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FOREIGN SHIPS NOT MENACED, IS REPLY

Knox' Answer to Britain Made Public.

TOLLS NOT TO BE INCREASED

Secretary Reduces Disputed Canal Issues to Two.

COMMISSION IS SUGGESTED

Arbitration Declared Unnecessary in Case Where Diplomacy Can Reach Settlement -- Appreheusion Premature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Knox' reply to the British protest the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama Canal tells assures the British government that domestic coastwise trade will not e permitted to extend operation into

foreign competitive fields. The reply also gives assurance that increased tolls will not be laid on foreign shipping to balance the remis-

sion to American ships.

If Great Britain is not satisfied with these points America proposes a special commission of adjustment.

Issues Are Reduced.

The communication is devoted to the purpose of reducing to the smallest point and number the issues upon which the two governments failed to agree and as to these-only two-it is contended that they are entirely susceptible of adjustment by diplomatic means and without recourse to arbi-

If this course should not prove a ceptable to the British government, it is suggested that the whole controversy be referred to a special com-mission of inquiry, provision for which was made in the unratified Knox-Bryce general arbitration treaty. That con vention was approved by the Senate with an amendment which curtailed the power of the special commission of inquiry to merely investigate and report, and refused to permit the commission to bind either country to a ourse of arbitration in its findings.

Treaty May Be Revived.

Because of this amendment, President Taft so far has declined to consummate the treaty by exchanging ratifications with the British govern-

To meet the needs of this present issue. Secretary Knox now offers to give life to the treaty by an immediate exchange of ratifications, which would -Mayor Seymour today snubbed Dr. told the Governor po exchange of rathections, which would insure the existence of a general arbitration treaty between America and fused to sit at the same table with him.

The Mayor received an invitation to the facts in regard to the effect upon ber of prominent Tacomans and sev-British shipping of the Panama Canal eral newspapermen were the invited tolls act and the President's procla-guests.

mation fixing the tolls.

Apprehension Declared Premature. Much of the Secretary's agreement rests upon his contention that Sir Edward Grey's protest, being made in advance of the Issue of the President's proclamation fixing the tolls, is entirely inapplicable to the controversy in its present state, and that as a matter of fact the British contention rests upon apprehension of things that may happen in the future to the injury of British shipping, which in all prob- NEW LINE TO BE SHORT CUT ability never will occur.

Secretary Knox begins his note, which was delivered to the British foreign office through Mr. Laughlin, the American Charge at London, by the flat statenent that he cannot agree with the British interpretation of the canal treatics, so far as they limit the free-dom of action of America or infringe British territory rights. Pointing out that the Grey note was issued without consideration of the President's toll Sir Edward deals chiefly with the possibilities of what the President might do under the canal act, whereas the clamation has entirely changed the situation:

British Objections Discussed.

stnment vessels of Panama. This he geles. declares to be a great and complete surprise to the United States, which that the status of the countries imm diately concerned by reason of their Telephone and Electric Light Compolitical relation to the territory in which the canal was to be constructed was different from that of all other countries.

pose arbitration of this question.

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In regard to a second British objection that the Panama Canal act might be thought to conter upon the President the power to discriminate in the use of the canal in favor of all ships belonging to the United States and its citizens, even in the foreign trade, by granting them reduced tells, the role.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WEAR SIMPLE TOGS

TEACHERS FROWN ON OVER-ALLS, JUMPERS, HIGH BOOTS.

Lincoln Students Are Sent Home by Authorities to Change Their Weird Apparel.

Not to be outdone by their sister students in the matter of drebs reform, a dozen youthful believers in the life simple and the dress unadorned yes-terday showed their readiness to carry terday showed their readiness to carry to extreme the principles for lack of which the girls had been admonished. They appeared at Lincoin High School in attire which might have been con-sidered a credit to the wild man from Borneo, but were hardly the "dernier gri" among the smart set of speciastic eri" among the smart set of scholastic

Soft shirts, shoestring ties of radiant hue, jumpers and overalls, time-honored shoes and high boots, short trous-ers, and, in one case, an exceedingly small coat, borrowed for the day from a younger brother, and too tight to be fastened across the chest of the wearer, caused consternation among the teach-

When the teachers had recovered their mental equilibrium, the boys were sent to the principal. By him they were sent home, with orders not to come back until they were properly clothed and in a right frame of mind. The soft shirts prevailed, but the jumpers and overalls were discarded.

