PUT CHECK ON LOANS

Practice of City Employes Cashing Warrants for Benefit of Loan Sharks Will Be Stopped—Causes Much Trouble.

Warrant brokers will be a scarce article around the city hall after April 1 if City Auditor A. L. Barbur carries out a plan he is considering at present. He intends to stop issuing salary warrants to any person save those to whom the warrants are made out. This is a step further in the campaign started about a month ago by Mayor Lane, who notified the heads of the various departments to caution employes that future selling of warrants would be a cause for removal.

Mayor Lane also called for a list of men in the various departments who have been in the habit of discounting their warrants with the loan sharks. This had the effect of practically stopping the men from selling their warrants, but there are still a few who continue the practice.

Cause of Trouble.

If Mr. Barbur puts his plan into action he will do so simply for the reason that his office cannot be bothered with the controversies that come up between employes and the loan sharks. A month seldom goes by but some employe objects to having the auditor turn over his warrant to the sharks, although the man has previously signed over the power of attorney to the broker for his monthly salary.

Mr. Barbur stated today that his office has enough work to do without becoming embroiled in the differences between the employes and the loan sharks. He said that if he could arrange a satisfactory plan he would put an end to the practice once and for all. In speaking of the question Mr. Barbur said:

"The object is to keep the city out of these controversies, which take up a great deal of time in this office and cause a great deal of worry and annoyance besides. The practice that certain city employes have fallen into by dealing with the brokers is an evil one, and the men should be protected against their own folly.

Stop Pernicious Practice.

"There is no reason why these young men, who are receiving $100 a month, should find it necessary to discount their warrants a month in advance. Take members of the fire department, for instance. These men have their room free of cost, and their living expenses are, or should be, light. There can be no reason for these men cashing their warrants a month in advance. It is a pernicious practice, and should be stopped, if for no other reason than to protect the men against themselves.

"But that is not the only reason. This office has all the work it can handle. Every month some of the men who have sold their warrants to the brokers come in and ask us to hold the warrants from the brokers. Then the brokers come and show us they have the power of attorney in the matter, and a controversy ensues which sometimes goes into court. We simply cannot have our business interfered with in this manner, and I am going to stop it if I can."

BRAVE SAILOR SAVES CHILD FROM DROWNING

Gus Peterson for Third Time Rescues Person From Watery Grave.

Seven-year-old Louis Ancelina fell into the river from the Jefferson street dock last evening and but for the heroic efforts of Gus Peterson, a deckhand on the tug Samson, would have drowned. Peterson saw the child fall and immediately plunged into the water and swam to his rescue, not stopping to remove any article of his heavy apparel or his long rubber boots.

Before reaching the drowning lad Peterson was forced to swim 40 yards through the icy current, and then almost an equal distance to regain the float, bearing the form of the unconscious child in his arms.

Little Louis, whose parents reside at 175 Caruthers street, lost his footing while playing about the end of the dock and fell overboard. The distance from the pier head to the water is about 30 feet, but in falling the little fellow struck on the edge of the deck of the Samson, which was moored alongside. From the deck the body of the child bounded into the water and was rapidly carried down stream. Louis was sinking for the third time when Peterson reached him, and was unconscious when rescuer and rescued were pulled up on the float. Willing hands set about the work of resuscitation and the boy soon regained consciousness.

The body of the child was badly bruised by striking on the deck of the boat and it was thought best to remove him to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment. After a night spent at that institution the little fellow had wholly recovered, save for the soreness caused by bruises.

This is the third person saved from drowning by Peterson and his many friends believe he should be recommended for one of the hero medals offered by Andrew Carnegie for acts of personal bravery.

HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD SKELETON IS FOUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Garfield, Wash., March 13.—A skeleton was exhumed five miles east of Garfield yesterday by persons leveling ground that had recently been plowed. The skeleton is 30 inches in length and the skull is the size and shape of that of an ordinary body. The teeth show no decay, but the enamel is worn. The bones had been buried for probably a hundred years, as a large pine tree of at least 100 years' growth had grown over it. Charcoal was found in the clay near the skeleton.

