TO EXPORT OF RICE

With Crop Failure Presaging Starvation, People Wanted Grain for Own Use.

FOREIGN ATTACK INCIDENT

Because of Consular Demand for Shipments of Cereal, Indignation Against Whites Was Aroused.

Revolutionists Are Feared.

PEKIN, April 23 .- (Special.) JAttacks upon magistrates and several mission buildings at Changteh Fu and reports of disturbances at other points in Hunan province have aroused diplomatic circles. Concern is felf lest the trouble started in Changsha may de-

velop wide significance.

The Chinese government, fearing revolutionaries may take advantage of the unrest growing out of the food situation, is taking stringent measures to suppress disorder. Fuller advices from Changsha emphasize that the rioting is Changsha emphasize that the rioting is not primarily due to anti-foreign feeling, but was turned against foreigners only upon the discovery that the Governor's efforts to prevent the exportation of rice were balked largely through foreign influence. Thousands are on the verge of starvation, owing to failure of the crops.

Several weeks ago the Governor, to prevent high prices, prohibited all ex-portation of rice. British and Japanese merchants and shippers engaged in the rice trade protested fo their respective legations at Pekin in an effort to induce the diplomatic corps as a body to protest. This was frustrated by the

to protest. This was frustrated by the refusal of the American and German legations to join.

The British and Japanese then protested to the Wai Wu Pu, which, in view of the treaties now in force, was reluctantly compelled to instruct the Governor that he must postpone his labilition of export!

A jump in the price of the people's fod quickly followed the suspension of the inhibition, and drove the poor in desperation to

lowed the suspension of the inhibition, and drove the poor in desperation to wreck the government buildings, and afterwards consulates, missions and other foreign buildings.

Three men implicated in the recent homb plot against the regent, arrested at Pekin today, confessed their guilt. Two leaders, educated in Japan, professing to belong to the Sun Yat Sun party in San Francisco, say bomb methods are discountenanced, and hence the three men acted upon their own rethe thre men acted upon their own re-sponsibility.

POSTMASTER IS BETTER

Operation Performed and Patient Rallies Well.

John C. Young, Postmaster of Portland, was operated on at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday, and an organic obstruction of the bowels removed. His condition is regarded as grave, although Dr. Andrew C. Smith, the attending physician, said the patient had a good chance of re-covery from the operation. Dr. Smith was assisted in the operation by Dr. Noble Wiley Jones, Dr. A. E. Rockey and Dr. George P. Wilson. When asked if Mr. Young was suffering from a cancer Dr. Smith said that he was not.

Postmaster Young has been ill for a month past, his first selzure being an at-tack of grip. He did not recover his strength and later was attacked by gastritis. Until within the last week his ill-ness was not regarded as serious and it was expected at the Postoffice that the Postmaster would be able to return to

Postmaster would be able to return to his duties soon.

Mr. Young recovered from the influence of the anesthetic with little trouble, and is resting fairly easy. Members of his family are at the bedside and numerous messages of sympathy from friends were received by the sick man yester-

REVENUE MAN IN TROUBLE

Special Agents Wants Collector of Hawaii Removed.

HONOLULU, April 23.—Alleging technical violations of law, Special Agent W. B. Thomas, of the Internal Revenue Service, has made a report to Washington in which the removal from office of Collector of Internal Revenue office of Collector of Internal Revenue W. F. Drake of Hawaii is recommended. The report follows an investigation of the affairs of the collector's office by Thomas which it is stated, revealed

technical irregularities
Thomas report is said also to recommend that removal of Deputies Doyle

mend that removal of Deputies Doyle and R. S. Johnstone.

The matter has been called to the attention of United States District Attention of United States District Attention at L. C. Atkinson, whose recommendation to Washington was contrary to that of Thomas and no action will be taken by the Department until the full record is received.

JURY-TAMPERING CHARGED

Pittsburg Graft Cases Yield New Scandal at Outset.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—That men implicated in the councilmanic scandal in Pittsburg have raised a large fund to defeat the ends of justice and that the present panel from which will be chosen jurors to hear the cases to help tampered with the present panel. is being tampered with, were allega-tions made to the State Supreme Court today by District Attorney William A.

Blakeley of Allegheny County.

Mr. Blakeley made his charges in fling his answer to the petition of Max G. Leslie, delinquent Tax Collector of Allegheny County, indicted in the scandal, who wants a change of venue.

BOY PROBABLY RUNAWAY

Leonard Scriber's Bicycle Found Near Salem Depot.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—(Special.)— Patrolman Larry Murphy today found near the Southern Pacific depot, the bicycle and bundle of papers of Leonard Scriber, the Oregonian carrier boy, who disappeared Wednesday morning. This is taken to indicate that the boy has

Battleship Retires From Service.