It is declared that the word has gone forth for soft shirts to be worn today by every boy in the school. Develop-ments are expected, as the boys are to meet tonight to discuss the situation.

J. K. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Will Be Held at Church of Magdalene Tomorrow Morning.

J. Kingston Smith, manager of the unexpected. For the past 10 days he had not been feeling well, but neither himself nor his physician considered his condition at all serious. He retired as usual Wednesday night, and, hearing a noise after 12 o'clock his son Richard went to his bed, finding a sufficient number of Sons

son Richard went to his bed, finding that he had passed away.

Mr. Smith was born in Montreal, Canada, 55 years ago and lived in Portland 22 years. He was travelling salesman for the Goodyear Rubber Company and afterwards manager of the Gorham Rubber Company. He organized the Pacific States Rubber Company and

Pacific States Rubber Company and was its manager.

He is survived by a widow and three children—Richard, Mildred and Phonos Smith. Mr. Smith was a member of the Knights of Columbus. The funeral will be conducted at the Church of the Magdalene, East Twonty-third and Statiston streets, tomorrow mornand Sisklyou streets, tomorrow morn ing at 9 o'clock, and interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

MAYOR SNUBS DR. COOK

Tacoma Executive Refuses to Sit at Same Table With Explorer.

next. As an alternative, the Secretary meet Dr. Cook and take dinner with is willing that a commission be created him at a little banquet given for Dr. the special purpose of according Cook at the Commercial Club. A num-

> Seymour emphatically declined the invitation telephoned to him and said: "I don't believe in him and don't want to meet him. I am not an expert, but I am with Dr. Cook just like I am with he Green River microbes. I will leave it to the experts and they say that Dr. Cook is a monumental fakir. I think this great attack he is making on Ashvertising for the vaudeville house."

Harriman Road to Clip 475 Miles From Spokane-Los Angeles Run.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 - (Special.) -Fully 475 miles will be clipped from the distance between Los Angeles and Spokane by the proposed railroad to be built by the Harriman interests in

the north. Los Angeles officials of the Southern oclamation, the Secretary says that Pacific Railroad declare that the surtically completed. The length will be 1170 miles. This is only 100 miles longer than the shortest route between Spekans and San Francisco

According to the latest information. the proposed line will extend from Taking up the three objections made Spokane to Lewiston, along the Snake by the British Government, Secretary River to the Oregon Short Line, from Knox first discusses that which applies Nampa to Winnemucca, to Hazen, to to the exemption from tolls of the Gov- Owenyo, to Mojave, thence to Los An-

always had asserted without challenge LOSSES AT AURORA HEAVY

panies Making Repairs.

AURORA, Or., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)does not believe, therefore, that The electric light and telephone com-He does not believe, therefore, that panies have ascertained that damage the British government intends to pro- to their lines, caused by the recent

citizens, even in the foreign trade, by granting them reduced toils, the note quotes from the memorandum attached to the canal act by the President when it was signed as follows:

"It is not, therefore, necessary to discuss the policy of such discrimination until the question may arise in (Cencluded on Page Five.)

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"Easy matter.

The mutual lines have begun the work of repairing and service will soon be resumed.

The Aurora Electric Company has its lighting system in fairly good condition again. Its field extends over the towns of Canby, Aurora, Barlow, Hubbard and Donald.

The worst damage was at Hubbard, where many poles went down.

BOTH HOUSES AIM **GUNS AT GOVERNOR**

Wholesale Veto Threat to Be Put to Test.

SENATE TAKES UP BATTLE

Four of Upper Branch, Who Were With West, Bolt.

THOMPSON BILL IS BACKED

Land Board Measure to Go Over Exccutive's Head Is Indication. West Tries to Regain Friends Lost in Wednesday's Storm.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23. -(Special.)-The defection against patent activities of the Governor in declaring that he will exercise his veto ax and ride like the car of Juggernaut who do not line up behind him and his vetoed bills, had crept into the Senate and apparently both houses of the Legislature are now squarely against

Six Senators, four of whom voted with the Governor on every proposition Pacific States Rubber Company, died that came before that body two years suddenly yesterday at his home. 499 ago, bolted from the ranks today. The East Twenty-fourth street North, from Thompson bill, giving the State Land Thompson bill, giving the State Land heart disease. His death was wholly Board the power to handle submerged and swamp lands in connection with Oregon lakes, will be passed over the Governor's veto in the State Senate.