Rifles for Company F.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., March 13. — Five new 1903 model Springfield rifles have been received by Company F, Fourth infantry, Oregon National Guard, for the use of the rifle team. All the members of the company are well pleased with the new guns and will anxiously await the assignment for the whole company.

Next Tuesday, Captain Mead and Lieutenants Cunningham and Stout will go to Eugene to be present at the presentation of the colors to the Fourth regiment, which occurs on that evening.

Shoup, Alaska Marshal.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 13. — President Roosevelt today nominated James M. Shoup to be United States marshal of the First division in Alaska.

MILWAUKIE RATE CASE SUSPENDED

Ten Days' Recess to Permit Examination of Railway Company's Statistics.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., March 13.—The hearing of the injunction suit against the railroad commissioners by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to prevent the enforcement of the 5-cent fare rate from Milwaukie to Portland, and 10 cents from Oak Grove, came to an abrupt suspension this morning, the case being continued until March 23 to enable Railroad Commissioners West and Aitchison to examine the books of the company for the purpose of verifying a table of statistics prepared by Assistant Secretary C. N. Huggins.

Huggins was accused by Attorney-General Crawford of having testified under oath before the railroad commission that the company did not have these statistics, and now stating in the hearing before Circuit Judge Galloway that he had that data. Fortunately he had not sworn to the contradictory statement, because of an abrupt objection on the part of the state's counsel to the introduction of the statistics. Commissioners West and Aitchison will go to Portland to examine the books the first of next week.

Developments on the Hearing.

The railroad company yesterday afternoon placed a number of witnesses on the stand who are residents of Milwaukie and Oak Grove districts and attempted to prove that the service and rates which have been in force heretofore were perfectly satisfactory, but Attorney-General Crawford, R. R. Glitner and Clyde B. Aitchison, counsel for the railroad commission, in cross-examination, developed the facts that one of the witnesses was afraid the railroad company, if it were forced to lower its rates, would take away the station which was located on his land; that another had been paid damages for an injury sustained by his wife, and that the rest, with the exception of Inspector J. J. Miller and Traffic Agent Murray of the company, were unqualified to testify, as they had never been so employed as to be able to determine whether or not the present rates were "reasonable."

It was claimed by the Milwaukieans who came down to hear the case that the railroad company had its private detective, Donohue, who accompanied the witnesses on their trip to this city, instruct them as to the class of testimony necessary. Also that he hinted pretty strongly to Fritz Hager that he would have the private station on his land taken away if the railroad company was compelled to lower the rates. Hager admitted on the witness stand that he was "afraid the company will take away my station if they get mad enough."

Where Lents Gets Its Grouch.

W. P. Mulcay, the company's traffic agent, proved a boomerang to the defense under the questioning of Attorneys Crawford and Glitner, testifying that while all conditions were the same, generally, at both Lents and Milwaukie, the former place had built up much more rapidly since the rate was established at 5 cents from any part of Portland, while Milwaukie and Oak Grove remained about the same. He also testified that all conditions governing traffic to Lents and Milwaukie were about equal, but that Lents could be reached on the 5-cent rate, while to get to Milwaukie the company charged 10 cents.

President F. I. Fuller, general manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, was present during the entire case.

ACCUSED OF INSANITY BUT DEFENDS HIMSELF

Complaint Against F. W. Culver Withdrawn When He Appears in Court.

F. W. Culver, an aged resident of St. Johns, came to the county court yesterday afternoon prepared to defend himself from the accusation that he is insane. A complaint had been filed by one of his relatives, but when he was brought to the jail and examined he appeared to be in full possession of his faculties.

Yesterday when the case was called the attorney for the complaining witness announced that he would withdraw the complaint, and this disposed of the case. It was stated that Culver has had domestic difficulties, and he suspects that some of his relatives have designs on his property. His attorney intimated that the case could be more properly adjudicated in the divorce court.

BENEFIT SALE OF CANVASES

Many visitors called at the Portland yesterday to see the water colors and oils which are on exhibition and which are to be sold for the benefit of the Arts and Crafts society. A committee in charge of the exhibition is composed of Miss Georgina Burns, Mrs. S. B. Linthicum, Mrs. Kathryn Beck and H. F. Wentz.

