successful counter attacks on our part.
"In the Vosges the enemy, after a
bombardment of extreme violence, suc-

AND EXPLODE MINE.

Orders, Says Paris Report.

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overed by the fleet, began before sun-

established on shore.
"The landing of the army and the advance continue."

RUSSIANS ATTACK OTHER END

Great Explosions Reported in Forts

of Bosphorus, PETROGRAD, via London, April 26.

-An official communication issued to-

the war department today:

quick-firers

Senator Platt Consulted About Appointments, Says Colonel. Democrats Put in Office.

MANY LETTERS ARE READ

Correspondence Between Roosevelt and New York Senator Verified. Colonel Says He Did Not Want Vice-Presidency.

(Continued From First Page.) nature, in spite of all the work and all the worry-and very largely because of your constant courtesy and consideration, my dear Senator, I have thoroughly enjoyed being Governor. I have kept every promise, expressed or implied, I made on the stump and feel that the Republican party is stronger before the state because of my incumbency. Certainly everything is being managed now on a perfectly straight basis and every office is as clean as

"Now I should like to be Governor for another term, especially if we are able to take hold of the canals in a serious shape, but as Vice-President I do not see that there is anything I do. I would simply be presiding officer, and that I should find a bore.

'I am by no means sure that I ought to go on in public life at all, providing some remunerative work provided itself. The only reason that I should like to go on is that as I have not been a money-maker I feel forced us to retire to the trenches we rather in honor bound to leave my had taken, where we dug ourselves in this drent the equivalent in a way of a We remained there till the next mornshould like to go on is that as I children the equivalent in a way of a substantial sum of actual achievement in politics or letters. Now as Govercan achieve, but as Vice-Presi dent I could achieve nothing. The more I look at it the less I feel as if Vice-Presidency offer warranted my taking it. Of course I shall not say anything until I hear from you, and possibly not until I see you."

"Platt All Right," Says T. R. another letter Colonel Roosevelt

said he had heard that Marsh, whom earlier in the day the Colonel said he had appointed port warden of New York, "was a convicted padrone," In a letter read to the jury, Senator Platt referred to Marsh and said that "Big Tim" Sullivan, of New York, was trying to destroy him,

"Now, Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr "when Senator Platt was doing the things you wanted him to do he was all right, wasn't he?

The Colonel fenced with Mr. Barnum a moment, then he made a grimace smiled and said:

"He was all right." The declaration resulted from a series of questions over the civil service bill which Colonel Roosevelt wanted and Senator Platt put through

with the President and had been asked to make some campaign speeches in Maryland. He wrote to Senator Platt that he would go to Maryland unless he (Platt) could find any reason why he should not. The letter also said that "I have just seen the Vice-President, 'too, and I told him I would show him my message on the trusts after I showed it to you, my dear Senator."

"Who," asked Mr. Barnum, "was the first person you showed your message on trusts?"

"There is not a word of truth in it."

on trusts?" "I don't know," replied the witness.
"Was Senator Platt one of the first?" Platt Among First.

"I believe he was. I sent him a copy."
"Did he comment on the message?"
"I couldn't say."
"Did you talk to Senator Platt about

the Maryland campaign."
"I presume I did. I do not re-On August 24, 1899, Colonel Roosevelt

On August 24, 1899, Colonel Roosevelt wrote to Senator Platt:

"I will send you a copy of a letter I sent to Secretary Root. It is in line with our conversation at dinner. I saw Stern and I told him I would appoint him. I hope I have succeeded in impressing him and Priest in their great responsibility to the state."

"Were those gentlemen," asked Mr. Barnum, "responsible for the enforcement of the franchise act?"

"I do not remember the details." re-"I do not remember the details," re-plied the Colonel.

Colonel Forgets Letter. A letter from Senator Platt to Colo-nel Roosevelt who was then Governor of New York, containing the follow-ing, was read:

ing, was read:

"Glenn Shannon is a first-class man in every respect and I should think would be as acceptable as anybody. As a Democrat appointee I think it would be well, moreover, to please Grady."

"Do you remember the letter?" asked

Mr. Barnum.
"I do not," replied the Colonel.

