MOVE FOR PEACE GAINS IMPETUS

European -Powers With One Accord Back Roosevelt's Efforts.

TAKAHIRA AT WHITE HOUSE

Japanese Minister Confers With President-Kalser William, King Victor, King Edward and France to Help.

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- Shortly after 9 o'clock Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, called at the White House by appointment. He was immediately received by the President and a conference ensued. Following so closely the visit of Count Cassini, it was naturally inferred that the President took occagion to communicate to Mr. Takahira the views of Russia as communicated by Count Cassini at the conference with him yesterday. Waether the visit had to do with the appearance of the taree Russian ships at Mantla could not be learned. The Minister returned to New York only this evening.

Powers Will Back Roosevelt.

Diplomatic activity in Washington today indicates that the European powers are preparing actively to assist the President in any efforts he may make in the interest of peace. It is learned on high authority that the German Emperor heartily shares the wish of President Roosevelt for an early ending of the war. Neither Mr. Rooseveit nor the Emperor, however, is ambitious to assume the role of peacemaker, although anxious to do what is possible to assist Russia and Japan to enter upon peace negotiations as soon as practicable.

From information received here, it is believed that the King of Italy can be relied upon to cast his influence for peace, and the long conference of Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassajor, yesterday afternoon with Count Cassini after the latter's call at the White House is but one of several evidences of the activity of the Italian envoy at Washington in the interest of peace. Ambussador Durand, on a recent visit to the White House, placed the President in possession of the views of King Edward, who would welcome an early peace. The views of the French government are well known to be of a similar character.

Diplomats Visit Cassini.

Several of the more prominent diplo mats were enabled to give their governments the general features of the conference with Count Cassial and today the whole diplomatic corps was aware of the important words uttered by the President and speculating upon their effect in St. Petersburg. For an hour this afternoon Baron Von Sternberg, the German Ambassador,

Thus far the latter has not heard from his government and advices from Europe would seem to indicate that the Czar and his Ministers have reached no definite decision as to their future

NO TIME FOR BANQUETING.

Dinner to Cassini Called Off Because of Disaster.

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- (Special.)-Some of the most important society people of Washington conceived the idea a short time ago of giving a dinner to Count Cassini, the retiring Russian Ambassador. The Count keenly the rebuke implied in the order for his recall, and it was the purpose of these prominent folk to do what they could to cheer and "let him down easy," as one of them expressed it. The Count, at the time, accepted the hospitality offered. At his request, however,

the dinner has now been canceled. The Count discreetly gave no reasons for his request, but it is under stood that delicacy prevents him from attending such a festal occasion after the defeat which the Japanese administered to the Russians.

COULD NOT BE WORSE.

Russians Hope for Betterment and Put Off Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.-The Ameri can Embassy was the center of interest yesterday on account of President Roosecelt's tender of his good offices in the direction of peace. Ambassador Meyer was besieged by members of the diplomatic corps, who desired light on the President's plan and intentions and the chances of its acceptance was a topic of general interest in St. Petersburg, the President Roosevelt's talk with Count

Cassini through the afternoon papers.
Foreign Minister Lamsdorff did not lay
the matter before the Emperor yesterday,
but probably will visit Tearskoe-Selo Monday or Tuesday, his regular audience day,

of the Foreign Office, though expressing gratitude for the peace tender by the United States, adopted a noncommittal tone regarding the prospects of actions on it, saying the decision rested solely with the Emperor, who up to the present is firm for war,

on all sides it is realised that the question of indemnity will be the greatest stumbling block in the way of the efforts of the peace party. The war faction urges that if Russia is obliged to pay an us indemnity she might as well spend the same amount in continuing the war a year or two longer and trust to financial pressure to do its work on Japan. They say that Russia's situation could

not be made much worse. In Manchuria the reinforcement of Lieu-tenant-General Linievitch has been going from Harbin reports passing train after train filed entirely with troops and with apparently no reservists. Testerday it was reported that wide-

order to give General Linievitch the nec

PEACE WILL HELP FINANCES Russia Must Have Money, but Its

PARIS. June 2.-Pinancial institution are again aiding to turn the tide toward peace in the Far East. A banker who is a member of the syndicate which handled the recent Russian loans, said today:

Credit Is Still Good.

