Administration Assumed to Be Opposed Because of Appropriation Involved - Chairman Hay Is Actively Hostile.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24 .- Militia officers are somewhat perplexed over what they regard as a change of front on the part of Secretary of War Garrison with reference to the militia pay bill. When the Secretary was discussing this measure with the Adjutant-Generals of the several states he was understood by many of these officers to declare himself as favorable to the compromise measure which the militiamen themselves approved, and it was be-lieved that the Administration would get behind this measure and push it through Congress.

through Congress.

Three days after the conference was held, however, Secretary Garrison issued a statement declaring he had at no time approved the bill or promised his support, and explaining that he would have to have the bpinion of various military authorities before he various military authorities before he even presented it to the President for consideration.

The militia pay bill would call for the appropriation of approximately \$5.000,000 a year by Congress, and this that alone probably explains the change of attitude on the part of the Secretary of War. Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman, of the Hays of Virginia, chairman, of the March Chairman, of Virginia, chairman, of the March Chairman, of t Secretary of War. Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, is an active opponent of the measure. Mr. Hay, just now, desires to hold down appropriations for the military service. Whether Mr. Hay had a faik with the President, or the Secretary of War after the Secretary had his conference and agreement with the Adjutant-Generals is not known, but it is generally surmised that Mr. Hay caught the ear of Secretary Garrison in some way.

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Senatorial campaign this Fall. Appropriations for all branches of the Government service are being pared as far as possible, and the word has gone forth that little new work of any sort shall be authorized by Congress this sension.

Official Hint Suspected. That being true, it is reasonable to presume that Secretary Garrison received directions from some quarter to back down on his advocacy of the militia pay bill and the natural presumption is that this hunch came from a higher authority that the chairman of the military committee of the

Rev. J. N. Bell, of Corvallis, Oldest Chaplain, Is in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—
Rev. J. N. Bell, of Corvallis, Or., the oldest Masonic chaplain in the United States, is in this city. Mr. Bell has been for more than 40 years chaplain of a Masonic lodge in Oregon. He is now well past 70 but appears many years younger.

years younger.

With Mr. Bell in San Diego is Jefferson Myers, of Portland. Both will remain some time in San Diego. Mr. Bell is being extensively entertained by the local Masons.

TWO RIVER ROADS URGED

(Continued From First Page.) feeders to the railroads and these will feeders to the rallroads and these will be used by the farmers. The present maximum capacity of automobile trucks is 12 tons, and most roads will not hold these loads. There are roads under prospect that will carry a maximum of 30 tons. This will bring the automobile truck into more general use in the country. Good roads will bring the tourists.

A. J. Johnson, of Corvallis, said:

"The time has come to start permanent road building. The farmer, is entitled to good roads. We want all main highways permanently improved. Benton County either will make arrangements to float a bond issue or will lavy a heavy tax each year until permanent roads are built. I am in favor of either state or Government aid, and think that if Polk County does float a bond issue that Benton County will not be far in the rear." be far in the rear."

State Senator Hawley said:

"I think that the Pacific Highway should come up the West Side. This is an automobile age, and the farmer must have them as a matter of necessity. The number of automobiles in sity. The number of automobiles in the state is rapidly increasing."

a young terephone operator of came age, early today saved the merchants of that town a heavy loss.

Mrs. Stevens was informed by a night watchmun that the rain had flooded the streets until they were running torrents and the water was nouving into the basements of the

the state is rapidly increasing."

W. V. Fuller, president of the Dallas Commercial Club, said:

"I think that if we didn't do anything we would get good roads sometime, but we are interested in what we get now; we must get our shoulders to the wheel. We shouldn't consider location, but everyone should work to the same end."

Railroad is Interested.

Mark Woodruff, publicity manager of the state is until they were tunning torrents and the water was pouring into the basements of the steres.

The operator at once went to her switchboard and called up every merchant in town, telling them of the conting them of the conting Rebellion.

