Republicans Compel Action
and Financier Will Be
Summoned Once More.

POWER IS GIVEN

Contempt Charges to Be Preferred if Bostonian Refuses to Name Congressman Who Accused Member of Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. - Clothed with new powers for forcing a witness to testify, the House rules committee will call Thomas W. Lawson before it again, probably Monday, and demand the name of the Congressman who, he says, told him that a Cabinet officer, a member of Congress and a broker were in a conspiracy to make money in the stock market on official secrets. This action came as the result of insistence by the Republican

members of the House.

If Lawson again refuses to name the Congressman and the trio involved in his story, as it generally is believed he will, the committee then will re-port him either to the House or the District Court on contempt charges. Republicans Press Charges

This plan was agreed on by the com-mittee today after an acrimonious debate between Democrats and Repub-licans on the floor of the House had upset the generally accepted idea that agitation over rumors of a "leak" in advance of President Wilson's peace note was about to subside. In the course of the discussion Republicans charged that the Democrats were shut-ting off the inquiry because they were siraid of it, while the Democrats in-sisted their opponents were playing

partisan politics. When the House had talked for two hours and was about to vote on the committee's report Representative Can-trill, of Kentucy, made a proposition that changed the whole situation.

Demand on Lawson Proposed.

"Let the committee be instructed," he said, "to bring Thomas W. Law-son before it and submit to him in writing the question he refused to an-swer. If he does not answer, then let Lawson be cited before the bar of this house and determine whether Thomas W. Lawson has more power than the American Congress."

Everybody was surprised by the suggestion, but in a moment indorsements began to come from members of both sides of the House, including Chair-

The Wood resolution, with amend-ments or some substitute to broaden the committee's powers, probably will be brought before the House tomorrow and acted on immediately, so the com-mittee can proceed with its hearing

Monday.
At today's session the Democrats insisted that no evidence worthy of serious consideration had been produced and that it was useless to continue consideration of rumors. The Republicans, however, insisted that only a thorough investigation would clear Congress of damaging reports which have become current since the "leak" charges first were brought.

were brought.

Lawson was assailed on both sides of the House. No one went so far as to say that his charges should be taken seriously, but Republicans continued to urge that, now he had made them, he should be forced to "put up or

He said aid had been given Representative Wood by Representative David Jacobs, a partner of Cardinale in Gardner, of Massachusetts, and that Theodore Roosevelt also had helped in the efforts to bring about the inquiry.

Jall for Lawson Suggested.

"Why?" asked Mr. Henry. "Because the President was seeking to bring about peace and these gentlemen were trying to tie his hands."

While insisting there was absolutely no evidence back of any of the charges. Mr. Henry declared he was willing that the committee should summon Mr. Lawthe committee should summon Mr. Lawson again, and said he was in favor of

son again, and said he was in favor of "putting him in a common jail" should he continue to defy the committee.

Whatever the action of the House may be in relation to Mr. Lawson's refusal to answer questions, most of the members concede there is little chance he will ever suffer any penalty. The power of this Congress to punish a person in contempt will expire on March 4, and it is pointed out that Lawson, by suing for a writ of habeas corpus, probably could keep his case in courts until after that date.

FINAL ACTION IS DELAYED

Immigration Bill Goes Back for Minor Change.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Final ac tion on the immigration bill was de-layed in the House today by a point of order against the action of the confer-

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changed to May 1, 1917, as it was fixed | changed to May 1, 1917, as it was fixed by the Senate.

Prompt acceptance of the report is expected and the much-discussed bill, already passed by both Houses by overwhelming majorities, probably will go to the President early next week.

As it passed the House last year, the bill was to have become effective July bill was to have become effective July 1, 1916. When it was taken up by the Senate an amendment was adopted making the date May 1, 1917. The Sen-

Massachusetts, against the action of the conferees in framing the new clause in the Asiatic exclusion section to meet the objection of the State Department



Representative R, Wood, for "Leak" Whose Resolution Probe Has Borne Fruit.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATED AS AS-SISTANT STATE SECRETARY.

