EXTRA SESSION LOOMING LARGER

Extreme Pressure Needed to Prevent Death of Reciprocity in Senate.

IMPORTANT WORK AHEAD

Lorimer Case, Direct Election and Other Measures Have Precedence. Senators Are Cool and Extra Session Is Taft's Hope.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-An extra pession of Congress looms very large and probable tonight. Unless President Taft and the friends of the Canadian reciprocity agreement are able to bring more than ordinary pressure to bear en the Senate and avert the expendi-ture of time by the opponents of the agreement—or its friends—it is diffi-cuit to see how the Senate can reach a vote before adjournment. Ahead of the Canadian agreement for possideration in addition to tan can

consideration, in addition to ten gen-eral appropriation bills, are measures affecting these subjects: Popular elec-tion of Senators; Senator Lorimor case; permanent tariff board; general age pensions, Congressional apportionment, and fortification of Panama Canal.

Measures Can't Be Sidetracked.

Not one of these can be sidetracked Not one of these can be sidetracked without a contest. Each is supported by a group of determined Senators insistent that a vote shall be taken. Some of the measures will be left unpassed or the Canadian agreement will die. The foregoing is the opinion of Republican leaders of the Senate.

Those who hoped to avoid an extra pession by getting a vote on the McCail bill see their chance for success grow-

bell see their chance for success growing less and less as the session draws near a close without matters being gotten out of the way.

With no little anxiety those Sena-

tors who fear they are facing a Summar session are asking light from the White House. So far as can be learned, no Senator who has talked with President Taft has been commissioned to announce positively whether there will be an extra session in the event the Senate does not vote on the Canadian

As the House passed the McCall bill by a decisive vote and practically all of the Democrats voted for it, the President believes a Democratic House would pass the bill without delay. It

is also said the President believes the Senate, as it will be constituted after Senate, as it will be constituted after March 4, would rais the bill.

The Senate committee on finance to-day decided to give hearings on the McCall bill on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday the bill will be considered in executive session and the consensus of opinion is that it will be reported not later than Wednesday.

Reciprocity Has No Friends.

Even if the McCall bill should be Even if the McCall bill should be given to the Senate on Thursday, there is grave doubt as to whether consideration of it could be brought about. There is no enthusiastic advocate of the bill on the Republican side of the chamber. Should a Democrat come forward as its champion, his efforts probable. the Bill on the Republican side of the chamber. Should a Democrat come forward as its champion, his efforts probably would prove ineffective, as his motives would be sure to be attacked on the ground that he was seeking to en the ground that he was seeking to mean and the four persons named as the concerned in the fitting out of the buildings belonging to Russians to be confiscated. After this the Russian against the Davilla government in Hondon and the fitting out of the concerned in the fitt

dian reciprocity on the finance com-mittee are Senators Cullom, of Illinois a Republican, and Senators Money, of Mississippi, and Stone, of Missouri,

UNIFORM TARIFF PROPOSED

Senator Jones Would Base It On Simple Needs of Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Jones, of Washington, today presented an amendment to the Canadian recipthe necessary expenditures of the Gov-ernment. While he introduced it "by

retary of the Treasury, at the close of the present fiscal year, shall make an estimate of the amount of revenue "that should be raised from customs." duties for the following fiscal year in order to meet the expenditure for that year and any deficiency of the previ-

The Secretary also is directed to estimate the probable value of imports of articles on the dutiable list and de-termine what percentage the estimated

GOVERNOR WIELDS A ROD not leave

Continued From First Page.) the bill unawares. In yesterday's fight ens assisted to postpone the bill indefinitely, taking an active part in the debate against the measure preceding that action by the House. But the Multnomah County man deserted his associates of yesterday and lined today with the forces that passed the bill.

It was due to his arbitrary rulings and utter discerard for parliamentary practice that the passage of the bill was accomplished so expeditiously.

"Steam-Roller" Way Used.

With Clemens in the chair, the friends of the Miller bill started their "steam roller," which, with the prejudiced rulings of the chair, resisted all betacles attempted to be cast in its way. Abbott and Thompson fought desperately and exhausted their knowledge of parliamentary rules in a fruitless attempt to escape the inevitable. But Clemens presided with a hand of

considered the bill engrossed and slaced it on third reading. Again Aboft protested, contending that the Senate should take care of its own mendments to House bills and send all such bills to the House properly bgrossed.

Again he was overruled by the unyielding and coar-like hand of Clem-**JEZZ**

Opposition Is Futile.

