MILITARY SITUATION IS

HIPS FOR SLAVOUTER

REGENTS TO BLAME

Steps Taken to Recover Money

Stolen by McKeown

FORMER SENATOR ROSS

OLD FRIEND FINDS

LITTLE MOTHER WILL

CARNIVAL OF CRIME IN RE-REGISTRATION

Discoveries Today by Eminent Legal Authorities May Settle the Controversy Over the Application of the Direct Primary Nominations Law to the Elections This Year.

TWO SETS OF BOOKS MIGHT BE FATAL TO FAIR BALLOT

Statement Made That the County Clerk Need Not Re-Registed the Voters But That Correction of the Lists Used at Previous Elections Will Be Sufficient.

who re-register, emabling clement to wished to vote the floating element to run them in in plateons.

Legal advice has been secured that the county clerk; need not re-registration of candidates in the voters, but must correct the registration of the voters, but must correct the registration of voters not amount new registration of voters not enrolled, and to re-register the former registration—indeed, that he must do so; and, were he to refuse he could be compelled to do so who have changed their residence. It was the understanding that if finjunction proceedings were instituted if would be set forth in the application for the writ that \$2,500 or thereabouts would be expended by the city if the primary nominations law were applied this year, and that this sum of money is large enough to permit reasonable objection by the taxpayers. The person bringing the suit would necessarily give as a reason that he was injured materially as a taxpayer by the expenditure of that amount of money.

As a matter of fact, the method proposed under the new plan evolved today will cost less than \$500, and perhaps not more than \$100. It will be necessary under that plan only to have the substration to permit also be taken to the polls, to give the election board the record of those who have the substration to permit in the vote. But the new books must also be taken to the polls, to give the election board the record of those who had been re-registered.

"Suppose then, that a voter register as to party afflication. The aw does not authorize the clerk to make the would vote according to the last one, and the word of worthless than one taxpayer could be two records of that there would be two records of that the court that he was materially and t

Approve of Educators

Playing Detectives.

Salem, Or., Peb. 23.—'I cannot give my approval to a measure which places an educational institution or any of its

officers in a position which requires them to play the part of detectives, sheriffs or other officers of courts of justice of the state," said Governor

this morning.

This was known as the fertiliser bill and provided, among other things, that the director of the agricultural experiment station at Corvallis should seize all fertilizing material shipped into the state and upon which a license fee had not been paid. Also local dealers who have not complied with the requirement of the act are subject to arrest upon complaint of the director.

In his veto the governor states: "Some features of the act might be wholesome in effect, but the vice thereof lies in

FERTILIZER BILL

GARFIELD'S REPORT

Be in Congress Before Ad-

journment.

report will be in the hands of congress before adjournment. Portions relating to the prosecutions of offenders will be withheld from the public for the present. It is not desired by the officials of the government to publish at this time the complete results of the

RAP SEIZURE BILL

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Coe leave to night for Washington to attend the it augural ectemotics. They are both of friends of President Rosseveit, who they knew in North Dakota.

VETOED BY GOVERNOR

IS VETOED TODAY IS NEARLY READ

Governor Says That He Cannot Beef Trust's Investigation Will

HAD EATEN NOTHING

His Bed the Ground Beneath

undance of the necessaries of life on sides, and yet starving to death—is was the condition of S. W. Back, a uselan Finn, when taken to Good amartian hospital this morning by atrolmon Robson. The man was so reak from lack of food that he fainted then the police found him.

Back came to Portland a week ago sensition. He endeavored to secure employment, he says, but nobody would be says, but nobody would be says.

PORTLAND SURGEON **OPERATED ON HARPER**

Dr. Bevan, Formerly With Dr. Cardwell Here, One of University President's Doctors

Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, operated on President W. B. Harper of the University of Chicago yesterday, and his opinion that the presidents malady is cancer is given much prominence in the news dispatches.

the head of the colon.

CLEVER DETECTIVE

Patrolman Endicott fired three times at J. C. Crumbie on the Burnside street bridge, late last night, while the latter was running, in the belief that he had tried to held up a streetcar. Somebody telephoned the police that a car was being held up on the bridge, and Patrolmen Endicott, Isaacs, Hosely, Hirsch and Hart were sent to the scene in the patrol wagon. Crumbie started to run when he saw them, and the shooting followed.

