LEDYARD ASSERTS MORGAN LENT AID AS A BENEFACTOR

King of Big. Business Helped Trust, Testifies Witness, Acting Purely in Interests of the Dear Public.

New York, July 29.—That J. Pier-pont Morgan, in aiding the steel trust to gobble the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, was acting purely as a public benefactor was the substance of a story of the merger told here today by Lewis Cass Ledyard before the Stanley house investigating committee.

Ledyard said that his client, Colonel Oliver Payne, first suggested the sale and that he (Ledyard) had conducted the negotiations with Morgan. Ledyard then detailed the strained financial conditions existing in 1907, and recited at length the story of the all day and all night conferences in Morgan's library. Banks Call for Securities.

"The last week in October, 1907," said Ledyard, "Payne told me that Moore and Schley were holding Tennessee stock, that they were deeply indebt-ed to him, and that the banks had called on the firm for better securities. Payne then suggested that the Unit-

ed States Steel corporation might be induced to buy out the Tennesee company, and said that he would suggest to Schley that the latter ask to see Morgan about it. At 10 o'clock that night Schley telephoned me and I went to his office.

"Schley outlined to me the situation of his company, with outstanding debts of \$30,000,000. Then I saw Morgan and outlined to him Moore and Schley's ideas exactly. He was most concerned at the serious aspect of the situation, and expressed the gravest fear lest Moore and Schley fail and carry down with them not only firms in New York but also in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Though the securities of all these firms were doubtful, the Moore and Schley case was the most aggra-Morgan Expresses Fear.

Morgan said there was no telling who would fail if Moore and Schley did, He at once summoned H. C. Frick, Judge Gary and others of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation. Gary was most reluctant to Schley said he would take nothing below par, but Gary insisted it was worth no more than 60."

E. W. Oglebay of Cleveland was the next witness. He told of the sale of some time. the Tennessee company, duplicating the story told yesterday by L. C. Hanna of BOOTH-KELLY MILL, the transaction

Told Gary to Wait, Ledyard, before he was excused, said: "I told Judge Gary that if he waited long enough the steel trust could buy Tennessee stock at 25, and I also told him that if the panic continued neither the steel trust nor anyone else

would be able to buy anything."

Ledyard declared there probably were 100 financiers in Morgan's library conferences during the panic. He said someone suggested that they loan Schley \$5,000,000. Schley said that was not enough. Ledyard declared that Morgan had loaned Moore and Schley a large time, the day shift having left only half an hour before the fire started. The sum with Tennessee stock as security but the amount of the loan he did not know. He denied that Morgan had ever men there had time only to get their pressed the firm for payment.

PLOTTERS SLAIN WHILE SMUGGLING DYNAMITE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hongkong, July 29.—Following the killing here of six revolutionists, when stacks of lumber. Thousands of cords dvnamite they were trying to smuggle exploded on the waterfront, the Hongkong police today are engaged in a general hunt for the fellow conspirators of the dead men. Two survivors of the explosion are in hospitals, but refuse to disclose the names of others of their organization.

The explosion which killed the six men was terrific and shook buildings along the whole waterfront of the city.

DALLAS RAILROAD WILL SOON REACH QUARRY

(Special to The Journal.)
Pallas. Or., July 29.—One, mile of grade for the railroad between Bridgeport and the Oakdale rock quarry has been completed, and the remaining two miles are to be rushed as rapidly as engine and a thousand feet of hose, but the work can be done. This road, when their services were not needed as the completed, will be used in transporting rock to the main line for shipment to the big plant of the Portland Cement company, now in course of construc-tion at Oswego. The opening of the immense stone deposits in the Oakdale hills will mean the steady employment of a large number of men and a handsome new pay roll for Dallas.

CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED MINES TRANSFERRED

(Special to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., July 29.—The Oregon Mines corporation of Bohemia has just purchased the stamp mill and other property of the Crystal Consolidated group of mines. Herbert Leigh, general manager, is arranging a deal whereby this property is to be consolidated with the North Fairview, giving this company full equipment for the operation of its mines.

