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SEATTLE. WASHINGTON. THURSDAY EVENING, APR. 21, 1904.

FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

SCOTT'S MURDER RECORD!

Fourteen Out of Seventeen Charged With First Degree Murder Go Free

FACTS ABOUT SCOTT'S MURDER CASES DUG UP BY INVES- CIVIC UNION COMMITTEE FINDS

COURTEEN cases of murder in the first degree have been before the Superior court during Prosecuting Attorney Scott's term. One case involved four defendants, making seventeen persons in all who have been charged with this, the most serious of crimes. Prosecuting Attorney Scott secured but one conviction which seems likely to be followed by the legal punishment. One other conviction Mr. Scott later determined was unjust and himself secured a commutation of sentence for the defendant. In one other case a conviction of second degree was secured and in a fourth case Mr. Scott, after the trial was nearly ended, changed his mind and accepted a plea of guilty in the second degree.

Thirteen accused murderers went free, some after trial and others on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Scott. Here is the record:

2387-James Tilton, William Milton, William Levinson and Frank Churchill; murder in the first degree. Jury found Tilton not guilty on February 21. Other defendants were discharged upon motion of prosecuting attorney.

2409-Michael Bartlett; murder in the first degree. On December 2 found not guilty. Insanity was the defense. 2416-James Champoux; murder in the first degree. On

March 17 jury found him guilty of crime charged. 2488-Annie Pigott, known as Annie Lewis, and George Pigott/ manslaughter. On April 4 jury found Annie Pigott not guilty. George Pigott was dismissed. Self-defense was the

2527-John Reynolds; murder in the first degree. Found guilty of crime charged on April 13. Scott appeared before the governor and stated that the conviction was not just and it was commuted to life imprisonment.

2668-I. O. Negus; murder in the first degree. Found not guilty on October 3: Self-defense was the defense offered. 2768 George Manderville; murder in the first degree. On March 8 was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

2781-Ellen Allen; murder in the first degree. Found not guilty, on February 4, 1904. A medical commission appointed

by Judge Bell pronounced the woman to have been sane at the time that the murder was committed. But before a jury she was acquitted with a defense of temporary insanity.

2894-Joseph Vero; murder in the first degree. Found not guilty on February 19, 1904. Defense was that the crime was committed by a fellow soldier who escaped from the guard house. Caught in the Philippines. Scott refused to have him brought

2621—Dan McAulay; murder in the first degree. During trial after state had closed and defendant had taken the stand, Scott allowed the defendant to plead guilty to murder in the second degree. Temporary insanity was the defense.

Civic Union Members Looking Up Several Important Witnesses.

was characterized chiefly by quiet dis-cussion among the members concern-ing the Scott investigation. While the committee\ made no report, it was stated by Judge Milo A. Root, presi-dent of the union, that it had been

ip individual witnesses who are know to have testimony of a damaging nature. Several names of men and wo men whose applications for complaints

Some testimony has already been offered directly stating that members of Scott's office force have been con-cerned in handling money to "fix" cases. The exact nature of this testi mony could not be learned from mem-bers of the committee, but it is

Something of a surprise has bee sprung on committee members during tion in the fact that the old gambling war of last summer and the slot ma chine troubles are becoming almost a minor feature of the affair. Criminal cases where circumstances surround ing dismissal in justice court or eath in the superior court were decidedly strange, have been encountered, and into some of these examination

An example of this occurs in the history of King County's murder cases since Scott took office. In all, seventeen persons were placed on trial in the superior court. Of these three were dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, ten were found not guilty, two were found guilty of lesser crimes and one had his sentence commuted by request of Scott. Only one

Weak prosecution is alleged in prac tically every one of these cases. A strange desire to make as little as possible of the evidence in hand instead of pressing it strongly before the jury, is another somewhat unusual feature regarding Scott's office. Apathy seems to have characterized al ceedings regarding the gravest crime in the calendar of felonies.

SCOTT PROTECTS A BUNCO MAN

Prosecuting Attorney Refuses to Issue Charge Against L. A. Cohen.

"When a law-abiding citizen cannot get justice from the prosecuting attorney and that officer allows criminals to escape the penalty of their crimes, things have come to a pretty pass. No wonder some men take the laws into their own hands. I will be one of those men." These were the parting shots that J. Bennett Cohen gave when in disgust-he left the office of Prosecuting Attorney Scott this afternoon after My. Cohen was

MERGER COMPANY GREAT EMPIRE ON FAVORS HILL'S PLANS

of Stock Ratify Distribution Scheme.

Harriman and Pierce Protest. but Do Not Vote Against the Proposition.

Result of Meeting Shows Confidence in the Securities President.

By Associated Press, Special by Leased At the Northern Securities meeting today 2,944,740 shares were yoted in favor of the distribution plan and none against. The total number of shares issued by the company was 3,

The stockholders of the Northern Se curities Company held a special meeting in Hoboken, N. J., today to vote on the proposed pro rata plan of distribution of assets as recommended by the directors.
Officials of the company that were
present included President J. J. Hill,
Fourth Vice-President and General
Counsel W. P. Clough, Secretary E. T.
Nichols and Nicholas Terhune, a director. Opposition Present.

