# **CROWLEY CETS IT**

Will Be Appointed Postmaster at Vancouver.

WON BY CUSHMAN

President Rejects Claims of Wash ington Senators, and May Adopt Same Course With Seattle and Tacoma Postoffices.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Cushman won his long fight over the Vancouver postoffice, being assured today that Dan Crowley, his candidate, will be nominated next week to succeed Lloyd Dupolitical backing.

For more than a year Senators Foster and Ankeny have fought Crowley and sought to have C. G. Shaw appointed. The President takes the position that Congressmen are under ordinary circum Congressmen are under-ordinary circumstances entitled to consideration in filling postoffices and, except under poculiar circumstances, he will not permit Senators to control these positions in Washington. Unless Senator Poster acts promptly in recommending Dr. Lecrone for postmaster at Tacoma, the President may allow Cushwan to name as the President of the Control to the Contro ushman to name a successor to Post-naster Cromwell and likewise may permit Representative Humphrey to name a post-nanter at Seattle. If Humphrey controls the Scattle office, Postmuster Stewart will be reappointed, though there is some dis-socition to sidetrack Stewart because of is indiscretion in showing the President's mail to a Scattle paper prior to the Pres-ident's visit to that city a year ago last Summer. Senator Ankeny has been in-sisting upon the appointment of W. A Carle as postmaster at Seattle and is still backing him.

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 31.—Rural free-delivery route No. 7 was ordered established February 1 at Spekane, Wash., serving 420 people and 106 houses.

Washington postmasters appointed: Lake Bay, E. H. Cooper, vice Otto Lich-tenberg, resigned; Naheotta, Henry J. Brown, vice Alexander B. McDonald, re-

signed: Wehaville, A. George Weh, vice Aden S. Fratt. resigned. The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of wberg, Or., to begin business with a pital of \$25,000. J. D. Gordon is presi-nt: A. Nelson, vice-president, and N. C.

### DODGES HIS GUARDS.

### President and Mrs. Roosevelt Take a Walk Unprotected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. - President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, left the White House today and went for alk down Pennsylvania avenue. It is mai for the President to appear walk-on the business streets of the city; in so far as is known, this is the first he has walked along Pennaylvania ue since he entered the White House. Imost invariably walks to church on ays, but even then he is accompansecret service officers, who follow

ilscreetly at a short distance. ay, however, the President and Mrs. evelt left the White House unaccomed. in a few minutes the officers and of their departure from the bouse a little while later located them in ylvania avenue

President was inclined to regard joke the fact that he had cluded his ds. President and Mrs. Roosevelt e recognized instantly, and as they ked along the avenue received marked respectful attention.

### PORTER WANTS A REST.

### mbassador to Paris Will Retire and Attend to Business.

PARIS, Dec. 21.-In view of the reports Porter, inquiry at the American Embassy today resulted in the following authori-tative statement:

General Porter has asked to be relieved from duty as Ambassador at Paris with the intention of returning to New York to be with his children and look after some personal interests that require his attention. Having spent 25 years in the service of the Government, nearly eight years in charge of the Embassy at Paris. be is anxious to secure a period of repor

Glad McCormick Will Remain. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31-The Wash-

ngton announcement that Ambas of the second services that Amoassador of Comrick is to remain at St. Peteraburg uring the coming administration has been sectived with general satisfaction here. Despite his difficulties with his position during the past year, attributable both to the feeling that popular sentiment in the United States was hostile to Russia and because he was acting for Japan, Minister McCormick has preserved good relations with the authorities and been able to accomplish much for the

Judge Willard to Be Reappointed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The authori-tative statement was made today that C. A. Willard is to be appointed a Jus-tice of the Supreme Court of the Philip-pines. He formerly held that position t resigned and returned to the United

### TO BUILD CANAL. vernment Decides to Experiment

With Porto Rican Laborers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 -- It has been decided to experiment on the American tone on the Isthmus of Panama with inborers to be taken from Porto Rico. Secretary Taft, at the conclusion of a conference with the President today, said that he expected to have about 500 Porto Rican laborers taken to Panama and, should the experiment prove successful, it is quite likely that thousands of Porto Ricens eventually will be induced to go there to

POSTAL LAWS FOR THE ZONE.

