

TALKED TOO MUCH

Severe Rebuke for Special Land Agent Leach.

BOASTED OF HIS GREAT WORK

Told of Discovery of Land Frauds in Washington to Newspapers, but Not in Reports to Headquarters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—Arnold F. Leach, special agent of the General Land Office, who is quoted in dispatches from Tacoma as declaring he has unearthed tremendous land frauds in Washington, beside which the Oregon frauds pale into insignificance, has been called severely to account by Land Commissioner Richards.

According to Leach's interview, he has Sherlock Holmes do to a frazzle. He made it appear that he had gathered evidence which would send to the penitentiary many leading citizens and officials of Washington, who, he alleged, had been defrauding the Government of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber.

In a letter addressed to Leach, Mr. Richards says he has examined his official reports to the Department and finds nothing in them which substantiates his interview; Leach has omitted to notify the Department of his sensational discoveries. If he has such evidence as he claims, Mr. Richards wants to see it. Furthermore, Leach is notified that special agents are sent out to gather information for the General Land Office, not for the newspapers; that their reports are regarded as confidential at all times, and if any part of them is to be made public, that information will be given to the press in Washington, not by officers in the field.

Leach is a subordinate special agent in Washington. He is not working under the direction of Secretary Hitchcock, but of Mr. Richards, nor is he in charge of land investigations in Washington State. It is not believed any further steps will be taken in Leach's case unless he be again reprimanded him when his reply is received.

SAVED FOR CELILO CANAL WORK

Sand and Gravel-Pit at The Dalles Withdrawn From Entry.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—At the request of Major Langfitt, the Secretary of the Interior today withdrew from entry lots 1, 2 and 3, in section 2, township 21, range 13, adjoining the Seuffer property at The Dalles. This tract contains a large sand and gravel-pit, and being a vacant Government land, was deemed advisable to secure it for the use of contractors on The Dalles-Celilo Canal before it fell into the hands of speculators. Major Langfitt said it was not known definitely how much sand and gravel was on these lots, but evidently enough to help along with the canal work.

The fact that the Government owns this land will tend to materially reduce the cost of the canal. It is likely the contractors will be allowed to use this sand and gravel without cost.

ROSY PROMISES NOT KEPT

Investors in Brady's Mining Company Complain to Hitchcock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—Secretary Hitchcock has received several letters in the last few days from men who made investments in the Raymond Alaska Development Company, stating that they had done so because they saw the company was vouchered for by Governor Brady. These people had failed to realize on their investment in the way they had been led to expect and are inclined to hold Brady responsible. Their charges have made an impression upon Mr. Hitchcock, and unless Brady's explanation of how his name came to be used by the company for advertising purposes is quite satisfactory, it is estimated that Alaska will soon have a new Governor. Mr. Hitchcock does not like the transaction at all.

Rough Rider Gets What He Asked.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—Special Agent H. K. Love, of the Land Office, stationed at Salt Lake, has been assigned to duty as special agent in Alaska. Heretofore the Land Office has had no special agent in Alaska, because agents have objected to going there. Love, who was a Rough Rider, asked for the assignment and got it. He will have headquarters at Juneau, but will cover the entire territory as occasion demands.

Bids for Navy-Yard Crane.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—Bids for installing an electric traveling crane at the Puget Sound Navy-yard were opened today, ten firms competing. All are Eastern manufacturers. The prices asked range from \$3079 to \$4825, according to the size of crane specified. It is said a 15-ton crane will be purchased.

Seattle Daughters of Revolution.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—Mrs. Eliza F. Leary and Mrs. Martha White Fulton, of Seattle, are here to attend the Daughters of American Revolution convention next week.

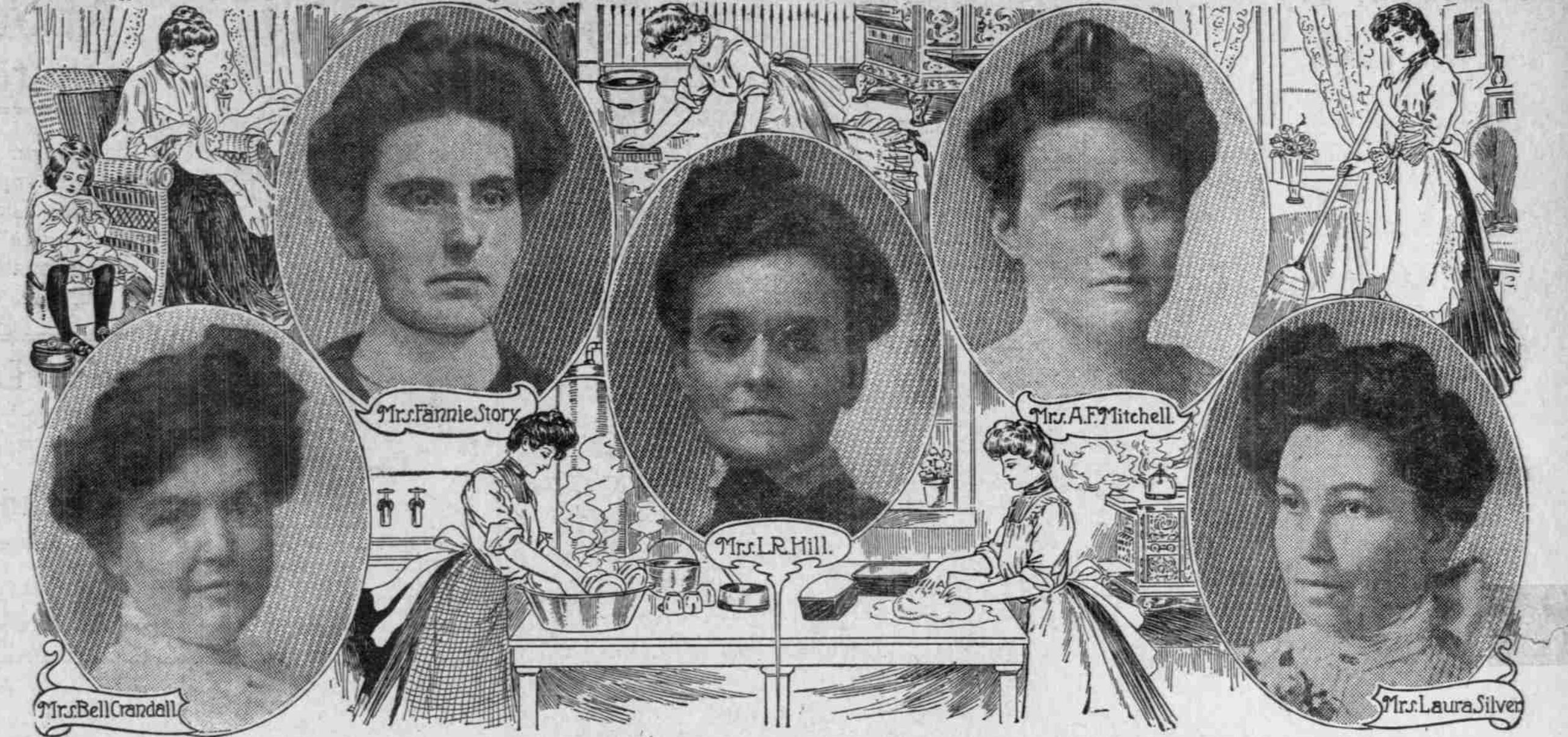
Successor to Major Evans.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver E. Wood, Military Secretary, will proceed to Vancouver Barracks for duty as Military Secretary of the Department of the Columbia, relieving Major Robert K. Evans, Military Secretary, who will report to the commanding General of the Department of the Columbia for such duty as may be assigned him.

New Rural Carrier at Tacoma.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—Fred H. Holt has been appointed regular, Albert R. Sorell substitute, rural carrier, route 4, at Tacoma, Wash.

THE SECRET OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING. A Rapidly Increasing MULTITUDE OF WOMEN Rely Upon PE-RU-NA To Keep Them WELL AND STRONG



Completely Exhausted and Run-down. Mrs. Bell Crandall, 180 Main street, Elgin, Or., assistant commander of the Rebecca, and a member of the Pocatonia Lodge and the Royal Neighbors, writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me when I was completely run-down and exhausted from overwork and worry. I decided that I must take a long vacation and have a change of scene in order to bring back my health, but a friend suggested that I try Peruna two weeks before going away, as he felt that it was all I needed. I took it to please my friend, also hoping that I might be saved the expense of a long vacation. 'Tid did a decided improvement in two weeks and in a month I was restored to perfect health."

"I am now a strong advocate of Peruna. I have induced many of my friends to take it and all have the best praise for it."

