CRACK U.P. TRAIN HELD UP IN EAST

Robbers Loot Overland Limited in Outskirts of Omaha and Get Rich Haul.

BIG POSSE IS IN PURSUIT

Men Climb Over Tender as Train Enters Deep Cut, and After Overpowering Crew, Obtain Seven Sacks of Registered Mail.

OMAHA, Neb., May 22.-Four masked men held up and robbed Union Pacific passenger train No. 2, known as the Overland Idmited, a few miles west of the city just before midnight tonight, and secured seven mall sacks, believed to have contained a large quantity of

registered mail.

They evidently got on the train at some point west of here. The hold-up occurred about five miles west of the city limits, in a deep cut along the recently constructed Lane cut-off.

The robbers climbed over the tank and forced the engineer to stop his train, and then proceeded to the mailcar. The cierks were forced to open the door and hand out seven pouches of registered mail.

Once they secured the bags, the robers hurried away in a southerly disease.

once they ascured the bags, the ros-bers burried away in a southerly di-rection, and permitted the train to pro-ceed. The passengers were not mo-lested, and as soon as the robbers left the scene of the hold-up the train came

A big squad of police hurried to the scene and quickly started in pursuit of the robbers. The chief mail clerk was singled on

by the robbers and ordered to point out the registered mail. This he did, and the robbers gathered up seven pouches. The leader their remarked: This is all we can get into our auto-

A continuous fusilisde was kept up during the robbery, evidently to intimidate the passengers and crew. A fix-man who went outside narrowly escaped being shot. Several passengers who had not rotired started to get out of the vestibules, but instantly were ordered back into the cars by the robbers. Sheriff Brailey and a force of deputies left for the scene within a short time. Conductor Wallace, who was in charge of the train, believes the robbers got on the train at Fremont. All four were well masked, but were well dressed. The Union Pucific officials at once offered a reward of 15000 each for the capture of the robbers.

BUILD GOOD ROADS JOINTLY

Co-operation Between State and Nation Is Proposed.

WASHINGTON, May 2-The second National Good Roads Congress at the closing session this afternoon adopted resolutions favoring the active co-operation of state and Nation in the construction of post roads and the employment of convict labor in the building and maintenance of public roads.

With practical unanimity the Congress asks that the Government appropriate at Fast 10 per cent of the internal revenue for building and maintaining public roads provided that any particular state using such an appropriation shall exp nd an equal amount for the purposes of public

BIG MINE FIRE SPREADS

Concrete Walls to Be Built in Effort to Shut Off Flames.

TAMAQUA, Pa., May 22.—Despite the fact that hundreds of thousands of dol-lars have been spent in an endervor to extinguish the fire burning for 50 hours in the Lehigh Canal and Navigation (Company's mine at Summit Hill, the fire is spreading toward the Spring tunnel workings, and 30 of the Reading (Company's carpenters and masons were sent from the Ashland district to aid in ejecting concrete walls to check the spread of the figures. It may be present in erecting concrete walls to check the spread of the flames. It may be neces-many to fill the shafts with water in order to continue the battle against the

HONDURAS SENDS APOLOGY

Trouble With Mexico Over Violation of Consulate Is Averted.

EL PASO, Texas, May II cofficial information has been received here that one of the more recent causes of fricone of the more recent causes of fric-tion between the republics of Mexico and Honduras, the violation of the Mexican consulate at Teguicagalpa a few weeks age by Honduran soldiers, has been smoothed away. President Daville, of Honduras, has apologized to Mexico for the act of his soldiers, and no further trouble is announced. The Honduran troops invaded the Mexican Consulate to arrest a fugitive.

WESTON'S PROGRESS SLOW

Will Rest Till Monday Morning, Then Spurt Into Denver.

HUGO. Colo., May 12.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking to the Pacific Coast, arrived at Hugo shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, having traveled 18 miles from Boyero today. He will stay here until early Monday morning, when he will resumie his westward journey. He expects to reach Denver, 106 miles west, Tuesday.

DUTY WILL BE CONTINUED

(Continued From First Page.) n lumber. He declared the reduction of duty would result in a condition such as be witnessed in 1808, when the lumber mills in the Northwest closed down for a period of three years.

McLaurin Against Protection.

