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President Telegraphs Governor and Legislature Suggesting That Secretary of State Help in Anti-Alien Matter.

TELEGRAM INVITING HIM WILL BE SENT AT ONCE

Distance From Washington Is Given by Wilson as Reason for Request.

Washington, April 23,-President Wilson today telegraphed Governor Johnson at Sacramento and the California legislative leaders, asking whether it would be acceptable for Secretary of State Bryan to visit Sacramento to take counsel with the governor and legislators and t cooperate in framing an anti-alien law which would meet the views of California and still would not interfere with national treaties.

President Wilson's telegram to Governor Johnson was sent in duplicate to the president of the senate and the speaker of the California assembly, except for the first sentence. The Johnson nessage said:

"Thank you for your patriotic tele-gram. We find it so difficult from his distance to understand fully the situation with regard to the sentiment and the circumstances which lie back of the pending proposition concerning the ownership of land in the state of California that I venture to inquire whether it will be agreeable to-you and to the legislature to have the secretary of state visit Sacramento for the purpose of counselling with you and the members of the legislature and for cooperating with you and with them in framing a law which will meet the views of the people of your state and

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AXE MURDERER TURNS

Port Arthur, Out. April 23 - After murdering the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond McGrath in its cradle with an ax, and seriously injuring the baby's parents with the same weapon. an unknown thug is being hunted by posses about Port Arthur today. The McGraths are unable to give an account of the tragedy.

President to Be at Capitol.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 23.—President Wilson will occupy the president's room at the capitol tomorrow long enough to consult 25 senators regarding federal appointments in their respective states according to an announcement at the White House today. He may also discuss the tariff with them.

3000 Collierymen On Strike.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shamokin, Pa., April 23.—Refusing to work with non-union men, 3000 employes of the Cameron, Hickory Ridge and Scott collieries, near here, are on strike today.

Friedmann Shows Roosevelt.

New York, April 23.—To explain his

IN FRAMING BILLUNCLE SAM DOESN'T

Miss Nancy Leishman, Whom the Duke of Croy, Westphalia, Will Wed in Defiance of the Orders of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany That the Match Must Not Take Place



Daughter of U. S. Ambassador Leishman at Berlin, Whose Love Affair Brings About Delicate International Situation: Shall Her Papa Be Recalled?

Washington, April 23.—Following the that Ambasador Leishman favors the announcement of the engagement of match, and that his withdrawal will be American ambassador to Germany and is sald, to consider the marriage of his the Duke of Croy, Westphalia, who are is sald, to consider the marriage of his opponents Waste Time At-IP AT PORT ARTHUR the Duke of Croy, Westphana, who are is said, to consider the marriage of his to be married in defiance of the orders daughter into the German nobility a sufficient reason for recalling Ambassador.

Lad, Himself Shot to Death,

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Medford, Or., April 23 .- Sheriff Au-

gust Singler died this morning at Sacred

Heart hospital as a result of a duel in

which he killed Lester Jones, an 18-

year-old desperado. The shooting took

place last evening in a lonely cabin on

the John Launspach ranch, one mile

Finger Relaxes.

west of Jacksonville.

Avenges Himself Before Gun

ment is preparing today to handle a deli- Leishman. SHERIFF OF JACKSON on a nearby shelf, Singler ordered him to DIES FROM BULLETS

and Singler fired. OF 18-YEAR-OLD BOY

throw up his hands, threatening to shoot if the order was not obeyed, Jones

cate international situation. It is stated

The wounded boy grabbed the gun ran to his fathers house and when assistance arrived Singler had crawled to the background.

Solution outside with one bullet through his liver. First of all, what raised the discussions of the background. and one through his hand. He did not sion originally about the present char-know that he had killed Jones and ter? As I remember, Mayor Lane durwarned Launspach that there was a man ing his administration frequently drew

King Nicholas Captures Albanian Capital in Two Days' Battle; Turks Lose 5000 Dead, Montenegrins 3000.

FINAL CONFLICT AWFUL HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE

Balkan Situation Complicated Washington U, O. A. C., Portby Success of Montenegrin Troops.

Cettinie, April 23,-The capture of today. It is estimated that 5000 Turks and 3000 Montenegrins were slain in the final attack. The Turkish soldiers, after surrendering their arms were allowed the freedom of the streets.

