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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1907.

REORGANIZATION ORDERED BY ROCKEFELLER

HOME BONDS AIMS BLOW

Depositors in Oregon Sav-Organized Labor of Seattle ings Bank Last Night Agree to Take \$28,000 of Telephone Securities -\$170,000 Previously Taken

Plea Urges Those Interested to Do Their Share in Helping Bank to Reorganize—2,000, Attend.

the depositors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank last evening at the Armory, total subscriptions of \$28,000 to Home Telephone bonds and in the stock of the proposed bank reorganization were received. Prior to that time approximately \$70,000 of subscriptions had been made, exclusive of \$100,000 telephone bonds taken by the Pacific & Eastern Railway company as an offset to that amount of certificates of deposit held against the bank, making an aggregate of \$198,000 of depositors' money converted into bonds and bank

"If we are to make good in any plan of reorganization of this positor to take action for himself," said Jefferson Myers in an address to the depositors. "Nobody else can or will do it for The officers and committees of the depositors' association are giving their time and efforts without pay. You cannot expect them to do your work for . you. They cannot go around to . find each one of you and get your subscription to bonds. You must do that much for your-

When the meeting was called to order by Chairman Day at 8 o'clock the big assembly hall of the Armory was half filled with people. Most of them were depositors who had from \$25 to \$2,500 tied up in the suspended bank. They

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Death When She Was So Weak With Tubercu-

losis That She Could Not Escape.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Zion City, Ill., Sept. 21.—Declaring was forced to keep in her room, the Mitchell followers rendered their agen-

SHADOW OF RUICK WAS

SEEN ON THE GLASS

SUBSCRIBED AT "UNFAIR"

Passes Resolutions Which Are Expected to Affect Business of Postal and Western Union.

Jefferson Myers in Strong Drastic Measures Adopted With Design to Assist Striking Telegraphers-Associated Press May Be Boycotted.

> Seattle, Sept. 21.-Unless the man agers of the two telegraph companies doing business in this city and the Associated Press show sufficient cause to the Central Labor council next Wednesday evening why their companies should not be placed on the unfair list

should not be placed on the unfair list by organized labor a beycott of a farreaching nature against three institutions is threatened.

At a meeting of the Central Labor council last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted citing R. T. Reid, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company; John A. Forehand, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, and the superintendent of the Associated Press at Portland, Oregon, to appear before the council at its regular meeting hext Wednesday night and show cause why their "companies, associations and prodtheir "companies, associations and prod-ucts" should not be placed upon the unfair list by organized labor.

It is not expected that these men will appear and show cause satisfactory to the labor council why organized labor appear and show cause satisfactory to the labor council why organized labor should not look upon their employers as unfair, and in case they do hot, men prominent in the labor movement in Seattle declare that the spirit of the resolution will be lived up to implicitly.

If organized labor holds true to its promise a boycott of a far-reaching character will result. It will mean a boycott by the 15,000 laborers of Seattle of all newspapers using the Associated Press service; of the A. D. T. and N. D. T. messenger services, of all firms advertising in "unfair" publications; all business houses patronizing either telegraph or messenger companies, and all firms allowing even a Western Union clock in their places of business, of which there are hundreds in Seattle.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 21.—Leaders of the telegraphers' strike are strongly of the belief that the end of the strike is in

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GROVER CLEVELAND AT VERGE OF GRAVE END STRIKE IN TEN DAYS. Daniel Russell Says Operators' Victory Is in Sight.

Physicians Summoned and Family Apprehensive of Outcome of Disease That Seems to Have Seized Upon Massive Frame of Ex-President.

AN UNEQUAL DIVISION OF THE SPOILS.

shadows seem to be closing around put on a brave front in public, they are Harold Mitchell Accused of Strangling Woman to Grover Cleveland. The massive frame plainly apprehensive. This is best of the man who arose from the position of ward politician to the highest office Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Perrine in the gift of this country is slowly, but surely, giving way to the inroads of diseases.

These are anxious days at Westland,

that Harold Mitchell, chief of the "Devil Chasers" of Zion City, strangled Miss Elizabeth Young to death because he was seized by an evil spirit while giving her a treatment for consumption, Robert Steele and another man told the awful tale of the girl's torture at a coroner's inquest late tonight. Mitchell is charged with the murder of Mrs. Letitia Greenlaugh, whom he is alleged to have killed while giving a "treatment," and it is probable that a second murder charge will be placed against him.

