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velopes to match, latest shape,

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M'COURT GAINS APPLE OF DISCORD

Confirmed by the Senate as District Attorney for Oregon.

WILL SOON TAKE CHARGE

Bristol Will Betire as Soon as McCourt Takes Oath-Grand Jury and Land Frauds in Charge of Pendleton Man.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 17.—The Senate late this afternoon, without a dissenting voice, Court, of Pendleton, as District Attorn for Oregon, thus terminating one of the longest and most bitter patronage fights in the history of Oregon.

in the history of Oregon.

Mr. McCourt's commission will be made out immediately and will probably be forwarded by mail tomorrow. Upon its receipt he will take the oath of office and, upon telegraphing the Attorney-General that he has done on will be directed by hat he has done so, will be directed by vire to take full charge of the Distric-Attorney's office. W. C. Bristol's recess appointment ex-

W. C. Bristo's recess appointment ex-pires automatically upon the confirma-tion and qualification of his successor. He is now serving under a recess ap-pointment, given him just one year ago today. That appointment would have held him in office until the close of the present session of Congress had not Mr. McCourt been confirmed.

present session of Congress had not Mr. McCourt been confirmed.
Mr. McCourt will be expected to take up Mr. Pristol's work just where Mr. Bristol leaves off, including the land-fraud cases and matters now before the grand jury. There is no intention of retaining Mr. Bristol, even temporarily, to continue these matters. It is understood that Mr. McCourt will not announce the same of the man be desired permanely. the name of the man he desires perma-nently appointed Assistant District At-

TAKES OFFICE WHEN ORDERED SPERRY AS COMMANDER

McCourt Promises to Expedite All Business Brought Before Him.

PENDLETON, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—When notified tonight that his appointment had been confirmed, McCourt said he would assume the duties of his office just as soon as his com-mission should arrive and he could qualify, unless directed to do so-sooner by the department. He said:

qualify, unless directed to do so-sooner by the department. He said:
"I of course do not know and will not know until I have assumed the dules of the office what matters are pending there, requiring attention. I intend to dispose of all matters pending when I enter the office, as well as those arising in the future, as rapidly as conditions will permit.
"Offenders against the law will be

"Offenders against the law will be brought to a speedy trial and as vigor-ously prosecuted as the interests of the Government and the rights of the defendants will allow.

"The office will receive my undivid-

ed attention. All criminal matters will receive full byestigation, and where indictments are returned vigor-ous prosecutions will follow. Civil matters will receive my earnest attention and the Government's rights will be protected so far as it lies in my power to protect them. I expect to give the Government while in the of-fice, as I have always given my other clients, the best service within my

BRISTOL WILL QUIT TODAY

Holds McCourt's Confirmation Ends His Power as District Attorney.

the United States Cour venes this morning. District Attorney Bristol will ask to be excused from furbristo will ask to be excused from the ther direction of the grand jury. He will base this action on decisions of the United States Supreme Court, which has held that the confirmation by the Senate of a nomination made by the President case, disqualifies him present case, disqualifies him further from attending the sessions of the grand jury. In other words, Mr. McCourt is now United States Attorney for Oregon and Mr. Bristol considers that for him longer to retain the office would amount to a usurpation of the office. This action of Mr. Bristol undoubtedly will necessiar. Bristol undoubledly will necessitate the adjournment of the grand jury until McCourt can reach this city from his home at Pendieton, where he may be detained for several days because of delayed trains on account of the flood.

Simultaneously with the retirement of of office of Assistant United States At of office of Assistant United States At-torneys Robert Tucker and Walter H. Evans likewise terminate. This means that the office will be delivered to Mr. McCourt single-banded. The new Dis-trict Attorney will be confronted with several important pending cases together with a number of alleged violations of the Federal statutes which await investi-cation.

Pay Letter-Carriers Overtime.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, March II.—Senator Pulton rester-tay presented in the Senate a corrected report on the omnibus claims bill. The original report was withdrawn to correct numerous errors of minor import-ance. In presenting the corrected report Senator Fuiton stated that he would ask consideration and passage of the

The bill provides for the payment of overtime slaims of letter-carriers barred by the statute of limitations, aggregat-ing \$38,000. The Oregon beneficiaries are Newton L. Gilham, \$29; Enrest F. Pat-terson, \$39, and Philip W. Liljeson, \$3, all of Portland.