The victory of Montenegra is regarded.

as seriously complicating the Balkan situation. Montenegro's open deflance of the powers is believed to have upset tlans for settling the war. One of the principal contentions of the powers has been that Albania be granted an autopage of the powers way to be that Albania be granted an autopage of the powers have been that Albania be granted an autopage of the powers have been that Albania be granted an autopage of the powers have been that Albania be granted an autopage of the powers have been that Albania be granted an autopage of the powers have been that Albania be granted an autopage of the powers have been that Albania be granted an autopage of the powers have been that Albania be granted an active educator. It was because of his unbroken service for so long a period in the educational field that he was admitted to a pension in the Carnegie gon Agricultural college after his resignation as president and while he was nomous government, with Scutari for its still serving in a professorship in the incapital. The powers are now puzzled stitution, a service from which he was how to dislodge the Montenegrins from Scutari without an actual fight. If any pension. His work began as a teacher power started hostilities against Monte negro it might precipitate complication bringing on a general European war. The Montenegrins entered Scutari this orning amid a popular demonstration (Continued on Page Seven.)

CRITICS OVERLOOKING

tacking Minor Features of System, Declares Ayer,

Portland, April 23 .- To the Editor of made a quick movement toward the gun The Journal-There is danger in the discussion of the new charter of getting away from our moorings and losing and in an instant a dozen shots were sight of the fundamentals. Too much being exchanged. The Launspach boy stress is being laid on unimportant details and the principle is being relegated

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OF AGE, SUCCUMBS

Noted Western Educator Was for 55 Years Teacher or School Head: Was Holder of Carnegie Pension.

HEART DISEASE TAKES HIM AT SEATTLE HOME

land Academy, Willamette, All Knew Him as Head.

Seattle, Wash., April 23 .- Dr. Thomas Scutari by the Montenegrin forces is of- Milton Gatch, aged 80, former president ficially reported in dispatches received of the University of Washington and

The victory of Montenegro is regarded an active educator. It was because of required to retire in order to secure the

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(Special to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., April 23.—A gasoline unch with seven men aboard capsized esterday afternoon at Ten Mile lakes.

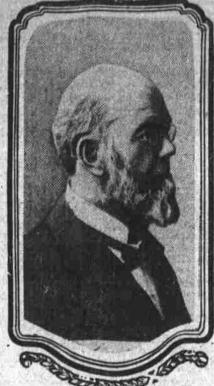
The men were strangers, who had left coos Bay for the Copenhagen camp on the Willamette-Pacific railroad work, where they had secured employment about nine o'clock last evening. The playe of good record, it would be as They went from here to Ten Mile lakes all trusties had been permitted to use sure an exposure of the incompetent.

covered. The lake is being dragged.

Top Falls Off Mount Rochefort.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Florace, France, April 23.—Throwing hundreds of tons of dirt and rocks inte

ACTIVE EDUCATOR FOR FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF LIFE



Dr. Thomas M. Gatch.

PRISONERS REFUSE TO OUIT SNUG BERTHS IN CLACKAMAS JAIL

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., April 23.-Because hey "just sorter liked" the gray walls of the Clackamas county jail, the grub provided them, and the amiable Sheriff Mass, who so carefully looks after their omfort, five out of seven prisoners refused to leave the place last night, after Charles Bennett and Harry Walters had made possible a wholesate jail delivery.

These two, serving year sentences, burned a hole in the ceiling of the fail, just below the sheriff's office, large enough to insert the blade of a bucksaw, and then sawed their way to free-dom. A hole about 15x18 in the floor of the sheriff's office and sn open win-MPORTANT PRINCIPLE of the sheriffs office and sn open window of the sheriffs office and sn open window on the south side of the courtdow on the south side of the courtdow on the south side of the courtservice board. Hearsay is now depen house told the story this morning when on as evidence and a plot or "plant" to officials came to work.

According to the stories of the "faithand were being transported to the road a bucksaw to provide wood for the pristration camp. The oners. With the blade taken from this employe has been removed by the boat was too heavily laden and tipped bucksaw, and a redhot poker. Bennett perior officer, directly before the civil and Walters turned the trick in about service board on a equitable basis (see Some of the men swam ashore and an hour, the others say. A cordial invi- tion 317) is also new to the service and others hung onto the boat, which was tation was thereupon extended to the finally carried to the shore. The body other five prisoners, but was turned of the drowned man has not yet been re-down. The two made their sclaway: the five went quietly to sleep, while the moonbeams played down through the eductive hole in the floor.

The five who refused to make the dash for liberty were: Glenn Gault, awaiting trial on charge of murder of the valley and destroying many gardens, his stepfather in the Crabapple Prairie orchards and fields, the crest of Mount country two years ago, self confessed Rochefort, dominating this place, fell Charles Maher, Jack Devinne, John Mel-

Few Changes Are Made in Code Now Effective, but Such Changes Mean Much to Man Employed Under It.

RIGHT OF DIRECT APPEAL IS GIVEN

Opportunity for Promotion on Efficiency Basis Also Is Created.

Civil Service Under Commission

Plan, Daily efficiency records will protect efficient employes and expose incompetents. Dismissed employes are given

right of direct appeal to civil service board. Civil service board is given power to exercise discretion in modifying sentences.

