Two Leading Parties Vie in Promises of "Progressive" Legislation.

ELECTION COMES TUESDAY

Two Federal Senators to Be Chosen by Advisory Vote-Prediction Made That One From Each Party Will Will.

PHOENIX, Aria, Dec. 9.-Arizona's state election will be on Tuesday and. in addition to all state and county officers to be chosen, two United States Senators will be named by advisory vote and the one member of Congress allowed by the enabling act elected. It will be the first election in any state It will be the first election in any state
where two United States Senators will
be selected by an advisory vote of the
people, and it is predicted in some quarters that one will be a Democrat and
the other a Republican.

Most of the candidates for the Legislature, which makes the actual selection, are pledged to abide by the advisory vote.

Vote Will Show Falling Off. Owing to the fact that there has been no new registration for more than a year, the vote will be lighter than isual, many of those registered having removed from the state. Upon the rel-atively small number of electors re-maining, the Republicans base their hope of winning, as they believe that a large majority of those who have removed would have voted the Democratic ticket.

The campaign has been made largely along personal lines, both parties hav-ing adopted "progressive" platforms. ing adopted "progressive" platforms. However, the fact that the Democrats framed the "progressive" constitution and the Republicans opposed it has been used as the chief campaign argument by the Democrats. Former opposition to the constitution has to some degree been offset by the Republican plat-form, which in some instances promises more in the way of "progressive" legis-lation than that of the Democrats.

The Democratic candidates for the United States Senate are Marcus A. Smith, of Tucson, for 20 years Arizona's Representative in Congress, and Henry F. Ashurst, of Prescott. On the other side are Raiph H. Cameron, of Flag-staff, present Delegate, and Hoval A. Smith, a mining man of Bisbee. Smith conducted his winning campaign on the issue of statehood three years ago.

The contest for Governor is excep-tionally spirited. George H. Hunt, of Globe, the Democratic choice, was president of the constitutional convenof Prescott, a pioneer resident and former Supreme Court judge, was also a member of the convention. Both men are wealthy, Wells being rated as one of the richest men in the state. Hunt declares that he will carry 10 of the 17 counties. The candidates for Congress are Carl Baden, of Phoenix, and John S. Williams, of Tombstone, both young men and classed as progressives.

Socialist Vote Will Be Small. Sidney P. Osborne, Democrat, and J. Fred Cleaveland, Republican, of Phoenix are rival candidates for Secretary Osborn is the youngest can-the state ticket, being 28 Cleaveland is expected to lead the Republican ticket. Other state offices to be filled are three Supreme Court judges, three Corporation Commissioners, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-

General and Auditor. The Socialists have a full state ticket. but will poil only a light vote. Arizona also will vote on eliminating the recall of judges from the constitution, a formality imposed by Congress as a condition to admission to the Union. The election will be orderly.

STRAIGHT TICKET IS URGED

Democratic Leaders Send Message to Arizona Voters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Governor Harmon of Ohlo, prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, conferred today with 25 leaders in Congress, including many Ohloans. The meeting was held in the office of Senator Pomerene. It was eaid that politics were discussed only indirectly.

A telegram was sent to the Demo

cratic state central committee of Arina as follows:

"Democratic Senators are watching with deep concern the fight in Arimona. We beg every Democrat in the state to do his full duty and make victory sure. We must have the Sen-Among those signing this telegram were Senators Pomerene, Ohio; Stone, Missouri: Kern, Indiana; Shively, Indiana; Johnson, Maine: Chamberlain, Oregon; Clarke, Arkansas; Smith, South Carolina, and Martine, New Jer-

BOY GIVEN COIN MISSING

Pardoned Prisoner Fails to Reach Bank With \$70.

Sent by his employers, Roberts Bros., the Merchants National Bank with \$70 in gold at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Will Merritt, 18 years old, failed to arrive at the bank. He is sought by the police. In the meantime, his employers are withholding judg-

Merritt is the son of Jesse Merritt, derelict, whose affairs excited public interest several months ago when he broke away from the rockpile to visit his wife when she was dying from tuberculosis in the County Hospital. Merritt was recaptured as he sought to gain admission to the hospital. He was then given an opportunity to Merritt was recaptured as he sought to gain admirsion to the hospital. He was then given an opportunity to visit the woman, who died a short time afterward, and then he went back to the reckpile. Hescently he received a pardon from the Governor, and went to St. Louis to live with a brother, who sent funds for the trip.

There were three children of the marriage of whom the missing boy is

marriage, of whom the missing boy is one. He had been employed by the firm for several months and had its confidence.

SHOW FUNDS WILL HELP

Scout Young Camp to Relieve Distressed Soldiers With Cash.

