BOURBON FROTHS WHEN TOLD WILSON REPUDIATES HIM

Watterson Would Take His "Us Colonels'" Controversy Before "Court of Honor" —Says He Can Give Proof.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 27. — Mad clear through, Colonel Henry Watterson of Kentucky, who is confined to his hotel here with a carbuncle on his brow, today retterated to the United Press his charges that adherents of Governor Wilson of New Jersey had asked him to raise money for Wilson's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. Colonel Watterson said:

"My letters to and from Senator B. F. Tillman of South Carolina are offered as proof of the truth of my statement. If Tillman personally calls upon me, as I am confined to my bed and cannot call upon him, I will furnish proof not only that I had been authorized to raise money for Wilson's campaign, but that I did actually raise a considerable sum.

Proposes Court of Honor.

"If Tillman, after examining the proof which I shall offer him, still deems it insufficient, I propose that Governor Wilson name two confidential friends and I name two, these four to name a fifth man, and let this court of gentlemen determine the issue between us. I must insist that this be done immediately, as I must leave Washington Tuesday night to fill important engagements."

Colonel Watterson made no effort to conceal his anger when he received a United Press representative. The carbuncle was bandaged.

"I'm as mad as a man can be," he snapped. "I want to say right now that I have never entered a public controversy but what I emerged from it with flying colors. When I make a statement of such momentous importance as this you can just bet that I have proof to substantiate my claims."

Will Not Name Contributors.

Asked to name the contributors to the fund, "Marse Henry" shouted:

"No, not a word about that. Do you think I would give details when I propose to submit all the proof to a court of honor.

"That is as far as I am going now. We will see what comes later."

Senator Tillman declined to comment on the affair, saying:

"My part in the incident is closed."

The first of the Watterson-te-Tillman letters follows:

"My Dear Sir: Referring to the so called 'Harvey-Watterson incident,' I find you quoted by the newspapers of this morning to the effect that 'I have given Henry Watterson credit for more sense than to try to foist off a story like this with the material facts concealed.'

Demands Reason for Charge.

"The man who makes a public statement with the 'material facts concealed' is little other than a scoundrel. I have the right, therefore, to demand of you upon what warrant, if any, you make this serious accusation of me, and ask a reply through my friend, the Honorable Swager Sherley of Kentucky."

Senator Tillman replied:

"My Dear Sir: In your note of January 25, handed me by the Honorable Swager Sherley, you call my attention to an interview which I had given out in reference to the Harvey-Watterson-Wilson incident in which I say 'I had given Henry Watterson credit for more sense than to try to foist ofr a story like this with the material facts concealed.'

"You demand to know 'upon what warrant of authority you make this serious accusation against me.'

Nothing Said as to Cause.

"In your statement to the press you described in detail the rupture between Governor Wilson and Colonel Harvey, but said nothing as to what caused it. All the leading papers of the country seem to know why Governor Wilson severed relations with Colonel Harvey, and you, as a leading newspaper man and self-confessed expert groomer of presidential candidates, must have known it at the time your statement was published. I very properly concluded that you knew the reasons for the rupture, and when you made public the manner in which it occurred, without giving the causes, you were unquestionably concealing the material facts."

Second Letter to Tillman.

Watterson's second letter reads:

"My Dear Sir: I have never pretended to be a groomer of presidential candidates, expert or otherwise, but I desire your good opinion and wrote with that as well as the truth of this matter in mind.

"I am with you, senator, in wishing a Democrat, and not a pseudo Republican—for our presidential nominee. It was no less from a sense of party justice than of justice between man and man that I made the statement to which —upon a total misapprehension of the facts—you take exception.

"I have been aware for nearly a week that recognized spokesmen for Governor Wilson were industriously circulating the story that the real reason why Governor Wilson broke with Colonel Harvey was that Colonel Harvey tried to bring Thomas F. Ryan to the governor's campaign. But until you gave credence to the story it could not be invested with any responsible authority. Its origin was mysterious; its circulation surreptitious.