Two New National Banks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 17.—These Washington beaks have been authorized to begin

siness: The Northwestern National Bank of The Northwestern National Bank of Bellingham, with \$100,000 capital; Irvine J. Adair, president; C. X. Larrabse, vice-president; C. K. McMillan, cashler.
The Third National Bank of Walla Walls, with \$100,000 capital; A. R. Johnson, president; George E. Kellough, vice-president, and Fred W. Wilson, cashier.

ACTIONS DISCREDIT DENIAL

Evidence That Duke of Abruzzi May Marry Miss Elkins.

ROME March II - Some significant circumstances regarding the movements of the Duke of Abruzzi came to light to-day and do not bear out the denial made at the Italian court yesterday of a mar-riage engagement between the Duke (who is a cousin of King Victor Em-manuel) and Miss Katherine Eikins, the last days for discount on East daughter of Senator Eikins. The Duke

came to Rome the middle of February and had several long interviews with the King and his elder brother, the Duke of The latter came from Naples Aosta. The latter came from Napies purposely for the conference. Following these interviews the Duke of Abruzzi asked leave of absence from the command of the battieship Regins Elena. This was granted, since which time the Navy Department has heard nothing of

inquiries made at Spezia brought the Inquiries made at Spezia brought the information that the Duke of Abruzzi left there the end of February, accompanied by his valet, a man named Galliano. It is thought at Spezia that the Duke went to Paris. Before leaving he sent one of his aides to Rome with a letter to the King, saying that he would later communicate his address to His Majesty. Up to the present time he has failed to do this.

The Duke of Abruzzi, who has been staying incognite at Augustina, Pla., left there suddenly last night for Washing-

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and her daugh-Miss Katherine Elkins, were with

WASHINGTON, March 17.-The Duke of Abruzzi arrived in Washington today from Florida. He went to the Italian Embassy, where he is the guest of the Italian Ambassador, Mayor des Platiches. The Duke plans to stay here two or three days and then return to Burope.

BAGGAGEMAN A CANDIDATE FOR CARNEGIE MEDAL.

Girl Caught on Trestle by Train Jumps Into Stream-Rescuer Plunges After Her.

ANTIOCH, Cal., March 17.-While 15cear-old Agnes Gellens of San Francisco was walking on the Santa Fe trestle over he San Joaquin River at this place to day she was overtaken by westbound passenger No. 5. Seeing that it meant natant death to remain on the track, he girl leaped into the river. Baggageman Roberts saw the daring act

and immediately plunged after her and patched the girl as she was going down for the last time. He managed to keep affoat until rescued by J. N. Christian and A. L. Peck, who saw the thrilling act and came out from shore in a boat.

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and swiftness to execute the Jaconic or der of the commander-in-chief.

Meantime the Georgia had moved into her allotted position, the anchor had been let go, the chains had rattled through the starboard porthole and she had come to a stop directly in line with the other vessels.

"Well done, Georgia," the Admiral remarked, almost casually. The words were repeated with a shout by an aide to the officer on the bridge and up the main-must shot the signal of commendation to the Georgia. The acknowledgment came back instantly.

Glacier Shows Some Scars.

Admiral Evans said that very likely he would go out on the target range with the Connecticut when the engaged n her record target practice. He wight go aboard his tender, the Yankton, but more likely he would remain on the

The refrigerator ship Glacier shows ome evidence of her voyage. Her port hawsepipe had been broken in two and er bowsprit broken short off. The hawsepipe was broken at Punta Arenas where a merchant ship ran into her while she was at anchor. The figure-head had seen broken off the bow and was lashe temporarily with ropes.

The Mexican gunboat Tampico arrive n the bay shortly before sundown last night and came to anchorage between the flagship and the town. Lieutenant An tonio Ortegay, who was in command, ernor Sanginez' welcome to the fleet, out the premature arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet had precluded his participation in the ceremonies. The Tampico cials, as had been anticipated.

Limit to Press Aerograms.

Admiral Evans has placed a limit of words nightly on wireless press dispatches, to be filed by the correspondents with the fleet in order of precedence established by drawing lots under irection of Lieutenant-Commander Lloyd H. Chandler, flag secretary. No press dispatches can be sent until offi-cial business is all cleared up, and so far the indications are that the official dispatches will monopolise the wireless establishment for some time to come.

SHOULD STAY IN THE PACIFIC

German Strategist Condemns Policy of Sending Fleet Back.

