

BOURNE WINS PROMINENT PRIZE

Chairman of the Committee That Shall Prepare Plans for Proposed Retrenchment of Government Ex- penses Entails Big Job.

By John E. Lathrop.
(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Washington, March 20.—Senator Bourne has landed the biggest prize in the whole list of Republican committee assignments in the senate in getting membership of the budget committee and chairmanship of the working subcommittee which shall prepare the whole plan of procedure for the proposed retrenchment of governmental expenditures. It is freely admitted at every hand that Bourne's task is one of the largest and most important ever tackled by a senator.

The theory has been evolved that by the adoption in modified form of an English budget system, from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 may be saved annually with but few results. Under the present slipshod method of appropriations where under expenditures grow faster than revenues and the assignment will entail immense labor.

Senator Bourne's idea as expressed to me is to utilize the most expert men in the largest industrial enterprises of the country whose opinion he has asked and whose services he has used in applying to government the most approved methods of coordinate revenues and outgo, to prevent a deficit.

The senator during these days, with the entire eastern press teeming with new stories and editorials on the proposed plans, modestly assigns credit for it to other members of the committee, but he really originated the idea and issued it constantly ever since he came to the senate.

To my personal knowledge he is overcoming an everlasting indisposition to ever change any existing condition and now sees his idea taken up by both radical and conservative factions, and it will be announced Monday in the senate when the committee assignments are given out.

Chamberlain Notified.
Senator Chamberlain was notified today of his final selection of committee places approved by the Democratic committee on committee assignments, public lands, irrigation, agriculture and printing.

Instead of taking the military affairs and Indian affairs committees he substituted the agricultural and lands, thus being on three committees, those most intimately coming to Oregon, and Pacific northwest interests.

These assignments place Oregon in as strong position as it could possibly have, leaving nothing to be desired.

Senator Chamberlain was entertained tonight by the committee as a native of that state, with six other native Mississippians in the senate, Gore, Clarke, Newlands, McLaughlin, Wiley and Bailey.

In accordance with intimation that the president proposed to have the land fraud commission reorganized, it is possible, as I wired the other day, the attorney general today ordered the dismissal of the indictment in the Idaho federal court against Senator Borah and the Barber Lumber company and others.

Borah has already been acquitted, having waived technicalities.

It is understood that the intention is to see that cases so long pending in Oregon be gotten out of the way.

Lord Complaint.
Complaint has been loud and insistent that justice has been done by bringing indictments then permit cases to drag along in the courts, and remain unpunished and the innocent are resting under a cloud on their reputations.

Senator Heyburn today, to the president, urged that Fulton be appointed judge, paying him a glowing tribute as one of the fittest men for this position.

LINCOLN HAD HIGH CIVIL SERVICE IDEALS
New York, March 20.—Members of the Civil Service Reform association announce that they have received possession of a letter which shows Abraham Lincoln was imbued with high civil service ideals. As a result they have given out the following letter, dated 10 months before the assassination of the martyred president.

"Executive Messrs. Lincoln, Washington, Aug. 5, 1864.—Hon. Morton McMichael—My dear sir: When the Philadelphia postmaster was killed by the assassin, I read to him a paper in the following words:

