# LONG LIFE ENDS

William DeShaw, a Pioneer, Passes Peacefully Away.

Had an Adventurous Career--Married an Indian Princess of a Sound Tribe.

The head of the royal house of Sealth, hose famous chief gave his name to Setle, abdicated his throne yesterday at behest of grim Death. The succesbehest of grim Death. The succes-of Chief Scattle was William De Shaw, one of the oldest pioneers of Puget Sound and by right of marriage with a second daughter of Princesss Angeline, the head what remained of the regal family of the famous chief. He died at Point Agate. De Shaw was originally a Texan, and was



WILLIAM DE SHAW, Reproduced from "The Siwash" by J. A. Costello.

born in Galveston in 1834, when that State was just commencing its struggle for freedom.

When the gold excitement of 1849 struck When the gold excitement of 1849 struck the country he surrendered and followed the drifting gold seekers to California. Gold was not found so easily, and De Shaw wandered up the Pacific Coast and finally reached Puget Sound. He led a very adventurous life, replete with dangers and perils. He has five scalps of Indians, trophies of his own unerring aim, which he had woven into a belt and wore until his dying day. He enjoyed the excitement of a frontiersman's life in Washington, and permanently settled on Puget Sound. Sound.

De Shaw soon became acquainted with

De Shaw soon became acquainted with Chief, Seattle and became a squaw man and a member of the royal house. The attractions of a princess of the wilderness, a granddaughter of the chief, overcame him and he made her Mrs. De Shaw, nee Princess Mary Sealth. His wife has been dead many years and lies buried in a little reservation cemetery near Point Agate.

Two fine children consoled De Shaw for his wife's death. A daughter Mary and his wife's death. A daughter, Mary, and a fine son, Moses Scalth, are the two re-maining descendants of what was once the largest family of aborigines on the Pacific

Coast.

When De Shaw's wife died her husband was living with the Indians, to all intents and purposes a member of the trib. However, the Princess death spurred her husband to make a respectable living for husband to make a respectable living for himself and his two children. He estub-lished a supply store, which rapidly gain-ed in popularity, and the business soon be-came the largest on the Sound: Later De Shaw entered into business in Seattle, and in company with Charles Plummer established a very paying concern, which be, however, for some reason discontinued. Since that time he has entirely devoted himself to his two children and has given them an education equaling that of many american children American children. Several years after his wife's death a

Several years after his wife's death a pessilence carried off every heir to the chieftainship of the tribe except De Shaw. He assumed the regal position, but it does not appear that his honors ever sat heavily upon him. He administered justice and ruled his people with a kindly hand, greatly different from what one would suppose that a Texan, born and reared in the wilderness, would do. Of late years, however, De Shaw's kingdom and subjects grew less and less, until only his two children remained of the many who had formerly been included in his family.

Shaw's two children were sufficient

who had formerly been included in his family.

De Shaw's two children were sufficient for him. He educated them and saw that they would be well able to take care of themselves after he was gone. Little is a dwarf, but his mind betrays no resemblance to his body. He is bright and honest and is one of the few Sound Indians to whom that quality is attributed. He is a lineal descendant and ruler of the house of Sealth, and this morning dispatched to Judge Coombs of Seattle the news of his father's death.

ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTION.

President and Trustees Are to Be Elected Today.

An election is in progress today at the Seattle Athletic Club. Balloting and registration and campaigning and all the usual accompaniments of a holty contest, however, for all candidates are working for the good of the club.

The choice of the President will be unanimous. One candidate, Judge W. H. Moore of the Superior Court, seems to be the choice of all. He is the only man who has been nominated for the office and his name stands alone on the ballot for President. Seven trustees are to be chosen and twelve men are in the race for the foliots will be cast while the booths are open, from 11 o'clock this morning to the conditions.

More New Buildings.

Superintendent of Buildings.

Crusade Is On.

Health Officer McKechnie this morning caused complaint to be issued in Judge Cann's in buildings in buildings were condemned by the city authorities some time ago, but recently the owners of the property have been occupying rooms in buildings were condemned by the city authorities some time ago, but recently the owners of the property have been occupying rooms in buildings them to tenants in violation of the city's condemnation order.