"Now, senator, I know of my own knowledge that story is a lie, made out of the whole cloth. If any person ventures to question this assertion, I have in my possession proof conclusive, which I hold myself ready to place before your honest and truth-seeking mind.

"I do not accuse Governor Wilson of originating or circulating this invention, manufactured to make a hero out of him at the expense of the friend who has most effectually served him. I do not assume that he is aware of the dastardly work being done by his alleged agents, but the fact remains that Governor Wilson knows as well as I do that the story is false.

Must Decide Obligation.

"He may, or not, feel that he owes any obligation to Colonel Harvey. That is a matter of which he must be the judge. But I do insist that he owes it to his own honor to repudiate that story and to disavow those who are striving to inject the calumny into the public mind.

"At Governor Wilson's instance, I had undertaken to assist his accredited managers in raising the considerable sums of money needful to the prosecution of his campaign, and in this my efforts were not wholly unfruitful. As the business proceeded, the name of Thomas F. Ryan not unnaturally came into my mind. He is a Democrat. He is a Virginian. He is my friend. Knowing him to be a disinterested man, having no ax to grind, I hoped that I might induce him to help out what I believed a worthy cause. Governor Wilson's managers were delighted with the suggestion. Colonel Harvey had nothing whatever to do with it and so far as I am aware, knew nothing whatever about it.

"Throughout this unhappy affair, I have been an unwilling witness in its consequence—somewhat of an innocent bystander—having been up to the hour of the Harvey incident a sincere believer in Governor Wilson. He is a man of ability. In some ways he might prove a candidate of availability, but I fear that if he became our president we might discover all too late that he possessed personal peculiarities which would prove disastrous.

"We want in the White House a man of broad mind as well as polished intellect, of heart grateful and kind, no less than daring."

Closed Chapter With Wilson.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Intimation that the Wilson-Harvey-Watterson incident is a closed chapter so far as he is concerned was made here today by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Governor Wilson was the guest of honor at a reception at the Somerset hotel here today. He addressed the Harvard Democratic club this afternoon.

Shown Colonel Watterson's court of honor proposition here today, Wilson said: "I cannot now, in justice to myself, comment on Watterson's suggestion. I must read it more carefully. I am not accustomed to making offhand statements. Perhaps I shall commont later. For the present the statement I made last night in New York must stand." His statement last night follows:

"So far as I am concerned, the statement that Colonel Watterson was requested to assist in raising money in my behalf is absolutely without foundation. Neither I, nor anyone authorized to represent me, ever made any such request of him."

CHEESE FACTORY READY ON APRIL 1

Curry County Dairymen Establish Cooperative Plant at Denmark.

(Special to The Journal.)

Denmark, Or., Jan. 27.—The Denmark Cheese company, a co-operative organization recently formed here, will be ready to manufacture cheese April 1. The necessary machinery is already in Denmark and work on the buildings will be commenced at once.

The main building will be L shaped and divided into three rooms. In addition there will be the engine and boiler room 20x20 feet.

Contracts have been signed for the delivery of the milk of 250 cows as soon as it is ready to operate. From this quantity of milk it is expected the output of the factory will be about 500 pounds of cheese daily.

The plant will be arranged to permit of increasing its capacity to 1500 pounds of cheese daily, undoubtedly a wise provision as ranchers in this vicinity are giving more and more attention to dairying and constantly increasing their herds.

Green grass the year round provides economical feeding conditions and insures the most favorable results from milk cows both as to the quality and quantity of milk produced.

The factory will put on the market a full-cream golden cheddar cheese in two sizes: Young America and Triplets. The manufacture of cheese will be in charge of Harold Manwaring, an experienced and successful cheese manufacturer, graduate of the Wisconsin Dairy school, a department of the state university at Madison. The board of directors consists of A. W. Cope, J. S. Capps, C. V. Woodruff.

When completed the Denmark factory will be the third within a radius of two and one-half miles. The others are the Langlois Cheese factory and the Star Ranch factory. All will be in operation this spring.

MEN WILL BE PICKED FOR SPRING ORATORY

(Special to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Jan. 27.—Tryouts to determine who will represent the University of Oregon in the interstate oratorical contest at Forest Grove in March will take place in Villard hall Monday night. Those who will try for the honor of representing the University of Oregon are Chester G. Moores of Portland, Leon Ray of Eugene, Grace Adams of Silverton, Howard Zimmerman of Salem, Roy St. John of Eugene, David Pickett of Pendleton, F. E. Dunton of Molalla and Ed Bailey of Eugene. At the first tryout five men will be chosen, who will be allowed until January 29 in which to brush up their orations. The final tryout will determine the one.

The third annual intercollegiate woman's debate between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington will be held in Seattle, May 3. The question has not as yet been announced, but it is very probable that the question of woman suffrage will be discussed.

Peter Crockett of Pendleton and J. Earl Jones of Newberg will represent the University of Oregon against Utah in Eugene, February 23. The question for this debate is: "Resolved, That Judges Should Be Subjected to Popular Recall." This is the same question which will be discussed in the Triangular league between Oregon, Washington and Stanford. In the Utah and Stanford debates Oregon will take the affirmative, while they will uphold the negative against Washington. Leon Ray of Eugene and David Pickett of Post will represent Oregon against Stanford, the debate being held in Eugene, while on the same night Carleton Spenser of Cottage Grove and Ralph Moores of Salem will journey to Seattle to discuss the question with Washington.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO LEAD ATTACK

La Follette Theories to Be the Subject of Speechmaking in Ohio.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Progressivism as advocated by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin will be attacked by President Taft on a brief speech making tour of Ohio, starting next Monday. The president left here at noon for New York where tonight he will attend the banquet of the Societies of Ohio and West Virginia at the Waldorf Astoria, following a visit to the Aero club of America.

During his stay in New York the president will be the guest of his brother, Henry W. Taft, starting for Cleveland Sunday night. He will launch his attack on La Follette at several meetings in Cleveland, Monday, and at night will be the guest of honor at a McKinley banquet.

From Cleveland the president will go to Columbus, where on Tuesday he will visit the constitutional convention, dedicate a new government building there, attend numerous receptions and speak at another McKinley banquet at night.

Wednesday morning the president will address an assemblage of Republican editors and at night will speak at Akron. President Taft is expected to return to Washington Thursday.

BANKER MORSE LEAVES MILITARY HOSPITAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 27.—Charles W. Morse, former New York banker and ice king, whose sentence of 15 years in the government prison here was commuted by President Taft after Morse had served two years for juggling the accounts of New York banks, was removed today to the Piedmont hotel from the military hospital. Morse's condition is much improved, and it is predicted that he will soon leave for Jersey City, where he will take a steamer for Europe.

Morse left the hospital at daylight, going directly to the hotel. He refused to discuss his plans.

ADULTERATED MILK SELLERS PAY FINES

(Special to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Jan. 27.—The Palace Catering company and two smaller restaurants were fined $25 each yesterday for selling adulterated milk and cream. This closes the restaurant end of the campaign against short weights and adulterated foods being waged by Deputy Duncan, of the food and dairy commission, assisted by Deputy District Attorney Brownell. Complaints will be filed this afternoon against butter makers on charges of short weighing.

RUSSIANS THREATEN PERSIANS WITH DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tabriz, Persia, Jan. 27.—Notices have been posted here that the Persians and Armenians must surrender their arms within a fortnight or be executed by the Russians.

LABOR COUNCIL FAVORS GREAT PORTLAND PLAN

An exposition of the Greater Portland plan was received with general favor by member of the Central Labor Council when presented last night at the Labor temple by Postmaster Charles B. Merrick, president of the Greater Portland Plans association.

The plan was illustrated with colored studies of the future made by Architect E. H. Bennett. They were shown with the assistance of Landscape Artist Howard Evarts Weed.