BERLIN, March 17.-Count Ernes Revention, the naval specialist, has pub ished in the Tacgli be Rundschau ar appreciation of the yill age made by the American battleship fleet around South America. The writer doubts very much, owever, whether the navel strategists at Washington will advice the fleet to Sucz Canal after it has visited Australia and the Philippines.

Count Revention, who is rather closely in touch with the German Admiralty, coniders that the political effect of the American naval demonstration will be largely lost unless the fleet remains in the Pacific until the Panama Canal is completed. He commends, however, the wisdom of Washington in sending the fleet to Australia, in view of the fact that the British alliance with Japan is hated

TWO AEROGRAMS FROM PLEET

Tell Plans for Celebrations at California Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.-Wireless ignals from Rear Admiral Evans' flag-hip Connecticut were picked up by the nited wireless telegraph station on Rus-ian Hill this evening. The message came clear and distinct.

One item stated that the fiest would spend at least four days at San Pedro and other ports of the Pucific and that the arrival would be timed to suit the programme arranged by the people. Another item stated that it had been arranged by the people arranged by the people. ranged that a steamer will be sent our from San Francisco to meet the fleet off the bay with mail for the battleships.

The messages eame direct from Magdalena Bay, which is about 1700 miles from San Francisco.

from San Francisco.

An exhaustive speech in advocacy of the Fowier financial bill was made by Prince of Illinots, who announced him self as opposed to all "makeshifts" and sal discretis now picuty of money with

Spear Denies Offering Hobson Aid With Cannon.

INNOCENT OF LOBBYING

Newspaper Men Tell What They Did for Submarine Company and Say Lilley Caused the Loss

of Their Jobs.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The state-ment of Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, before the special committee of the House investigating the charges made by Representative Lilley of Connecticut, that he has been approached by a representative of the Electric Boat Company, who offered to use his influence with the Speaker to have Mr. Hobson placed on the naval affairs committee if he "stood right for submarines." was contradicted before that committee today by Lawrence Spear, the former navel officer who, Mr. Hobson said, had spoken to him. Mr. Spear said he had not made any promises to secure the influence of Speaker Cannon or anyone else and that he never had tried to influence them; in fact, he said, he did not know the Speaker. mmittee of the House investigating th not know the Speaker.

other two witnesses of the day were A. A. Early and Frank B. Lord, two of the newspapermen against whom Mr. Lilley said he had been warned as in the pay of the Electric Boat Com-

Mr. Early denied that he had eve been in the employ of the company, but said that last Summer he had distributed some articles on submarine boats to newspapermen for Mr. McNeir, for which he had been paid \$8 to cover expenses. He said he had never received any further money from any one connected with the Electric Boat Company. He said he had no knowledge of a news-paper lobby here, as charged by Mr. Lilley. He said that as a result of Mr. Lilley's charges he had lost his place with the Press Association by which

ie was employed.

Mr. Lord denied that he had ever been in the employ of the Electric Boat Com-pany, although he said that he had pre-pared some "feature" stories about sub-marine boats for Mr. McNeir, which had been furnished to newspaper correspond-ents and published, but in none of the papers represented by him. These ar-ticles, he said, were not written with the view of influencing legislation, but were prepared, as he put it, to meet the requests of newspaper men for stories on submarines. He denied that he belonged to a newspaper lobby for

the purpose of coloring news.

Regarding an interview which he said he had with Mr. Lalley, in which charges were made against Representatives Sherman, Griggs and others, and which Mr. Lalley had repudiated, Mr. Lord said the interview was absolutely cor-

Mr. Lord stated that, as the result of Mr. Lord stated that, as the result of Mr. Lilley's charges that he was in the employ of the Electric Boat Company, he had lost his postion of a answer to a onesition propount 4 by Mr. Littletor, Mr. Lori and a coordinat Mr. Lake had made to his paper about something he had written conferring the Lake boat also may have been instrumental in having him discharged. lug him discharged.

Mr. Lord said he could not remember the exact amount he had received from Mr. McNetr for writing the special stories, but thought it was between \$500 and \$600.