This will be the result whatever the his This much was learned definitely from a sufficient number of Senators to show that it is the inevitable result of West's policy pursued yesterday, unless a gigantic change of heart takes place.

Effort to Dictate Resented.

Up to today the question seemed to be semewhat in doubt. A number of Senators were laboring under the be-uef that the bill should pass, but were inclined to the opinion that this ses-sion of the Legislature should do everything within its power to keep unharmonious factional feeling at distance.

Now, however, the factional feeling and the unharmonious conditions have arisen from the executive offices. Senators who have been counted in the column of the executive on all occa-sions have heard members of the House recount their harrowing experiences under the lashing tongue of the Govharrowing experiences under the lashing tongue of the Governor's venom and declare that they will tolerate no dictation. One Senator told the Governor point blank today that the state government consists of three branches—the legislative, the julican Oil Company was boarded by picar (Concluded on Page 2.)

In the neighborhood of Hing-has tata in the postoffice department in the postoffice department that other indictments will follow.

Big Cities Are Involved.

Stamp frauds against the Government consists of three branches—the legislative, the julican Oil Company was boarded by picar oil Company was boarded b

WIFE OF COLONEL FAILS TO DICTATE

LIEUTENANT'S WIFE TO HEAD

Army Women at Fort Myer Stirred by Advice From Commandant's Home to Give Up Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- (Special.) Army women at Fort Myer are stirred because Mrs. Joseph Garrard, wife of Colonel Garrard, commanding the fort. had advised Mrs. Burleson, wife of Lieutenant Richard C. Burleson, not to act as grand marshal of the great suffrage parade here on March 3, a posi tion which had been tendered Mrs. Burleson and which she had accepted Mrs. Burleson will act as grand marshal despite Mrs. Garrard's advice

Mrs. Garrard called Mrs. Burleson over the telephone recently, it was said today, and advised her to give up the office of grand marshal of the parade Mrs. Burleson later wrote to Mrs. Garrard and asked whether, as the wife of the post commandant, or in a private capacity Mrs. Garrard had this suggestion. If the request came from the wife of the post commandant in official position, Mrs. Burleson sald she would give up the marshalship, bu if Mrs. Garrard was merely making the suggestion in a private capacity she felt at liberty to continue as marshal.

Mrs. Garrard replied that it was no as the wife of the commandant that she made the suggestion, but merely as a woman who has had longer expe rience in the Army. It was denied today that there is ill-feeling over the over all the bills of House members matter or that Mrs. Burleson is being socially disciplined at the post.

The Treasury Department today granted the suffraggists the use of the southern portion of the Treasury for presenting of tableaux at the pag-

TENNESSEE GETS SHIELDS 'Regular" Democrat Sent to Senate, Breaking Deadlock.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23. - The Tennessee Legislature elected today Chief Justice Shields, of the State Supreme Court, United States Senator for the term beginning March 4. Justice

Shields is a "regular Democrat." CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 23.-The deadlock in the Legislature over the choice of a United States Senator continued

DOVER, Del., Jan, 23 .- The Demo cratic majority in the Delaware Leg-islature again failed to agree upon a United States Senator today.

PIRACY BECOMES COMMON Outlaws in China Beyond Control of

Local Authorities. AMOY, China, Jan. 23.—The disorder-ly elements in the province of Fu-Kien have become so formidable that the au-thorities are unable to cope with them. In the neighborhood of Hing-nwa traf-

SKETCHED IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS AT OLYMPIA.

MILLIONS YEARLY IN STAMPS STOLEN

Confessions Disclose Illegal Traffic.

BROKERS BUY BELOW VALUE

Employes in Large Business Concerns Involved.

3 INDICTED AT NEW YORK debris tonight.

Clerks and Office Boys Encouraged to Steal From Employers-Frauds Unearthed in Almost All Big Cities on Large Scale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23,-Illegat traf ficking in stolen postage stamps aggre gating several millions of dollars anhas been disclosed by postoffice inspectors, whose investigations were eported today to Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

They involved so-called stamp brokers and confidential employes of large business concerns throughout the Unitde States.