SOUTHERN STATES GET

MAJORITY VOTE

ing for Special Bridge Fund Comes Up in June.

ROVIDES WHOLE PEOPLE IN KUROPATKIN'S FAVOR

Claim Domestic Situation Is Now Full Text of Representative Col-Under Control and Victory well's Measure, Which Was Signed by Governor.

The most important and far-reaching fiscal question that will be voted on by the people of Portland in June will be the amendment to the city charter providing for a special bridge fund. This amendment, with the slight alterations of the city boundary, passed the legislature, has been signed by the governor, and must be voted upon in June.

Differing from many, referendum votes, it is especially provided by the law just enacted that a majority of votes cast on the subject of this amendment shall control. If 20,000 people vote in Portland next June, but only 10,000 cast votes for or against this special bridge fund law, a majority of this 19,600 shall control. Representative E. B. Colwell, father of the amendments to the charter, sought to eliminate the apathetic vote, and leave the guiding voice with a majority of those evincing dors, followed immediately by a half ur's conference at the White House, tween the president and Secretary

(Journal Special Service.)

Copenhagen, Feb. 23. — The third
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defalcation of Secretary McKeown, who is now in San Quentin for embessiement. The committee says the money was lost through the negligence of the regents.

On account of the illness of Senator Emmons the senate this morning postponed action on the recommendation of the investigating committee for the expulsion of four senators accused of boadling until Monday. Emmons' condition continues critical. Aside from the serious illness his plight is pitiful. While it is generally conceded that Emmons accepted bribe money, he cannot use it because it is marked and he has no other funds to pay hospital physicians and hotel bills. His fellow senators are lining up a subscription. To add to his mistortunes his son shot himself in the leg a few days ago while hunting.

The hearing of motions to set aside the indictments in the cases of Senators French and Wright was continued this next Wednesday. city, and which have not been paid for prior to January 1, 1905; provided that this provision shall not be construct so as to include elevated roadways, tram-ways or any structures other than bridges across guiches and ravines. SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Jonathan Ross was oborn April 30, 1825, at Waterford Vt Graduated from Dartmouth in 1851. He taught school for several years and was admitted to the bar in 1856. Served as member of legislature and state senator from Vermont and was appointed United States senator in 1892 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justin S.

"The said city of Portland is hereby further authorized, until said special tax shall be collected, to pay out of the general fund of said city, or after said special tax has been collected, to pay out of the special bridge fund, interest at the legal rate upon all money due upon contracts for construction of said bridges built by said city during the year 1904, or which are now under course of construction, under contract with said city. Said amounts due shall bear interest from and after the approval and acceptance of said bridges and until paid.

Bailway Companies Not Beleased.

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"Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to release any street railway company, its successors or assigns, within the city of Portland, or operating cars or railways therein, from paying its cars or railways therein from paying its
full share of the cost of construction
of any of said bridges which have been
or may be constructed, but such street
railway company, or companies shall be
liable for and shall pay its just propertion of the cost of said bridges as provided by the ordinances or franchises
of said city. Upon the completion and
accordinance of any such bridge or bridges acceptance of any such bridge or bridges the mayor and auditor of the city of Portland are authorized to issue war-*SPEAK FOR PRISONERS

Mrs. Ballington Booth, called the "Little Mother," will speak at the White Temple Friday at 2 and 5 o'clock and the announcement has aroused much interest. Mrs. Booth is the originator of the prison league of the Volunteers of America. The ministers of all the churches are expected to attend and will be seated on the platform. No fee will be charged for general admission; 50 cents for reserved seats. The evening subject will be "After Prison—What?"

Sharing Sale

Makes Large Saving Housekeepers Now On Great American Importing Tea Co.

Our 100 Stores Help Us to Help You 381 Washington St., 262 First St., Portland; Antoria, 871 Con

WILL SELL FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

New Owners of Golconda Will Alse Give Bonus of Stock to Purchasers.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST PROPERTY PURCHASED

Big Block of Stock Held by C. B. Wade Among That Secured.

guestion.

If this amendment to the charter is approved by the people, all bridges of the city spanning guiches or ravines, which cost \$15,000 or more, will be paid for by all the people, instead of by a contiguous district described and defined by the council on theories of especial interest.

Wide application of Law.

