CHARGE OF FRAUD **AMONG DAUGHTERS**

Congress Almost Splits on Talk of Tampering With Tellers' Report.

TO COUNT OUT INSURGENT

Mrs. Wilcox Secures Office Which Administration Rival Was on Point of Securing by Error. Angry With Press.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Before the 30th congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution closed tonight a suggestion, practically a charge, that the report of the tellers who counted the recent vote had undergone a change since it was signed threw the congress into a state of confusion and opened anew the contests of the insurgents and regulars over the offices.

over the offices.

The tellers announced informally last night that Mrs. M. B. Swormstedt, of the District of Columbia, the regular or administration candidate for corresponding secretary-general, had come within one vote of a majority and therefore there was no election. It was stated also that Miss Mary Wilcox, of the District of Columbia, insurgent candidate for recording secretary, had defeated her opponent, Mrs. Hodgkins, also of the District of Columbia, securing 455 votes, an exact majority. exact majority.

Tellers Confess Error.

It was this latter vote that gave rise to much discussion which hinged on whether scattering votes had been in-cluded in the grand total, the vote of Mrs. Hodgkins being 424. The situa-tion was becoming so tense that at the suggestion of Mrs. McLean the tellers retired and recounted the vote. Mrs. Elroy Avery, of Ohio, chairman of the tellers, reported that she had made an error by according Mrs. Hodgkins ten more votes than she deserved. The tellers joined in a vote of confidence, and Miss Wilcox was declared elected, and balloting for a corresponding secre-

On the second ballot Mrs. Mabel G. Swermstedt, an administration candidate, was declared elected to the office of corresponding secretary general, re-ceiving 183 votes, defeating the candi-date of the insurgents, Mrs. Eleanor L. Thorne, of the District of Columbia, who polled 181 votes.

No Thanks to Press.

Just before final adjournment all sorts of resolutions of thanks were adopted, but the press was omitted from mention. At this juncture Mrs. Anna Benning, state regent of Georgia, moved that appreciation of the courtesles extended by the newspapers be shown by the congress in the adoption of an appropriate resolution.

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"Thank the press? For what, for what?" asked Mrs. McLean, sternly. Mrs. McLean refused to permit a vote on the motion and declined to recognize any one for that purpose.

The final scenes of the congress re sembled a love feast, the delegates for-getting for the moment much of the bitterness that has characterized the contests for the different offices.

A touching incident of today's ses-Carr of Kansas, 73 years old, a niece of "Sam" Houston, read a poem on and then going to the piano played her own accompaniment to a song, also dedicated to her state.

FISH SEASON OPENS MAY 1

Lower River Seiners Preparing for Big Run of Salmon.

ASTORIA, Or., April 24.—(Special.)— Large numbers of men are at work at the various local canneries and cold storage plants, placing their fishing boats in the water and tanning their nets in preparation for the fishing season, hich will open at noon on next Saturday. May I. One peculiar feature will be that while can be commenced at noon on

that day, it must cease at 6 o'clock that

evening for 24 hours in accordance with the Sunday cleating law. Everyone is looking for a good run of almon in the Columbia this year, and many of the seiners are getting ready to begin operations at the opening of the However, the freshet, which is expected to come later in the season, hould aid the gillnetters.

REMITTANCE MAN KILLED

Blow From Pugilist's Fist in Stomach Proves Fatal.

SAN DIEGO, Cal. April 24.—Tom Williamson, an English "remittance man," was killed last night in the Pony saloon by a blow from the fist of Earl Hopkins, an ex-pugilist, according to the Hopkins, an ex-pugilist, according to the police. Williamson and Hopkins had some words and Williamson, who was in oxicated, was struck in the stomach by

Hopkins was placed under arrest this ning. He admits striking Williamson with his fist, but appeared surprised to learn that the latter was dead. A charge of murder will be placed against Hopkins.

ASSAILANT IS RELEASED

Prosecuting Witness Swears Prisoner Acted in Self-Defense.

ASTORIA. Or., April 24.—(Special.)—
The preliminary examination of Otto
Sivo, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon in having shot Abram
Hiltunen in the leg, was held in the
justice court this afternoon, and the

defendant was discharged.