"I do not," replied the Colonel.

"Do you remember that Glenn Shannon was proposed by Mr. Grady?"

"I think so. I remember Mr. Grady?"

"I think so. I remember Mr. Grady proposed some one."

"That answers it. Who was the

in the Senate, Senator Grady."
"And at that time was Grady a boss?"

Grady Called Lieutenant Boss. "I do not think that Grady was ever more than a lieutenant boss," Mr. Ivins suggested:

Mr. Ivins suggested:
"You say lieutenant—I ask you whose lieutenant he was at that time?"
"At that time Mr. Croker's lieuten-

"Not Mr. Murphy's?"
"Not Mr. Murphy's."
"Not Mr. Murphy's."
Later Mr. Barnum read another letter

which Mr. Grady's name and that Glen Shannon were again men-"The Grady mentioned in this letter Senator Grady?"

"Selector Grady, the leader of the Democratic party in the Senate."
"Did you appoint Glen Shannon in part to please Mr. Grady at that time?"
"In part, taking it for granted that he represented the Democratic party

Senator Grady, the leader of the

"Did you appoint Glen Shannon grady?" partly as a matter of pleasing Grady?"
"Yes."

Roosevelt "Reports" Return. Mr. Barnum read a letter dated April 1899, from Senator Platt to Colonel cosevelt. It was as follows: "I am in receipt of yours of March tario claim,

31, with the inclosure of the bill in-troduced by Mr. Grady. This was brought to my attention while I was in Albany, and without knowing a great deal about it, I am satisfied (and so advised) that no such large amount should be given Tammany Hall to expend on the waterfront fund. I understand there are \$3,000,000 which are provided for this work. To extend the sum to \$12,000,000 would simply be putting an unnecessary club in the hands of those people with which to knock of those people with which to knock our brains out. I advise that no appropriation be made beyond the present figures, and I guess I am right."

The letter in which Colonel Roosevelt "reported" his return to Senator Platt was dated from Oyster Bay on July 1 1899. It read:

Platt was dated from Oyster Bay on July 1, 1899. It read:
"Just a line to report my return. I had a great time in the West and was received with wild enthusiasm. Toward the last, for fear of the people being deluded into the belief that I attached too much seriousness to my reception. I made up my mind that I had better make a little statement saying, of course, I heartily favored the renomi-nation of President McKinley."

CANADIANS FIGHT 48 TO 72 HOURS WITHOUT RATIONS.

Wounded Soldier Tells of Beating German Force of 7000 Men by 2500 Dominion Troops.

LONDON, April 26 .- The Canadians whe fought so valiantly and lost so heavily in the recent fighting near

went right through.

We remained there till the next morning, under shell fire, until finally we were relieved by reinforcements."

He said that the Canadians not only recovered the guns they had lost to the Germans, but found three French howitzers which the Germans had taken. These the Canadians blew up and rendered useless.

"At one point we surrounded 60 Germans, 45 of whom we bayoneted," he continued. "I saw one German officer blow out his brains.

blow out his brains.
"It is impossible to estimate the number of German dead, but German

searchlights worked all night trying to locate them.
"We had the Prussian guards in front of us."

ALLEGED SLAYER OF W. PURDY HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Prisoner Consults Lawyers in Jail at Corvallis and It Is Said Defense Will Be Plea of Insanity.

"There is not a word of truth in it.
Only two were mixed up in the affair.
One is dead and i am confident the other is George Avery."

SON-IN-LAW LOSES HIS SUIT FOR LOSS OF WIFE.

Court Decides Parents of Girl Are Not Obliged to Accept Conduct of Her Husband.

or proposed some one."

"That answers it. Who was the Grady that this letter refers to—
Senator Grady."