"Russia's credit has not been affected by her naval defeat, for the reason that it is believed that it will compel her to make peace after a period of besitation. Whether it is peace or war, Russia must have money, but it will be an indispens-able condition to any further loan from her that peace be made. With peace as sured, Russia's credit will be unlimited at equal or better terms than the las

A Japanese official who will have much A Japanese official who will have much to do if peace is regolated through French sources, expressed doubt as to the success of the peace movements of outside powers. He added: "The difficulty is that Russia has re-

peatedly and formally declared that she will not accept or permit the friendly office of a third power. It is hardly likely that she will now sacrifice her prestige by accepting the offices of a third power. A novel method of influencing peace is suggested in high quarters, namely that Japan permit Russia to learn that Admiral Togo fleet, not having any fur-ther occupation in the Far East, will sail for the Baltic Sea. The officer mak-ing the suggestion recalled that the ac-tion of the Navy Department at Washington in giving out its intention to send Admiral Watson's fleet to Spain bastened the termination of the Spaintsh War. It is understood the archives of the American Embasy here show that the fear of Watson attacking the Spanish coast was the decisive factors in secuone of the deci-

NICHOLAS STANDS PAT.

Makes No Expression of an Intention to Yield.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4 -- (1:35 A M.)—In the course of an interesting conversation between the Associated Press and one of the Emperor's most influential Ministers, the Minister declared emphatically that the Emperor had not changed his position with regard to the prosecu-tion of the war on account of the destruc-tion of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's

"Everything depends on the will of my imperial master," the Minister said. "The situation is being thoroughly discussed from all standpoints, but the Emperor has not yet given the slightest indication that

he believes Russia must yield."
Dealing with the question of submitting the decision of peace or war to a national assembly, he declared that the idea was utterly impracticable and unenter-tainable. Neither a national assembly, which would require weeks, if not mouths, to convene, nor a Zemsky Sebor could intelligently pass upon the question or would be in a position to negotiate terms, and to him the whole idea was absurd. The Minister stated emphatically that the assembly contemplated by the Emperor's rescript would soon take dennite form. In his opinion, as soon as the an-nouncement is made and the people real-ize the sincerity of the government's inthe internal situation will be greatly ameliorated.

TOO BUSY TO TALK PEACE

Czar Unstrung by News of Great Naval Disaster.

WASHINGTON, June 2 - (Special.) Steps toward peace in the Orient have
been halted. The general excitement and
confusion in 81. Petersburg attendant
upon the distressing news of the recent
naval disaster, precludes the possibility
of formally bringing to the Car's attenof formally bringing to the Cmar's attention the intimation from President Roose velt that he would be pleased to extend his good offices to the belligerents with a view of a cessation of hostilities and a final adjustment of the existing differ-Sternberg, the German Ambassador, was at the Russian Embassy discussing the situation with Count Cassini.

This was the intelligence received by the State Department this morning. In a dispatch the Ambassador states they will not be able to carry out the wishes of the President until the tension at St. Petersburg subsides, which may not be for several weeks. The general tenor of the dispatch suggests peace, but it points out that by reason of the disturbed conon as to the effect upon the Czar of the President's Instructions that been placed in the Ambassador's hands.

BIG BATTLESHIP SINKS BARK BOUND FOR PORTLAND.

Afghanistan Goes Down With Twenty-Three Men-Two Battleships and Two Steamers Damaged.

LONDON, June 3.-During a fog off Dungeness this morning the British battle-ship Caesar collided with the British bark Afghanistan. The Afghanistan sank two minutes after the collision. It is feared that 25 men on board the bark were drowned, as only 11 of her crew of 34 were

picked up.

The Afghanistan was bound from Ham burg for San Diego and Portland, Or. At the time of the accident the Channel fleet, steaming in two columns, with the Caesar leading the second column, suddenly en-tered a fogbank and was amable to give the signal to slow down. Another disas-ter was narrowly averted, as the battle-ship Hamibal shortly afterward fouled another vessel and carried away her

eadgear. Two more collisions are reported from the Straits of Dover. The battleship Tri-umph ran into the stern of the battleship Swiftpure and both vessels are seriously injured and will be taken to the drydocks. In the collision between the Caesar and the Afghanistan the latter was struck by the battleship's ram on the port side and a large portion of the ship's side wrenched, while the Cassair's port side was a complete wreck. The Hamburg-American troopship Syr-

from Hamburg to the West Indies with 266 naval reserves aboard, was struck by the steamer Rockwood, from London, in the Dover Straits and the water poured into her through a hole in the port side. Tugs took the Syrian to the drydocks.

