the regret that it had involved us in its maelstrom of suffering. If America has awakened, and the rest of the world has, to the vision of a new day in which the mistakes of the past are to be corrected, it will welcome the

It must not be forgotten, Senator, that this article constitutes a renunciation

of wrong ambition on the part of pow-

erful nations with whom we were as-sociated in the war. It is by no mean certain that without this article any such renunciation will take place. Mili-

taristic ambitions and imperialistic pol-icies are by no means dead, even in the counsels of nations whom we most trust

associated in the tasks of peace. Throughout the sessions of the conference in Paris it was evident that a mili-

taristic party, under the most influen-

tial leadership, was seeking to gain as-cendancy in the counsels of France. They were defeated then, but are in

control now. The chief arguments ad-

vanced in Paris in support of the Italian claims on the Adriatic were strategic arguments, that is to say, military

arguments, which had at their back the

hought of naval supremacy in that sea

For my own part, I am as intolerant of imperialistic designs on the part of

other nations as I was of such designs

which represents the rights of free peo-

ples everywhere to govern themselves, and on the other hand, the ideal of im-

force and unjust power, an ideal which is by no means dead and which is earn-

estly held in many quarters still. Every imperialistic influence in Europe was hostll to the embodiment of Article X

in the covenant and its defeat now would mark complete consummation of their efforts to nullify the treaty.

I hold the doctrine of Article X

cannot repudiate it or weaken it with-

there is to be one, he is interested to secure one suited to his own purposes,

one that will permit him to continue

to see the old game played again? Can

anyone really venture to take part in reviving the old order? The enemies

league of nations have by

the foundation of the whole structure. It is the bulwark, and the only bulwark,

Either we should enter the league

contributing our

fearlessly, accepting the responsibility and not fearing the role of leadership

concert of powers by which the world

was saved. For my part, I am willing to trust to the counsel of diplomats the working out of any salvation of the world from things which it has suffered.

I believe that when the full signifi-cance of this great question has been generally comprehended obstacles will

seem insignificant before the opportuni-ty, a great and glorious opportunity, to

contribute our overwhelming moral and material force to the establishment of an international regime in which our own

ideals of justice and right may be made

to prevail and the nations of the world be allowed a peaceful development under

I need not say that I have given a great deal of thought to the whole mat-

er of reservations proposed in connec-

tion with the ratification of the treaty

and particularly that portion of the treaty which contains the covenant of

fect a rather sweeping nullification of

the terms of the treaty. I hear of reservationists and mild reservationists,

but I cannot understand the dif-

nullifier. Our responsibility as a nation in this turning point of history is an

overwhelming one, and if I had the op-

portunty I would beg everyone con-

cerned to consider the matter in the light of what it is possible to accomplish for

lumanity rather than in the light of spe-

If I have been truly informed con-

cerning the desire of some of your col-leagues to know my views, I would be very glad if you should show this letter

Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON.

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was Vanderveer who was conducting his

"'Oh yes, that is Vanderveer all

right.' He said that he was trying to

be truthful, but didn't trust anyone

much because everything he said was

used against him," continued the wit-

he had observed Roberts, who sat with

downcast face, thoughts apparently far

"I asked him," said the witness, "If

"In your examination what do you say

as to whether or not at this time he is insane?" asked Special Prosecutor W.

"I don't think he is insane," responded

the witness.
"I don't think he is insane," responded

"Do you think that he is suffering

Roberts took Dr. Calhoun, on the first interview, to be the prosecuting attorney

of Thurston county, Dr. Ahlman said in

nev Vanderveer on cross examination.

tention to all of the testimony.

SAYS HE UNDERSTOOD

"He

defense," the physician testified.

answered:

the witness.

"I do not."

FAKED OR REAL

ROBERTS' MIND FOUND

cial national interests.

