HARDING UNDER NO FACTIONAL STRAIN

Choice of Cabinet to Be Free of Pressure.

MAJORITY VANTAGE UNIQUE

Landslide So Great President Owes No Favors.

Trip to Panama Is Linked With Intention to Urge Prompt Action on Measure.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

(Copyright by the New York Evening Post Inc. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19,-(Special.)-Senator Harding is on the sea, bound for Panama. He said he was giving no thought to cabinet ap-

A good many politicians at home. They could not be more energetic if gotten. were known that Senator Harding return home, December 4.

what Senator Harding said about the through the south. state of his own mind was a simple lly turn out that the energy of those rather than a help.

House with such an emphatic comission as Senator Harding enjoys, backed by the authority of so huge placate minor or local leaders, and shortly of pressure.

Most Aspirants Less Fit.

So far as that goes, men of the urge themselves and do not allow less likely.

for the ten cabinet positions. Fully ceived a friendly boost by their home panied friendly newspaper man can pry a Jersey. harmless courtesy without doing any

Mr. Herding, in selecting his cabinet, is in a position unique among Relics Taken From Big Eddy Soon recent presidents. His majority was so large and his leadership is so secure that he does not need to make cabinet appointments on the basis of clal.)-With excavation down to bedsecuring the co-operation of factions rock nearly completed at Big Eddy, whose opposition might embarrass it is planned to make one final cut him, which, for example, it is fair to Friday and then cease digging, local tary of state.

"Geographical" Worries Ended.

embracing that includes unprecedented majorities in every state except ten and who even in the south obtained an indersement no other republications are to tained an indersement no other republications. The shipped to the Oregon Historical because of the oregon Historical because of the completed.

Local highway officials plan to tained an indersement no other republications. considerations."

was giving no thought to politics.
And the evidence of those around him was that this also was a simple and accurate expression of his state of OPAL TAKES MORE NAMES mind. Many assumed that Senator Harding chose Panama as the objective of his recreation trip because in his campaign he laid so much emphasis on the exemption of American coastwise ships from tolls in the canal and wants to familiarize himself with

The fact was that in Senator Hardon a sea trip for a recreation, and Panama as a subject of policy had

Panama as a subject of poncy and little except an accidental relation to each other. Nevertheless, it can be counted on with confidence that the Panama tolls act will be very much panama toll be very much panama tolls act will be very much panama toll be very much panama to the front as soon as Mr. Harding her full name from Opal she sent it

a subject as to which some strong or at the university. leaders of his party differ with him. The Panama tolls act as it affects our foreign relations and American TRAIN HITS AUTO-2 HURT that as a provocative of excited po- Women Injured Slightly in Wreck with foreign affairs takes precedence over everything else.

will be said, as to just why President gine and mail car were backing in Wilson persuaded the senate in 1914 the local yards the car struck a to take steps as it is now proposed tomobile belonging to Dr. H. F. Orr to repeat, and to withdraw the ex- and completely wrecked it emption from tolls which American lafsed from 1914 to 1920, why it was had a miraculous escape from being resurrected in the republican plat- killed or seriously hurt. The former

NEW ORLEANS GIVES HARDING BIG OVATION

CITY STRIVES TO SHOW ALL

ober Thinking and Abiding Faith in U. S. Urged by President-Elect, on Way to Panama.

NEW URLEANS, La., Nov. 18. Sober thinking and an abiding faith in the republic during the critical period of war reconstruction were asked of the American people today by President-elect Harding in an address here just before he sailed for a three weeks' vacation voyage to the canal zone.

Some reverses and disappointments, he declared, must come as the after-math of the world conflict, but he predicted confidently that all of them would pass away again if the people only will "keep their heads" and hold EXPECTED fast to the old-time virtues of thrift. MONEY onesty and common sense.