The Japanese were given notice to appear in court this morning. Shortly before underthing menon and register

### More New Buildings.

More New Buildings.

Superintendent of Buildings Thompson has issued the following building permits:

J. M. Hunsicker, one-story frame, 525

Warren Avenue, 5900.

Cascade Laundry, piling and timber work for the foundation of a three-story brick building on the property at 215-223

Main Street, to cost \$3000.

John Jackson, two-story frame at 717

East Denny Way, to cost \$1500.

John Coghlan, for building improvements on the residence at 2218 Fifth Avenue, to cost \$300.

John Laugen, two-story frame building

nue, to cost \$800.

John Laugen, two-story frame building at 523 Twenty-first Avenue, to cost \$1000.

Patrick Sherry, double two-story frame dwelling at 312 and 314 Twelfth Avenue South, to cost \$2500.

F. J. Criddle, two-story frame building at 1518 Biglow Street, to cost \$1800.

Miners' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Alaska Miners' Association at the Seattle Stock Exchange at 8 o'clock tonight. Topics of interest to miners will be discussed. Several good speakers will make addresses.

### Was Not Robbed.

J. B. Rogers, proprietor of the "Our House" saloon at the corner of Washington Street and Occidental Avenue, denies that Peter Meneill was robbed in his place as reported. The latter said he lost \$110. Mr. Rogers says an odd man who was probably Meneill left something about that amount with one of the hartenders for safe keeping. It is probable that McNeill at first forgot where he had left it and thought he had been robbed.

Non-Partisan League Meeting. The Non-Partisan League Will hold a meeting at the Armory tonight. A number of good speakers have been invited to be present and the projectors of the meeting hope to get up a debate on the franchise which it is proposed to grant to the Consolidated Street Railway Company. The meeting will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Seattle Stock Exchange
Quotations on the Seattle Stock Exchange today were as follows: Golden
Tunnel, asked 25c, bid 15c; Forty-five, a.

\$1.25, b. 95c; Hellan, a. 2c, b. 1½c; Miller River, a. 1½c, b. ½c; West Brewing Co., a. \$1, b. 95c; Gunn's Peak, a. 10c, b. 4c; Sea Level, a. 35c, b. 15c; Wauconda, a. 10c, b. 2½c; Tom Thumb, b. 13½c; Mammoth, a. 16c, b. 11c; Co-operative, a. \$32, b. \$22.50; Gold King, a. 3½c, b. 1c; Copper Bell, a. 13c, b. 10c; Lost Creek, a. 2½c, b. 1½c; Globe Goldfield, a. 12½c, b. 8c; Fortune Creek, a. 10c, b. 7c; Hidden Treasure, a. 10c, b. 7c; Washington Cooperative, a. \$55, b. \$35.

### A STRANGE DREAM. Manager Stewart Hears of His Steamer at Honolulu.

Saturday night Charles Stewart, manager of Dodwell & Company, who operate the steamer City of Seattle, had a strange dream in relation to the now over-due vessel. Mr. Stewart is not superstitious and therefore does not pretend to give his night vision any interpretation, and is captled of the state of th

night vision any interpretation, and is cap-able of laughing heartily over it, despite the real auxiety regarding his boat. He dreamed that an incoming vessel had arrived in port and reported speaking the steamer City of Seattle two days out of the port of Honolulu. The Seattle had been blown out of her course and not being able to cope with the contrary winds, laid her course in her extremity for the nearest port she could make. Dream though it is, stranger things have Dream though it is, stranger things have appened even than this. While the bream (dough it is, straiger things have happened even than this. While the northern course is an inland passage where it would seem impossible for a vessel to be blown outside, there are yet several points where such a thing might be possible, as at Queen Charlotte Sound, Dixon's Entraire, Millbank Sound and the Strairs

### NOT A PROPER JUROR. Nels Lind Is Allowed to Leave the

During the exaination of jurors as to their qualifications in the trial of the Hilger grand lerceny case in the Superior Court, Attorney John B. Hart, for the prosecution, developed the fact that Nels Lind, who has been serving on the regular panel in Judge Benson's Court for the past two mouths, was not qualified to act as a furor.

and under the law cannot legally sit in the trail of a criminal cause. The law further provides, however, that in such cases any previous jury verdicts which may have been rendered in which Lind participated cannot be disturbed unless his qualifications were brought into question at the time the case was at bar.