Thompson and Abbott demanded that the House send the bill back to the Senate for engrossment but their motion to that effect was declared out of order. Bigelow said this move was intended only to get the bill out of the possession of the House which would effect a final adjournment before the bill could be returned and considered DUPLICITY IS PRACTICED

Abbott next tried to have the bill amended to provide that the state printing board, provided for in the bill, hould not assume official life until January 1915. Like other amendments, motions and objections from that source this was squelched promptly by friends of the bill.

Speaker's Seclusion Upheld.

Noting the continued absence of Speaker Rusk from the hall, Eaton, of Lane, at this juncture insisted that the Sergeant-at-Arms should be directed to go in search of the presiding officer and bring him into the House. But the Speaker had absented himself purposely and Clemens promptly ruled the request out of order.

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By this time a dozen members of the House were on their feet clamoring for recognition. The five-minute limit was enforced against the speakers to the best of the chairman's ability. But with McKinney, Brooke, Fouts, Thompson, Eaton, Abbott and others talking, some of them, shouting, it was out of the question for the chairman to maintain a semblance of order. He accordingly terminated the confusion by unceremonlously shutting off further debate and ordering the rolicall, which proceeded, with the following result:

33 to 21 Is Vote.

ultimatum which is being followed by an armed demonstration in Ili and Mongolia, was the news brought by the steamer Montagle tonight.

The Dallokaya Okraina, a Russian paper published at Viadivostok, says:

"There is no doubt a storm is approaching which will soon burst between Russia and China with disastrous results.

According to the trenty concluded in 1844 between China and the United States of America, the former country

33 to 21 Is Vote.

Ayes-Abrams, Ambrose, Amme, Bel Ayes—Abrams, Ambrose, Amme, Belland, Bigelow, Bonebrake, Brooke, Chapman, Church, Clemens, Clyde, Collins, Cottel, Derby, Fouts, Gill, Hollis, Huntington, Johnson, Jones, Libby, Magone, Mann, McKinney, Miller of Co-

Magone, Mann, McKinney, Miller of Co-lumbia, Neuner, Peterson, Rackleff, Reyonldz, Simpson, Smith, Steelham-mer and Westerlund—32, Noes—Abbott, Beals, Belkinap, Bry-ant, Buchanan, Buckley, Chambers, Chatten, Cole, Eaton, Graves, Leinen-weber, Mahoney, Mariner, Miller of weber, Mahoney, Mariner, Miller of Linn. Petrce, Powell, Shaw, Sutton. Thompson, Tigard—21. Absent—Brownhill, Carter, Cushman. Speaker Rusk—4.

Bill Effective in 1915.

The provisions of the bill do not go into effect until January, 1915, or after the term of the incumbent, Willis S. the term of the incumbent, Willis S. Duniway, has expired. It provides for the creation of a State Printing Board, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Tronsurer. In the election of November, 1914, a State Printer is to be elected for a term of four years at a salary of \$4000 a year. The State Printing Board is empowered to choose a printing expert at an annual salary of \$2900. He is to be the personal representative of the hoard, and through him will largely be directed the work of the state printing office as it will be carried on by the State Printer under the flat salary bill. Authority is given the state board to Authority is given the state board to either purchase the present plant used in the state printing office or to pur-chase another plant late in 1914. The carries an appropriation of \$20,-

PENSIONS, SAYS CURTIS

When Lodge Questions Sufficient Surplus, Kansan Screams for Bonds to Pay Soldiers.

of the anticipated surplus in paying service pensions to veterans, or, falling that, the issue of bonds for the purpose was advocated in the Senate today by Curits of Kansas and Scott of West WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Expenditure

sions.
McCumber of North Dakota then offered his substitute for the Sul

Lodge declared the passage of the Sulloway bill would increase the annual pension expenditures so as to carry the total

Replying Curtis asserted that the Sulloway bill never would require as annual expenditure of more than \$40,000,000. He said there soon would be a surplus of siccession in the Government receipts and that the country could afford the

CHINESE RULER CHRISTIAN Ancient Letter in Vatican Proves

Fact.

PEKIN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -- Infor-PEKIN, Feb. 18.—(special.)—Information from Rome is that a Chinese diplomat, who recently went to the Archive Chamber of the Vatican to consult a few documents concerning Chinese history, made a most interesting discovery. He found, among other things, an official letter sent by an Empress of China to Pope innocent Xpress of China to Pope innocent X (1644-1665), informing the latter that she had adopted the Christian religion, opposition, whose protests and appeals all house. She asked the Pope to send over missionaries, especially maked to the poper over missionaries, especially maked to the poper to send over missionaries.

