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Steps Probably Will Be at Once Taken to Raise Bonus of \$225,000, Which Will Assure Three Year Service.

ALL HANDICAPS THEN WOULD BE ELIMINATED

Oriental Trade Committee Sanguine That New Plan Will Be a Success.

Seventy-five thousand dollars' yearly subsidy, for a period of three consecutive years, it is believed by the special committee of the oriental trade committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, will give Portland a permanent steamship line to the orient. Recom-mendation to raise the \$75,000 is made by the committee.

O. M. Clark, chairman of the oriental trade committee, this morning received a report from the special committee, composed of S. M. Mears, Theodore B. Wilcox and F. C. Knapp, president of the chamber, appointed to investigate possibilities of securing a perma steamship line between Portland and the orient. The report will be discussed at a meeting to be held by the full oriental trade committee in a few days, and the fact that the special committee has given the matter its most careful attention, leads to the predicon that the report will be adopted and that steps will immediately be taken to raise the suggested amount, \$225,000, to cover the subsidy for three years.

The report explains why the committee considers a bonus necessary and further sets forth that it is apparent that with better dock facilities in Portland, deeper water to the sea and in-creased railroad facilities, a paying and important line can be built up between Portland and the orient.

Report as Submitted. The report as addressed to O. M.

Your special committee appointed to try and outline a concrete proposition to put some the chamber of with a view of scopring the establishment of a permanent steamship line for (Continued on Page Nine.)

HANGINGS BY MEXICAN REBELS TO BE SUBJECT

Check Outrages.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. I.—American consuls in Mexico were ordered by the state department today to thoroughly investigate reports that two American citizens were hanged by Mexican rebels in the state of Sonora, Mexico, Officials of the department regard the Mexican situation as extremely grave, and it it is shown that the hanging was the carrying out of threats made by General Orozco and General Salazar, of the rebel forces to massacre American residents, the government may decide to inter-

The expulsion of the Mormon colonists by General Orozco has aroused bitter feeling in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. It is believed that Orozco deliberately planned to loot the Mormon coloniel to re-finance, provision and equip his army, but later deemed it inadvisable to carry out this plan.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 1 .- Dispatches received here today say that the Americans reported hanged by Mexican rebels in Sonora have been identified as 8. Schubert, formerly of Douglas, Ariz., and S. Hurtling.

GHOSTS VISIT PARISH HOUSE, GIVING PASTOR CAUSE TO LEAVE HOME John Ledford and his posse have gotten fresh mounts and are spending the second day in the saddle close behind

"Unseen Hands" Said to Play to escape. Pranks With Furniture and yesterday as he rode out into the open the better to essay a hillock, and he Frighten Housekeeper.

South Hanover, Mass., Aug. 1—
Ghosts have driven from the parish house of the Church of the Sacred house of the Church of the Sacred house of the Sacred house of the Church of the Sacred house of the Church of the Sacred house of the Worst of his class of the church of the Sacred house of the worst of his class of the church of the Sacred house of the worst of his class of the church of the sacred house of the worst of his class of the church of the sacred house of the worst of his class of the church of the sacred house of the worst of his class of the church of the sacred house of the church of the church of the church of the church of the ch Heart, the Rev. Father Charles F. Donahue and his household. -- According to his own story, furniture has been dashed about and broken apparently without plausible explanation. Unseen hands have ripped bed clothes and played with crockery and glassware. Father Donahue says he will not at-tempt to explain the "strange phenom-

"I cannot account for it at all," he "For two weeks the strangest things have been going on in the house, and my house keeper, Miss O'Connell, 4s in such a state she cannot remain in and his deputies pounced upon him and the place. I realize how it sounds, but brought him to the city jail. It was in such a state she cannot remain in It is true, nevertheless, that I have seen pieces of furniture dashed to the floor and broken with no possible explana-

ATLANTA WOMAN ON TRIAL



Mrs. Dalsy Opie Grace, on trial at Atlanta, Ga., charged with attempting to kill her husband, Eugene H. Grace, in their home March 5, last. The husband was shot while he slept. Mrs. Grace was caught by the camera while reading an account in an Atlanta newspaper concerning her husband's condition.