Coroner Taylor and States Attorney Hanna examined the witnesses. They learned that Miss Young was sick at the home of Robert Steele in Zion City. She rapidly declined from attacks of tuberculosis, but remixined out of bed un-President Expected to Reiterate Refusal to Accept Third Term.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 21.-When Presi dent Roosevelt arrives from his summer home Wednesday it will be with his annual message to congress finished, a half-dozen important subjects jotted down for consideration with members of his cabinet during his three days' stay and seven set speeches ready for delivery on his western and trans-Missis sippi trip which he will begin Sunday. His first speech will be at Canton

Ohio, on Monday, at the dedication of the McKinley monument. Those following will be at Keckuk, Iowa, October 1, when he begins his inspection of the Mississippi river; St. Louis, October 2; Cairo, October 3, and Memphis October 4. On his return from the hunting trip in Louisiana he will speak at Vicksburg, Mississippi, about October 20, and Nashville, Tennessee, about October 21 or 22.

It is understood the president will reaffirm his policies and the legislation he wishes enacted. It it also believed that he will, before he returns, reiterate anteceication declaration that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

Gooler counsel prevails Fred Collins, cooler counsel prevails Fred Collins, aged 17 years, and John Szylor, Ohio, on Monday, at the dedication of

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 21.—The long shadows seem to be closing around prover Cleveland. The massive frame of the man who arose from the position of the clevelands here, and the friends driven to the Cleveland, all three were rapidly driven to the Clevela on diseases of the stomach. Dr. Banks is now in charge of the case but declines to say more than that Mr. Cleveland is doing as well as can be expected. All of the doctors agree that Mr. Cleveland's condition is such that

Mr. Cleveland's condition is such that while he may show temporary improvement, he can never again assume active labor. He spends a great deal of his time in bed and when he is able to go for a drive he has to be lifted into the carriage.

Dr. Banks, who is now attending Mr. Cleveland, was hurriedly summoned here this forenoon. On the same train with him came Mrs. Cleveland's moth-

MOB CRIES FOR

Coloradoans Plan to Force Entrance to the Jail and Lynch Young Slayers.

Gunnison, Colo., Sept. 21. - Unless

ing in a request to the family of the distinguished patient that another physician be retained. Both of them refused to make statements.

Centralization of Power in the Government Is Great Detriment to Freedom.

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"Centralization of great power in the federal government to the detriment of the sovereign state is a grave menace to the republic," said Missourl's governor. "In the fight between privilege and lawlessness there has arisen the question between the federal and state governments as to the construction of the powers of each. To deny the states the right to enforce their laws until they have been found to be good is to deny them to that extent the right of self-government.

"It is now proposed that the federal government take charge of our large corporations, especially the rairoads. Railroads have their charters from the state; they are given the right of eminent domain by the states; they live by virtue of state laws. Yet they seem unwilling to trust the people of the states and create an unnecessary antagonism. Still with ft all, I believe the people of the several states may be safely depended on to treat railways and all other interests fairly."

Important Conference Which May Decide Whether Name of Monster Trust Shall Be Changed and Old Rulers Retire for Younger Management.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 21.-Acting directly on the suggestion of John D. Rockefeller, there will be a conference at the residence of Henry H. Rogers at Fairhaven tomorrow of themen most closely associated with the affairs of the Standard Oil company. The purpose of that vastly important meeting, according to Cleveland dispatches, is to complete reorganization of the great corporation. John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller, Wesley M. Tilford, Charles Pratt and others will either be at Fairhaven or will be in communication during the session with those on the ground. The ablest counsel that the Standard can employ will also be present and before the meeting is concluded the entire question of the rearrangement of the directorate and the renaming of the company, t is expected, will be thoroughly threshed out.

MAY SUMMON JOHN D. TO WITNESS-STAND.

ROGERS AMONG THOSE WHO

MAY HAVE TO STEP DOWN

New York, Sept. 21 .-Frank B. Kellogg, deputy United States attorney-general, conducting the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, received reports this afternoon from his experts who examined the books of the company covering the uidation from 1882 until 1899 by which he will attempt to prove Monday that the Rockefeller combination was conducted as a monopoly in direct defiance of the law for eight years. The period of liquidation from 1892 until 1899, when there was a pretense of carrying out the orders of the supreme court of Ohio, is more deeply clouded in mystery than any other portion of the trust's existence. John D. Rockefeller may be called to the witness-stand.

