Partly cloudy; variable winds.

is Declared Reasonably Certain Former President of Mutual Life That President Will Not Reappoint Oregon District Attorney.

HENEY IS WORKING IN BEHALF OF SUCCESSOR

torney-General Moody and Fulton on Subject-Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Repeal of Timber and Stone Act.

Milie no definite information on the bject could be obtained today it is asonably certain that the president has ecided not to reappoint Bristol and has quested Senator: Fuiton to recom-

requested Senator Fulton to recommend his successor.

Francis J. Heney had a long talk with the president today after the conference which he held with Moody and Fulton It is stated by the Washington Star that Heney is doing everything he can to have Bristol retained and is using every argument and fact he knows to bring about this end. Heney will not talk for while the in reference to the matter.

Public Lands Committee of Senate Authorises Pavorable Seport on Bill.

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(Weshington, March 24.—The senate public lands committee today authorized a favorable report upon the Hansbrough bill to repeal the timber and stone act, amending it, however, in many important particulars. The bill as amended, and which probably will pass the senate, repeals the timber and stone act and provides that hereafter lands, chiefly valuable for timber, shall be appraised and sold by the secretary of agriculture at public or private sale to the highest bidder. Ten per cent of the profits shall be given to the states, to be expended on public schools in counties in which the timber is sold, and 90 per cent shall be converted into the national irrigation fund.

men who were associated with him as officers and trustees. The intention of Mr. McCurdy lit is said, is to spare no one in his answer to the suits, in which the trustees seek at the same time to discredit him and to relieve him of an immense sum of money.

Andrew Fields, former legislative agent of the Mutual, who has been in seclusion ever since the public hearings of the Armstrong lavostigating commission, is runored stands ready and it is rumored stands ready aware of sill the discredited transactions now loaded upon the elder McCurdy. In the words of a relative or the Mutual's late president:

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A penalty of fine and imprisonment is provided as punishment for persons cutting timber on the public domain, or maliciously setting fire to timber or underbrush. Provision is made for free use by settlers of timber for farm and domestic purposes. Lands chieffy valuable for commercial stone shall be subject to entry under the placer min-

Senator Fulton of Oregon made a vigorous protest against the bill and will endeavor to have the fund for counties increased to 20 per cent.

FOREST RESERVE LAW.

Payorable Report on Bill Providing for Settlement of Agricultural Land.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 24.—The senate public lands committee today authorized a favorable report upon the Cater bill a favorable report upon the Cater bill to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves. The bill provides that lands within forest reserves, chiefly valuable for agriculture, shall be listed in the land office of the district in which they are situated and shall be open to settlement and entry under the homestead law. The bill also permits settlers in forest reserves, whose homestead rights have been ex-hausted, to purchase agricultural lands upon which they have settled at \$2.50

COURT IN CHINA.

Bill Introduced in Mouse to Create

Tudicial District in Celestial Empire.

(Washington Buresu of The Journal.)

Washington, March 24.—Edwin Denby, congressman from Michigan, introduced in the house of representatives today a bill to create a federal district court in China with extra territorial jurisdiction. The measure was first introduced in the senate by Senator Fulton at the behest of J. H. Brown and other criental interests, who complain of the Albany club, this city's most eminent social institution. other criental interests, who complain that the exercise of judicial powers by consuls often works great injustice to American interests. It is pending before the foreign affairs committee of the countess CASTELLANE

PORTLAND TIME-BALL.

Secretary of the Mavy Approves Appli cation for System to Aid Marines. (Washington Sureau of The Journal,) Washington, D. C., March 24.—Semi

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Senator Fulton was assured today by the secretary of the navy that the equipment bureau of his department has been investigating the necessity of installing at Portland a time ball system for the abit of mariners. Senator Fulton had presented the request of the Portland board of trade, with an urgent appeal to the secretary that this usual feature of maritime cities be part of the governmaritime cities be part of the government equipment of Portland. The mat

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FIGHT BACK

to Make Complete Expose of Modern Life Insurance Methods.

WILL BEGIN WHERE HAMILTON LEFT OFF

Conference Between President, At- Past Troubles of Company Nothing as Compared to What Is Coming-Peabody to Resign Presidency-Lawson's Reply to Butte Miners' Union-Lobbist Honored.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Senstor Fulton was in conference this morning with President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Moody in reference to the case of District Attorney Bristol. None of the parties to the conference is disposed to give for publication its results. It is learned, however, that the Bar Association of Portland has declined to pass upon the case, thus throwing the responsibility again upon the department of justice and the president.

While no definite information on the William of each president of the Mutual more than a few months longer. The fact that Mr. Peabody has thus expressed himself does not come as a surprise to those conversant with man high in financial circles, that he would not remain as executive head of the Mutual more than a few months longer. The fact that Mr. Peabody has thus expressed himself does not come as a surprise to those conversant with insurance affairs.

It is said further that he is confident

the present troubles of the company are nothing in comparison with what they will be when the trial of the eight suits brought by the Mutual against former President Richard A. McCurdy, his son,

Robert H., and the firm of Charles H.
Raymond & Co. comg to trial.

It was learned today that Mr. McCurdy, through his counsel, Delancy
Nicoll, will fight the action flercely and will strike right and left among t men who were associated with him officers and trustees. The intention

"I thank your union for its prompt and courteous treatment of my state-ment, which cost your union nothing to

ment, which cost your union nothing to receive.

"I think you are in error in your reference to the Heinze-Cole-Ryan-Rogers gang being bucketshop operators. They are stockjobbers all right, but I do not think they have yet sunk to that depth of all depravity—bucketshop operating. I am pleased to know you do not need their heip. You are also in error about my attempting to depreciate Butte property by attacks on the Butte banks.

"Again you are in error about my wanting the aid of your union in any, of my work. I would welcome the cooperation of your magnificent body in any work of mutual interest I might be engaged in, but at present I am engaged

engaged in, but at present I am engaged in no work which I am not able to push to complete success without the aid of

"I would respectfully ask your union "T would respectfully ask your union to frame my statement and your courteous reply, and if your members do not gaze upon them within 12 months through that pickled mist which scalds while it clarifies I will come to Butte to present myself to your esteemed union for a football or punching bag.

"Am mailing you check for cost of your courteous telegram.

"THOMAS W. LAWSON."

It is situated on an eminence near the majestic group, the central figure.

MRS. S. A. D. PUTER INJURED

IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT



SACAJAWEA IN THE CITY PARK

Standing on a lofty knoll in the City park the statue of Sacajawea, the Indian op-woman who successfully fed the Lewis and Clark exploration party to its destination, looks out toward the Pacific. The Sacajawea statue was moved year the statue, which stood at the head of lakeview terrace at the Lewis and Clark fair last summer, has finally been moved to its permanent resting place. It is situated on an eminence near the majestle group, the central figure

Standing on a lofty knoll in the City of which is the haughty chieftain, Multnomah, who with two braves stands would be a securing the massive base. The base itself will be one of the attention of the park. The hige gray stone was removed with great difficulty to its present location. Bits of fern and moss still cling to its rugged sides. Sacajawea association voted to give it to the park. It has been mounted on a stands just west of the platform at the Sacajawea association voted to give it to the park. It has been mounted on a stands just west of the platform at the Sacajawea association been mounted on a form the majestle group, the central figure.

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Thrown Out of Buggy and KILLED BY COLLAPSE

Dragged Nearly a Block by Frightened Animal.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

home, a short distance away, and a physician was summoned. Examination showed that no bones were broken, but the extent of the injuries could not be fully determined. Nervous shock as much as bodily injury makes her condi-tion serious.

OF BATHING PAVILION

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Atlantic City, N. J., March 24.—With a crash of steel and soft concrete, the new bathing pavilion in front of the Hotel Denis fell today, bringing death

CALIFORNIA DELUGED BY FLOODS

More Water on Land and in Streams Than for Many Years -Rivers Out of Banks.