Through confessions secured by the inspectors from some of the brokers se operations were investigated, it was learned that stamps of all classe and denominations, stolen by burglars from postoffices and embezzled by emfrom great business houses and manufacturing establishments. purchased and resold by the brokers at prices far below their face value,

Stamps Known to Be Stolen.

The postal laws make it a crime punishable by imprisonment to sell any stamp issued by the Government for less than its face value. Investi-gations disclosed the fact, that, in addition to selling the stamps for less than the price for which they could have been purchased from the Govern-ment, the brokers knew that the stamps were stolen when they purchased them.
Inquiries showed that brokers, in
some instances, entered into a conspiracy with employes of business houses to buy at prices agreed upon all the stamps the clerks could steal

rom their employers.

The first of a series of indictments esulting from the investigations was handed down sealed in New York City

yesterday. The men indicted were Richard Fredericks, Irving ("Izzy") Sevel and John District Attorney Whitman Frank.

35 KILLED WHEN STORE COLLAPSES

MANY BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE THAT FOLLOWS

Hundreds of Men in McKinney, Tex. Work at Reseue in Relays. Only One Woman Survives.

M'KINNEY, Tex., Jan. 23 .- Thirtypersons are believed to have beer killed here today when a building oc cupied by the Cheeves Brothers' departmediately caught fire. Eight bodies

known to have been injured. Verie Graves, said to be the only oc cupant of the store when the crash came who escaped unhurt, said positively that 50 persons were in the place

when the walls fell. Smouldering ruins prevented the searchers from digging far into the

Two persons reached by the rescuers lived only a few minutes after they were taken from the ruins. An emerg ency hospital was constructed hastily n a nearby building.

A specal sale was in progress at the store when the building tumbled. One of the victims, N. R. Presley, dtected the firemen how to release although he could not see them. He was dead when they reached him.

Mrs. Mary Stiff, who was taken out

alive but died within an hour, begged the fremen to kill her, as the flames were slowly cooking her to L. W. Bush, a capitalist of McKinney believed to be pinloned beneath the wreckage. Presley had told those trying to rescue him that Bush was on he opposite side of the counter from

din when the building fell. A few moments after the department store fell, the two-story building adlining cracked and awayed. The in-

mates barely escaped.
Hundreds of the male population joined in the rescue work, digging in relays. The loss is estimated at about \$75 000 McKinney is a town of 9000 inhab-

MOVIE HERO REALISTIC

Actors Join in Rescue Work at Pire; Police Interfere.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 .- Fire, which started in a paint establishment on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth, his afternoon did damage estimated at \$100,000.

All of the occupants of the Brennan Hotel, a five-story building which was badly damaged, had warning in time to escape, but many of them lost their belongings. There were several thrilling rescues,

which were cheered by thousands of spectators. An exciting, dramatic tone prevailed, as moving-picture actors ame early and played in realistic hero roles.

A police lieutenant, who arrived on the scene just as a movie hero was has informed the postoffice department carrying an apparently unconscious

Lebanon Council Makes Charges in the government." Filling City Offices.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) --The new Lebanon City Council last elected the appointive officers. With the exception of City Attorney, they selected an entire new set of offi-

N. M. Newport was re-elected for the sixth time as City Attorney: John Dur-lam, City Marshal; G. W. Loomis, po-liceman, and Dr. C. W. Ross, Health Officer.

The street committee recommended that the city purchase a steam roller, road grader, rooter and road drag, and that the city macadamize some of the streets outside the paving districts. Mayor Wennersten gave to the Coun-l his annual message in which he cil his annual message in which he and a half later when he returned from recommended several improvements. including the enlarging of the fire limiits for wooden buildings and extending the cement sidewalk district to include all the principal streets.

TILLAMOOK MAIL DELAYED

Wires Crippled and Slides Damage Railroad Track.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Tiliamook citizens are complaining over the delay in transportation of mail for this county. No mail has arrived here on the railroad since December 28. A thrice-a-week service has been maintained, via Willamina, but it is thought that all mail intended for this section has not arrived.

