## EXPOSED RIVER BED

Oregon City Factories Take Entire Flow of River.

LOW STAGE OF THE WILLAMETTE

People Can Walk Dry-Shod Over River Bed at Brink of Willamette Falls-Excursions Ar-

products of the Willamette Valley found an outlet to the Portland market via the navigable watercourse of the river of the same name. The light-draft steamboats that ascended the river as far south as Eugene, at the extreme head of the Valley, nearly 200 miles by water from the mouth of the Willamette, reached the docks at Oregon City, where freight and passengers were transferred to the lower river, through the "basin," a canal built around the treacherous rocks on the east bank of the river at the site of the falls. products of the Willamette Valley found bank of the river at the site of the falls. The "basin" still stands today as it was originally built, and, like the canal and locks on the opposite bank of the river, it is available for purposes of navigation, and it serves also as an immense reservoir, which is drawn on as a source of voir, which is drawn on as a source of power for running the large flouring mills, woolen mills and other manufacturing plants located at Oregon City.

Arrangements for Transportation Today.

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Willamette Falls are reached by the finely equipped electric car service of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and by the comfortable and fastruming passenger steamers of the Oregon City Transportation Company. For the experience of standing on the exposed rocks that for untold ages have formed the bed of one of the principal navigable streams of the West. The interest of this today, the cars of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will leave ns of the West. The interest of this Power & Railway Company will leave

Suicide of a Confessed Murderer in lowa.

SUPPOSED TO BE CHICAGO MAN

Body Bore a Letter Signed "Minnie Mitchell"-Resemblance to the Description of the Fugitive.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.-The body of a man thought to be William Bartholin, accused of the murder of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago a month ago, was found

cabled \$3000 to Johannesburg to provide cabled \$3000 to Johannesburg to provide for the passage of Coionel Blake and 11 other members of the Irish Brigade now there, to this country, and that the money was supplied by the Cian-na-Gael. He also stated that the men at Ragamo, Ceylon, mentioned by Mr. Hearn, and others confined in India, had been provided for, and that every Irishman who had fought for the Boers now prisoners of war would be attended to by the had fought for the Boers now prisoners of war would be attended to by the Clan-na-Gael, so that the other societies in sympathy with the Boers would have an easy task in providing for the rest of the 'American citizens. The amount spent in this work by the Clan-na-Goel was over \$7000, and more would be forthcoming if the necessity abould arise.

Ex-Judge Van Hoesen, who pre-

Ex-Judge Van Hoesen, who pre-sided at the conference, in the name of the other societies thanked the Clan-na-Gael for its prompt and effective work, and after appointing a committee to at-tend to further details, the conference ad-

LETTERCARRIERS ADJOURN After Proving That They Are Not a Superstitions Set of Men.

DENVER, Sept. 6.-The National Asso

Supreme Courts Holds Book Commission Legal.

ALL WASHINGTON IS AFFECTED

Action Comes From Protest of Publishing House Against Selection of Supplementary Text-Books by King County Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 6.-(Special.)-A test case involving all the school districts in the state, and questioning the constitu-

early American Navy, Secretary Moody has designated Miss Carrie H. Carleton, of Haverhill, to represent the state at the launching ceremonies. The cruiser will be christened by Miss Ehie Macomber, of Des Moines, but Miss Carleton will sever the cord which will release the

will sever the cord which will release the vessel on the ways.

Miss Carleton is the daughter of General H. C. Carleton, formerly Mayor of Haverhill, and at present a member of the State Legislature.

PRESENTED TO THE KAISER

Entertainment of American Visitor to German Maneuvers.

BERLIN, Sept. 6 .- Major-Generals Corbin and Young and Brigadier-General Wood were presented to Emperor William today at the Markendorf parade field, near Frankfort-on-the-Oder, after the parade was finished. General Corbin was presented first. The Emperor welcomed him most cordially. Among His Majesty's first words were hearty thanks for the attentions shown to Prince Henry during the latter's visit to the United States. After further conversation Emperor Will-

SLY CAME OF PLATT A Friend of Roosevelt, if He

Wears Well Until 1904.