COUNTESS CASTELLANE
WILL NEVER WED AGAIN

(Recial Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Berkeley, val., March 24.— Thrown for the busy by the saviden turning of a frightened horse, Mrs. S. A. D. D. Alfred Sitte and injury to several increase water in all the atreams and on the sum of the presidency of the following of a frightened horse, Mrs. S. A. D. D. Alfred Sitte and injury to several increase water in all the atreams and on the famous board walk. The accelent is said on the famous board walk. The accelent is said on the famous board walk. The accelent is said of the thousands on the famous board walk. The accelent is said of the country low than there are not a similar several to the ground of the country of the president was a country of the president with the following of the following the payllion in front of the lowes that the following to several in the work of the following the payllion in front of the work of the well of the following to have been caused by the removal of the now building before the converse free many sears. All the civers and damage is resulting everywhere. The firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the removal of the president was a state of the president was found dead. The firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the removal of the president was found dead. The firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not caused by the form of the firemen and policemen, assisted by the worknew who were not cause (Special Disputch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Modesto, Cal., March 24.—There is to be greatly perturbed at the glo more water in all the streams and on political outlook.

TO PRISON

Valley Arrested in San Francisco for Assault With

Deadly Weapon.

FEINTS AT HIP POCKET **BUT GOES PEACEFULLY**

Poses in Front of Ferry Building to Son's House Surrounded by Officers Await Cheers That Do Not Come-Gives Bail and Is Released While Prisoners Clamor for a Sight of King of the Desert Mine.

(Special Dispatch by Loused Wire to The Journal) vinced that every man is his own bes press agent, Walter Scott, otherwise nown as "Scotty," got into town from the north tonight and was spectacularly arrested soon afterward at the entrance of the St. Francis. Though he had en informed that a telegraphic warrant from San Bernardino charging him with assault with a deadly weapon would be served as soon as he arrived in San Francisco, "Scotty" pretended to be greatly surprised when Detective Harry Reynolds took him into custody and haled him to the city prison.

Having registered in a little book containing the names of less conspicuous captives, the young man who loves to talk about himself sat down on a bench and ecstatically listened to the clamorous piea of the cell inmates, that they might behold him. rant from San Bernardino charging

Not Met With Cheers. Judge Cabaniss then opportunely turned up, listened to "Scotty's" demand for freedom on ball, and declined the responsibility. After which the blue-shirted hero of his own imagination summoned counsel, by whom he was taken before Judge Graham of the superior court, by whom he was released on sufficient security.

superior court, by whom he was released on sufficient security.

"Scotty" was the last person to leave the ferryboat which tied up on this side of the bay at hair past 8. He walked slowly down the stairs leading from the upper deck, and stood pensively at the bottom of the stairway until he was sure the few loiterers beyond the gangplank were not going to burst into cheers. Then pulling open his coat so that the familiar blue shirt and red tie might be plainly visible, he pushed his sombrero a little farther back and swaggered forth to the cab whither Mrs. Scott had quietly preceded him. Two newsboys and a bootbiack recognized him during this passage, and shrilly announced his identity, which made him smile happily. And a moment later smile happily. And a moment later the cab rolled away with him through

Peinted at Hip Pocket. On reaching the St. Francis, "Scotty" registered, escorted Mrs. Scott to the elevator and returned to the steps at elevator and returned to the steps at the main portai. The cabman, whom he had not yet paid, looked up at him ex-pectantly. But "Scotty" was waiting for something. Then Detective Rey-nolds gingerly approached the terror of Death valley and huskily announced that the "chief" would like to see "Scotty" at the hall of justice.
"Scotty" who had been saving at

feinted at his hip pocket, but went quietly along. Chief Dinan not being in his office, the "King of the Desert Mr. Hadley was too sharp and detected the barefaced trick and insisted that if there was to be any written adwhere, after thinking deeply for several mission it certainly would have to be minutes, he said:

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Billin, March 24.—There is the greatest indignation here against what is called Russia's perfidy at the Aige-ciras conference. Count Cassini is accused of truckling to France and every-

tatives of the chinese societies in Port-land, Seattle and Son Francisco are here land, Seattle and Son Francisco are here ready to make a fight for 17-year-old Ah-Ying, a beautiful Chinese girl, if she is not deported to China. The case will come up before Commissioner Kiefer next Saturday. The girl was arrested in February for being in the country illegally. It is said the case will fall through

through.