Order by Department Makes United

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Postoffice Department has taken formal steps to carry into effect the postal 
provisions of the general agreement 
reached in Panama this month by Secretary Taft and the Panama authorities Postmaster-General Wynne has 
leaved an order, effective December 12 
last, instructing all postal employes 
that mails addressed to Panama shall 
be subject to the United States domentic portage rates, classification and 
conditions, except that letters shall be 
conditions, except the United States 
will be treated at the United States 

Delitary for COTTON-GROWERS

Will Buy 100,000 Bales.

CHICAGO, III. Dec. II.—(Special to The 
cargonlan.—Julius Kessler & Co., of Chicargonlan.—Julius Kessler & Co., of Chicargonlan.—Julius Kessler & Co., of Chicargonlan.—Julius Kessler & 
conditions of the promise 
conditions of the frame and 
conditions of the United States 
an outlay for nearly 14,000,000.

Delitary—Miss Oldgrid is a fearful manhater. 
Maley—No didgrid is a fearful manhater. 
New York Peess.

of the postal administration of Panama and an indication of the amount of the deficient postage in which case that will be subject to the usual Postage

Postmasters are required to deliver mail matter from Panama without charge for postage in all cases where mail is not marked collect. Another order directs that 'only postage stamps of the Republic of Panama, over-printed 'canal zone, shall be valid for age on matter mailed in the zone."

A treaty will shortly be signed be-tween this Government and the Pan-ama Republic amplifying the provis-tions already agreed upon and binding each country to their enforcement.

### POLICY URGED BY GOMPERS.

Labor Leader Said Porto Ricans Needed Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-A conference lasting over two hours has taken place here between Governor Winthrop, of Porto Rico, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The labor leader urged the employment of workingmen from Porto Rico in the construction of the Panama Canal, and the Governor promised to lay the subject before the Secretary of War. Governor Wintbrop sails for Sen Juan today. In Winthrop sails for San Juan today. In est degree was the matter of compensa-discussing the conference, Mr. Gompens tion mentioned between Puter and my-

## INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

(Continued from First Page.) Portland in March or April next as witnesses before the Federal Court when the cases come to trial.

MAKES A FLAT DENIAL Senator Mitchell Declares His Inno

cence in Land Frauds. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31 - (Special.) "if anybody says Puter ever paid me say money in connection with land matters or anything else, he is a d-d ltar."

This statement was made by Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, who passed through Spokane on his way to Washing-

ton tonight. "I never saw Puter in my life," said Senator Mitchell, "until he called on me in Washington with a letter of introduc-tion from F. P. Mays, a friend of mine in Pertland. In heighing him before the Land Office, I did what I have done for a thousand other citizens of Oregon. He told me that he had been employed by Mrs. Watson, as I recall it pow, to look into her matters for her. Never in the slight-He told

in the late trials in this city was to the effect that he had found the syidence antisfactory. I believed the law had been compiled with. I had no acquaintance with the lands, no intimacy or association with any of those to be benefited, no interest in the trainactions, direct or indirect and had no promise, no consideration, no inducement and I scorn any suggestion that I ever hesitated to etand by my sworn duty, in this or in any other trust imposed upon me.

"I have been a resident of Oregon since boyhood and have been intrusted with many transactions affecting the public interests and my fellow-men, and in them all my single endeavor has been to discharge my duty and preserve my honor. Mistakes may have sometimes been made, and I may have been imposed upon, but I am not consolous of having violated any adjustment as a second

been made, and I may have been imposed upon, but I am not conscious of having violated my obligations as an officer, or as a private citizen.

"If frauds were practiced upon the office, the imposition was as grossly perpetrated upon me as Commissioner as upon others in the office.

"In view of these conditions, I am amazed at the action of the grand jury and realize my disadvantage in not knowing who the witnesses were who testified against me, or what their statements were, to all of which I had no opportunity to cross-examine or explain.

"I tely upon my vindication before a trial jury, before which, as a citizen, t shall be protected against mere insinua-

**CUEST OF SHERIFF** 

Dr. Chadwick Arrives and Goes to Cleveland.

KNOWS NOTHING OF CHARGES

He Returns From' Europe in Poverty, and Denies Knowledge of Wife's Affairs Did Not Suspect She Was Madame Devere.

NEW TORK, Dec. 31 .- Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Cassie L Chadwick, arrived in this country today on the steamship Pretoria, ran the gauntlet of big crowde which had wait-ed for hours to see him, was taken to

necessary for me to travel in the second cabin. I insigned that she go first class, but the noble girl refused and has kept at my side, cheering me in my dark hour of trouble and proving to me more and more what a splendid woman she is.

"Oh, this is a dreadful calamity: I had no idea that such a fate was mine. I know little of Mrs. Chadwick's financial affairs, and until I find out the details will say nothing. I am overwhelmed by the charges against her."

Sheds Tears for Wife

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Dr. Chadwick read the Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland that Mrs. Chad-wick had been measured by the Bertillion system. As he finished the reading he groaned aloud, and as he turned to the correspondent, tears rolled down he cheeks. The doctor, ill and sore at heart was completley overwhelmed by the rev-clation and the consequent develop-ments.

ments.

"That is the last straw," he said "measuring her in that way. Oh, that I am brought to this. I knew I should find troubles and breakers ahead, but I

When asked about his financial re-surces, he said: "If what the papers say is true, I know how I have lived. Now see

Will Tell Story in a Book. everybody, to know where I stand.

I have written the skeleton of the book aiready and hope to have rime to write it. That will show the world everything.

to write it. That will show the world everything.

"You say my wife is accused of being Madame Devere. Did I look into her history? Think of my position. I was a widower with an invalid sister, my mother in bed with a fractured leg, my 8-year-old daughter mytheries.

one who would take an interest in my household and bring order out of chaos. No one on earth can knew my feelings today and God help that blessed girl who has been helping me bear my burdens."

At this time a revenue cutter with Sheriff Barry aboard tied up to the towering side of the Pretoria, and the Sheriff clambered aboard. His com-ing, already known to Dr. Chadwick, ing, already known to Dr. Chadwick, was announced by a steward and Mr. Barry was at once admitted to the cabin. The two men had a long conference, after which Mr. Barry announced that Dr. Chadwick would not be placed under arrest and that they would return to Cleveland this afternoon as friends. oon as friends.
T. W. Drucker, secretary to Lawyer

W. B. Fay, of Cleveland, came to

see the Chadwicks, but was ordered out of the cabin by Barry.

### MRS. CHADWICK IN HYSTERICS Declares, With Tears, Doctor is innocent, Then Faints.

CLEVELAND. Dec. II.—With tears streaming down her face and wringing her hands in nervous excitement, Mrs. Chadwick today listened in the corridor of the county jail to the reading of the Associated Press dispatches telling of the scages emacted on board the steamer Pretoria, incidental to the taking into custody of her husband, Dr. Chadwick, by Shevitf Barre.

the circumstances under which he had met and married his present wife was read. Mrs. Chadwick sprang to her feet, and, pecing up and down the jail corri-dor, shrieked in mental agony until her cries could be heard through the build-

believe the doctor ever said anything of For a moment the woman continued

For a moment the woman continued her rapid walk up and down the narrow confines of the corridor, then suddenly stopping, she tottered and, throwing up her arms, fell to the floor in a faint. She was carried to a cot by the jail attendants and later became more calm. Mrs. Chadwick requested that her son. Emil, and her nurse, Freda, be sent for, and they soon arrived and were admitted.

Mrs. Chadwick expressed much gratification when she learned that ball problems. fication when she learned that ball ably would be ready for the doctor upon

Doctor's Ball is Fixed. CLEVELAND. Dec. 21.—Judge Tilden, in the criminal court today, fixed the ball of Dr. Chadwick at \$19,000. Attorney Dawley stated that a bond for that amount will probably be ready when Dr. Chadwick arrives here.

# William S. Bolles, of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—William S. Bolles, Sr., a charter member of the Mem-phis Cotton Exchange, and one of the best-known cotton factors in the South, is dend, aged 92.

aged 12 years, an ex-Congressman, died today Mr. Duster served three terms in Congress and was Consul to Crefeld, Ger-many, under President Cleveland. He was publisher of the Milwaukee Seebote and was one of the best-known Germans in

CHICAGO. Dec. 21.—Although in a dangerous condition. Theodore Thomas, director of the Chicago Orchestra, who is sick with pneumonla, was reported by attending physicians tenight as slightly improved. Early in the day the patient suffered a turn for the worse and several additional physicians were called in for consultation. Mr. Thomas suffered intense pain all day, but toward night the disease responded to restoratives, and he showed slight signs of improvement. The crisis will not be reached for 48 hours at least. CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Although in a dan-

find troubles and breakers ahead, but I never for a moment anticipated arrest! Guilty? Of course I'm not guilty. I am absolutely innocent. And you say poor old Beckwith is very ill? Poor man, I know him but little, but I am sure he is lancent."

The correspondent then told Dr. Chadwick the statement that has been made that Mrs. Chadwick is believed to be Mms. Devere. He fell back as if atumed. "Madame Devere." he cried. "Oh, no. 10, don't say that. That can't be. I don't believe that such a thing can be possible. If she is I have never suspected it and do not for a moment believe it."

am a penniless pauper. You saw my beautiful home in Cleveland and you know how I have lived. Now see me coming back in the second cabin; I, who have always traveled by the best ships and occupied the best cabins. But if all that has been said is true, I am homeless and without a dollar. Oh, it is hard for one at my time of life to come to this.

"You ask if I am guilty. I have ald no. To make my situation clear, I have in contemplation the writing of a book. I want physicians, lawyers, clergymen, bankers, business men, everybody, to know where I stand. I have written the skeleton of the

"Would I not be glad to know some-

George Ryall, served papers on Dr. Chadwick in a suit for Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass, and then repeated the service to make doubly

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.-With tears

### THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

P. V. Duster, of Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Dec. M .- P. V. Duster,

Frank H. Cooper, Merchant. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Cooper, formerly vice-president of the Siegel-Cooper Company, died today in New Rochelle, aged 61 years.

# TO RESTORE SHIPPING

COMMISSION WILL RECOMMEND NATIONAL AID.

Its Secretary Says Merchant Marine Is About to Disappear From the Ocean Unless Help Comes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. II.—An address on the present status of maritime enterprise was delivered before the section of social and economic science at the con vention of the Political Science and Economic Association by Winthrop L. Marvin of Boston, secretary of the United States Merchant Marine Commission. He said

"While ocean shipping is in a distressed condition in Europe, it is in a desperate condition here. We are face to face, un-less something heroic is speedily doun, with the final vanishing of an old, his-

"It will be generally agreed that President Roosevelt sent his appeal to Congress none too soon. The report and recommendations of the Merchant Marine no. don't say that. That can't be. I don't believe that such a thing can be possible. If she is I have never suspected it and do not for a moment believe it."

"Do you think Mrs. Chadwick can be guilty as accused?" was asked.

"I cannot think her guilty of anything. I do not know the charges, but she cannot be guilty."

When asked about his financial responses.

pendent Poland."

tack recently made with dynamite on the Russian church at Razon, Russian Poland. The church walls and the graves were destroyed. A military force sur-rounded all the public buildings in the place within an hour, and a crowd numbering 1800 persons gathered at the scene singing revolutionary songs. A red flag was holsted and cries were heard of "Long live independent Poland!"

immediately ordered the troops to fire on the crowd. A workingman shot the Colo-nel dead, and the Adjutants bayoneted the assassin and then brained him with the butts of their rifles. Many persons were wounded, and numerous arrests were made. Order was finally restored toward orning. At Lodz and other towns troops guard

the churches to prevent their desecration.

A disputch to the Lokal Anseiger from Chestocheowa, Russian Poland, where a monument to Emperor Alexander II was recently destroyed by dynamite, says the ferment there continues, and that the po-lics are searching houses at night for

WASTED BY MOVING BOG.

Large Area in Ireland Covered and Village in Danger.

are being received of the devastation caused by a moving bog in the County of Rescommon, Ireland, says a Herald dis-patch from London. The bog, which is

peasants' houses have, continues the cor-respondent, wholly disappeared, while all that is to be seen of the others is the

spot where well-tilled farms have disap-peared, probably forever. At one point there is a lake of 10 or 12 acres, which has been formed in the last few days by pent-up mountain streams. Unless some means is speedily adopted to drain off this water it will undermine the entire bog and a disaster may be anticipa

A later dispatch states that the lake is steadily extending upward toward a num-ber of houses on the rising ground. The land attached to the holdings has already been covered over by the creeping bog.

# What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will' recall to

many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall. It was the universal Spring and Fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was

not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concen-

have proven that the best sulphur nedicinal use is that obtained from Cal-lum (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug atores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal

rated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of phur acts directly on the liver, and ex-cretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of

dosed us with sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fail, but the crudity and im-purity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot

and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the with sulphur remedies soon tound that the sulphur from Calchim was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney, and blood troubles, especially when result-ing from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In pactrents suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-scated carbuncies. I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skir clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Cal-cium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason taboosed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipa-

At any rate people who are tired of pills cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective prep-

Paorie industry.

