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able as you can.

LYONS IS CONVICTED. ALARMING CONDITIONS

Verdict Rendered Wednesday.

Circuit Court.

Murderer Elliott Lyons was ar-
raigned Monday afternoon in the
circuit court at Eugene on the charge
of murder in the first degree. He
took the day to plead and G. B. Dor-
ris was appointed attorney to defend
him.

Elliott Lyons is guilty of murder
in the first degree. The following was
the verdict of the trial jury Wednes-
day evening at 8:55:

We, the jury empanelled to try the
defendant, Elliott Lyons, find him
guilty of the crime of murder in the
first degree as charged in the indict-
ment, M. J. HILLEGAS, foreman.
He will receive his sentence Friday.

TONGUE'S POSSIBLE SUC- CESSOR.

Commenting on the Republican
contidacy for the place left vacant
by the death of Congressman Tongue
the Oregonian of yesterday says:

Binger Hermann has an unprof-
itable record in the National Land
Office to handicap him. However,
it is believed that he could pull
through, if an independent Repub-
lican should not butt into the game.

Two other men "mentioned" as
possible Republican candidates are
L T Harris, of Lane, speaker of the
House, and B L Eddy, of Tillamook.
Mr Harris has showed himself a
strong man, with steadfast political
convictions. Still other Republicans
"mentioned" as candidates are: H
Vawter, of Medford.

Democrats lean toward either
Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, or
Evan Reames, of Jacksonville.
Among other "mentioned" Demo-
crats stand forth the names of J K
Weatherford, of Albany, and R A
Miller, of Oregon City, The Re-
publican majority in the First Dis-
trict is regularly perhaps 4000 votes.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Through
Secretary Moody, President Roose-
velt this afternoon conveyed to
several prominent members of the
houses, his determination to call an
extra session of both houses, unless
satisfactory action was taken on the
naval appropriation bill before ad-
journment of the present session.
The two houses are at odds over the
particular types of ships to be con-
structed. The house contending
for three battleships and one cruiser.
The senate wants four battleships of
the smaller size and two armored
cruisers.

Fire in the Dekum building, at
Third and Washington streets, at
Portland, Tuesday morning destroyed
property valued at about \$225,-
000. This was well covered by in-
surance. The seventh and eighth
floors and part of the sixth were
completely burned out. The flames
gained such headway on the fire
department that for a time it seem-
ed as if the whole block was doomed
to destruction. How the fire started
is unknown. The heaviest losses
are covered by insurance. No lives
were lost, and the only person in-
jured was a fireman, who suffered a
broken leg.

London, March 3—Explorer Man-
nington, who arrived here today,
says the china situation in the in-
terior is more serious than at any other
time. The rebels control the situa-
tion, and the imperial troops are
unable to cope with them. In one
province alone there are 60,000
rebels.

MITCHELL IS ILL AGAIN.

The latest news from Washinton
says; "Immediately after escorting
Mr Fulton to the senate this after-
noon Senator Mitchell returned to
his hotel and went to bed, under
direction of his doctor. Senator
Mitchell, as was feared some time
ago, is apparently overtaxing his
strength in his endeavors to dispose
of a great mass of correspondence
that was accumulated during his six
weeks' illness. He did not appear
in the senate until a late hour today
when he escorted Senator Fulton.
He went out against the protest of
his nurse, who is with him constant-
ly. The senator's temperature to-
day went up to 102, and he felt his
lack of strength as he attempted to
get about. Endeavors have been
made to induce him to refrain from
work until he is stronger, but the
pressure upon him from his constitu-
ents has prevailed, and he is unable to
leave the work undone.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Unless seven
of the great packing concerns and
the stock yards accede to the de-
mands of the 115 engineers, who
went on a strike this morning, one
of the greatest walk-outs in history
will be inaugurated within a few
days. Fully 20,000 persons will be
affected, and the great meat industry
will be completely tied up. The
strikers want \$3 per day and eight
hours. They are now getting \$2.50
for 10 hours. Six of the smaller
concerns signed the agreement, and
work was immediately resumed, but
all the big ones refused. If the mat-
ter is not adjusted they will be com-
pelled to shut down tomorrow. All
labor organizations in the city
agreed to stand by the engineers.

New York, March 4.—Rumors are
again prevalent of approaching
trouble in China, says a dispatch
from London to the Tribune. An
anti-foreign movement within the
next few months is declared to be
inevitable. The Standard corres-
pondent at Tien Tsin says the enter-
tainments which are being prepared
at the palace for members of the
legations, are, like the treacherous
friendliness that preceded the Indian
mutiny.

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