

ployed in any such office, shall directly or indirectly be concerned in the purchase of any right, title or interest in local offices, sent out August 23, 1876. public land."

newing this prohibition. In the clearest only to renew and emphasize the inter-terms if prohibited all officers of the pretation of the law which had been department "from directly or indirectly uniformly adhered to by the department purchasing or in any way becoming inin previous cases. terested in the purchase of any of the public land."

It is true that unscrupulous officials by Secretary Lamar, in which he says: have at times attempted to evade this "As to those holding positions in a local prohibition, just as Binger Hermann did. office, either as a receiver or register, and they have sought to convince the or as clerk or employe, the regulation interior department that the law was applicable only to officials and em-ployes of the general office at Wash-ington. But this interpretation has been uniformly rejected by the depart-consequent maladministration, as on the consequent maladministration, as on ment. Never at any time has there been ground of public policy and for the a ruling by the department which would good of the public service. Persons who sanction the idea that local land officers in the face of such regulation accept were freed from the restriction of the any of the positions indicated, by doing laws cited. so waive for the time being any statu

tory right they might otherwise have Mecessity of Prohibition. to enter lands in the district in which The reason and justice of the government's interpretation of the law was they are employed, and a violation of explained by Secretary of the Interior the regulation might subject the person guilty thereof to censure or even Noble, in a decision which he rendered February 3, 1890 (Land Decisions, Vol. dismissel from office."

Secretary Teller followed the same, 10, page 97), in which he said: "The line of argument in cases that came object of section 452 was evidently to object of section 452 was evidently to line of argument in cases that came remove from the persons designated before him, and Secretary Noble's de-collicers of local land offices) the temp-tation and the power, by virtue of the opportunities aftorded them by securing public lands over the general public by means of their earlier and readier access to the records relating to the disposal which is now put forward by Hermann. of, and containing valuable information as to, such lands." Repcated decisions by successive sec-

Only a few months later, when an retaries of the interior have warned him evasion of the law had been attempted that he was in possession of land to by a local land officer, who advanced which he had no right. He knew when by a local land oncer, who advanced which he had no right. He knew when precisely the same plea now put for-he acquired it that he was acting il-ward by Hermann, Secretary Noble said legally and in defiance of the orders of (Land Decisions, Vol. 1), page 36); the president and of the interior depart-"Can it be said that there is an am-biguity about section 452? Such am-interpretation of the law is a new one biguity is not on the face of the section, is absurd and untrue,

15-YEAR-OLD BRIDE

(Journal Special Service.)

for it plainly and clearly prohibits offloers, clerks and employes of the gen-eral land office from becoming interested, directly or indirectly, in the purchase of public lands. This prohibition can scarcely be misunderstood by anyreading it: I do not think, therefore, that it is a case of ambiguity." He declared that it was necessary to the proper administration of the land department that the local officers should keep "free from the enticements of per- who three days ago married 15-year-old sonal speculation" and he relterated the Marie Wilson of Los Angeles, is under rulling to often made by his predeces-sors. Forgery is the charge against him. The bride arrived here last week

Allusion has frequently been made by to marry him, and remains steadfast in The Journal to the circular instructions her faith in bim despite his incarcera-sent out by President Grant, to all of-

BRIDGE OPEN FOR TEN DAYS

During the next 10 days people may Third and Yamhill and back to the walk to and fro across the Morrison-street bridge free of chargs. This end of the bridge is on the north side change in the order of things was of the structure and is elevated about

change in the order of things was brought about this morning, when work was begun tearing up the floor of the east end of the bridge in order that the tracks may be raised six feet so that new beams for the structure can be put in position. This work will be finished on the east end of the bridge within four days. Streetcars now stop at the east spproach of the bridge and passengers walk to the west end of the draw, where special cars are provided. These cars make a loop from Morrison street to

ervation on any pretext whatever. Gen-This ruling was embodied in a circu-

eral Corbin is expected to take personal charge of the inquiry. lar to all registers and receivers of It is believed that a homicidal maniuc, possibly one of the soldiers, is at lib-erty, and cubningly conceals his iden-It was not designed to convey to them In 1836 another act was passed re- any new interpretation of the law, but

tity. His method of killing apparently is to stab his victims in the back. The wounded infantryman says that he was walking past a guardhouse when, with-out the least warning, or noise, he felt a knife plunged into his back and knew no more. After falling he was repeat-In volume 4, page 97 of Land Decis-ions is a decision rendered July 22, 1885,

edly stabbed, but his assailant was evi dently frightened away before completing his crime.