President Names William Phillips in Spite of Strong Pressure for Political Appointment.

sistant Secretary of State, was nominated by President Wilson today as had swallowed slow poison tablets, Assistant Secretary of State to succeed John E. Osborne, who recently resigned.

Breckinridge Long, a St. Louis lawyer, was nominated as Third Assistant

seestion, but in a moment indorsements began to come from members of both sides of the House, including Chairman Henry, of the committee.

In the end it was agreed the committee should have five additional days in which to report on the Wood privileged resolution, a report on which originally was ordered by tomorrow, and Mr. Henry immediately galled a most exclusively to European affairs. His record of promotions in the service for 13 years, and since the beginning of the European war has devoted his attention as Third Assistant Secretary almost exclusively to European affairs. His record of promotions in the service was able to leave the hospital requisition will be made for his return to New York. He declared that reports that the charges against Thaw were black-mail were absolutely untrue. "We have sufficient evidence to prove has been regarded as exceptional and his elevation to a post second in rank only to the Secretary and counsellor of the department is understood to have been decided on despite strong pressure to induce the President to make a polit-

posts abroad, Mr. Phillips was for a time chief of the department's bureau of Far Eastern affairs. He is 38 years old, and is a former security. old, and is a former secretary of the corporation of Harvard University.

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OF CAUSING RIVAL'S DEATH.

Grand Jury Action Is Outcome of Confession by Man Admitting He Was Paid to Engage Gunmen.

say, as "Chicken Moe."

AGE MAY SAVE W. M. WILKINS FROM TERM IN PRISON.

Prosecution Overlooks Need of Show ing Lack of Title, but Case Is Re-Opened for Testimony.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 12 .- (Special.)-The jury in Judge Bell's court tonight returned a verdict of guilty against W. M. Wilkins on trial charged with defrauding Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, an elderly couple, in a business deal which involved a transfer of realty and other property.

order against the action of the conference committee in fixing a new effective date. The measure was referred back to the conferees, who probably will make a new report to both Houses tomorrow with the effective date.

BELLEANS

A feature of the trial was that when the state rested its case today at noon it had failed to prove that Wilkins did not have title to the property he was charged with unlawfully selling. The defense at once asked that a directed verdict be returned.

Judge Bell, however, allowed the District Attorney to reopen the case and introduce the evidence covering this point.

Mrs. Whitmer was 54 years of age, and her home was on the Taylor's recovery read, near the city limits. The defense at once asked that a directed verdict be returned.

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Negro Legally Hanged in Georgia.

Philadelphia Prosecutor Refers to Crime as "Particularly Atrocious."

PATIENT'S CONDITION GOOD

Fear That Slow Poison Tablets Had Been Swallowed Is Allayed Report Charge Is Blackmail Warmly Denied.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Plans for the removal to New York of Harry Thaw, who yesterday attempted commit suicide in West Philadelphia he was about to be surrendered to the New York authorities on charges of kidnaping and assaulting Frederick and amid wild-eyed conflict of attor-flump, Jr., of Kansas City, as soon as he is able to leave the hospital, were discussed at a conference late today between counsel for Oliver A. Brower and representatives of the Thaw interand representatives of the Thaw interests in this city and Pittsburg.
At the conclusion of the conference, it was announced that no efforts to prevent his removal are likely to be

Companion Held Without Bail.