OPPORTUNITY 18 GREAT

power and the inevitable wars

ESSENCE OF AMERICANISM

be the essence of Americanism.

the historic game of pawns and pe the juggling of provinces, the o

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mpossible.

perialism which seeks to dominate

BENUNCIATION OF WRONG

ortunity to share the responsibili-of Article X.

Chicago, March 9 .- (I, N. S.)-The pick of Chicago's detective force was engaged today in endeavoring to solve the mysterious double killing of Captain Clifford Bleyer, president of a large advertising concern and member of several exclusive clubs, and Mrs. Ruth Randall, a beautiful divorcee, found dead together in the latter's apartment late Monday night, each shot in the right temple and with a revolver lying between them.

While their deaths appeared to be the result of a suicide pact and while this was borne out by evidence that Bleyer had been a visitor at the apartment for a long time, the fact that no powder marks were discovered led to a theory that the two may have been murdered.

A "poem of death," written in a woman's hand, was found on a desk in the room where the bodies were found. This read :

Sleep! For my hand is sure. The cold steel bright and pure Strikes through thy heart and mine, Shedding our blood like wine.

man, is at home with their two little daughters, prostrated with grief. She said that she never had the faintest suspicion that her husband was leading double life. Mrs. Bleyer's maiden name was An-

dree Ganzeria. She lived with her and was married to Blever in that city 12 years ago. Bleyer served during the war as a captain in the army. CITED FOR GOOD WORK

At the outbreak of the war he joined the aviation section of the signal reserve corps. He was discharged April 16, 1918. Immediately after his discharge Bleyer went to France as first lieutenant, ordnance department, engineering division, motor equipment section.

armistic was signed, the Belgian minis-A few weeks later Secretary Baker

promoted Bleyer to a captaincy.

U. of C. Gym Class Work to Be Shown By Young Women

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 9.—An exhibition by the women's gymnasium department of the university will be held Thursday evening, March 18, according to Miss Mabel Cummongs, director of this work.

work and military drill by representafreshmen will oppose the sophomores in games and relay races.

The majors will put on an exhibition of heavy apparatus work. Esthetic and folk dancing classes, under Mis Catherine Winslow, will contribute to the

Negro Sentenced to Jail for Furnishing Drug to White Girl

Johnson, colored, pleaded guilty and Narrow Escape for

agents trapped the negro into the sale. Johnson to spend 90 days in the county fail. This is in addition to 60 days he has already spent there awaiting action in his case.

Japanese Sentenced

U. Daido, Japanese, thought he had to have his saki. But he doesn't think so any more. Federal Judge Wolverton administered the cure—30 days in jail and a \$100 fine. Daido made a gallon of saki in Clatsop county. He pleaded

Savage Is Elected To Presidency of

Salem, March 9 .- W. H. Savage of Corvallis will succeed M. L. Jones of Brooks as president of the State Fair board when the latter's term expires April 1. Savage was elected president at a meeting of the board here Monday. C. Marsters of Roseburg was elect ed vice president. Jones, whose term as a member of the board expires April 1, wiff be succeeded on the board by James Linn of Marion county.

Plans for the improvement of the fair grounds by the construction of cement walks and driveways at a cost of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and the construction of a livestock judging arena tinued to report no word from the at a cost of \$8000 were approved by

Increases in premiums on all classes of exhibits amounting to approximately 10 per cent over the list of last year

PIPER TO BE CHIEF SPEAKER AT LEAGUE

day noon at the Portland hotel by the Republican League for Women Voters, the principal address will be ping board steamer Wisconsin Bridge, delivered by Edgar B. Piper, who has chosen for his subject "The Republican Party and Its Principles." At the speakers' table will be several party officials, including Thomas H. Tongue, ing towed to Bermuda by the shipping state chairman; Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman, and Mrs. Lee Davenport, chairman of the women's advisory committee; Mrs. Solomon father and mother in Paris, France, Hirsch, member for Oregon of the national advisory committee, and Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Oregon member of the finance committee of the Republican national committee

member of the women's division of the Republican national committee, preside and discuss the objects which the league was founded. A feature of the program will be vocal se lections contributed by Mrs. Fred L