This latter supposition is borne out by the fact that the three men murdered were literally hacked to pieces and mutilated almost beyond recognition. It is this feature which makes it almost certain that the work is that of a maniac.

VISITORS GET TASTE OF REAL OCEAN LIFE

· (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ventura, Cal., June 2 .- The torpedo grave form. destroyers Preble and Paul Jones lost

their anchors last night in a gale and were forced out to sea with 60 men. women and children visitors aboard, but returned safely this morning.

There were no fatalities, but every one was seasick. The monitor Wyoming, which was also crowded with visitors, held its anchor, but was tossed about till all aboard were seasick. The jestroyers cruised about the bay. 1 o'clock this morning the wind abated sufficiently to allow the landing of all those not too sick. Many officers, men and mariners were ashore to attend barbecue given in their honor, and could not return to their ship on account of



(Journal Special Service.)

Vienna, June 2 .- Twelve persons were Memphis, Tenn., June 2.-Frank Allen, allas Wilkerson, of Toledo, O., who three days ago married 15-year-old ourned to death in a fire which destroyed Nowywitkow, in Galicia. Six persons lost their lives in a smaller blaze at Kieff, Russia.

ROUSTON CAR STRIKE.

(Journal Special Service.) Houston, Tex., June 2 .- All the street

car lines in the city are tled up by a strike of 300 employes, who demand wages. New men are being brought in by the car company and a

bitter struggle is anticipated. LONDON HONORS EX-MAYOR LOW.

(Journal Special Service.) London, June 2 .- Ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, who has been the recipient

of much social attention during his visit to London, is to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Pilgrims' society tonight. Mr. James Bryce is to

preside, and the speakers will include Ambassador Choate and other persons of foremost prominence.

D. A. B. OF ILLINOIS.

nal Special Service Moline, Ill., June 2 .-- The lilinois state clety of the Daughters of the American Revolution began its annual conven-tion in Moline today, and will remain in ion until Saturday.

lieved the Angerras' arguments will have are made by County Laws of Columbia county, B. W. Reed considerable weight, as this is a strong and R. S. Hatton. point with the faithful. Eistory of the Case. The Italian cruiser Dogali arrived off Wilder brought suit against Reed

Tangier this morning and was given the usual honors by the fleets already there assembled. Her coming created great apprehension among the inhabitants of Tangler, who now are in a state of terror lest the town be destroyed. Such rumors have already gained circulation and many of the inhabitants are fleeing to the hills.



(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., June 2 .-- J. Ed Martin was given his preliminary hearing at 9 o'clock this morning and was adjudged insane by Dr. Lee. He was conveyed to has appeared. Salem this afternoon. His mother, who died from the shock of his arrest, was Hogue & Wilbur for Reed. Duniway taken from local undertaking parlors and interred in Crystal Lake cemetery. The son attended in charge of an officer. Martin shows by his actions now that he is unquestionably demented in a most

Martin resisted fiercely when taken from the cemetery, but goes to Salem handcuffed and manacled in the custody of John Wells and Manfried Seits.



under the heads of "Women's Education

and Political Position of Women."

Conspiracy Is Charged. After denying that Cake & Cake ever performed any service fer him, and that (Journal Special Service.)

he owes them anything, Reed alleges: Berlin, June 2 .- American women are to have a prominent part in the quinthe parties to this suit in carrying out quennial meeting of the International Council of Women, to be held in Berlin next week and the week following. In addition to Mrs. May Wright Sewall of conspiracy to set aside and frustrate Indiana, who will preside over the sesthe carrying out of the said final desions, there will be present a delegation of nearly two-score representative wocree of June 7, 1908, and said named parties did enter into said conspiracy men of the United States and Canada. The first week of the gathering is to

before the sale of September 26, 1903, and are now in possession of same and be devoted to executive sessions of the have been during all the times herein council proper, which will occupy the Three public meetings will mentioned."