Upward of \$90,000 has been spent or the Crystal Consolidated.

SHEEP SHEARING PLANT PLANNED AT LAKEVIEW

Lakeview, Or., July 29.—O. T. Mc-time since it was built. The mill had Kendree is making arrangements for a payroll of \$10,000 a month or over building a sheep-shearing plant and stockyards, near the wool warehouse recently purchased 10 acres of land and he expects to have his plant in full mill of about half the size owned by operation next season. The plant will the Fischer-Bally company, and several have a capacity of 2500 sheep daily and other industries there with a good sized will afford employment to upwards of payroll.

Flames Have Visited Five Umatilla County Grain Fields This Season



Fighting fire on John Crow's ranch, near Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., July 29.—Grain fires from passing trains. John Crow lost combined harvester destroyed and are becoming frequent in Umaetila about 350 sacks of barley when the county. Already flames have broken stubble in which they were lying took

Successfully Defends Title.

Besting Australian.

he set at the start.

Arnst pulled up then, and it was a gruelling contest right to the finish.

Both men were completely exhausted

Arnst rowed in magnificent form, and

his championship laurels seem safe for

BURNED, LIKELY TO

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gines and are getting out abbreviated

The fire started in the center of the

handy, as the body of

mill was completely enveloped in flames

in almost the twinkling of an eye. An

fire department responded, but their ef-

forts to check the blaze were of no

10 Acres a Picid of Pire.

Within 10 minutes after the fire

started the entire mill yard, 10 acres in

of slab wood were also burned and that

together with the piles of lumber, will

be ablaze for two or three days to

It was very fortunate that the wind as blowing from the northwest instead

of from the south. The main street of

had the wind been in the opposite di-

sibility of saving the business houses

and many of the residences of the city.

As it was, the heat on Main street was almost unbearable for two or three

Junction City Sends Engine.

tracted by the smoke and blaze of the

fire, went over to see it and the local

fire engine was sent for and it ar

ived at 9 o'clock after a record break-

ng run on the Southern Pacific rail-

way. The run of 14 miles to Eugene

engine was off the car and in action within 30 minutes after it left Junc-

tion City. The efforts of the firemen

were directed at saving the Southern

Pacific company's oil tank in the rail-

road yards and was held there during

the night to give aid should the wind

turn and threaten the business section

The mill was insured for \$105,000. Man-

ager A. C. Dixon, who was on the scene

within 20 minutes after the fire started.

having driven over from his home in

Eugene in his automomible, said the loss

was hard to estimate, but it is be-lieved to be \$250,000 at the least. The

the lumber in the yards \$50,000 or more

Payroll \$10,000 a Month.

The mill was built by the Booth-Kelly

operated constantly ever since. It was

considered the best paying plant of the

several owned by the company. It was

of the most modern type, new machin-

and it was upon this that the city of

Springfield depended largely upon for

its business, although there is another

It is believed that the Booth-Kelly

Home Office:

of the city.

Is Best for Oregonians

Several thousand Eugene people, at

CHANGE LOCATION

when they crossed the finish line,

of Australia.

editions.

out in five different fields and the loss fire. O. D. Isaminger lost 40 acres of farmers fear and most of them carry inruns into the thousands of dollars, Most standing wheat and Pete Tachella about surance on their grain from the time of the fires have been caused by sparks 100. Attorney S. F. Wilson had his it heads until it is sold.

System of Appealing to

Convicts' Pride.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Ore., July 29.—A graduated din-

ing system for convicts at the peniten-tiary will be put into operation by

August 1, according to Governor West. There will be three tables. On table No. 1, at which every man in prison

be more numerous; food will be served

the first table is requisite to parole.