State Department Aroused by Spreading Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Haitian revolution, headed by Davilar Theodomy of the state Department. The purse for Mrs. Stevens as a toker of their appreciation,

the Portland, Engene & Eastern Rall-

way, said, in part:

"We pay more taxes than any one else in the county, but we are willing to pay more to improve your roads and general conditions. I believe that two highways are necessary—one on the east side of the river and the other out South Fourth street, in Portland, striking the Ray-Tigard road then county. ing the Rex-Tigard road, then south

Secretary Garrison Believed to Have Received Hint to Make Haste Slowly.

In the City of Los Angeles. They are brought there by the advertisement of their cilmate. They have no scenery. We have just as good climate and wonderful scenery. The State of Washington has a highway across the state, but Oregon has done nothing but talk SOUTH WILL NOT ASSENT but Oregon has done nothing but talk to date. On the east side of the Cascade Mountains there is a fine highway running from The Dailas to Klamath Falls, the worst part of which is better

than the best part of the roads in the Willamette Valley." All speakers at the banquet tonight urged better roads and more factories for Oregon. Among those who spoke were Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Tom Kay, Mark Woodruff, W. T. Macy, B. F. Swope and C. L. Hawiey. Covers were spread for 100. Music was furnished by the Independence Orchestra and Miss Mary Hohan sang. Readings by Miss Catherine Arbuth-not and Miss Catherine Dentie also

were features of the programme.

MURPHY AND GAFFNEY BANK AC-COUNTS ARE PROBED.

Knowledge of Great Importance Concerning Deposits Declared Only Recently Obtained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- Officers of savings banks, trust companies and other financial institutions throughout various military authorities before he even presented it to the President for consideration.

Passage Not Insisted On.

The tone of the Secretary's statement was such as to convey the impression that he might not, after all indorse this measure, but especially the statement was taken to mean that the Administration would not insist on the passage of the bill this session.

The militia pay bill would call for

way.

Furthermore, the Democratic leaders in Congress, acting on suggestions from the White House, have been straining every effort to hold down appropriations this session, so that the party can make a showing of economy when it goes into the Congressional and Senatorial campaign this Fall. Appropriations for all branches of the

VATICAN OFFICIALS SAY PRECAU-TIONS ARE NATURAL.

states where the National Guard is in poor condition and where the guard would be largely affected by this legislation. A hint from the White House will be enough to delay the militia pay bill for another year, and the opinion is growing that such a hint has been given.

AGED MASON VISITS SOUTH

says, "frequently granting collective audiences, his health causes anxiety. It has been observed that the pentiff's eyes are at times unusually brilliant, and that periods of apparently normal strength are succeeded by moments of great weakness. It has been learned that the Pope sometimes requires the administration of stimulants so that he may be able to grant audiences, which it is his wish to grant at any

From the Vatican comes emphatic denial of these statements, it being declared that the condition of the

pontiff is quite normal.

The Vatican officials add that precautions have been taken to conserve cautions have been taken to conserve the strength of the Pope in every way. Audiences have been diminished and fatiguing coremonies have been postponed or dispensed with, while an equable temperature has been maintained in his apartments in consequence of the rigorous Winter. The explanation is also made that heart stimulants are administered only on the orders of the Pope's physicians.

ACTOR HAS BIG FAREWELL Forbes-Robertson's Final Perform-

ance in New York Memorable. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Before an

audience which filled the Manhattan Opera House to the doors, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson gave his final perimum of 30 tons. This will bring the automobile truck into more general use in the country. Good roads will bring the tourists.

"Mud Tax Enormous."

"There are hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on what is called the mud tax. It is estimated that the roads in Oregon cost \$24,000 per mile. Eighteen million dollars has been spent on Oregon roads, and of this amount, \$17,000,000 has been wasted. Unless pavement is guaranteed for ten years it should.

"There are hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on Oregon cost \$24,000 per mile. Eighteen million dollars has been spent on Oregon roads, and of this amount, \$17,000,000 has been wasted. Unless pavement is guaranteed for ten years it should done to the stage of his city. After the fall of the final curtain, letters of tribute to the actor from the captain Kiah, said:

"My friend is a modest man, but I'll tell it. Years ago he was the only man to return alive out of the boatload of heroes who saved the lives of 22 men and two women in a terrible wreck off Point Aux Barques."