### POLES ARE IN REVOLT. Mobs in Cities Cry "Long Live Inde-

BERLIN, Dec. SL-A letter to the Lokal Annelger from Cracow describes the at-

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Graphic details

patch from London. The bog, which is known as that of Cloonshiever, is three miles from Casilerea. When it began to slide it moved three-quarters of a mile in a few days, covering everything in its way with peat and water to the depth of eight or ten feet.

According to reports from the scene the peasants are surrounded on all sides with miles of bog and water. The inhabitants of Cloonshiever, a village in the valley of about 150 one-story cottages, barely escaped with their lives, the bog having moved unawares upon them. Many of the peasants' houses have, continues the cor-

chimney tops.

Here and there a lifeless tree marks the

not without merit.

trated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years research and experiment

rinciple of sulphur in a highly concenthis form of sulphur in restoring as maintaining bodily vigor and health; st

wante material.
Our grandmothers knew this when they compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver

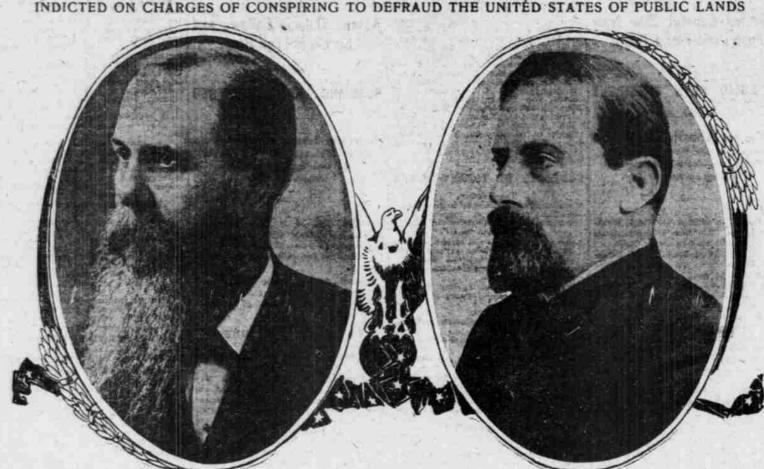
tion. liver and kidney troubles and espe-cially in all forms of skin diseases as this

Theodore Thomas Slightly Better.

What two words mean most to your grocer? and what do they mean?

shall be protected against mere insinus-tions, base persecution and perjured tes-the Hoboken police headquarters and to

"Secretary Taft not long since expressed." Senator Mitchell then gave out the fol-"Having remained here expecting to be | for Cleveland, not as a prisoner, but as



the opinion that people from Jamaica, who could stand the climate of Panama, might be employed in the construction of the canal. Before this time I had been

in Porto Rico and found many thousands

of people out of work and in distress. Porto Hicans could stand the climate of Panama, and this employment would be a blessing to an army of idle workingmen.

'As soon as Secretary Taft returned to

Washington I sent him a letter informing him of the conditions in Porto Rico, and giving him my views regarding the em-

pleyment of Porto Ricans on the canal. He made the suggestion that I see Gov-ernor Winthrop."

CALLS THE PORTE TO TIME.

American Minister Demands Punish

instructions be sent to the Governor of

committed, to arrest and punish the fol-

lowers of the notorious Kurdish chief,

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse, of New

the grand jury, but insists he is legally married to Mrs. Morse.

Frederick Mistral, the poet who won the Nobel prize of \$10,000 for literature, is said to intend devoting it to the Ethnolog-

ical Museum, which he founded at Aries,

A year having expired since the Iroquois

Theater disaster in Chicago, the un-claimed money and valuables, estimated at 439, found in the building have been transferred to the Chicago police pension

One of the main M-inch water pipes it New York burst at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Broudway yester-day, and would have flooded the subway

iny, and would have flooded the subway but for prompt action of workmen in building a dam. Houses in the side streets between Broadway and the Hudson River were flooded and people moved out.

Major L. L. Seaman, M. D., who has been investigating the health of Porto Ricans, says the high death rate and anaemic condition of the rural population to the to the hookworm which feels on

is due to the bookworm, which feeds on the red corpuscles of the blood and thus

Engineer John Naubarr was killed and

Frank McCord, an express messenger, was

seriously injured in a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste.