The girl is out on ball and is a prisoner in a Chinese lodging-house on Washington street. Chinese say that as soon as she is released she will be auc-tioned off. going to the highest bidder. The money will go to her former owner

Spectacular Terror of Death Ownership of Subsidiary Missouri Companies Reluctantly Admitted by Standard Oil Officials.

> SUBPOENA SERVERS OUT WATCHING FOR JOHN D.

Watching to Catch Richest Man-Only Tunnel Exit Can Save Hins From Capture While Visiting Newly-Born Grandson.

the decision of the court, Henry H. Rogers, the figurative head of the giant Standard Oil trust, which Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri stigmatised as the greatest combination of the earth, as the greatest combination of the earth, masmuch as it thrived on the necessities of the people, today stated that that corporation was a trust within the meaning of the law.

That admission was made before Commissioner Sanborn, appointed by the state of Missouri to take testimony in

of Missouri to cust the Republic Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Standard Oil company of Indiana, who are doing business in of Indiana, who are doing business in that state, presumably as independent concerns, but as a matter of fact as branches of the Standard Oil trust of New Jersey, dividing the territory of the state between them for business purposes, regulating the supply and the price of oil to suit themselves and throtaling all compatitions.

Beturns With Byldenos

It means that Mr. Hadley can now re-turn to his home state with evidence on which the courts must find the trust on which the courts must find the concerned guilty as charged and it the penalty, which is either conition of all the oil trust's propert the state of Missouri, a forcible ment from the state, or a heavy to be repeated every time the offen committed.

"In obtaining that admission I have accomplished all I came for," said Attorney-General Hadley jubliantly tonight. "It has been a hard struggle, but I have dragged it out at last." Reluctant Surren

The incriminating and convicting admission was not given willingly. The highly paid counsel from five different states, who had been brought on here by the Standard Oil company to de-fend them, doubled and twisted and tried every movement known to the ly surrendered.

Death valley and huskily announced that the "chief" would like to see "Scotty" at the hall of justice.

"Scotty," who had been saying at every station between Redding and San Francisco that he expected to be arrested and wanted to be arrested, started back in indignant amazement, biguous form that it could be con-

that if there was to be any written ad-mission it certainly would have to be in such form that it could be compre-hended and also would have to be spe-eific and comprehensive.

The Standard Oil attorneys consulted for at least 15 minutes more and puzzled their brains apparently like schoolsled their brains apparently like schoolboys over a first essay. Then in triumph they presented another production of their joint talent, in which two
innocent-looking holes were left for the
trust to slip harmlessly through.

Mr. Hadley spotted the omission.
Then, by the aid of a few suggestions
from the attorney-general, they were
enabled to return in a few minutes the
statements which Mr. Hadley and his
representative here, Henry Wollman,

ciras conference. Count Cassini is accused of truckling to France and everywhere are heard words against the caar, who seems to have forgotten the services rendered him by Germany ever since the outbreak of the war with Japan.

At the bottom of this indignation is the fear of an anti-German alliance between England, France and Russia, which it is known that King Edward is favoring and working for. Such an alliance would mean the end of Germany's influence and power in Europe and leave her entirely isolated, Austria being more inclined to join hands with Russia and Italy openly sympathizing with France. The kaiser even is said to be greatly perturbed at the gloomy political outlook.

TONGS READY TO FIGHT
FOR BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

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Rockefeller a Prisoner. Into No. 18—that fateful number-Into No. 18—that fateful number—West Fifty-fourth street, Mr. Rockefeller was seen to glide last night by a reporter for the Heart News Service, who promptly informed Mr. Hadley of the fact. The latter, sithough he had said facetiously during the day that he would grant safe conver to Mr. Rockefeller to visit his newly born grandson, felt somewhat piqued by the attempt of the millionsfare to defeat him and promptly notified the subpoens servers.

As soon as they could get together they flocked to the house, which has been closely watched ever since, so that unless the oil magnate assigned back to the fastness of his Lakewood