In pursuance of this conspiracy, it is be held in the evenings on the general subject of "The New Internationalism," alleged, Receiver Sigler failed to sell the property under the terms provided its object being both a demonstration in the decree, but illegally announce and a propagauda. As a part of this terms of sale at the instance of Cake & plan, reports of the 19 national councils Cake, as the result of which, with Sigwill be given. The special subject of the ler's connivance, numerous fraudulent third evening, "Peace and Arbitration," and fictitious bids were put in to "puff" will be discussed in three formal ad-When Reed and others refuse dresses by Lady Aberdeen in English, by the sale. to bid longer against the alleged ficti-Baroness von Suttner in German, and tious bids, it is claimed, the property by a French speaker in her own lanwas knocked down to the plaintiff at \$20,000, and a request of Reed that the The second week will be given over to purchaser be required to pay 10 per cent down, as he had previously announced, the popular gathering. It will be di-vided into four sections for discussions

was refused.

Lawyer Goes to Baces.

under the heads of "Women's Local and Higher Culture," "Women in Social Ainis and Institutions," "Women's Pro-fessions and Industries," and "The Legal "Shortly after said sale," Reed swears, "It was agreed between Attor-neys Cake and Wilbur on their way to Portland that they would that after-noon proceed to the court and make of said sale, but said Cake negreport ected and refused as agreed to proceed to go with Wilbur to make report of such sale to the court, but instead went to the races."

It is further alleged that a motion for It is further alleged that a motion for the discharge of the receiver was over-ruled by an order obtained by Cake & Cake. Up to October 8, 1903, he said, neither the receiver nor Cake & Cake claimed that any amount of money was owed those lawyers by the receiver, and all services rendered by the firm were rendered as the attorneys of Gard-ENGLAND WILL NOT CONSCRIPT. (Journal Special Service.) London, June 2.—Secretary of War Forster in the house of commons today denied reports that the government in-tended to introduce conscription pro-

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isted in Portland saloon boxes and in Portland restaurant boxes where liquors are sold, was due the starting of the movement that resulted in Councilman Albee coming forward with his ordi-

There

April 7, 1903. He asserted that each of nance, with the passage of the ordithe parties had an equal interest in property at Rainler prior to December nance and with the mayor's signing the ordinance today. Those business mer who got out and worked for the destruc 5, 1901, and that other property was purchased with the intention of putting tion of this the most permicious influup a mill. Wilder claimed he had been ence in Portland slum life, are con ignored and that Reed had established gratulating one another today on the

mill under the name of the Rainier Lumresult of their efforts. ber & Milling company, had purchased other property and was fast placing With the ordinance goes the provision that no restaurants selling intoxmoney in bank, without accounting to icating liquors shall have boxes. s also the provision that "Ladies En-After considerable litigation Judge Frazer decided the suit in favor of trances" can no longer be advertised over doorways leading into saloon back-

Wilder, and B. S. Sigler was appointed receiver June 5, 1903. Since then the rooms. The ordinance means that the saloon box business of Portland has been ourt has ordered the property sold. dealt a deadly blow. Several sales of stock were made, but The new ordinance goes into effect of the last order has not been carried out

October 1. This provision was inserted because, as Sigler claims, no purchaser as a result of a compromise on the part of the members of the citizens' and Cake & Cake appeared for Wilder, and councilmen's committee;

One Vote "May."

was taken in as associate counsel a few yesterday's meeting of the city months ago. In March Cake & Cake filed a petition regarding money sup-In March Cake & Cake council it took but a few seconds' time posed to be in the hands of Receiver to pass the anti-box ordinance, Councilligher, and it is in reply to this petition man Fred T. Merrill being the lone memthat Reed and the others filed their senber of the council to vote against the measure. At the last meeting of the

sational affidavits yesterday. In this affidavit Reed denies that liquor license committee the ordinance there is any such amount of money as was amended by H. R. Afbee, its author, mentioned by the lawyers in Sigler's possession. If there is any such amount allowing boxes in restaurants , where liquor is not sold.