Ringing through his address was edominating note of confidence and

A confident America, buttressed by resources never equaled before by any people, and governed by a free. representative governmnt, was the in view. He said no one desired that the old order should return, but he maintained that in building for the new order there must be no acceptheories

luncheon of the New Orleans Associa- first degree murder in a complaint of a programme of entertainment by Attorney Deich, which the city sought to show the however, are acting as if the cabinet president-elect that the partisanship dier, who was Walters' companion in were already made, of the campaign already had been for- crime, was formally charged with

Great street crowds cheered Mr. going to hand out his completed Harding everywhere during his short a murder charge against the youthful list when he gets off the boat on his stay and to a gathering of thousands soldier But there was better evidence that his gratitude for the hospitality bonds.

that Senator Harding said about the through the south.

What appeared to be conclusive Mr. Harding was the guest later at

tatement of fact. And it could ready turn out that the energy of those home, where he was presented with a three daring hold-ups on Portland Fourteen "Incurables" on Moloka seek cabinet appointments, and gold watch, the gift of the local lodge, streets Wednesday night was proof their friends, may be a handicap His "little talk" promised the commit- cured by Mr. Deich following extee of Elks developed into a 15-min- aminations of the two highwaymen A man who goes into the White ute address before a crowd of several and their victims. thousand gathered in front of the

The president-elect was in New Ora popular majority, has no need to leans about five hours. He arrived Patrolman not in a position to be the victim aboard his steamer, the Parismina, shortly after 4 P. M. Soon afterward the Parlsmina started on the four-day Ninth and Flanders streets.
run to Cristobal. "Waiters ordered me to search the

Any possibility that the vessel caliber to fit a big cabinet do not would touch at a Mexican port on her way down, in response to an invita- Oregonian. "He was searching the their friends to urge them. Most of tion extended to Mr. Harding by the the seeking is done by those who are Mexican government, disappeared look through the inside pockets. In

of local party leaders who have re- retary, the president-elect is accom- up in any robbery, but I was afraid a number of personal newspapers on the ground of local pa- friends, including Senators Hale of my life if I didn't help him." triotism, or minor leaders to whom a Maine and Frelinghuysen of New

to Go to Historical Society. THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 18,-(Speassume was the motive President state highway officials announced to-Wilson had in making Bryan secre- day. Many valuable relics have been found by the highway crew working at Big Eddy, and the local office is Neither does a president, whose beginning to take on the appearance Nelther does a president, whose of a museum. All of the relics will franchise from the public is so all- be shipped to the Oregon Historical

Local highway officials plan to lican ever had, need to take into se-rious account the factor, universally taken for granted, of "geographical considerations." Senator Harding said also that he ticles, and show him Big Eddy and

She's Opal de Vere Gabrielle Bourbon de la Tremville, Etc.,

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Opal Whiteley, Lane county girl and author of "The conditions there preparatory to a prompt, energetic urging of that measure as one of the first acts of ington, D. C. Opal de Vere Gabrielle ington, D. C. Tremville Stanley Bourbon de la Tremville Stanley

The fact was that in Senator Hard-ing's mind Fanama is a place to go on a sea trip for a recreation, and University of Oregon received from the Library of Congress a printed becomes president.

It will be to the front, partly because the new president's heart will be in it, and partly because it will be in it, and partly because it will be when she lived near Cottage Grove

Near Woodburn,

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Spe-There is much to say, and much cial.) This afternoon while an en-

In the car were Norma Marrs, drivthen enjoyed, why the subject ing and Sarah Sims, both of whom form last June and what individuals was scratched about the face and were responsible for that resurrection. Miss Sims was injured about the hips Ucontinued on Page 3. Column 2.1 but was able to walk home.

SLAYER'S PAL NOT HELD FOR MURDER

One Soldier Faces Robbery Charge Only.

ALL BLAME PUT ON OTHER

Wallet Taken From One Victim Is Slipped Back.

FOUND INTACT

Deputy District Attorney Believes Story of Youth-Flight After Shooting Is Denied.

