# JURY IN HERMANN CASE UNABLE TO AGREE

## JURY ELEVEN TO ONE FOR CONVICTION AFTER BEING OUT 48 HOURS

Guilt or Innocence of Former Congr essman Binger Hermann, Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government of Public Lands in

Creation of Blue Mountain Forest Reserve While General Land Commissioner, Still Undecided-An Agreement Out of the Question.

LACK OF VINDICATION SPOILS PLANS OF DEFENDANT FOR SEEKING ELECTION TO CONGRESS

Heney Moves at Once for New Trial to Begin Next Monday, But Date Is Left Open Subject to Agreem ent of Counsel Upon Both Sides-Selkirk Lone Juror for Acquittal.

guitt or innoncence of Ex-Congress- timony of Hermann himself, which man Binger Hermann, charged with would not have been true had Herconspiracy to defraud the govern- defense. ment of public lands in the creation | Binger Hermann was indicted on of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, the thirteenth day of the month, and while Hermann was commissioner of thirteen ballots were taken in an atthe general land office is still unde- tempt to decide whether he was kullcided. The jury which stood 11 for tyor innocent of the crime charged conviction and one for acquittal was against him, discharged by Judge Wolverton at 9:40 o'clock this morning after werstling with the evidence in the case for nearly 48 hours. This action was taken following the announcement by the foreman that an agreement was out of the question.

The inability of the jury to reach an agreement has entirely upset the plan of the aged defendant, it having Kansas City Star Comments With been announced that in the event of vindication. Hermann would be a candidate for congress from his old district, the first congressional district, against Representative Hawley, the present incoumbent.

Those of the jury for conviction were C. F. Pearson, J. B. Thompson, William Myers, the foreman; Ben F. Skolfield, Frank D. Simmons, Smith Stephens, Henry B. Stone, presidency and whose editor, W. R. Charles W. Risley, J. C. Smock, Nelson, is a personal friend of the Wesley Houck, Albertus H. Metcalf, chief executive, said today: George Selkirk stood out for acquittal. He held that he could convict the defendant under the law, but not ity for his administration that might under the evidence, and that his con- cause the Republican party to lose science would not permit of his dis- the house of representatives. He regarding the one phase of the case might have gone even further. So for the supoprt of the other.

After the discharge of the jury,' Prosecutor F. J. Hency immediately held next November, there is probab- rectors of the United States Steel Cor- tion during the last ten years. moved that a new trial be com- ly but one Republican, Roosevelt. poration, who said: menced on oMnday next, and meeting who would stand a chance of carrythe jury panel had been excused un- ed, for example, by Gaynor or Folk. friendly message to business and is leaders in New York City, but refus- great veins of water which underlied til a wek from Monday substituted "In all this transformation of pubthat date. Here he met with the ob- lie sentiment there, has been little to bring about adjustments which the possibility of a general investi- has already been found, and it only jection of oJhn M. Gearin, who stat- bitterness, ed that Colonel Worthington had ington and could not return for some a president of charming personality Central railroad, when asked for his ity leader Jotham P. Allds upon the trial was alolwed to stand open, sub- from temperament, partly from lack

At the close of the government's case continues this information, had the WISHES TO REACH PACIFIC defense rested and gone to the jury with its case, there would have been a verdict in favor of the defense. its attitude by the eavasiveness and whose bravery saved the crew of the ITO'S ASSASSIN TO instructions forced the defendant to ney to Portland, Or., where it is re- nounced by the government here to- with taking money for aiding in the Times (independent)—It is clear admit mistakes made on direct exported there is a certain young lady day that Inchan Angan, who assasdefeat of proposed highway legislathe president feels that the country

Henry Meldrum told the straight- ginnis.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 14 .- The roberted in all its details by the tesmann not taken the stand in his own

Sorrow on Lack of Confidence. Shown in Mr. Taft.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14 .-The Kansas City Star, the first paper in the middle-west to urge the nomination of William H. Taft for the

"In his speech in New York Pres ident Taft admitted a loss of popular-

"Instead there has been general ing." been compelled to return to Wash- sorrow over a loss of confidence in time, whereupon the date of the next and right intentions, who, partly opinion said: ject to the agreement of the counsel of sagacity, and partly from a defi- suring, and will tend to inspire con-Hermann's own evidence, accord- estness, has alienated the people who country aretrying earnestly and hon- ities in this state any men he can ingto information coming from the believed they had found in him a man estly to comply with the laws." jury room, prevented his acquittal, to carry out he work of Roosevelt."