An auction sale without reserve will be conducted tonight and the remainder of the pictures will be auctioned tomorrow night.

Some of the water colors were shown with the Architectural club exhibition at the Art Museum a few weeks ago. They are the work of a group of Chicago artists, among whom are Nelda Bain, Jessie Arms, G. B. Bets, Harold Betts, H. Taylor and Edna Crampton.

Miss Arms' work receives particular praise. She works with broad decorative effort and some of her friezes and pictorial panels are extremely fine.

Mrs. Ralph E. Moody and Mrs. C. E. Curry are the hostesses today. Tomorrow Miss Elizabeth Cadwell and Miss Clementine Hirsch will be in attendance during the afternoon to receive visitors. The entire proceeds of the sale go to the Arts and Crafts society.

CRUISERS AT 'FRISCO FROM TARGET RANGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 13.—The cruisers Charleston, St. Louis and Milwaukee arrived in San Francisco bay this morning from Magdalena bay, where they have been engaged in target practice. The breaking down of the high pressure cylinders on the Charleston and Milwaukee delayed the trip. The cruisers probably will go out of commission after the Atlantic fleet arrives here. The torpedo boat Perry is also a new arrival in the bay.

NEW NEVADA STATE POLICE IN SQUABBLE

Reno, Nev., March 13.—The first clash between the newly organized state police and the local authorities has resulted in the arrest of Chief of Police Sparks of Reno, on complaint of Captain Cox of the state forces. Chief Sparks, who is out on bail today, is accused by Captain Cox of refusing to take charge of prisoners arrested by the state police for illegal fishing. Cox threatens to press his charges and have the police official ousted.

LILLEY WINS BOAT FIGHT

Believed Congressman Has Succeeded in Forcing an Investigation of Methods Used by Makers of Submarines.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C. March 13.—The opinion prevails generally that Representative Lilley of Connecticut, has already produced sufficient evidence to warrant a thorough probing of his charges that the Electric Boat company, of New Jersey, used improper means to influence legislation in its favor.

The congressional committee, which was appointed by the speaker to investigate the Lilley charges, promised the latter that if he showed that there were good grounds for his accusations, the committee would call witnesses.

According to Lilley's present plans he will ask that Isaac L. Rice, president of the boat concern; Elihu Frost, its vice-president, and Lawrence Spear of New York, be summoned Monday.

Spear, according to the charges made by Representative Hobson yesterday, is the man who offered him a place on the naval affairs committee if he "stood right" on the question of submarines.

POOR CUPID MADE BAD MESS OF IT

Tugs Holding Six Bucking Matrimonial Teams Cut in Twain.

R. A. Sanders left his wife after eight years of married life, telling her he "had found out there were others besides her," according to the story told in the witness chair in Judge O'Day's department of the circuit court this morning by Mrs. Georgia A. Sanders. Divorce was granted on the ground of cruel treatment, the wife telling of many occasions when she was knocked around and abused. He drank and was quarrelsome and abusive, she said. They were married in 1899 and finally separated last January.

Six divorce decrees in all were ground out this morning, and in all but two cases the charge was desertion. The defendants in each case had failed to answer, and little more than half an hour was consumed in striking off the shackles of the half dozen.

Two of the freedom-seekers were men. Thomas H. Clark had the longest married experience of any, having been united to Katie C. Clark in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, on Christmas eve, 1879. They lived happily for many years, but while they were living in Hood River in 1900 his wife went away, and she has not returned. Clark said his wife wrote to him asking for money not long ago, and he offered to send it if she would return. She refused, he said, and a brother of Mrs. Clark told of his futile efforts to bring about a reconciliation.

Mrs. Jennie Glover blushed and smiled with embarrassment when she was called on to tell of the desertion of her husband, Coe Glover. She was granted permission to resume the maiden name of Jennie Barnes after stating that she was married in Portland in August, 1899, and deserted a little over three months later, her husband choosing Thanksgiving day to make his final exit. She said he disliked work and evidently did not like the job of supporting her.