Opportunity for promotion on efficiency basis is given under new charter, but does not exist under present system. Provision is made for stand-

employes in different depart-Section 313, requiring reappointment of employes of six years' standing, dates from 1903, being part of the old charter.

ardizing salaries and classifying

Portland will have a civil service system second to none in the United States if the commission charter catries May 3.

The daily efficiency records require in section 20 are entirely new to the service and will have great value in three directions-(1) as a measure of an employe's increase in value; (2) as basis of promotion; (3) as unimpeach able evidence in trials before the civil remove a man from his jeb has good chance of success. While the daily ef-The requirement for trial, when an

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SPIRIT OF A GREATER PORTLAND IS SHOWN AT BRIDGE OPENING

Flag Ceremony of Little Girls Symbolic of United Efforts in Future.

When W. C. North, grand marshal of vesterday's big automobile parade in celebration of the opening of the Broadway bridge, estimated that there would be 500 autos in the parade line at least, many persons thought he was over en-

But they didn't think so after they had seen the parade. There were nearer 750 autos than 500. There were so many in line that after the opening of the bridge it was nearly half an hour after the head of the parade had passed into Broadway before the rear guard came

The parade formed along Williams avenue between Alberta street and Killingsworth avenue. So well did Grand Marshal North and his aides have matters in control that the parade started almost on time to the dot. But it was of such great length that when the head of it had reached the Broadway bridge where the exercises took place, the rear had not yet left Alberta street. aides to the grand marshal were J. L. Day, R. W. Foster, C. R. Miller, W. L. Morgan, J. R. Rogers, D. L. Povey, D. W. Ward, W. B. Fechhelmer and H. A.

A unique ceremony in connection with the christening of the bridge came when the little girls representing the west (Continued on Page Seven.)

57 VARIETIES OF ICE **CREAM JAG CELEBRATE**

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—Fifty-seven women, leaders in the movement to cust Police Judge Charles Weller celebrated his recall last night with ar-ice cream "jag." The celebrants wer the Organizers and directors of the Women's necall league, to which organi-ization Weller owes his defeat. "Here's to Wiley Crist," shouled the comen, as they sucked fee cream sods through straws. After ordering sepa-rate checks the women went home.

Club Sues Candidate Spear. San Francisco, April 23.—With defendant in the thick of a fight the mayoralty of fierkeley, across bay, the Colonial club of this city today stared sull assaust Charles Spear, former president of the stharbor commissioners, for \$750, alls

FLORAL CHRISTENING OF BRIDGE BY EAST AND WEST SIDE GIRLS FITTING CIVIC CEREMONY



Scene accompanying dedication of new Broadway span; meeting of flower girls in center of bascule typifies union of heart and hand between the

West Side and northeast section of the city.

Singler, accompanied by a Launspach uberculosis serum, Dr. Frederick Franz boy, went to the cabin to arrest Jones, Friedmann visited former President who was cooking biscuits on a stove in Theodore Roosevelt here, Colonel Roose, the kitchen when the sheriff entered, velt displayed great interest in the cure. As Jones turned to reach for a revolver CIVIL SERVICE UNDER PRESENT CITY CHARTER KILLS AMBITION, TENDS TO DESTROY SPUR FOR EFFICIENCY Sweeping Indictment of System of Important Branch of Municipal Government Made by New York Experts; 1000

Employes Not Paid According to Work Done, and Promotion by Political Pull Possible; Standardization of Pay.

Civil Service Defects. One thousand employes with \$2,000,000 annual payroll are not graded for efficiency nor paid in proportion to value of work done.

Protection of employes under civil service code should not be first consideration. Operation of system kills amoltion and destroys incentive for efficiency.

Promotion by political pull nade possible, No central control over sala-

Some employes are paid too

Portland's present civil service is a nizing efficient service by protection hiring and firing" system only. No are fully as important even from the effort is made to develop efficiency in employe's viewpoint as protection against discharge. grading of efficiency before civil service law which ice will have the value it should, first, clusive of schools, amount to nearly to the people, second, to the employes, declares the tenth report by the New

"No one operation of Portland's government has had so much consideration in the present charter campaign as civil service," reads the report, "That the proposed civil service regulations do not in fact differ from those in the present charter has already been set forth by the bureau of municipal research and discussed freely by all those interested in the charter campaign rediscussion, however, has been confined almost solely to the provider almost solely to the question of the protection of civil service employes. Neither the city at large nor the civil service employes themselves have seemed to appreciate that the protection of civil service employes is but one point of many which must be covered in a survey of the methods and results of civil service. Entrance requirements and provisions for recog-

aries on efficiency and the grade of service. There must be standardization of salaries and title, and competent present civil service law which could

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