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 .- William G. ations." The jury, however, was changed in Maginnis, the wireless operator the contraditcoins found in the story steamship Kentucky from death reof the defendant and was swung to cently off the North Carolina coast, the government's side when Heney on will make another atttempt to jouramination and qualify his direct teswho will give a certain answer to a sinated Prince Ito at Harbin last tion. Senator Conger alleges that the won't permit him to stand still in the next stockmen of Bly, Klamath certain question asked her by Ma- fall, has been convicted and sentenc- bribe was taken nine years ago while matter of the Sherman anti-trust county, was in Medford Monday on Vessels sent out to search for the

est story of the two, this information So anxious was Maginnis to reach of the orean Liberal party and his bers of the assembly. The charge is Post (independent)—Perhaps Wall contends, while it is also argued that the Pacific coast that he "took a associates in Korea have secretly denied absolutely by Mr. Allds. Mr. street and its converging channels M. C. Miller, secretary of the vessel. The ship is long overdue. Meldrum's testimony regarding Her-chance" when he replaced a timid honored him as a martyr. Special White is accused of being involved in will not come to see sound principles Sutherlin Land, Water & Power While it is possible she has been

TWO ACCUSED NEW YORK OFFICIALS AND

MEN WHO MAKE CHARGES AGAINST THEM.







W.H. HOTCHKISS



# STEEL TRUST

Lincoln Day Talk Prenounced Friendly Message to Big Business and Very Timely-Magnates Talk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 .- The sentiment of many of the big financiers was expressed today regarding Presgreat has the defenction been that if ident Taft's Lincoln day speech by a presidential election were to be Chairman Geary of the board of di- ed bribery in connection with legisla-

"The president's speech was canwill not disturb the prosperity exist- gation being launched.

clency in aggressive militant earn- fidence. The corporations of the Hughes intends to drive out of pol- through on No. 15.

Henry Clews declared: "The president shows a firm attitude asginst

prevent a demonstration in Seoul.

## HUGHES WILL PROBE GRAFT

Legislative Bribers to Be Investigat- Bids for Central Point Water System ed by Governor, Who Intends to Drive Grafters Out of Politics.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.-Intense interest is manifested here in the expressed possibility of a general in- for the construction of a complete tucky and Nevada. vestigation of the state legislature municipal water system for that city. for the purpose of uncovering alleg-

Governor Hughes was in his office with the objection of the court that ing the country asginst a ticket head-did, clear and convicing. It is a President Taft and other prominent and a series of tunnels which tap the very timely. The president intends ed to make any comment regarding the surface at that point. The water

The senate investigation so far has distributing system. President Brown of the New York been confined to the trial of majorcharge of accepting a bribe of \$1000 Griffin creek farm Monday to meet "President Taft's speech was reas- in 1901 to kill a highway bill.

prove to have been connected with er and well-known horseman, was in The Ballinger investigation commitalleged bribery of the legislature.

Two high officials of New York law breakers. The laws are for all state have been made the objects of WASHINGTON COMMENTS COAST TO SEE SWEETHEART alike and there can be no discrimin- charges of misconduct while holding ation between individuals or corpor- office. They are Jotham P. Allds. president pro tem, of the state sen-PAY DEATH PENALTY office of lieutenant governor. Sena- President Taft at the Lincoln day meeting the committee went into ex-TOKYO, Feb. 14.-It was an- a fellow member of the state senate. York: ed to death. Angan was a member he and Mr. Allds were fellow mem- law enforcement.

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# BIDS OPENED

Will Be Considered Tomorrow Night-Plant Will Be of the Pumping Kind.

The city council of Central Point

-pipe, power house, pumping plant,

remains to construct the plant and George H. Osgood was in from his

some of the boys he taught railroad-It is rumored that Governor ing years ago who were passing William J. Clark, the expert train-

## UPON TAFT'S SPEECH present at its deliberations.

the city from his ranch Monday.

ate, and Horace White, presiding of The local press today comments as land office, was again called to the ficer of the senate by virtue of his follows upon the speech delivered by witness stand. Prior to its official tor Allds is charged by Benn Conger. dinner of the Republican club in New ecutive session, which lasted more

Teddy Is the Choice for President in States West of the Alleghany Mountains.

PACIFIC COAST STATES ALL FAVOR LION HUNTER

Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Tennessee and Arizona.

CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 14 .- The Tribune today announces the result Co.? of a canvass which it states has been made of the Republican editors of newspapers west of the Alleghany mountains, regarding their present

Follette, 197; Hughes, 122; Cum- ously reported to have been granted? mins, 65; Pinchot, 30; Cannon, 14; The secretary of state reports that Bryan, 40; scattering, 144.

and Bryan, 1.

sevelt, 32; Tait, 14; 1; Cannon, 1, and Bryan, 2.

chot, 2; Doliver, 1; Bryan, 1.

canvass, the paper says:

ity of the votes, but his strength runs are. strongly in the lake group, where he submitted to the county court, which has 486 votes to Taft's 427. He the court held up. Owing to a misleads in the prairie states by 617 to understanding over the phone it was 475, and on the Pacific coast by 164 reported as having been granted.

states:

5,501,665 and will poll 294 votes in G. F. Trefren of Ashland, who rep-

## The city will depend for its water GLAVIS ON STAND supply on pumping water from a well GLAVIS ON STAND

Ballinger Inquiry Resumed Before Largest Crowd Yet Assembled Before Deliberations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14. tee resumed its work today before pany whatever.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14 .- of the field division of the general terurban electric line, but, so far as than half an hour.

his way to Jacksonville.

in the policy of the administration, business visitor in Medford today.

# IS FAVORITE IS SHROUDED

Poll by Chicago Tribune Shows That Who Is American Development Company That Seeks Blanket Franchise on All Roads of Jackson Co. Without Revealing Identity?

> NO FRANCHISE GRANTED BY COUNTY COURT

Taft Only Leads In Ohio, Missouri, Ashland Attorney Who Appears for Applicants, Does Not Know Their Names.

Who is the American Development

Who are the backers and financhoice for president, with the fol- ty roads for a trolley line, a franchise that has not yet been granted Roosevelt, 1360; Taft, 1093; La- by the county court, though errone-

the American Development company The paper prints the following as was organized under the laws of Orethe results of Pacific coast papers: | gon with E. M. Runyon, A. L. Veagle Roosevelt, 51; Taft, 31; LaFol- and C. J. Veagle as incorporators. lette, 1; Hughes, 3; Cummins, 1; But all are unknown here. The two Pinchot, 1; Dolliver, 2; Cannon, 1, latter are Portland lawyers, but whom they represent is unknown.

LaFollette, 3; Hughes, 5; Pinchot, chise some time since, and the county court and commissioners have tak-California-Roosevelt, S1: Taft, en the matter under advisement. 45; LaFollette. 4; Hughes, 4; Pin- Neither Judge Neil nor the commissioners have any information as to In summing up the result of the who the American Development Co. is, what its plans are, what its cap-"Roosevelt has not only a mapor- italization is, or what its intentions

so uniformly that he is indorsed by The franchise as printed in the a majority of the states. He is Mail Tribune Sunday was the draft

Diligent inquiry on the part of the Roosevelt leads in 15 of the 22 Mail Tribune, both at Jacksonville and at Grants Pass, where supple-Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, mentary articles of incorporations Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Minne- were said to have been filed, failed: sota, North Dakota, Montana, Wash- to reveal the names of the officers of will consider bids Tuesday evening ington. Oregon, California, Ken- the corporation, nor does the draft presented show any name except of "Theer states have a population of the "American Developpment Co."

The bids are to include everything the Republican national convention." resented the company( before the county board, said:

"I realy cannot remember the names of the officers of the company,.. nor do I recollect who are the incorporators. I had a memoranda of the names which I sent to Josephine county, where a similar appliaction has been filed. I understand that articles of incorporation would be filed in both counties, and am surprised that they have not been filed here. The company is composed of Portland and British Columbia parties, who are interested in this section, that is about all that I know of them."

The county clerk of Josephine county, by telephone, this morning disclaims any knowledge of the com-

John R. Allen of New York, buildthe largest crowd that has yet been er of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, has obtained trolley franchises in L. R. Glavis, former chief forester Medford and Grants Pass for an inknown, has no connection with the American Development Co. He is expected here in March, when the work of securing additional franchises as well as construction work be undertaken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14 .tug Nina reported today that they mann's visit to his office and the wireless operator on the leaky Ken- precautions have been ordered to a financial transaction whereby the and honest methods immovably fixed company of Douglass county, is a blown out of her course and may yet