Mr. Merrick emphasized as units of city planning and building that should obtain first attention, the locating and authorization of the new union depot at the head of the park blocks, and the relocating of the new library on one of the park blocks so that it will, as a monumental building, have a proper setting.

Mr. Merrick also outlined the plan for buying the occupied park blocks, and then leasing them to present occupants for a term of years sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund to retire the issue. This was a plan that particularly interested the members of the Central Labor Council. President Will Daly of the labor council presided over the session.

PLAN TO RAISE FUND FOR BRANCH LIBRARY

A movement to build a branch library in the North Albina district has gained large headway. W. H. Killingsworth and F. M. Warren, two citizens of the district, have together pledged $5000 toward the site, and other citizens, it is said, have pledged enough to purchase the desired site facing the Jefferson high school. Its total cost will be $15,000. The people of the neighborhood have been asked to contribute $1500, an amount sufficient to meet the cost of improvements, $1000 of which is understood to have ben pledged. The lodge of United Artisans of North Albina, and Rose Leaf circle, Women of Woodcraft, are each planning an entertainment to raise the remainder of the fund.

$3533.21 CHECK IS SENT AS LICENSE FEE

City Treasurer Adams has received a check for $3533.21 from the Home Telephone & Telegraph company in payment of the annual license fee charged by the city, according to franchise agreement. The check represents one per cent of the gross income of the company in the city during 1911.

A report filed with the city auditor today states that the company received from various sources during the past year the sum of $353,321.30. Of this sum $347,452.24 was for telephone rentals; $5631.89 was for tolls, and miscellaneous receipts were $237.17.

PUPIL BLACKENS EYE OF TEACHER; LATTER ACQUITTED BY JURY

(Special to The Journal.)

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 27.—E. W. Rose, teacher of the Turner district school, was acquitted in the court of Justice Brooks in Toledo yesterday on the charge of assaulting Arthur Peoples, one of his scholars. Rose was roundly cursed, whipped and given a black eye by his refractory scholar, and the jury decided that any punishment given Peoples by the teacher, was deserved.

CANDIDATES PULL FOR VOTES AT BIG BOOSTER MEETING

Presence of 200 Women at Olympia Attracts the Office Seekers; Convention Listens to Able Addresses.

(Special to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—If a roll of office seekers were called in Olympia today every candidate so far announced could answere "Here." The few who had failed to materialize during the days of the Southwestern Development association session came to town in the same boat that brought the 200 women delegates this morning. Governor Hay and John C. Lawrence are dividing the popular favor of the women delegates to the Good Roads convention. It is whispered among the leaders of the congress that these gentlemen are vieing with each other in their promises of patronage and recognition to the fair sex in exchange for votes.

At the morning session of the Southwest Washington Development association, M. J. Carrigan recently appointed state tax commissioner, gave an interesting talk on agriculture. He was followed by L. F. McArdle and William Bishop of Port Townsend, treating on the raising of fine livestock. This afternoon the Good Roads session is being held at which Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, and Mrs. Dora Cryderman, who have been conducting the Good Roads congress in Tacoma for three days will be among the speakers.

This evening will be devoted to social preasure, including an oyster supper in the Women's club house and a reception by Governor and Mrs. Hay. At noon today the newspapermen visiting in the city were entertained at a dinner in Elks' hall.

UMATILLA WATER USERS MUST PAY

General Land Office Directs That Arrearages Be Settled by March 1.

(Special to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Jan. 27.—The prayer for graduated payments of water right charges upon the Umatilla project seems to have availed nothing, inasmuch as the commissioner of the general land office has directed the local land office to notify every water user within the project known to be owing any part of the water right charges to December 1, 1910, that payment must be made March 1, 1912, or appropriate action looking to the collection of the charges under the water right contract. Register Bramwell and Receiver Eberhard have sent notices by registered mail to all such persons. There were 350 registered letters, and the amount shown as due totals $61,764.32.