Edna Palmater said that Charles W. Palmater repeatedly cursed her and beat her while they were living at The Dalles and later in Portland. She said when they came here he promised to do better, but he was meaner than ever, and in December, 1902, she left him. They were married at The Dalles in 1900.

E. R. Hogan, who was married to Mary Hogan in June, 1902, left him while they were living in Astoria in 1905. He said she simply packed up and went to California and has since refused to return.

Another desertion was told about by Mrs. Marilla Collins, who said S. S. Collins left her at Grants station, Sherman county, in 1902. He is now in North Yakima, Washington. They were married in Goldendale, Washington, in 1902.

OLD BEN, THE SEAL, PRIZE FISH EATER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Avalon, Cal., March 13.—"Old Ben," the famous seal of Catalina island, broke his record yesterday when he devoured 250 pounds of long-finned tuna and skipjack for his midday meal.

The fishing launches returning at noon brought an unusually heavy catch, and "Ben," scenting the feast, hurried close in shore for his share of the spoil.

Seizing a fish from the launchmen, he would dive back into the bay, rising to the surface now and then to give his food a vicious toss. Judging from the keenness of "Old Ben's" appetite, it seemed obvious that he had experienced an acute attack of "fisherman's luck" of late, and a tally was kept of each fish as it was rapidly devoured.

When 125 pounds, his former record, had been consumed he still seemed unsatisfied. At this point, the enthusiasm increasing among the crowd, a fresh supply of fish was brought up to further test his capacity. At 200 pounds "Old Ben" paused, and it was thought he was content. This was found not so, as after a few minutes, amid the cheers of the spectators, "Ben" returned again and, taking the last fish, a 30-pound tuna, gracefully plunged back into the bay.

RATHER GO TO REFORM SCHOOL THAN HIS HOME

Judge Gantenbein, in the juvenile court yesterday, sentenced Warren Engell to the reform school after the boy, who is 14 years of age, had declared that he would rather go to the reformatory than to stay at home and attend school. Warren was complained against as incorrigible, being a truant and a cigarette smoker, but it was expected that he would be allowed to go on parole if he would promise to do better. After the boy had made his statement, however, Judge Gantenbein decided that the reform school would be the better place for him.

Prince Rupert Growing.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—Including the men employed on the large land clearing works, there are now about 1,000 people at Prince Rupert, according to arrivals from the place. Prince Rupert is the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

BRYANT STANDS ON STATEMENT 1

Files His Petition as Candidate for Member of the Legislature.

J. C. Bryant, a timber dealer with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, has filed his petition with County Clerk Fields as a candidate to the lower house of the legislature on the Republican ticket. Mr. Bryant is a native of this state and has lived in or near Portland all his life, and has voted for Republican principles ever since he became a voter.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Bryant promises to support the principles of the Republican party, as set forth in the Roosevelt policy, perform the duties of his office in the interest of the people, defend the primary law and the principles of the initiative and referendum law, and has subscribed to Statement No. 1.

"I believe in Statement No. 1," says Mr. Bryant, "because it contains a principle of government which the Republican party has repeatedly declared for in county, state and national platforms; namely, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and the primary law and Statement No. 1 comes nearer carrying into effect that principle than any other plan that has ever been before the people of this state. I do not believe in advocating a principle of government unless we intend to put it into effect at the first opportunity.

Besides this is a progressive age. The world is advancing in thought and achievements. A political party, like a commercial body, must keep apace with the times and adopt methods and principles demanded by the times in order to be a useful agent of the people. The proposition of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people has, at some time or another, been advocated in almost every state in the Union, and the only way to bring about that result is for each state to take up the question under some plan like the primary law and Statement No. 1, and send to congress men pledged to support an amendment to the United States constitution, giving the people that right. In this matter the people of Oregon lead the way. Shall they lead on, or turn back?"

Mr. Bryant favors the University of Oregon appropriation bill and a liberal appropriation for the maintenance and betterment of the higher educational state institutions; laws dealing with capital and labor on an equal basis; improvements of the waterways and protection to the state of the natural waterpowers.