Brower, who is under arrest in con ection with the charges against Thaw, was today held without ball to await equisition papers from New York. Brower's hearing was brief. Assistant District Attorney Black, of New York, informed the magistrate that the crime with which it is alleged Brower was connected was particularly atrocious. Henry Scott, counsel for Brower, said that his client had nothing to do with the crime charged against Thaw, He contended that Thaw was really the only man wanted, and now is in custody, and that there was no reason for holding Brower. He said that Brower was a business friend of Thaw's in Pittsburg, and the papers bearing on the Gump case, which were found in Brower's possession, had been given him by Thaw and that he had no knowledge of their contents. with which it is alleged Brower was

Thaw's Condition Good. Thaw's condition was reported good onight, and unless complications arise, WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — William leave the hospital within two weeks. Phillips, of Massachusetts, Third Aspockets, had been allayed. He said his patient had shown none of the early symptons of the poison and that he felt sure he had taken none of the tablets.
Assistant District Attorney Black announced tonight that as soon as Thaw
was able to leave the hospital requisi-

to induce the President to make a political appointment. Besides holding several diplomatic Representatives of Positives of Positives

the Multnomah Hotel. The Portland Grade Teachers' Mrs. Fuller said she heard the noise of Association will be in charge, and men jumping out of a veranda when other organizations represented will be she arrived at home. NEW YORK POULTRYMEN ACCUSED the Principals' Association, the Man-Teachers' Association, the Portland Educational Association and the High School Teachers' Association. Reservations have been made for 400. There will be a programme of

speaking and discussion.

LODGE SHORTAGE \$16,000

Representativo Hawley Gets Colum bia Funds Into Harbors Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Hawley today obtained authorization in the shovel was derailed at Parkplace. Trafriver and harbor bill for two new surriver and harbor bill for two new surveys at the mouth of the Columbia Pacific was blocked from 6:30 to 10:30

One covers the main ship channel from Brookfield to the mouth, where there is at present only 26 feet of water in places, the object of the survey being to develop a project for a uniform 30 foot depth. The other survey looks ing to develop a project for a uniform 30-foot depth. The other survey looks to the dredging of a deep-water channel close to the south bank of the Columbia from Tougue Point to Point Adams past the docks at Astoria.

WHITMER FUNERAL TODAY Woman Accidentally Shot by Son to Have Services at Finley's.

which involved a transfer of realty and other property.

Judge Bell intimated that owing to the defendant's age, Wilkins being 69, he probably would parole him after sentence, provided complete restitution was made to the Wilson couple. In this event another charge arising out of the case would be dropped, it was mains will be taken to the Portland crematorium.

Mrs. Artenecia Riddle Merriman. Pioneer, Succumbs at 88.

ter of G. W. and Abner Riddle, of this place, died at Medford January 9 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bennet, at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Jacksonville cemetery, where her husband, William H. Merriman, was buried in 1877.

Mrs. Merriman had been ill with Mrs. Merriman had been hi with uremic poisoning and bedfast for three months. For a time she was at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Portland. Mrs. Merriman was born in Cleveland. Ohio, and was married in Ilinois to John W. Chapman, who died in that state. After his death she crossed the plains to Oregon in the same train

the plains to Oregon in the same train as Mr. Merriman. In 1856 Mrs. Merriman, with her husband, moved to Jackson County and settled two miles north of Medford, the old family home, which is now held by Isaac Merriman, one of her sons. Mrs. Merriman was the mother of 16 children, nearly all of whom are liv-ing.

SALESMEN'S NEW OFFICIALS ARE "SENTENCED" TO OFFICES.

Banquet, Kangaroo Court and Pro gramme, Including Speech by District Attorney, Mark Meeting.

cers of the Portland Salesmen's Club C cers of the Portland Salesmen's Club stood up last night and were sentenced to a year's hard labor in their respective official positions, at the annual meeting and banquet of the club at the Portland Hotel.

Deputy District Attorney Charles Robison was the prosecuting attorney, and Barnett Goldstein, Deputy United States District Attorney, defended the prisoners, while the bailiff of the court was Frank Hennessey.

District Attorney Evans gave an advented the prisoners of the court was the prisoners of the court was Frank Hennessey.