The prosecuting witness testified and also filed an affidavit stating that he was the aggressor in the case and that the defendant acted in self-defense.

STODDARD ON LONG VOYAGE Noted Traveler Passes Away at His California Residence.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 24 .- Charles Warren Stoddard, poet, author, traveler and lecturer, died last night at his res-idence in this city after an illness extending over a period of three months. Death was directly due to heart trouble, which had confined Mr. Stoddard to his hed for the last five weeks. At the time of his death he had passed his

Born in Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Stod-

dard was educated in the schools of New York and California. He was New York and California. He was awarded degrees by Santa Ciara Col-lege and the University of California,

lege and the University of California, together with the honorary recognitions of other institutions, including the Catholic University of America. He was appointed to the chair of English literature in the latter institution in 1889, and during the year preceding held the same chair in the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

He was best known through a series of books dealing with his travels over the world, undertaken as correspondent for a local daily. Among his works are: "South Sea Idylls," "The Lepers of Molokai," "Father Damien, a Sketch," "The Wonder Worker of Padua," "Marshallah," "A Cruise from Suez to San Marco," "In the Footsteps of the Pardes," and "The Dream Lady." A sister, Mrs. S. A. Makee, resides in Switzerland, and two brothers, Frederick C. and Samuel Burr Stoddard, are ick C. and Samuel Burr Stoddard, are residents of California. The funeral of Mr. Stoddard will take place here next Monday. Services will

place here next Monday. Services will be held at a local undertaking parlor and the body will be laid at rest in the San Carlos Catholic cemetery. High mass will be celebrated by Father Mes-tress of the San Carlos church. Rev. Father Stark of the Paulist Fathers of San Francisco will proposures the eu-San Francisco will pronounce the eu-logy. Father Stark was one of Mr. Stoddard's students when the noted traveler was a professor at Georgetown

ROOSEVELT PUTS LID ON ALL FUTURE PUBLICITY.

English Papers Protest at Exclusion of Their Reporters From Expedition.

KAPITI PLAINS, British East Africa, April 24.—The first night of the Roosevelt expedition under canvas was spent in an elaborate camp set up for the party near the railroad station at Kapiti Plains. It was without inci-

No decision yet has been reached as to when the expedition will leave here. to when the expedition will leave here. Some of the baggage sent by the Smithsonian Institution was left behind at Mombasa, and this fact probably will cause a delay in the start of the shooting trips of two or three days.

Mr. Roosevelt, who arose this morning in splendid spirits, has forbidden all the members of his expedition to give out any information regarding the future plans or movements of the

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Mombasa Standard published yesterday a violently-worded attack upon F. J. Jackson, the acting governor of the Protectorate, and Mr. Rooseveit, for allowing only representatives of the American newspapers to accompany the Rooseveit special train from Mombasa to Kapiti Plains. This attack is copied today by the Nairobi newspapers, and it is said the imperial government the wided of the property of the protection of the ernment has asked an explanation from the local authorities for this exclusion of English newspaper men. An exception was made in the case of the repre-sentative of an English news agency who was allowed to accompany the spe-

DIES WHILE IN ROSTRUM

Los Angeles Banker Stricken During Address to Chautauquans.

LOS ANGELES, April 24. — George Mason, a prominent business man of this city and ex-Police Commissioner, died suddenly of heart disease this afternoon while making an address before the Pioneer Chautauqua members of New York, who were holding a reunion in

East Lake Park. was a banker in Pierre, S. D., oming here and later engaged in the imber business in Oregon. At the time f his death he was president of the Central National Bank in this city. survived by his widow, three sons and

NEARLY \$1,000,000 IN GOLD

Railroads Pay California Taxes, but Pullman Company Fights.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24,-Gold piled up in one large pyramid on the floor of State Treasurer Williams' office today represented payments to the state by four railroad companies. There were \$949,406 in the pile and it weighed nearly two

The Pullman Car Company is likely to be the only transportation company delin-quent. It has refused to pay its taxes for two years now and owes the state \$00,291. It denies the right of the state to tax it and is fighting in the courts.

Build Hospital at Bremerton.