In former years, the notices have been conditioned so that water right claimants were not delinquent until March 31, and payments made at Hermiston on or before that date have been recognized even if received at the land office after the date. While it is not announced that a different rule will be followed this year, yet tthe officials of the land office desire to attract the attention of all water users having payments to make that the dates used in connection with payments refer to the time the payments should be made at the local land office, and not to the date mailed or otherwise.

NON-RESIDENT REFUSED DIVORCE; MANY GRANTED

Mrs. Elva Bohall, resident of Clackamas county, was refused a divorce this morning by Presiding Judge Gatens of the circuit court on the ground that she is not a resident of Multnomah county. Attorney E. P. Shelton, representing the woman, said it was the custom of Clackamas and Multnomah counties to "kind of refer such cases back and forth."

The refusal of the judge to grant the decree will bring to an issue the right of Multnomah county persons to go to Clackamas county for their divorces. This has been done extensively the last five years, as it is claimed the decrees can be obtained there with less publicity and no embarrassment to the divorcee. On this account, Oregon City has been called a "Second Reno."

Mrs. Bohall lives with her parents at Estacada, and works in Portland. The state law requires an applicant for a divorce to live in the county one year previous to the institution of the suit. She was married to Theodore Bohall at Crescent City, Cal., November 4, 1908. Charges of cruelty are made in her complaint.

Other divorces were granted to Fred Wieman from Martha Wieman for desertion, Lillian Russell from Claude S. Russell for cruelty, Dora O'Neill from Thomas O'Neill for desertion, Fannie Snidaman from Max Snidaman for cruelty, and Kate L. Bartholomew from J. W. Bartholomew for desertion.

HARRY M'ALLISTER TO RUN FOR SHRIEVALITY

Harry McAllister filed his declaration of intention today to become a candidate in the April primary election for nomination as sheriff. In his declaration he says: "If nominated and elected I will during my term of office perform the duties in an economical business manner, enforce the laws fearlessly and impartially, assuring prompt and efficient service, and courteous treatment to all." Following his name on the ballot these words will be printed as his slogan: "Efficient, economical, impartial law enforcement and a strictly business administration."

Ed O. Glass filed his declaration to become a candidate for constable of Portland district. "I will conduct the office on economical and business methods," he states in the declaration.

Will Demur to Labor Indictments.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Demurrers to the second set of indictments returned by the federal grand jury will be filed February 5 in behalf of Olaf A. Tevitmoe, Anton Johannsen, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Munsey. To permit the attorneys for the labor men to prepare their documents the cases which were scheduled for Monday, will go over to the February date. This was announced today following a conference between the defense attorneys and United States District Attorney McCormick. It is expected that arguments on the demurrers will also be heard February 5.

O.-W. R. & N. MAY GIVE LAND TO CITY

Tract of 74 Acres in South Portland May Be Donated as Site for Boulevard.

Negotiations that have been under way for the past month between the council committee on parks and public property and President J. D. Farrell of the O.-W. R. & N. company reached such a stage yesterday that Superintendent Emil T. Mische of the city park department believes the company will almost certainly donate to the city a tract of 74 acres in South Portland for park purposes.

Councilman R. E. Menefee and John Montag, acting for the city addressed a communication some time ago to the company asking that the land be donated. President Farrell replied formally to this communication yesterday in a letter to Councilman Montag and asked that the council committee appoint a date early next week for a conference between the councilmen and the railroad officials.

"I feel confident," said Superintendent Mische this morning, "that the company will grant our request. I have been unofficially informed that the company officials look favorably on the proposition and would be willing to give the property on condition that the city agrees to develop it within the next few years and to extend the Terwilliger boulevard through the tract."

During the administration of former Mayor Simon the company officials had almost agreed to donate the tract when the city and the railroad unfortunately became embroiled over the question of franchises which the company was then seeking. The company wanted to trade the property in at a valuation of $3000 an acre after it was learned that the franchises would not be donated by the city.

The proposed donation consists of 74 acres located on the high hills of South Portland. For boulevard purposes the land is admirably situated, as a parkway winding around the ridge of hills would afford a grand scenic view. The rest of the acreage could be developed into a beautiful park, though some portions of it would be too steep.