The second table will be termed "in-

The third and last table will be for

bad actors." The men will take food

served to them on tin plates. Present

simple, plain food with no extras. They

will not be allowed to talk while eat-

ing. It is believed the system will prove

a great mcentive to self control and

prove the way for men to work them-

selves out of prison by building char-

HUGE STATUE PLANNED

prison fare will be what they will get-

company will not rebuild at Springfield, although no expression along that line could be obtained from the officials. It is thought that if another mill is erected it will be located in the woods and the lumber shipped out by rail. The logs to supply the Sprinfield mill were shipped from above Wendling on the Mohawk branch and by water from

the upper Willamette river.

The Oregon Power company's new fire proof building saved the \$100,000 steam World's Greatest Oarsman power plant that has recently been com-pleted, although the plant had a very close call. The building is immediately adjoining the site of the mill, but as far as can be ascertained the costly generators and other machinery were not damaged by the heat.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sydney, N. S. W., July 29.—After one
of the most exciting and gruelling races May Mot Rebuild. Manager A. C. Dixon of the Booth-Kelly company, when asked this morning whether or not the mill will be reheld over the Paramatta course for many years, Richard Arnst, the world's built, gave no definite reply, but was inclined to the opinion that it would not. champion carsman, today successfully defended his title against Harry Pearce He said that since 1907, when high No. 1, at which every man in prison freight rates on lumber were put into has the privilege of attaining a place, effect, the mill has not paid. The board catsup, pepper, milk and butter and Arnst won by four lengths, but he had to extend himself to the utmost to of directors will meet in a short time to other articles of regular "set up" will do so. Pearce led for the first mile, but could not stand the terrific pace lecide upon the matter.

The mill has been operated under a in home-like style and conversation may 15-year contract with the Oregon Power company to furnish fuel for the latter's ord and cleanliness will be chief repower plant adjoining. There is a quirements for first table men. Length clause in the contract by which it can of term will not interfere with a man's be made void in case of fire, and it may be through this that the Booth-Kelly company may seek relief from the con-

The total loss to the Booth-Kelly The secon company is estimated at \$225.000, with different." Loss to the transmission line of the Oregon Power com-pany is \$20,000; loss in burning 5000 be better furnished, and better supplied cords of wood, \$15,000; loss of power than the lowest table, company's conveyor system, \$5000; fuel The third and last

A small amount of power is furnished Eugene from the Oregon Power company's steam plant at Albany. The big plant at Springfield will probably big mill and as near as can be ascerready for operation again this even tained was caused by spontaneous com-

bustion in the sawdust and waste material beneath the trimmer or perhaps by an overheated bearing. There were only three men at the plant at the EASTERN OREGON coats and rush our of the mill, not being able to do anything with the hose that

No further reports have been received alarm was sounded and the Springfield from the fire which was reported yes-terday on the Snoqualmie National Forst in the state of Washington. visor Kirkland left Seattle last night for the scene with 60 men. A new fire is reported in township

13, range 8, within the Deschutes National Forest in Eastern Oregon. particulars have been received. The fire which was reported yesterday outside of this ferest in township 26, range 11, has gained considerable headway and is reported as having burned over 500 acres. Fifty men are fighting these two fires which are in the open yellow pine typical of the east lope of the Cascades.

On the Crater National Forest in the little city of 2000 people lies with-Western Oregon 21 fires, started in most in two blocks of the burned mill and instances by lightning, were reported during the last week. These have all ection there would have been no posbeen controlled and extinguished.

DYNAMITE TRIALS WILL COST HUGE AMOUNT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 29.—The trial of John J. and James B. McNamara, alleged dynamiters, it was estimated to-day, will cost the county and the defire department took over the chemical fense not less than \$700,000. It was calculated that \$225,000 will be the cost Springfield water plant was put out of to the county, and union labor, it was practically certain that the trust will commission, the pumping plant being located at the mill, The Junction City estimated, would spend \$475,000 in defending the two men. It was said that the salaries of Attorneys Darrow, Davis, Scott, McNutt, Harriman and Tyrell for the defense probably would exceed \$300,was made in exactly 15 minutes and the

Attorneys Lecompte Davis and Joseph Scott are away from Los Angeles today on business connected with the Davis has gone to Portland and Scott is en route to Chicago and Detroit. At the local office of the Burns agency it was said today that Detective William J. Burns would arrive in Los Angeles tonight or Sunday.