WILL NOT SEND NEW MESSAGE

But Roosevelt Will Help Passage of Civic Federation Bills. WASHINGTON, March 17.-The report

that the President is about to send a special message to Congress urging upon its attention certain matters of nece legislation recommended by the Pederation meets with a positive denial the White Hou

fact is the President, as already stated in the press, has been for the last fortnight in consultation at intervals with members of the Federation, for the most part individually and separately, but sometimes in groups, concerning the prospect of securing legislation in the line of their desires before the adjournment of the present session of Congress. The outcome is expected to be the presentation within a few days by Represen-

tative Hepburn, of Iowa, of one or more bills covering the subject.

The President has no present intention of transmitting a message to Congress simultaneously with the introduction of these bills in the House. He does feel deeply interested in the success of the projected jegislation and at some future date, if it appears he can be of assist-ance in this matter, he will not hesitate to address a message urging action upon the bill or bills, but so far he has not written one line of such communication.

BIND REPUBLICS TOGETHER

Pan-American Company Meets and Perfects Organization.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—To execute the suggestions of the Rio conference, contained in 14 resolutions, all calculated to strengthen the bonds between the governments of the American continent, there met today is the diplomatic room of the State Department, the 13 men whom Secretary Root recently selected as the Pan-American committee of the United States. committee perfected its organization and Secretary Root sutlined its work in a brief address. Of the resolutions with which the committee will have to do, two refer to The Hague Conference-arbitration and public debts Those remaining relate to reorganiza-tion and construction of a building for the Bureau of American Republica-encouragement of transportation facil-ities between American ports, pan-American conference plans, sanitation, inter-continental rallway projects, etc.

PRAISE THEIR CANDIDATES

Representatives Talk Politics, Currency and Trusts All Day.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Praise of President Rossevelt, Secretary Taft, William J. Bryan was heard in the House of Representatives today during general debate on the pension apprepriation bill. The first speaker was Kennedy of Chie, who lauded the President and his policies, as well as Mr. Taft, who, he said, would bring glory and prestige to the country as President.

The commendation of Mr. Bryan came from Ollie James, of Kentucky, who predicted that the Nebraskan would be elected President next November.

which to do the business of the coun

try. He charged gross favoritism to-wards the New York banks.

The other speakers were Brundige of Arkansas, who criticised the Inaction of the present Congress, and Floyd, his colleague, who urged legislation to

regulate the trusts.

Bills were passed authorizing a lease of agricultural land in Hawali for 15 instead of five years, carrying into effect the international Hague convention of December 31, 1994, and exempting in time of war hospital ships from duties.

Appraiser for Puget Sound. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Senate today passed Senator Piles' bill authorizing the appointment of an appraiser of merchandise in the Puget Sound district at a salary of \$3000 a year.

More Pay for Surveyor-General. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. March 17.—The Senste today adopted an amendement to the legisla-tive bill increasing the salaries of Sur-veyors-General from 13000 to 13000.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR RUEF

APPEAL COURT ORDERS LANG-DON TO SHOW CAUSE.

Ex-Boss to Have Hearing on Application for Reduction of Bail Next Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.-Late this afternoon the Appellate Court granted Abraham Ruef's application for a writ of babeas corpus, making it re-turnable on Friday, March 20. The writ asks that the District At-orney be compelled to show cause why kuef's bail should not be forthwith educed to a reasonable amount and he duplicate indictments, to the num-er of about 40, he dismissed.

Heury Ach, chief counsel for Abraham Ruef, this morning filed another written motion with Judge William P. Lawlor, in which he made 114 objection to portions of the affidavit of Special Agent William J. Burns. Judge Lawlor this morning asked the defense to endeavor to close its evidenciary. to endeavor to close its evidenciary showing by Saturday morning.

Attorney Provokes Sarcasm.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.-Declarng that the Tevis libel case, on trial be-fore Judge Dooling, is a collusive suit. fore Judge Dooling, is a collusive suit.

R. P. Henshaw, an attorney representing the Bay Cities Water Company, today withdrew from the case.

"We are sorry to part with you at this stage of the case," remarked the judge. "You came here when you desired and I suppose you may leave when you wish."

OFFERS TO FIGHT DUEL

Member of Prussian Diet Incensed at Another's Remark in Debate.

BERLIN, March 17 .- An Incident in he debate in the Prussian Diet yesterday, when the estimates were being discussed, resulted in a challenge to a quel. Diederich Hahn, Agrarian, made the statement that Jewish bankers had supplied campaign funds for the elec-tion of Radical members, and to this remark Herr Goldschmidt, Barical, ex-

lained:
"What impulated!"
Secon's from Hahn thereus a waited a Goldschmidt in the lather of the fouse, and challenged him to fight. Goldschmidt refused on ethics, grounds. He refused, also, to withdraw the ex-pression which had given offense unless Haim withdrew the provocstive re-mark. This Hahn would not do. Importance is attached to the occurrence because the two men are members of Prince von Buelow's coalition.