OFFERS 20 ACRES FREE TO SETTLERS

R. D. Hume Adopts Novel Method of Advertising Valley Region.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club, will return next Sunday from a trip through southern and western Oregon in the interest of promotion work for the Oregon Development league. He has made addresses before the commercial organizations of Ashland, Medford, Grant's Pass and Roseburg, and at each place several thousand dollars has been raised by business men's subscriptions for employing publicity secretaries to push the work of advertising Oregon in the east.

Mr. Richardson will speak at Albany tonight. He is placing before the business men of the country towns and cities the advantages of municipal advertising, and is doing it so well that these business men are convinced that good advertising is worth paying for. The results of the advertising that has been done in the east by the commercial organizations of Portland are cited by Mr. Richardson as proof of its value. Colonist rates granted by the transcontinental railroads spring and fall are bringing the fruits of Portland's advertising. Last fall the O. R. & N. system alone brought through the Huntington gateway about 15,000 people on homeseekers' tickets.

A novel method of advertising the region about Wedderburn, Oregon, is being tried by R. D. Hume, a well-known canneryman and sawmill operator. He has offered through the Portland Commercial club to give free use of 20 acres of land to each of 20 families that will reside upon said land for five years.

After the fifth year he is to receive $2 per acre per annum rental for 15 years, if the tenant wishes to remain. He also agrees to furnish each settler at the beginning with a cow, a pig, one dozen chickens, free pasturage for the cow, and free lumber to anyone who will operate a sawmill for the purpose of sawing lumber to build the settler's house. He guarantees to buy at a reasonable price all the cordwood the settler will chop on the lands.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS ELECT OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville College, Or., March 13.—The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of this institution have elected their officers for the coming year and the new incumbents will take charge of the work with the beginning of the spring term. The local associations are two of the strongest college associations in the state.

The Y. W. C. A. officers are as follows: Miss Zoe Ogden, '10, president; Miss Della Pruett, '10, vice-president; Miss Alto Davis, '11, secretary, and Miss Maybelle Hunstock, '10, treasurer.

Officers of the Y. M. C. A. are: President, C. J. McKee, '09; vice-president, Olaf Larsell, '10; secretary, H. R. Bowler, '09; treasurer, J. H. Pruett, '10.

TRAINMEN MUST NOT WEAR LODGE EMBLEMS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, Mex., March 13.—A strike of trainmen on the Mexican Central railroad is likely to be called unless an order is rescinded, which has just been issued by President Felton, prohibiting conductors and other train employes from wearing "emblems of secret or other organizations" while on duty.

The men are told that the practice is considered "bad form."

General indignation exists among the employes, most of whom are American, as they regard the order as an attempt to interfere with personal rights.

DR. REID OUT FOR FOOD COMMISSIONER

Dr. Alexander Reid, a well-known physician of the east side, is out after the scalp of J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner. Dr. Reid has been a resident of the city for a long time and is well known here. He also has a wide acquaintance throughout the state and in entering the contest against J. W. Bailey, the present incumbent of the office, will make a strong campaign for the Republican nomination.

FORCED TO SIGN CHECK

Bunko Men Hold Portlander Prisoner in Frisco Threatening Him With Death Unless He Indorses Bank Paper.

Held a prisoner in a room in a cheap lodging house in San Francisco, where he had been enticed by two bunko men and under threats of taking his life unless he signed two checks for $800 and $600, Joseph Brown, a Portland mill worker, returned home yesterday, after having been robbed of $30 in cash which he had in his possession. The two checks, which are on Portland banks, are worthless, as Brown only had money in one of the banks, and that on deposit so that it could not be drawn.

Brown, who is young and unsophisticated, met the two strangers soon after he had arrived in San Francisco, and they soon convinced him they were all right. The Portland man looking for experience soon disclosed to the men that he had in his possession a certificate of deposit on the United States National bank of Portland. This was for something like $200, but the flimflammers imagined that it was for a much larger sum.

Produce Blank Checks.

Consequently they took Brown into their confidence and unraveled to him a great scheme to make money by playing the races by system. Brown was dazzled. He gave them $30 in cash, nearly all he had. Not satisfied the men stayed with him and eventually got him to a rooming house. Here they produced two blank checks, one on the United States National bank and the other on the First National, both of Portland, and wanted him to sign them. They explained that the checks were not to be cashed and that they were to be used merely for the purpose of making a display of wealth.