This applies not only to work yet to be inaugurated and finished, but to all work of the class embraced that was not paid for before January 1, 1905. Two steel structures over Marquam guich at First and Front streets and conting more than \$100,000, and the steel span over Halch guich at Williamette Heights costing less than \$50,000, will be included, as will the three or four bridges demanded by the east side over Sullivan guich at Union and Grand avenues and Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, which have been discussed so long and are yet contingent upon some satisfactory mode of assessment.

Representative Colwell fought long and hard for this feature. If a general bridge fund was to be created, he-urged that the people who had already commenced work on the basis of district assessment should be protected. If structures already completed were not embedded to make the offer of the bonus stated above by reason of their purchase of the large block of stock formerly owned by C. B. Wade. The shares that are to be thus given the stock-holders are to be held in pool and trust by the secretary, J. C. Beckwith, until the mine is placed on a dividend-paying basis, and, in the judgment of the officers of the company, the stock should be released.

EMPIRE MAY GO TO BAUME AND SAINPOLIS

George Baker Receives Proposal to Become Managers.

Edgar Baume and John Sainpolis, actors, will in all probability be in control of the Empire theatre by the first of April, their purpose being to organize a permanent stock company. They have made Manager George L. Baker a proposition for the lease of the house on Morrison street and, as he expressed himself this morning. "I can see no reason why I should not accept it. The offer suits me exactly."

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The actors are old friends and popularly known as "doubles," so closely do they resemble each other. Now they want to be managers and both have had considerable experience in the business end of the profession. Mr. Baume will continue to play the "leads" with Mr. Sainpolis doing the "heavies." Already they are negotiating for a leading woman, and it is altogether likely that the deal will be definitely closed within 48 hours.

The future of the Columbia theatre after June I is still in doubt. S. H. Friedlander and associates have an option on the purchase of the house until the end of the present month. If they do not buy it, it will, under Manager A. H. Ballard's lease of six months, revert to the management of Mr. Baker. The latter is figuring on bringing Raiph Stuart here as a stock star for several weeks, in case he again becomes manager, while Mr. Ballard has a long list of plays up his sleeve in case he is able to renew his lease.

William Bernard, stage director of the Columbia, has been engaged to direct the stage of the Kiralfy-Heilig spectacle.

at the fair next summer.

After September 1, if the Empire leased, as now seems certain, the Stair and Haviln shows will go to the Baker theatre under Baker's management.

rants in payment therefor out of said special bridge fund, in the same manner as warrants are issued against special assessment funds for other improvements, but no liability shall be incurred in any one year for a greater amount than would be produced by a 2-mill levy on each dollar valuation of property as shown by the last assessment roll.

ment roll."

Bajority Sufficient.

Section 4 provides for submitting the measure to the people in June for approval, specifying that a "majority of all the legal voters of said city voting by ballot thereon" shall be sufficient. In this vote provision is made that a separate ballot is to be had on each of the two changes in boundary lines at Mt. Tabor and St. Johns, and on the special bridge fund amendment, so that one may be voted down and another approved.

proved.

The two changes proposed in city boundaries are not important. That at Mt. Tabor would include a small strip of land on this side of the mound, taking the sanitarium inside the city limits. The St. Johns change will take within the corporate limits all land lying between Portland and St. Johns. Mying between Portland and St. Johns. Mying to the city a strip about a fair mile wide from the Williams to the Co-

White Ribbon Rem

AT THE THEATRES.

"Lady of Lyons."

Stirring Military Play.

BOWLING CONGRESS SELECTS LOUISVILLE

Chemawa. Or., Feb. 23.—A la crowd witnessed the Hole-in-the-W take the scalps of the Woodburn he school here last evening in a game basketball when the palefaces were feated to the tune of 33 to 6. Twan minute haives were played. The Machael school boys were not in the game withe redsking but they played a pluch uppill game. The indians secred times—Sorter throwing 3, Cassy 4, Mos 2, Bagnell 5, and Poland 1 goal. Most threw two baskets as the result of foul for the high school boys Walker as Bonney each threw a basket and Walks made two points from fouls.

The line-up was:

Chemawa. Woodburn.

ATELETIC BERESTON.

letic club will give an athietic extition at the clubroome at 210 Alder strand the returns of the fight will be ceived by rounds.



THE VALUE OF CHARGOAL

tickets freshly marked, and \$126.20 in money. Sing Wah was released on \$200 bail. The evidence secured was such as to cause the sheriff to believe that he has a good case against Sing Wah.

