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HITCHCOCK'S ABSENCE STARTS REPORT THAT HE HAS BEEN SUPPLANTED BY ARTHUR VORYS

FIRING ON MONITOR FLORIDA WHICH WILL SOON

DEMOCRATS TO SELECT CONVENTION DELEGATES

Senator Miller and R. D. Inman Will Probably Represent State at Large-Sweek and Ryan Expected to Be Retained as Chairman and Secretary.

of the party work in the state for the
mext two years.

Aircady delegates from the different
counties of the state are arriving in the
city, and by tomorrow morning the
great majority of the 215 delegates will
be rendy for the opening of the convention in the Woodmen hall at Eleventh and Alder.

Contests over the honor of repre-senting the party in the national con-vention in Denver are being hard fought by the different aspirants for the posi-

Battleships Maine and Alabama Leave Frisco to Try Course for Fleet.

Francisco, June 8 .- The battleanchot in the bay shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and passed out through the Golden Gate on their way to Hawaii. They are the "pathfinders" of the At-lantic fleet and are going ahead to try the course for the main body of ships In the great cruise around the world.

The special service squadron is in command of Captain Giles B. Harbor of the Maine. It is expected that the two ships will maintain a schedule of 10 knots an hour and will arrive at Hampton Roads on October 22. They will not cover exactly the same itinerary as the feeling float but will go over the chosen for the "pathfinders" is that both have beliers that demand the use of a greater amount of coal than is used on the other ships and their voy-age will be shorter than that of the fleet.

OF EXPLOSION

Cruiser Tennessee Buried at San Pedro Today.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, June 8 .- At 10 o'clock this morning one more body of the victims of the boiler tube explosion on tims of the boiler tube explosion on board the United States cruiser Tennessee, F. S. Maxfield, who death occurred yesterday, was laid to rest in Harbor View cemetery, at San Pedro. It had been arranged to inter the remains of J. P. A. Carroll, who died Saturday night at the same time, but just as the funeral procession was about to start a telegram was received from the navy department at Washington directing Admiral Sebree to hold the body of Carroll until further orders. It is thought his remains may be ordered shipped to his former home at Hartford, Connecticut.

The same services and rites of honor

ford, Connecticut.

The same services and rites of honor were observed today as at Saturday's funeral. The service was read by Chaplain Dickins of the Tennessee. Captain T. B. Howard and other officers of the Tennessee and a detail of sailors were present at the services at the grave. At the Angelus hospital in this city today it was stated that the four remaining sailors had passed a good night and that prospects of their ultimate and that prospects of their ultimate and that prospects of their ultimate recovery is hopeful.

Today the board of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause and fix the blame for the explosion on the Tennessee will hear the testimony of the officers and men who may be able to throw

light on the accident. WOMAN MOVES HER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., June 8.—It was learned here today that Mrs. Alice McDonald, formerly of San Francisco, and one of the pioneers of the new camp of Horasilver in southern Nevada, is the heroine of the camp because she moved a house by automobile onto one of her lots to prevent squatters from taking possession.

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The woman owns considerable property in the camp and when she heard that squatters were attempting to take possession of some of it, she decided to move one of her houses onto the lot. No horses could be obtained for the job and she chartered a powerful automobile. She is in possession of the house and lot today and says that she will shoot the first man that tries to rob her of them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, June 8.—Alice Treat
Hunt, an actress well known on the
Pacific coast and in many eastern cities,
died here this morning after an illness
of several cays of pneumonia.

BE SUBJECTED TO ANOTHER TEST WITH TORPEDO

Long Drawn Suit Involving Several Fine Legal Points Settled by Judge Wolverton-Fourteen Years in Federal Court—Josshouse on Property.

The government intends to try a torpedo on the monitor Florida. The vessel withstood the 12-inch shells of the Arkansas,

which the Chinese josshouse in Portland is located, valuable other city lots, ships Maine and Alabama weighed a small fortune and nine attorneys have been involved for the last 14 years, was handed down by Judge Wolverton in the United States court this morning B. S. Grosscup is the complainant in the case, the defendants being the Ger-man Savings & Loan society, Van B. De Lashmutt, William L. Starr and Louis J. Goldsmith. Sol Goldsmith is receiver of the property, one lot of Louis J. Goldsmith. Sol Goldsmith is receiver of the property, one lot of which is located at 191 Second street and rented by the Chinese.

