complainant

Fire and One Escapes. KALISPELL, Mont., June 4 .- Two nembers of a posse hunting the rob- 1913." It outlined a plan by which the ers who blew open and robbed the Rexford Junction postoffice of \$400 opposition. early yesterday, accosted two men in truder who gained admission by forged miles east of Rexford, at midnight last the railroad yards at Eureka, seven

tion, as the police had knowledge of challenge by ordering the officers to cause I have to make propositions carriage arriving at Buckingham Pal- companion escaped by dashing into the acs tonight had been subject to close forest. The prisoner was shot through subscription, as Columbia Hall, this structure was the scene of all leading single and has a father capable of the penitentiary imposed on him, senhe will recover.

WEDDING RECORDS MIXED Sisters Find After Double Ceremony Wrong Husbands Are Assigned.

SAN MATEO, Cal., June 4 .- Mrs. John F. Barrett and Mrs. Robert D. Savage, sisters married at a double wedding in January, returned from their honeymoon trips today and learned that, ac cording to the County Clerk's records.

Robert D. Savage, and Mrs. Savage's legal name was Mrs. John F. Barrett. The marriage licenses were confused at the time of the wedding, and technically the two girls, who are the daughters of Supervisor James T. Casey, were married to the wrong men.

Mrs. Barrett's legal name was Mrs.

GALE BLOWING OFF COAST will have to bring these as proofs.

Southwest, With Heavy Sea.

gale blowing off Points Lobos and be hurried. Reyes late today held up all northbound vessels. At 5 P. M. the wind was for the hearing instead of waiting reported to be blowing 84 miles an weeks before the courts and lose the hour from the southwest, kicking up a advantages of many concerts if you heavy sea. All ships scheduled to leave will be compelled to await the call of for the north remained tied up at their wharves.

The wind arose early today, increasing rapidly in violence. At 3 P. M. off Point Reyes it had attained a velocity of 70 miles an hour.

BIG STORM SWEEPS JAPAN Hundreds of Boats Wrecked and decree.

Many Lives Believed Lost.

TOKIO, June 5 .- A disastrous storm mouths." has swept over Western and Southern Then comes a paragraph in which Japan. Several hundred boats have dispute over translation has arisen. been wrecked and hundreds of persons are believed to have been drowned. The the translation of Mme. Schumann-

A hundred houses in Nagasaki have proper translation of the word is been blown down.

Lasts 11 Hours and Half.

EAST ST. LOUIS, III., June 4 .- William Boselager, an 11-year-old boy in the sixth grade of the schools here. won a spelling match today when he spelled 1400 words without missing

LETTER HINTS AT SINGER'S "SECRET

Husband Fights Suit of Schumann-Heink.

GERMAN WORD MADE ISSUE

Rapp Writes 'Geheimniss.' Defense Reads It 'Confidence.'

SINISTER SENSE INFERRED

Diva Tearfully Declares in Trial of Own Application That She Wants No Divorce, but Is Happy in Children and Art.

CHICAGO, June 4 .- (Special.) -- Silent. expectant, straining forward to catch each word, a crowd which filled the courtroom listened today to the shattered love story of Madame Schumann-Heink and William Rapp, Jr.

For more than three hours the great

singer occupied the witness chair, She

was dressed simply, her plain gray

diamonds which flashed from her earrings and fingers. "I don't want a divorce," she testifled brokenly. "I told my husband not long ago that I was happy as I am,

with my children and my art." Letter From Husband Read. For a moment the singer broke down. Sobs shook her body and tears coursed down her cheeks. Then she wiped her defiance which she has maintained

throughout the trial.

from her husband, testimony of the Men Reply to Challenge by Opening great contralto differed little from hundreds of other love stories which have their ending in the divorce courts.

With the exception of the reading of

The letter was written in German, under the date line, "Chicago, June 27, singer could secure a divorce without

"Advantages" Are Enumerated.

"Dear wife," it begins, "my coming night, and in a revolver duel the offi- to Chicago is for the purpose of bringir about a conference with you to lear up our affairs. Only a personal The two men answered the deputies! talk between us alone is possible be-

The letter continues: "I insist in advance that my information that has come to me from many quarters in the last year of the fact that you are secretly desirous of marrying again is founded on fact. If that is true, a plan can be carried out under which you will have the followng advantages:

"1. You will be complainant instead of my suing you. It will be better thus, because, if I bring suit I will have to bring up all the unendurable circumstances in your home that compelled me to leave the same. The contradiction between facts and your St. Louis interview will not appear very flattering to you.

Proofs of Neglect Threatened. "Your letters of 1904 will be the last in which you praised my foresight for your children, you name their faults and your own carelessness in looking after them and you bewail your own neglect of them and beg me to undertake their bringing up and to look after their persons and in addition

give me the highest compliments. I "2. The suit can be brought at once. Wind Reported at 84 Miles From You, in that way, make a whole year and can at once marry again, while otherwise under the Illinois law you cannot marry for a year after the SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 .- A heavy divorce. Therefore, the matter should

"3. You could then control the time your case on the calendar.

Other Promises Made. "4. You will be compelled to stand a cross-examination on the part of my

"5. I will not put in any defense in court. "6. I will furnish everything necessary for you in order to procure the

"7. It will be in all circumstances more decent and less sensational than a case fought in court before open

Then comes a paragraph in which a The German word "geheimniss" in steamer Mongolia rescued many sea- Heink's counsel appeared as "confidence." The defense contended that the

The attitude of the defense was assumed by those present as implying BOY SPELLS 1400 WORDS some sinister application of the cret," which it contends is referred to Sixth Grade Bee at East St. Louis in the dispute over the word "geheimniss." That the secret is some particular wrongful act in the life of Madame Schumann-Heink was hinted in

the argument of the defense. "Secret" Declared Sacred. The passage in which the word occurs is as follows:

The match was limited to 35 boys much wrong, and have derived your and girls of the sixth grade and lasted advantage through my decency, and