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- For the con washinglos, april 3.—For the construction of three brick buildings for the United States naval hospital at the Navyyard. Bremerton, Wash., the bid of the W. N. Concannon Company, of San Francisco, was the lower of those opened today. It was for \$143,371. The work is to be completed within 15 months. be completed within 15 months.

Barns in Clark County Must Be Cleaned, Inspector Says.

METHODS ARE NOT MODERN

Ernest Kelly Insists Dairies Must Make Better Showing at Next Inspection or Some of Them Will Be Closed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24 .- (Spe-VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—"The dairies in Vancouver and Clark county are not in as good condition as they should be. Modern methods are not only not used, but the dairymen do not know all that is required of them." says inspector Kelly. "However, they all say they are willing to comply with the law and will do so by the time the next inspector comes around.

ector comes around.
"Some of the places were notified to be cleaned and if they are not they Ernest Kelly, deputy dairy inspector, has just completed an examination of 51 dairies in this vicinity. Continuing.

the said:

"The worst features of the dairying done here is the poor light and insufficient ventilation in the barns, and the removal of manure.

"The dairies delivering milk in Van-couver were scored as follows, based on sanitary conditions, barns, milkhouses, health of cows and cleanliness in milkhealth of cows and cleanliness in milk-ing and care of cows: W. B. Fletcher, 66 per cent; T. D. Shafer, 65 per cent; Hathaway & King, 64½ per cent; Dur-gan & Son, 64½ per cent; John Burke, 56½ per cent; J. O. Griffin, 45 per cent; M. Dillon, 41½ per cent. T. D. Shafer, who delivers milk to Moseley & Church and to King & Hathaway is the only person here having his cows tested for tuberculosis within a year."
Mr. Kelly returned to Seattle today.

HAROLD DAVIS UNDER ARREST AT ALBANY.

Accused of Sending Objectionable Matter Through Mails-Informed On by Man Father Prosecutes.

ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)— Because Rev. W. W. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Corvallis. caused the arrest of Walter Catheart for sending objectionable mail, his own boy, Harold Davis, is in the tolls to-

About a year ago, when all of the About a year ago, when all of the parties concerned in this peculiar case lived at Alsea, Benton County, Cathcart began paying attention to Nita Davis, Rev. Mr. Davis' daughter. The girl would have nothing to do with him, and Cathcart, so the story runs, became anners and hearn sending her incame angry and began sending her in-sulting letters. The girl gave the let-ters to her father, and one was so in-decent, Rev. Mr. Davis says, that he

turned it over to postal officers.

Learning of this action from an investigation which followed. Cathcart informed the officers that Harold Davis had sent a postcard through the mail to another Alsea girl. This card was secured by postal officers, and both boys were arrested today.
Sheriff Gellatiey, of Benton County, arrested Davis at Corvallis, and Deputy United States Marshal W. B. Griffith, of Portland, arrested Cathcart in Albany, where he has been living the

bany, where he has been living the past few weeks. The boys were taken to Portland to

night to answer the charge in the Federal court. Davis will plead guilty. He is only 18 years old and has borne a good reputation. His father was pas-tor of the First Baptist Church of Al-bany for several years. Cathcart is 24 and clerked for years in the Alsea store and postoffice. With the two boys Sheriff Gellatley

and Marshal Griffith took John Jacob-sen, who is charged with robbing the postoffice at Elk City, Lincoln County, to Portland tonight for trial in the Federal Court.

REJECTED LAND GRABBED

Members of Council Buy Block Which Citizens Refuse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Councilmen Rowley and Buchanan today bought from Joseph McGoldrick the block of land at the corner of Fifther availage raying teenth street and Esther avenue, paying therefor \$3000. Mr. Rowley declared tonight that they would not take \$18,000 for the property now. This is the block which the City Council voted on Monday

night to buy for a site for a new City Hall, and on Thursday night reconsidered its action and withdrew its offer to buy. The reconsideration was brought about by reason of opposition against the pur-chase of the property. Councilmen Rowley and Buchanan voted on both occa-sions in favor of buying the property. In fact, Councilman Rowley insisted all the way along that the buy was a good

KELSO HOPES FOR DEPOT

Railroad Commission Promises to Consider Needs of Town

KELSO, April 24 .- (Special.) -- A new depot and other improvements on the station grounds are assured Kelso as the result of the visit of the Washington Railway Commission and accompanying railway officials on the general tour of inspection of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The members of the Commission and the railway officials

the railway oficials were met by a delegation of business men and escort-ed to the rooms of the Kelso Commercial Club.