DENIES SHE HAS WIRELESS

Japanese Steamer Says Has Not Listened to Fleet Messages.

HONOLULU, March II.—Via San Francisco, March I7.—The Japanese steamship Kasato Maru, which was reported from Caliao, February 16, as having been 2d days going from Iquique to Tocapilla, and was supposed to have been listening Calino, February 16, as having been 24 days going from Iquique to Tocapilla, and was supposed to have been listening to wireless messages passing among Admiral Evans' fleet, arrived here March 3. Her officers deny that the vessel is equipped with wireless. The 24 days were spent in loading nitrates at various landings. Part of the 24 days the fleet was on the other side of the continent and never was nearer than 1800 miles. never was nearer than 1600 miles.

Flora Whiston Out on Ball.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- Flora Whison, the young woman arrested vester. day on a charge of perjury, after sha had testified in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, was released on \$5000 bail

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Just for Wednesday

30c Lawn, 21c yd

Just for Wednesday Voile Suiting, 9c

Colored Voile Suiting, figured and dots, dark and medium shades, sold regularly for 18c yard. A most sensational bargain for Wednesday

Just for Wednesday

sale only at

sale Wednes-

5000 yards of White Lingerie Lawn, 30 inches wide; soft, sheer fabric, beautifully adapt-

ed for fine needlework. Regularly 30c yard; for Wednesday sale ...

Just for Wednesday

Sweaters, \$2.69 Jap Silk Waists Ladies' Knitted Coat Sweaters, 300 Jap Silk Waists, in white in white, cardinal and gray; only; some exquisitely em-

made in a new fancy weave. broidered and with yokes Selling regularly at \$4.00 On made of pin tucking. Others with fancy \$2.69 yokes. Reg. \$3.00 value.

Just for Wednesday Just for Wednesday \$1.25 Goods, 79c \$3.50 Rugs, \$1.98

42-inch English Mohair Sici-500 Velvet Wilton Rugs, in handsome Oriental patterns lians, new fancy weave, for shirtwaist suits, etc.; in blues, and rich color combinations; browns, tan, greens, grays, size 27x54 in. A very servicenavy mixtures. Regular \$1.25

able rug. On sale just for Wednesday....\$1.98 Just for Wednesday

Couch Covers Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers, in Oriental designs, 3 yds. long, 60 in. wide, fringed all around. Regul \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; \$1.49 Wednesday

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Wed. only..... Just for Wednesday Just for Wednesday Just for Wednesday

\$1 Handb'gs, 59c \$1.75 Clock, \$1.23 Black and brown walrus Hand Bags, fitted with coin purse, moire lined, patent catches. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced

15 - minute tatoo repeating Alarm Clock, rings like a fire alarm, 15 alternate rings and stops in 15 minutes. Guaran-

teed to 59c keep good

Just for Wednesday

Fine White Skirts, full width,

with 17-inch flare flounce, 4

25c Mantles, 10c \$3 Skirts, \$2.29 Another lot of 5000 just received. One of the best closeweave mantles made; will fit all incandescent lights. Regular 25c

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rows of fine lace insertion and lace edge; others with embroidery

Just for Wednesday Just for Wednesday 35c Ribbon, 17c

41/2-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, including Copenhagen. Reg. sold for 35c yard; most extraordinary just for Wednesday

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75c Ribbon, 25c Fancy Warp Print Ribbons, 5

inches wide, pink and blue flowers and colored edges; values to 75¢ yard; on sale 25c at.....

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Herpicide at 65c peare-greatest world classic Herpicide, the great dandruff cure and hair restorer-gives the hair new life and vigor. Regularly \$1.00. Our Owl Cut-Rate 65c

Just for Wednesday Handkerchiefs Women's embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped and colored

Handkerchiefs, variety of exquisite effects-very smart. Values to 50c 28c each; just for Wednesday

Just for Wednesday 25c Vests at 14c

Women's Cotton Vests, light weight, for Spring wear. Low neck, no sleeves or short sleeves; swiss ribbed. Regular 25c value: just for Wednes-

day.....