Russian Finn, Unable to Find German Court Officially Advised Work, Lies Down to Die of That Russia Will Prolong

FOR MEARLY TEN DAYS

Part of Town.

In a large and rich city, with an

WORK OF LOUIS HESS

withheld from the public for the present. It is not desired by the officials of an overnment to publish at this time the complete results of the inquiry made into the methods of the packers come by no doing the hand of the government in any prosecution of the operative of the trust would be disclosed the rement in any prosecution of the operative of the trust would be disclosed. Representative Keboe of Kentucky to-day introduced a resolution in the Bouse of the interest of the trust would be disclosed. The senate committee on naval affairs has endorsed the president's naval pregram by retaining in the naval bill the louise provision for two battleships, but limited the minimum tokal displacement of each vensel to 15,000 tons.

The house today agreed upon the senate amendment appointing Senator Hawley (Conn.), who retires March 4, is at amendment appointing Senator Hawley (Conn.), who retires March 4, is at amendment appointing Senator Hawley (Conn.), who retires March 4, is a term adopting an amendment to the senate has a mendment of the spin and the retired list, after adopting an amendment to the senate for impachment in the Swayne case this afternoon and perfected arrangements for impachment in the Swayne case this afternoon and perfected arrangements for impachment in the Swayne case this afternoon and perfected arrangements for impachment in the Swayne case this afternoon and perfected arrangements for impachment in the Swayne case this afternoon and perfected arrangements for impachment in the Swayne case this afternoon and perfected arrangements for impachment in the Swayne case this afternoon in a post of the police court, and swore to the opposite. The senate has a sanitate created in the counties of Stevens, Ferry, Okanogan, Chelan, Spokane, Linnool and the post of the police court, and swore to the complaint.

CRUMBIE'S HILARITY

NEARLY COSTS HIS LIFE

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N Louis Hess, an employe of Moyer's clothing store, is the latest resident of the city to shine in the role of amateur detective. After the lapse of three years he has succeeded in locating William Summers and gife, the latter of whom is alleged to have passed a spurious cheek for \$60 on his employers, and this morning swore to a complaint in the police court charging her with obtaining money by false pretenses. A warrant was issued and served this afternoon.

The allegation is that in 1901 Mrs. Summers entered Moyer's store, made a small purchase and gave in payment a cheek for \$60, drawn on a Seattle bank. Hess cashed the cheek. When it was presented for payment it was found to be worthless. The police were notified at the time, but no trace was found of the woman.

lowed.

Two scowmen named Anderson and Hillaman caught and held Crumbie, who was locked up in city prison on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, an investigation showing his offense to have been the breaking of the window of a Woodlawn car and threatening to kill the passengers. His bail was forfeited this morning, and he also paid the damage done the car.

CONFEDERATE FLAGS

SHALL PAY FOR WORK

Near in East.

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Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 22.—The special committee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the state university handed in its report this morning. The report recommends that steps be taken immediately to recover from the board of regents the \$51,000 lost through the defalcation of Secretary McKeown, who is now in San Quentin for embezzlement. The committee says the money was lost through the negligence of the regents.

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Special Bridge Fund.

"The said city of Portland shall postpone all proceedings toward assessment, levy or collection of special assessments upon property, within the several districts described as being benefited by bridges constructed during the year 1904, or which are under course of construction as above described until the 15th day of June, 1905, and if this act is approved as hereinafter provided, said proceedings shall be permanently discontinued and said bridges shall be paid for out of the special bridge fund herein provided for. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 23.—Former United States Senator Jonathan Ross of Vermont died this morning as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident. Tuesday, in which Mrs. Ross was instantly killed.

Jonathan Ross was born April 20, 1825.

CHECK IS WORTHLESS

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of George Rittenhouse this morning by John Cook, who conducts the Bank saloon at Pirst and Pine streets, on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. It is alleged that Rittenhouse, who is believed to have fied the city, passed a worthless check for \$25 on Cook.

The men were old friends, and no suspiction entered Cook's head that he ran any risk in cashing the check, which was drawn on the Pirst National bank. Cook presented the check to a collector for Weinhard's brewery in payment of a bill; and it was returned to him marked "worthless" late Tuesday evening. As yesterday was Washington's birthday, no complaint could be laid until this morning. The police say they have reasons for believing that Rittenhouse has left Portland.

Faint Spells

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure