

HE WILL NOT BE BLUFFED

Secretary Darling Showing He Means Business

BREMERTON NAVY YARD

Will Be Abandoned Until the Evil Influences Are All Cleared Away

ORDERED PACIFIC SQUADRON TO REMAIN AWAY UNTIL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO CONDUCTING OF SALOONS AND OTHER RESORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Until he is satisfied with the conditions at Bremerton, Wash., in the vicinity of the Navy Yard, Acting Secretary Darling

mandant at Bremerton regarding the truth of the newspaper reports that the Bremerton town council had declined to approve the revoking of the licenses of the saloons and gambling houses on Front street and that these places are still in operation. If these reports be true, Acting Secretary Darling says the Department has been misled.

Some time ago, because of evil influences which an investigation showed existed directly outside of the Bremerton Yard, an order was issued that no more shops be sent there until this condition was remedied. Although powerful political influence was brought to bear on the Department to revoke this order, Acting Secretary Darling stood his ground, and not until the Bremerton authorities officially informed him that the licenses for all saloons and gambling houses on Front street had been revoked and the places closed did he consent that the gunboat Ranger go there for docking. That vessel has just arrived at Bremerton.

Darling desires that, whenever practicable, the yard at Bremerton shall be kept busy, but he is determined that the American sailors shall not be subjected to evil influences such as have existed just outside the gates of the Bremerton Yard.

FIRST LEGAL HANGING.
SAN JUAN, P. R., May 22.—In the

HAVING MANY CLOSE CALLS

Another Man After Scalp of the President

HAD ONLY TWO BULLETS

One for President Roosevelt and Other for Emperor William

WENT TO WALLA WALLA AND CACHED RIFLE IN BARN ALONG LINE OF MARCH—FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN A NEBRASKA TORNADO.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 25.—Joseph Becker, a radical Socialist, is in the city jail here on suspicion of intending to kill President Roosevelt. Becker is accused of having remarked in Pendleton last week that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany. He left for Walla Walla with a Winchester, and his former employer at Pendleton, Pat Kline, followed him here and notified the police.

Becker was located at noon, working in a butcher shop. He was arrested and on being sweated, disclosed the location of his rifle, which was cached away in the Farmer's Barn on the line of march Becker is a Swiss. The police here think that a tragedy was narrowly averted.

Big Winds in Nebraska.
Hastings, Neb., May 25.—A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornadoes that have visited Southern Nebraska in years, passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties last evening. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives, twenty odd were more or less seriously injured and a number of others received minor injuries. Every dwelling and out-building in the path of the tornado was blown to pieces, and the financial loss thus far accounted will reach \$60,000.

Shook Down By Thunder.
Chicago, May 25.—One man was killed and another seriously injured by the collapse of a building under construction at West Forty-Eighth avenue and North avenue late today. Both were laborers employed upon the structure. The cause of the disaster is not known. It occurred during a severe thunder storm.

Barely Escaped Lynching.
Boise, Idaho, May 25.—Gov's special train returned to this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon with James T. Quarles and Henry Williams, the two colored men who had such a narrow escape from lynching at the hands of a mob at Nampa, shortly after midnight last night. The two negroes are now in the county jail here.

Charged With Killing Arcum.
Louisville, Ky., May 25.—Curtis Jett and Tom White have been indicted by a special grand jury at Jackson for the murder of James B. Marcum.

BICYCLES ARE DOOMED

WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM ALL SIDEWALKS DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

The common council of the city of Salem held a called session in the police court room of the city hall last evening. Mayor Bishop, Recorder Judah and the full membership of the aldermen were present.

Recorder Judah explained to the council the necessity of appointing a temporary treasurer to act during the absence of City Treasurer Moir, and the matter was referred to Mayor Bishop, who is to consult with Mr. Moir's bondsmen, and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

The mayor advised the members of the fact that the residents along East Court street had reached an agreement and were now ready to have Court street opened and after a brief discussion this matter was referred to the committee in streets and public property with instructions to take the proper steps looking toward the opening of this thoroughfare.

