MR. COLBY SHIES AT IRISH RESOLUTIONS

Secretary Too Busy to Confer With Lawmakers.

LETTER IS SENT INSTEAD

of State Department Averst to Mixing in Matters Concerning Irish Freedom.

WASHINGTON, May 22,-Secretary Colby wrote Chairman Porter of the Colby wrote Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee today that there were "no facts" in connection with foreign relations which should deter the committee from any action on pending resolutions dealing with Irish freedom which is dictated by "good judgment" and which the committee might feel "conscientiously impelled to take."

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The committee took no action on the resolutions before proposing American diplomatic recognition of American diplomatic recognition of Irish republic, adjourning until

Letter In Sent Instead.

ecretary Colby's letter was in re spouse to a request from Chairman Forter that he appear today to dis-cuss the resolutions. The sessions were executive, and Representative Were executive, and Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking democratic member, had moved to continue in session until the Irish measures were disposed of after the chairman had read Mr. Colby's communication, when adjournment, said to have been carried by the republican majority over democratic opposition, ended the

session.

Secretary Colby's letter, as made public later by the Irish bureau of information here, said in part:

"It seems hardly proper for me to attempt to guide the action of your committee by an expression of opinion on legislation which is at this stars. Invitation Is Declined.

"I am certain that I should not ven-ture to do so or to influence you, either in my reply to your letter or committee, were I in a position this morning to accept your invitation to the meeting of your committee. The department is in receipt of important dispatches which require my instant attention and I am more received in Portland yesterday that the hearing of the

Chamber of Commerce to Be Held at Multnomah Hotel.

Talks pertinent to Oregon's future development will feature the smoker in the assembly room of the Multno-mah hotel Tuesday night, when the expansion plans of the Oregon state of commerce will be ex-

chamber of commerce will be explained. There will be no solicitation of funds. The meeting will be a get-together to explain the aims and ideals of the state chamber.

Two speakers have been announced, Henry Gaines Hawn of San Francisco and E. F. Blaine of Seattle. Mr. Blaine will discuss the Columbia basin irrigation project which is of vital importance to this city and state. Mr. Blaine is president of the Washington state irrigation institute. Mr. Hawn is one of the best-known sucakers in is one of the best-known speakers i

America.

The programme also will include group singing and, of course, "smokes."

The expansion movement is going

The expansion movement is going steadily forward, according to George Quayle, general secretary of the state chember. An extra staff of stenographers and typists is engaged on deiail work preparing for the canvass for budget subscriptions during the next two months.

Among developments of the week was approval by the executive committee of a prospectus to be sent to prospective subscribers and of the programme of activities for the year.

MANY ENTER FOR PARADE

Scores of Bathing Girls Express Desire to Take Part.

Many scores of girls will participate in the bathing girls' parade at the Oaks on Wednesday, June 27, when 7000 Shriners in uniform, including all visiting Chanters, patrols and bands, will be on hand to judge three great events, put on by the Shrine water sports committee.

Already many have entered for the bathing girls' parade and more are coming in every day. Entries should be made now at 447 Morgan building, where the committee will be found daily from 4 to 6 F. M.

Stanley Hemphill is chairman of the Shrine water sperts committee which has charge of the events on the Willamette. Eugene White is one of his assistants.

VANCOUVER NOW SHORT

Independent Gasoline Dealers Curtail Sales to Autos.

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 22.—
(Special.) — The gasoline shortage which has reached many Oregon cities during the past two weeks had no effect upon the local stations until today, when it was announced that pleasure cars will be curtailed to half a tank. Commercial cars and trucks

a tank. Commercial cars and trucks get full supply. The price here is 25 cents a gallon.

This was the action taken by the independent dealers. However, the Standard stations have not curtailed sales to pleasure cars. sales to pleasure cars.

JUNE 22 LAUNCHING DATE

Mrs. Ellis Lewis Garretson to Act

as Sponsor for Antinous. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 22.- (Special.) -- Mrs. Ellis Lewis Garret-

June 22. The famous band of Afiti Femple of Tacoma will play at the eremonies and the Vancouver Shrine slub, practically all Afiti members, will have charge of the local arrange-

ments.

An invitation will be extended to all Shriners in Portland to attend the launching and it is expected several thousand will journey to this city for

the occasion.

The Antinous, a 9600-ton steel freighter being built by the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation for the Narfa company, operating the Green Star line in New York. She is one of five sister ships being built

PORTLAND BOY WILL ENTER WEST POINT IN JULY.



Francis J. Clark.

Francis J. Clark, who has passed his West Point examinations and received orders to report there July 1, will leave to report there July 1, will leave for the east in a few days. Although the boy is but 18 years of age he spent two years in the service during the world war and has a medal from the Mexican border, where he went when barely 16. He is a son of Mrs. A. L. Ciark. 701½ Hoyt street, a graduate of the Lincoln high school.

by this company, two of which have already been launched.