Began With Mortgage.

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It seems that Bridget Lavin owned the property in question prior to June, 1887, and had given a deed to De Lashmutt. Six years afterward De Lashmutt deeded the property to Starr, who is a son and heir of Mrs. Lavin. In 1892 Mrs. Lavin died in an asylum in California, having left a deed which left the property to her son, William L. Starr. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Lavin had been declared of unsound mind the deed she had given De Lashmutt was decided as void. The complainant claimed that Mrs. Lavin was sane and had deeded the property to Grosscup for the consideration of \$10,-000. Body of F. S. Maxfield of Grosscup for the consideration of \$10,-

In November, 1899, Nannie Starr, sued her husband, William L. Starr, for support. She obtained a decree for \$281.25. An execution was entered on the decree and the lot in question was sold to Thomas Dobson for \$360.50. Dobson secured the deed and transferred the property to Goldsmith. In October

SWIMMING BATHS TO

BE CARED FOR THIS

agents are investigating startling allegations contained in an answer to a civil suit filed here, in which members of the treasury department are alleged to have taken a bribe for putting through a deal by which Uncle Sam paid \$2,000 a front foot for a postoffice site when property on either side of the lot is selling at \$400 a front foot.

The suit was brought by the law firm of Wise and Minor against John H. Armstrong, Snowden G. Lennox, "and their associates," for commission alleged to be due for the sale of the land. Armstrong and Lennox in their answer state that the government was decreed to be the owner of the equity of redemption, subject to the lien of Grosscup for the amount of Mrs. Starr's decree against bim, including the costs. Pine Point at Law.

The first important question involved in the case as presented to the court is whether, in foreclosure proceedings, the court should entertain jurisdiction to determine relative to the fee simple title of the realty mortgage alleged to be paramount to the title of the mortgagor which, if found to be as alleged, will operate to defeat the mortgage. Judge Wolverton held that this could not be done.

lots are near by.

Postmaster at North Powder. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Powder, Or., June 8.—News has reached here that George W. Hansen Jr. of Hansen Brothers, has received the appointment of postmaster of North Powder. Walter Jones resigned the po-

ands as Missionary. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 8 .- Great inter-

nswer state

est is taken here in Alice Aipata, a Samoan girl aged 19, who was brought to this country on the freight steamer Aeon from Samoa, by three Mormon missionaries who declare that she will learn the doctrines of Mormonism in Sait Lake city and then return to her people and convert them to the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints.

SAMOAN MAIDEN

NOW A MORMON

Will Study Doctrines in

Utah, Then Return to Isl-

Grafting in Pittsburg Post-

office Site Selection by

Treasury Officials.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8 .- Government

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people and convert them to the latter of the Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints.

The missionaries claim to have a contract with Dr. Schultz, German vice-governor of the islands by which they are to return the girl to her country after she has finished her studies in Utah.

Missionary Thomas S. Cort leads the party and with him are Missionaries Robert E. Dimond and Wilfred Porter. They have directed the girl not to talk and she is being closely watched by her guardians so that she cannot make a statement. Cort says that the girl will remain in Utah six years and that his contract with the Samoan authorities requires that she shall not authorities requires that she shall not marry while she is in this country.

NEW ROAD BUILDING BUILDS UP ROSALIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rosalia, Wash., June 8.—The Spokane Inland electric railroad has plans and specifications for a fine new depot at this piace. The building will be of brick and will cost perhaps \$10,000. Work will be a bungalow in appearance.
Two hundred men are employed here on the new water system and water mains are being rapidly laid, which will connect the pump house and the new reservoir. Material is arriving for the reservoir. Material is arriving for the reservoir. The system will be completed not later than August 15.

Several thousand dollars is being expended in macadamizing streets. Rosalia, with the Inland, the Northern Pacific and the Milwaukee roads building in, is experiencing a boom.