No bids having been received for completing the improvements on Perry, Church and High streets, the council decided to engage a private contractor at the lowest figure possible and have him take up the work where it was left off by the abutting property holders and complete the improvements.

The council then went into a committee of the whole and discussed the matter of barring bicycles from the sidewalks on certain streets in addition to those covered by the present ordinance. It was unanimously agreed that various other streets should be included in the new ordinance, and that bicycles should be excluded from all the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, of each year. A bill for an ordinance to this effect will be introduced at the next regular session of the council.

Little by little the state of Oregon is coming up to the point where it will collect all its revenues for commonwealth expenses from indirect sources—from corporations, franchises, inheritance, etc. This is the correct and the modern system. Very good progress is being made in this direction.

PRESIDENT IS DEEPLY MOVED

Over His Endorsement for the Presidency

BY M'KINLEY'S COUNTY

He Has Asked No Man for His Support in the Coming Campaign

HAS HAD NOTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH POLITICAL FUSS WHICH IS BEING RAISED IN OHIO—SPEEDING EASTWARD THROUGH IDAHO.

Secretary to the President, Loeb, this afternoon gave out the following statement: "In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio, the President this afternoon said: 'I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing whatever to do with raising the issue as to my endorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and, inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course those who favor my administration and my nomination will endorse them and those who do not will oppose.' The President also said that he was deeply touched by the action of President McKinley's home county, in which Canton is situated, in instructing so heartily in his favor. Nothing could have pleased him more."

Is Bound Eastward.
Walla Walla, Wash., May 25.—President Roosevelt started eastward today, crossing the Cascade range and traveling through the Yakima and Walla Walla valleys. Short stops were made at Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Wallula, Prosser and Walla Walla. The President and party at 10 o'clock this evening left for Wallace, Idaho, the

WELCOMED IN WALLA WALLA.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 25.—President Roosevelt's address before 6000 people from Southern Washington from the steps of the Whitman Memorial building, this afternoon, was voted by the men accompanying the President the finest effort he has made since crossing the Rocky mountains. He rose to the loftiest flights of conception here, used finer rhetoric and was more thoroughly enthused than in most of his Western speeches. There were about 11,000 people from the outside points to see the President. Ten excursion trains practically depopulated the country for fifty miles around.

The feature here was a splendid parade, in which the military of Fort Walla Walla marched.

The President's speech today took up the educational work being done by Whitman College; the educational standards of the country; reminiscences of the G. A. R. men; the resources of Washington and moral standards people should follow to make great men and women, and consequently a great Republic.

He was particularly pleased with the presence of the Whitman students who were massed in front of the speaker's platform. The students gave the Harvard yell, and Roosevelt asked for its repetition. The long array of Civil War veterans also delighted him. Confederates and Union men marched together. Today's weather could not have been more perfect.

The President was introduced by Mayor Gilbert Hunt. On the platform were Senators Ankeny and Foster and many prominent people. A significant feature was the presence of Governor McBride in the carriage containing Levi Ankeny. The two are supposed to be sworn political enemies—almost personal enemies, in fact. Tonight the President was entertained by Senator Levi Ankeny at his home. Only a select party of about two dozen was present. It included Governor McBride.

An expert in the history of the descent of European sovereigns says that when King Edward met King Victor of Italy he met a man who has a better right to the British throne than himself, and but for their Catholic faith the Savoy would have been installed in St. James Palace instead of the Guelphs. Fortunately, however, the two Kings are good friends and did not quarrel over what might have been.

ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Assistant Attorney Miller is Summarily Fired

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

In Aiding a Turf Investment Company in Defrauding the Mails

ALLEGED TO HAVE ACCEPTED BIG BRIBE TO RENDER A DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY—JOSEPH M. JOHNS ALSO ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Postmaster General Payne today summarily dismissed Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney to the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Co., charged with the fraudulent use of the mails. Miller was taken to the city hall tonight and placed under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived examination and was released on \$1500 bonds for appearance in the court at Cincinnati next autumn.