Funds secured from the minstrel shows held at the Hellig Theater Friday night and last night by the Spanish War veterans of Scout Young Camp.

No. 2, will be used for the relief of dis tressed soldiers and their families. Th

fantry, from Vancouver.

"These men, 35 in number," he said, "went to the trouble of making sev-eral trips to Portland before the shows eral trips to Portland better the shows for rehearsals. The members of the Portland camp are deeply indebted to Colonel McGunnegle, by whose courtesy they were permitted to come; to Captain Ruttencutter and to every man in his company who denated services. They have lent us their aid every year for several seasons to make our minstrel show a success." Mr. Salisbury also paid high tribute

MAN, WHO DIED AT CRES-WELL, LAST SURVIVOR OF



Benjamin B. Scott.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 9.— (Special.) — Benjamin Budlong Scott, who died at Creswell, Or.,

Scott, who died at Creswell. Or, on Thanksgiving day, was born near Jollet, Ill. August 4, 1821. He was the last survivor of a family of 13 children.

In 1852 he crossed the plains with his brother Jed and family and passed four years in California at mining. Returning to Illinois in 1859, he was married to Mary Lewis and lived at Channahon. When the Civil War broke out, leaving his wife and three children at home, he enlisted in the Seventy-Second Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and the Seventy-Second Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and
served as a musician for three
years, being mustered out with
the rank of Major. His first wife
died in 1891 and of ten children,
eight survive him, together with
his second wife. His living children are: J. Lewis, Philip E.
and Harvey Roy, of San Francisco; Jed M., of Sacramento; B.
Frank, of Sait Lake City; Charles
L., of Springfield; Mrs. J. M.
Shaub and Mrs. A. C. Taylor, of
Creswell.

to the assistance rendered the minstrels by women of the city, and to the work of many others not members of the camp who assisted in the programme.

WILSHIRE CHOSEN HEAD

SEATTLE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION IS CLOSE.

Consolidation of Club With New Chamber of Commerce Given Blow by Vote of Members.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10 .- (Special) -W. W. Wilshire was elected president of the Commercial Club last night in a neck and neck race with George Matsen which was not decided until the last vote was counted after midnight. The election hinged upon the night. The election hinged upon the get-together plans of the Commercial Clib Membership Board. Mr. Matzen was openly in favor of merging the Commercial Club with the new Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilshire, while declaring that he was not opposed to consolidation, took the position that it must be brought about on broadly democratic lines, which differed materially from the plan proposed by Mr. Matzen. Members of the Commercial Club Members of the Commercial Club take the view that any merger is prac-tically impossible since the election of the Wilshire ticket.

Four hundred and twenty-six votes were cast at the election. The entire Wilshire ticket won, with the exception of M. J. McCann, candidate for director. The only man on the Matzen ticket who was elected was Charles M. Farrar. The wifning ticket follows: W. W. The winning ticket follows: W. W. Wilshire, president; J. M. Sparkman, first vice-president; Dr. J. H. Snively, second vice-president. Directors—J. D. Blackwell, W. W. Chapin, J. M. Cunningham, C. Allen Dale, Charles M. Farrar, C. S. Harley, J. R. Justice, George Murphy, F. H. Plumb, M. E. Wells.

COUNCILMAN IS WEDDED

F. S. Wilhelm and Schoolmate, Miss Wilma C. Munger, Are Married.

A romance of high school days had its culmination last night when F. S. Wilhelm, Councilman from the Fourth Ward, and Miss Wilma C. Munger were married at the residence of Rev. Benjamin Young, at 121 Eleventh street. The wedding was attended only by the weedling was attended only by the Councilman's brother, W. R. Wilhelm, and Mrs. W. R. Wilhelm. After the ceremony the party went to the Portland Hotel, where a wedding supper was spread. At the hotel ex-Senator B. F. Mulkey Joined the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm will make their home at the Hanthorn Apartments, 251 Twelfth street. They will leave on a short honeymoon trip to-day.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Munger, of 464 East Oak street. Bride and bridegroom attended high school together. After graduation Mr. Wilhelm entered college while his bride-to-be took up the study of music.

Tacoma Telephone System Sold.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—The Home Tele-phone Company was sold by Samuel-Bridges, Master in Chancery, at auc-tion today to the Sunset Telephone Company, for \$550.000. This includes the plants in Tacoma and Bellingham. There were no other bidders.

The Gatun dam at Panama is 20 times thicker than it is high, being about a half mile through at the base. Moreover, its crest is 115 feet above sea level.

No. 2. will be used for the relief of distressed soldiers and their families. The funds from dues have never been sufficient to cover the expense of the benefactions made under the auspices of this camp. The minstrel show has been the method annually of securing funds to carry on relief work. A. J. Sallsbury, commander of the camp, last night declared himself well pleased with the success of the two shows and the patronage given by the citizens of Portland. He attributed much of the success to the work donated by the men of Company C, First Infantry, from Vancouver.

in Light of Denials Already Made.