PRINCETON ALUMNI START WILSON BOOM

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 29.—With the estab-lishment of a "Woodrow Wilson for plant was probably worth \$200,000 and President" headquarters in full swing and a publicity bureau, in charge of Frank Stockbridge, hard at work, an organization of educators, professional Lumber company in 1902 and has been men and Princeton alumni has begun its campaign to secure the Democratic nomination for president for the New Jersey governor. The campaign is unique in that, so far as is known, no professional politicians have a part. versity men from Maine to California, resignation was caused by a contem-however, are numbered among the Wil-

HUGE SUM NEEDED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 29.—That about
\$200,000 more will be needed to remove
the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor is declared here today. Congress is to be asked to provide the money at once. To date more than \$400,-000 has been expended on the Maine. It is said that fully three months' work remains to be done on the vessel, which will have to be removed piecemeal from

COLORADO SEEKS FACTS ON SYSTEM

Initiative, Referendum Fight in Centennial State Forces Oregon Plan to Front.

Salem, Or., July 29 .- Echoes from the initiative and referendum fight in Colorado have reached the state house here. Alva A. Swain, political writer of Dener, has been here getting information on the cost of printing and circulating initiative and referendum laws and proosed constitutional amendments. Strenious efforts are being made in Colorado to discredit referendum laws by showing the cost to be excessive. Colorado did not adopt the pamphlet system as did Oregon. The cost there this year to initiate and refer certain laws will be fully \$300,000.

'Of course interests opposed to direct legislation in Colorado," writes Karl A. Bickel, leader in the reform movement, 'are referring laws in bulk simply to make cost as excessive as possible. In order to start a back fire on the move ment to obtain direct legislation in Colorado they are sending a man to Oregon to 'investigate' and secure 'dope' convince our state editors that the pamphlet system is not a success."

Preparatory to answering Colorado's inquiries, R. A. Harris, state printing expert, has figured out for Secretary of State Olcott that in 1908 the total cost of circulating the initiative and refer-endum measures amounted to \$12,500 or 10 cents per voter. Owing to the increased number of measures submitted n 1910 the cost was \$140,000. This is Governor West Inaugurates thought to be a small price for the financial saving and increased effi-ciency of the legislature and state of

OREGON ASYLUM TO BE HAVEN FOR UNFORTUNATES

(Continued from Page One.) ceilings of these rooms are of white tile and the tubs are of varying size, and so arranged as to accomodate every kind of patient. Many are arranged so that patients can lie down, sleep, eat and practically live for days in the tub

without leaving it. In another room is an entire battery of nozzles of various sizes, so made as to shoot streams from the diameter of a needle to that of a small sized fire hose, on a patient. The operator han-dles the nozzles with a controller, equipped with a score or more buttons. which regulate the size, force and tem ad table will be termed "in-Here will be seated the are a dozen or more shower and heedle more or less careless, those who are neither good nor bad. This table will baths of the most modern pattern, un-der which patients can stand and be enervated by warm water or stimulated

Soothing Effects of Lights.

But the water cure isn't to be relied ipon altogether to effect a cure of the nentally sick that come to the state iospital for relief. There are a series of rooms in the building lighted with red, with lavender, with green and other colored lights. The windows in these rooms are very large, and the glass is of the color which it is desired to treat the patient with. To the same person the sudden change from ordinary daylight to the strong colored light of these rooms is excessively trying, but its soothing effect upon the insane is be-FOR BAY CITY FAIR lieved to be remarkable.