"The leader of the Democratic party with her daughter in which Juliet received a black eye, a loose tooth and a torn walst, as testified by another

MR. BOURNE WINS RULING

Stewart Mining Company Loses Suit Before Supreme Court.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, April 26.—Ex-senator Bourne, of Oregon, won an important case in the Supreme Court today, when that body affirmed the decision of the Idaho body affirmed the decision of the Liaho Supreme Court in the case of the Stewart Mining Company vs the Ontario Mining Company. Litigation arose over extraction by the Ontario company, owned by Mr. Bourne, of 40,000 tons of silver and lead ore from a vein underlying both mining claims in North Idaho, the Stewart company contending the apex of the vein lay within its claim. The Stewart company also sought to enjoin Mr. Bourne from extracting further ore from that vein.

The decision holds that Mr. Bourne was rightfully extracting ore from that part of the vein underlying his claim, and gives him right to develop further that vein within the limits of the Ontario claim.

Interveners Ask Application of Rule of Reason to Suit by Supreme Court.

SETTLERS WANT RECEIVER

Both Urge Fixing of Price at \$2.50 an Acre on Oregon & California Tract-Railroad Company Contends Suit Is Tardy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, April 26.—Argument in the Ore-con & California land grant case was esumed before the Supreme Court to-lay, and will be concluded tomorrow. P. F. Dunne briefly closed the rail-road's case, contending the Government was estopped from asking forfeiture of the grant at this late date after having for years raised no protest when the railroad company sold in tracts greater than 160 acres and for prices exceeding \$2.50 an acre. John Mills Day, of Seattle, attorney

and in some instances 72 hours with-out food. Most of their officers were lost. This was learned from a young this case. He argued that the prime out food. Most of their officers were lost. This was learned from a young wounded Canadian who arrived in England today from the continent.

"When we received orders to attack the enemy's trenches some 500 yards away," he said, "2500 of us rushed the wood where I suppose there were 7000 Germans. We were first mowed down like sheep by their artillery, but we drove them from the went right through.

Court to apply the rule of reason in the larged that the prime object of Congress in making the grant was to secure settlement and development of the lands granted, and contended that declaration of forfeiture would not carry out that intent or accomplish that purpose. He asked the therefore, court to direct the railroad company to sell its remaining lands to settlers who come forward and offer to pay and destroying earth barriers the Germans sought to erect, the combat octraches in front of the wood and then less. Under such a decree he asserted the railroad company would get money the railroad company would get money which Congress intended it to receive from its grant and no more.

which Congress intended it to receive from its grant and no more.

Lafferty Makes Argument.

Ex-Representative Lafferty followed with an argument in behalf of 64 cross complainants, whem he described as a actual settlers, as distinguished from "actual applicants" represented by Mr. Day, who, said Mr. Lafferty, had no standing in this suit, never having resided on the land.

When asked by one judge whether his own clients, at the time they settled on the lands, secured permission from the owners of the land, Mr. Lafferty admitted they did not get permission but settled as do settlers under the pre-emption laws.

Which Congress intended it to receive quick-firers.

"On April 13, toward 8:30 o'clock in the evening, the Germans, profiting by the darkness, attempted a decisive action against the right section of the works. But the evening before we had dug a new branch of the underground works, which permitted the defenders to evacuate the post which previously had been mined.

"As soon as the Germans were installed there, the order was given to explode the mine. A violent detonation shook the entire works.

"We immediately established a barrier against which the Germans hurled themselves. The irregular officers could be heard during the night urging the

mission but settled as do settlers under the pre-emption laws.

Mr. Lafferty told the court he had spent the best part of his life on this case, which moved Chief Justice White to remark. "We hope the best part of your life is before you."

At great length Mr. Lafferty read daybreak the effects of the explosion from a brief preserved and submitted to could be indeed. Human debris here

from a brief prepared and submitted to could be judged. Human debris hung Attorney-General Bonaparte before the on our accessory defenses and bodies Government instituted its suits. He said he was first to discover violation said he was first to discover violation of the law by the railroad company and he told the court he was responsible for the pending litigation, going into great detail as to his activity in the case.

"There should be no decree of for-feiture," said Mr. Lafferty. He asked for reversal of the decision of the lower court and suggested that the case be sent back to Portland with instruc-tions to the District Court to remove The Colonel could not remember whether he went to New York May 18, 1899, to confer with Senator Platt he had had a talk with the President and had been asked to make some campaign speeches in Maryland. He wrote to Senator Platt that he would go to Maryland unless he (Platt) could find arm and the case be controlled. Control of the Stationary and the study of the could not remember at the stational time to report the could not remember at t

FRENCH SAY ENEMY DRIVEN BACK ON PRONT NEAR YPRES.