TRIED TO PASS PHOTO OF BANK NOTE, ALLEGED

A young man giving his name as F. L. Greenwood, but whose real name is said to be Frank Weaver, was arrested last night by Sergeant Wanless and Patrolman Evans, at 444 East Burnside street at the Francis grocery, where he attempted to pass a bank note of the Merchants & Planters' bank of Georgia, which has long been worthless. The note was a photographic copy.

For months, complaints have been received by the local police of the operations of a young man, who has been passing worthless pieces of paper. Last night, he entered the Francis grocery, purchased a cigar and offered the note in payment. The proprietor immediately notified the police and his arrest followed.

Later in the evening it was learned that there was a package at the express office for him, and when this was investigated, it was found that it had been shipped from Seattle, and contained more worthless papers—photo copies of the bank notes.

The local police will ask the assistance of the Seattle police in this case. The notes have been shipped here from the Old Curiosity shop in Seattle. Greenwood or Weaver is known to have received packages of these bills from Seattle on January 11, 13, 23 and 26, and each time they have come C. O. D. for amounts of $7, $5.60, $4 and $5.40.

The prisoner claims to be but 19 years of age, but looks to be at least 25. His case will be tried next Monday.

TEMPLE W. ALEXANDER WILL NOT PLEAD GUILTY

Temple W. Alexander, the young O.-W. R. & N. company clerk indicted for forging vouchers, has changed his intention of pleading guilty and will ask for a trial. The first issue to be determined will be a demurrer to the indictment, which instrument was filed recently by the defendant's attorney, Dan J. Murphy. Arguments on this will be made Tuesday afternoon in the circuit court before Presiding Judge Gatens.

The young clerk offered to plead guilty to the charge, and last Thursday afternoon was set for taking this plea, at which time a plea for a parole was also to have been made. Judge Gatens was unable to hear the matter at that time, and the delay has occasioned the change of plea. It was planned by Attorney Murphy to secure the consent of the railway company to a parole, but this has not been done. The company firmly insists that Alexander be punished. It is estimated that he secured approximately $12,000 on forged orders.

OLCOTT GIVES SHETLAND FOR BEST FOWL DISPLAY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Secretary of State Olcott, being interested in the statewide country life education movement inaugurated by the state bankers' association and State Superintendent Alderman, announced yesterday that he would be glad to offer a Shetland pony as a prize for the child over 12 years of age who exhibits the best display of chickens. Interest is widespread in this movement and over half a hundred fine animals have been given as prizes. Among those to be won by the boys and girls of Oregon are Shetland ponies, Pendleton Indian ponies, thoroughbred calves, pure bred sheep, goats and hogs, and choice strains of chickens and dogs. Over $1000 in cash prizes will also be offered.

YOUNG WOMAN HELD UP; ROBBED OF JEWELS

Miss Jessie Mace of 108 East Eighteenth street reported to the police that two armed thugs held her up at East Eighteenth and East Washington streets last night, and at the points of two big revolvers, compelled her to divest herself of all her jewelry, which she valued at more than $200 and then empty the contents of her purse, amounting to $50, into their outstretched hands. Miss Mace was going to her home when the two men stepped out from behind the tree and compelled her to hold up her hands. After securing her valuables they ordered her to go along the street without making an outcry and then they disappeared in the dark.

OFFICES IN WASCO FAIL TO ATTRACT

Only One Democrat Has Ventured Candidacy for a County Job.

(Special to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 27.—Aspirants for county offices in Wasco county are not so numerous as might be expected. Only one Democrat, W. H. Williams of Eight-Mile, has announced his willingness to become a county official, and he is asking for the nomination for county commissioner. Republicans who have filed petitions are W. A. Bell for prosecuting attorney of the seventh judicial district, F. S. Gunning for county judge, Levi Chrisman, E. C. Haight, and R. R. McDonald for sheriff, L. B. Fox for county clerk, Claud S. Knight for treasurer, James A. Davis for assessor and Clyde T. Bonney for school superintendent.