Marie Railroad at Beaver Junction, be-

tween St. Paul and Minneapolis, yester

Judge B. B. Lindsey, in the County Court at Denver yesterday, decided that the ordinance passed by the Council of Denver for the purpose of stopping the use of trading stamps in stores is uncon-

Ibraham, who looted the caravan.

UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL.

lowing interview to The Oregonian corre-I am as innocent as a babe unborn of any complicity in any land frauds in Ore-gon or elsewhere, and if it is true that an indictment has been returned against me. I assert in the most positive terms that it, must be based upon the testimony of self-confessed and convicted land thieves and perjurers, who have been offered immunity in case they, to meet the vindictive desire of Secretary Hitchcock and his agents, will by their testimony involve me

and others in the frauds.

"The prosecuting officer, Francis J.
Heney, filled the newspapers of the Unired States with press dispatches from Portland ten days before the grand jury met, to the effect that I was involved in the land frauds. I immediately left Wash-ington for Portland to answer any charges American Minister Demands Punishment of Brigands of Aleppo.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—The American Legation has sent another note to the Porte pointing cut that the brigands who looted a caravan belonging to the American house of MacAndrows & Forges, of Smyrns, near Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, recently, have not yet been punished. The note demands that prompt still ready to submir to an examination. This I did do for two hours and a half, and answered promptly all questions. I was not advised as to what the charge against me was, and assured the jury that I was ready and willing to answer

any other questions which either Heney or any member of the jury might wish to sak me, and especially did I desire the privilege of answering any charges that might be made against me by any wit-Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse, of New York, whose marrimonial affairs led to the arrest of Charles F. Dodge, Mrs. Morse's former husband, on a charge of perjury, are in London. Mr. Morse says he is willing to return and appear before "Having been assured that no such evidence, up to that date, had been submit-ted. I then remnined in Portland for four days after that, and receiving no word either from Heney or the grand Jury, the latter being in session all the time, I left

Portland last evening for my post of duty in Washington.
"If an indictment has been returned "If an indictment has been returned against ms, I am prepared to meet it before a trial jury immediately, and, in this connection, I dofy the prosecuting officer to produce against me one particle of evidence worthy of a moment's belief which in any manner improperly of criminally connects me with any land frauds, or with any confessed criminals.

with any confessed criminals.
"I demand a trial at the earliest poskiis demand a trial at the earnest possible moment, and I will return to Portland whenever I can be assured by the prosecuting officer of an immediate trial. "I denounce this prosecution against me as the result of a most damnable and as toe receit of a most campable and cowardly conspiracy, in which Secretary Hitchcock and this man Heney are the chief conspirators, their motives being partly revenge and partly politics. "This man Heney is a California Demo-

crat, who is trying to blacken and de-stroy the character of leading Oregon Republicans. That there have been land frauds in Oregon I do not deny, but speaking for myself, I do deny in the most positive and unqualified manner that I have been in any wise, either directly or indirectly connected therewith, or ceived any benefit therefrom."

"BASEST OF CONSPIRACIES."

Binger Hermann Says Indictment Is

Result of "Malicious Persecution."

Representative Binger Hermann, who will leave for Washington tomorrow morning, issued the following written statement last night:

The indiciment returned against me is the result of the basest of conspiracies and malicious persecution. I came here upon the advice and urgent suggestion of my friends two weeks ago, as I had been informed by them that efforts were being made to implicate me and Senator. being made to implicate me and Senator Mitchell in Oregon land frauds which have been under investigation and trial, which frauds it was rumored I had know-ingly aided and advanced during my service as Commissioner of the General

Land Office.

"I knew I was free from any imputation of wrong-doing, and that no bonest wit-ness could involve me in that charge. Several inspections were made as to these land entries. They passed the sporoval of the local land office. They had then under the careful scrutiny of the Massistant Commissioner, whose testimony Kennstee Journal.

recalled before the grand jury for an the guest of Sheriff Barry, who had opportunity of answering any accusation which might have been made since my appearance before that body, but which courtesy was not accorded me and an indictment having now been brought, I now feel it my duty to return to my official duties in Washington City, to come back after the session of Congress to meet these malicious and base accu-

REPRESENTATIVE BINGER HERMANN.