PARSON IS MORE SPECIFIC

Rev. Mr. Gates, Writing From 26 Broadway, Says Merritts, Who Repudiated Confession, Are Discredited Enough

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- John D. Rocke. feller and Rev. Frederick T. Gates formally declined today the invitation of Chairman Stanley of the Congressional steel investigation committee to appear before the committee to make a statement concerning the testimony recently given by Leonidas and Alfred Merritt Mr. Rockefeller's letter, dated at Pocantico Hills, December 9, and ad-dressed to Chairman Stanley, reads:

"Dear Sir: The narration of Leonidas and Aifred Merritt before the United States committee was in substance the repetition of statements in a controversy closed 15 years ago. The stateversy closed is years ago. The statements are false. They were so declared by me at the time in sworn testimony and cross-examination. Upon receipt of your invitation I had repeated my denial in a statement, generally published in the press. Their own signed retraction is before you.

"I therefore deem it unnecessary to avail myself of the opportunity now of-fered to appear before your committee." Pastor Writes From 26 Brondway.

Mr. Gates' letter is dated from 26 Broadway, New York, December 9, and follows in part: "Sir: I have received your letter saying that if I care to do so I may appear

"Sixteen years ago the Merritts swors to these charges just as positively as they did before your committee. Then they signed a retraction of the whole thing. They now acknowledge that retraction.

the whole thing. They now acknowledge that retraction.
"To be sure, the Merritts now swear that the retraction was not true. But, if the Merritts themselves now swear that they signed an untruth, no testi-mony from me is needed as to their veracity. When Leonidas Merritt, while tes-

tifying before your committee, was un-expectedly confronted with that fatal retraction, it was interesting to observe his confusion. The official record lies before me. He first blurted right out that it was agreed between the attorneys that the whole thing signed never would be recorded; that it was to be kept secret between the parties. Did Mr. Merritt come down from Duluth to testify before your committee, supposing that the secret document would not confront him? If so, he forgot that it was one of the very condi-tions agreed upon that the retraction might be published.

Public "Reached Direct." "The testimony of the Merritts was contradicted by Mr. Rockefeller and myself in the United States Circuit Court in Duluth under oath and upon cross-examination with the support of many documents and many witnesses. The record of that case is duly filed in that court and includes the Merritts' activation of every charge.

retraction of every charge, "We did not wait for your invitation. Immediately upon the tion of the Merritt story, Mr. Rocke-feller denied it and published the Merritt retraction, and as I came home followed directly with a detailed statement of the Merritts' transactions showing that Mr. Rockefeller had never made a call loan to the Merritta never made a call loan to the Merritts and that he never called any loan made to them. Your committee is simply a means of reaching the pub-lic. It decides nothing and could de-cide nothing in respect of this matter. I prefer to reach the public direct."

REBELS WIPE OUT FOES

REYISTAS PUT MEXICAN STATE GUARDS TO ROUTE.

Of 50 Government Troops Who Engage Heavy Force Less Than Dozen Escape.

MERIDA, Yucatan, Mex., Dec. 2 .- A

force of 50 state guards, mostly Yaqui Indians, engaged a band of Reylstas estimated at between 400 and 600 near here today. Fewer than a dozen escaped, accord-

ing to information brought to this city by fugitives late this afternoon. The government troops were routed completely. The fight occurred on the

completely. The light was all the state of the haclendar of Saoniote and Misnolbalan. A fresh force has taken the field to dislodge the rebels. The stories told by the survivors, confirmed by the own. erz of the haclendar, indicate that the insurgents were far better equipped than was generally supposed.

They were well mounted, carried modern arms, used dynamite and operated field telephones, it is declared.

The gunboat Bravo is reported to have disembarked 400 Federals today at Mina d'Oro. The troops are to be stationed along the coast to guard against the landing of contraband against the landing of contraband arms and ammunition.

In a second fight this afternoon the rebels were defeated at the Saoniote hacienda. The casualties are not

REYES TO GO TO WASHINGTON

General Will Go To Washington Today Is Announced.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 9 .- Alexander Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, said he had received a telegram tonight from his father, in New York,



in which the son was told the General would leave in the morning for Wash-ington, where he would hold confer-ences with friends and associates.

Bands of revolutionists have appro-priated arms and ammunition in a num-ber of villages.

114 NEEDY FED TODAY

Charity Department of St. Vincent's Hospital Is Rushed.