Followed Dr. Hartman's Advice. Mrs. Fannie Story, Hedrick, Ga., writes: "I feel that it is my duty to thank you for the advice which you gave me in regard to my health. I have taken three bottles of Peruna, and can say that I feel like a new person. 'It seems such a pleasure to do my own work and take care of my children with ease. I have introduced it into a dozen homes or more, since I began to take it. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to any of my friends whom I hear complaining of their stomachs and a tired, worn-out feeling."

"I cannot tell you how thankful I feel to Dr. Hartman and Peruna. I am now a well woman, having gained nine pounds the first month and a half."

"What a blessing Peruna has been to me. It saved my life when all else failed. I am never without it. The doctor said I had a case of nervous prostration, and nothing would do me any good unless I quit worrying."

"But Peruna did the work, and I feel so happy. I shall forever praise it to my friends. I am now gaining in flesh right along. Thanks to you, Dr. Hartman."

Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, 546 Holmes street, Frankfort, Ky., writes: "I was sick three years with stomach and bowel trouble and was not able even to sweep my rooms. I had nearly every doctor in Frankfort and it seemed that I never would get well. I commenced taking Peruna and it cured me entirely. I have never ceased to praise Peruna and so many of my friends have taken it with the very best results."

Peruna Brought Health and Blessing. Mrs. Laura Silver, 5631 Clement Ave., S. Tacoma, Wash., writes:

"I suffered for four months with suppression of the menses which came upon me gradually with declining health. I first had occasional headaches, which soon became of daily occurrence. Falas in my limbs and back made it hard for me to attend to my household duties."

"The medicines I took did not help me, and it was in despair I read of Peruna and grasped it as a last straw. 'It brought health and blessing. My general health is all that could be desired."

The Housewife's Duties Are Varied. The duties of the housewife take her rapidly from one occupation to another. Sewing, scrubbing, sweeping, washing, cooking, ironing, and a hundred other employments.

Now she is exposed to the action of hot water and steam, and then to cold water and draughts of air. One moment her duty requires muscular strength and the next, delicate skill and dexterity."

It goes without saying that such a woman ought to be perfectly healthy. Her vision should be clear, her hearing keen, her taste normal, her sense of smell accurate, her sense of touch perfect, her digestion good, her circulation vigorous. To keep the body in a perfect order as the housewife's must be, something should be constantly at hand to ward off the many little ailments incident to changes of temperature and other exigencies. Peruna is the remedy that exactly meets this want. The housewife keeps it near by.

LETTING OUT TRUTH

Hyde and Alexander Renew Equitable War.

NEW YORK, April 15.—James H. Hyde, controlling stockholder and vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, made public today a letter to H. C. Frick in which he says: "Your committee has enjoined me and all the officers of the society from discussing in the public press matters covered by your proposed investigation and has imposed upon all of us that the daily publication of the scandal may gravely injure the society's business. I have absolutely kept out of the matter, but I will not longer suffer the consequences that I have made for the benefit of the policyholders and the society, and the steps that I have voluntarily taken, to be misrepresented and distorted in the public press by those who have not kept faith and who will never keep faith."

PROFIT ON COMPANY'S FUNDS

Hyde Says He Returned Money, and Accuses Alexander of Attacking Him—Alexander Says Hyde Has Press Bureau.

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He Returned the Money. "At the outset of this controversy James W. Alexander and I were both advised by counsel that, as to any such syndicate transactions in which any officer of the Equitable Society had been interested, a full statement should be made up and laid before the board of directors, and whatever the law and justice required regarding a profit by use of the funds of the Equitable Society, this amount represented my entire profits from the syndicate transactions of the character above mentioned, with 1 per cent interest up to the date of such deposit."

"This deposit was accompanied by the statement that I made it because I preferred to have questions about this matter settled, with the money under the control of the society, and the deposit was made for the benefit of the society for the board of directors to decide whether the money should be returned to me or returned to me, if it should be determined that I was entitled to it. In other words, this money was deposited to be disposed of as the propriety of these transactions might be finally determined."

I made no restitution. I admitted no wrongdoing. I admit now.

Will Answer Attacks on Him.

"My concessions have been deliberately misconstrued, my silence has been misrepresented, and the persons who have precipitated the present trouble and who are striving to deprive me of my property and to secure for themselves control of the society persist in violating faith and in publishing and conniving at the publication of attacks on me, supported by garbled extracts from the Equitable of the society, including the correspondence of the president, to which they have been given access."