WILL SUPPORT TAFT

Candidate for U. S. Senator Makes Explicit Statement as to His Stand.

In a letter written by Ben Selling, Republican candidate for United States senator, over four months ago, which has just come to light, is to be found his latest explicit statement as to his favorite candidate for president. This letter, written in response to a question OF OFFICIAL INQURY from C. B. Baker, an old soldier at Lake-side, becomes interesting now because of the cloud of silence that settled over from C. B. Baker, an old soldier at Lakethe Republican candidate for senator af-

ter the Chicago convention. Unless Mr. Selling has experienced a State Department May Deem radical change of heart, he is for Taft. Since his refusal to state how he re-Intervention Necessary to garded the nomination of Taft, just after the convention, Mr. Selling has been out of the city and inaccessible to interviewers. The opinion of many of his friends that in view of the active part he took in the Taft campaign at the w. Keppli outset of the primary fight he would inevitably line up for Taft is borne out by attorneys. the letter to Mr. Baker.

This letter, under date of March 25, eads as follows:

"Answering your esteemed favor of the 21st inst. I appreciate your frankness very much and I must be equally honest with you and tell you that I am

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COLORADO SHERIFF IS

DETERMINED TO 'LAND'

Western Ranges.

desperate criminal.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT Justices Vandevanter and Pitney Hear Story of Contests at Chicago Convention,

PRIMARY CONTROVERSY

FROM KANSAS BEFORE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 1 .- The Kanshs elee oral cases, involving the legality of future action of presidential electors in states where the direct primary prevails, were taken up here today by Jus-United States supreme court. The proside, becomes interesting now because ceedings resulted from the Kansas su-of the cloud of silence that settled over preme court's decision that the names of eight Kansas presidential electors should go on the official primary bailot in the Republican column, although it was announced the electors would not

support Taft and Sherman.

As a result of the Kansas supreme court's decision the Taft leaders applied for a writ of error. The case of the Taft people is being presented by Congressman Olmstead of Pennsylva-nia and Richard Hite of Topeka. L. W. Kepplinger of Kansas City and F.

Jackson of Topeka are the Roosevelt Congressman Olmstead asserted the Kansas delegates went to Chicago determined to support Colonel Roosevelt regardless of whether he was the Re-

ublican nominee. Olmstead read a letter indicating this was the attitude of (Continued on Page Two.)

Attorney Outlines Plan of Combatting Murder Charge by Showing Quarrel Over Power of Attorney.

HUSBAND TRANSFERRED PHILADELPHIA LAND

Self-Inflicted Wound Have Followed Bitter Family Row.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1 .- Attorney Branch n outlining the defense of his client, Mrs. Daisy Grace, accused of attempting to murder her husband, charged today that Grace's wound was self inflicted following a quarrel with his wife. The quarrel, he declared, was over the power of attorney given to Grace by his wife and which Grace expected to use in Philadelphia March 8, when he disposed of his wife's property there. The defense announced that 14 wit-

nesses, including two doctors and a nurse, who are expected to testify that Mrs. Grace is soon to become a mother, would be called by the defense. Attorney Branch bitterly denounced e prosecution. He promised to show at Grace did nothing for a livelihood

nd that his wife spent \$20,000 in seting him up in business. Branch further asserted that Grace plotted to get ils wife's money and treated her cruel-

y. The defendant will testify tomorrow

VACCINATION INSTEAD OF DISHONORABLE 'CAN ACCEPTED BY MARINE PETITION CONGRESS

Sentence Imposed on Joseph M. Kappso, Scientist, May Be Rescinded;

Washington, Aug. 1.—After being sen-tenced to one year at hard labor and to be dishonorably discharged because he refused to submit to vaccination, tices Vandevanter and Pitney of the Gunner's Mate Joseph J. Kapsa, a Christian Scientist, has changed his mind and will allow the navy surgeons to perform the operation.