RUSSIA RELIES ON AMERICAN TREAT

Compact of 1844 Makes Commerce Free-Muscovites Are Barred Out.

Amban of Altai Confiscates Russian Buildings and Refuses to Negotiate, Though Pekin Says Orders Are Issued.

States of America, the former country cannot place any restraint on foreign commerce, including Russian trade, by means of either monopoly of other measure. In virtue of the treaties concluded in 1858 and 1881 between Russia and China, the former could enjoy all the rights of the most-favored nation and Russian merchants could deal in goods of any origin in every populated district in Mongolia.

Chinese Grab Tea Trade.

"For that reason long ago there were established many Russian firms dealing in tea in the Ili. Tarbagatai and Sitsiansk provinces. This trade was conducted by Russian merchants, and the Chinese officials secretly participated in the business, making great profits by their deals. Lately, however, they have been endeavoring to take this trade out of Russian hands.

"At the outset several attempts were made to place obstacles in the way of Russian trade, but last April a joint stock company was officially organized monopolizing all trade in tea in Tarbagatai and Ili, and Russia was effect-

ually checked. "Besides this, the Chinese authorities did not act fairly toward the Russians in the Altai province, the capital of which is Shara-Sume. The Amban, the chief of the province, since 1905 has repeatedly refused to render any judgment when misunderstandings occurred between Russians and Chinese and issued an order prohibiting Chinese to sell or to lease houses to Russians.

saying he had no instructions from Pe-kin, while the Chinese government at Pekin assured the Russian authorities attention attracted to the Hornet by that instructions had already been issued.

"According to article 10 of the treaty concluded at St. Petersburg, Russian Consuls have the right, when traveling to avail themselves of the government

recity bill in the form of a substitute which would provide for the levying of such tariffs as are demanded by sions.

Varginia.

The Senate voted, 43 to 25, to take up tiles and Pekin did not produce any satisfactory results and the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs decided to open a Russian consulate at Shara-Sume. The Chinese government opposed this measrequest." Jones indicated he would bill providing for a smaller increase. A Chinese government opposed this meas-favor the proposition because, if adopt-ed, it would take the tariff out of of pensioners. McCumber put the rate sizes at that town, and they have also no right to settle at Kobdo, where the Amban previously resided."

JAPS FEARED MOST BY CHINA

They Are Closely Allied With Russia in Encroachments.

PEKIN, Feb. 18 .- The . Chinese Gov. ernment displays the keenest anxiety over Russia's threatened military dem mated value of the dutiable imports. It is further provided that there shall be collected for such year customs duties on all dutiable imports equal to such percentage of the value of the same.

Then let the honds be found afford the increase.

Lodge contradicted the statement. He said there was no such condition, but that, on the contrary, it was necessary to issue bonds to continue the work on the Panama Canal.

Then let the honds be found in 18 Province, but nevertheless it may not comply with the demands set forth in the note from St. Petersburg until a show of force takes some of the ating out of its humiliation. It is believed in Pekin that, even should China acquiesce, Russia would same. pustration in Ili Province, but neverthe Panama Canal.

"Then let the bonds be issued," shouted Scott.

"If we issue bonds for the canal, why not issue bonds to pay the solders." Curtis fairly screamed, bringing his fist down on his deek.

"That's it," said Scott in a stage whisper, "that's it; give it to them." McCumber said the practice of granting pensions to the widows of ex-officers and not to the widows of privates was having the effect of canal and the stage and the content of the diplomatist was that his government had been most explicit.

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McCumber said the practice of granting pensions to the widows of ex-officers and not to the widows of privates was having the effect of causing more marriages of officers than of privates.

Soft denounced as an "outrage" the treatment the old soldiers are receiving.

Explicit statement of the demands. The reply of the diplomatist was that his government had been most explicit. The Foreign Board further affirms that Russia has demanded the establishment of Russian military posts within the Chinese frontier for the purpose of controlling those infected with the plague and preventing the disease crossing the border.

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In the matter of this encroachment greater fear is felt regarding the attitude of the Japanese in Manchuria, who are asserted to be in close association with the Russians, but up to the present no action has been taken by Japan which could be construed as definition aggressive.

initely aggressive.

Reports from Manchuria state that the Japanese sometimes usurp the authority of Chinese officials in dealing with the plague, but it is generally conceded that the situation warrants this conduct.