"I shall do all in my power to carry out the duties of the society as a policyholder, and beyond this I will make no further concession from my legal rights, and I shall defend as well as I may the rights that I have reserved. You shall have my earnest co-operation in making my investigation, but you must protect me from these infamous daily attacks in newspapers or put me at liberty to make my own defense in my own way."

Alexander Says It Is Untrue.

Mr. Alexander, when shown this letter at his home tonight, gave out the following answer in writing: "Mr. Hyde's statement on the subject of alleged syndicate participations by me is untrue. On receipt a few weeks ago of a letter from Mr. Hyde accompanying the checks to which he refers, I stated to him that the matter was one that ought to be fully sifted, and I requested that I be furnished at once with a complete statement from him on the subject. This request has not yet been complied with. No disclosures as to Mr. Hyde's acts have got into print through me. I may say, that many statements intended to be injurious to me have been given to the press by those interested in defeating the movement set in motion by me for the benefit of the policyholders. These statements I have traced to press bureaus identified with Mr. Hyde, but I have preferred to suffer these baseless attacks upon my conduct and motives rather than resort to such methods in a contest for principles which I regard as vital and the betterment of the New York City and the discharge of duties which are more grave and onerous than any which I have ever been compelled to perform."

SELL RAY CITY CAR LINES.

Brown Bros. & Company Are Disposing of the United Railroads.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—(Special.)—After controlling the affairs of the United Railroads for three years, the New York banking-house of Brown Bros. & Co. is understood to have decided to relinquish the control and management of San Francisco's big and profitable street railroad monopoly. A stock deal approaching in magnitude that of three years ago, when Brown Bros. on the part of themselves and a numerous client, brought about a consolidation of the Market-street system, the San Mateo line, the Suto road and the Sutter-street system is now in process of completion, and within a few days it is announced on reliable authority that the control of the properties will pass from the hands of the New York firm to the hands of the local financiers and their associates.

The purchasers of the property are said to be Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., one of the largest and best known brokerage and financial houses of New York, and their clients.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Troubles—No Family Can Afford to Be Without It.

"I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. J. W. Hanlon, editor of the Dispatch, Ocala, Georgia. "I make this statement after having used the medicine in my family for several years. I am never without a bottle of this remedy in the house. It is certain to be needed sooner or later. For druggists."

HUSBAND IN ASHES

Mrs. Campbell Wished Him Buried, Not Cremated.

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It consists of injections of metallic ferments, a "solution of one in 10,000." Every day 20 cubic centimeters are injected into the muscular tissue of the hip or abdomen. In cases presenting very serious symptoms, good results were obtained from intravenous injections of a solution containing one milligramme of the metallic ferment per cubic centimeter. Silver and manganese are the metallic ferments which seem to give the most successful results. This medication is said to be free from disadvantages.

After a few injections the record of the patient's temperature shows a general lowering. Each injection is followed by a rise in temperature or less marked following in its turn by a decrease which brings the temperature below the initial figure.

Epidemic in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—A peculiar epidemic of cerebral spasms, almost fatal, has made its appearance in St. Petersburg. The doctors say it is imported from Galicia to Lodz, where there have been many victims. It is regarded by the doctors as a precursor of cholera. Some of the doctors believe the epidemic is identical with cerebro-spinal meningitis cases, which are numerous in New York.

Meningitis Epidemic Unabated.

NEW YORK, April 15.—There were 15 deaths Friday in New York from cerebro-spinal meningitis, as against 13 on the day previous. Eight of the deaths were in Manhattan. Since last Saturday noon the deaths number 119.

Powder Explosion Kills Three.

TRENTON, Tenn., April 15.—Three men were killed, three injured and much damage was done to property here today by the explosion of a quantity of powder in a storehouse in the rear of a hardware store. The dead: Robert Phelan, owner of the store; Dr. Parker, Trenton; Mr. Arnold. Fatally injured: John K. Pearce, Mr. Phelan was trying a target gun, and it is thought a ball penetrated a can of powder, causing the explosion. Nearly every business house in the district was damaged.

Large Tannery Partially Burned.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 15.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the Beebe Tannery this afternoon. It was a bad fire to fight, and the fire department was called for. The fire destroyed a large amount of property, but was confined to the tannery. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. This is one of the largest tanneries in the world. The owners reside in Boston.