The warrant charges conspiracy. A warrant on the same charge has been issued for the arrest of Joseph M. Johns, a lawyer of Rockville, Park county, Indiana.

Miller came here from Terre Haute, Ind., about two years ago. He was appointed by ex-Assistant Attorney General Jas. N. Tyner. The Ryan Company was a turf investment concern which operated at St. Louis and Covington, Ky. It was beneficiary under the decision of the Assistant Attorney General of the Postoffice Department, made several months ago, subsequent to the decision in the Arnold case and

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NEW CORPORATION CLERK



Hon. Frank T. Wrightman Appointed to Succeed B. F. Giltner in the Department of the Secretary of State.

Hon. Frank T. Wrightman, a prominent attorney and politician of this city, has been appointed corporation clerk in the department of the Secretary of State, to succeed Hon. B. F. Giltner, resigned, at a salary of \$1800 per annum. Mr. Wrightman does not need much of an introduction to the people of Oregon as his name has been before the public for many years past, having always been identified with the most prominent public occurrences since the beginning of his public career. For ten years he was sheriff of Marion county, having been elected upon the Republican ticket in 1888 and he continued in office until 1898. During the years 1899 and 1902 he served as chairman of the Marion county Republican Central Committee and is now president of the Marion County Bar Association. In June, 1898, he was admitted to practice as an attorney in Oregon and has been practicing continuously ever since as a member of the firm of Brown, Wrightman & Myers, which has been more recently known as Brown & Wrightman. The office to which he has been appointed, while still under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State, will be conducted as a separate office to be known as the Bureau of Corporations and he will

occupy separate apartments in the State House and be provided with a private stenographer. This new department was created under the provisions of the Corporation Tax Act and the duties will be much more arduous than they have heretofore been, and Mr. Wrightman's knowledge of the law has especially fitted him for the position, in which so many questions of a legal nature will arise.

Hon. B. F. Giltner, Mr. Wrightman's predecessor in office, has occupied the position for the past sixteen years, having served eight years under Hon. G. W. McBride, four years under Hon. H. R. Kincaid, and four years under Hon. F. I. Dunbar. His work has been entirely satisfactory all along and the change was made at his own urgent request, because of his advanced age and the feeling on his part that the new duties and responsibilities of the department, which are manifold and arduous, would be more than he cared to assume. Mr. Giltner will probably retire from active business life.

Miss Ruby Cornell, a well known and highly respected and accomplished young lady of this city, and a daughter of Mrs. Frances Cornell, matron at the Franco Asylum, has been tendered the position of stenographer in Mr. Wrightman's department, which she accepted, and assumed her duties yesterday also.

will direct that no more ships be ordered there for repairs or docking. This work so far as practicable will be done at the Mare Island Navy Yard. Ships too large for docking at the Mare Island

COLORED DELEGATES TALK LONG AND LOUD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—Reports of the standing committees on Freedmen's several committees on education, young people's societies and the Presbyterian building and breaking the ground for the additional building at the Occidental College, made up the program of the Presbyterian General

Assembly today. A discussion of reports submitted to the General Assembly today, Freedmen's committee report gave opportunity for all the colored commissioners to be heard and there were some ringing speeches from those representatives of the colored churches of the South.

and Navy Yard will come to the Atlantic coast.

Telegraphic instructions have been sent to the Pacific squadron which was about to proceed to Bremerton for repairs to remain at San Francisco until further orders, and Mr. Darlings has wired Captain Bleecker, acting com-

manded tomorrow to be hanged sixty days later.

If the bicycles are ruled off the sidewalks, bicycle paths will be built. The people will not do without bicycles.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office

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Sale of Infants' Goods

We have opened a special sale of Infants' Goods of all kinds.

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