MR. HUGHES HONORED BY NEWSPAPER MEN

Appreciation for "Kindly Assistance" Shown.

GOLD SCISSORS ARE GIFT

Present First Ever Given Cabinet Officer During Incumbency by Correspondents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11 .-Washington newspaper correspondents presented to Secretary Hughes at the state department today a pair of gold desk shears in token of their appreciation for his "kindly assistance to them in their work" since as-suming office. The gift was said to be unique in that it was the first ever given a cabinet officer during his in-combency by the newspaper men, who come in daily contact with heads of administrations.

The gift, which was appropriately

engraved, was presented on behalf of the correspondents by Mathew F. Tighe, who has been "covering" the state department for more than 40 years. In delivering the shears, Mr. Tighe expressed the hope that the secretary would make the use of the gift that Alexander made of his swor-"in cutting the Gordian knots of in ternational diplomacy," to which the state department head replied that he was quite sure the correspondents would not permit any knot, Gordian or otherwise, to escape his attention.

Difficulty Is Pointed Out. Secretary Hughes reminded the correspondents of the difficulty public officials experienced in maintain-ing the proper contact with public opinion. "It is not always easy to decide what should be done," he said, adding it should be realized that the government was not "trying to put something over" when it was found necessary to refuse information on subjects prominently in the public

"Of course, it is essential that nothing should be done which would impair administrative work by imer or premature disclosures," he "On the other hand, it is just as

be allowed to get under way because of an undue reticence and a lack of a proper appreciation of the time and opportunity for a disclosure to which the public is entitled. A public officer has always got to remind himself and he ought to say every morning as he approaches his task: I am a servant and it is my business to see what I can do for the American people. I am not a boss.'

First prize, divided equally between Wray Farmin, 13 years old, of Sand Point, Idaho, and William Johnson.

18. of Spokane, Wash. members of Red Cross life-saving corps, who saved three women from drowning on Diamond lake, Pend d'Oreille county, Washington. Second prize, Charles W. Kabisius of Ocean Beach, Cal., life guard and disabled war veteran, who went to the rescue of Francis I am a servant and it is my business to see what I can do for the Ameri-can people. I am not a boss." All Said Is Authoritative.

"I have been very happy to think, by reason of your generous relation to me since I have been here, that you have felt that I was trying to deal with this work in a manner compatible with our theories of democratic

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Delay in Selecting Postmaster Is Predicted in Capital.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

tween John C. Farrar, who was sec-ond on this list, and Andrew A. Lee, who was third, but only a fraction behind Mr. Farrar in rating. August Huckestein, who led the list, is the present democratic postmaster of Salem.

OLYMPIA WOMAN IS . 100

Oldest Citizen in City to Celebrate Anniversary Today.

Amanda Wyman, the oldest woman in Olympia, will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversay tomorrow. She has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star since it. the Eastern Star since it was organ-ized in 1885 and so far as is known is the oldest living member of the order in the United States.

Mrs. Wyman was born in New Hampshire and came west 35 years ago with her husband, settling at Liattle Ground, near Vancouver, Wash. She is as healthy today as many persons much younger and can still see well enough to do her own sewing.

BOMBS ARE USED IN RAND

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the trouble to a widespread bolshewist plot and said the Fordsburg commando regarded itself as a red guard.

FAMILY HAS HARD LUCK W. C. Blanchard, Ill, Strays From

Home-Wife and Brother Die.

PHILOMATH, Or., March 11 .- (Special.)—The Blanchard family, several miles out from here toward Alsea, has had unusual trouble lately. Four weeks ago tomorrow W. C. Blanchard, aged 51, left home, supposedly in a period of mental derangement due to an attack of influenza. He was found in Coos county and brought back home. Since then his wife, aged 41, has dled, funeral services being held Last night a brother, C. B. Blanch-

ard, living not far away, died, leaving six children, a widow in delicate health, and a father who is aged and

one of the public service commis-

Williams, chairman of the Oregon public service commission. Any action taken at this conference will be reported to the National Safety council, which will convene May 4. It was argued by Mr. Williams that because of the prohibitive cost of establishing separate grade crossings, excepting on trunk highways, greater care should be exercised by the tailoads and the public with respect to varning signs. After standardization is once ac-

complished, Mr. Williams said, a campaign of education would be established in the schools in hope of

***************** WHAT CONGRESS DID, AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate.

Four-power treaty is debat-ed, Underwood speaking at length in support of it, Letter from Secretary Hughes is read by Underwood acknowledging authorship of four-power pact. Deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$20,000,000 for the vocational training of veterans, is passed.