Brown became suspicious and refused to sign. Then the men became commanding and announced that he would never leave the place alive unless he signed and indorsed the checks as they demanded. Brown then gave in and signed. Soon afterward the men disappeared.

Back to the Logs.

Brown telegraphed the United States National bank officials here not to honor any checks bearing his name. This was not necessary, however, as the young man had his money in the bank so that it is not subject to check under any condition.

Brown met one of the bunko men at the Broadway dock in San Francisco. Later the two went to the Union Iron works, where they picked up the other man. Then the scheme to beat the races, get rich quick and lead a life of ease was concocted and that night Brown was victimized of his $30 and the two worthless checks which he was compelled to sign.

The supposition is that the men imagined Brown was rich and that all that was necessary was to get him to sign the checks which they had made out themselves.

Brown has gone to work again in a mill on the river.

M'MINNVILLE AT MONMOUTH CONTEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville College, Or., March 13.—A delegation of 25 left this morning for Monmouth to be present at the state oratorical contest tonight. The delegation is well supplied with songs and yells to spur on McMinnville's representative tonight.

The delegates to the business meeting are: For the seniors, W. C. Campbell, M. E. Harty; juniors, Gil Ogden, H. R. Bowler; sophomores, L. R. Williams, G. R. McIntire; freshmen, C. C. Calloway and Miss Maybelle Hunstock. E. A. Nott is McMinnville's executive committeeman.

Joseph R. Richardson, '09, of Portland, is the local representative in the contest. The subject of his oration is "The Trend of the Hour." From indications the contest tonight will be one of the most interesting held in recent years.

OWNERS WILLING TO SELL PLANT CHEAP

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 13.—Testimony in the Tevis libel suit against the San Francisco Bulletin today showed that agents of the El Dorado Mining company, former owners of the Bay City Water company, at one time tried to dispose of the latter concern for $250,000. It was this property, according to the Bulletin's charge, that William Tevis, millionaire, and Abe Ruef tried to sell to the city of San Francisco for $10,500,000. The testimony bearing on this point was given by Horatio O. Livermore, the capitalist, who said that agents of the El Dorado Mining company asked him to sell the water company, but that he had declined to have anything to do with the proposition because the titles were not clear.

HITCHCOCK FAILS TO CONFUSE WITNESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 13.—The state scored very heavily in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, today when Helen Von Hagen, 16, one of the witnesses against the actor, underwent two hours of withering cross-examination without the slightest breakdown in her story of yesterday, when she told of her relations with the actor. This afternoon Elsie Voecks and others of Hitchcock's alleged victims, will testify.

WOULD-BE BURGLAR APPEARS DEMENTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Helens, Or., March 13.—Sheriff White has brought to St. Helens the man who attempted to enter the house of Victor Feurer of Goble Wednesday night. The man, who is a stranger here, gives the name of Fred Rambo, but cannot give any account of himself and appears to be either ill or demented.

CANAL ZONE CENSUS PROGRESSES SLOWLY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 13.—The work of taking a new census of the canal zone is progressing slowly, according to reports just received here, much difficulty being encountered owing to the ignorance of the natives and much of the imported labor.

St. Helens Masons at Banquet.

St. Helens, Or., March 13.—St. Helens lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., was visited last evening by Grand Lecturer S. M. Yoran of Eugene. The lodge met in special session and after instructions and suggestions by Mr. Yoran, the Masons joined the ladies in the lower hall, where a banquet was spread. All enjoyed the refreshments and the toasts.

SAYS ROOSEVELT STARTED PANIC

Representative Willett Declares President Has Created State of Unrest.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 13—"The people's rights are being trampled upon and they know it, but party interests must be protected, and the clarion tongues of the Republican party are silent," declared Representative Willett of New York today in a scathing attack on President Roosevelt as the man responsible for the present state of business unrest in the country.