Means of Protection Against Kniser's Asphyxiating Gas Enables Successful Meeting of Attacks.

PARIS, April 26 .- The following offi. ial statement was issued by the War

Office tonight: "To the north of Ypres, on the left of the hattlefront, we have made sub-stantial progress and have driven back the enemy inflicting on him heavy losses. The Germans have employed a new asphysiating gas, but a means of protection has been put into service which has given the best of results among our Belgian allies and ourselves.

"A spirited infantry engagement has taken place pear Fay to the post to the post taken place pear Fay to the post taken pear taken

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cavation caused by the explosion of a German mine. Our troops dislodged the enemy. "On the heights of the Meuse, the attacks of the Germans on the front comprising Les Eparges, St. Remy and the trench of Calonne have suffered a complete check. Despite the extreme violence of the German efforts we remain the masters of the whole of the position at Les Eparges, the slopes of which are covered with the bodies of dead Germans. TO KILL, MAN'S HOPE Officers 'Got Drop' on Him, Says Portland Fugitive.

"At the trench of Calonne our with-drawal of the day before yesterday, which was temporary and in which we suffered the loss of not a single cannon, was immediately followed by

ORDERS SPREAD

bombardment of extreme violence, succeeded in gaining a foothold on the summit of Hartmans-Wellerkopf. We occupy, at a distance of about 100 meters from the summit, the positions from which we carried out our attack of March 23, and it was from those positions that we set out on the 26th to capture the summit by an assault which lasted seven minutes." K. C. Clarke, Caught at Port Huron, Declares He Bought Postal Cash Certificates-Officers Say He Is Clever Crook.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—(Special.)
—"I would have shot to kill, and it is a lucky thing that there are not a few dead men in Detroit and Port Hyron. I would have gotten the two Port Huron officers if they had not gotten the drop on me. I guess it's a life term for me. It's just as well."

It's just as well."

K. C. Clarke, alias James Mack, under arrest for stealing postal money orders from Portland, thus related one of the most cold-blooded stories of how he would have taken human life had he had human but an even break when the contract of the state of the sta Kalser's Force Stricken With Terror by Hayor and Refuse to Obey had but an even break when cornered.
"I bought those money orders at \$3
a piece," continued Ciarke. "I spent \$345
for them. I didn't know the postofics
at Portland had been robbed and the
postmaster tied up. I thought the men
who sold me the orders blew the box PARIS, via London, April 26,-The

following official review of recent events at the front was given out at who sold me the orders blew the box and took them," "To the east of La Fontenelle at the summit of a hill, we organized a power-"Don't bring my wife into this. She is absolutely innocent."

Postoffice Inspector Frazer is inclined to believe in the innocence of

Mrs. Clarke, who was formerly Mary Cressett, of Port Huron, but she is still being held as a witness. Postoffice inspectors say that Clarke had registered at the Statler, Cadillac, Griswold and Charlerot hotels here. Money orders for \$100 were found in indicating that Clarke had pro pared for an extensive swindle, his plan being to cash orders at each place. With each order is a letter presumably from S. F. Crane, 319 Boston building. mans sought to erect, the combat oc-curring beneath the level of the ground, the surface of which was swept by Portland, saying that the company not being able to find Clarke has sent the order to Crane and he has forwarded it

to his hotel. Three of the money orders stolen from the Portland sub-station were cashed in Denver, two for \$50 each were cashed in St. Paul.

Clarke said he met the crooks who robbed the postoffice and hought the orders from them in Sait Lake. He does not deny that he has been work-ing the money order game all over the West. Postoffice Inspector Frazer says Clarke was one of the cleverest crooks that the postoffice authorities had ever encountered. be heard during the night urging the men forward, but the men, terrorized by the explosion, answered in groans: "'Nein, nein.'

encountered.