Ippine Islands "and thus save the \$100,000,000 annually of military expenditures." He ilsapproved the passage of private pension bills on the ground that all expenders should be placed on an equal basis by being required to depend upon pension laws to determine their rights to the county of the Government. The private soldier, he insisted, should share equally with the officers in the Civil War in adjudicating his claim for a pension. in adjudicating his claim for a pension.

McLaurin advocated an income tax to raise a revenue of \$70,000,000 and a head tax upon immigrants to raise \$10,000,000. He spoke against allowing any differential duty on refined sugar, arguing that it only enriched the sugar barons.

Aldrich Can't Get Vote.

Aldrich made good his promise to try to get a date named for taking the final vote on the tariff bill. He named Wednesday, June 2, as his preference, but did not get it. His request covered not only the bill, but all amendments then pending. There was prompt objection from both Daniel and Cummins. As unanimous consent was necessary under the rules, there was nothing for Aldrich to do but submit.

submit. In reply to an inquiry by Hale, Aldrich said the Senate had disposed of a majority of paragraphs that had been disputed and he stated that he would later renew his request for unanimous consent for a time to vote.

New Tariff for Guam.

WASHINGTON, May II. - Governor Dorn of Gunm has cabled to the Secretary of the Navy a draft of a new tariff law for the inland, which represents a revision downward on most articles. This be sent to the President for his signa

DREADNOUGHTS FORNAVY

UNCLE SAM TO HAVE TWO NEW BIG SHIPS BY 1911.

Seven Torpedo-Boat Destroyers and Repair Ship for Fleet Also in Programme.

WASHINGTON, May 22,-The building plan of the United States Navy for the fiscal year 1911 will call for two battleships of the most advanced "Dread-nought" type, also seven torpedo-boat destroyers and one modern repair ship for the fleet, notwithstanding the \$19,000,-000 decrease which is to be made in the naval estimate by order of President Taft.

Becretary Meyer, in announcing this programme today, said the battleship appropriation will not be affected by the reduced estimates. The reduction will come from the appropriation for the different bureaus and from the Navy-yards, but he has made these reductions in such

but he has made these reductions in such a way as not to affect the efficiency of the yards or the fleet.

The two battleships of 1911 are to be of the heavy single caliber, all big-gun type, of which six already are provided for—the North Dakota, Delaware, Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming. These two ships will complete the plan of the general board to have a squadron of sloth ships of this type, all have ron of eight ships of this type, all hav-ing the same tactical qualities. The details of the new vessels have not been

Inspect European Navy-Yards.

NEW YORK, May E-Bear-Admiral Raymond P. Rogers, U. S. N., sailed to-day to inspect the various Navy-yards of Europe.

MANY LONG FOR CROWN

Candidates Announced for Queen of Peninsula Float.

The Peninsula Rese Festival Association, at its meeting last night, announced the following candidates for the position of queen of the Peninsula float in the Rose Festival parade: Miss Ina Jaqua, Portsmouth; Miss Bessie Purdy, Peninsula; Miss Vera Cummings, North Albina; Miss Lena Cygowski, Williamette; Miss Babe Cooper, St. John; Miss Erma Colamore, University Park; Miss Bertha Otterstad, Glenwood; Miss May Albright, Woodlawn; Miss Hilla Brande, Univer-sity Park; Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, Multnomah; Miss Anna Fehrenbacher, North Albina; Miss Myrtle Worthen, North Al-

The contest will open tomorrow morning. Ballots will cost i cent each and all residents on the reninsula are eligible to residents on the reninsula are eligible to vote. The young lady receiving the largest number of votes will be chosen queen. The next four who be chosen as maids of honor. Any young women desiring to enter the contest should advise H. G. Fibray at his office, phone Woodlawn 1124. Ballot boxes will be opened every other day and the results announced at the headquarters.

HASKELL FILES CHARGES

Accuses Government Attorneys of Improper Actions in Fraud Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 21-Governor C. N. Haskell and other defendants in the various townsits cases in Okialioma have various townsite cases in Oklahoma have filed their formal charges in the Depart-ment of Justice against W. J. Gregg. Dis-trict Attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma; Sylvester Rush, Assistant At-torney-General, and M. L. Mott, special attorney for the Creek Indians, who has also assisted as special counsel in the town lot cases of Oklahoma.

The charges alloge that these attorneys

The charges allege that these attorneys were combined in an attempt to procure unlawfully and by improper means an indictment of C. N. Haskell and other defendants in the fown lot cases. They are charged with attempting to prejudice and intimidate witnesses in Muskoges and Tulsa and with attempting to discredit Haskell and other derendants.

JAPS TO MARCH WITH GUNS

Secretary of State Root Gives Consent and Hay Is Willing.

OLYMPIA, Wash, May 22.—(Special)

Governor Hay tonight received a telegram from Secretary of State Root saying that if the Governor of the state was willing, the State Department had no objection to the marching of Japanese sailors May 21, under area. Governor Hay announced in his reply that there is no objection.

MUST REPAY LATE DEPOSIT

Order to Bank Receiver Sets Prece dent in California.

Pursued, Black Chooses Death Rather Than Capture by Furious Mob.

PEOPLE SHOUT APPROVAL

Negro Had Been Refused Money by Woman and Retaliated by Emptying His Revolver Into Her Body as She Fled.

SPOKANE, May E .- After shooting Mrs. SPOKANE May 22 - After shooting Mrs. Leona Depew three times with, a 25-callbor revolver tonight, Joe Ebans, a negro, ran a little more than two blocks and shot himself three times, finally inflicting a wound from which he bled-to death before he could be taken to the police station in the patrol wagon.

Mrs. Depew was accompanied by her

and photographs have been sent to the University of Christiania, where no valid criticism of its authenticity was offered. The inscription translated is:

"Eight Goths and 22 Norwegians, upon a voyage of discovery from Vinland westward.

"We had a cump by two Skerries one day's journey north from the stone. We were out flahing one day. When we returned we found 10 men red with blood and dead. Ave Maria, save us from evil.

"We have 10 men by the sea to look after our vessel, 41 days' journey from this island. Year 1242."

THIRTY STORES UNITED?

Senate Refuses to Consider

Legislation Aside From

Tariff Measure.

IMPROVEMENTS HELD BACK

Columbia River Work Blocked Be

cause Authorization Cannot Be

Obtained for Expenditure

of Balance in Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 22-Again today

WASHINGTON, May 22—Again today the Benate demonstrated its ability to say no and stand by it, by retterating its determination to de no business in the way of legislation while the tariff bill is pending. The refusal came in response to a request from Benator Burston to adopt a resolution authorizing the expenditure of unexpended balances of appropriations for river and harbor work. He brought in a report of the committee on commerce in support of his resolution and made an earnest plea for action at this time, naying that if there was greater postponement, important public works would suffer, as contracts must be made at this season of the year.

year.

He, however, met a stern objection from Hale and Clapp. Even in the face of the opposition of these two Sanators, Burion still pleaded, although without and

harton still pocaded, although while avail.

Mesers Hale and Chapp took the position that if the bars were once let down there would be no end of these requests for special action, with the result that the Sonate would be shooted with legislation or there would be special exceptions which would render it impossible for those who did not get in to make adequate explanations to their constituents.

The following balances for Oregon im-

provements will probably lapse and go back to the Treasury: Improving the mouth of the Columbia below Tongue Point, \$24,000.

Entrance to Coca Bay, \$22,000. Clatskarls River, \$100. Also the following balances for Wash-

MORE DEMOCRACY NEEDED

(Centinued From Piret Page.)

Secoma harbor, \$11,500.

W. H. Scott, Philadelphia

SAGE MONEY FOR CHURCHMEN

Presbyterians May Get \$500,000 if

They Raise Equal Amount.

assembly of the Southern Presbyterian

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

SAVANNAH, Ga,, May 21-The general

Rumor Says Clafflin Concern Will Operate String in West.

NEW YORK, May 21-A fusion of a NEW YORK, May 22—A fusion of a chain of more than 20 dry goods stores in the West into one big company is said to be the principal reason for the said to be the principal reason for the organization of the EL.000.00 United Dry Goods Company, which was incorporated yesterday in Delaware. Some of these stores in the West are controlled by the Associated Merchants Company, while the Associated Merchants Company, while the major interest in others is held by John Ciaflio, president of the H. B. Claffin Company.

SEEKS ALEXANDER'S LIFE

WILL INVITE NATIONAL TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN PORTLAND NEXT YEAR.



200 VILE PRES. MITTE T.P.A. Willis Fisher, president of the Oregon and Washington Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, and Charles D. Frazier, second vice-president of the National association, left during the week for Asheville, N. C. to attend the annual convention of the National association, which meets in that city May Sl. Messra. Fisher and Frazier were instructed to use every effort to have Portland chosen as the meeting place for the next National convention. The local secretary has received letters from a number of stake delegations advising that their influence will be used in behalf of Portland. Should their efforts be successful, about 500 members of the organization, with their wives and families, will visit Portland during the Rose Festival of 1919.

corner of Lincoln street and Fourth ave-nue, when the shooting was done. She was struck three times, every bullet pen-strating her back. Her recovery is doubt-

was struck three times, every bullet pentrating her back. Her recovery is doubtful.

To Mrs. Maud James, her niece, Mrs. Depew told of the attack:

"It was big Joe Ebens that did it," she will be about the strongest heart qual. No reason is given in the letters for the animosity which the writer bears toward the Mayor.

Mr. Alexander is the first "recall" Mayor in the United States, and was elected by the so-called "reform element." Depew told of the attack:
"It was big Joe Ebens that did it," she said. "He asked me for money, and when I didn't give it to him, he shot

me."

Five shots were fired at the woman; two missed her. When her son picked up a rock to throw at the negro, he fired at the boy, missing him.

Pursuit of Elsen began immediately and the black street for the hermon horses.

the black, after darting between houses the black, after darting between nouses and through alleys, with the crowd constantly growing, finally entered another alley, and while out of sight fired three shots at himself, having reloaded his revolver as he ran. The throng that pursued oim was bent upon lynching, and when it heard Eben was dead there were cries of "Good, good."

OFFER JOB TO HAMMOND

TAFT WILL ASK MINING MAN TO GQ TO CHINA.

Ministry to Pekin to Be Tendered Man Who Boosted Taft in the Late Campaign.

NEW YORK, May M .- John Hays Hammond, the miring expert, will be offered the post of Minister td China at a con-ference with President Taft, to be held at Washington Monday, according to the Herald this morning.

Herald this morning.

John Hays Hammend, who is famous as the most highly paid mining engineer in the world, made a brief but meteroric canvaes for the Republican nomination for vice-president, but withdrew when he saw no prospect of success. He was then elected president of the National League of Republican Clubs and in that caoacity did some vigorous work for Mr. Taft. He spent a large part of the time between the nomination and the beginning of the active campaign with Mr. Taft at Hot Springs, Va., and a warm friendship then aprang up between them. Mr. Hammond's profession has made him a cosmopolitan, for it has taken him to every country in the world. When sold was discovered in the Transvaal Rand, he went to that country and was occupied in the development of some of the largest mines there. He became involved with Dr. Jameson and other Englishmen and Americans in the movement to overthrow the Boers, which came to a discustrous end in the capture of the Jameson raiders in 185. He was held prisoner at Johannesburg for some time and was only released on payment of an enormous fine. He has recently been withdrawing from active work in mining and taking an interest in public affairs.

SWEDES AS DISCOVERERS

Runic-Stone Shows They Came to America Ahead of Columbus.

The iniquitous system known as the protective tariff, under which has grown up a tolky of extertion, was the basis of a speech by McLaurin. That the Constitution gives authority for customs duties for revenue purposes only was contented by McLaurin. He favored strict economy in the expenditures of the Government, declaring the United States should throw off the burden of the Phil-

li-year-old son, on the sidewalk at the corner of Lincoln street and Fourth avenue, when the shooting was done. She refused to display or make public, is writ-

The Dalles Physician III.

Dr. J. A. Getfendorffer, a prominent ne Duling Or, is ill in St. Vincent's Hospital and in a critical condition. Dr Geifendorffer was brought to Portland about a week ago for treat-ment by a specialist in a nervous dia-orders and has been gradually getting worse. He is an aged man and his power of recuperation reduced. He is unconscious. A sanitarium is conducted by him at The Dalles.

Board to Discuss Amendments.

a communication from the Rev. John R. Fox of the American Bibbe Society asking for assistance in raising 550,000 needed to insure, a gift of an equal amount from Mrs. Russell Sage. The Portland Realty Board is to hold

Carment. Venerguels.—The Criminal Court dismissed the charge against ca-President Castro of compiletty in a plot to avassanate Juan Vicents Gonies, last December.

Chicagt.—Jack Williams a reperter of Philiodelphia, has resembed Chicago, which he started to cover on foot. Williams walked from La Porte. Ind., Friday, Fr miles, and is three days ahead of his achedule.

"Bonion.—As a coult of the report made by two of the English thissionaries who beared the Congo regions. the Court Return. Association will deciare to heartary Enter tout in reference demanded by the report in the Court in the court and the congo regions. Flatheads Have 1,000,000 Acres. HELENA Mont., May 22-The Flat-

Blast Kills Three Miners.

BUTTE, Mont. May II James Sullivan. Frank Sulno and George Sasso were killed and Mike Soletto was fatally hurt by a premature blast in the High Ore mine today.

Marriage Licenses.

MARTIN-CHELSTOPHERSON — W. H.
Martin Taroma, Wash. 21: Josephine
Christopherson, 20.
AHNOLD-WILAREN-F. J. Arnold, Cathlamet, Wash. 25: E. McLaren, 22:
OSTROM-CARLSON — Gastav Ostrom.
city, 22: Anna Carison, 25:
MOORE - CANTONWINE — Clitica E.
Moore, city, 24: Elia Castlenwine, 24:
AXENE - GUSTAFRON — Victor Amene,
city, 27: Seima Gustafron, 25:

Wedding and visiting cards. W G. Smith Co. Washington bide, 4th and Wash

oments later the gavel was turned or to bim and he conducted the re-minder of the session. mainder of the session.

This morning the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions held a rally with home missionaries. The meetings of this body will close next Wednesday. This evening there will be two popular meetings, one for men under the auspices of the brotherhood, and another in behalf of evangelistic work. Chairmen of Committees.

The following important committee hairmanships were announced by the inderator; Judicial, Rev. J. Craybolton, Philadelphia; education, Dr. Edgar P. Hill, Chicago; foreign missions, Rev. How-ard A. Johnston, Colorado Springs; minard A. Johnston, Colorado Springs; min-laterial relief, Rev. Joseiah McLean, Salt Lake City; finance, Joseph Yearsance, New York; home missions, W. L. Mo-Rwan, Pittsburg; bills and overtures, Dr. B. P. Fullerton, St. Louis; polity, Rev. Morris D. Edwards. St. Paul; cel-leges, Rev. H. J. Mendenhall, New York; benevolences, Dr. Herbert A. Manchester, Roston; narrantes, Rev. Fountain-B. Farrand, El Paso; synod-ical home missions, Rev. Eara B. New-comb, Cedar Rapids, Ia; brothsrhood, W. H. Scott Philadelphis.

The Portland Resity Board is to hold a meeting this week at a date not yet announced, to discuss the charter amendments proposed for adoption at the June election. At the meeting resolutions will be presented indicating what realty men think of proposed legislation and in what particulars certain of these are infinical to the future progress of the city.

head Reservation is situated in North-bead Reservation is situated in North-western Montana and comprises about 1,200,000 acres. The amount available for settlement, however, is reduced because of the alloaments to Indians. It contains some of the most fertile soil in the state.

William Clark, a farmer living neaday afternoon while on the way to Pert-land to deliver a load of wood at 38

Natice and Great Britain have not been just this operation.

Meakinges, Okin.—J. W. Carist, forenerly apperintendent of the Metropolitan Street Eastway system at Rannas City and previously a resident of Chicago, committed exicteds at a host at Councel Will, Okin. Friday, by shooting himself in the head because he was growing himself to the head because he was growing himself with the Minister. In a speech, dealing with the head to be a supplementary become taxes on the head of the council of the

Driver Thrown From Heavy Load.

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Fourteenth street. While coming down the hill this side of the Poor Farm the hirake failed to work and the horses with the heavy load, were carried down hill at a rapid gait. Clark was thrown off, breaking his wrist and arm and badly injuring his log. The Red Cross all his well known in this city and is converged him bulance went after him and conveyed him to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

ST. PETERSHURG, May 22—Accord-

Colonel McCraken Nearly Well.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.-According to a special imperial order, just taxued, Jews will be given admission to the health reserve in the Caucasus. This step reverses the action taken by the Governor of Cis-Caucasia.



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