Arrangements for the luncheon have been perfected by a special committee consisting of Mrs. George L. Williams. F. O. Northrup, Mrs. Edith H. Zucher Mrs. A. A. Muck and Mrs. Della Whitmay be made at the league headquaring Republican principles are invited

Irate Husband Fires Rage; No One Hurt

Louis Goedeck, One Hundred and Ninth street and Gilbert road, fired a revolver letter follows: five times Monday evening at Claude GLAD TO REPLY Dann, One Hundred and lives from the four freshman classes, street and Gilbert road, after he read a Two sections of the sophomore class letter his wife had written to Dann. Dann was not struck

Dann's mail at a club of which both are members, when he became suspicious to that article. I welcome the that his wife, visiting in California, was members, when he became suspicious that his wife, visiting in California, was

police, so he invited Dann to his house where the matter could be talked over. After he emptied his revolver in the ceneral direction of Dann, Deputy Sherff Beckman, Lieutenant Goltz and Deectives Phillips and Tackeberry arrived. The nearest Dann came to being struck was when a bullet fore through the shoulder padding in his overcoat. Both men were taken to the station but were released. The case will be

College Girls; Fire Destroys Big Hall

dents were taken down fire escapes by members of the Holyoke fire depart-

if Article X is not adopted and acted upon, the governments which reject it will. I think, be guilty of bad faith to their people whom they induced to make the infinite sacrifices of the war by the pledge that they would be fighting to redeem the world from the old order of force and aggression.

They will be acting also in bad faith to the opinion of the world at large to which they appealed for support in a concerted stand against the aggressions and pretensions of Germany. If we were to reject Article X or so to weaken it as to take its full force out of it, it would mark us as desiring to return to the old world of jealous rivalry and misunderstandings from which our gallant soldiers have res-New York, March 3 .- (U. P.)-The mystery of the disappearance of American tanker Cubadist. which sailed from Havana February 26, grew today when naval radio stations on the Atlantic seaboard convalry and misunderstandings from which our gallant soldiers have res-cued us, and would leave us without any vision or new conception of justice and peace. We would have learned no lesson from the war, but gained only

The Cubadist, with a crew of 41, was bound for Baltimore. The last wireless from her reported her position February 29 at 111 miles south of Diamond

shoals lightship. The belief is expressed that the ship may have met disaster in the storm which swept the Atlantic coast Friday and Saturday.

After announcing by wireless that she had an anchor hold 20 miles east of Sable island, the steamship Lake Ellithorpe, which lost her propeilers Sunday, sent a radio that she is again adrift. The shipping board vessel Guilford. which sprung a leak and was abandoned and thought to have sunk, has been found and taken in tow by a coast guard The shipping board freighter Sarcoxie, from Spithead, England, has sprung a leak 400 mfles east of New York, but is proceeding under her own

After losing her propeller, the ship from Hango has been taken in tow by the shipping board steamship East Side coming from Bordeaux. The shipping board freighter Buckhannon ran out of coal while bound for Messina and is beboard vessel Ablanset.

The British steamship Carrigan has the steamship Maine in tow. Aid has been sent from Halifax for the freighter Noccalula, which reported fresh water short and no steam 340 miles east of St. Johns, New Foundland.

(Continued From Page One.) in his judgment the letter would not

change the situation.