The Afghanistan to clearing the ram of the Caesar was carried along the port side of the warship, whose torpedo hets, searchlights, davits and boats were swept away and some of her plates at the bows

The Afghanistan, Captain Craidic, left Hamburg May 22. The vessel was 251 feet long 42 feet beam and 24 feet depth of hold. She was of EEI tons net register. The Afghanistan was built in 1881 at Stockton, Eng. Her halling port was Liv-erpool, where she was owned by the British & Eastern Shipping Company.

General Davis Judge-Advocate.

tensari-General Linievitch has been going on without a pause. A traveler returning from Harbin reports passing train after train filled entirely with troops and with apparently no reservists.

Testerday it was reported that wide-apprend mobilization was contemplated in office by President McKinley, May 1, 1961.

Designation of Judge for Federal Court Legal.

DE HAVEN TO TRY MITCHELL

Indictments Were Returned in Circult, Not District, Court-Caution Exercised to Avoid Ground for Appeal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 3 .- An official of the Department of Justice said today that word had been received from Portland which practically settles Judge Gilbert's right to designate Judge De Haven, of San Francisco, to preside over the land trials at Portland. This word was to the effect that Judge Bellinger was acting as Circuit Judge when the indictments were returned, he acting in that capacity by designaion of the Circuit Judges for the Ninth Judicial District, which comprises the States of California, Oregon and Wash- to defer further work on the plans until ington and the district of Alaska.

"Had these indictments been returned in the United States District Court," said this official, "then the trial of the cases would have fallen upon his successor, whom it would have been necessary to appoint. But, as he was altting in Circuit Court by designation of the Circuit Judges, Judge Gilbert had the right to designate another Judge in the same circuit to try the cases." It is understood here that the

question of Judge Gilbert's right to designate a Judge to try these aser arose from a desire to prevent any question of the validity of the trails from being raised by the defendants on appeal to higher courts in the event of their conviction.

BUILDINGS FOR ARMY POSTS

Construction by Day's Work Ordered.

Wireless Telegraph on Sound. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, June 2.-The War Department has authorized the construction by day labor of the shops and storehouse at Vanco Barracks for which plans have been prepared by the Quartermaster-General's In the same way a wireless telegraph station is to be erected at St. Michael, Alaska, and huts for the signal corps men in the territory are to be provided. All this construction is designated as emergency work, for which advertisement for blds are not required.

Secretary Taft has approved an allot ment of about \$30,000 for a post exchange building at the Fort Worden artillery station at the entrance to Puget Sound and the work will shortly be placed on the market.

Arrangements have been made by the chief signal officer to install a wireless telegraph system on Puget Sound. Contracts have been made for two sets of Clark outfits, and if these work well more will be installed at stations on the Sound. General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of Staff, will not make his contemplated inspec tion trip to Alaska in July, but will attend the Army maneuvers in France later in the season on the invitation of the French government.

GREAT RESERVE ON SAWTOOTH

Proclamation Sets Aside Watershed

of Boise River. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 3.-President Roosevelt today signed a proclamation creating the Sawtooth forest reserve in South-ern Idaho, embracing more than 1,909,000 acres of land. According to statements of Forestry Bureau offi-cials, "the land is well timbered, prac-tically all unsurveyed, and has no setthe Sawtooth forest reserve in Southtically all unsurveyed, and has no settlements except a few small mining camps. The land is rough and has few roads and trails and has no agricultural value, but is important for its forests, stock ranges and mineral re-

"The reserve was created to protect the timber, but more particularly to protect the watershed of Bolse River and thus to make possible the success of the Boise Valley irrigation project upon which Jepends the agricultural future of the region."

WHOLE SCHEME OR NOTHING

Government Makes Clear Its Attitude on Yakima Irrigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, June 1.-The Government will not buy the Sunnyside irrigation work in Washington if the Secretary of the Interior approves the State of Washington's selection of 57.000 acres under the Carey act to the Yakima Valley, according to a letter sent to Representative Jones by officials of the Reclamation Service. Should the state's selection be rejected, further consideration will be given the Washington company's offer to transfer its plant to the Federal Government for

REDWOODS CAN BE GROWN.