Mr. Chrisman is the present sheriff, having filled the office three terms, and seeks to succeed himself. Mr. Haight is an ex-deputy sheriff, and Mr. McDonald is chief of police of The Dalles, L. B. Fox, who would be county clerk, is the chief deputy in the clerk's office, and Mr. Davis, who asks to be nominated for assessor, is the present deputy under Assessor Koontz. F. S. Gunning, aspirant for the nomination for county judge, has held the office of treasurer for four years. Clyde T. Bonney, candidate for school superintendent, is acting supervisor of schools under the 1911 law.

YEAR OF CONSTANTINE OBSERVED BY CHURCH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Jan. 27.—A celebration worldwide in its scope and unique in the world's history, in that it will be the celebration of the one thousand six hundredth anniversary of the event commemorated, will be held during the year by the Catholic church in Rome.

Although it has been known for some time that plans were secretly under way at the Vatican for an unusual religious celebration during 1912, the occasion of it was only officially made public today. It is now announced that the entire year will be known throughout the Catholic year as the year of Constantine, it being 1600 years since Emperor Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the world, that the celebrations in commemoration of this will take place during the entire year with unusually impressive ceremonies at the Vatican and at St. Peters, and that these will culminate October 28, that being the precise date in 312 A. D. when Constantine with his armies on the Janiculum hill in Rome saw the cross in the sky and the legend that with that sign he would conquer.

CROWDS GREET ROYAL PARTY AT MONTREAL

(Special to The Journal.)

Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—Welcomed by a crowd of thousands upon his return from his visit to Washington and New York, the duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, the duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, their daughter, arrived here today and after a brief stop continued on to Ottawa.

The duke refused to manke any statement, referring reporters to the interview he gave out in New York upon his return from Washington. In it he expressed his admiration for the United States, and his pleasure at the reception and hospitality accorded him.

FINDS HUSBAND DEAD AT LIGHTHOUSE POST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Snowhill, Md., Jan. 27.—Word has reached here today of the heroism of Mrs. William Taylor, who tended the Chincoteague lighthouse upon finding her husband dead. The couple were cut off from their provision supply by ice. The husband fell ill and the woman braved the ugly seas in a gasoline launch. Last night she noticed the light not burning. Fighting her way back to the lighthouse she found her husband dead as if kneeling in prayer.

MORGAN WILL WITHDRAW TREASURES FROM BRITAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 27.—J. P. Morgan's collection of art treasures will be brought to New York from Victoria and Albert museum in London. He wishes to centralize his collection, and for that reason alone is withdrawing them from England. Reports from London today state that Sir Cecil H. Smith, director of the museum, has gone to Egypt in an attempt to persuade Morgan to reconsider his intention.

QUERY OF MAN MIXED ON MARRIAGE STUMPS ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Charles Parker of Sparta, Or., has "stumped" the attorney general's office. "We don't know" was the answer sent back to Parker's query.

Parker and his wife were divorced in the state of Washington in April, 1907, and married again in British Columbia two months later. They parted company again and Parker came to Oregon without securing a second divorce. He now wants to know if he may marry another woman in this state without a second divorce from his former wife, and if his second marriage to his wife was legal.

To answer this the attorney general would have to review the divorce and marriage laws of Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia which it is thought not worth the while doing that Parker's matrimonial propensities may be satiated.

RANK CORRUPTION CHARGED AGAINST ASYLUM DIRECTORS

Investigation of California Institution Said to Show Embezzlement and Mistreatment of Helpless Patients.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—Graft and corruption, theft and extravagance, inhumanity and incompetence almost unparalleled in the history of California, were revealed today in the report of John F. Neyland, chairman of the state board of control to Governor Hiram Johnson as a result of its investigation of the conduct of the state hospital for the insane at Napa. That insane women slept on the floors of the institution and that more than 100 unfortunate male inmates were huddled in a noisesome garret under the eaves, under conditions summarized as "disgusting," while Dr. Elmer E. Stone, its medical superintendent, reveled in a palace with his friends on money stolen from the state, is only one of the charges found by the board to be true. Summarized, the report of the board is that practically every director of the institution was either tainted with incompetence or with theft. The most glaring example of the latter charge is Dr. Stone, who is to be permitted to resign February 1.