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Others present included Winslow S. Pierce and R. S. Lovett, the legal representative of the Harriman interests. Less than half a dozen stockholders attended the meeting. One of these, George L. Richards, of Washington, D. C., said he owned 100 shures of stock and declared himself, before the meeting opened in favor of the pro rata liquidation plan. President Hill, presided and Secretary. Nichols read the call for today's meeting. There was then a brief whispered conference between President Hill and Mr. Pierce. The latter read a formal protest, in which he said that the Northern Securities Company is not now and never, was the owner of the stock sold by. E. H. Harriman, and Winslow S. Pierce, and that the Northern Securities Company had no right to distribute the stock under the plan proposed.

There then was another whispered conference between President Hill and Messis. Pierce and Lovett, in the meantime inspectors had been appointed to count the number of shares represented at the meeting.

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Messrs. Pierce and Lovett retired from the meeting and Secretary Nichols then read the minutes of the last annual meeting and of the several meetings of the executive committee of the Northern Securities Company. These were adopted without a dissenting voice.

Question of Richards. Stockholder Richards wanted to know by what process of calculation the fig-pures \$39.27 for Northern Pacific and \$30.17 for Great Northern had been ar-rived at.

By ratable distribution, said Vice

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"By ratable distribution," said Vice
President Clough, and Mr. Richards was
satisfied. Mr. Richards then voted his
200 shares for the amounced plan of distribution. No other outside stockholz bution. No other outside stockhold appeared to have any interest in the

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The polls were closed shortly before noon, and when the vote was announced it appeared that of the 3,950,000 shares of Northern Securities stock, a total of 2,944,740 shares had been voted in favor of the announced plan for the distribution of the holdings of railroad stocks and none against.

The meeting adjourned soon after the vote was counted. President Hill said the result was as he expected it would be.

Woman's Club Gets a Home.

CHICAGO, Thursday, April 21.—Hull
House Woman's Club, through a gift of
20,000 from Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen,
will be the first woman's organization in
Chicago to have its own home. Announcement of the donation has just
been made at the regular weekly meeting by Miss Jane Addams. The building
will be crected, on land owned by Hull
House, adjoining the structures now
standing.

THE PACIFIC COAST

Holders of About Three-fourths Henry Watterson Predicts an Immense Development in Fifty Years.

> Seattle and San Francisco to Have Three Million People.

Partition of China Will Result From Character of Her Inhabitants.

Watterson edit

Pacific Coast.

Seattle and San Francisco will each
have from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 inhabiants and Portland will be a great city. China will have been partitioned and the Pacific Ocean will have become the theatre of the world's activities. Fast express trains will permit travel between Seattle and New York within thirty hours Aerial navigation will probably have

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Mr. Watterson came to Seattle this morning to deliver an address tonight on "Abraham Lincoln," before the students of the State University. He is filling a number of dates that Gen. Gordon would have filled but for his death. Mr. Watterson came direct from Louisville to Tacoma, and after speaking in that city went to Portland and Salem. Ore. He goes from Seattle to Bellingham and will return home within a week's time.

week's time:

Will Mot Talk Politics.

Though he has been a strong advocate, through his own paper, of a change in Democratic policies, Mr. Watterson will not discuss politics. He declared this morning that his only part in politics was that of a newspaper man, and he was taking no part in the active direction of party affairs.

Incidentally, he did express his disastisfaction with the activity of what he characterized as the "newer" element in the Democratic party and showed a preference for the nomination of Parker or McClellan. Speaking of the Coast. Mr. Watterson said at The Washington this morning:

Firm Friend of Coast.

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Though I have visited the Pacific Coast a dozen times, this is my second visit to Seattle within ten years. But I am a firm friend of the Pacific Coast and am convinced that the future theatre of the world's activity will be transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

Within fifty years there will be 50-000,000 people on the Pacific Coast. There will be three great cities here. Seattle and San Francisco being very great cities. They will have a population of more than 1,000,000 and may be as high as 3,000,000. Portland, too, will be a great city.

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"Engineers within that time will have made it possible to travel from Seattle to New York within thirty hours. One will be able to go to sleep in a Pullman at Seattle and wake up for breakfast in Denver or St. Paul.

"It may be by that time that aerial navigation will have, become possible. Discoveries of air currents may be made that will make the navigation of the air as easy as the navigation of the water.

"After wireless telegraphy I am convinced that anything is possible in the way of development and great strides toward Pacific Coast development will be made during the coming fifty years. As I have said repeatedly, if I were twenty-one years of age. I would come to the Coast immediately.

"The great changes that are going on in the Orient will build for the Pacific Coast. With the partition of China—yes, China will be partitioned some day. Just how, or when, I do not pretend to know. But the population of China, divided into so many tribal relations, has nothing in common, and eventually the

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Famous Editor Believes in Pacific Coast's Future



HENRY WATTERSON.