IF NOT, ODELL MAY BE CHOICE

Friends of President Will Ask New York Convention to Indorse Him for Renomination, if He Says the Word.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washiam presented General Corbin to the Empress. While General Corbin was conversing with Her Majesty, the other State Convention, to be held at Saratoga. ington, Sept. 6.-Indications point to an



TOURISTS ON THE EXPOSED BED OF THE WILLAM-ETTE RIVER AT WILLAMETTE FALLS.

THE DAM OF THE PORTLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY NOW EXTENDS CLEAR ACROSS THE WILLAMETTE RIVER JUST ABOVE THE BRINK OF THE FALLS \* THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE WILLAMETTE IS DIVERTED TO THE CANAL AND LOCKS ALONG THE EAST SHORE AND TO THE "BASIN" THAT FOLLOWS THE WEST SHORE OF THE RIVER OPPOSITE WILLAMETTE FALLS



A BEAUTIFUL CASCADE FORMED BY A PRINCIPAL OUTLET OF THE "BASIN."



A sluice-way that affords an outlet into the river below the falls for the waste waters of the canal and looks that serve the dual purpose of floating the heavy river tonnage around Willamette Falls at Oregon City, and of furnishing power for running the large pulp and paper mills and other large manufacturing plants located at this site

story centers in Wiliamette Falls, one of the course for Oregon City in a field near Lowther, Ia., 290 miles from election of officers for the ensuing year the Legislature of 1901, was decided by the the great natural attractions of Oregon and at 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15 A. M. Chicago. He had been shot in the head, today. The full list follows: President, and 12 M., 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15. energy which propeis the cars on Portland streets, that runs many of Portland's fac-tories, and that furnishes the lights that so brilliantly illuminate all parts of the

city.
The demands of the Portland General Electric Company's great long-distance transmission plant, of the immense pulp and paper mills, and of the flouring woolen mills and other leading manufact turing plants located at Willamette Falls for power, have resulted in diverting prac-tically the entire flow of the river at this point onto the canals that feed the numer ous wheels which furnish the motive power for running these different fac-tories. The waters of the Willamette River, however, are at their lowest stage during a few weeks late in August and early in September only. The parts of the river bed at Willamette Falis that tourists may walk over in safety today will be covered with rushing torrents of water after the first Fall rains. Many residents of Oregon who have visited the falls during the past week have been surprised at the many changes wrought affecting the general outlines of Willamette Falls as this great cataract presented itself to the eye before the devastating hand of man sought to despoil what Nature destined should always remain one of th great scenic attractions of the West. In their changed aspect, however, Willam-ette Falls and the river at Oregon City still form a panorsma of charming views that entrance the interest of all who visit these scenes for the first time.

Portland people even have not the full-est appreciation of the many attractions of Williamette Falls, and of the Williamette River itself, both above and below the falls at Oregon City. In the gorge of the Willamette between the brink of the falls and Oregon City is a rush and whiri of maddened waters, with the rich settings either side, that makes in itself one of the scenic wonders of Oregon. Immediately above the falls is one of the most beautiful stretches of river in America. The walls of basaltic rock, over which the waters of the river make a precipitous drop of 42 feet at this point, act as an immense dam, which results in forming above the falls a wide expanse of placid and slowly moving waters, an ideal resort for boating and for outing parties. One of the most beautiful places in Oregon is the Williamette River, just above the falls at Oregon City, with the quaint little village Canemah, that nestles snugly on the eastern banks, and with the attractive surrounding hills that hem in the river here. No tourist should visit Portland without availing himself of the opportunity to see Willamette Palls, and the pret-

ty stretch of river opposite Canemah.

People who may visit the Falls today will find special interest in the queer markings of the rushing waters that at normal stages of the river pour over the brink of the precipice at this point. The deep "pot holes," the serried rocks, the clearly marked channels through the hard basalt and the queer growths of vegetation that flourish best under the conditions that fa-vor their hardlest development on the rocks at Willamette Falls, will be noted by visitors to the falls during the present low stage of water. A large contingent of Portland's numerous amateur photogra-phers will make the trip to Oregon City today, and the fine views obtained from the many exposures that will be made on the river bed just above the falls will be and of value for future preservation.