ENGINEER IS STUNNED

Freight Dashes Wildly Down Mountain, Unguided.

were ignored or voted down by the forces behind the bill.

Abbott's Protect Vain.

The bill was reconsidered by a standing vote of 5t to 15, on motion of Higolow of Mulinomah, who started the protracted discussion. Abbott insisted that the bill should be suggrossed with the Senate amendments that the House members might know what they were voting on, but this was denied.

Engineer Anderson, of La Grande, Or. In the document referred to this letter did not reach Rome until the advent of Alexander VII., Innocent's successor.

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Night Rider Escapes.

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Station about 10:30 at night while the train was speeding along under the rock bluffs which border Meacham Creek. The rumble of the train loosened a shower of rocks on the hillside and one of these flying missiles, striking a projecting ledge, was shot into the cab, striking Engineer Anderson on the back of the head. Just how long the engineer was unconscious probably will never be known, as his memory is not clear in regard to the night's happenings.

As soon as he was struck the hand which grasped the air brake lever apparently relaxed its hold and the heavy train immediately began gathering momentum, which sent it down the mountain curves at a tremendous rate of speed. The fireman, on his side of the cab, had

fireman, on his side of the cab, had decided the engineer was trying to make up lost time, but it was not until the lights of Conway Station flashed by that he realized how fast they really were traveling. He then turned to investigate and found the form of the engineer crumpled up on the seat with his powerless hand still on the throttle. By that time they were traveling at such a rate hand still on the throttle. By that time they were traveling at such a rate of speed that the train was carried nearly three miles down the mountain before it could be stopped. Then, with conductor Hancock at the throttle, the train and its unconscious engineer were brought into Pendleton.

LEADERS ARE INDICTED

UNCLE SAM IS GOING AFTER FILIBUSTER CHIEFS.

United States Charges Bonilla and Lieutenants With Fitting Out Hornet for Expedition.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.-The Honfuran revolutionary situation was further complicated today by the indictment in the Federal Court here of General Manuel Bonilla, provisional president of Honduras, General Lee Christmas, Colonel Florian Davila and Joseph W. Beer, charged with violating the neutrality laws in connection with the fillbustering expedition of the steamer Hor-

The indictments resulted from an inrestigation instituted by the Department of Justice at Washington. The action of the grand jury caused a sensation here, especially in view of the fact that in the past numerous revolutionary expeditions directed against Central American countries have left this port with-

out secrecy. Capiases were immediately issued for the indicted men and Mr. Beer, a New Orleans merchant, was placed under

\$1000 bonds. General Bouilla, General Christmas and Colonel David are in Honduras with

the revolutionary army. Whether the United States Governwhether the United States Government will attempt to bring the revolutionary leader and his chief lieutenant back here for trial is not known. It is believed the indictments will have an important bearing upon the peace negotiations between the Bonilla and Davila forces in Honduras, which are scheduled to begin at Puerto Cortex, Monday.

Monday.

General Bonilla, who is at Celba, was warned yesterday by cable not to go aboard an American vessel.

INDICTMENTS FOLLOW INQUIRY Honduran Filibuster Evidence Se-

cured by Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The indict-

Dr. Luis Lazo, the Minister of Hon-duras here. He asserted the vessel. formerly a gunboat, had been purtransform her into a fillbustering

The Government maintained watch upon her until she cleared from New Orleans for Cape Gracias, Nicaragus, without discovering any arms or munitions of war.

munitions of war.

The Navy Department began an investigation to learn how the Hornet had become converted into a warship, taking the precaution first to seize the vessel. The information gathered was laid before the grand jury at New Orleans and formed the basis of indict-ments return d today. The purchasing of the Hornet and dispatching her to Central America to be used as part of an armed expedition directed against the government of President Davila is said to be a violation of the neutrality

At least two of the men indicted to-day, Manuel Bonilla and Lee Christmas, are in Honduras, with which country there is no extradition treaty, and so they are beyond reach of the New Orleans courts. Beer and Davidi are New Orleans merchants and probably may be et -" brought to trial.

SHERIFF IN AUTO OUTRACES MOB WITH 50 MACHINES.

Accused California Murderer Saved, Although Sheriff Wrecks Car and is Badly Injured.

VISALIA, Cal., Feb. 18.-After an ex citing race to prevent the lynching of his prisoner by an angry mob, in which his automobile exploded and was burned and he himself was injured, Sheriff Collins, of Tulare County, safely landed Juan Magania, a Mexican who is be-tieved to have murdered J. B. Lamkin t Porterville, this county, safely in jail t Visalia today. When the Mexican was surrounded

When the Mexican was surrounded seven miles from Porterville, about 50 automobiles, filled with vengeful citizens, started from that town to lynch the alleged murderer. The Sheriff was notified at the same time. A wild scene ensued, in which the Sheriff won.