Husted A. Walters, soldier-hightance of strange cure-alls and fancy man Jerome Palmer in a revolver duel this situation. In spite of efforts to tion of Commerce, the central feature issued yesterday by Deputy District

John A. Tillman, 17-year-old solhighway robbery. After a full investigation Mr. Deich announced that stay and to a gathering of thousands soldier would not be filed. Both in front of the city hall be expressed were held in the city jail without

evidence that Tillman was an un-

Companion Charges Threat. The last robbery, which was com mitted less than a half hour before Palmer was shot and before 11 A. M. and went his steamer, the Parismina, after 4 P. M. Soon afterward Bryon Riffe of Kamiah, Idaho, at

man's pockets for money," Tillman told Mr. Deich and a reporter for The e sceking is done by those who are as likely.

A careful compiler has listed 70 him that such a stop would carry the arms that have been "mentioned" Parismina three days out of her lipped around and put it back in the man's overcoat pocket without taking man's overcoat pocket is supposed to the control of the control pockets on one side and told me to Besides Mrs. Harding and his sec- the money. I didn't want to be mixed of Walters, who threatened to take

When Mr. Riffe appeared at police headquarters to report the robbery, he told the detectives that his wallet, specific injury to ve. acity by saying they are cabinet "possibilities."

HIGHWAY OFFICE MUSEUM containing \$35, had been stolen by the two highwaymen. He was then 27, and Clements Denile, 22, all of for violation of the prohibition laws. (Concluded on Page 8, Column 2.) Gardner, Wis.

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YOU?

MORE MONEY

OR NO FARM

PRODUCTS

SPLIT-UP CAPITAL

ATOR KENYON'S PROPOSAL.

ments of Federal Government Is Viewed With Alarm.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Vashington, Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-Washington has been thrown into a state of panic by the suggestion made by Senator Kenyon of Iowa that some. Washington to relieve the congestion here. The panic is the more sincere because of the unexpected support which the suggestion is meeting. Senator Kenyon suggested that the

agricultural department be removed to the middle west, where its chief work is done, and the suggestion is now being made that the interior department be removed to the Pacific coast. Nine-tenths of the work of the interior department is in the west, and men having business before the department have to make the long shipments to outside markets. trip to the Atlantic coast in order to ransact it.

Kenyon complains began at the outset of the war. Rents are exorbitant, other forms of profiteering are pracat Sixth and Glisan streets late Wednesday night, was charged with first degree murder in a complaint there are many times during the day attle and San Francisco were on the solved. when it is almost impossible to get aboard a streetcar in the downtown

The precedent of moving some of was established during the war when charles M. Schwab, head of the emer-ket. gency fleet corporation, removed that organization from Washington to Philadelphia.

LEPROSY CURED BY OIL

Island Reported Well.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-Just how well the chaulmoogra curables" on the island of Molokai the leper island, have been recommended for parole as cured. Prior to the discovery of the leprosy cure, these patients had been deemed incurable.

The cure was discovered by Dr. A. L. Dean of the University of Hawaii. To date more than 120 patients have been paroled as cured of the world's most dread disease.

WIRE KILLS 3 AUTOISTS

Machine Hits High Voltage Cable in Plunge Off Bridge.

The dead are Miss Louise Zanders,

IT SEEMS AS IF EVERYBODY CAN STRIKE EXCEPT THE CONSUMER.

TURKEY MARKET OPEN **BOY BANDIT BURNS** PLAN CAUSES PANIC WITH 45-CENT OFFER

AT ROSEBURG, HOWEVER.

Prospect of Losing Some Depart- Demand Among Growers for Stronger Price Continues; Real Skirmish Expected Today.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Spe cial.)-After considerable "jockeying" both by the growers and buyers, the turkey market was finally opened in this city late this afternoon by lead ing local buyers offering 45 cents for of the departments be moved from prime birds, with the promise of ar increase of from 3 to 5 cents should the market become stronger with cor signments arriving Thursday, which will be the banner turkey day of the season in this section.