"The Basin." One of the many attractions of the Willamette River at Oregon City is the old "basin." Before the construction of what didate for Congress to oppose Henry R. is today the line of the Southern Pacific Gibson, the present Congressman, who Railroad through Western Oregon, all the was renominated by the Republicans.

6, 6:45, 8:30, 10:10 and 11:30 P, M. The spe 6, 6:45, 8:30, 10:10 and 11:30 P. M. The special round-trip fare from Portland to Ore-gon City and Cauemah Park over this line in Chicago, and one signed "Minnie Mitch-Sunday is only Z cents. Round-trip fare on week days is & cents. Oregon City. with the suspension bridge across the Willamette River, the great factories, the "basin," the falls and Canemah, are reached by the cars of this company. The beautiful river above the falls is seen at its best from Canemah Park, one of the nost attractive pleasure resorts on the

may enjoy the beautiful river ride between Portland and Oregon City, the fine passenger steamers of the Oregon City Pransportation Company will leave Tay or-street dock today at 8:30, 10, 11:30 A. M. 3 and 4:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip over this line is but 25 cents, both on Sunday and on week days. Captain Graham, manager of the comany, announces that boats leaving Portiand at 10 A. M. and at I and 4:30 P. M. will land at the island, midstream just below the falls. From this landing-place passengers can reach all parts of the ex-posed rocks that for ages have formed the bed of one of the greatest waterfalls merica. Boats leaving Portland at 11:30 and 3 P. M. will land at the dock, Oregop City, from which point the falls may be reached by crossing the river on the suspension bridge and by the board walk that follows the river bank big pulp and paper mills opposite

PROPOSED CUBAN LOAN. The Lottery Idea Has Many Supporters.

HAVANA Sept. 6.- The House of Rer resentatives is daily holding secret seasone to discuss the question of the \$35. 000,000 loan and the matter of providing means to meet it. The idea of establishing a lottery to this end has many sup-porters, while other members of the House advocate an internal revenue tax. The Senate has not yet confirmed the command of Rafael Montero as Cuban Minister of Great Britain. The press generally commends Senor Montero's nomination, but the conservative class in Cuba believes he should not leave the island, saying he could be of greater assistance to the young republic at home. Senor Montero was formerly leader of the Autonomist party.

Funeral of William Craig. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.-Funeral services for William Craig, the Secret Service man who was killed while accompanying President Roosevelt on his tour of the New England States, were held here today The services were conducted by the Rev William W. Wilson, of St. Mark's Episco pal Church, and were simple. Mrs. Craig was so overcome by grief that she was unable to attend the funeral. President Roosevelt ordered a large floral design, and one was sent by the members of the National Secret Service stationed in Chicago. The interment was made in Oak-wood Cometery, and the pall-bearers were all colleagues of Craig, including Chief Porter and Lieutenant Gallagher, of the Chicago station. The offices of the de-partment in the Rand-McNally Building

memory of Craig. Hannah for Congress. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 6.—The Democrats of the Second Congressional District today nominated Colonel Harvey H. Hannah, of Oliver Springs, as a can-

ed all day out of respect to the

ell," the name of Bartholin's murdered

The body was removed to Riceville where it was recognized as that of a man who had been in the vicinity for some A number of persons who had talked with him recalled that he had given the name of "William." To others he said he was William Boscoe. At the hotel he had registered as "William Edwards. He disappeared a week ago today, an it is presumed that it was then that he took his life in despair of cluding police and in terror of being captured. The town authorities at once noted the

the body bore to the decription of the Chicago fugitive. It was then that a more careful examination was made and the note confessing the murders was found. The town authorities buried the body, but it will be exhumed to rewe any doubt as to the identity of the Bartholin's 'note referred to the two

murders, and declared that no one except timself was concerned in the commission of the crime. The note filled one and a pages of letter paper, and was William Bartholin." Other letters found on the body were written two years teelf furnishes several points which are similar to those in the amended police description of Bartholin, issued August 13. Chief of these is the upper false teeth. The undertaker who handled the body said that the upper teeth were false and "set in a white plate." As to whether there were two gold-crowned teeth in the body. nother means of identifying Bartholin, he undertaker could not remember. It was apparent that death had occurred sev ernl days ago, and to this fact is due the obliteration of some of the points relied