### The Eldridge Case.

The Eldridge Case.

United States District Attorney Gay stated to a reporter for The Times this morning that as soon as Commissioner Keifer had formerly passed upon the matter of the bond of surety, Eldridge, who is charged by the Government with perjury in connection with the trial of the Saunders case, he would lay the facts before the Federal grand jury in Tacoma. If an indictment is found the District Attorney will then ask permission of the court to transfer the case for hearing to the Seattle jurisdiction. Eldridge has not yet succeeded in executing a permanent bond for his appearance and has been given time in which to secure sureties from his home in Port Townsend. His bond was fixed at \$2000.

Burley's Challenge Accepted. Hurley's Challenge Accepted.

The challenge which Nick Burley, the pugilist. recently issued to any heavyweight prize fighter on the Pacific Coast, has already found acceptance. Billy Gifford, a new and promising addition to Seattle's pugilistic circles, is the man who hus taken up Burley's gage, and he states that he is ready to meet the challenger at any time, before any reputable club. Gifford only came to Seattle a few weeks ago and in his challenge Burley expressed ago and in his challenge Burley expressed a desire to meet him. It is probable that a fight will be arranged and as Gifford seems a likely heavyweight, it promises to be a fine bout.

### THEY MUST BE SANITARY

Japanese Ordered to Move Out of a Condemned Building. Crusade Is On.

Relieved of Liability.

Judge Moore, sitting in the equity department of the Superior Court, has issued a decree discharging Maurice McMicken from further responsibility as the trustee of certain land situated near Rainler Beach, the title to which has been in litigation by the parties interested in the assets of the defunct Security Savings Bank, which failed in this city some six years ago. years ago.

## An Arson Case. Prosecuting Attorney McElroy has filed in the Superior Court a transcript of the proceedings of the justice court in the case of the State against C. H. Munon, who is charged with the crime of arson in

an alleged attempt to burn a steamhoat of Lake Washington. Marriage Licenses. Marriage Incesses were today issued by the County Auditor to the following couples: Pat B. McGrath and Katie Smith of Arlington; Charles Lee West of Index and Minnie Munro of Seattle; P. B. Tyler and Eliza Mathews of Seattle; F. G. O'Neil of Castle Rock and Cora Linn of Seattle; S. B. Calligan and Irene Twy-

ford of Scattle. 1900 Calendar. The Times has but a few left, such as were distributed to its patrons on Jan. 1 Any new city subscriber paying one month or more in advance will receive one of

### Too Late to Classify

these Calendars.

Émmente de la constant de la constan WANTED—To sell a good wheel cheap Call at 85 West Columbia Street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family, Apply 2012 Republican Street.

FOR SALE-By owner, 180 acres Al Stillaguamish valley land, 40 acres cleared, 17 acres henring orchard, \$2300. B. H. Dixon, Seattle.

FOR SALE-Alaskan dog, huskie, good worker. M. McGlinchey, Day Street, Twenty-third Avenue car.

FOR SALE-Building stock and fixtures southwest corner Second Avenue and Seneca Street; a snap. Apply at store.

### HARBOR AREAS

preme Court.

OLYMPIA, Monday, Jan. 22.-The Su-

reme Court of the state has filed an opin-

preme Court of the state has filed an opinion in the case of the state on relation of W. P. Trimble against the Board of State Land Commissioners which will be of interest to lessees of harbor areas. The facts in the case are recited in the opinion, which follows herewith in full. It was written by Judge Reavis, and concurred in by the Chief Justice and associates:

"On the 1st of November, 1898, the relator obtained a lense under section 53 of the act of March 16, 1897 (Laws 1897, p. 255), from the state, of the right to erect wharves, docks and other structures, as provided in the section, in a designated portion of the harbor area in front of the city of Seattle. Among other provisions in the section it was declared that

"After the "uptration of one year, if the parties who have leased any of the said areas do not commence to build wharves, docks or make such other improvements as provided in this act, the Commission may cancel the lease and release the same under the provisions of this act."