Another automobile race then began between the Sheriff and the pursuing mob. At Porterville a train blocked the road long enough for another crowd to gather and with those behind rapidly coming in sight. The Striff hastily swore in a score of deputies and stood off the mob until he could cross the railroad tracks.

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road tracks.

Near Lindsay the Sheriff's machine plunged off a bridge, exploded and was burned. The Sheriff was painfully injured. His prisoner made no attempt to escape. He commandeered another machine and finally reached Visalia.

HOPE SLIGHT STATE RESERVES

Heyburn's Threatened Filibuster May Extend to Plan of Governor West.

BALLINGER IS FAVORABLE

Time Is Too Short to Legalize Exchange of Land Giving States. Compact Body--Oregon Senators Miss Opportunity.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 18.—The plan of Governor West to create an Oregon state forest reserve by relinquishing to the Federal Government all school sections now em-Government all school sections now em-braced in forest reserves, taking in ex-change a compact body of Government forest reserve, can be accomplished only by the authority of Congress, and the prespect for such legislation at the pres-ent session is not bright. The suggestion of the Governor might be carried out by the passage of a spe-cial bill, or it could be done under the

be carried out by the passage of a spe-cial bill, or it could be done under the terms of the Hamer bill, which has passed the House of Representatives, but is confronted with a threatened fillous-ter by Heyburn in the Senate. Under the Hamer bill the states can relinquish their scattered school sections in forest reserves and take in exchange an equal area compactly located of land already in reserves the land so taken to be of in reserves, the land so taken to be of like character and value and of the same area as those relinquished.

No Time to Pass Bill.

While the Hamer bill was drawn with while the Hamer bill was drawn with a view to giving the states land which they can sell at their pleasure, it would also permit the states, by authority of their Legislatures, to hold this land as a state forest reserve, as proposed by West, for the Government does not, under this bill, attempt to prescribe what disposition shall be made of the land after it is turned over to the states. In view of the practical certainty that the Hamer bill cannot have at this see.

the Hamer bill cannot pass at this ses-sion, because of the objection of Hey-burn, it would seem that a special act is necessary to permit the carrying out of West's scheme, and two weeks is a very short time in which to pass a bill of this kind, especially through the House of Representatives. The statement sent out from Wash-

ington that Secretary Ballinger is cast-ing obstacles in the way of the creation of a state forest reserve in Oregon is absolutely untrue. The question is one that Ballinger cannot settle, for it has been held that under existing law the Secretary of the Interior cannot ex-change reserved public land for sections 16 and 36 within forest reserves, and it was to meet this very question that the Hamer bill was proposed. Inasmuch as this is a question that Congress alone can settle, Ballinger is not in a position to prevent the carrying out of the West plan, and the most he could do would be to report adversely on the Hamer bill or on some special bill drawn to meet the situation in Oregon.

Ballinger Favors Bill. The record shows that Ballinger favors the Hamer bill and has recom-mended its passage. He has not had op-portunity to go on record on the West scheme, and therefore he cannot be ac-cused of hostility. As a matter of fact, from his standpoint, a bill authorizing the exchange as proposed by West would be on equal footing with the Hamer bill, for the Interior Department is not con-

cerned over what a state may do with If there has been any dilatoriness it If there has been any dilatoriness it has been on the part of West's friends in Congress, either through their failure to press the Hamer bill to a vote over the protest of Heyburn or to introduce and press to final passage a special bill to meet the recommendations of the Governor. As a matter of fact, neither Oregon Senator has displayed any interest in the Hamer bill, and neither has contributed to its passage. If Western Senators had combined and forced the consideration of this measure earlier in the session, the Heyburn flibuster would necessarily have collapsed, for even Heyburn cannot talk forever and he would have to make a lone fight on this bill, burn cannot talk forever and he would have to make a lone fight on this bill, as no other member of the Senate agrees with his view. Had this bill been taken up by the Senate and kept before that body continuously, Heyburn would have been compelled to talk until physically unable to continue, and would then have been obliged to let the bill go to a vote.

Oregon Senators Negligent.