"There seems to be a conspiracy of silence on the part of the Republican members of the house on the subject of the 1907 panic," he declared, "and the reason is quite apparent. The Republican members have been intimidated by the 'big stick' and are afraid to go into the causes and effect of the trouble.

"Theodore Roosevelt has done more to shatter the confidence of the people in our form of government; has done more to destroy legitimate business, and bring utter panic into every business office in the land than any other president in history.

"Remove the cause of the unrest; silence the ceaseless senseless clamor for spectacular effect on the part of that man in the White House and quiet and confidence will be restored."

DID NOT ACCEPT SECRET REBATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 13.—The proceedings in the hearing of rebate charges against the Southern Pacific railroad took a sensational turn today when Commissioner Loveland, who is one of the three men presiding in the case, explained the statement that he had received from the railroad under investigation a special rate on sugar in carload lots.

"At the time the interstate commerce commission was gathering evidence against the Southern Pacific railroad in California last October I was mentioned as one who had received secret rebates from that road," said Commissioner Loveland. "I was shipping sugar as manager for the Pacific Traffic and Commercial association.

"I shipped the sugar to warehouses in Redding and Red Bluff. The Southern Pacific tried to get my business. I agreed to give it to them if they allowed me the same rate I was then getting by water. If I had received secret rebates I should not be sitting in judgment in this case."

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 13. — Today's Emeryville scratches:

Second race—Toby.
Third race—Uncle Sam.
Fourth race—J. C. Clem, Triumphant.
Fifth race—My Pal.
Sixth race—Silver Stocking, Captain Burnett.

First race, futurity course, subscription, selling, three-year-olds and upwards—Bannock Bob, 107, 5 to 2, 11 to 10, 11 to 20, won; Zoe Young, 107, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Humero, 109, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:12.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—On Parole (111), 4 to 1, 9 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Carrie Thatcher (106), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Rosamo (104), 12 to 1, third. Time, 0:41 3-5.

JOHN D. AND ANDY FRIENDS NEVERMORE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, March 13.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, once boon companions of the golf links, have not measured drives and putts for several months.

Friends of the oil king and steel king say that to the best of their knowledge the two multi-millionaires have had no social communications since last fall.

A golf game, in which the cold, careful skill of Mr. Rockefeller triumphed over the enthusiastic lustiness of Mr. Carnegie is blamed for the misunderstanding. That is to say, Mr. Rockefellar claimed the victory by 86 to 87, Mr. Carnegie disputing it, saying it was 85 to 86 in his favor. Neither afterward would retreat from his position.

The game was one of the most hotly contested the two ever played at Pocantico. Mr. Carnegie had been challenged by the oil magnate, (probably for the championship of the billionaire class), and had trained for the occasion.

But the laird of Skibo didn't stay to dinner at the home of the Standard Oil magnate. Since that day he has not set eyes upon Pocantico and there have been no business deals between them.

TIED HANDS AND FEET TO KEEP HER AT HOME

The juvenile court tomorrow will investigate the case of Pearl Daisy McLung, a 13-year-old girl, who was sent to the detention home last night by the police, after complaint had been made by neighbors of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLung of 1136 East Twenty-seventh street. Officer Adams on arrival at the house found the little girl with her hands tied behind her and her feet bound together. Her parents said they had tied her to keep her at home, as she is incorrigible, and would go away and stay all night unless forcibly restrained. They said the girl had been in the Home of the Good Shepherd in Pueblo, Colorado.

FULTON PUTS ON PRESSURE

Elkins Is Constrained to Plead for Postponement of Demand for Report on Fulton's Rate Law Amendment Bill.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 13.—"Resolved, That the committee on interstate commerce be hereby discharged from consideration of senate bill No. 423, amending the act to regulate commerce, and is directed to report the same to the senate," is the foregone bomb thrown into the senate by Senator Fulton today.

And Elkins, chairman of the committee, out of the chamber at the time, hurried in.

Then Fulton said with pleasant irony that he presumed the gentleman from West Virginia would not oppose the resolution. As the committee was giving no consideration to the bill, he inferred he would be willing to have the bill reported.

Elkins, much perturbed, declaimed against the resolution. "It is a reflection against the committee," he said, "which is doing all it can to hurry matters. The railroads want hearings and they should have them."