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A large amount of newspapers, which have been expected, have not arrived and the dally papers are usually a week old on their arrival here.

Wires are still down, and the Pacific Rallway & Northern is still divided by alles.

Klamil Pasha and the other members cific Rallway & troubled by slides.

50 CARRIED ON ICE FLOE

Fishermen Swept Across Lake Es-

LITTLE STURGEON, Wis., Jan. 23.—

The portfolio of foreign affairs has been offered to Hassein Hilmi Pasha, male population of this village, were the present Ambassador at Vienna, and swept out in Lake Michigan last night a former grand vizier. when a large flue of ice from which they were fishing cracked and floated away from the shore.

Some of the men were rescued in small bonts, some awam to shore and we remained on the floe all night. burning their nets to keep from freez-They landed at Pilot Island, 11 miles from where the ice floe parted.

TURKISH PEOPLE REPUDIATE PEACE

Crowds Force Ministry to Resign.

ARMY COMMANDER IS SHOT

Country Determined Adrianople Shall Be Retained.

OLD CABINET UNDER GUARD

Council in Act of Preparing Note Acceding to Powers' Demand Interrupted by Populace With Angry Demonstration.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23 .- A crisis in Turkish affairs came today with dramatic suddenness. The Grand Vizier, Klaudi Pashs, and the Ottoman Cabinet resigned, and Manmoud Shefket Pasha, formerly Minister of War and com-mander of the constitutional army which enthroned Mehmed V as Sultan.

was appointed Grand Vizier. In a great demonstration of the peo-ple here tonight in the atreets, Nazim Pasha, former War Minister and com mander-in-chief of the army, was shot dead.

explicit orders that no blood should be shed. But Nazim Pasha's aide-decamp fired from a window of the porte at Enver Bey and his companion, and they returned the fire. Their bullets killed Nazim Pasha

Enver Bey and Talaat Bey had given

himself. In spite of this tragedy there was no disturbance of order elsewhere.

Crowd Overawes Ministry. Yesterday the grand council pre nounced in favor of peace almost at any price. Today a vast crowd, drawn from all classes, declared for war rather than peace without Adrianople. Because the crowd was backed by general public opinion, the govern surrendered and relinquished office, making way for the same men the popular movement brought to the top after the revolutions of 1908 and

1909. The resignation of the Cabinet was announced in the following official statement:

"The decision of Klamil Pasha's Cabinet, taken in response to the note handed to the Turkish government by the European powers to abandon the fortress of Adrianople and part of the islands in the Aegean Sea, and the convocation of an extraordinary assembly of the Grand Council of the Ottoman Empire, to which the Cabinet's decision was submitted-a course contrary to the prescriptions of the constitutional charter, and violating the sacred rights of the people—roused the indignation of the Turkish nation, with NEW OFFICIALS APPOINTED the result that the people made a demonstration before the Sublime Porte and brought about the resignation of

People Gather at Gates. The Council of Ministers met shortly before noon to give final shape to the note accepting the proposals of the

powers. About 3 o'clock people from all quarters began to gather in front of the gate to the grand vinlerate. Enver Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turks, who was identified with the campaign in Tripoli, and Nadje

inform the cabinet that it must retire. Enver Bey soon issued from the vinterate and announced that he held the resignation of Klamil Pasha, which he was taking to the palace. This was

the palace with an irade appointing Mahmoud Shefket Pasha grand vizier. Preconcerted Move Denied.

Talant Bey assumed provisionally the portfolio of the Ministry of the Interor, and Izzet Pasha that of war. In an interview Talaat Bey said the movement had not been planned, but was the outcome of popular feeling, owing to the attitude of the government with regard to Adrianople. were abandoned, he said, disturbances would break out over the length and

"We do not want a continuation of

Klamil Pasha and the other members of his cabinet remain in their resilences under guard.

A proclamation nominating Mahmoud Shefket Pasha as grand vizier was read at the Porte at 7 o'clock tonight. On Mahmoud Shefket Pasha's arrival cape in Boats and by Swimming. he was greeted enthusiastically by the great assemblage outside.

MILITARY REVOLT PROBABLE

Powers Think Move May Further Show Turkish Resourcefulness.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—To the Ambassa-ders of the powers who were congratu-(Concluded on Page 3.)