But here, as in other instances, the Oregon Senators have not been "onto their job." They have not helped other Senators who have advocated the passage of the Hamer bill; they have not introduced a special bill to carry out the West idea. And so the project sleeps. The only hope seems to lie in the possibility that the Hamer bill may be amended so that its provisions will not extend to Idaho, in which event Heyburn will withdraw his opposition.

Borah, however, is very much in favor of the bill and objects to having Idaho eliminated. Whether, under pressure from other Senators, he would be But here, as in other instances, the

sure from other Senators, the would be willing to except Idaho, as he had to do when the original dry farm homestead bill passed, is still a question. He may do this in the closing days of the ses-

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WELTON & SCHIEWE, 924 Chamber of Commerce. Tel. Main 1622. introduce a special bill in the interest of Idaho. Heyburn would not permit the extension of the 320-acre homestead law to Idaho, but the following year, when he introduced a special bill extending the provisions of that law to Idaho, Heyburn reversed himself and became its enthusissic advocate. He may do the same thing on the exchange bill.

TIMBER FIRM IS AFTER LAND

Grand Rapids Company Wants Receipt for Siletz Acreage.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Claiming own-ership of a valuable tract of land in the Siletz Indian Reservation, in Ore-gon, the Grand Rapids Timber Comgon, the Grand Rapids Timber Com-pany filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a petition for a mandamus compelling the Secretary of the Interior to deliver to it the original receiver's receipt, of which it has a duplicate by transfer from the original entryman, under the final homestead entry of 1902.

Frank Jewell signs the petition as president of the lumber company and cites that the land in question was transferred by the entryman, Ernest
A. O'Neill, to Howard Morley, vicepresident of the Oregon Timber Company, who in turn transferred it to his

company.

The Land Office rendered judgment against the legal transfer of the land against the legal transfer of the land to the company on the ground that the entry was not made for the exclusive use of O'Neill, now dead, but in the interest of the lumber people for whom Morley is said to have acted. O'Neill, it was contended, never resided on the land and did not satisfy the homestead land and did not satisfy the homestead

requirements.

The Interior Department refused to interfere when the original receipt was ordered canceled. The timber people also ask that a mandamus be issued commanding the Secretary to revoke all orders cancelling the receipt. all orders cancelling the receipt.

BOURNE BREAKS RULE

GIVING OUT SIMON TELEGRAM AGAINST SENATE PROPRIETY.

Oregon Senator Violates Confidential Records in Fighting Malcolm's Appointment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Feb. 18 .- Senator Bourne violated propriety of the Senate when he made public today a telegram from Mayor Simon, of Portland, to Senator Warren, in which Simon urged the confirmation of P. S. Malcolm as Collector of Customs at Portland. This telegram was in the confidential files of the Commerce Commission and no Senator has authority to make public any executive papers without the consent of the Senate.

the fact that he improperly invoked the Senate rule in order to get an ad-verse report on Malcolm's nomination; for this rule is intended merely to pre-vent confirmation of appointees, who have by some act of their own given direct personal affront to some Sena-tor, such as denouncing his character, attacking him unjustly, etc.

The Bourne statement shows that
Malcolm was "obnoxious" because he
would not subscribe to Bournelsm and

Bourne's statement also establishes

Contract for Federal Building Let. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 18.—W. H. Maxwell, of Great Falls, Mont. was lowest bidder today on the contract for the construc-tion of a public building at North Yak-ima, Wash. His bid was \$178.774, the next lowest being that of the Sound Construction & Engineering Company of Seattle, which was \$194.012.

Immunity Bath Fought. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18,-The Department of Justice will immediately prepare its opposition to the granting of im-munity to the defendants in the crimimunity to the defendants in the crimi-nal action against the so-called Bath-tub Trust. The United States Circuit Court at Baltimore recently ruled that the Government could prosecute simul-taneously both a criminal and a civil suit against the "trust."

Inspector Gibbens Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- The Col-SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Col-lector of Customs yesterday suspended from duty Night Inspector Chester M. Gibbens, and recommended his dismis-sal from the service. Gibbens was charged with breaking the rule of the Department by falling to report at The administration of police and justice the proper time a seizure of 10 tins of for a year costs London \$10,000,000.



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opium, which he found on the steamer Nippon Maru, February 12.

Suggestion Practiced in Nursery. Paris Cor. London Truth. I have seen nursery maids in the Champs Elysee persuade children who had fallen and hurt themselves that the bruise was nothing, and that to rub

it with the leaf of a tree would cure it. As the nurse pretended to rub the child ceased to think of his mishap. Nursery maids instinctively hit on "suggestion" as a curative method.

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