On the Republican side, the "bitter enders" were pleased to note that the president wanted the issue as clear-cut as they want it, Borah said. Borah has maintained that the only way to go to the people of the country in the campaign on the treaty is on an issue of the Republican mild reservationists were

nclined to be angry at the Wilson description of them, as "mild nullifiers." The letter may send them back into the Lodge camp, it was believed, Senators Borah and McCormick, Illi- true instinct centered ois, expect to bring up the letter today against Article X, for it is undoubtedly the speeches. It seems likely that one the foundation of the whole structure. It seems likely that one its effects will be to lengthen debate on Article X. The full text of President Wilson's

My Dear Senator Hitchcock: I understand one or two of your col-Monday afternoon Goedeck called for and the effect upon the league of the opportunity to throw any light I can upon a subject which has become so

singularly beclouded by misapprehen-sion and misinterpretations of every There is no escaping the moral abligations which are expressed in positive terms in this article of the covenant. We won a moral victory over Germany far greater even than the military vic-tory won on the field of battle, because the opinion of the world swung to our support and the support of the nations associated with us in the great struggle. It did so because of our common pro-fession and promise that we meant to establish "an organization of peace which should make it certain that the combined power of free nations would check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more se-cure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international re-adjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the people directly con-cerned shall be sanctioned."

OBLIGATION SACRED sumed by any nation or body of na-tions. It is unthinkable that America should set the example of ignoring such a solemn moral engagement.

I feel that I could not look soldiers

of our gallant armies in the fact again if I did not do everything in my power to remove every obstacle in the way of the adoption of this particular article in the covenant, because we made these pledges to them as well as to the rest of the world and it was to this rest of the world, and it was to this cause that they deemed themselves devoted in the spirit of crusaders.

I should be forever unfaithful to them if I did not do my utmost to fulfill the high purpose for which they fought.

fought.

I think we can dismiss from our minds the idea that it is necessary to stipulate in connection with Article X the constitutional methods we should use in fulfilling our obligations under it. We gain nothing by such stipulations and secure nothing not already secured. It was understood as a matter of course at the conference in Paris ter of course at the conference in Paris that whatever obligations any government assumed, of whatever duties it undertook under the treaty, would have to be fulfilled by its usual and established constitutional methods of action.

Once or twice in meetings of the conference whether the treaty was tradewhen the treaty was under con-on, "reservations" were made to sideration, "reservations" were made to that effect by the representatives of individual powers and these "reservations" were invariably received in the way in which men who have met for business and not for talk always receive acts of scrupulous supererogation—listened to with indifferent silence, as such men listen to what is a matter of course and was not necessary to say.

POWER IN CONGRESS There can be no objection to explaining again what our constitutional meth-ods are and that congress alone can declare war or determine the cause or occasions for war, and that it alone car authorize the use of the armed forces of the United States on land or on the sea. But to make such a declaration would certainly be a work of supererogation.

I am sorry to say that reservations that have come under my notice are, almost without exception, not interpretations of the articles to which it is proposed to attach them, but in effect virtual nullifications of these articles.

Any reservations which seek to deprive the League of Nations of the force of Article X cut at the very heart and life of the covenant itself. Any league of nations which does not guarantee as a matter of incontestable right the political independence and integrity of each of its members might be hardly more than a futile scrap of paper, as ineffective in operation as the agreement between Belgium and Germany which the Germans violated in 1914. authorize the use of the armed forces of

The physician also admitted that Roberts' delusions were either "faked" or that the man was insane. In his first CIVILIANS TO TESTIFY Interview with Roberts, Dr. Ahlman said on cross examination he had entertained DOCTRINE OF BROTHERHOOD Article X represents renunciation by

grave doubts of the sanity of the defend-ant and he was not satisfied of his sanity until after the third interview. "You don't mean to say that Dr. Caling powers of the world, of the old pre-tensions of political conquest and terri-torial aggrandisement. It is a new decirine in the world's affairs and must be recognized or there is no secure basis for the peace which the world so longingly desires and so desperately needs. houn was faking his testimony, do you?" asked Vanderveer. "I have a very good opinion of Dr.

Calhoun's ability," responded the wit-"Roberts is either a clever actor or he the defense. "I admit that." "Did you ever have a 20 year old log-

ger fool you before?" asked Vanderveer.

"Can't say that I have."

spruce production division.

torneys.