District Attorney Evans gave an address on "Club Spirit." Appearing in the programme were Miss Gertrude Hoeber, Mrs. Isabel Wheat, Mrs. Fred Newton, Virgil An-derson, C. L. McNeill and Miss Blanche

The new officers are: President, R. l. Coster; first vice-president, A. T. Barton; second vice-president, Bert Holcomb; third vice-president, Bert Holcomb; third vice-president, William Grinnell; treasurer, Roy Edwards; secretary, Clyde Evans; directors, W, K. Lewis, Roy Slocum, Fred Newton, Charles Beggs and A. M. Work. A. G. Clark, the retiring president, presided over the entertainment.

TREE PLANTER LOSES HAND

Member Is Shattered by Charge of Dynamite Used as Blast.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Using dynamite to blast holes in which to insert fruit trees cost Oscar McCann, of Felida, his right hand

He was blowing out the holes for the trees by using half a stick of dynamite, lighting a short fuse and pushing it into a small hole with a stick. At the time of the accident the dynamite came out with the stick, and exploded before
Mr. McCann could drop it. His hand
was shattered so badly that amputation above the wrist was resorted to.
Mr. McCann is 38 years old, and a
brother-in-law of Charles Nichols, on
whose place he was working. whose place he was working.

SAVES BURGLARS

F. I. Fuller Surprises Invaders on Return From Theater.

Burlars last night entered the home of Franklin I. Fuller, vice-president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Representatives of all the teachers' Company, at 503 Spring street, but were organizations in Portland will attend the first co-operative luncheon, which anything except a small gold-mounted be given at noon today in the desk clock. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were Mrs. Fuller said she heard the noise of

Patrolmen Stuart, Tully and Morris investigated and found that the building had been entered by cutting a hole in a window pane and unlocking the

TOM LONG LAID TO REST

Pythian Services Are Given Late

in the first degree for instigating the shooting of Barney Baff, a rival poultry dealer, nearly two years ago. This was in quote of the content of the Machinistration beat from introducing his resolution when he was in quote when he was in quote the proposed bill, which, it is said. The content of the Machinistration and the proposed that the content of a proposed bill, which, it is said by Assistant District Attorney Swann to have been a public appropriate and the frequency of the first of the proposed bill, which, it is said which and the proposed bill, which, it is said by the Knights of Pythlas, Tom Long blind City Hall cigar dealer, who died Monay, was buried yesterday. The Monay was unried when he west Virginia law and and others for bringing the resolution, and the thought a thorough inquiry alone would satisfy the country. Representative Henry charged that the Republicans in urging the original was an expense. Rever, a single proposed that the Republicans in urging the original was an expense. Rever, a proposed for introducing the resolution, and the thought a thorough inquiry alone would satisfy the country. Representative Henry charged that the Republicans in urging the original conspiracy against the Democratic Administration and the Democratic Administration and the Democratic Administration and the Democratic Administration and the Pullican of the polity business. Abraham Graff, who already had been held in the Balf case; William Simon, a member of the National City Hall cigar dealer, who died Monay. Was buried yesterday. The funeral was attended by a large number of a prominent damper of a prominent analyse of the funeral was attended by a large number of a prominent analyse of the manual to nearly the country to the content of the Manual Cigar Manual Cig

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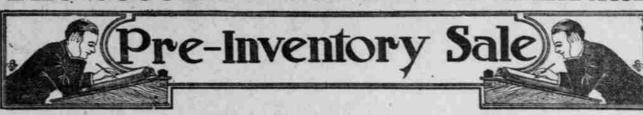
Streetcars to Be Rerouted When

Broadway Bridge Is Open. The Portland Railway, Light & Power

Student Cyclist Arrested.

B. C. Ledford, a student, aged 20 years, was arrested last night by Sergeant Sherwood and charged with violating the traffic ordinance by riding his motorcycle around a standing streetcar at Second and Burnside strets.

The Second Week of Our Annual



Saturday's Underpriced Specials!

Women's Fleeced Union Suits

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Women's medium-weight white fleeced Cotton Union Suits shown in high-neck, long-sleeve styles, in ankle lengths; also in Dutch-neck style, with elbow sleeves and in ankle lengths. Be sure of securing your size by attending this sale early.