on for a full identification. The confession was dated August M, nd in it the writer declares that he killed his mother for her money, and later mur-dered his sweetheart. Bartholin accuses Minnie Mitchell of being a party to the plot to murder his mother. The murder of Mrs. Bartholin, the confession runs, was accomplished according to a plot ar-ranged between the lowers and later Harranged between the lovers, and later Bartholin killed Miss Mitchell. The confes-sion states that Thompson, Claffy and Counselman, the other suspects, are gulity of no complicity in the murders.

HELPING THEM HOME.

Aid for Stranded Soldiers of Fortune Who Fought in the Boer War.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- A conference of Boer sympathizers, representing German and Irish societies in Greater New York, Philadelphio, Boston, Providence and other cities, has been held here for the purpose of considering the relief of the foreign soldiers of the Boer army who are now prisoners of war in the hands of the British. Much difficulty has been expe-rienced by the various societies interested in ascertaining the exact number and locaof the prisoners, but the missing in formation was supplied by a young Irishman named Michael F. Hearn, of Westfield, Mass., who landed in Boston from Ceylon last week. A letter from Mr. Hearn was read, giving the names of 16 Irishmen, members of the Irish Brigade, now confined at the prison camp at Ragamo, Ceylon, and recommending how money should be forwarded to defray

their expenses. George H. Schreiner, who acted as sec retary of the conference, said the only foreigners who remained in the prison campa were the Americans and the Irish.
John L. Gannon, of Providence, R. L.
announced that he had, some days ago,

C. McFarland, Des Moines; secretary, E. Cantwell, Brooklyn; treasurer, W. G. Butterfield, Bay City, Mich.; executive oard, David White, Boston: Ed J. Gainor, Muncie; M. A. Fitzgerald, New York; Ed Turner, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Stevens, San Francisco; constitution and law committee, Isaac Schenkin, Pitts-burg; Adolph Wagner, Manchester, N. H.; W. H. Kees, Baltimore; L. B. White, Waco, Tex.: H. V. Compton, Toledo, O. Several alterations were voted on in the general laws of the Letter Carriers Mutual Benefit Association, including the substitution of dues at the rate of the cents a month instead of the former per capita tax of 50 cents a year. The mini-mum age of eligibility, 21 years, was also abolished. After some argument a motion was adopted providing that benefits may be made payable to an affianced wife and children of parents of legal adoption, while a bank or a corporation may be appointed to hold such behefits in trust for the beneficiaries. No benefits, how-ever, may be disposed of by will or as-signed to any creditor for the payment of any debt. Resolutions in con recently deceased, were adopted.

That a letter carrier does not believe hat ill luck attaches to the number ilwas evidenced in the presentation of a testimonial to President Keller. It was convention of the association and the 13th anniversary of the wedding of President Keller, and 12 men contribut ed \$15 to buy a Navajo blanket contain ing 13 colors for him. The man who made presentation speech, B. J. Curtin, of nn. Mass., spoke 13 seconds, and 13 cheers for the president were given. The convention will be at Syracuse,

Quakers' Conference.

NEW YORK, Sept. &-Fully 2000 delegates are in attendance upon the blennial conference of the Society of Friends of the United States, in session at Asbury Park, N. J. Dr. O. Edward Janney, chairman of the central committee of the sion and President Frank T. Appleby, of the Common Council, delivered an address of welcome, which the Quakers received with enthusiasm, which they expressed by maintaining a solemn silence. Allen Fliteraft, gospel reader, admonished the delegates not to indulge in applause, even though the President of the United States entered in their presence.

John William Graham, principal of Dal-

ton College, of Manchester, England, read a paper and another was presented by Elizabeth Powell Bond, Dean of Swarthmore College.