CONDUCT NORMAL Two jailers were called before Dr. Roberts' actions in the jail. Ben Cooper said that Roberts' conduct had not been out of the ordinary. He had never mencurrents in his bed. Nor had he ever said that he had been "framed" and that Vanderveer was not the man he claimed to be, but Colonel Brice P. Disque of the

crazy?" asked Vanderveer. responded Cooper. to pull one stunt, but did not get away

"Did he say that I was Colone "I heard him say that Vandereplied. veer had made fools out of the state at-

Deputy Sheriff and Head Jailor Roy Inmon said that Roberts had never acted differently from any of the rest of the defendants. Last Thursday night, when a Hindu in the county jail "threw a fit. summoned the failers to assist him.

Elsie E. Moore, Centralia bridge foreman, and his son, Arthur, testified to acquaintanceship with Roberts. had worked with him in the woods and elsewhere and had noticed nothing pe- morally and spiritually responsible for culiar about the man.

DEFENSE ALIBIS WEAKENED BY STATE IN ITS REBUTTAL By Fred H. McNeil

Montesano, Wash., March 9. all day to up end charges that nacluded its first day of rebuttal evi- Pfitzer in ranks and while standing "at dence with the testimony of its thirtieth witness.

With a celerity that has not before occurred in this trial, the examination of witnesses was carried on. There is every prospect now that the prosecution will conclude its rebuttal task by Wedout repudiating our own principles. Will conclude its rebuttal task. The imperialist wants no league of nesday night. If this occurs, nations, but if, in response to the unishould be in the hands of the jury by versal cry of the masses everywhere, Saturday night.

OTHERS CORROBORATE PFITZER After Eugene ("Duch") Pfitzer testified esterday afternoon for the state to the ffect that he had run at the hall after few shots were fired, and attempted to kick in the door, his name was often mentioned, for witness after witness was asked of this occurrence in efforts to corroborate his statement. And by many but not one would say that a rush was made at the hall before shots were fired. as the defense attorney insistently en-

Just how far will the judge's instructions to the jury cover on the matter of the Centralia contingent, Ansel Francis verdicts that may be returned? This is Poundstone testified that his formation the perplexing question troubling mem- was "marking time" when two muffled bers of the bar when they think of the shots were heard. No rush was made involved task ahead of the court. efforts toward establishing a just and charge is first degree murder, and even leagues do me the honor of desiring to permanent peace, or we should retire Judge Wilson admits that the latitude of mand at the time, Poundstone claimed know what my views are with reference as gracefully as possible from the great this charge is questionable. May the "Are you sure?" asked Vanderveer. court instruct the jurors to return second judgment, or a verdict of manslaughter on some of the defendants?

The charge that Postmaster McCleary

NOT EVEN IN PARADE

McCleary found a piece of rope and earried it in jest, he declared, lassoing brother Elks in the ranks about him. But Rev. H. W. Thompson denied that he even participated in the parade. As a Civil War veteran he sat with comrades of the G. A. R., honored guests, in front of a Centralia furniture store. and at the conclusion of the procession accompanied his associates in a little parade of their own to the high school auditorium for the patriotic services the League of Nations and I have been struck by the fact that practically every so-called reservations was in efthat were to follow.

After the minister concluded came Ben H. Rhodes, banker and attorney, of Centralia, who said that he was the one who found the rope and carried it. After throwing one end to McCleary, ference between a nullifier and a mild the rope promptly broke and McCleary

MINISTER QUESTIONED

Thompson said that he had been an ordained Presbyterian minister for 15

On cross examination the minister estified that he had been mayor of Centralia in 1912.