The department of St. Vincent's Hospital devoted to feeding and cioth-ing the poor has been taxed to its capacity within the last few days and every indication is that the number of persons seeking aid will increase as Winter progresses. On one day last week 114 poor persons were served meals. That is the largest number of needy served in one day at the hos-pital this early in the season, although at a more advanced stage of the Win-

ter last year as many as 190 persons were fed in one day. The free food and clothing depart-ment of St. Vincent's Hospital is a regment of St. Vincent's Hospital is a reg-ular part of the institution and is open from one end of the year to the other. It is one of the rules of the order of the Sisters of Charity never to turn a person away hungry, no matter who or how undeserving he may be, and this rule is strictly adhered to in all the hospitals and other institutions conducted by the sisters throughout the country.

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The time of one of the nuns at the hospital is entirely occupied with the work of caring for the hungry. Some of the food is supplied by charitable persons, but the larger part of it is bought by the hospital.

Clothing is also given needy applicants. In this department one of the

cants. In this department one of the sister's full time is taken up. The hospital has to depend for its supply entirely on the bounty of persons giving cast-off clothing to the hospital. All repaired where there is need.

KNIGHTS TO INITIATE 120

Portland Columbians to Receive Big Class Today-All to Attend Feast.

Portland Council, Knights of Columbus, will today initiate 120 candidates in the first degree, and 20 others who have taken the initial step in knight-hood will journey with them through the second and third stages. The class is the largest to be admitted to any council west of the Rocky Mountains in one body. Joseph Rosborough, of Oakland, Cal, who is widely known in Columbian circles, will exemplify the

Candidates will attend high mass at the cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning, when Archbishop Christie will breach the sermon, and at 10 o'clock the first degree will be opened at the Masonic Temple. It is planned to start the second degree at 1 o'clock, and the third will be terminated in time for the candidates, their older brethren and visitors to dine at Hotel Portland at 6 o'clock, when a banquet in honor of the initiates will be served. Covers will be laid for 400.

F. J. Lonergan, deputy grand knight of Portland Council, is to preside as toastmaster and Father W. J. Kane will deliver the invocation. Roger B. Sin-nott will respond to the toast "Good of the Order," W. A. Muniy to "Spirit of Knighthood," Archbishop Christie to the "Church in America." Mr. Ros-borough to "Our Order" and John F. Shields to "Christian Charity." and assaulted the hold-up man. The robber had a gun of large caliber, but Bartholomew grappled with him, took the gun away and threw the robber down.

FUGITIVE DROPS TEN FEET

A. J. Garrard Climbs Out on Fire Escape and Eludes Police.

which was of 44 caliber, but the ham-mer of the gun, striking the cartridge, failed to explode it, and Batholomew seized the gun and took it from the robber's hands. The hold-up man also lost his hat in the fight. When he saw that he was getting the worst of the argument, he broke away from Bartholomew and fied.

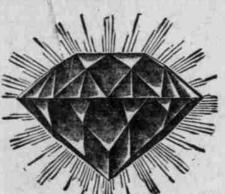
Hartholomew proceeded to the wed-ding-When a warrant charging an additional statutory crime was to be served on A. J. Garrard, accused of enticing a girl to a roadhouse, in his apartments at the St. Croix last night Garrard darkened the lights, climbed out on the fire escape, jumped 16 feet to the ground and ran away, eluding Patrol-men Griffith and Gill. Garrard admitted the patrolmen at

the front door, but when they ascended the stairs to his room, became sus-picious of them.

ROBBER BADLY WORSTED Man Bound for Wedding Fights

When Gun Is Shoved in Face.

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INSPECTION INVITED

Popular Priced Jeweler 294 Washington Bet. Fourth and Fifth

Ington, where he would hold conferences with friends and associates. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Official reports received today that risings had occurred in the State of Puebla caused the government to order the Third Battalion from here to that state. Bands of revolutionists have appro-

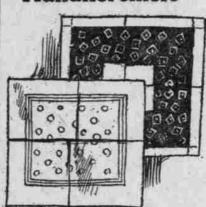
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The robber tried to fire the gun,

PARALYZED WOMAN BURNED

Oil Stove Sets Fire to Garments

When Aged Victim Is Alone.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9 .- Alone and

helpless in her home here today, Mra

Louise Loze, an aged woman who has

been an invalld for many years af-

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gum Hendeten his home in Archer Place, on the Mt. Scott line, to attend, E. H. Bartholomew, of 5531 Thirty-ninth avenue Southeast, refused to be held up by a tall man in dark clothes at Twenty-fifth and Nicolal streets last night, and assaulted the hold-up man. The

burned to death when her garments | move without assistance for many caught fire from a small oil stove, which had been placed near her feet to ward off the cold. The body of the woman was found by her son when he returned from his work.

Although she had not been able to had been sitting.

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