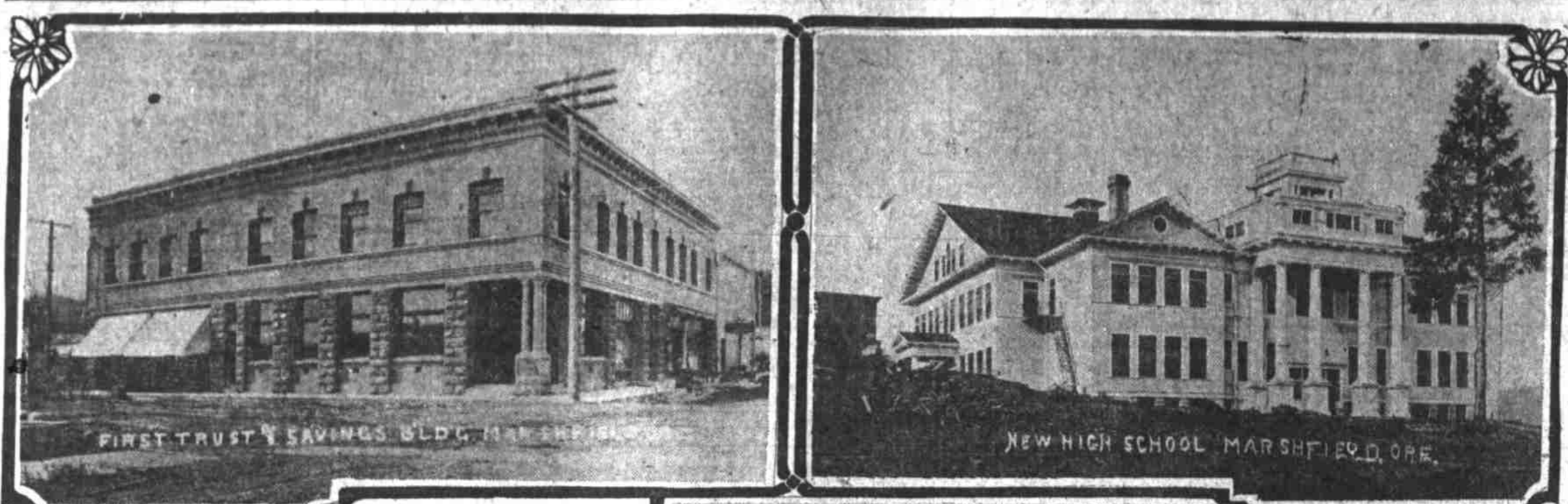
"Complaint is made to me that you are using your official power to defeat Judge Kelly's re-nomination to congress. I am well satisfied with Judge Kelly as a member of the court, and I do not know that the man who might supplant him would be satisfactory, but the correct course is to think, as that all our friends should have absolute freedom of choice among our friends."

"My wish, therefore, is that you will do just as you think fit with your own office in the case, and do not constrain any of your subordinates to do more than they think fit with their own. This is precisely the line of conduct which I have adhered to on my part, and I am sure that other nomination now recently made was being canvassed for."

"He promised to strive to follow this. I am told that of the 100 of three hundred employees in the post office not one of them is in favor of Judge Kelly. This, if true, is not surprising, for I left to their free choice, and I can be no doubt that the result would have been probably as much more in favor of Kelly. And if they are for him, I should not restrain them from so doing beyond question by your own saying so."

"Please tell the postmaster he must find a way to bring me from the suspicion that he is not doing his duty to me in good faith. Yours truly, A. LINCOLN."

MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND WORK AS A UNIT FOR THE BOISE TO COOS BAY RAILROAD



FIRST TRUST SAVINGS BANK, Marshfield, Or.

By Addison Bennett.
Marshfield, Or., March 14.—The meeting at the Commercial club last evening was an eye opener to one who has attended such meetings in various parts of the state, for the hall was not only full to its seating capacity, but fully 100 people stood during the entire proceedings, and many were on the walk outside.

Dr. J. T. McCormac is the president of the club, and Walter Lyons is the secretary, but Mr. Lyons has been in Washington all winter, and the \$25,000 appropriation by congress for the improvement of the Coos Bay harbor may be to a large degree credited to him, for he was at his post all the time, and did not allow the matter to be forgotten.

One of the best omens of the meeting last night was exhibited by the attendance of a large number from North Bend. The two towns are working in entire harmony, all pulling together for Coos bay, the names of Marshfield and North Bend cutting no figure when there is an opportunity to assist in the development of the section at large. In fact when the people from here get abroad they always claim to come from Coos bay in preference to claiming to hail from any particular town.

It must be confessed that this is the right spirit, something that is bound to win, for it is hard to deny anything to a united people.

But the meeting last night was not only pleasing in numbers, but doubly so in the spirit manifested by the audience. Your correspondent spoke for an hour, his mission being to tell the audience what had been done at the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress at Boise last month, and other

facts about the movement for a railway from Boise to Coos bay, and when the resolutions adopted at Boise were read, when it was shown that the congress has but one aim, one object and one ambition, and that the building of such a railway, and when it was further pointed out how the work was gaining converts among the best men in the state every day, the audience simply went wild with enthusiasm.

Are Terribly in Earnest.
When one's remarks are so enthusiastically received it seems like self-laudation to speak or write about it. But I feel that it was my mission and not my personality that the vast audience rose to their feet in earnest, and they welcome any instrument that can assist them in the furtherance of their object, and in the present instance they feel that the Oregon-Idaho congress and its workers can assist them, will assist them, and they are willing to back up that work to the best of their ability.

I cannot well speak of this meeting without mentioning more fully the organization which held it, the chamber of commerce. As said before, Dr. McCormac is the president, and Walter Lyons the secretary, but behind them stand a host of men in the chamber is a live wire for sure. They do not hold fixed meetings, but meet at the call of the president, and they come together when there is something to be done, and then they get busy and do it.