"You have been going around the country telling the people at large that an unprovoked assault was made on ex-soldiers, haven't you?" demanded the

DENIES HAVING BOPE

"I have," calmly responded the aged minister. Thompson was sent out as a ecturer by the American Legion and other interests to tell of the shooting. He was on the road for some weeks. "It has been suggested here that you carried a rope in the parade," next said

"It is not so," the minister replied. When Rhodes came to the stand he said that the rope had been used by some small boys to tie some tin cans to the back of an automobile. Although in a position to see anything on the sidewalk in front of the L. W. W. hall, by virtue of his position in the ranks, Henry C. Sayre, Centralia, testified that no uniformed men were there pefore the first shots were fired the afternoon of Armistics day.
"You don't know that there were any

guns or ropes in the parade, do you?" guns or ropes in asked the defense attorney. his chin cupped in his hands and with when we needed them the worst," Sayre The firing was described by George F Skiff, Centralia newspaper man, who he understood what was going on in the courtroom, and he said that he did."

was in the parade. NO WARNING GIVEN "You are connected with the Centralia Chronicie, I believe?' said Vander

"You read it?"
"I certainly do "You knew then that a raid was to of made on the hall?"
"I certainly did not."

"Dutch" Pfitzer ran to the door of the I. W. W. hall and kicked at it, Emery Coleman, rancher of Centralia, testified, after the shooting commenced. "How long ago did you join the Amer-can Legion?" demanded Vanderveer of Norman C. Hall, the next witness, after he had concluded testimony as to seeing the shooting, for the prosecution.
"Since Armistice day," Hall answered

"You used to work for 'Bill' Scales?" asked Vanderveer, referring to the Cen-

ROUNDLY DENOUNCED

"Impatience and intolerance on the part of lately returned soldiers, inured to the sight and thought of death, may bring about the restoration of the capi tal punishment code in Oregon laws. who favors capital punishment for the crime of murder is a fool superficially minded."

The first statement is that of Mrs. Millie Trumbull, secretary of the child welfare commission, and the latter is pastor of the First Congregational Both expressions marked a church. measure at Central library Sunday afternoon, at which Dr. McElveen was the Speakers outlined arguments which will be strenuously used in opposition

to the campaign for the restoration of W. G. MacLaren of the Portland Commons reviewed the scenes of exeutions of capital punishment laws in describing hanging and electrocu-

replace the law upon the statutes would do more than any one thing to halt the world's progress. "Every person who votes for capi-

McElveen branded as "super-

Dr.

tal punishment laws is, at least in part, the death of murderers who might hereafter be punished for their crimes." Mrs. Trumbuli declared.

tralia grocer who at one time was commander of the Legion post there. 'Didn't he fire you because you didn't join the Legion? The question was not answered over

the prosecution's objections. He did not tell Mrs. Mary McAllister, defense witness, that at an American Legion meeting prior to Armistice day, the members had voted about 50-50 on the question of whether or not a raid should be made on the I. W. W. hall, Radcliffe of Centralia testi-

Radcliffe said that he was beside ease" saw the glass in the I. W. W. hall windows break cross-examination Vanderveer startled the courtroom by asking the

witness if he was not a member of the Radcliffe family who stuttered. Special Prosecutor W. H. Abel pro tested against insulting the witness and about 50 years, being one of the oldest Vanderveer replied that he meant no settlers in the district. His wife, a offense to Radcliffe, but had a specific eason for the question. Just what it was, however, was not divulged. The witness acknowledged enmity against the L. W. W., and expressed the

against them, but I don't profess to know enough of how to run things to say In a heated argument within hearing of Attorney Elmer Smith's office, the witness admitted he had made the state ment that he could line up members of the I. W. W. who advocated overthrow of the government and direct action, and The on the hall until afterwards, he declared Grimm was at the front of his com

"Yes, sir," Poundstone answered. "He degree murder charges if that is their had just passed me, going to the head." The witness testified to seeing me rush the hall after the shooting.

Lawrence Stevens of Centralia was and Rev. H. W. Thompson, both of Cen-tralia, carried ropes in the parade, was hall door, he testified. Stevens told of thoroughly thrashed out yesterday aft- hearing three shots and then starting for the hall. At the curb he was joined by "Dutch," Stevens declared, and just as they reached the door, a great number of shots burst through DID NOT SEE BICKFORD

> "I turned my face away, hit the dirt and crawled out of range," he continued The order for the paraders to halt and close up, Stevens said, was given by Grimm Frank R. Van Gilder, when or the witness stand, said that he himself had given this order.