> fornia, advised Kapsa to submit in the hope of prevailing upon the navy officials to rescind his sentence.

United States Senator Works, of Cali-

COWBOY "SHOOTS UP" HOME OF FATHER-IN-LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Grover Grimsley, a
Montana cowboy, is under arrest here
for starting a revolver battle in the home of his father-in-law, Frank Bernasek, as a result of which his bride and his mother-in-law are in the hospital nursing bullet wounds. The fight is alleged to have started

District Attorney Whitman Expects to Get Story of Gambler Murders From Man Who Paid Money for Job.

'DAGO FRANK" ALSO READY TO CONFESS

May Occupant of Murder Automobile Would Trade Information for His Life.

> (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 1.—Bargaining only that his life be spared, "Dago Frank" Cirofici, one of the assassing of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, the first man killed in the police-gambling-murde scandal, weakened today after eye wit nesses to the murder had identified him as one of the occupants of the gray automobile in which the slayers escaped after the crime, and notified Distric Attorney Whitman that he will make full confession.

Cirofici declares that either "Whitey" ewis or "Lefty Louis" did the actua shooting of Rosenthal. He is expected to tell sufficient of the facts at once to substantiate the story told by Harry Vallon, "Bridgie" Webber and "Ball Jack" Rose who declare that, through Ben Schepps, Police Lieutenant Charles Becker paid the gangsters to kill.

Important developments as to Beck-er's share in the murder plot were foreshadowed today in the fact that John Hart, Becker's attorncy, was sub-pensed forthwith before the grand jury Hart was before the grand jury only two minutes. When he emerged Whitman told Judge Mulqueen that Hart had refused to answer his questions Hart alleged Whitman had assailed his private character.

Whitman said: "I am informed that (Continued on Page Two.)

(United Press Lengt Wire.) Judge Emery Speer, of the southern district of Georgia by former Mayor Huff, of Macon. Huff charges that Speer is using his judicial position for personal and financial gain.

Huff, who was arrested by order of Judge Speer, on contempt charges, following a letter sent to the jurist bitterly criticizing his record on the bench, was admitted to bail today by Judge Speer. The court also announced that another federal judge would hear the contempt

charge against Huff. The sympathy of Macon residents is with Huff, hundreds of citizens serenading his home here last night.

SUFFRAGETTES RUSH ON ISAAC'S GUARD

Reading, Eng. Aug. 1.—Attorney General Isaacs today had a taste of suffragette methods when, under guard, he attended the dedication of a new when Grimsley suggested to Bernasek police building here, Suffragettes rushed sided at 748 Lovejoy street. Mr. Truthat he have his life insurance increased the guard and tried to attack Isaacs man is one of the bridge tenders on the who barely escaped being manhandled. Burnside street bridge,

Tells Taft He's Nominee



Elihu Root, United States senator from New York, chairman of Republican national convention.

PORTLAND DOCTOR AND PORTLAND GIRL WED IN HASTE AT VANCOUVER

ness Secured by Luck.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 1 .- It was ust two minutes before closing time at the county auditor's office last night when Dr. Frederick R. Hunter of Port- was as "clear and unimpeachable as the land rushed in, accompanied by Dr. C. C, Wilcox of Vancouver and secured a icense to wed Miss Gertrude Truman. The couple appeared at the license counter at 4:30 o'clock and were told they must have a witness. After a

no one they knew here, and suggested to Auditor Marshall that they call up some one at Portland on the telephone They then hurried from the court-

signatures have been added today to a house, presumably having thought of party for more than 40 years, impose petition asking congress to investigate Dr. Wilcox, who was a former Portland the duty of deciding such contests. the charges made against United States physician, and at two minutes to 6 o'clock dashed down Eleventh street in honestly and in good faith, all persons and reached the counter just as the in making up a temporary roll of the books were being deposited in the convention. Neither in the facts nor in

Miss Gertrude Truman could be located wise does there appear just ground for today. Mrs. J. H. Truman, mother of impeaching the honesty and good faith the bride, of Greenwood avenue near Schiller, did not know whether her daughter was married or not, and said she did not know where the couple could be found today. When told that her daughter and Dr. Hunter had secured a marriage license in Vancouver yester day, Mrs. Truman did not seem very much surprised.