One of the most interesting pieces of

San Francisco, July 29. — A heroic statue as colossal as the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, and as significant in art, as all the sculptors in the in general design, in which the patient world will be invited to compete in sits or reclines and is completely enland of Lincoln park, fronting the Pac- of the bath is lined with mirrors and ific ocean and Golden Gate, according in it are 40 high power tungsten into the plans of the Panama Pacific excandescent lights. The light rays thus directed against the body of the patient The purpose of the statue is to sym- are almost equal in intensity to the bolize California's greatness to the rays of the sun and have an effect world. It is expected that it will cost upon the patient similar to that given by exposure to sunlight. This is a variation of the famous "light cures" The exposition directors say that ar- that have been experimented with so

To Hurry Work. The operating room of the hospital is lined entirely with marble, the floors are tile, and all corners as is the case throughout the building - have been rounded, so as not to leave the least hance for the lodgement of germs.

The new hospital is connected with other buildings of the institution by an underground tunnel. Work on the wings, to be built out on either side of the main structure, will be continued as fast as appropriations to cover the work

KAISER RESENTS INTERFERENCE OF BRITISH IN AFFAIR (Continued from Page One.)

Tripoli because of an outrage committed by Arabs in that country a year ago, coupled with the fact that the United States training squadron will arrive at Gibraltar within the next few days. This action is regarded as extremely significant here, in view of the fact that

the scene of the German-French-Britunder good headway, is attracting large has not seen fit to take the step previously, although the trouble occurred The official announcement of the government's intention states that the warship is sent for the protection of mem-

the destination of the warship is near

Rumor of Settlement.

bers of the Archaeological Institute,

who are doing scientific work at Cy-

Vienna, July 29.—A special edition of the Nieu Freie Presse today says the Omaha and Kansas Franco-German dispute over Morocco has been settled except for a few formalities and that these will soon be amicably arranged

DISCHARGED SOLDIER ENDS LIFE IN BAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 29.—Brooding over his recent discharge from company Thirtieth United consciousness. Merrill's mother is said to live in

Husum, Wash.

Old Independence to Stay. Vallejo, Cal., July 29.—The plan of the navy department to consign the his-Gates had only had a fighting chance toric old frigate Independence, the oldest ship in the navy, to the junk heap, has been abandoned because of a storm of public protest, and the ancient vesshattered the milionaire's perves and his condition undoubtedly is grave.



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tists from all parts of the country are successfuly in Copenhagen. enthusiastic over the plan and will compete with designs.

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ordering the corporation dissolved.

have to take advantage of a 60 day extension of the six months time limit in order to properly wind up its affairs.

SETTLERS GATHER ON IRRIGATION PROJECT

(Special to The Journal.) Lakeview, Or., July 29 .- The Cownead Lake Irrigation scheme, which is ish imbroglio, and that the government numbers of settlers to the northern part of Surprise valley. The land in that section of the country is productive land when water is applied. The Cowhead lake reservoir will furnish a supply sufficient to irrigate many thousand

Palo Alto, Cal., July 29.—President David Stær Jordan of Stanford university has sent his resignation to Governor Johnson as a member of the fish and game commission.

Gates in Critical Condition.

United Press Leased Wire ; July 29.—John W. Gates, the B,

at his father's bedside here, Charles Gates today admitted that he feared his father would not recover. Dr. Gros refused to say anything except that Gates had only had a fighting chance

his condition undoubtedly is grave. at Mare Island.

New York, July 29 .- A conference of

officials of various companies included in the \$300,000,000 American Tobacco company will be held this evening to declde on plans for carrying out the decree of the United States supreme court The work of separating the trust into

component elements already has commenced, but it is understood that numerous obstacles have arisen. It is

PRESIDENT JORDAN QUITS CALIFORNIA COMMISSION

He will be succeeded by Frank Newert of Sacramento. President Jordan's

American financier, who has been ill James Merrill jumped off the wharf at here for some time, is reported worse to- the Presidio today, and though he was day. Pneumonia has developed in Gates' rescued quickly, died without recovering lungs and his physician, Dr. Gros, admits that his condition is again critical. For the first time since he arrived