The chamber may be said to be the real organizer of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress, for the suggestion for such an organization was first mentioned here by that body, and the first meeting held here. The fine new hotel here is an outgrowth of a resolution passed by the chamber, the asphalt paving came from a movement by them, several of the fine buildings likewise were here first mentioned, and the magnificent high school building, just completed, was the outgrowth of a movement by the same body.

In such an organization there must be a man who took the stand that the normals should be wiped out of existence and started over, by vote of the people, on the 1st of July. He led the fight in the senate against the normal school combine, defeated the efforts of the normals to start the normals out on an even fight before the people. It was through his suggestion that the senate submitted its final proposition to the people, providing for an appropriation until the end of the present year, wiping out all normal statutes and the effort to start the normals out on an even fight before the people. It was through his suggestion that the senate submitted its final proposition to the people, providing for an appropriation until the end of the present year, wiping out all normal statutes and returning the normal properties to their original owners, which bill was turned down by the house on the last night of the special session.

Sherman's friends contend that he will make a formidable candidate for the governorship and insist that he stands a good show of election, should he decide definitely to come out into the field and make an energetic campaign.

HARRIMAN TO STEAM BACK TO NEW YORK
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 20.—E. H. Harriman's steam yacht, Sultana, left for this port today for New Orleans, where it will pick up the railroad magnate and bring him back to this city after his concludes his inspection of his Pacific coast properties.

Ten Indicted for Swindling.
Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 20.—The grand jury of the district court of this county today returned 10 indictments in the wholesale swindling cases. The announcement was made that each of the indictments is against J. C. Mabray and others, but the names of nine of the others were not made public, it being intimated that some of them are not yet under arrest. Conspiracy and larceny is charged in each indictment. Among the complaining witnesses in the 10 cases was Joseph E. Walker, Denver, a former returning the indictments the grand jury took recess until May.



CHANDLER HOTEL, Marshfield, Or.

To the right—First Trust and Savings bank, one of the nine new buildings in Marshfield.

In the center—Chandler hotel, Marshfield, opened February 1, 1909; cost \$75,000. This elegantly furnished hotel is one of the best in Oregon.

To the left—Marshfield's new high school, completed last month at a cost of \$40,000. The grounds cost \$12,000 and the building furnished will represent an outlay of \$75,000.

credit. I have had long talks with him, and he is willing to tell of many things which have happened and many changes which have taken place since he arrived

held that Mrs. Storer, in her ardent to obtain the cardinal's red hat for Archbishop Ireland, had compromised him in the politics of the Vatican and their correspondence was laid before the public to its intense interest.

Then Mrs. Storer determined to return to Washington and make social headway despite the disapproval of the White House. Mrs. Storer was Miss Maria Longworth, an aunt of Nicholas Longworth, who married Miss Alice Roosevelt. The Storsers finally were dissuaded from their social campaign.

The friendship between the Longworth family and Mr. Roosevelt was of long standing. It dates back to the year when Mr. Storer was a member of the house of representatives, and Mr. Roosevelt was a civil service commissioner and the Storer carriage was placed at his disposal.

NOVEL STRAINS OF PRAISE FOR IRELAND
New York, March 20.—Irishmen, in spite of their patriotic nature, have no appreciation of the beauties of their own country. Judge Marcus Kavanagh declared in an address to the Catholic Woman's league in the Fine Arts building.

Judge Kavanagh said that while poets sang the praises of La Belle France, Bonnie Scotland and placid England, there was not a spot on the face of the earth naturally so beautiful as Ireland, yet Irishmen, as a rule, did not appreciate its loveliness.

In speaking of St. Patrick, Judge Kavanagh said: "There was a great deal of Christianity in Ireland before St. Patrick scattered here and there. Centuries ago Ireland had one of the finest governments in the world. It was the best governed country, at that time in Europe. It had over a hundred kings to administer the law, and while some of those kings were Christian, a great number of them worshipped pagan gods."

BOWERMAN LOOKS TO GOVERNORSHIP

Condon Solon Has His Eye on Place Now Filled by F. W. Benson.

Jay Bowerman, president of the state senate, is to be a candidate for the Republican nomination and consequent election as governor of Oregon. Senator Bowerman has not said so. On the contrary he has said that he will not be a candidate, but his friends believe that he is a candidate for the senate and that he never said he was a candidate until he had his fences builded so strong that there was no opposition to him when the time for battle came. Therefore, they argue that Bowerman in turn will use his influence from Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler will come out into the lime light when he deems it time to unfurl his banner to the gubernatorial breezes.