Clarke said he was educated in a Freshwater College of the Middle West. His mother-in-law says her daughter met Clarke in Seattle about a year ago.

The name S. F. Crane, 319 Boston building. Portland, evidently is fictitious. S. F. Crane does not appear in the city directory, nor is a Boston building listed in Portland building di-

rise at various points on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and in spite of serious op-position by barbed wire, was complete-ly successful.

"Before nightfall, large forces were DOUGLAS BAND GREETS REBEKAHS AND ODDFELLOWS.

Keys of City Are Given to Visitors, and Big Programme Closes With Midnight Departure.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 26 .- (Special.) -With the weather ideal, Oakland today entertained more than 1000 mem-bers of the Oddfellows and Rebekah ledges of Douglas County. A special train carrying 500 members of the two A special orders arrived at Oakland at 10 o'clock, cannot be grown here profitably. The and was met at the depot by the Doug-

day says:

"Our Black Sea fleet yesterday bom-barded the Bosphorus forts. Great ex-plosions were observed in one fort.

"A Turkish battleship in the straits Franco-American Lecturer Coming.

PARIS. April 26.—Camille Saint Saens is to sail on the steamship Rochambeau from Bordeaux on Saturday for New York. He will go to San Francisco as the first delegate of the Franco-American commission for the development of political, economic, litterary and artistic relations to appear in a series of lectures arranged for eminent Frenchmen by the commission at the request of the French government.

Sheridan Votes High School Bonds.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 26.—(Special.)

—The voters of this city at special of the School Bonds.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 26.—(Special.) las County band. After an exchange of greetings, fol-lowed by an address of welcome, the

SHERIDAN, Or., April 26.—(Special.)

The voters of this city at a special lection Saturday decided to issue in the third degree was conducted by stops. Inflamed skin is soothed. ImPhiletarian Lodge, of this city. Other provement may be seen every day.

entertainment features of the evening included an address by Professor J. B. any remedy to better your skin's conelection Saturday decided to issue \$19,000 in bonds to build a high school. The vote was nearly three to one. Im-mediate steps will be taken to have the Horner, of Corvallis. The special train dition.

left Oskland at midnight.

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tion of a new six-story building in Chicago was authorized at a cost not to exceed \$275,000. The book commitadjourned to meet in New York n April next year.

La Pine Farmers Meet to Organize. LA PINE, Or., April 26 .- (Special.) --

ing the greatest inroads upon distress-ing skin diseases, eradicating stubborn and persistent cases of Eczema, Acns, Tetter, Itch, etc. It is the remedy which merits use

whenever the skin is disordered, for its healing powers are efficient beyond all question. Relief is immediate. Itching

sample write to Emergency Labora-tories, 32 West 25th St., New York. Poslam Soap, for tollet and bath, medicated with Poslam; 25 cents and 15

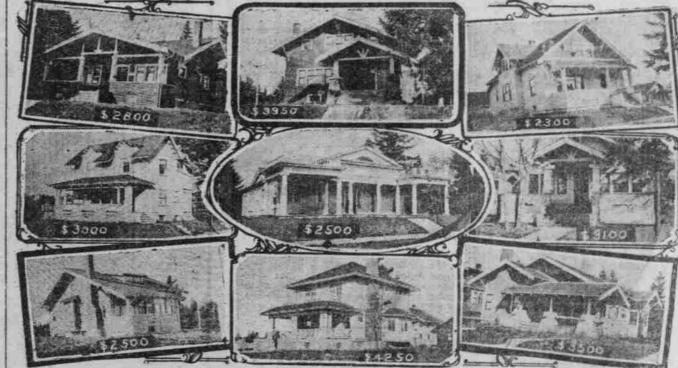
Methodist Book Concern, the construct produced is because the farmers have

BETTER BABIES

The crusade for better babies has LA PINE, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—
County Agriculturist Lovett spoke to a large gathering at the Commercial Club Hall here last night to assist farmers to organize to encourage intensified farming. "The cultivated area of the La Pine Basin is only one-tenth of what it should be." he said. "There are few farm or garden products that cannot be grown here profitably. The main reason that they are not being ments.—Adv.



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