Very few birds were received to day, probably not more than 100, but were in prime condition quickly sought by both local an' foreign buyers who were anxious to get shipments moving, as it is know that many farmers will not kill be fore tomorrow, thus delaying the

There was still a strong demand nong growers for a better price than the 45 cents opening and it was considered quite likely that 48 cent will be the prevailing price for top birds tomorrow. Farmers intereste iced, street-car fare has gone up to in the pool that has been formed here 8 cents and may go to 10, with all to keep prices on a higher level for wayman, who shot and killed Patrol- the inconveniences that result from their turkeys were hoping for a 50cent offer before tomorsow's sales

far, none of these buyers have activethe departments out of Washington ly entered the field, owing to the

HAWAII IS REPUBLICAN Perritorial Legislature Will Have

Only Five Democrats.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 18 .- (Spe tions here proved almost a clean sweep for the republicans-but five bonds in the kitchen stove at his democrats in all making the grade. Four democrats were elected to the All other seats, both in house and ing them public.

nate, went republican, and J. K. service in that capacity.

SLEUTH IN JAIL, BEATEN \$800,000 in the Ritchen stove. He is part for Mexico city on No barely 19 years old, but he is in the 26, according to the invitation. Prisoners Attack Dry Agent Held

on Murder Charge.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Nov. 18 .hibition enforcement officer, was attacked and beaten by a number of degree having been administered to Three persons were electrocuted here federal prisoners in the county jail Mearl Phillips had worked on his today and it could not be learned last night when their automobile here tenight when he was incarcerated mind so that he went to his father and whether he would attend the cere plunged over a bridge and struck an electric wire carrying 23,000 volts. A number of the prisoners who held and surrendered him to the officers I, a school teacher; Arthur Delwiche, him responsible for their being in jail

WASHINGTON SCARED BY SEN. ONLY FEW BIRDS RECEIVED \$800,000 OF LOO Portland Man Held Peculiarly Fit-Lad, 17, Leads Gang in

Huge Mail Robbery.

\$2,500,000 IS RECOVERED

Taxi Driver With 4 Sacks of Registered Mail Sought.

ALL OTHERS ARE CAUGHT

Youths, Afraid to Cash Loot, Destroy Bonds and Throw Away Bill of \$50 Denomination,

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) -The big robbery of the treasure car of the transcontinental fast mall last Saturday night between Omaha and Council Bluffs has been completely It was engineered by a 17ground today and a lively skirmish year-old youth and his accomplices probably will prevail when tomor-row's shipments begin to arrive. So Three of the robbers have been placed Three of the robbers have been placed under arrest and have confessed. The fourth ropber has not yet been arrested. He is an Omaha taxicab driver and bootlegger and he has facial characteristics of such marked nature as to leave his capture only

question of time. More than \$2,500,000 has been recovered, according to postal agents working on the case.

\$800,000 in Bonds Burned. One of the men under arrest, in his MEXICANS INVITE OLCOTT confession, said he burned \$800,000 in

one democrats were elected to the four registered mail pouches with sevidenced by the fact that 14 "inknow the contents, they are not mak-

The robbery stands Kalanaiole, republican, was elected greatest one in the history of the dent of representative to congress, which will United States postal service and it be held in Mexico City on November permit him to round out 20 years of was engineered by a group of boys. 30. Special trains to carry the guests Fred Poffenbarger is the young rob-

"hard-bolled" class.

Details Are Confessed. Poffenbarger came in and gave plices had implicated him in the rol bery. Newspaper reports of the third ville. Tex.

The confession itself was signed and placed in the keeping of the and placed in the keeping of the ToDAY'S—Rain; southerly winds. postal officials. In it Poffenbarger went into the details. "They were liberty bonds," he told

the postal agents. "We could not use them. So I took them home with me. built a little fire in the kitchen stove and stuck them in, a handful at a me half an hour to burn them up. The stove got red hot. They were in

ashes. Full Responsibility Assumed.