The representatives of the company The representatives of the company and the commission all agreed that the new depot and other improvements asked for by kelso were necessary, and that they should be granted. The Railway Commission announced that, while the meeting had been informal and friendly, they would make a record of the complaints, and if the railway company did not make the necessary improvements within a reasonable length of time, any citizen of Kelso could take the matter up and the Commission would consider this hearing as having been a formal one, and action having been a formal one, and action would be taken to compel the railway company to put in the improvements. The railway officials consented to this.

JAILBREAK IS FRUSTRATED

Sheriff Sappington Detects Man in Time to Prevent Delivery.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.-(Spe-VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Four prisoners, Ed Anderson, John Berney, Charles Kitchen and Charles Taylor, made a resperate attempt last night to escape from the County Jall, and they nearly succeeded. They were endeavoring to pry apart the steel bars of one of the outer windows when Sheriff Sappington heard the noise, but when they heard the Sheriff coming they quickly crawled back into the cage and were in there when he entered the corridor. They deny that they had anything to do with the attempted fallbrook, but to do with the attempted jallbrack, but one of the other prisoners told the Sheriff all the facts in the case.

The Sheriff has 12 prisoners, one more than he has the regulation jail bed for, so he had just put in a folding hospital cot. This cot was broken in pieces and the cross bars used as levers to sring the top catch on the cage door, and, that being accomplished, they, by prying, bent back the corner of the door far enough so that the could crawl out. The other eight prisoners refused to have anything to do with the matter.

These four prisoners will hereafter be kept in solltary confinement in a cell by themselves. Herney, Acierson and Kitchen, a fe weeks ago, planned a jail-break, which was frustrated by one of Sappington, the Sheriff's son.

Anderson, Berney and Kitchen are aniting trial for burglary, Taylor for a

CHURCH FIGHT IN COURTS

Father Becker Secures Order to Maintain Possession of Pew Rent.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 24,-Dissension in St. Alhponsus parish of the Catholic Church reached a climax here this evening when Judge W. W. Woods issued a temporary injunction restrainng the recently appointed board of tru the recently appointed board of trus-tees from interfering with Father F. A. Becker, the parish priest, in collecting pew rents and voluntary offerings. The congregation effected an organiza-tion for the purpose of securing the re-moval of the priest. It named a board of trustees which

of trustees which demanded of Bishop Glorieux, of Boise, head of the diocese, that Father Becker be removed, alleging incompetency and misconduct.

The Bishop refused. Thereupon the trustees took forcible possession of the contribution boxes and pews at each contribution boxes and pews at each service the 1st of April, cutting off all revenues from the priest. Father Becker sought and obtained the restraining order which gives him undisputed posses sion of the church until May 17, when a trial will be held to determine if a per maneut injunction should be issu-

Came to Oregon in 1848.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 24 .- (Special.)—George Washington Whitaker an Oregon ploneer of 1848, and a promian Oregon pioneer of 1848, and a promi-nent citizen of Independence, died at Salem April 19, where he had been taken for medical treatment. Mr. Whitaker was born in Illinois. July 21, 1843, and crossed the plains to Oregon at the age of 5 years. Mr. Whitaker was married in Dallas, December 21, 1870, to Miss Nancy Ann Osborn. He then settled two and one-half miles north of Monm on his brother's donation land claim. He afterward purchased this and farmed for 12 years. In 1883 he moved to Independence, where he spent the rest of his life. He leaves a wife and seven chil-

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ESTACADA CITY BACKS UP W. A. HEYLMAN.

lutions Are Passed in Which Charges Made by Local Paper Are Vigorously Denied.