"But the section, as amended in 1899 (Laws 1899 n. 225), contribute the fellow

"But the section, as amended in 1899 (Laws 1899, p. 225), contained the following provision, in lieu of the requirement to improve:

"The lessee of any part of such harbor area, may, at his or in its option, improve the same in such manner, subject to the approval of the Board, and to such extent as such lessee shall elect."

"In July, 1898, the relator applied to have the rents of his lease adjusted, in accordance with the amended section. By the section, as amended, the rental fixed and reserved to the state is in such a sum as the Board shall fix, not exceeding 1 per centum of the value of a strip of the shore or tide lands, exclusive of all improvements thereon, adjoining the portion of the harbor area embraced in such lease of equal value.

Important Decision of the Su-Information That Great Northern Employes Are Satisfied. Special Disputch,

Port Townsend-Southern Getting Into Shape---Happenings on Other Railroad Lines.

WILL NOT STRIKE

The following statement in reference to the rumor of a possible strike on the Great Northern is from The New York Commercial Advertiser: "An official statement is given out at Great Northern headquarters here that 

Assistant Superintendent Frank Greene of the Port Townsend Southern Railway last Thursday let a contract for the cut-ting of 10,000 ties for use on his road. The contract was awarded to Samuel McGee and Karl Jorgusen, each to cut 5000. It is understood that immediately after the is understood that immediately after one fulfillment of this contract another one will be let for the same number of ties. The ties are to be used in replacing the old ones which are in many places in bad condition, and it is proposed to place the road in first-class repair preparatory for the summer's husiness. the summer's business.

The New York Commercial Advertiser of January 18 says:
One reason why the Pacifics showed such relative strength in a very dull market is the official assurance from many sources that the transcontinental rate situation has been placed on a solid permanent basis. This was done none too soon, nor could it have been done more opportunely. Lines in other parts of the country have advanced rates and entered into numerous agreements for their maincountry have advanced rates and entered into numerous agreements for their maintenance, thus making it easy as well as proper for the Pacific lines to do so. The latter have had many family rows and with the advent of the Atchison in the transcontinental field would have

ine transcontinental field would have been more exposed than ever to internal dissensions had they not come to an agreement. It is understood that their agreement is of a very close character. The Northern Pacific officials neither affirm nor deny the report that the Brainerd & Northern has been bought in the interests of their road.

W. F. Bailey, general passenger agent f the Colorado Midland, with headquar-W. F. Bailey, general passenger agent of the Colorado Midland, with headquarters at Denver, is expected in the city today or tomorrow. Mr. Bailey is well known in railroad circles as the compiler of one of the most laborious and thorough hand-books published. It is the compendium of passenger rates and divisions, issued semi-annually. It gives the mileage and local rates of every road in America and is used by agents all over the United States.

### RAILROAD NOTES

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Portland, is in the city today.

J. A. Clock, general agent of the Wisconsin Central, at Portland, is in the city today.

city today.

Thomas R. Benton of St. Paul, land at-

city today.

Thomas R. Benton of St. Paul, land attorney for the Northern Pacific, is stopping at the Butler. He goes to Olympia today, expecting to return to this city about Wednesday.

Francis B. Clarke, general traffic manager of the Great Northern, returned to the city last night, and is at the Butler.

Superintendent Andrews, who has charge of the work of construction at the Cascade tunnnel, on the Great Northern, is in the city today. He reports the progress of the work satisfactory and thinks it will be completed on time.

Superintendent Harlow of the Northern Pacific Express Co., said today to a reporter for The Times: "Our business continues to grow. Up to January 15 our books show an increase of \$2300 over the first half of January, 1899, and there is no sign of a falling off for the rest of the month."

C. J. Steenle district freight and passe

month."

C. J. Steeple, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in this city, went to Tacoma this morning on a business trip.

## At the Hotels. E. G. English, a logger of Mount Vernon, is at the Diller.

non, is at the Diller. Charles Day, a well known hotel man of Everett, is among the arrivals at the Dillier.
Prof. A. D. Brodle of the State Agri-

cultural experiment station at Puyallup, accompanied by Prof. J. A. Balmer and Prof. W. J. Spillman of the State Agricultural College at Pullman, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Butter. All three left this morning for Port Townsand.

All three left this morning for Port Townsend.

Frederick Warde and several members of his troupe are among the guests at the Rainier-Grand today, as are also Mr. and Mrs. James Neill.

Capt. R. B. Turner of Spokane is at the Rainier-Grand today, accompanied by his wife. Capt. Turner is commandant of the military post at Spokane.

Judge J. R. Coleman, a prominent attorney of Port Townsend, is at the Seattle, accompanied by his wife. He reports business good in Port Townsend, with a

business good in Port Townsend, with a new cannery just starting. Matters in the political world are extremely quiet, being confined just now to preliminary cam-

vision, the language being. The commission shall have power to annul or cancel any lease upon a breach of its conditions by the lessee. But the contention of the relator is that, by the amendment, the power to cancel the lease for failure to improve according to lis terms was repealed. "The vital question for determination is, was the Legislature authorized to relieve the lessee from the obligation to improve the harbor area leased by him. Section 1, article 15, of the constitution, relating to harbors and tide waters, declares: "The state shall never give, sell or lease to any private person, corporation, or association any right whatever in the waters beyond such harbor line, nor shall any of the area lying between high tide, and within not less than fifty feet nor more than 600 feet of such harbor line (as the commission shall determine), be sold or granted by the state, nor the rights to control the same relinquished, but such area shall be forever reserved for landlings, whart it, streets, and other conveniences of navigation and commerce.

"Section 2 of the same article declares the manner in which the harbor area may be improved, for the convenience of navigation and commerce:

"The legislature shall provide general laws for the leasing of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks and other structures upon the areas mentioned in Section 1 of this article, but no lease shall be made for any term longer than thirty years, or the legislature may provide, by general laws, for the building and maintaining upon such area wharves, docks and other structures."

"The class and purpose of the Improvements to be erected, mentioned in the latter section of the constitution, were defined in State ex rel. Denny vs. Bridges, 19 Wash, 44. The control, perpetually, of the harbor area by the state is made plain in the constitution. The legislature may provide by general laws for the building and maintaining of necessary structures upon such area by the state is made plain in the constitution. The legislature may prov confined just now to preliminary campaign gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jepson of Minneapolis are at the Seattle.

Among the guests at the Butler are R. G. Ward of Horsefly, B. C., and R. M. Stevens and Philip Besson of San Francisco. All three are Interested in British Columbia mines, Mr. Ward having been in charge of an extensive plant there for some years.

in charge of an extensive plant and some years.

W. H. Babcock of Walla Walla, one of the large wheat growers of Eastern Washington is at the Butler today.

Among the prominent visitors in the city today are H. H. Melville of Boston and Charles Mayer of Ottawa. They are at the Butler.

Dr. Walter R. Gillette of New York president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. is in the city today, stopping at the

president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in the city today, stopping at the

### Seattle Safe Deposit Vaults

Rents safes and deposit boxes in vaults. Stores trunks, valises, silver ware, books, papers and valuables of all kinds. Reasonable rates. Perfect security. Entrance one door north of Stewart & Holmes Drug Co.

# SYMPATHY FOR BOERS

A Large Mass Meeting at the National Capital.

Associated Press Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, Jan. 22.

—The Grand Opera House, the largest auditorium in Washington, was packed to the doors last night with an enthusiasaic audience, that expressed its sympathy with the Boers in their fight with Great Britain. The speakers included members of both branches of Congress, and on the stage were other public men, who came merely to add their moral support. The keynote of the speeches was that the Boers were fighting for their independence, as our forefathers had done in 1776. The gathering assembled under the auspices of the United Irish societies, and a number of leading Germans of the city Joined in the movement. The decorations were American fiags, with a fair sprinkling of the green of Erin. Among those who occupied seats on the stage were Senators Mason of Illinois, Allen of Nebraska, and Tillman of South Carolina, Representatives Clark, De Armond and Cochran of Missouri, Balley of Texas, Carmack and Cox of Tennessee, Rhea, Jones and Lamb of Kentucky, Shafroth of Colorado, Dovenor of West Virginia, Meyer of Louisiana, Sulzer of New York, Lentz of Ohio and Mr. Van Sicklen of New York, and representatives of the United Irish societies and others. A large delegation of Irish-Americans and German-Americans from Baltimore was in the audience. audience.

"ON TO MANILA" gives you a full history of the Philippine war, illustrated.

### LAST EDITION

May End in Six Mouths.

May End in Six Months.

By Cable to The Times.
LONDON, Monday, Jan. 22.—Though there is considerable anxiety as to the immediate result of Buller's dash at Ladysmith, which later developments indicate, was undertaken independent of Field Marshal Roberts, the war office has now come to the conclusion that the relief of Ladysmith is only a matter of a short time. According to the war office officials' idea, a dash to the relief of Kimberly will quickly follow the relief of Ladysmith, and then, without doubt, a long spell of organization and, perhaps, three or four months will elapse before the column or columns will have their transportation in it shape to advance with the certainty of meeting with no serious reverses. The latter conditions are held by the authorities to be absolutely essential before forward inovenients toward the invasion of the Transynal is begun, hence there is some probability of the war ending inside of six months.

### Killed by the Train.

By Telephone to The Times, SNOHOMSH, Monday, Jan. 22. — William Kingsley, a logger, working for Snith & Minger at Machins, and who was supposed to have been walking along the rail-road track, was killed last night at 8 o'clock by the Seattle & International train going north.

going north.

Mr. Kingsley was a shingle manufacturer, and has been in this part of the country for about three months.

The coroner held an inquest this morning and decided that the man came to his death as above stated and that no one was to blame

### Takes the Town of Taul.

By Cable to The Times,
MANILA, Monday, Jan. 22.—Two companies of the Forty-sixth Infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Tanl, Province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgent dead were found on the field.

Plague statistics now show a total of fourteen and eleven deaths.

### Laid Up for Repairs.

provements thereon, adjoining the portion of the harbor area embraced in such lease of equal value.

"The respondent advised the relator to return his lease with a remittance covering the rentals then accrued, with which requirement the relator immediately compiled. Nothing further appears to have occurred until November. 1898, when the relator was notified by the respondent that his lease was held for cancellation for failure to make improvements under the act of 1897, and that a hearing was appointed for that purpose. At the time set for the hearing the relator appeared before the commission and objected to the notice of hearing, on the ground that it did not comply with the rules of the Board of Land Commissioners, and protested that the power, authority and jurisdiction of the Board to inquire into the performance of the stipulations under the lease and forfeit the same for failure to improve had been withdrawn by the Legislature, under the amendment of section 53, approved March 14, 1899. The Board assuming to proceed at the hearing, the Associated Press Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Jan. 22.—
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Santa Rosa will be hauled off the southern run after her next trip and be laid up for repairs and general overhauling. The City of Puebla and Pomona will undergo a general overhauling at Puget Sound. The reason of this, it is said, is that the Sound people underbid the San Francisco shipbuilders.

### Army Promotions.

Associated Press Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, Jan. 22.
—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:
To be brigadier generals—Col. George M. Randall, Eighth Infantry, U. S. A.; Col. James Bell, Twenty-seventh Infantry, U. S. V.

James Bell, Twenty-seventh Infantry, U. S. V.

To be second lieutenant, U. S. V.—Sergeant Charles McG. Switzer, Company B, Forty-fith Infantry, U. S. V.

To be paymaster, with rank of major—Capt. Alfred S. Frost.

### Webster Davis' Mission.

Webster Davis' Mission.

By Cable to The Times.

LONDON Monday, Jan. 22. — The publication of the fact that President Kruger is sending a private car to take Webster Davis from Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria is causing considerable speculation here as to whether Mr. Davis, notwithstanding the denial from Washington, has not some sort of official mission. It is thought rather singular that a simple traveler, even though an official at home, should receive so much attention.

The subject is attracting the continental powers, which are inquiring through the London representatives whether the British Government has information with regard to the object of Mr. Davis' visit. They are reluctant to believe that one of President McKinley's assistant secretaries would take a vacation in the Transval and be given leave of absence from his duties for several months without some special purpose.

lease and forfelt the same for failure to improve had been withdrawn by the Leg-Islature, under the amendment of section 53, approved March 14, 1899. The Board assuming to proceed at the hearing, the relator prays for prohibition against its contemplated action.

"Gounsel for relator maintains that section 53 of the act of 1897, supra, as amended in the act of 1898, was intended to be retroactive by the Legislature, and that existing leases under the law of 1897, such as relator's, should be conformed to the provisions of the amendment; that, as it is specially declared that, he reduced rental, under the amended section, is applicable to existing leases, the intention of the Legislature was to relieve tenants as well of the obligation to improve as to reduce the rent. It is further insisted that the legislative intent was, also, to give such effect to the amendment as to make all leases uniform under the law of 1899. There is much force in the contention of counsel for relator that the Legislature in tended in the enactment of 1892 to relieve the lessee of some of the burdens imposed upon him under section 53 of the law of 1897. The rental in the latter act was reduced to a mere nominal sum and the obligation to improve was left to the election of the lesse. The retroactive nature of, the last statute has been fully discussed by counsel for both the relator and the respondent, but, in view of the question of the validity of the amendment contained in the act of 1899, it is not deemed necessary to follow the discussion upon the construction of the amendment. The act of March, 1897, supra, is a complete law with reference to the control of harbor areas. The to follow the discussion upon the construction of the amendment. The act of March,
1897, supra, is a complete law with reference to the control of harbor areas. The
act of March 14, 1899, purports to be an
amendment of a single section, 53, of the
former act. The amendment confers upon
the board 'power to cancel any lease for a
substantial breach by the lessee of any of
the conditions thereof.' The original section contains substantially the same provision, the language being, 'The commission shall have power to annul or cancel
any lease upon a breach of its conditions
by the lessee.' But the contention of the
relator is that, by the amendment, the

special purpose.
A recent dispatch from Washington pointed out that Mr. Davis had given up his proposed visit to the Transvaal.

### Passed Worthless Checks.

Special Dispatch,
NEW WHATCOM, Monday, Jan. 22—
City Marshal Land arrived today from
Everett bringing with him C. H. Wolcott,
who was arrested there yesterday on a
warrant issued out of the Justice Court

here, charging Wolcott with obtaining money under false pretense.
Wolcott gave the Byron House a worth-less \$50 check on the Scandinavian-American Bank Saturday, in payment of a board bill. It is said that he also passed a num-ber of other checks, on which payment was refused when presented.

Six weeks ago be was arrested here at the request of the Seattle police on a similar crime, but escaped somehow. This time he realizes there is no escape for him and seems anxious to get to Walla Walla as soon as possible.

### Snielde From Morphine.

Special Dispatch.
WOOLLEY, Monday, Jan. 22. — Bert
Hopkins, aged about 24 years, took morphine last night and was found dead in
his room at the Grand Central at 11
o'clock this morning. Cause unknown.

### Customs in Porto Rico.

Customs in Porto Rico.

Associated Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Monday, Jan. 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:
Representative Paine's bill to extend the customs and Internal revenue laws of the United States over the Island of Porto Rico will be considered by the House Committee on Ways and Means during the present week. All of the Republican members of the committee and probably Representative Newlands, will vote on the bill favorably. It is not certain, however, that the report will be made this week, as both the majority and the minority will probably wish to prepare statements on the constitutional question involved. The bill extending the revenue laws over Hawaii is also to be advanced as rapidly as possible. It is not intended by Congress that any of the insular possessions of the United States except Porto Rico and Hawaii shall be brought into the revenue system of the United States. The present policy of the administration and the leaders in Congress is to have the Philippines permanently retain their own tariff against the United States and all other countries, giving all the other nations the same trade advantages that were enjoyed by the United States in accordance with the "open door" principle. Under the treaty with Spain, the United tates is obliged to maintain this system for ten years, at least.