Orville Phillips, the 17-year-old brother of Mearl Phillips, the first mail robber to be arrested and the first to confess, was the engineer of the robbery. It was Orville Phillips who entered the treasure car and threw out the sacks containing the millions. He has made a complete confession of the affair. He came to the federal building and asked for an officer. 'I am Orville Phillips, brother o

Mearl Phillips." he told the officers. "I came here to give myself up. I was the one responsible for the mail robbery. My brother is trying to shield me.

Bars Passed Out to Autoists.

"Fred Poffepharger and I pulled Coverned to the part of the part

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I the job. We tossed the bags out to the man in the automobile, took four and drove away. We then found we were alone with the other sacks. We decided to hide them. Later we burned the contents in the kitchen stove at Fred's house. We got frightened when we heard that Mearl had confessed." The taxicab driver with the four bags has not yet been arrested. Reports were that the government men had recovered \$2,300,000. The young robbers, according to their confession, had just \$40 in cash to show for

to pass that, so we threw it away. That left us about \$40." Driver Has Four Sacks.

their crime.

The missing taxicab ir ver, whom Omaha pool hall, has four registered mail sacks. The three boys did not mail sacks. The three buys did not know his name, but gave a good description of him. When asked why they trusted him, a man whose came they did not know, Poffenbarger said:

"Well, we were taking chances any-"

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Experts lecture to ice cream men. Page 19. Should have a definite line of work for which he would be responsible, such as the problems of docks and docking, allocations, repairs and similar matters. The main idea in his suggestion, he said, was to chizole the board now appointed to go ahead and

YEON TO BE URGED

ted for Highway Commission

Place Just Made Vacant. SALEM, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) lovernor Olcott announced in a statement to the press tonight that he had determined to renew a request to John B. Yeon of Portland to become

state highway commissioner in the place made vacant by the resignation of Simon Benson. The statement disclosed for the first time to the public hat Mr. Yeon had been offered the appointment, but had pleaded pressure of private business as a reason for not accepting it.
"I have received definite word from

Eric V. Hauser that he will not accept the position of highway commis sioner," reads the governor's state nent, "and I am turning again ohn B. Yeon as a person peculiarly fitted for this important work, "Mr. Youn has been in my mind

since I received the resignation of Mr. Benson and I learned with deep regret that he did not think it posible to accept the post. I relin quished the idea only when it seemed possible that Mr. Hauser might be induced to take the place. Now that that recourse is closed I have decided United States shipping board to utilupon Mr. Yeon.

"I fully recognize the personal sac rifice his acceptance would entail, \$2,000,000 in one month, Martin J. out the field for selection of a suit- Gillen testified today before the able highway commissioner is so Walsh congressional committee inlimited, Mr. Yeon is so eminently quiring into the shipping board transqualified for the place and the highway construction programme is at so to John Barton Payne, ex-chairman crucial a stage that I am trusting he last May when, he said, the alleged will find a way to compose his own dereliction occurred. business and accept this position as a matter of public duty. "The appointment as highway com

missioner will again be offered to Mr. ators. It was discovered on May 16 Yeon."

Obregon Inauguration. SALEM, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) gram urging that he and Mrs. Olcott be present at the inauguration of Governor Alvaro Obregon as 30. Special trains to carry the guests will be operated from Ladero and ber who confessed to having burned El Paso, the first of which will de-\$300,000 in the kitchen stove. He is part for Mexico City on November

The invitation was sent to Governo Olcott by Elias L. Torres, special representative of the secretary of for-eign relations, republic of Mexico, and was dispatched from Browns

Governor Olcott was in Portland

League drafts troops from Spain to pa-trol Vilna during plebiscite. Page 3. Harding, in naming next cabinet, owes no Fuel Oil Transportation company, political favors. Page 1.

Republican lead in house now 179. Page 8. Canadian Steamship company and Increase in house seen as solution to re-apportionment problem. Page 4.

Page 1. The stove got red hot. They were in different denominations. Two or three times I had to take out ashes, they were so thick and made so much such size of U.S. are increased from \$15 to \$22 a deadweight ton, he said.

State authority to fix carrier charges over-ridden in favor of federal right. Page 8. Domestic.