HEARING WILL BE LONG

and yesterday that the hearing of the attention, and I am regretfully obliged to ask the indulgence of your committee in not attending its session, which it would give me such pleasure the application of the railroads for

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Base Practices Alleged by Churchman Ordered Stopped, Says Navy Department Head.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary
Daniels testified today before a naval
board investigating methods emboard investigating methods em-ployed in an attempt to suppress vice at the Newport training station that he obtained his first knowledge of alleged misconduct on the part of the naval personnel from Bishop Perry of thode Island.

Rhode Island.

Mr. Daniels said he was "shocked" at the allegations presented last September by the bishop in asking that the navy department apologize to Rev. Samuel M. Kent, an Episcopal minister of Newport, who was acquitted by a court there on charges lodged against him by naval operators.

Immediate orders to stop "such base methods" as charged by Bishop Perry were issued, the secretary said, adding that they "were unspeakable and would not be tolerated for a moment." would not be tolerated for a moment."

Mr. Daniels said he refused Bishop
Perry's request for an apology to
Mr. Kent because he found upon invest'gation that the case, along with
those of other civilians, had been
turned over by the navy to the department of justice, which was then
preparing to proceed against the
minister in the federal court at Providence.

Young Woman Lays Blame for At tempt on Life to Her Rejection of Proposal.

nection with our foreign relations will be given the western roads will come and the western roads will come at the later from any action which is dictated by good judgment and which it may feel conscientiously impelled to take."

OREGON'S FUTURE TOPIC

The West Coast Lumbermen's association will be represented by a corps of its officials and experts, including H. N. Proebstel, traffic agent, J. N. Miss Belden fired the shot after she had refused to marry him impers will leave this evening for Washington, D. C., to remain throughout the remainder of the hearing.

Read The Oregonian classified as arrival has the deficient manner of the proposal.

Ernest Clyde Belden, 35, for the last two years manager of the Standard Oil company's office at Golden-dard Oil company's of

Inspector Hyde, and Patroimen Simp-kins and Abbott, that she had first met Belden three days ago on her arrival here from Seattle. She said that yesterday afternoon was the

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NEWS SHOCKED HIM

Seen him. According to the girl, they were just preparing to go out for dinner when Belden proposed. She demurred, and then, she says, he drew his revolver. She screamed and dedged under a table. She heard a shot, she says, and then fled from the room. Tom Kennedy, proprietor of the lodgings, called the police. Belden had been in the employ of the Standard Oil company for about 10 years. He had been transferred from Goldendale to the Will-bridge office of the company about 10 days ago. Miss Murray told the police that he seemed to have been drinking when she met him yesterday. His body was taken to the public morgue. Belden is survived by his ex-wife and two children.

CHURCH MERGER IS MADE Presbyterians Vote to Unite With

Welsh Calvinistic Methodist.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Presby terians accomplished a giant stride toward church unity today when the merger with the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist, also known as the Welsh Presbytanian

inceasing war against desecration or egalized attacks on Sabbath observance marked today's session of the general assembly, the governing body of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

The union with the Welsh church transfers 15,000 communicants to the Presbyterians, with 150 churches, 100 ministers, 600 ciders, six synods and 16 presbyteries.

STUDENTS TO CELEBRATE

thusiasm at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene or., May 22:- (Special.) - The student Perry's request for an apology to Mr. Kent because he found upon invest'gation that the case, along with those of other civillans, had been turned over by the navy to the department of justice, which was then preparing to proceed against the minister in the federal court at Providence.

On direct examination the secretary categorically denied allegations filed by John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, that for seven months prior to their filing he had personal knowledge of the vile and nameless methods used by operators at Newport and did not stop them.

Northerners in South. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 22.—(Special.)—The Pacific highway carayan arrived at Sacramento on schedule time, 6 o'clock, with no trouble or accident.

More than 200 Sacramento motorists escorted the caravan party into the city, where an open-air reception was held on Capitol lawn.

Swimming, open-air dancing and lawn fetes were enjoyed by all advertising members and the women in the party. Tonight Governor Oleott flew from Blaine to Stockton as a passenger with Lieutenant Kelly.

W. D. FENTON IMPROVING

Attorney, Ill With Pneumonia, Considered Out of Danger.

William D. Fenton, Portland attorwilliam D. Fenton, Portland attorney, who has been ill with pneumonia
at his home, 110 East Sixteenth street,
was yesterday considered out of danger. His condition earlier in the week
was thought dangerous.
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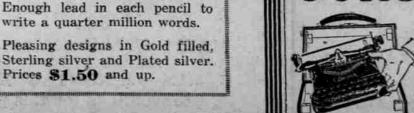
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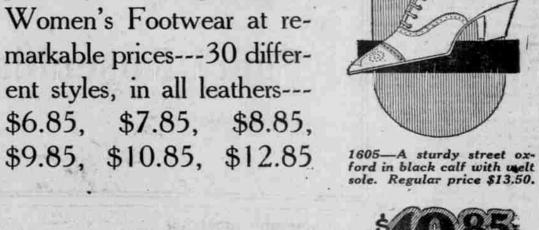
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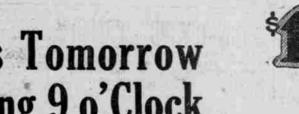
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