GIRL TO PRACTICE IN SUPREME COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington. June 8.—The whole Begg family has been admitted to practice before the United States supreme court. They are from New York city. The Beggs comprise Miss Helen, Alexander and Roderick. Miss Begg, a handsome girl, is the 27th woman to be admitted to practice before the supreme court. Among the other 26 is Beiva Lockwood, former candidate for the presidency, who stands first on the list.

Taft's Manager Leaves Seat in Committee, Refusing Portland Man's Offer of Proxy - New Hope for Anti-Taft Forces.

Congressman McKinley at Chicago to Aid in Fight Against Recognition of Delegates Instructed to Vote for Secretary.

learned here today that 18 of the foremost Republicans country are preparing a memorial to the resolutions commit tee of the Republican national convention requesting that the committee include in form a strong absolute declaration against the infringement of what they term the constitutional prerogative of the The signers include courts. Nicholas Murray Butler, Cornelius Bliss, Joseph H. Choate, John W. Griggs and Albert K. Smiley. cheated out of \$85,750 in the purchase of the site which cost \$942,226.40.

It is alleged that the chief promoter paid \$875,750 to certain persons in Washington to have the deal put

The memorial makes an attack on the plank in the Democratic platform put there by Bryan opposing government by injunction. It is admitted today that the movement had its inception in a fear of the result of the activities of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and others. Butler is credited with preparing the memorial.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 8 .- The arrival of Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, the original Taft manager, coupled with the absence of Hitchcock from the national committee today gave rise to the report that Hitchcock had been supplanted as chief director in the fight

This report was given some strength by the fact that Vorys established headquarters in the Auditorium Annex entirely separate from the Hitchcock headquarters.

Chicago, June 8.-New hope was given the allies today in their battle against the Taft-Roosevelt power in the Republican national committee by the arrival of Congressman McKinley, manager of the Cannon boom.

Senator Hemenway of Indiana and Senator Murray Crane of Massachu-setts, who have been at the head of the ailies, sent a hurry call for McKinley and he came promptly to the scene of battle.

battle.

The contests before the national committee will be continued in accordance with a statement given out by the allies last night after they had given up the plan to save their powder until they could appear before the credentials committee of the convention. That was looked upon in many quarters as a sign of defeat, but today the fight seemed to be on with all its original vigor.

There is little doubt, however, that

BLACK HAND GANG AMBUSHED: POSSE HUNTING OUTLAWS

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(United Press Lessed Wire.) Pittsfield, Mass, June 8.—Posses are today scouring the woods liam Pollock, a New York millionaire, near here for members of the Black Hand society, who had threatened to kill him if he did not submit to blackmall.

/Yesterday Pollock and several employes planned an ambush, and a thrilling fight with rifles took place. It is not known whether any of the Flack Hand band were wounded. Armed guards are today patrolling the estate to prevent the carrying estate to prevent the carrying out of threats to dynamite the

state convention in Portland tomorrow torning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Tonight at the Imperial hotel the state central committee will meet and organge and make ready to assume charge of the party work in the state for the

enth and Alder.

At the meeting of the state central committee tonight it is practically conceded that Alex Sweek of Portland will be reelected to the position of chairman of the committee. Judge Sweek has held the position of state chairman for a number of years and has filled the office with credit. In view of the record he has made it seems to be the sense of the members of the committee that he should be retained at the head

Oregon Democrats will hold their of the new committee to be organized

Byan to Be Betained.

John B. Ryan, present secretary of the central committee, will in all probability be retained as secretary of the committee in the event of Judge Sweek's election as state chairman, since the secretary is appointed by the chairman, and Mr. Ryan was the appointee of Chairman Sweek two years ago.

by the different aspirants for the posi-tions of delegates to the national con-vention. From present indications it is probable that Senator M. A. Miller of Lebanon, and R. D. Inman of Portland will be selected as delegates from the state at large. From the first district, J. O. Booth of Grants Pass and I. M. Travis of Eugene, are prominently men-tioned as probable delegates. From the

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Secretary Garfield Will Come to Oregon to Inspect Irrigation Work After Investigating Territorial Land Disputes in the Hawaiian Islands.

