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CIRCUIT JUDGE GEORGE IN A POWERFUL DECISION TODAY SOUNDS DEATH KNELL OF PUBLIC GAMBLING IN PORTLAND

Under Government Investigation.

POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR JAS. R. GARFIELD

Charge of Probing of the Great Trust's

incally mentioning Standard Oil, directs general investigation of the potroleum ndustry of the United States.

James R. Garfield, a personal friend of the president and significantly enough native of the state which Standard oil claims as its birthplace, will have harge of the inquiry, which falls uner, the jurisdiction of the bureau of orporations. Mr. Garfield, son of a proporations. Mr. Garfield, son of a proporations. Mr. Garfield, son of a crimer president, half a dozen years cunger, than the present chief executes the weather opportunity or political advancement could he have an association with the most interesting investigation ever undertaken by its government? It would give him tominence, prestige if successful, and in the pation's capitains of finance, who was interested with his father in the work, stated that he thought he would come out of the investigation all right.

"I told them I would repair any defects that were to be found," said he.

"I said that before, and I stand ready to the work at once." any event a grip on the inside dealings of the nation's captains of finance, such as he could obtain in no other way. Senators are elected now and then in Ohlo and possibly Mr. Garfield aims even

It is promised that the investigation shall be more thorough and comprehensive than any previously attempted by the bureau of corporations, of which Mr. Garfield has been the head since

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It is announced that the president has determined that the Standard Oil monopoly shall be broken, and, anticipating a long, hard fight, has issued instructions—instantly he was sure of his seat—to begin the investigation at once, in order that it may be completed within the four years of his term of office.

Some of the uncharitable have asked why the president did not order the investigation long ago. The official explanation of this delay is that "the president intended to inaugurate the investigation of the president intended to inaugurate the investigation of the president intended to inaugurate the inplanation of this delay is that the president intended to inaugurate the inquiry last summer, but feared that his action might be taken as arising from political motives—that his intention might be misconstrued." The suggestion has been made that the fear was that Standard Oil might misconstrue

the president's motives.

Special agents of the bureau of corporations will be sent all over the United States to make the preliminary investigations, just as was done in the case of gations, just as was done in the case of the beef trust. It is understood that Mr. Garfield last week submitted to the president a list of men he had selected for this work, and the list met the ap-

MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT IN FLYING AUTOMOBILE

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Chicago, Nov. 19.—Murdered in his automobile evidently while driving the machine, William Bates, a chauffeur, was found this morning on Archer avenue, near Lamont, a Chicago suburb. His hands were clasped to the steering gear and a bullet wound was in the back of his head. An empty cartridge was found on the bottom of the car. After the shooting the car évidently started back into the ditch, but some one had placed an obstruction to prevent the car leaving the road. The car bore Chicago license 273 and was rented at a o'clock last night to a man giving the name of Dove. Shortly afterward the machine was seen leaving the auditorium. The police are investigating the mysterious affair.

William Bates, the murdered chauffeur was employed by the Dan Canary Automobile company on Wabash avenue. The machine was sent to the auditorium in response to a telephone call from a man giving the name of Dove, who has not since been seen.

UNDER FIRE SESSION

Rockefeller's Corporation City Council Committee **Investigating Tanner** Creek Sewer.

> INSPECTORS CALLED MADE REPORTS

Former President's Son Put in Riner Says His Enemies Are Responsible for the Bad Work and the Charges Made Against Him.

"I said that before, and I stand ready to do the work at once."

Regarding the defects in the work he would say nothing.

It is also stated that the work on the sewer has fallen considerably under the grade called for in the plans and specifications. Other reports regarding sections of stone block pavement being missing, laying of many blocks on edge, and faulty construction of much of the brickwork, have been fully substantiated by the report of the experts and the testimony which was brought out yesterday afternoon.

Bed Ext Exvestigation.

Promptly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the committee assembled in a

noon the committee assembled in a private room on the third floor of the city hall. Those allowed to enter were City Engineer Elliott and his assistant, George Scoggins, R. W. Montague, rep-George Scoggins, R. W. Montague, representing the property owners; Attorney J. M. Long, representing Riner's bondsmen; City Attorney McNary, Attorney E. D. Mendenhall, W. B. Ayer, N. L. and E. A. King, L. J. Goldsmith, E. W. Riner, A. T. Smith, J. N. Teal and Mayor Williams. Stenographer W. E. Mitchell was also summoned to take the report of the investigation.

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The report of the experts was read and Contractor Riner, City Engineer Elilott and George Scoggins and Inspector James Caywood were questioned regarding the construction of the sewer. It is said by one who was in the room that the investigation was "red hot."

The committee adjourned to meet early next week, when the testimony taken will be considered and the committee will then make up its report to be made to the city council Wednesday. While the investigation was in progress yesterday afternoon R. M. Riner, the contractor, who is 80 years old paced nervously up and down the borridors of the city hall. To those he knew he told a sorrowful tale of how his enemies were attempting to bring ruin upon_him.

"Exerciting I have in this world."

said he, "is involved in this sower. All my property is mortgaged, and if I loss it the last shingle over my head will

be gone.

"I fried my best to have the work done properly, but if there are defects in the sewer it was done by my men without my knowledge. My enemies were seen around there several times while the sewer was building, and if there is anything wrong with the work they bribed my men to do a poor job."

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Responsibility of the City.

In a most important opinion, inasmuch as it lays down the rule for court procedure in a certain class of injunction suits and has a direct bearing on the Tanner creek scandal, the presiding judge of the circuit court held that where fraud is charged on public works, a defense must be made by the city.

The decision was given in the suit of George T. Myers and others against the city of Portland relative to assessments aggregating \$17,000 for the improvement of Third street, from Main to Glisan. The direct amount at issue is about \$6,000. R. R. Duniway is urging the case on behalf of Myers and others.