A. H. Devers Back From Europe.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—A. H. Devers called at The Oregonian's Eastern office yesterday. Mr. Devers has spent three months in touring Europe and boomed the Lewis and Clark Fair. He will reach Portland about April 19.

Coming to Railroad Congress.

PARIS, April 15.—The French railroads are taking great interest in the approaching International Railway Congress at Washington. A large party of French railroad men will sail for New York on the French liner La Lorraine, April 23, including high government functionaries, ex-Minister of Public Works Marcejaux and a score of representatives of each of the great branches of the railroads belonging to the government. La Lorraine will also carry the Belgian, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese delegations.

GLASS CUTS HEADS

Shower Hits Guards of Non-union Teamsters.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Infuriated teamsters attacked a caravan of Montgomery Ward & Co. wagons at Kinzie and West Water streets today, dragging John Cox, a nonunion driver, from his wagon. The police were taken by surprise, and it was only after a desperate fight that Cox was rescued.

Who Stole Poolroom Bill?

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15.—(Special.)—The anti-poolroom bill passed by the Legislature has mysteriously disappeared. It was signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, but failed to reach the Governor. It put a crimp in the poolrooms, and permitted horse races at county fairs and betting at all racetracks.

Kiss Caused Girl's Death.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 15.—Blanche Mitchell today was found guilty of the murder of Ella Swisher and sentenced to the State Prison for life. Miss Swisher was in a roomhouse, because Miss Swisher kissed Miss Mitchell's sweetheart.

Look After Harriman Lines Track.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 15.—W. B. Scott, Jr., superintendent of the Houston & Texas Central Railway, has been appointed assistant director of maintenance of way over the Harriman lines, with headquarters at Chicago.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, in mapping out the problems of the future, gives first place to the necessity of fighting the bacteria which give us our diseases. Next to the actual bacteria of disease, the mosquitoes and flies are the most dangerous enemies of man.

The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of disease, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race.

Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "If each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and will see to its proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in these germs of disease." Every healthy man has five million red blood corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been on the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousands.

Many popular patent medicines or tonics are made up largely of alcohol and will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance. What is needed is an alternative extract, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alternative that will assist the activity of the liver and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When we have accomplished this we have put the system in a fortified condition so strong that it can repel the germs of disease which we find everywhere—in the street-cars, the shops, the factories, the bedrooms, wherever many people congregate, or where sunlight and good air do not penetrate.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood, and lungs. Neglected constipation means headache, heart-burn, sour stomach, food taste in the mouth, biliousness, pimples, and palpitation of the heart. Constipation is promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One for three cures, otherwise two.

There is no pepper in Schilling's Best ginger; there's nothing wrong in Schilling's Best anything.

Moneyback.

DRIVER PULLED FROM SEAT

Teamsters' Union Spokesman Says Peace Negotiations Are Off, but Mayor Dunne Says That He Will Keep On Trying.

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Mayor Dunne's efforts for the settlement of the teamsters' strike were again brought to a standstill today, two conferences failing to result in anything definite. At the first one a proposition drafted by the Mayor and providing for the reinstatement of the teamsters and the garment workers under certain conditions was signed by the labor leaders. It was, however, promptly rejected by the employers, who contended, as before, that the garment workers' strike was a dead issue. After another talk, Cornelius Shea, of the teamsters, said: "It is all over, so far as I am concerned."

Mayor Dunne, when he heard of this, promptly replied: "It is not all over so far as I'm concerned. I'm going to exhaust every resource to bring about a settlement. Until I have satisfied myself that further efforts are futile, there will be no end to negotiations looking for peace."

The employers tonight announced that they had during the day filed articles of incorporation in West Virginia of the Employers' Teaming Company of Chicago. The new company, which is intended to take charge of the teaming interests of the large firms represented among the stockholders, has a capital stock of \$100,000, all of which is paid in.

It is declared by the employers that as soon as the new company is prepared to undertake active work it will, in large measure, supplant the members of the Teamsters' Union. The teamsters will not be recognized as an association, and no agreements will be made with any of the labor organizations.

The employing tailors informed Mayor Dunne late this afternoon that under no circumstances will they concede from the position they have taken, and they will not reinstate the strikers who walked out four months ago. If they apply for their old positions there will be no discrimination against them, but they will not be recognized as former employees.

Union Strikers Give Up.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The strike of produce teamsters, which started Thursday morning, ended tonight. The strikers notified their employers that they were willing to disband their union if re-

stored to their positions. All were re-employed.