Seedlings Will Mature if Properly Cared For. WASHINGTON, June 1 .- (Special.)-

The Bureau of Ferestry today says: "Contrary to prevalent belief, the famone big trees of California do now reproduce themselves under certain favor able conditions. With some care this race of forest monarche need not become exumber of mature trees is not great, and number of mature trees is not great, and healthy young growth is rare, but in some situations there are plenty of seedlings. In order to distribute these trees more widely, it is proposed to move seedlings to localities where they will be apt to grow. The first extensive transplanting of the big trees has been recently finished by Ranger Lewis L. Davis in the General Grant Park, California. Ranger Davis has thus far transplanted 180, and these—set out last year-bave nearly all

Yellow Fever on Canal Zone. WASHINGTON, June 1.- The War Detoday received a captegram \$2 years.

out last year-have nearly

Governor Magoon, of the 1sthmi Zone, reporting two new cases fever among the canal employee

ZEMSTVOS TAKES A HAND

Will Meet at Moscow to Consider Consequences of Disaster.

MOSCOW, June 3 .- At a private meeting of members of the provincial and district Zemstvos Friday it was resolved to convoke a conference of Zemstvos of municipalities in Meccow June 6 to consider the situation which has arisen from the disaster to the Russian fleet. A resolution signed by 168 members of the Town Council ask-ing the government to allow the veice of the people to be heard on the ques-tion of the continuation of the war will be submitted to the council.

REBUILDING OF RUSSIAN NAVY

If War Indemnity Is Small, Work Will Be Pushed.

SPECIAL CARLE. BERLIN, June 4-The Admiralty bas received information that the orders placed by the Russian government some weeks ago with German shipbuilders for a large number of warships have been ordered held until July 4, when, it is stated construction may begin without felay. It is also stated that on that day a large the orders will be supplemented by addi-tional contract awards. Altogether 18 warships will be ordered from German firms. It is also said that American ship-builders have been or will be instructed

An official of the Admiralty is authority for the following statement:
"The opinion prevails both among Ger-man officials and foreign diplomats that ce negotiations will have so far ded by July 1, no matter what progress of military operations during June may be, that the great question of indemnity will be practically settled. We are informed that Russia will place her orders for warships according to the amount of indemnity that she will be compelled to pay to Japan. If the Japanese statesmen should insist upon the \$2,000,000,000 indemnity mentioned in recent dispatches, the Russians will confine their orders for warships to the merest neces-sities. If, on the other hand, diplomacy succeeds in sparing Russia an actual cash outlay of magnitude, every penny thus saved will go toward the rehabilitation of

CHORUS FOR ZEMSKY SOBOR

the navy.

Russian Papers Would Yield Sakhalin, but Pay No Indemnity. ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.-The press

orus for the convocation of a Zemsky bor to voice the wishes of the people regarding the war continues: The Nasha Shisn and Syn Otetchestva discuss the possible basis of the negotia-tions, one of which, it is understood, will be the cession of the island of Sakhalin, but even these radical papers are unwill-

St. Petersburg Gazette Russia's financial loss in the battle of the Sea of Japan at \$73,560,600.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE AROUSED.

Zemstvos Speak of "Useless and Fruitless War."

VOLGODA, Russia, June 2.- The Zemstvosy yesterday resolved by a large ma-jority to notify the committee of ministers of the necessity for the immediate terminution of the "useless and fruitless war," and the convocation forthwith of representatives of the nation to draft peace conditions

Minister in Name Only.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.-(1:10 A. M.) The president of the Committee of Min-isters, Witte, in complaining bitterly to a friend of his treatment at the hands of the administration, said that though the Emperor had refused his resignation on the plea that he had need of him, no business of the slightest importance had been laid before him for three weeks. and he apparently was a member of the ministry in name only.

French Move for Arbitration.

PARIS, June 1.-Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, Senator and a member of the Hague Arbitration Tribunal, is about to submit a motion to the French par-

Strikes in St. Petersburg ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.-CLS A.

M.)—The strike situation in St. Peters-burg is again attracting attention. A number of minor demonstrations have broken out and some are announced

GEN. H. V. BOYNTON DIES

Aged Warrior and Journalist Passes Away at Seventy Years.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. June 1-General H. V. Boynton, president of the General H. V. Boynton, president of the People came to me saying that this Chickamauga Park Commission, died was an unjust and prejudiced report. here today. He suffered from a compli-

cation of diseases. March, but for a time had rallied suf- which I am allowed to use according

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sunced me for awarding the tract for the construction of the Front-street bridge to the Pacific Construction Company, and the record of the proceed-ings of the Executive Board, as it has been published heretofore in The Oregonian, shows that he was the very man who made the motion in the Executive Board made the motion in the Executivy Board to award the contract for the Front-Street Bridge to the Pacific Construction Company, in California. Howell is a poor, miserable creature, whose weakness and ignorance entitle him to pity and his base and treacherous conduct to the contempt of all honorable men. Mr. Montague, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee mobility and in The Oten gue, chairman of the Democratic cam-paign committee, published in The Ore-gonian, certain questions signed by Not-tingham and Howell demanding that I make answers thereto. I have hereto-fore in my speeches fully explained and refuted all the accusations against me implied in these questions, but I am per-fectly willing, although I do not recog-nize any right in Mr. Montague to ques-tion me to make special answers to these tion me, to make special answers to these

Gambling Was Suppressed.

First, I did say that I would do all I could to prevent open gambling in the City of Portland, and I carried out my purpose to the best of my ability, and open gambling was suppressed by me. Subsequently, the Council, with the con-currence of the Executive Board, determined upon what has been known as the "fining system," alleging that while open gambling was prevented secret gambling was going on in different parts of the city. which was undoubtedly a fact. When this "firing system" was presented to me, I objected to it, but Mr. Zimmerman, president of the Council, who represented the meeting of the Council and
the Executive Board,
facily willing to say that resented the meeting of the Council and Executive Board, argued with me that there was no money in the treasury enabling the city to do anything for its improvement preparatory to the Lewis and Clark Fair. I knew this to be a fact, and I acquiesced in this system of raising some money from these gamblers with which to assist the taxpayers of the city in putting Portland into a condition fit to be seen by the hundreds of thousands of be seen by the hundreds of thousands of people who would visit the Lewis and Clark Fair. There was no violation of the law in this matter. These gamblers were arrested, taken before the Police Judge held to half with the condition of the stringers and other wooden Judge held to half with the condition of the police Judge held to half with the condition of the police Judge held to half with the condition of the wooden Judge held to half with the condition of the police Judge held to half with the condition of the police Judge held to half with the condition of the police Judge held to half with the condition of the police Judge held to half with the condition of the police Judge held to half with the condition of the property of the police Judge held to half with the police Ju Judge, held to bail; which was forfeited and afterward paid into the city treasury. They were frequently arrested for that purpose, and I deny that there was any understanding, expressed or implied, between the city authorities and these gamblers as to this arrangement.

No Protection for Gamblers.

notified such persons as called upon with reference to this system that they could, if they chose, have these men arrested at any time whenever they saw proper, and there was nothing to pre-vent their prosecution. This was simply ing to contemplate the payment of an a temporary expedient to raise some monwhich we could not otherwise obtain the purpose of putting Portland in a esentable condition for the Lewis and Clark Fair. It is not intended in any way to benefit or protect gamblers, but was simply intended to provide funds to aid the taxpayers of Portland in the improvement of the city. Our charter provides that the city should borrow no money, and that no warrant shall be drawn fur money unless the amount to pay such warrant has been appropriated and is in the city treasury. This is a plain statement of the facts, and it is for the taxpayers of the city to decide wheth-er or not under the circumstances this was a criminal injustice or an advantage to the interest of the city,

Ordinances Are Enforced

I emphatically deny that the ordinances of the city have not been enforced during my administration, otherwise than it might be said that they were not as rigidly enforced as they might have been for the purpose of sup-pressing gambling.

sewer, I have to say that it is absolutely faise; that I objected to the granting of time for the investigation of that sewer. On the contrary, when the application was first made by an irresponsible person I stated that it would be necessary to put some statement on file as to the defects of the sewer, and time was granted for the examination to be made and the facts ascertained stated to the Executive Board. When the Executive Board next met the same condition existed, and no facts were presented or statement on which the Executive Board could take action, and time was again granted for examination of the sewer. And at the third meeting of the Executive Board there was nothing on which official action could properly be taken. I did say then in my judg-ment, as we had before us the certifi-cate of the City Engineer that the sewer had been completely finished and that the contractor ought to have his pay. That has been my position all the way through, that merely an objection made to an improvement objection made to an improvement without any specifications or statement of facts upon which the Executive Board could act ought not to prevent the contractor from having his pay for his work. When a committee was raised in the Council to examine this sewer a report was made to the effect that the sewer was in a very

had condition That was the opinion expressed to me ation of diseases.