San Francisco, June 8.—That work on the Umatilla reclamation project in Oregon, one unit of which is already completed, is progressing satisfactorily and will be rushed to completion as soon as possible is the statement made to the United Press by Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield before he sailed this morning on the battleship Maine for Honolulu.

After a tour of inspection in the Hawalian islands, Secretary Garfield will yisit Oregon to note the progress of the work and make recommendations as to what shall be done there.

Although he would make no positive statement today, it is understood he would investigate the disputes that have arisen in the lislands regard the taking of the The lislands in the Hawalian islands but the Matter so as to make a report to the state department when he returns to Washington.

The government of all the territories, except the Philippines, is under the supervision of the secretary of the interior, and Garfield's trip to Hawalia is of a general nature, he said. Forests was an option will receive a large share of his attention.

In speaking of the labor question today the secretary was reticent.

BURGLAR ESCAPES BY FEIGNING INSANITY; GOES IN AUTOMOBILE

Los Angeles, June 8.—With the assistance of two unknown confederates.

O. T. Adamson, who was charged with burglary and who feigned insanity, escaped from the county hospital in an automobile at 2 o'clock this morning. As the men passed down the corridors, Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson, who was in charge of the insane ward, awakened and saw them jump into the automobile. He fired several shots at them, but none took effect.

With a steel bar and a block of wood, the door of Adamson's cell had been right to dress, but left the building wrapped in a blanket. The police were immediately notified, and detectives in ag automobile were sent out, but their efforts to locate the missing patient were of no avail.

Adamson was arrested April 15 for burglary and was bound over to the superior court. While in jail he showed signs of insanity and was removed to the authorities that he cleverly feigned insanity, and a plot was hatched by his friends to liberate him from the hospital.

DISCOVER PLOT TO ASSASSINATE BOY KING OF PORTUGAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, June 8.—Consternation and fear prevails at the palace, following the discovery of a plot today to blow

father and brother recently were assassinated.

Three of the conspirators have been placed in jail and the authorities have heard threats that efforts will be made to liberate them.

The secret service men received a prince.

It was planned to execute King Emanuel during the state religious feast, which is to be held June 18. All arrangements were carefully laid for exploding a bomb in such a way that it would have been practically impossible for the king to have escaped with his

TERRIFIC SHOWER OF MONSTER HAILSTONES DEVASTATES TOKIO

Tokio, June 8.—A terrific hall storm swept ever this city today, beating everything before it and leaving a wide path of devastation. The hail stones, some of them measuring two and a half inches in diameter, fell like a shower of bullets.

The downpour lasted 25 minutes and not a window in the city that was exposed to the beating stones is intact.

Many who were unable to get to places of shelter suffered severe injury and the path of the storm is marked by countless dead fowl.

The damage to the crops in the outlying districts is very severe. It is feared that the crops and fruits for miles around are a total loss and much suffering will result. It is not possible to tell the exact extent of the damage yet, but reports that are constantly coming in from all quarters show whole-sale destruction from the driving storm.

SEASON BY ISENSEE The Portland public baths at the foot fully accepted. He also offered his of Market street will be thrown open in annual donation of \$75. "Mr. Isensee has taken a deep interest."

of Market street will be thrown open in a few days, arrangements having finally been made to have them properly looked after for the season.

Edward Holman and L. Samuel, who have had charge of the baths since they were built about seven years ago, expect to be out of the city a good deal of the time this summer and for that season asked the city to assume charge of the baths. No satisfactory action was taken, however, and so Messrs. Holman and Samuel cast about for the use of the bath scame forward the maintenance of the baths came forward and offered to look after the baths at such times as Messrs. Holman or Samuel are unable to do so, and the proposition was grate-

HOUSE WITH AUTO ALL CHARGES AGAINST GEO. H. HILL IN TITLE CASE ARE WIPED OUT

The cloud of indictment that has rested over George H. Hill since last November, when he was jointly indicted with J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart and John E. Aitchison for mismanagement of the affairs of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, was lifted this morning, when Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney appeared before presiding Judge Gantenbein and secured a dismissal of all four informations pending against him.

Mr. Haney stated that after careful investigation the district attorney has decided that the evidence against Hill is not sufficient to warrant holding him for trial. Hill was never arraigned or called to plead to any of the informations filed against him.