The practical announcement by F. W. Benson that he would not be a candidate for governor, but would try for reelection as secretary of state, lends added color to the renewed rumor that Bowerman will be a candidate for governor. There is a persistent rumor that some sort of an understanding exists between Benson and Bowerman, which Benson is to stick to the secretaryship, leaving the race that will be the more open to Bowerman, while Bowerman in turn will use his influence for Benson in eastern Oregon.

It is argued that the course pursued by Bowerman in regard to the normal schools will aid him in his aspirations to be governor. Throughout the session he took the stand that the normals should be wiped out of existence and started over, by vote of the people, on the 1st of July.

SHOT BY NEGRO; SHOOTER SHOOTER

Nothing Left for Lynchers to Do After This Affray in Virginia.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Suffolk, Va., March 20.—Chief of Police Brinkley and Lieutenant of Police Edward Dennis of Suffolk were shot down by a negro named Thomas Smith, whom they tried to arrest in a store tonight. Neither officer is expected to live. As Brinkley was falling he shot the negro dead.

Excitement runs high and a serious race outbreak is feared.

"DEAR MARIA" AT WHITE HOUSE AGAIN
Washington, March 20.—Back to the White House have come Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer, after some three years of exile following the unfortunate culmination of their celebrated correspondence with Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Storer, who are in Washington at the Shoreham hotel pending the reopening of their handsome home, were among those who dropped in at the White House for a social cup of tea.

Alleged participation in Roman Catholic International politics in which President Roosevelt believed Mrs. Storer had implicated him, resulted in her husband's removal as ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

This was following the publication of the "Dear Maria" letters from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Storer. Mr. Roosevelt

SLAN ON TRAIN; BODY DUMPED

Texas Shooting Scrape Ends Disastrously for One Against Two.

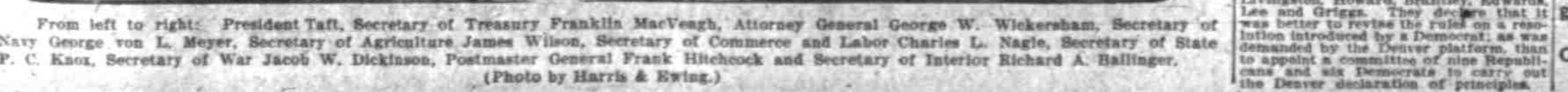
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Clarendon, Texas, March 20.—An unidentified man is dead and Floyd Autrey of Fort Worth is dying here as the result of a three-cornered fight with revolvers on a Fort Worth & Denver train men, Gley, Texas, today. It is stated Autrey and his cousin, Frank Garrett, of Fort Worth, killed a third person in the fight and threw the body from the coach window. The body has been found near Keestline bridge.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS GET HERO MEDALS
New York, March 20.—Alice and Dorothy Edgerman girls and Floyd Autrey of Fort Worth are dying here as the result of a three-cornered fight with revolvers on a Fort Worth & Denver train men, Gley, Texas, today. It is stated Autrey and his cousin, Frank Garrett, of Fort Worth, killed a third person in the fight and threw the body from the coach window. The body has been found near Keestline bridge.

The presentation was made at the Morris High school by Congressman Joseph Edgerman, father of the girls. The girls' names to congress for medals, together with the necessary proofs of their heroism, were submitted to the assembly room at the high school where they were crowded when Mr. Goulden, after a speech full of high praise gave the girls their medals. On their part they were so embarrassed that they could hardly speak. Their agitation was increased when Miss Dowling, a teacher in a Bronx school, appeared from behind Mr. Goulden and kissed the girls on the cheek. The girls were heroes also got belated medals. They were Henry George a young negro and Policeman Rusty Webster of the Morrisania station. Both soldiers were killed on the day the steamer George Slocum was burned in the East river but their names were quite forgotten for two years.

BOISE POLICE WANT KUNST
Henry Kunst, a middle aged German, would have been released from the city jail on \$50 bail yesterday if a telegram had not been received from the police of Boise, Idaho, saying that Kunst was wanted there for burglary. Another message later told that an officer was on way to Portland.

Kunst was a walking jewelry store when Detectives Coleman and Price found him in a pawn shop a few days ago, but it is understood he carried the jewelry found upon him as a blind, and that he is wanted in several cities. All the stolen goods he found in pawn shops were, and had apparently been taken from the jewel boxes of a score of young girls.



From left to right: President Taft, Secretary of Treasury Franklin MacVeagh, Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Secretary of Navy George von L. Meyer, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles L. Nagle, Secretary of State P. C. Knox, Secretary of War Jacob W. Dickinson, Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock and Secretary of Interior Richard A. Ballinger. (Photo by Harris & Ewing.)