MILITIA INVOLVED FURTH DECLARES IN A RIOT IN FOR SENATOR DENVER WILSON

By Associated Rress, Special by Leased Wire. ENVER, Colo., Thursday, April 21: .-- When the train arrived this morning bearing President Moyer and his guard there were a number of people at the depot to meet them, in-cluding Secretary Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners.

Haywood walked into the train and snook hands with Moyer. Capt. Bulkeley Wells, immediately jumped on Haywood Haywood knocked Wells down and: two soldlers knocked Haywood under a

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There the trouble broke out again and Haywood knocked two soldiers down. The other troopers jumped into the fight and Haywood was bayoneted and clubbed with muskets until he was insensible.

A riot call was turned in but when the police arrived the soldiers refused to give up Haywood. Later Haywood recovered consclousness and is now receiving medical treatment.

The military claim they will hold him on a warrant charging desceration of the flag.

Chief of Police Armstrong has not yet made a demand for the surrender of Haywood, who is constructively under arrest in Denver.

There is dispute as to who struck the first blow at the depot. According to the military, when Haywood tred to speak to Moyer, Capt. Wells told him that he could not talk to the prisoner and Haywood turned and struck Wells in the face.

Haywood's worst injuries from his two fights was a deep cut on the left side of the read and one on the right side of the read and one on the right side of the read and one on the right side of the read and one on the right side of the read and one on the right side of the read. Surgeons were forced to take a number of stitches in the wounds.

Gen Bell say's he will take Haywood to Telluride as a military prisoner. If the supreme court sustains the government's position.

O far as the general public is con

cerned, the white dove of peace is now hovering over the senatorial volcano in King County. The three leading candidates, Samuel H. Piles, John L. Wilson and Jacob Furth, got together at the Rainier Club, vesterday, afternoon and discussed the situation. Incidentally, a number of local business men, friends of Mr. Piles, were present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Mr. Furth was a candidate for the United States Senate. Mr. Furth has repeatedly declared he was not a candidate so long as Mr. Wilson was in the race, but owing to a number of newspaper articles, that have appeared of late it was deemed advisable to get together and define the ground upon-which the various; candidates and alleged candidates stood.

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It was very gratifying to the friends of Mr. Piles to learn from the lips of Mr. Piles is credited with saying.

"I am for Mr. Wilson first, last and all the time. I believe he could do the state more good than any other man we might elect, on account of his acquaintance. in Washington. If Mr. Wilson cannot be elected, then I am for Mr. Piles. But," added the local banker. "In case the managers of both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Piles can see that neither gentleman has a chance of winning, and if King County desires me to become a candidate, then I will enter the contest." And that statement is what the Piles people have been waiting on Mr. Furth to, say for many days. Aside from that but little if anything was accomplished at vesterday's conference. An effort was made on the part of Mr. Furth, and Mr. Wilson to get the county convention to indorse "a King County man," but Mr. Piles proceeded to sit down upon that proposition in a very hard, albeit dignified way. Mr. Piles took the stand that unless he was personally indorsed by the King, County delegation, it would proposition in a very-hard albeit dig-nified way. Mr. Piles took the stand that unless he was personally indorsed by the King County delegation, it would

CLEARED OF POLES

moved From First, Second and Third.

Down Wires-Main Conduits In. -

Electric and Telegraph Companies Interested-New Fire Wire.

from poles along Second Avenue. Between now and March, 1905, all poles on First, Second and Third Avenues, between King; and Madison Streets, numbering between 200 and 300, must be removed. These are used at the present time by the Sunset Telephone Company, the 'Seattle Electric Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Control Telegraph & Cable Company, the City fire alarm system, the Instantaneous Fire Alarm Company and other concerns. Most of the poles within the reserved district are owned by the telephone company and the clectric company. The telephone concern, by its franchise, is compelled to put all its wires underground, and the time for this work to be completed has expired.

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Must Take Poles Down.

The Scattle Electric Company, under its Shuffleton franchise. Is compelled to remove all its poles within the district named by March 1, 1905, and after that date the trolley wires on the three avenues between King and Madison Streets will be suspended from iron, poles of much smaller dimensions. However, as the electric company now uses a large number of the telephone poles, their removal at once cannot be accomplished.

The telephone company has nearly all its main line conduits down within the district, and as one wire is taken from the poles one of the conduit wires is put into commission. But before the telephone company can remove all its wires on the three avenues it must construct several lateral conduits, and these will all be completed before March 1 next year.

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The two telegraph companies are using a small number of the poles to be taken down within the district. Neither company has a franchise requiring it to put its wires underground. In order to accomplish this work they must either amend their present franchises or crect poles to take the places of those removed and a permit for this work will be hard to get.

Will Not Be Put In. Will Not Be Put In.

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The city fire alarm wires are at present occupying many of the poles in question. Under the franchise of the telephone company it is required to furnish the city with a cable wire in its conduits for a fire alarm. This wire has not yet been put into place, but will be this summer.

The Instantaneous Fire Alarm Company recently had the council amend its franchise to permit of underground wires, and the company is engaged in installing these now.

Most of the poles within the district named are the largest in the city. Many have been in use for a long time and are unsightly. There is a proposition at the present time before the city council to extend the limits in the down-town district in which the poles shall be removed. Should this be taken up and passed it will probably be under the three-year rule of the council, meaning that the companies interested will be liven this length of time in which do the work.

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The Snoqualmie company still has the right to use poles in the streets and averages of the all the companies using wires have the privileges of the alleys under the direction of the board of public works, whose orders as to the number of poles to be permitted in an alley in any particular block must be obeyed.

Quartermaster Grant has ordered the re-advertisement of bids or furnishing and installing door and window screens at Fort Lawton, bids to be opened on May 2. Bids were opened yesterday for these furnishings, but were rejected.

More Than 200 to Be Re- Articles of Incorporation Filed for Part of Line to Tolt.

Sunset Company Is Taking Two Million Dollars Capitalization for the Entire System.

> Financial Representative of the Company Promises Work at Once.

the county auditor, this forenoon. This is another step in the building of the proposed electric railway from Renton to Tolt, via Issaquah and Falls City, preliminary work on which has been under way for several months past. It was for this line that franchises were granted by the county and by the towns of Renton and Issaquah in January and February, to W. H. Lord and William Entwistle as trustees, they acting for the parties who will construct the line.

The trustees named in the articles of incorporation are W. H. Goldson, P. J. Farley and Edwin S. Gill. As stated in the articles filed, the purpose of the corporation is to build, construct and equip an electric railway from Renton to Tolt by way of Issaquah and Falls City. The capital stock is placed at \$750,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

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J. W. Hall, of Snohomish, who is in the city today, said this morning that the articles of incorporation of the Snohomish, and Cherry Valley Electric Railway would be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow. This line is the one for which franchises were granted in December and January by the Counties of King and Snohomish and by the towns of Snohomish and Monroe to W. M. Snyder and J. W. Hall, as trustees. The capital stock of the Snohomish and Cherry Valley line, which extends from Snohomish to Tolt, by way of Monroe and Cherry Valley, is \$1,250,000.

These two lines are part of the same system and will tap one of the richest valleys not only in the state of Washington, but anywhere on the Pacific coast. The combined roads pass through the richest portions of the Snohomish, Skykomish and Snoqualmie valleys, each being practically a continuation of the other.

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This valley is from six to twelve miles wide and contains many fine farms now though there is still much logged off land to be cleared which will make as fine farms as can be found anywhere in the state. Excepting from Snohomish to Monroe virtually none of the valley is reached by rail communication at the present time, a small strip only near is saquah having any rail communication with the outside world.

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Not only is the soil very productive in oats, potatoes and the staple products, but it is especially adapted to fruit growing and truck farming. The small orchards now planted by the farmers who have made their homes in these valleys have demonstrated what the land can do in growing fruits.

Besides the agricultural resources there are large tracts of timber and minerals tributary to the line between Tolt and Renton, which have no present means of reaching a market.

Ample water power has already been secured to furnish the electricity to run both these lines and the rest of the lines which will be part of the system that is to be constructed by the men who are behind these enterprises. Pleased With Route.

W. H. Goldson, who is here represent-ing the moneyed interests behind these electric ronds, when seen at the office of Gill & Farley in the New York Block, said:
"I have made a thorough examination

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Allegations Made That Prosecutor Refused Complaints Against Gamblers.

List of Murder Cases, With Many Failures to Convict. Is Prepared.

now in their hands concerning the conduct of Prosecuting Attorney the special committee of the Civic Union. The committee was last night empowered by the union to go ahead

these parties will probably be inter

stated on authority that it is strong. MORE SERIOUS MATTERS

is being made.

Aside from the statements which

have been made indicating corrup-tion, another thing is gaining prominence before the committee That is Scott's incompetency. This seems, from what evidence the committee has, to be a main cause of many failures to prosecute or to bring prosecutions to a successful issue. FAILURE IN MURDER CASES.

is likely to suffer the penalty for mur-der in the first degree.

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(Continued on Page Nine) (Continued on Page Nine.) plus of profit from the plant of \$137, 307.26.

Figuring the operating expenses this year the same as last and the construction expenditures twice what they were last year, and allowing that the same excess payment of \$50,000 the made on outstanding indebtedness, there will be, even should the earnings of the plant remain the same, a surplus of more than \$80,000 to the credit of the fund.

But it is admitted that the receipts of the plant will be increased this year under the present rate of charges, for there are more mains and no one can be found who will say that the construction expenses on the part of the city will be double what they were last year. It is this surplus, all in excess of what is needed, that Daulton asks be distributed among the taxpayers in a reduction of water rates from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.

But the committee will turn down the Daulton measure and will recommend to the council that no reduction be made unless Superintendent Youngs is unable to dispose of the surplus in a reasonable way. In that event a small reduction may be recommended, but it will be against the wishes of the members of both the finance and the fire and water committees.

Tacoma Senator Delays the

Proposed Change Regard-

ing Customs Office.

Humphrey.
The House passed the bill for the creation of road districts and the appoint

tion of road districts and the apprending of road overseers in Alaska.

W. W. JERMANE.

WILL COMPLETE RAILROAD

Representative of Boston Capital In spects the Port Angeles

Eastern.

PORT ANGELES. Thursday, April 21.
—William Wayne Belvin, confidential representative of Henry Villard when he was at the head of the Northern Pacific, is in this city representing Boston capitalists who are to complete the Port Angeles Eastern Railroad.

Mr. Belvin says emphatically that he will return to Port Angeles in six weeks fully prepared to begin work on the road from here to Seattle, and that work will be pushed with all vigor from this end east to completion.

He is checking up Engineer Bogue's report, and finds it reliable in every detail.

Mr. Belvin leaves today directly for New York.

FUNSTON IS AT LAWTON

it Post on Tour of In-

spection.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of the Columbia, is at Fort Lawton this afternoon, making an inspection of the fort. He is accompanied by his aide, Lieut. Burton J. Mitchell. The two arrived this morning and Gen. Funston will leave immediately after he has completed his inspection. When he reached Fort Lawton today the customary salute of eleven yours was fired.

One of the two companies stationed at the post is in camp at American Lake for target practice, leaving but one company which the department commander is inspecting today. He is also looking over the government property at the post.

Sues Moran Brothers.

John Cudihee Recovering.

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Office-Seekers Must Curry Favor With Ecclesiastical Authorities.

Smoot and His Ilk Exert an Influence in the Affairs of Idaho.

By Associated Press, Special by Leased

ASHINGTON, Thursday, April 21.—Brigham II Dec. recalled by the defense today the Senate committee on privileges and elections resumed its investi-gation of the protests against Senator

Ration of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot.

Air. Van Cott drew from the witness a review of the elections of Utah to show that the Democratic successes of the state were due to the "silver craze" and that the Mormon Church had not maintained a vacillating policy between the two political parties, as mad been inferred from the testimony given by Mr. Roberts yesterday.

Calvin Cobb, publisher of the Boise (Idaho) Statesman, was examined in regard to polygamy in Idaho and the influence of Mormons on the policies of the state. He said there is not a statute against polygamous co-habitation, though several unsuccessful efforts had been made to enact such a statute.

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All of these measures, he said, had died in the Legislature, which is about one-third Mormon. In regard to the Mormon influence in the state, Mr. Cobb said that the chairmen of the state organizations of both parties go to Salt Lake before every campaign and both come back and say that everything has been fixed "all right."

He said that after the election one or the other usually felt that things had not been "all right."

Mr. Cobb related the efforts before the legislature to have called a constitutional convention to chact an amendment to repeal the Idaho test against Mormonism. The effort was defeated several times and finally Apostle John Henry Smith visited Bolse and soon after the resodution was adopted.

Influence Exerted for Smoot.

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Counsel for the prosecution examined Mr. Cobb in relation to the influence Mormons are alleged to have attempted to bring to bear for the retention of Senator Smoot. This was shown, said Mr. Cobb, by a delegation of the Idaho Legislature, which called upon W. E. Borah, a candidate for the Senate, and asking what would be his attitude as senator if the case of Senator Smoot should come up.

Counsel for defense opposed the introduction of this testimony on the ground that what Mr. Borah told Mr. Cobb was incompetent. Mr. Taylor explained that he wanted to show that Borah declined to commit himself in regard to Mr. Smoot and on that account was not elected to the Senate.

The committee adjourned at noon without action having been taken. Mr. Borah is now one of the counsel for Mr. Smoot

FURTH DECLARES FOR SENATOR WILSON

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weaken the county's position in the state at large, and with those expressions, the meeting came to an end.

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Mr. Furth Talks.

When asked to state his position at yesterday's conference Mr. Furth said:

"I am not a candidate so long as Mr. Wilson is a candidate so long as Mr. wilson is a candidate. A number of prominent men both in the city and county have called upon and urged me to become a candidate but I fully realize that I did so, it might be injurious to the present candidates already in the field. Personally, I desire the election of Mr. Wilson, because I believe he can more ably represent this state than any other

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andidate."

Wilson in the Bace.

Senator Wilson is credited with Say-

ing.
"A, number of hold-over senators pledged themselves to me long before Mr. Piles was a candidate, therefore I urge that the local delegation be instructed to stand by a King County man. Then let the King County legislative body ascertain what candidate can acquire sufficient strength to be elected and go to him." body ascertain what candidate can acquire sufficient strength to be elected and go to him."

As stated before Mr. Furth concurred with Mr. Wilson in this view of the matter, but Mr. Piles, who believes that he has the county under his control, would not listen to it. He said he felt that he was entitled to the personal indorsement of the county convention and that he should have it if he was to continue as a candidate for the Senate. With that, the discussion over the instructions to the lbcal delegation came to a seemingly peaceful end.

The story of the conference, as told The Times by ex-Governor McGraw this morning is an interesting one. Mr. McGraw is wrapped up in this senatorial fight, body and soul, for Mr. Piles, and as a matter of fact, he was largely in strumental in getting the othere candidates together at yesterday's meeting. Said the ex-governor:

Governor McGraw's Story.

"Yesterday's meeting was called for the purpose of discussing with Mr. Furth the present senatorial situation in King County, and to ascertain Mr. Furth expressed the desire that Senator Wilson be present at the conference, and it was readily conceded that Mr. Wilson ought to be invited.

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"During the discussion Mr. Furth declared himself for Mr. Wilson so long as that gentleman should remain a candidate, and he said that in his opinion, Mr. Wilson would be the best man for the office on account of his long experience at the national capital.

"Mr. Furth declared," continued Gov. McGraw, "that in the event Mr. Wilson should fall in this fight, his next choice would be Mr. Piles, but that should the latter gentleman also fall, and should it then become apparent that King County wanted him, he would consent to make the race for the office."

"Was anything said," asked the reporter, "about Mr. Wilson and Mr. Piles throwing their support to Mr. Furth should it become apparent that neither of them had any show of winning at Olympia?"

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Will Work for Harmony.
"It was agreed," replied Mr. McGraw, "that we should all go to work harmoniously in the county fro the purpose of electing a King County man. The only difference of opinion that arose was over the method to be pursued. Messrs. Wilson and Furth both urged that the local delegation be instructed for a King County man without the mention of any particular individual. But Mr. Plies was very decided in the expression of his opinion, that to do less than to instruct for him in the convention would weaken the position of the county throughout the state."
"What effect do you think this conference will have on the state at large," was asked.
"Do you think the stae will be led to believe that the fight has been settled?" "Yes, so far as that fight can be settled."

GREAT EMPIRE ON THE PACIFIC COAST

(Continued from Page One.) country must be partitioned. When that greatly facilitated.

Entire Coast Will Grow. Butire Coast Will Grow.

"But the entire Pacific Ocean is to be developed. Instead of bending energies to the Atlantic Ocean countries the activity of the future will be felt here.

"I am not one who believes the canalization injure the Pacific Coast." It. will not be completed for several years, or until the Pacific Coast. will have become strong enough to withstand the effect of Eastern competition.

"Moreover, you have here a country that is self-supporting. In foodstuffs, mineral and metal resources and vast timber supplies the Pacific Coast is an empire in itself. The timber resources alone which are now cut off from market will eventually yield greater returns than have come from the gold fields of the Coast."

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Mr. Watterson, though a newspaperman is one who welcomes a lecturing or speaking tour as a diversion from what he termed his rather sedentary existence. He was weary this morning after his travel and expected to return to Louisville tired, but benefited by the experience

COMMITTEE FINDS MORE AGAINST SCOTT

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refused a complaint for Louis A. Cohen, whom he accuses with having paraded under the name of J. Bennett Cohen and thereby buncoed two women chiropolists to do some work for him for which he did not nay.

he did not pay.

J. Bennett Cohen wanted to charge Louis A. Cohen with obtaining services under false pretenses, thus making the charge against him a felony. The complainant was coolly informed that there was no law of that kind and that the best that could be done was to inform against the troublesome Cohen under the state vagrancy law.

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Gets Corns Trimmed.

Louis A. Cohen is now in jail. Under instructons from Mayor Ballinger bail was refused in his case. Cohen, as told by The Times yesterday, was arrested by Detective Easson. He had represented to Mrs. Hymon and Mrs. English, chiropodists, that he was J. Bennett Cohen, a business man, who lives at the Lincoln.

On this undertsanding, the women did \$5.00 worth of work for him. He instructed them to send the bill to the Lincoln. Yesterday J. Bennett Cohen got the bill. He knew he had been imposed upon by some one traveling under his name, and told the police. A short time afterward Cohen was arrested. To Chief Delaney Louis Cohen admitted the charge and offered to pay the women if he was released. Chief Delaney ordered him locked up.

Mr. Cohen, the complainant, is a personal friend of Mayor Ballinger, and the executive interested himself in the case. He asked Chief Delaney not to release Lou Cohen on ball, but to leave that matter, with the court whenever a formal complaint was filed.

This morning J. Bennett Cohen went to the prosecuting attorney's office and asked for a felony complaint charging Loui Cohen with obtaining services under false pretenses. The complaint was refused. This afternoon he made the second application. He was refused again and then it was that he handed the hot shot to the prosecuting attorney's office as he left it.

Elich Cohen Is Mad.

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"That man Cohen who used my name to secure something for nothing, should be in prison and he would be if justice could be obtained in the district attorney's office," said J. Bennett Cohen to a reporter for The Times in the presence of Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Conover and Kriete.

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"If he is released and I have no doubt that he will be, I see that I will be com-pelled to go to the police station, catch him and itck him within an inch of his life. Then if I am arrested for doing so, rerhaps I will be able to tell the court why I did so and at the same time time expose the ugly methods followed by the man who represents the state of Washington in prosecuting criminal charges."

Washington in prosecuting criminal charges.

Detective Easson swore to a complaint this afternoon charging Louis A. Cohen with being a vagrant. The complaint, however, alleges only that Cohen has been without visible means of support for three months past. By many persons it is believed that the case can never be made to stick in court and that the whole proceeding is only a scheme to have the man released.

Cohen is known to every police officer in Seattle. He has been here for more than two years and is regarded as a bunco man of considerable ability. He is known as the "stool pigeon" of a Seattle police officer, a plain clothes patrolman, who does detective duty. For that reason he has been protected.

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COMMITTEE HIDES TO DO ITS

Secretly Resolves to Maintain High Water Rates and Shift Blame.

Superintendent Youngs of the Water Department Made a Scapegoat.

Daulton Bill Turned Down-Figures That Do Not Lie.

ETERMINED that there shall be no reduction in water rates and ashamed to allow their debates on the question to become public, the members of the fire and water commitmembers of the fife and water commit-tee of the city council have been hold-ing secret sessions almost daily for a week, considering the Daulton water or-dinance reducing rental rates from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent from what they were last year.

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The members of this committee are: Zbinden, chairman; Rude, Benjamin, Burnett and Crichton. Crichton, however, has not been taken into the confidence of the quartette which is behind the scheme to hold up the taxpayers of the city in the interests of the holders of outstanding water warrants. He has not even been notified of several of the secret meetings which, instead of being held in the city hall, as is the customary place for all council committee meetings, have been in the offices of the nembers of the committee. Even the clerk of the committee, Even the clerk of the committee, as not been invited to be present and knows nothing of what has taken place.

The dinance committee, composed of Rude, chairman; Mullen, Crichton, Burnett and Bowen, and jointly included in the reference of the Daulton bill, has turned the whole matter over to the fire and water committee, and, whatever recommendation is made by the latter will be acquiesced in by the former committee.

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The deal whereby water rates are to be held up to their present exorbitant prices is complete. It has been perfected by shifting the responsibility to the shoulders of the superintendent of water, L. B. Youngs. Mr. Youngs is already on record as opposing any measure which will reduce water rates. He communicated this sentiment to the fire and water committee and thereby furnished a solution of the problem of how to kill the Daulton measure and at the same time allow the committee to crawl out of a bad hole.

The superintendent of the water department has been directed by the committee to prepare a statement showing why it would be impossible for the committee to recommend a reduction in rates and that the annual surplus of more than \$250,000 earned by the water plant is needed for extending water mains and paying off water warrants against the new plants and old bonds.

Youngs is at work on this statement the present time, and if it is not ready so that the committee will have its use at next Monday night's meeting of the council the water matter will be brought up and the committee will ask for further time.

Gill Directs Move.

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Acting under the direction of President Hiram C. Gill, of the cit—council, Councilman Rude, chairman of the finance committee and a member of the fire and water committee, is leading the fight against any reduction in rates. Chairman Zbinden, of the fire and water committee, a personal friend of Gill's is governed also by the president's wishes. Councilman Burnett has a water scheme of his own whereby he proposes to reorganize the internal workings of the water department, and therefore does not want Daulton to get in on the ground floor with his measure, while Benjamin is a follower of his party band in the chamber.

In the statement which will be presented by Superintendent Youngs it is expected by the members of the committee that such a showing will be made as to support the contentions that if a reduction in rates is made, or at least any substantial reduction, the Eighth and Ninth Wards will be deprived of an extension of water mains, to their great detriment. In this contention that ward and Ninth Wards will be deprived of an extension of water mains, to their great detriment. In this contention the committee is not supported by Councilman Murphy of the Ninth Ward or Councilman Crichton, of the Eighth Ward, each of whom is supposed to know about as much regarding the necessities of the wards they represent as the other members of the council.

To Manipulate Figures.

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It is the deliberate plan to arrange the figures in the water department to bear out the contention of the council members who are fighting to keep high water rates in force.

Let the figures presented show what they may, the following are taken from the annual statement of the water department prepared by Superintendent Youngs before there was any talk of changing the present high rates.

The earnings of the water plant for the year 1903 were \$411.256.07. From out of this sum there was paid \$57.787 as the city's share for the extension of water mains. The work of extending mains last year was greater than for many months past and fully as creat as this time it is expected they will be for the present year, unless it is the in-

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tention of the Republican members of the council to force extensions faster than they are applied for by property owners, to make good their contention in the present fight. The operating expenses of the plant for 1903 were \$65,561.31, and during the year there was paid on the water indebt-edness \$150,000, one-half more than was called for. edness \$150,000, one-half more than was called for. A Big Surplus. Notwithstanding this, including the running expenses, the city's share of the extensions and the surplus paid on water indebtedness there was a net surplus of profit from the plant of \$137, 907.28

Wayside Mission May No Longer Receive Sick and Injured.

Work Will Soon End Unless Financial Aid Is Given.

Trouble on All Sides.

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In the first place the Columbia & Puget Sound Failway wants that portion of the water front where the old Idaho is moored. Then, when it came to aquestion of moving the old craft, the harbormaster declared that the structure was too far gone to permit removal. Just at the time when the women in charge of the mission work began to get active in the hope of raising money to carry it on, the ladies of the Red Cross busied themselves with the idea of an emergency hospital, and took steps to secure this laudable result some time within the next year or two.