General Boynton has been ill since their services out of the secret fund. denoral Boyaton has been ill since March, but for a time had railled sufficiently to permit him to resume his official duties. His strength soon falled imm, however, and he suffered a relapse from which he had only partially recovered when he was removed to Atlantic City a week ago.

General Boyaton was in the 70th year of his age, and during much of his life he had been prominently identified with National affairs.

General Boyaton who caraced distitient Chickamauga and Chartanooga, having command of the Atlantic City a week ago.

General Boyaton, who caraced distitient Chickamauga and Chartanooga, having command of the Thirty-fift Ohio Volunteers in the storming of Missionary Ridge, has since 1855 been a new-paper correspondent in Waskington and in 1815 wrote Sherman's Historical Raid, "giving a graphic account of that famous march. A gallant sollier during the Civil War, General Boyaton was frequently noticed on account of his bravery. He received constant promotion on that account and finally received the Congressional medal of henor for services at Missionary Ridge.

The remains will be taken Monday afternoon to Washington, where the funeral will occur either Wednesday or Thursdon, The remains will be taken Monday afternoon to Washington, where the funeral will occur either Wednesday or Thursdon, Thu

Sex-Representative S. W. Moulton.

Ex-Representative S. W. Moulton.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—ExCongressman Samuel W. Moulton died today at his home in Shelbyville, aged

Expans.

Out of which will be collected enough summed up his platform announced in the party of the campaign, in which has since been done to make the sewer what it ought to be, so that no one has been ally responsible for his administration. He prejudiced or wronged by anything that today at his home in Shelbyville, aged to the several sex of the heavilest taxpayers in the district of this est man in the city, or the best-looking

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with our water and let it stand 24 hours: sediment or settling indicates an healthy condition of the Ridneys; if stains the lines it is evidence of kiJney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge action expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing racuma-tism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor. wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50-cent and \$1 sizes.

You may have a sample bottle Swamp-Root, the great kidney remely, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely-free by mail. Address Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Portland Sunday Oregonian. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Bing-hamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

as my public duty, induced me to everything I could to make the se

what the taxpayers had a right to expect With reference to the bill for extras the Morrison-street bridge, I have this

so say, that in point of fact, I had noth-ing to do with the making of the contract for the allowance of these extras or payment therefor otherwise than I presi came up as to whether or not we would make the stringers and other. wooden work about the bridge of steel instead of wood, and, as we had money enough to pay for such extras the Executive Board decided that we would make the bridge of steel and exclude the wood. Our City Engineer estimated the cost at \$25,000 if I remember correctly. The company building the bridge offered to put in the building the bridge offered to put in the extras for \$23,000, and under the advice of the City Engineer that that was a reasonable price, we made a contract with the company to pay \$3,000 for this extra work. When it was alleged that the profits on this extra work were too hig I demanded of Mr. Butler, manager of the Pacific Construction Company, an itemized statement of the cost and the expense of these extras, and it appeared from that statement that the profit upon the work was about \$7000, and as it was the opinion of the Executive Board that that profit was too large, they subsequently deducted from that amount the sum of \$2100, upon the alleged ground that the construction company had not comploted the bridge within the time specified, although the time had actually been extended by the co

That Garbage Franchise.

In regard to the alleged garbage franto which reference is made in these held at Terwilliger Hall last night, and flors. I have to say that there was the following resolution adopted unantothing of that, excepting that a proposition was made by the company for a franchise to collect the garbage, very similar to the one that is now in force to Chelland Col. Tableston Oakland. Cal. I objected to some of the provisions of the ordinance, as at the election June 5, in favor of the it was prepared by the projectors. It was referred to the committee of the Council and killed, and that is all there is to it. I had no opportunity to favor it or oppose it. It was not in my hands for any purpose. I will say to Mr.

Montague that I repeat that these circulars that have been insued by Nor.