Notice is repeated by Senator Lodge that on Monday he will seek continuous session until a vote is reached on the Robinson

Debate on agricultural ap-propriation bill is continued. Chairman Johnson of immigration and naturalization com-mittee presents new bill revis-ing naturalization laws.

reducing the crossing accidents to

RED CROSS AND TAFT FUND HONORS ASSIGNED.

Two Rescuers of 3 Drowning Women Divide One First Prize.

Other Acts Recognized. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11. Award of cash prizes to individuals throughout the United States for ex-ceptional meritorious action in lifesaving and rendering first aid to injured during the year 1921 were announced today at American Red Cross headquarters here.

Red Cross life-saving prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, divided equally between

who went to the rescue of Francis Lane Doyle in a heavy surf at great personal risk and brought the victim ashore, Mr. Doyle dying of heart failure on the way. Third prize, Miss Dorothy Davidson, 14 years old, of Brockton, Mass., for plunging in a lake fully clothed and rescuing from drowning Miss Doris

intelligible to the public as the circumstances of the case would permit. Of course that was especially difficult during the conference.

"Anything I said was authoritative, not gossip or speculation. I knew the facts and everybody knew that I knew; that what I said was not a mere supposition. I had to be especially guarded that I should say nothing which would."

Tatt fund," which are limited to persons employed on railroads, are as follows:

tween Tommie Orman, engineer;
W. H. Davidson, brakeman, and Fred
Thompson, fireman, employed by the
Santa Fe Railroad company, who
saved the life of an infant.

senator said this afternoon that he to the Red Cross junior life-saving would not act without consulting Representative Hawley, who also resides at Salem.

The selection, it is believed, lies between John C. Farrar, who was second on this list, and Andrew A. Leckwood for award to closely John A. Lockwood for award to closely John A. L

Civil Service Examinations for

Postmasters Announced.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Pasadena, Cal. Washington, D. C., March 11.—Civil service examinations bave been announced for April 8 to select postmasters for Carlton, Gold Beach,

She Harding, immediately upon his re-er of turn from the south, will send to the gan-senate the nomination of Frank O. Northrup to be receiver of the land

mando regarded itself as a red guard. He added that fighting was in progress throughout the Rand. He said he believed that the police would soon gain the upper hand in Johannesburg and noni, but admitted that, owing to e prevailing chaos, it was very difficult to verify the various reports. New cord wood \$6.50, Edlefsen .-

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FOUR STATES TO CONFER

Standardization of Railroad Crossings to Be Considered.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—
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Collateral for Loans.

VETO THREAT IS DENIED

Republican Leaders Declare That President Never Said Bill Would Be Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11. Provisions of the compromise soldier bonus bill relating to bank loans to ex-service men have been "either misunderstood or misrepresented in fessor of chemistry at the University some quarters," Representative Green, of Chicago. Iowa, ranking republican member of the ways and meant committee, who

elped revise the measure, declared While the Iowa member made no direct comment on the announced in tention of Comptroller of the Cur rency Crissinger to advise banks no

omptroller. Coincident with Mr. Green's declaration, republican leaders in the house formation of hydrogen into helium, declared that despite rumors reaching the capitol that President Harding it had been learned that it is the was opposed to the present draft of hydrogen in the sun that accounts for the bonus bill, there had been no the heat of that body. change in plans which call for a report of the measure Monday by the lease of this tremendous energy might ways and means committee and pas-

sage of the bill by the house a week Veto Not Threatened.

Representative Mondell, republican leader, Chiarman Fordney and other come about then there would be members of the ways and means comenittee, said that to their knowledge annihilate the earth and scatter it the president had given no indication into space."
to any member of congress that he would veto the bill if it were passed GOLD TO BE SAVED FROM AIR without a sales tax provision. Two members of the committee, Represen-tatives Longworth, Ohlo, and Bacharach, New Jersey, who have advocated a sales tax to raise the necessary revenue, were not in Washington to-day and it could not be learned whether they had been able to ascertain the president's views.