Then it was that Captain Kiah was asked to tell the story and he refused.

"I couldn't do it." he said, as tears flooded his eyes.

gon roads, and of this amount, \$17,000,000 has been wasted. Unless pavement
is guaranteed for ten years it should
have no consideration. I believe in the
use of wood blocks treated with carbolineum."

A. J. Johnson, of Corvallis, said:

"The time has come to start per"The time has come to start per-

TOWN WARNED OF FLOOD

Woman Operator Wakes Up Every Merchant When Torrent Comes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24. The presence of mind of Mrs. Clair Stevens, a young telephone operator of Burlingame, early today saved the merchants

PLEASES AUDIENCE

Victor Herbert's "Madeleine" Divides Critics, but Wins Other Folk.

DICTION

CARRIES

Composer Answers Many Curtain Calls on Stage of Theater in Which He Served Apprentleeship as 'Cellist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Grand oper English by American composers had nother test at the Metropolitan Opera-House today, when "Madeleine" a one-act opera in English by Victor Herbert, had its first performance on any stage. Critical opinion of the merits of the work apparently was divided, but the audience received it with evidence of keen appreciation. There were you keen appreciation. There were nu-merous curtain calls and the Irish-born composer, who served his musical apprenticeship as a 'cellist in the or-chestra of this same opera-house back in the late '80s, many times smilingly bowed his acknowledgments, together with Mme Francis Alda, who sang the title part, and the other members of

The performance moved smoothly un-der the direction of Giorgio Polacco and it was remarked by many that the English diction carried well across the footlights, even in the rear reaches of

artist brings her a portrait of her own mother which he has painted, the opera ending as Madeleine sits down with the portrait before her on the table, she also dining with her mother on the

JAMES D. PHELAN STEPS ON PA TRIOTIC TOES OF DON.

Politician Hurries to Apologize After Calling Jose Costa's Native Land Decadent, Crumbiing Nation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(Special.)

—James D. Phelan, ex-Mayor of San Francisco and Democratic candidate for Senatorial nomination, tramped on the patriotic toes of a hot-blooded Spaniard when he told a fashionable throng attending the regular luncheon of the Commonwealth Club at the Palace Hotel at noon today that Spain was a decadent nation, losing prestige daily.

"I'll not stand for any more of this," shouted Jose Costa, prominent insurance broker, jumping to his feet and shaking his first toward the startled speaker. "Mr. Phelan, you know what you are saying is not true, Spain's imports are three times as big—"

He Cannot Do It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24,-Captain J. K. Kiah, a veteran of the life-saving station on Lakes Huron and Superior, refused today to obey the orders of the Senate Commerce Committee. His reason was modesty. With a dozen other grizzled veterans of the sea and lakes, he was at the hedring on the Townsend bill, to consolidate the revenue cutter and lifesaving services. When asked to tell something of the activities of the lifesavers at the time of the lake storms last November, Captain Kish replied that he did not know much about it, having been in the hospital at the time. The committee was about to proceed when Captain E. E. Chapman, another old lifesaver, sprang

APPLE SHIPPERS ASSURED years McKellar Cold Storage Bill Will Not Apply to Winter Fruit.

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—
> Pacific Coast apple shippers and commission merchants who have been apprehensive of the results of the McKellar cold storage bill will not be affected by the measure. The bill would prohibit keeping in cold storage various products longer than 90 days.
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> In response to a large number of inquiries from California merchants, Representative Kahn today obtained a promise from Representative McKellar promise from Representative McKellar that his bill would not be permitted to apply to apples in cold storage.

might be regarded as a direct challenge to the Administration's policy of disapproval of the erection of governments by force and without reference to the forms of a constitution.

Secretary Bryan has already consulted with President Wilson and conferred with Boaz W. Long, chief of the Latin-American Bureau of the State Department, as to Haitian affairs.

News was received today at the State

News was received today at the State Department from the American Legation at Port au Prince that at Cape Haitien, threatened by the rebels, the citizens had formed a committee or public safety; removed government cuspublic safety; removed government customs officials and placed a committee in charge. Port de Paix has surrendered to the revolutionists and fighting is in progress at St. Maro, recently recaptured from the rebels.