When George Stevens was called to the witness stand, he said he would swear that Dr. Bickford was not on the sideshooting occurred. The American Legion had paid him to be there. Stevens testified, but in connection with clerical work at the local headquarters. He said that his arm was broken in Centralia about six weeks ago, and that he had been sidewalk toward the hall, but did not approach the door, he stated.

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Matt Vranizan, Well W. J. BRYAN VIGOROUSLY

Matt Vranizan, a resident of Portland for more than 39 years, died at Good Samaritan hospital Sunday morning of influenza-pneumonia. He was ill less than 10 days. As a contractor foreman, he was well known here, having been with the R. J. Stewart company for many years. He was a forman on the work of constructing the Portland hotel, the old Imperial hotel, the old United States National Bank building at Third and Oak streets, and many other promnent structures so well known to Portand. He organized one of the first carpenters' unions in the city and always took an active interest in union acti-

Born in Austria in 1863, he came to the United States when a youth of 18 have ratified the prohibition ame years and came direct to Portland. The to family residence is 540 Clay street. He would be an insult to these states for is survived by five sons, James M., Dom the Democrats to put up a man who, George A., Fred W., Matthew C. Jr., like Senator Hitchcock, voted against all of Portland, and two daughters, Mrs. the submission of the national amend-Charles Turina and Miss Virginia B. ment after Nebraska had adopted con-Vranizan, both of Astoria, Or. His two stitutional prohibition by a 29,000 malisted in the United States army soon an active interest in all war activities, it. Mass was said by Father E. V. ily plot in Riverview cemetery.

Vancouver Youth Crushed to Death By Freight Car

Vancouver, Wash., March 9 .- Attempting to cross the North Coast Power company tracks on Thirty-third street, between S and T streets, 17year-old Everett Belden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Belden, was instantly killed by a freight car Monday afternoon. The boy's mother was on the opposite side of the track and a block away and it is thought the boy started toward her. His skull was fractured. Coroner Knapp held an inquest Monday night and the jury found that death was accidental.

Aged Sara Man Dies

Vancouver, Wash., March 9 .- Chris. tian Yann, 81 years of age, died at his home near Sara Monday, following a stroke of paralysis. He had lived there son, Lewis, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Bower, and 11 grandchildren survive. He is native of Switzerland. The body is at Knapp's parlors.

Persian Lectures to Teachers Mirza Ahmad Sohrab will give a lecure to the teachers and principals of the Portland schools today at 4 p. m on general education.



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Known Contractor, Is Victim of Pneumonia OPPOSES CANDIDACY OF

Lincoln, Neb., March 9 .- (U. P.)-Vigorous opposition to the candidacy of Senator Hitchcock was emphatically ex-

no desire for success or hope Commenting on the fact that 45 states

Bryan criticises Hitchcock's action in after war was declared and were in voting against the submission of woman the 91st division for more than 23 suffrage after the Nebraska state legisthe past, protesting against the laws months, and Mr. Vranisan himself took lature had asked him to vote in favor of "His refusal to follow the advice O'Hara at St. Marys Cathedral, Fif- at a time when his vote would have ficially minded fools" those who favor teenth and Davis streets, this morn- passed the resolution for submission and punishment, asserting that to ing at 10 o'clock, and burial was given the Democratic congress the honor of having opened the way for that great reform." Bryan asserts. Hitchcock's nomination would, there-

Woman Is Reelected Castlerock, Wash., March 9 .- At the

fore, be an offense to all women voters.

annual school election held Saturday, Mrs. D. J. Hille was elected director for the third successive term. posed consolidation of Pleasant Hill school district with Castlerock school

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