Chairman Fordney said the bill to a statement tonight by Director of the said t

probably would be amended by the committee before favorable report is Tests of a new process are being

Representative Green in his state-

When the ways and means comvisions for soldiers who were or should become in need and for this purpose the bank loan provision was

mere supposition. I had to be especially guarded that I should say nothing which would give free course to inadvisable reports, or, on the other hand, would be in any way a breach of that honorable confidence without which my usefulness in the department would soon be at an end."

SALEM JOB STAYS OPEN

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Soons employed on railroads, are as follows:

First prize, J. E. Woods, conductor, atlantic Coast Line railroad for saving the life of a negro baby near that all of these loans would run to October 1, 1925, but that date was merely inserted as the very latest which might be fixed for the marking for saving the life of his sister, 2 years old, by pulling her from in front of a moving train near Cairo, Ga.

The prize of the bank loan provision was inserted.

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THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 11.—Choice of a postmaster for Salem, Or., from the list of eligibles certified to the postoffice department by the civil service commission, probably will not be made for several days, it was learned today.

It has been the practice of years through changing administrations of both parties to defer to a senator on the city of his residence. Salem is the home of Senator McNary, but the senator said this afternoon that he

METALS ARE CHANGED

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metals are decombosed into the simple gases, particularly helium. "The method used was the same as that used in producing artificial lightning, recently announced by Dr. Stein metz of Schenectady, and was origi-

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nated by Dr. J. A. Anderson of the

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lowa Representative Defends
Collateral for Loans. gaseous hellum.

Chemical Laws Disproved. "One of the first laws of chemistry one of the first laws of chemistry has been that the so-called elements are permanent and unchangeable. The failure of the alchemists after centuries of effort to change such common metals as copper and iron into gold convinced chemists that the metals could not be decomposed.

"Grant decomposed."

"Great advances as the result of the work of Wendt and Irion in dis-coveries on the nature of the matter

that composes the universe are con-fidently predicted."

Dr. Wendt was born in Davenport. Ia, in 1891. He was educated at Harvard and in Paris, and was for a time engaged by the United States bureau of mines to work on radium production in Colorado. He was a captain in the chemical warfare service and since then has been associate pro-

ENORMOUS POWER REVEALED

Release of Energy in Hydrogen

Might Annihilate Earth. PHILADELPHIA, March 11 .- The to accept adjusted compensation certificates as security for loans, it was
generally regarded that the statement
was a reply to the opinion of the
bill's provisions expressed by Mr.

Crissinger.

Mr. Green's views were the first

F. W. Aston. British actentity de-Mr. Green's views were the first definite expression from republicans of the ways and means committee as of icctures at the Franklin Institute to the stand taken by the currency on "Atomic Weights and Isotopes." Experiments now being conducted, he said, would make possible the trans-

the heat of that body.

He warned, however, that the re-lease of this tremendous energy might

have serious consequences,
"In the event that this energy is
released," he said, "there is the danger that it may not be possible to
control it. If that condition should

Government Attempting to Recover

Getting gold out of the air is being attempted by the government at the New York assay office, according

ordered, to do away with the requirement that a war veteran must decide within six months which of the options provided in the bill he would accept.

The chairman said, however, that if an ex-service man accepted insurance will result while extending the service man accepted insurance will result while extending the service entered will result while extending the service are serviced on there, he declared, by which the air, smoke and dust which each service scars of a new process are seems carried on there, he declared, by which the air, smoke and dust which each service will result the second of the second o an ex-service man accepted insur-ance, it was to date retroactively from October 1, 1922.

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Chapter 7, of all gold employed in manufactur-

The tests made in New York should mittee struck out the cash provisions of the former bill, to which so much objection had been made, it was thought advisable to make some provisions for saidlers who means comthat can be extracted from the at-mosphere of the assaying plant.



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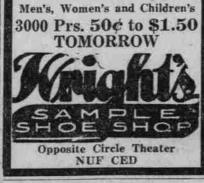
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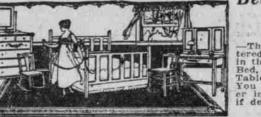


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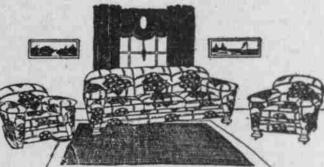


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