### NO SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS. Hitchcock Says Latest Indictments

Are Only the Beginning. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3L.—The news of the indictment of Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann for conspiracy to defraud the Government of public lancs had been fully expected for some time by those officials having to do with the case, and it therefore came as no surprise. Secretary Hitchcock frankly stated that he had looked for the indictment at any time, while Attorney-General Moody, Depatment in bringing about the several

PAPERS FOR MAILING.

indictments, declined to make any com

Orders for thousands of copies of the New Year's number that will be published tomorrow morning have al-ready reached The Oregonian, These papers will be malied to an the United States. The price of the ers will be mailed to all parts of New Year's Oregonian, securely wrapped will be 16 cents a copy, wrapped will be 10 cents a copy, postage prepaid. The price of the paper, unwrapped, at the business office of The Oregonian, at news stands, or from newsboys, will be 5 cents a copy. Every feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and Oriental Fair that will be opened in Port-

ment on the result of the grand jury's investigation, although it is believed here that he, too, was prepared for no other decision than the indictment of the two

Secretary Hitchcock consented to make

a brief statement concerning the case He said: "From information which has come to me from time to time I am not surprised at the indictments. Of course, while we all regret that men occupying high sta-tions in public life should get within the clutches of the law, nevertheless the Interior Department and the Department of Justice had their duty to perform. These land-fraud indictments are the result of two years of the most searching investigation and are a part of the unaitstable gation and are a part of the unaiterable determination of the President and Ad-ministration to bring to justice all of-fenders of the law, be they high or low. "These indictments," continued the Secretary, "will not be the last. More are to follow, although I believe I can say that the investigation will involve no more officials as high in public service more officials as high in public service as are those two members of Congress. All the cases will be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice and the prosecution will be vigorous. I cannot say just how many additional indictments will be returned in the various cases, but it is true that this is simply a beginning." The Secretary said he could not at this time go into the details of the cases against Senator Mitchell and Representa-tive Hermann.

tive Hermann.
Commissioner Richards, of the General
Land Office, had not returned to Washington when the Portland dispatch was ington when the Portland dispatch was brought to his house.

Senator Fulton had not heard of the indictment of his colleagues until advised by The Oregonian correspondent tonight. "I very much regret to hear it." said he. "I am satisfied in my own mind that they will both be able to establish their innocence when the case comes to trial. I believe they can show they were not implicated in any attempt to defraud the Government."

ome from Ohio with a warrant for the octor's arrest, which he did not serve. After the trying ordeal of the day, Dr. Chadwick appeared cheerful when he and Sheriff Barry arrived at the Ponnsylvania Station in Jersey City this afternoon to take the 5:15 train for Cleveland. Sheriff Barry had left Dr. Chadwick and his daughter, Miss Dr. Chadwick and his daughter, Mias Mary Chadwick, at the hotel in Hoboken, while he came to New York to attend to some business. The Sherift returned to the hotel early in the afternoon, and he and Dr. Chadwick rode to the station in a cab.

During the hour's wait at the station Dr. Chadwick talked of his travels, but declined to discuss his wife's troubles

declined to discuss his wife's troubles or his own. His daughter remained in Hoboken, and in a few days will go to Jacksonville, Fla. The doctor's de-parture was delayed several hours that he might arrange for Miss Chadwick's

Both Reduced to Poverty.

According to an interview with a first-cabin passenger, published here today, Miss Mary Chadwick said in the course of the voyage to America:

"We knew nothing or suspected nothing until remittances from home began to fail short. Now I have all my gowns, but none of my money left. I don't know what it all means. I know that father is not to blame. I think there has been some horrible mistake that we will be able to clear up when we get home. I hated to believe that my mother wrongfully used my money, although apparently it is all. my mother wrongfully used my money, although apparently it is all gene."

trip south.

wick said:

According to the interview, Dr. Chadwick had lost \$8000 of his money and several hundred thousand dollars that belonged to his daughter in her own right had also disappeared.

In a long interview with the Associated Press before landing Dr. Chad-

Protests His Innocence. "I am inexpressibly shocked by the recent turn of events, I am innocent of all charges against me, and can point with pride to a 35-year residence in Cleveland. I cannot believe that the dreadful things printed by the papers are true. I am entirely without information as to the case except what I read in the papers case except what I read in the papers and what you have been good enough to tell me. So I can say nothing of the awful charges against my wife. My life the past few weeks has been a living death, and I hope no man will ever go through what I have undergone. To think that my professional career, which has always been successful, should be blighted. My daughter, Mary, poor little darling, I love her as my life.

# "When I recovered from my illness, in Paris, my financial resources made it

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