The ordinance provides that no box, in his possession, he continues, it is subject to numerous charges against the booth, or private room of less dimenreceiver and is not a net amount by any sions than 160 feet floor space, on the upper or lower floor, shall be maintained any restaurant or saloon, except such

restaurants where liquor is not sold. No "family entrances" or "private en trance" will be permitted, or signs above "There was no antagonism between the doors of saloons, but liquor may be served to guests in the rooms of bonathe decree until the attorneys for plaint- fide hotels. A fine of \$100 or imprisoniff, Cake & Cake, and B. D. Sigler, re-ment not to exceed '30 days, is imposed ceiver, and Charles T. Wilder, brother for a violation of this ordinance, and and agent of plaintiff, entered into a for subsequent offenses the fine may be doubled.

The salient sections of the bill follow:

Text of the Bill.

Section 1-No person engaged in sellng spirituous, mait, or fermented liquors or wines in quantities less than one

quart in any saloon, bar room or res-taurant in the city of Portland, shall sell any liquor to be delivered or used or that shall be delivered or used in any side room, back room, upper room, or other of Japanese troops landed there during apartment in the same or an adjoining May was between 6,000 and 10,000, and

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ployed in the investigation of the mur-der of Sarah Schafer, a school teacher, and who recently died in Indianapolis, has made a deathbed statement exoner-ating James McDonald from any com-plicity in the crime. Bundy was a prominent attorney and collapsed under the strain of the work. In his state-ment he said the police had the wrong man and had arrested McDonald only because they wanted a vittim on whom to place the crime. As a result of Bundy's statement the reward for the apprehendion of Miro

ment and usually in gold. This has the effect of inspiring confidence in the Chinese to a great extent and no palma are taken to prevent their sending such news through the mails to China,

EAS NOT PROTESTED.

Great Britain Discusses Mines Floating From Seat of War.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, June 2 .- In the house of con mons today Earl Percy, under secretary of foreign affairs, said that no represenhad been made to' Russia. tation Great Britain on the subject of naval mines outside of territorial limits in the far east.

Percy said that such action had been discussed and that it seemed not only necessary that the peaceful nations should take some such action, but it was probable a protest might be made within a short time. He said that all advices show that Pacific naviga may be imperiled for years by ocean currents carrying floating gines of death out over the line of traffic between America and the orient, resulting possibly for years to come appalling marine disasters.

DEVOTION COSTS LIVES.

Correspondent Tells of Russian Postants' Dislike to Participate in War.

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, June 2.-The Vossische tung today reports a story which seems incredible, and is entirely withcorroboration, to the effect the last force of men' sent from Khartrain and finally had to be pitched bodkoff to Manchuria refused to enter ily into the cars. Then the wives of the soldiers threw themselves on the rails ahead of the engine.

They were forcibly removed, accord-ing to the story, but others took their places, until the commanding officers gave orders to proceed regardless of the prostrate women, and several were killed or injured when the train started.

AT FENG NUANG CHENG.

Japanese Troops Moving to Point at Which Battle May be Fought.

(Journal Special Service.) Chefoo, June 2.—Chinese arriving from Takushan report that the number

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(Journal Special Service.) Bedford, Ind., June 2.-Olin Bundy, a ember of the citizens' committee, em-

Bedford, Ind., June 2.-Only issues, any member of the citizens' committee, any ployed in the investigation of the mur-ployed in the investigation of the mur-thing is the fact that for set

GETS 99-YEAR SENTENCE. (Journal Special Service. El Paso, Tex., June 2 .- Arthur Eddy of Los Angeles, who was convicted of the murder of Daniel Mitchell, a Cincinnati man, was today sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment.

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