Woman Attacks an Officer.

### Woman Attacks an Officer.

Cad Johnson and Laura Smith, inmates of the Pacific House on Second Avenue South, were brought before Judge Cann today on a charge of fighting. The cour continued the case until Tuesday after continued the case until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and set their bail at
550 each. Police Officer Adams arrested
the women. Cad Johnson, the larger of
the two women, sailed into the officer and
clawed him terribly. After a desperate
flight Adams came out the victor, but not
until the Johnson woman had torn his
coat into shreds.

### Rush to Register.

such, but the right granted is to build and maintain wharves, docks and other structures, under the regulation and control of the state. The amendatory act of 1899 does not impose upon the lessee the obligation to improve the area leased thereunder, but on the contrary it distinctly specifies that the lessee may at his or its option, improve the same in such manner, subject to the approval of the board to such extent as such lessee shall elect. If this provision be valid, it contains a contract with the state by which the lessee, under the terms of the lease provided in the statute, may hold a portion of the harbor area for a period of thirty pears and beyond the power of the state to improve or to have the same improved. Such lease becomes a contract and by the rendition of a merely nominal rental the lessee may hold at his pleasure the harbor area without improving it. This is not in accord with the intent and manifest prescription of the constitution.

"The vice of the amended section, in the act of 1893, is that it vests the option and election to improve the harbor area in the lessee, incorporated in the amendatory act of 1899, are therefore void. The writ is denied." Rush to Register.

The work of registering the voters for the municipal election in March took a slight spurt this forenoon and the six registration elerks in the comptroller's office at the City Hall had about all they could attend to. During the forenoon 182 persons were registered. Up to 12 o'clock today 2682 voters had registered. Five additional clerks will be put to work toorrow. This will increase the force to eleven. The new clerks will comeuce copying the list in the books to be used at the polls on election day. London has the largest bank.

# THE LEADER

# A Chance for Silk Buyers

24-inch all silk washable Indias, good variety of colors, a yard...... 45c 24-inch changeable lining sllk, splen-

20-inch heavy cotton back satins, for fancy work and linings, a yard., 45cc 

32-inch drapery silks, all new designs, This is cheaper than you will ever buy them again.

20-inch all silk black peau de sole, a. 81c 22-inch black Swise taffeta, straight or bias: this week, a pard..... 68c 

### A GREAT SALE OF

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** 

# GRANITEWARE

No Seconds===All St. Louis Stamping Co. Goods

This is the Genuine Graniteware, such as your mother always bought, and the best goods in the market. We quote a few prices which will convince you that we mean business:

Windsor Kettles ......21e Pudding Pans ......14c Tea Kettles ......44c Lipped Kettles ......150 Tin Kettles ......44c Dish Pans ......55c 

Remember our Trunk Department when you intend traveling. Remember our Picture Framing Department, if you want good work done at lowest prices.





703 First Avenue

# HAWES HATS **53.00**

celebrated Hawes Hats.

# I AM CURED



After years of torturing pain with Rhoumatism and Stomach Trouble Electrozone has cured me. I gladly recommend Electrozone and shall always speak of it with praise-writes J. Cambell of Lancaster, Cal. Electrozone will cure you. It cures all Blood and Nerve Diseases.

Sample at 1514 First Ave. Open Evenings. ELECTROZONE



Hotel Butler The Only First-Class Hotel in Scottle.
Rooms With or Without Baths.
Ladles' and Gents' Grill Rooms. Excellent Service.
COR. OF SECOND AND JAMES ST.

TO PUBLISHERS—The Times model Linotype plant is fully equipped for supplying composition in nonparell, mintot, brevier, long primer and small pica. Work equal to hand composition. Ask for price dist.