The action of the citizens at Cape Haltien has brought forcibly to the attention of the officials here the possible necessity of taking steps to prevent the rebels from profiting by the

vent the rebeis from profiting by the use of customs funds. Although no treaty exists, as in the case of Santo Domingo, which clothes the United States Government with au-thority over the custom-houses, it is understood that ample authority for taking Haitlan custom-houses out of control of the national government has proffered through Ulrich Buvi-resident Haitlan Minister here. The naval force available is believed to be quite sufficient for the purpose.

SAVINGS LIMIT OPPOSED LABOR FEDERATION FAVORS POS-

Passage of Uniform State Laws Gov erning Advertising for Men During Strikes Advocated,

TAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- Efforts to rocure the removal of all maximum limitations on amounts of postal savings deposits, the establishment of checking account privileges and the use of these funds for public works will be made by the American Federation of Labor in accordance with a decision reached today by the executive council at its closing session here.
The council decided also to assist
the National Federation of Postoffice
Clerks to obtain shorter hours for

night clerks, and increased wages for the postal employes. The newsboys of the country, the ouncil agreed, should be organized and brought into direct affiliation

with the federation.

Passage of uniform state laws gov erning advertisement for men during strikes will be advocated, as will a law prohibiting the employment of white women in establishments controlled by Chinese or Japanese.

THAW'S BRIEF IS READY

by Setting Date of Hearing. CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 24.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw sent to the printer today their brief in the matter of Thaw's petition to the Federal Court for a writ of habeas corpus. Copies will be delivered to Judge Ald-

rich and to opposing counsel on Monlay.

After examining the brief, Judge Aldrich will be ready to fix a date for the final hearing on the habeas corpus matter, and also on Thaw's petition for admission to bail.

ELIZABETH MAKES PORT Steam Schooner That Lost Propeller Towed Into San Francisco.

vote interrupted a wearisome discussion of law points in the Alaska coal land trial in the Federal Court. Judge

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"Swivel-Chaired Admiralty" Criticised by Southern Representatives, Who Say Commanders Were Retired Without Cause.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24,-Represen tatives Tribble and Howard, of Georgia attacked the naval "plucking" board oday, citing "outrageous cases" of Admirels and other officers perfectly able to perform services who were simply drawing salaries and doing nothing as retired men because of the plucking

House. If, as presumed, the Administration is heatile to the millitia pay bill, or does not intend to permit that the following the first of the support from Southern to get allow an article today on the health of the Pope, which brought from the Vatican.

The bill as it stands would not receive much support from Southern sensitors and Representatives from the vatical from the Vatican. Sensitors and Representatives from the said has been observed that the postification in the following this legislation. A hint from the White legislation. A hint from the White legislation a plan base with a strongth are succeeded by manual the opinion is growing that such a flight pay bill for another year, and the opinion is growing that such a light pay bill for another year, and the populor is growing that such a light pay bill for another year, and the populor is growing that such a light pay bill for another year, and that periods of apparently normal strength are succeeded by manual the populor of special payers.

Effort Made to Conserve Strength.

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Out of the surprised body of big business men, club members, standing business men,

"The plucking" of Commander Norton, retired, because he was "too small to be a Commander" also was among those specifically criticised in the appeal for the abelition of the board.

Neterer asked the cause of the newspapermen. He asked the stenographers not to make the celebration incident a part of the record, and the alaska trial was continued.

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"This is the greatest encouragement the West has received in many years," signed. The President today nom-secretary Lane said tonight when informed that the Senate had passed the Alaska bill.

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Head, Heals Inflamed Air Passages swolen membrane which lines the nose and You Breathe Freely. head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

and instantly your clogged nose and for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils stopped-up air passages of the head closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh



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HAITIAN REVOLT GROWS

State Department Aroused by Spreading Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Jan, 24.—The Haitian revolution, headed by Davilar Theodore, an exiled Senator recently driven into Santo Domingo, has reached such into Santo Doming

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