Fatal Brewery Fire.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.-Fire today destroyed the plant of the Independent Brewery Company, at Canal and Walnut Fireman Charles Jennings and Charles Hollis were caught under a failing wall and severely injured, Jennings bably fatally. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, covered by insurance,

Opposition to Islands' Sale.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-Colonel Rambusch has arrived here from Copenhagen, says a St. Thomas, D. W. I., dispatch to the Herald, to canvass among the islanders in of the Islands to the United States

OTTUMWA. In., Sept. 6.—A tornado struck the towns of Albia and Hiteman last night. In the latter place it is reported that several houses were blown away. Details are hard to obtain.

of the act providing for the formation o school book commissions in each county, empowered to select a series of textbooks for use in the districts of each ounty, but the decision does not fully over the effect the law may have on the existing contract entered into by the State Board of Education with Rand, Mo-Nally & Co. for the furnishing by the company of the uniform system of textbooks adopted by the board in 1900,

The action in question was brought by Rand, McNailv & Co. against the King County Board of Education to enjoin it com alleged interference with the co tract rights of the company to furnish the school boks mentioned in its contract with the state board. It was alleged the King County board had adopted a series of text-books not in accordance with the list adopted by the state board and would advertise for the furnishing of same to the impairment of the company's contract and to its great pecuniary damage, It was also alleged that the act of 1901 under which the King County Board organized and selected the books not in the state series was in violation of article 3, section 2, of the constitution which requires uniform system for the public schools of the state.

The answer of the School Board was that the books adopted were supplementary to the series adopted by the state, and that their use did not impair the company's contract or lessen the sale of the ooks contacted for by the State Board. The case came before the Supreme Court on an appeal from an order of the lower court overruling a general demurrer by the appellants to the affirmative defense of the School Board and dismissing the ac-

On the constitutionality of the law of 1901; the Supreme Court says: "We decline to hold here that the act in itself is unconstitutional. however, as the respondents may proceed, acting under the provisions of that law or otherwise to the impairment of appellant's contract, they are acting without consti-tutional authority. The validity of the act of 1901 in its operation after the expiration of the period covered by appel-lant's contract is not now before us. We

have to deal with 11-here only in its rela-tion to appellant's contract." The court further holds that if damages were shown by proof to be other than nominal of technical, the writ applied for should be granted; that it is possible that such proofs would be deduced upon further hearing, and in consequence of the extensive field covered by the contract, and in view of the fact that the point in controversy may arise in other localities in the state, the court remands the case with instructions to the lower court to grant poellant a reasonable time to further plead to the answer and submit proofs I it so desires, in which case the judgment entered shall be vacated, but otherwise it shall stand affirmed.

General Forwood Retires

WASHINGTON, Sept. & Brigadier-General W. H. Forwood, Surgeon-General of the Army, today retired under the age limit. He will be succeeded Monday by Brigadier-General Robert M. O'Rellly. General O'Reilly was recently in charge of the Medical Department Corps of the Department of California, and was the official White House physician during the two terms of President Cleveland

Launching of Cruiser Des Moines. BOSTON, Sept. 6 .- As the United States cruiser Des Moines, which is to be sent overboard at the Fore River Shipyard, at Quincy, on the 20th instant, is the most important war vessel completed in a Mas-sachusetts shippard since the days of the

The whole scene was impressive. Addiby the presence of Lord Roberts, Mr. Brodrick, the British Secretary of State for War, and a party in brilliant British uniforms, who had been presented before the American Generals. Emperor Will-iam invited all the American Generals, with their aids, and Lieutenant-Colone John B. Kerr, the United States military attache at Berlin, to dine with him at the New Palace, Potsdam, Monday night. On the special trains going to Frankfort-

on-the-Oder was Prince Henry, who came up especially from Hamburg for the pa-In the royal waiting-room at the Friederichstrasse station the American party was presented to him. Prince Henry onversed with the Americans all the way to Frankfort-on-the-Oder, speaking enthustastically of his American trip and the friends he had made in the United States. He expressed his purpose to visit the United States again after his naval ser-vice is completed, but more privately than on the occasion of his other visit, so as to epportunity to study the country and its people.