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No phone or mail orders-none sent C. O. D. or exchanged. An assortment of styles too extensive to describe. Suffice to say that all are this season's goods; broken lines from our regular stock; all sizes in the lot, including those for stout women. Those who

would purchase a fine coat, suit or dress at less than the cost of

the materials alone should not fail to attend this sale.

Children's Cotton Stockings 10c Pr. All sizes, 6 to 91/2; a standard make; Children's medium-weight

fine ribbed Cotton Stockings, in fast black; made with reinforced heel and toe and double knee.

> Purchase as many pairs as you wish, as long as the lot lasts, Friday at 10¢ pair. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS

Neckwear Specials LOT 1, VALUES to 85c, Latest new styles in Georgette

Crepe, Lace and Organdie-Collars, Sets and Vestees. LOT TWO, VALUES TO 39c, AT. 19c

An extensive showing of Organdie, Lace and Flannel Collars, Sets and

New Veilings 25c Yd. For Values to \$1.00 All new and wanted meshes in black,

white and the popular colors. New Vei.s 59c and 98c For Values to \$2.00 The most desirable styles in black,

white and the best new colors.

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Saturdays

at 9 A. M

Man Who Had Talked to Joe Tinker, of Chicago, new owner of the Columbus baseball club, when the latter was here Wednesday, about get-Tinker Is Sought.

Victim Stabbed in Neck and Sho in Head-Juvenile Court Probation Officer Says She

Came From Good Family. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12 .- A girl mur-

the floor was sleeping there.

When the housekeeper at the hotel investigated this afternoon she found.

the girl's body, a gash in her neck and a bullet wound in the back of her head. Towels found in the bath ad-OREGON CITY, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—
Five northbound and three southbound Southern Pacific passenger trains were held up this morning when a steam shovel was decalled at the hotel are not being decided that nothing should be shovel was decalled at the bottle are not being decided that nothing should be shovel was decalled at the bottle are not being decided that nothing should be rooms of the hotel are not being the not being the not being the not be rooms of the not being the not be rooms of the not being the not be rooms of the not be rooms of the not be rooms of the n

Name Probably Is Alias. The man who occupied the room had registered as "G. V. Van Brunt, of Chi-

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ting a job.
"Van Brunt" is said to have a divorced wife in Huntington, Ind. He
left the hotel without paying his bill MOTIVE STILL IS MYSTERY

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Mona Simon said she came from a good family in Grafton, W. Va.

BONE DRY" BILL DRAFTED

Colorado Anti-Saloon League Copies West Virginia Act.

DENVER, Jan. 12 .- A tentative draft of a "bone-dry" prohibition law, designed to reinforce the present statewide prohibition amendment, was com-pleted today at a meeting of leaders of the Colorado Department of the Na-tional Anti-Saloon League.

the concluding session of their con-ference here today discussed various

methods to combat the passage of a compulsory investigation of rail dis-putes as outlined in the Adamson act "The railway employes never cago," but a local sporting writer told countenance any compulsory investiga-

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This Signature on Every Box

the police tonight he knew the man who occupied the room in which the girl was found and that he had told him he had assumed the name "Van Brunt" because of a "girl scrape" he had had in Kansas City. The sport writer said "Van Brunt" talked to Joe



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A headache remedy without the dan-gers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

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SIGNAL SYSTEM ALLOWED

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was authorized by the County Commissioners yesterday to put in a signal system whereby streetcar operators will be informed when the Broadway bridge draw is open.

With the use of these signals the company plans, when the draw is open, to route streetcars over other bridges. The signal will notify streetcar men at a sufficient distance from the approaches to the bridge so that cars can be rerouted without delay.

That is the Original

The policeman says the motorcycle struck Alex Anderson, of the Willam-ette Hotel, knocking him down. An-derson was not much hurt.

RIDDLE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)— Most of the lead mined in the United States is smelted in three states— Mrs. Artenecia Riddle Merriman, sis- Missouri, Idaho and Utah.