ESTACADA, April 24 .- (Special.) --Charging that the local paper here, the Progress, has misrepresented actions of the city council, five members of the council have come to the defense of Mayor Heylman in the following resolution:

"We, the undersigned members of the common council of the city of Estacada, do hereby represent and say, on our word of honor, that the said Mayor W. A. Heylman has never, by act, or word, tried to dictate in any way any move, except the same was for the best interests of the taxpay-ers, and his wishes as expressed to the council while in session were always for harmony and for the good of and that every act, taken was only after deliberation by the common coun-

"And further, the said mayor has never, by word or act, attempted or suggested the repudiation of any hon-est indebtedness of the city, and has made overtures to the holders of the water bonds for a proper and honest

"All meetings of the common council have been held in public and none of its actions withheld from the public. That no reckless expenditures of public moneys have ever been allowed. The resolution is signed by William

FAINTS AT HEARING NEWS

COUNCIL Collier's Son Unable to Stand Shock of Father's Death.

> NEW YORK, April 24 .- Friends who were at Peter F. Collier's side when he died last night say that he uttered no warning cry before he collapsed. After having dined with a number of friends at the club, he was an interested spectator of the annual horse show at the club, although not

> an exhibitor.
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> The show closed about midnight, and Mr. Collier was preparing to descend the stairs from the third floor, when he was stricken. Those who were near him caught his falling body, else it would have rolled down stairs. Assisted by servants, members of the club carried the pros-trate form to a sofa, and Dr. F. Tilder Brown was hastily summoned. After a brief examination, Dr. Brown said that death had been due to apoplexy.

> Mrs. Glibert H. Montague, a daughter of Mr. Collier, was immediately notified and she hastened to the club to make arrangements for removal of the body a Coroner's permit having previously been obtained.

Robert J. Collier, the son, fainted upor reaching the club, and required medical attendance. He was accompanied to the Collier residence in Fifth avenue by Father Burns, of St. Patrick's Cathe dral, who was summoned when Mr. Col-Her was stricken

Aberdeen Votes \$80,000 Bonds.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 24.-(Spe cial.)—The special election to vote bonds of \$80,000 to build a new high school and to refund \$70,000 of other school bonds carried today in favor of the issue by an overwhelming vote, 283 in favor and

Floater Picked Up in Snake,

COLFAX. Wash., April 24.—Coroner Bruning was notified today of the finding of the body of a drowned man in Snake River near Central Ferry, six miles be-low Ponowa, and he left at once to in-vestigate. Word was also sent to the

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riant.

A liberal amount as a labaratory trial package of this wainut-juice hair-stain, together with a booklet on hair, is sent by Mrs. Potter's Hyglenic Supply Co. 641 Groton Bidg. Cincinnati, Ohio, in plain sealed wrapper, if you will send twenty-five cents in stamps or coin, and if it is desired to continue the treatment full sized packages may be obtained at drugstores for one dollar a nackage. may be obtained at drugstores for one dollar a package.

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Boswell and A. Havens.

Coroner's office here tonight that John Brown, of Farmington, had dropped dead in his home there this evening, death being undoubtedly due to natural causes.

Asks \$24,000; Gets \$1000.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 24.- (Special.)-In a condemnation suit in which the Pacific Railway & Navigation Com-Elmore's cannery at Garlbald! in which Mr. Elmore claimed \$24,000 damages, the jury brought in a verdict allowing Mr. Elmore \$1000. The railroad company had offered \$1259.

Dredge Coronado Attached.

ABERDEEN. Wash., April 24.-(Special.)—The North American deedger Coronado was attacfed here today for a claim of \$196 due the Grays Harbor Lumber Company, of Hoquiam.

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OFFICERS (READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) ARE-CAPTAIN DENT, FIRST LIEUTENANT PETTIS, SECOND LIEUTENANT PARKS AND SEC-

OND LIEUTENANT COINER. VANCOUVER, Wash. April 24.—(Special.)—Company B. Engineer Corps. is composed of 160 men and four officers, the latter being Captain Dent. First Lieutenant Pettis. Second Lieutenant Parks and Second Lieutenant Coiner.

The engineers came to Vancouver Barracks from Fort Flagler one year ago, and they expect to leave this post the first part of May, or as soon as they are relieved by Company F. Engineer Corps. lately in Cuba, but now stationed at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C. From here the company will relieve Company B have been making military maps all along the Pacific Coast during the past year. They have been at Newport, Or., moving up from there toward Siletz Indian Reservation. One detachment has gone north from the mouth of the Columbia River, and one has been working in the vicinity of Aberdeen and Moclips.