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U. S. GRANT III CAUSE OF TALK

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Lieutenant J. Greer, of the Twenty-eighth United States infantry, and his wife furnish the latest army sensation. They have quarreled and separated. Coming from the Philippines on the transport Thomas which arrived Wednesday, they had so serious a dispute that they did not speak on reaching port.

When the transport docked Lieutenant Greer went to the Palace hotel alone. Yesterday he left alone for his post at Fort Snelling.

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afternoon. The bodies were recovered.

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sents, Roosevelt Accepts Kaiser's Gift.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S WIFE DROPS THE VEIL

Monument Stands with Those of All That Remains is for the At-Alexander and Napoleon in the Great

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, a gift of Emperor William to the people of the United States, was unveiled today. Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant features of military pageantry and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship between the German empire and the United States.

The occamony of unveiling occurred on the esplanase of the Arry War college in the Washington barracks reservation. Burrounding the statue were great stands to accommodate the many officials and guests invited to take part in the exercises. On every hand the colors of the United States and Germany were blended.

Within the amphitheater formed by the stands were gathered the representatives of every branch of the government, including the president of the United States and members of the cabinet, the chief of staff of the army, the admiral of the many, senators and representatives.

Unless unforseen obstacles arise, nothing now stands in the way of the immediate commencement of work upon the Portage railway except the formalities of executing the contract and bond for the work, and the approval of the party by the attorney-general. As all details have been agreed upon, these preliminaries are little more than a matter of form.

The final arrangements for beginning work upon the railway were effected this morning at a conference between the same been of the Open River association. The meeting was held at the office of J. N. Teal attorney for the Open River association.

The meeting was marked by entire unanimity among those present. The plans and specifications for the railway were submitted and approved. The Open River association also declared itself in readiness to raise the additional funds required in excess of the money at the disposal of the state board. This excess will possibly amount to \$40,000.

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Not less notable was the representation of Germany designated by Emperor William. The special commissioners representing his imperial majesty were Lieutenant-General von Loewenfeld and Major von Schmettan, both of whom are descended from officers of Frederick the Great. With them were the German ambassador, Baron Speck von Sternberg and the entire staff of the German embassy, all in brilliant diplomatic corps was represented by the British, Russlan, Italian and Mexican ambassadors and the ministers from many foreign countries.

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A troop of cavalry escorted President
Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet from the white house to the scene
of the ceremonies. When the president
arrived at the stand the entire assemblage rose and greeted him with cheers.
An impressive invocation was delivered
by Bishop Satteries.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, delivered
the status to the president with these
words:

Baron Speck von Sternburg. German ambassador to the United States, said:
"Mr. President—The hearty and truly sincere welcome which Prince Henry of Prussia met with throughout the United States during his visit in February, 1902, has left a deep and lasting impression on the German emperor and on the German people. The citizens of the United States showed Prince Henry the true manner of American hospitality and where he appeared, he received a greeting which did not merely come from the lips, but which had the true ring of the heart.

Frederick the Great was conspicuous. It was emphasized that the prince's ancestor had shown himself a staunch cestor had shown himself a staunch and true friend of those people who now were welcoming the descendant of their own soil. It was pointed out that Fred-erick the Great had proved America's friend at a time when the young re-(Continued on Page Seven.)

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STATUE OF ALL DELAY WIPES OUT FREDERICK AT AN END POOLROOMS

Road Agreed Upon and Work to Begin at Once

PLANS OF OPEN RIVER **ASSOCIATION APPROVED**

torney General to Pass Upon the Contract and Bond-Money is Pledged.

of the state board. This excess will possibly amount to \$40,000.

All details proved to be satisfactory to the members of the state board. The engineers of the board and of the Open River association reviewed the specifications and agreed upon the terms of the contract for the work.

The contractor selected will furnish a bond for the faithful performance of his undertaking and this bond and the contract must be approved by the attorney-general of the state. All that will then remain to be done by the Open River association is to raise the money which it has agreed to supply, and as the entire amount is already pledged, no difficulty or delay can arise on this score.

TAFT IN NEW ORLEANS WILL SAIL TOMORROW BANKS OF PORTLAND

(Journal Special Service.)

New Orleans, La., Nov. 19.—Secretary of War Taft and Admiral Walker and their party arrived this morning. They were met by a committee of citizens and soldiers and escorted to the hotel. Taft will be given a banquet tonight. He leaves Sunday for Panama.

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS OVER PUGET SOUND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 19.—The storm on the sound today is severe. Regular steamers are all late. No losses are reported, but fears are entertained for the incoming British ship Arraena, which is believed to be lost.

Baron Von Sternberg Pre- Final Details of Portage They Are Clearly in Violation of the State Law.

> SHERIFF UPHELD IN RAIDING GAMBLERS

> Council Lacks Power to License Illegal Games and Equity Court Will Not Aid Those Who Conduct Them.

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The construction of the road will not be delayed on this account, but will begin as soon as the contract and bond have been approved by the attorney general.

Those present were Governor Chamberlain, State Treasurer Moore, Secretary of State Dunbar and Engineer McMillan of the state board; Dr. Blalock, Judge Mariner, J. A. Smith and J. T. Peters of the Open River association, and Henry Hahn and L. A. Lewis of the open river committee of the chamber of commerce.

Another meeting of the executive board of the Open River association is to be held this afternoon at Mr. Teal's office.

ALICE ROOSEVELT TO BE PRESENTED AT COURT

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Nov. 19.—Rumor is affoat in high official circles that Miss Alice Roosevelt is to pass the season in London the court of St. James. It is said that she will be a guest of the Whitelaw Reids, who will take a house in London the coming spring.

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