Then he offered the same old letter from Chairman Knapp, heretofore mentioned in these dispatches, opposing the bill in its original form, ignoring the amendment already agreed to by Fulton, the shippers, the interstate commerce commission and the senate committee on interstate commerce, in open hearing, curing the very defect Knapp criticised.

Fulton then said warmly that he would speak on the resolution, showing plainly these facts, as soon as he could get the floor. Elkins hurried over to Fulton on the floor of the senate and implored him not to press his resolution now.

Fulton said he purposed to get the bill reported. Elkins said he would try to do so soon.

Fulton announces his intention to make a vigorous speech, telling all the facts in the history of his amendment to the rate bill.

SETON SAYS HE HAS ENOUGH OF RUNNING

Announces His Withdrawal in Race for District Attorneyship.

Waldemar Seton, who has been a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney, has announced his withdrawal from the race. It is understood that Mr. Seton, who as a resident of the east side was depending upon a large share of the east side vote, has come to the conclusion that the number of candidates from that side of the river has complicated matters to such an extent that he does not desire to make the fight for the nomination. Mr. Seton denies that in withdrawing he has made any arrangements or combinations with any other candidate. In announcing his determination to quit the contest he says:

"Since first being mentioned as a candidate for the office of district attorney many changes have taken place in the field, and on account of these and the money, labor and neglect of private business necessary to the contest, I do not feel justified to continue a candidate, particularly as success in the primaries is only a preliminary to the main contest. With sincere appreciation of the kindness of the friends who offered me support, and assuring them that I have no combination for deputyship, monetary consideration or otherwise, with any candidate, but that my retirement is solely upon the grounds above stated, I thank you for publishing this letter in my behalf."

LITTLE CONCERNED OVER HEAVY LOSS

G. A. Reichl, who occupies a room at 45½ North Third street, says he was robbed of $530 in cash about two weeks ago, but did not report his loss to the police. The incident was recalled to his mind last night when a thief entered his room and stole articles of wearing apparel and tools valued at about $20. He immediately reported the fact to the police and asked that detectives be detailed to run down the person responsible for his despoliation. As an afterthought he mentioned the matter of the loss of the $530 and said the police might include that in their list of things to be recovered. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon very little progress had been made in the investigation of the case.

HUCKSTER PARTLY TO BLAME FOR COLLISION

Judge Bronaugh granted a nonsuit in his court this afternoon in the case of L. Fwerdliks against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The defendant had brought suit for $3,500 damages claimed as due by reason of a streetcar hitting his huckster wagon some time ago as he was crossing the street at First and Arthur streets. The nonsuit was not granted until the testimony had shown that the defendant was guilty of contributory negligence.

ASKS RETURN OF HER LITTLE SPITZ DOG

Stella McKern has filed suit in the circuit court against Lou Wagner and E. J. Davey to recover a white Spitz dog which she alleges was unlawfully seized March 7. Plaintiff asks return of the canine or damages in the sum of $25.

TRIES TO WORK SPECTACLE GAME ON DALLAS PASSENGER TRAIN

A "peanut butcher" on the Dallas train running out of the Jefferson street passenger station has become such a nuisance of late that numerous complaints have been made against him by persons who allege that he has endeavored strenuously to victimize them into buying so-called gold spectacles. In other words the complainants claim that the peanut-candy-book-fruit-and-what-not-seller has been working the flimflam known as the "gold rimmed spectacle" game.

This "peanut butcher" in particular who poses as a news agent, those who have traveled on the Dallas train recently say, is the most persistent they ever saw. First he picks out his man. Then he approaches him with a story about having just found a handsome pair of glasses which he knows must have been left behind by some wealthy old farmer.

The glass rims look like gold, but they are anything but that. The "boy" says he is willing to dispose of his find for $4 or $5 although he is confident that at a jeweler's one would have to pay twice that sum. The gold alone, he claims, would be worth more than that amount if merely melted and sold. And then the victim either falls or gets wise. The "gold specs" cost about 20 cents a pair.

The "butcher" is becoming a nuisance, the travelers say, and they want to get rid of him.