Meantime all concerned seem willing to let the old hospital boat be dismantled and to let the care of the homeless sick, injured and dying stop entirely for a time.

This is the situation. With the great stativity the emergency hospital, for which many are working, will not come for a year or so. Dr. Sharples, in his WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 21.—
The Senate commerce committee today considered the bill for the removal of the neadquarters of the Puget Sound customs district to Seattle and to extend the privilege of the immediate transportation act to certain cities in Washington, which bill passed the House a few days ago.

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Senator Foster again succeeded in having the removal clause struck out, as was done with the Senate bill early in the session. The amended bill was ordered favorably reported.

The secretary of the interior has ordered the witndrawal of 290,000 acres of land west of the Yakima reservation from settlement and entry. The land is now claimed by Yakima Indians. Representative Jones recommended the withdrawal pending congressional action on the bill for the cession of the Yakima reservation.

The conferees on the bill validating the sales of right-of-way by the Northern Pacific Railroad, agreed on amendments including both even and oddnumbered sections, thus covering all lands in the right-of-way.

John W. Roberts, of Seattle, was admitted to practice before the supreme court today on motion of Representative Humphrey.

The House passed the bill for the crea-Only Place for the Poor.

Of course those in charge of the mission want to continue that work. It is the only emergency hospital in the city and as such has housed unfortunates who have been stricken either by disease or accident for several years. It has been the only place where the moneyless patient could get shelter and warmth, to say nothing of medical artention, drugs and the care of nurses. Naturally, the women who have charge of the place feel a desire to keep the thing going. And this sentiment is shared by many others who have seen what the Wayside Mission did. Among these latter are members of the police force, those surgeons who have attended cases there and a few unusually energetic men and women who have walked down as far as the hospial boat and taken an actual look at its interior.

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Such people as these are really anxious to see the Wayside Mission moved somewhere. In fact, that is bothering them more than the question of an emergency hospital in a private house. Some of them remember what suffering there was in this city before the Wayside Mission Hospital opened its doors, and, remembering this, they are doing what they can to see that its work will not stop.

EVERETT FROM SEATTLE

(Continued from Page One.) of the proposed route of these two electric lines and am well pleased with them. I am satisfied, from my examination, that both lines will be paying ones from the start, even with the present resources of the country tributary thereto. And as soon as these roads are in operation there will necessarily follow rapid development of the country, which will greatly add to the general wealth and prosperity of the counties in which the lines are located, as well as add to the resources and income of the roads.

"These two lines are part of a system which the parties whom I represent purpose to construct and the system which has been decided upon will be built. No safer or surer investment can be made than in electric railways in this section of the country. "In all the preliminary work care has been taken to insure the stability of every step. This is evidenced by the capitalization which is far below what such enterprises are usually capitalized for. My principals demanded that every share of stock should represent actual value as near as possible and not part water. I also want to say in this connection that there is no stock for sale, nor will there be any on the market."

When questioned as to when the work of construction would begin, Mr. Goldson said:
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Sues Moran Brothers.

William F. Miller has brought suit in the superior court to recover \$25,000 from Moran Brothers for alleged injuries that he sustained while working on the Nebraska. Miller, who is a carpenter, avers that while working on the iloor of the hull, a fellow working man, who was hoisting steel plates weighing hundreds of pounds, let them swing against the plaintiff, crushing him severely. It is alleged that the man working the derick was incompetent and that, therefore, the company is responsible for his injuries. son said:
"Just as soon as the various necessary
business details can be completed the
work of construction will begin." Deputy Sheriff John Cudihee, who has been ill during the last month with sciatic rheumatism, is recovering and is able to be out. This morning he left for the Green River Hot Springs, where he will spend two weeks.

GIVES BURGLAR TWO YEARS. Man Caught in Act Gets Light Sen-

James Smith pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Tallman in the criminal department of the superior court to burglary and was sentenced to two vears in Walla Walla. Smith was caught robbing a room in the North Pacific lodging house on First Avenue South early in the morning of March 13. He, had gained entrance by means of a skeleton key and was just leaving with the clothes of the sleeping occupants under his arm when August Decota, one of the sleepers, was aroused and grappled with the burglar. While the fight was in progress between these two. Decota's bed fellow awakened and rushed out to get a policeman.

Captain Ward and Patrolman Ribbach were passing at the time and at once hastened to the room where they found Smith on the floor with Decota sitting on top of him. When arraigned in court Smith pleaded not guilty, but was allowed to change his plea this morning. Don't suffer from
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County Commissioners Plan to Extend Boulevard to Renton Eventually.

About 250 residents of the Rainier Beach District called on the county com Beach District called on the county com-missioners today to petition for a road from the southern limits of Seattle to the beach. They were told that Lids-bad already been called for for a road from this city to Columbia City, and that the letter place would push the road on to the northern boundary of that town. Later on, the commissioners told the delegation, the road would be extended

from Columbia City to Rainier Beach, and eventually it will be pushed to Ren-

A meeting of the Republicans of the seventh precinct of the Seventh Ward will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Renton Hill Club House. 'A number of local speakers will be present Scratch Paper.
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