Ambassador Refused to Resign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-There has been nuch talk concerning the retirement of the Marquis de Montebello from the position of Ambassador to Russia, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. At a gala performance at the Peterboff, the Czar expressed his sincere regret, but the Marquis de Monte-bello asked the Emperor not to use his influence to prevent the change. The Ambaseador, in explanation of his attitude,

is quoted as having said: "I was asked to resign by the French Government and I refused, stating that the ties formed here and the promises I had made to remain to certain people pre cluded my resignation. I have not meddled at any time in my long diplomatic career with international politics. It is stated I am not in accord with my Gov That may be, but I would not

show it to the world by my resigning," Think Mission Will Fail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-There is a grow ing feeling among the employers of labor in this country that the planned visit of English labor delegates to the United States will not be productive of much good, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is contended that american manufacturers will be by no means likely to grant facilities for investigation, because, if they do so, they whould be cutting ground from beneath their own feet. Patrick Dolan, one of the American delegates to the Trades Union Congress, was questioned on this point and he ridiculed the idea that American manufacturers would place any obstacle in the way of full inquiry into every little detail pertaining to methods of production in the United States.

Professor Virchow's Funeral. BERLIN, Sept. 6 .- The magistrates de cided today to accord the remains of Professor Virchow, the famous scientist, who died yesterday, a public funeral. The professor was an honorary citizen of Berlin. The funeral procession will start from the town hall at 11 A. M., September The expenses of the funeral will be borne by the municipality.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- President Roose velt's accident has strengthened the out-cry in this country against the present inadequate regulations for the control of motor traffic, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The efforts of the police have been so burlesqued in the papers that they have ceased to be taken

Americans were presented to the Em- September 23, over the question whether President Roosevelt shall be indorsed for renomination in 1904. The lieutenants of Senator Platt say such indorsement cannot be extended, as delegates this year have no right to pledge the delegates of succeeding conventions to a particular

other states. Senator Platt's declaration of a week ago was intended primarily to serve notice on the President to be more conservative in his attacks on the trusts, but Platt also entertains some doubt as to whether Roosevelt will wear well until 1904, and on this account is holding aloof, so as to leave an opening through which to thrust forward Governor Odell at that time, if he sees fit. Yet not less than five weeks ago Senator Platt declared that Roosevelt's indorsement by the coming Republican state convention was inevitable. This was prior to the speeches on the trust ques-

The friends of President Roosevelt, who have taken up his cause, announce that their course will depend upon the Prestdent's personal wishes. If he prefers that po fight be made, the matter will be

dropped. An intimate friend of Platt's, on the other hand, suggests that Lou Payne, whom the President, while Governor, removed from the Railroad Commissionership, as well as ex-Governor Black, ex-Collector Bidwell and others, will for personal revenge fight any attempt at indorsement. He says that Platt, as a friend of the President, fears that at least 300 out of 950 votes in convention would be cast against Roosevelt by the aggregated factionists, and he does not want such opposition to develop in the President's own state.

To Free Germany From Oil Monopoly BEELIN, Sept. 6 .- Dr. Hellmuth Wolft will publish soon at Tuebingen a book on the Russian naphtha industry and the German petroleum market, in which he proposes ways and means to free Gercany from the Standard Oil monopoly, and says the completion of the pipe line from Baku to Batoum, in 1994, will enable Russia to triple her petroleum exports.

ures: Firstly, a law compelling the sale of oil by weight, instead of by bulk; accondly, the construction of reservoirs in 80 of the largest towns in Germany and leasing them to domestic merchants; thirdly, the building of tank cars by the state and the transportation of oil without increased freight rates; fourthly, that all state institutions give the Russia oil preference; fifthly, the raising of the flash minimum from 21 to 23 degrees centigrade.

Porto Rican Coffee in France. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.- The President has procidized an agreement entered into with the Government of France August 22 last, extending an important trade advantage to Porto Rico the admission of the coffee produced that island to the French markets at the minimum tariff rate. This was accom-plished by a special agreement made be-tween Acting Secretary Adee for the United States and M. de Margerie, char of the Government of the French here.

Not Interviewed at Philadelphia.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 6.-It was authoritatively denied today that President Roosevelt had made any statement regarding the settlement of the coal strike, as published this morning. The President, it is stated on the same author gave out no interview of any kind in Philadelphia