While the meeting is in progress it ***************** is understood that John D. Rockefeller, who is at present at Cleveland, will be in constant communication and the decision of the conference will be submitted to him for confirmation before any radical steps are taken. Based on the telegram from Cleveland today, which was received by a prominent Wall street man early in the afternoon, the plan which the Standard Oil mag-nates have in mind is a complete and sweeping reorganization of the corpora-tion; this reconstruction possibly reach-ing sufficiently far to embrace the dis-solution of the holding company which was chartered in New Jersey; the sub-stitution of a new name and the reor-sanization of management by the selecganization of management by the selec-tion as directors of a number of young men whose connection with the Standtive organization, it was learned from at authoritative source, is in a purely for

tive organization, it was learned from an authoritative source, is in a purely formative stage as yet, but some of the facts became known.

The plan contemplates the ultimate retirement of John D. Rockfeller, president of the parent concern, and with him, it is stated, will retire Rogers, William G. Rockfeller, Archbold, Flagier, Pratt and others, who for years have been closely identified with the directorate. New blood will be brought into the concern. It is probable that a man will be placed at the head of the company who will be a guarantee to the public that the affairs will be honestly managed. Just as in the reorganization of the Equitable, all beamirched directors will be retired. President Rooseveit's cabinet was invaded to secure a chief executive who could command public confidence and all the old directors will get out. New men will be brought in and a president selected whose integrity will be unquestioned. That is the present plan.

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TRUST CONTROLS FOOD PRICE

Government Preparing to Break Ring of Ten Men Which Regulates Prices of Practically Everything Eaten by People of All Countries.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 21.—Investigation of of \$15,000,000 the packing trust now under way by government officials is alleged to have developed that ten men in Chicago compose the dynamic force of a formidable list of corporations that control prices from those of meat on the hoof to shoes and from breadstuffs to cattle trans

These ten men are asserted to hold the balance upon the world's supply of the commonest necessities of life:

J. Ogden Armour,
E. F. Swift,
Ira N. Morris,
Thomas E. Wilson,
S. A. McRoberts,
L. F. Swift,
Edward Morris,
T. J. Connors. T. J. Connors, Arthur Meeker, Lawrence A. Carton.

The most casual newspaper reader will readily recognize the list as being from the inside of the big plants of Chicago. That fact becomes significant when it is stated that they are all directors in the same corporation—the National Packing company, organized under

the laws of New Jersey, with a capital

Control World's Markets. The control of this directorate is alleged to be absolute over these things, among a long list of others:

The price of meat to all consumer.
The price of cattle to all breders.
The price of leather to all factories and thus incidentally, the price of shoes.
The price of grain through allied in terests, and thus, as an incident, the price of bread.

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Thus, without taking into account the endless details of the fertilizer market, where the trusts control the price that a farmer pays for his fertilizer, it appears that the latest fight of the government in the trust field is directed to the two chief essentials of life—bread and meat.

"This is the easiest trust in the world to get at," said a government official today. "Compared to getting the facts about the Standard Oil this job looks easy."

Prepare for Presecution Active preparations for the pro-tion of the trust will be taken up-day. In the meantime the friend the trust in Chicago have been ex-

MODERNISTS GIVE UP FIGHT AGAINST POPE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

1 ist doctrines are denounced in una Rome, Sept. 21.—Surrendering without a blow in defense of modernism, Abbes Murri and Ardigo, the leaders of the Italian tendency toward extreme liberalism in the Catholic church, published a declaration today approving the pope's encyclical in which the modern-

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Boise, Idaho, Sept. 21.—According to sworn testimony given here today there is just as much to the charge that the authorities at Washington through State Attorney Ruick, compelled the grand jury foundict United States Senator Borah and nine others in the land fraud cases, as that Ruick before the grand jury, said he had acted under instructions from Washington in making the investigation of the land cases, and that he said before the grand jury to the said before the grand jury to make the jury to make the said before the grand jury. This information came from George Latham, the grand juryman who made the principal afficavit on which the charges of coercion were based and who was the first witness examined today.

On direct examination, Latham had testified that Ruick had been around the grand jury room with a printed list of those afterward indicted and that by his shadow on the glass door the grand jurymen knew Ruick was outside the room throughout the balloting. He also room within three minutes after the indictments were decided on and declared to the foreman's demands and left and to the foreman's demands and left and the indictments were not signed until the next day.

Latham also admitted on cross-examination that Ruick told the grand jurors that they must judge the evidence; that he could not advise them on their decision.

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