NEW YORK, April 23.-The battleship Wisconsin, whose sailors have made themselves famous as the publishers of the Badger, is anchored in the Hudson today for what will, in all probability, he her last visit to New York. Not quite if years ago the Wisconsin was launched at San Francisco. When she leaves New York next week she will go into retirement from active service in the navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. H. Most of her men will be transferred to serve the rest of their time on the battleship Delaware, one of the new Dreadnoughts The principal event of the Wisconsin's stay in New York will be a farewell reception on Tuesday night to "Murphy," the Wisconsin's kangaroo, and perhaps the most consin's kangaroo, and perhaps the most famous mascot in the American Navy. Murphy will go with the long-term men to the Delaware.

BRYAN LIKES HOOSIER PLAN

Effort to Have Convention Name Senator Indorsed.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—It was earned today that William J. Bryan had written Governor Thomas R. Marshall indorsing the Governor's ef-forts to have the Democratic state convention next week propose a candidate for the United States Schate.

"The popular election of Senators has been indorsed by the last three Demobeen indorsed by the last three Demo-cratic National conventions," said Mr. Bryan in his letter, "and the nomina-tion of a Republican candidate in In-diana makes it even more imperative that our party shall meet the issue-solidly with a clean-cut platform and a strong candidate,"

The opposition to the convention in-dorsing a candidate for the Senate is

Berkeley Girl Now Woman's Champion in Tennis.

HAZEL HOTCHKISS VICTOR

In Most Exciting and Fiercely Contested Match, Congueror of Champions Goes Down to Defeat, After Winning First Set.

VENTURA, Cal., April 25.—(Special.) -Another champion has gone down to

May Sutton, the champion of cham-pions in the tennis world, fell before Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, this aft-ernoon at the Nordholf tennis tourna-

a strong candidate."

The opposition to the convention industry a candidate for the Senate is ever held on the Nordhoff courts, and

WHITE SALMON BASEBALL TEAM, DEFEATING GOLDEN-DALE, STARTS WITH 1000 PERCENTAGE, AND RECEIVES \$100 FOR FEAT.



Top Row (Left to Right)-Jacobson, Pitcher; Flynn, Umpire; J. G. Myers, Manager; Sutherlia, Catcher. Second Row—Troch, Pitcher; Keef-hauer, Second Base; Martin, Shortstop; Talbert, Center Field; Hall, First Base; Humphrey, Substitute. Third Row—Rowling, Substi-tute: Van Voist, Left Field; Hamilton, Right Field; Coy, Third Base; Troch, Mascot.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 23 .- (Special.)-By defeating Goldendale 5 to 0, the White Salmon baseball team starts out with a percentage of 1000, and for the victory the players received a gift of \$100.

Purchase of Land Near Astoria In
seemed to lose her control of things and was beaten the last set by the remarkable score of 6-0. dicate New Enterprise.

ASTORIA, Or., April 23 .- (Special.)beeds were filed here today recording the purchase by A. W. Clark and J. B. Robinson, of Portland, of 369 acres near Westport, formerly owned by the near Westport, formerly owned by the naturedly Douglas Land Trust Company. This she could. property adjoins a 400-acre tract which the same men bought two weeks ago from S. E. Harris, making a total of about 750 acres, nearly, nearly one and a half miles of frontage they now own

Mr. Clark and Mr. Robinson recently



Hazel Hotchkiss. equired the Saldren timber holdings and logging camp above Westport and the announcement is made that the frontage just bought is to be utilized for the establishment of a large saw-mill plant the coming Summer.

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being led by Thomas Taggart, ex-chairman of the Democratic National committee, who is a Senatorial candi-date. every point was bitterly contested, though the doughty little champion. who took the first set and started out a winner, as was expected, lost the SAWMILL PLANT PROMISED Second by the careful and superior playing of the little woman from the North, and after that Miss Sutton

> She simply could not get a game. This is the first time she was ever defeated in America, and never until last year had she lost a single set to an American woman. When Miss Hotchkiss was overwhelmed with congratulations at the constraints. gratulations at the conclusion of the match Miss Sutton took her defeat good naturedly and said she did the best

BAIL CUT IN SLAVE CASE

Attempts at Bribery by Traffickers Brought Out in Court.

SEATTLE. April 23 .- In the Superior ourt today, counsel for Frank Shapiro, an influential politician charged with participation in the white slave traffic. asked that Shapiro's ball be reduced from \$7500.

Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer objected, and repeated his statement that a bribe of \$1000 had been offered to him if he would approve a ball bond of

Judge James T. Ronald, on the bench, stated that he had been notified by Deputy Sheriff John Stringer that a bribe of \$500 had been offered to him if he would assist in raising \$2500 ball for Joseph Hermans, convicted of receiving the earnings of a slave girl, and who has appealed to the State Supreme Court. Judge Ronald reduced Shapiro's bail

Burial to Be in Sheridan, Or. DAYTON, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)

Mrs. Robert Smith, who died here Wednesday of tuberculosis, will be buried at Sheridan, Or., Sunday. Mrs. Smith is survived by a husband, four children and an aged father, who lives

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MILLS TO BE CLOSED

Shinglemen Shut Down in Battle With Brokers.

3500 MEN ARE AFFECTED

With Small Supply on Hand and Large Orders Booked, Buyers Are Expected to Come to Terms Without Delay.

SEATTLE, April 23 .- All the big cedar shingle mills of Bellingham, Everett and May states that the steamship Bertha, Seattle were closed or ordered closed to-day and the other mills scattered throughout Western Washington will fol-low their example, bringing the spingle low their example, bringing the shingle

accused of trying to force down prices below the point at which the manufacturers can operate at a profit.

It is believed that the shutdown will be brief, as the brokers have only a small supply on hand and have booked large orders which must be filled immediately. The Balfard mills just closed have an

STEAMER CRIPPLED AT SEA Bertha's Steering Gear Breaks Down on Voyage to Alaska.

in transit.

Seattle and Tacoma are aiding the manufacturers in their fight for a fair price for their shingles, having re-cently sent out a large number of cir-

culars urging the manufacturers to re-fuse to sell at less than \$1.80 and \$2.20, and asking them not to put unsold cars

SHATTLE, April 23.-A wireless dispatch from the steamship Princess

low their example, bringing the shingle industry to a standstill and throwing 3500 men out of work.

The shutdown is a strike of the manufacturers against the brokers, who are accused of trying to force down prices.

The Princess May asked the Bertha if she needed aid, but the captain of the Bertha declined assistance, saying that he would be able to proceed after temporary repairs were made.

The Bertha left Seattle Wednesday accused of trying to force down prices. evening for Prince William Sound ports, via the inside passage, with a large passenger list and a full carge.

> Bedell Accused of Sugar Fraud. NEW YORK, April 22.—George E. Bed-ell, who was chief clerk of James F. Vail,

formerly deputy surveyor of the port, and who had charge of the weighing department, was arrested today on an indictoutput of nearly two million shingles a day.

It is said that the brokers have only 1000 cars of shingles on hand and heavy orders from the last to fill.

The Washington Shingle, Grading Association, at a meeting at Everett, Wednesday, voted to do all in its power to defeat the aims of the price-cutting speculators, now trying to bear the shingle market by inducing manufacturers to put a large number of unsold cars in transit, in order to force prices down when the cars reach Minnesota transfer. The leading wholesalers in Seattle and Tacoma are aiding the ment, was arrested today on an indict-ment charging conspiracy to defraud the Government out of customs duties on sugar, macaroni, figs, cheese and other

LOS ANGELES HAS HOT DAY

Temperature Reaches 99, Surpass ing Any April in 32 Years.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—With but two exceptions this was the hottest day experienced in April in this city for 22 years. At 1:46 P. M. the thermometer registered 99. Last night was unusually bot, the temperature being 80 at midnight.

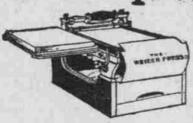
County Pays \$275 for Horse. VANCOUVER, Wash, April 22.—
(Special.)—A horse was taken to the poorfarm resterday by J. G. Eddings, chairman of the County Commissioners, but it is not to be an inmate of that institution. It is a sorrel horse and is a mate for which the Commissioners have been looking for a year to match the one already at the farm. The animal cost the county \$275.

NEW YORK, April 28.-Justice Blanchard today appointed Frank
Hendricks receiver of all property and
effects of Charles W. Morse, banker,
who is serving a 15-year sentence in
the Federal prison at Atlanta. This
action was the result of a suit brought
by Montrose W. Houck to collect a Blanchard today judgment for \$28,525.

Enumerator Reports Refusal. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.— (Special.)—L. Mintner is the only person in Clark County who has refused thus far to give to the census enumerator the required information. Mintner said that he owed the Government nothing and would not give any mere than his name. After going back the second time and upon again being refused, Mr. Bigham has reported the case of Guy Kelley, of Olympia, the district enumerator.

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