Inquiry in Link dam dispute is launched. "recommendation: Page 4.

Chicago wheat weakened by alump in coarse grains. Page 25.

Stock market again breaks with heavy selling. Page 25.

Portland and Vicinity, Slayer's soldier pal escapes murder charge,

"Well, we were taking chances anyway, so we thought we would take one more."

Neither Orville Phillips nor Poffenbarger knew whether or not the bonds

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

Sa Aliens become American citizens. Page suggestion, he said, was to enable the board now appointed to go ahead and function for the future. He also declared he was not in park-to-park road managers for Oreson. Page 20.

School beard proposes bill to revise teachors' tenure law. Page 16.

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\$3,000,000 WASTE GOVERNOR TO RENEW HIS RE- IN MONTH CHARGED

U. S. Failure to Use Oil Carrier Fleet Cited.

FUEL COST HELD TOO HIGH

Leasing of Vessels to Private Operators Rapped.

IGNORANCE IS BLAMED

What One of Chief Departments Was Doing Declared Unknown to Operating Division,

NEW YORK Nov. 18 .- Failure of the tank steamer department of the to make a more or less public call ize its fleet of bulk oil carriers for the needs of shipping board vessels actions. Gillen was special assistant

The tank steamer department had 54 vessels, he added. Of these, 20 were in the hands of private operlast that the 54 vessels were tied up at southern ports for lack of fuel oil and, in addition, 40 per cent of the operators were buying oil on the oper Governor and Wife Asked to Attend added "60 per cent of the oil we were carrying in our ships was furnished at \$2.07 a barrel."

Operators' Complaints Cited. Gillen testified that this condition of affairs was disclosed through complaints of two operators. Captain Paul Foley was then head of the tank steamer department, he said, and "it was ascertained he did not know that ships were compelled to buy oil at a higher price than could have been furnished by the board." Captain Fohis duties as head of the tank steam-

er department. In response to a question by Representative Kelly, Gillen sald Foley was now director of operation of the board's entire fleet of more than 1100

ships, including the tankers, A chart made of the tank steamer operations, Gillen testified, showed that 33 were in government service and others in semi-private and official

Standard Oll Is Named.

of public utilities and some in the Service of supplying oil for shipping board fuel stations abroad. Among the operators he named the Standard Oil companies of New York and California, the Vacuum Oil company, Atlantic Refining company, American

others. "They burned beautifully, It took Senator Kenyon's proposal to move some try, as well as the entire world, was government departments scarce capital." He added that last May this counshort of tankers. On the open market

The shipping board was leasing its tankers, he added, to private companles at from \$6.15 to \$6.50 a ton. The tankers were described as "the only floating property ment then owned on which a profit

could have been made." The witness declared no one in the entire division of operations knew that such a large percentage of our ships were buying oil in the open Turkey market at Roseburg opens with 45-cent offers. Page 1.

Boasts of torture and slaying of Robert Krug laid to A. J. Weston by witness in trial at Sisters. Page 4.

Was doing.

Governor to urge John B. Yeen to accept appointment to highway commission. Mr. Gillen outlined what he had been to accept appointment to highway commission.

Page 4.

Columbia defeats Jefferson at football, 33 to 0. Page 14.

Boy McCormack rules as favorite in coming bout with Willie Mechan. Page 15.

Silver Dare wins cup, H. S. Burnham riding. Page 15.

Aggles hard hit by new injury to Powell. Page 14.

Commercial and Marine.

He asserted the new shipping board Boxed apple prices decline in spite of smaller stocks. Page 25.

He asserted the new shipping board should be relieved of all burdens of their crime.

"We got only \$50 in cash," said

Poffenbarger. "There was one bill

of \$50. We were afraid to attempt

to pass that, so we threw it away.

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Page 17. Orient trade trip planned by Oregon mer-chants. Page 17.

Definite Work Is Advised. The shipping board should then be

TO MATTER COMMENTERS OF THE STREET WERE NOT A LITTLE VACATION WONT DO IS MARH YNA