LEAD OFFERS BIG SURE

Government Has No Intention of Abandoning Prosecution of Offenders.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 20.—The rumor that Secretary Ballinger of the interior department will abandon the scores of pending land fraud cases in the west and allow the defendants to go scot free was denied today by a high official of the department. In Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Utah several hundred persons have been indicted and up to date only 37 convictions have been secured. "These will be punished with just as much determination as they were under the Roosevelt administration. It was said today, but until the supreme court decides certain questions, the hands of the government officials are tied."

Grafters Crafty.
"And while we are tied hand and foot," said the official, "the big corporations that profited by the land frauds are spiriting away important witnesses. Dozens of the defendants themselves, fellows who committed perjury, and bribery after bribery, have mysteriously disappeared, and by the time the cases come to trial we will be lucky if we have a third of them."

"It is easy enough for one of the railroad or mining companies to move one of their employes to another state and thus lose him to us. Most of the real criminals will never be known or brought to justice. The only way we will eventually send to prison, if we secure the convictions, are the superintendents of the mines and subsidiary companies owned by the big railroads."

Higher Ups Conceded.
"The higher ups never appear on the surface. When a railroad wants to gobble a county, the word is given to the managers of one of the mining companies owned by the line. The superintendent sends for one of the bosses and the boss approaches the men, telling them to make and make entries on certain lands."

"Money is furnished the bogus home-steaders and in due time they get the papers proving their ownership. "As soon as they get the deeds they turn them over to the boss. The boss then goes to the manager who gives them to the head man of the mining company, who, in turn, hands them to some representative of the railroad. In the course of a few years it is found that the railroad owns all the land worth anything in the county. The miner who took out the papers and perjured himself gets \$50 for his part of the transactions and the railroad gets the land worth \$500."

MAXIM DEFENDS GUN SILENCER

Hartford, Conn., March 20.—Hiram Percy Maxim, inventor of the noiseless gun, yesterday defended himself against the threat of the chief of police of Pittsburgh, Pa., that he would arrest and send to jail the inventor of the noiseless gun, and also claim him in jail, and he said: "The chief of police of Pittsburgh, if he is right, is correct. He is right. I have not even read the papers, for I have not had time to read them, and again that no silencer has been or could very well be fitted to a revolver. The construction of a silencer, prevents its equipment with a silencer. Only rifles are thus equipped, and murderers do not go around armed with rifles."

"Then again, as has been carefully explained, the noise of discharge of a silenced rifle would be loud enough to betray the man who fired unless a gun of small caliber and low velocity were used. It is not true that a bullet when a bullet travels at the rate of 1200 feet or over per second it makes a crack heard through the atmosphere. It is perceptible for 200 or 300 yards. By means of the silencer the explosive noise is done away with, but the bullet noise remains."

SCHLEY ONCE MORE AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, March 20.—Rear Admiral Schley has seen the inside of the White House for the first time in several years. Since President Roosevelt took the other end of the Santiago sea battle controversy from a high trestle on a long way around when going from the navy department to any place downtown.

He called with Senator Rayner of Maryland, who said when the two came from the president's office, "No other two persons are happier to see Mr. Taft in the White House," and the admiral smiled acquiescence.

The admiral's presence, Senator Bailey, Senator Nelson and Admiral Schley are only a few of the persons, who, since Mr. Roosevelt retired, have not seen the White House after years of absence.

SOLDIER FALLS 75 FEET AND IS KILLED

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., March 20.—C. L. Lamphere, private, company L, Fort George Wright, tonight fell 75 feet to his death from a high trestle on the Great Northern, between Natatorium park and the fort, his neck and shoulder being broken in the fall.

With a comrade, G. C. Terry, Lamphere was footing it to the fort from a visit to Spokane. A Great Northern work train passed and the men tried to board it. They were shoved off by the conductor and again gained a foothold on one of the cars.

Terry alleged that the conductor then pushed Lamphere from the trestle to his death. The military authorities have taken charge of the body and have started an investigation.

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WHY THE GEORGIANS SUPPORTED CANNON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 20.—Six members of the Georgia delegation to the house who voted for the Fitzgerald amendment to the house rules contrary to the desire of the Democratic caucus, have issued a statement of their position.

These members are Representatives Livingston, Howard, Brantley, Edwards, Lee and Griggs. They declare that it was better to revise the rules on a resolution introduced by a Democrat, as was demanded by the League platform, than to appoint a committee of nine Republicans and six Democrats to carry out the League declaration of principles.