Stone Admits Embezzlement.

Stone, the board's report says, has admitted embezzlement of more than $11,000—how much more the books of the institution are in such a state that it may never be determined—and, to clear his skirts, has offered to refund $3000 to the state. This offer, the report says, was refused. Whether criminal prosecution is to come in his case is not stated.

In its report, the board declares that no audit of the books of the state hospital has been made for at least 10 years, and, it says, "owing to the destruction of records and the neglect of others, it has been impossible to determine accurately what amount of money the state has actually lost during the 10 years incumbency of Dr. Elmer E. Stone as medical superintendent. The known system under which embezzlements were accomplished, the facts surrounding the toleration of swindling by dishonest contractors and the known extravagances, compel the conviction that an enormous sum of the people's money has been stolen or dissipated."

Rank Extravagance.

Under the head of "extravagance" the report says:

"An inspection of the Napa state hospital, in conjunction with the investigation, disclosed evidence of gross extravagance—not in relation to the care or maintenance of patients, but in the upkeep of the officals and employes.

"While bad conditions obtained in relation to a percentage of inmates, the comfort of the executive officer, Dr. Stone, was ministered to in every way. He occupied a mansion on the hospital grounds proper, with a retinue of servants, yet the funds of the institution were utilized in constructing for his use a beautiful rustic bungalow on the shores of Lake Marie. This bungalow was equipped with every modern convenience and was the scene of many parties at which the medical superintendent was host and the viands purchased by the state were prepared and served by the state's employes."

Graft in Purchases.

Under the head of "incompetency" the report declares goods were commonly purchased from firms favored for social and political reasons with the knowledge and sanction of the medical superintendent and the board of managers, and declares that this practice led to "the utter demoralization of the steward's department and a chaotic condition in the records of the institution."

Examination of records for four years, the board says, shows that in every beef shipment for four years the state was charged for more meat than Wells Fargo carried, and it concludes: "If the Wells Fargo records are correct the state has paid for at least $12,000 worth of beef which it never received."

ONLY THREE MEN TAKE NAVY TESTS IN OREGON

(Special to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Jan. 27.—The examinations which will decide Senator Chamberlain's appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis were completed here this afternoon. Only three candidates appeared for the trials—Sidney S. Murphy of Portland, H. B. Howard of Corvallis and Andrew Koerner of St. Johns. Two of the three young men will be given the appointment to the academy. It is considered remarkable that so small a number appeared for the trials, as appointments to both Annapolis and West Point are generally eagerly sought after.

The examination questions were prepared by the heads of the various departments of the university, and included English, geography, geometry, spelling, reading, world's history, United States history, arithmetic, algebra and physical condition. The physical tests were made by William Hayward.

NEAR THE DALLES SNOW IS DISAPPEARING

(Special to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 27.—The snow has melted quite rapidly, and in most places within a radius of 10 to 15 miles of The Dalles it is from five to 10 inches deep. In the southern part of the county it is all gone from exposed places, a chinook having visited the high sections more than a week ago. The snow has melted quite gradually in most parts of the county, and the water from it has gone into the ground, wetting it more thoroughly than it has been wet in many years. Farmers feel very hopeful concerning crop prospects because of the great amount of water in the ground. Owing to the early rains in September they were enabled to get their seeding done in excellent shape, and the grain had made a good stand before the snow fell.

Northwest in Zero Grip.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Zero weather still has the northwest in a firm grip and the mercury is as low at 32 below. Grand Forks, N. D., reached the maximum low temperature. At Winnipeg, Manitoba, it is 24 below, and at Devils Lake 30 below.