Chrest secretary, and the following made culars that have been issued by Notculars that have been issued by Not-tingham and Howell are full of lying and slanderous statements, and that they are simply a base attempt to mis-lead and deceive the people with ref-erence to the acts of my administra-tion just before the election. They have sent these circulars, as I understand, to all the houses of the city within their reach, and they have had the im-pudence to send one to my house, so that my daughter could see what these scoundrels would say about her father. I think I have answered Mr. Montague's questions, and if they are not satisfactory to him I believe they will

speeches that he was born a Democrat; he is supported by Democrats and money has been contributed to his election from other parts of the state by Democrats, and I do not believe that Lane can fool the Republicans of this city, and make them believe that if cted Mayor he will not make his on a thoroughly Democratic

DEMOCRATS' CLOSING RALLY

Speeches Made by Party Leaders in Behalf of Lane.



MRS. E. WILLIAMS, SSS Elliott Sqra Buffalo, N. Y.

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Buffalo, N.
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Dr. Hayder. My health in my life,
enjoyed better health in my life,
wrinkle to be seen. Why carry your
longer, when relief is at hand?

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THE DERMA-ROYALE CO., Cincinnati, O. but he had the backbone to follow out his own policy if he was elected, as he was certain to be. Dr. Lane said there was a lie chasing around the city. He did not know where it started, but some one had reported that he had promised to appoint a certain man Chief of Police. He wanted to state publicly that he had no one in mind for any of his appointments, and knew nothing of what he would do. and snew norming of what he would do, except that he would not appoint Hunt.

A. F. Flerel was introduced, and told what kind of a Council the city should have. He maintained that it was very necessary for the people to watch, the Council and the Councilmen in every way.

At the conclusion of Mr. Flegel's ad-At the conclusion of Mr. Flegel's ad-dress Mrs. Rose Bioch-Bauer sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." responding to an enthusalistic encore. Governor Chamber-

ments for the election of the Democratic DISCUSS THE AMENDMENTS.

wever, to be sure that Dr. Lane would elected. The Governor spoke for some

lain closed the entertainment with a short

speech. He said he had been hobnobbing with Republican Vice-President and Con-gressmen until he did not feel like mak-

ing a speech. He was feeling well enough

be elected. The Governor spoke for some time on municipal affairs, bringing argu-

Citizens of South Portland Hold

Their Mass Meeting. An enthusiastic meeting of the South Portland Improvement Association was

ously: "Resolved, by the South Por provement Association, that the best in-terests of the city of Portland will be served by the voters of Portland voting at the election June 5, in favor of the

chrest secretary, and the following made forcible speeches along the lines enunciated in the above resolution: Raiph Duniway, Dr. Willis I. Cottel, Thomas Henry A. Belding and Alanson M. The Portland Consolidated Railroad pany was especially condemned by all the

Disputes the Circular. A circular being distributed in the "Citizens' committee" the names of men who declare they knew nothing of it until the circular was handed to them. The circular is in the interest of John Corkish, be to the people of this city.

I notice that Dr. Lane published circular is in the interest of John Corkish, in The Oregonian of yesterday a state. In the interest of John Corkish, independent candidate for Councilman of the Fourth Ward. George S. Shepherd, its deciarations, in which he attempts that several of the "countiese" reverse. to convey the idea that if he is elected that several of the "committee" never he will not be governed in anything he signed the circular. One of these is L. E. signed the circular. One of these is L. E. Wooster, who says his name was used may do by purty considerations. He Wooster, who says his name was used is a Democrat, he has bragged in his without his permission. Another signer, George T. Myers, spelled Meyers on the circular, was in Alaska before lar was issued.

Simmons Out for Lane. "I'll vote for Mayor Williams, and I know many other Democrats who will do the same," says J. E. Simmons, who ran for Congress against Representative Wil-liamson. "I think the Lane people have a number of schemes they are not adver-

tlaing. There's too much funny business." Warning Against Frauds.

District Attorney Manning last night ued the following statement to the pub "All persons fraudulently voting at the

coming election will be presecuted by me as soon as it is brought to my attention. as soon as it is brought to my atten "JOHN MANNING. "District Attorney."

Son of Jacob Riis Marries.

NEW YORK, June 2.—In the Church of the Resurrection at Richmond Hill, L. L., last evening, Edward Riis, a son of Jacob Riis, was married to Miss Florence Molo-Riis, was married to Miss Florence Molo-so, of San Francisco. Owing to the re-cent death of the groom's mother, the wedding was a queet one. There were no bridesmaide nor ushers, and very few were invited. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. William P. Evans. Riis during the last few years has been en-gaged in newspaper work in San Fran-gaged in newspaper work in San Frangaged in newspaper work in San Fran-cisco. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home with the bridegroom's father at Richmond Hill.

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