"I had been expecting this for some time," she said. "Both are of age and I suppose it is their business if they wanted to get married. I do not know

where they are today,"

Dr. Hunter finished his medical course at the University of Oregon medical department, last term. He formerly re-

United States Senator Elihu Root Spokesman for Committee Named by Republican National Convention.

PRESIDENT SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN

Speech of Acceptance Lauds Party and Gives Roosevelt Caustic Mention.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Aug. 1.-In a brief and lear-cut speech by Senator Elihu Root of New York, President Taft was formally notified today that he had received the Republican nomination for the presidency at the recent national convention in Chicago.

Today's ceremony was held in the east room of the White House. President Taft originally intended to speak from the south portico of the White House, but changed the plan on account of the possibility of inclement weather.

Exercises in Ball Boom, The notification committee was composed of one representative for each state. At 11 o'clock the party marched from the executive offices to the ball Mother of Bride Not Taken Into and Mrs. Taft. Charles Taft, the president dent's son, was the only other member Couple's Confidence; Wit- of the family present. Just before the ceremonies began, President Taft and Senator Root were photographed to-

More than 1000 guests were grouped informally about the east room. Following the ceremony a reception and buffet luncheon was held.

Root laid particular stress on the claim that Taft's title to the nomination title of any candidate of any party since political conventions began. Referring to the Roosevelt bolt, Root

Root on the Bolt. "For the second time in the history

of the Republican party, part of the hasty consultation they could think of delegates refused to be bound by the action of the convention. The reason assigned for this course is dissatisfaction with the decision of fartain cor to identify them, but this was contrary tests in making up the temporary roll to rules, Mr. Marshall informed them. decided by that tribunal upon which the "So long as those decisions were made

their big touring car at record speed are bound to accept them as conclusive the arguments produced before the national committee, the committee on cre-Neither Dr. Frederick R. Hunter nor dentials, the convention itself, nor otherof the committee's decision. Principles Must Control.

"You believe in a rule of law rather than a rule of men, and scalize that (Continued on Page Sixteen.)

DELIVERS A DIATRIBE AGAINST POPULAR RULE

State Bar Association Gets Rebuke for Lending Itself to Portland Lawyer.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—Angerel by
the address of President W. T. Dovell. who decried popular government, and by the distribe against the initiative and referendum by W. C. Bristol of Portland, progressive lawyers last evening at the annual convention of the Washington State Bar association started the fireworks with caustic re-

Attorney Bristol said: "There are 92,000,00 of the drattest fools that ever inhabited the face of the earth," when speaking of those favoring the initiative and referendum. "This State Bar association ought

not to select speakers who oppose these principles of rule by the people. It ought not to lend itself to those who now oppose all principles of progress," replied Fred C. Robertson.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. f .- Declaring that the present State Bar association is controlled by standpat corporation lawyers, progressive attorneys here today are planning to organize an independent state association. The speeches made by corporation lawyers yesterday at the Tacoma meeting denouncing the trend towards popular government, and the indorsement of ex-Judge Hanford by the association, came as the climax which will likely cause a majority of the attorneys of the state to form the new organization.

ASTOR MILLIONS FOR HEIR SOON TO ARRIVE

New York, Aug. 1.—The stock is ex-pected to visit the home here of Mrs. Madeline Force-Astor, widow of Colonel Titanic, before the end of the war Two physicians and three nurses in attendance. By the terms of Asia will, the child will Inharit \$3,000,000



