

Now York Congressman Enlivens the

Session with Charges That President

Roosevelt Was the Cause of the Re

tleship fleet and referred to a possible conflict with Japan.

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SECOND HOMESTEADS

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Thirteen Story Building Destroyed. Many Hurt and Missing. Loss \$6,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- Fire early to day completely gutted the Parker building on Nineto ath street and Fourth The building was a 13-story AVCHUC. structure, and owing to the poor water pressure the fire could not be con trolled until in ruins. The loss is esti-

mated variously up to \$6,000,000. Although necounted fireproof, the great building burned like tinder. Three firemen and a printer are reported as missing. Search for the bodies is pro gressing under difficulties. There were many thrilling resears. Five firemen caught on the roof must certainly have perished had not a rocket carrying a stout rope been sent up from the roof of an adjoining building. Down this rope they slid to safety. Three men were caught on the sixth floor when the building collapsed. They were forced to climb to the eighth story where they were resented by fellows who accorded the precipitous and tot toring walls with scaling ladders, Scores

of figuren were injured during the conflagration. Robert Boyer, a printer. employed on the fifth floor, is missing.

### HENEY IS IN PORTLAND-TO BEGIN WORK MONDAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 11 .- Francis J Hency arrived in this city today from San Francisco, to renew the prosecution of alleged hand frauds in this state. He will begin work on Monday, when the case against former United States Diss tivities formed the theme of a speech trict Attorney John H. Hall will be called for triad. Hency is emphatic in the Jackson day banquet of the Jef-Hanna ruled that the facts of the Bar his statement of the decision that the Williamson case does not affect other I land-fraud cases now pending in Ore-

gon, and says they will be pushed to fleney will not conduct any trinl. cases after he is finished with the Hall The prosecution of future uses will be largely in the hands of T. C. Beeker, who has been appointed as sistant to Heney. Regarding the Fulton episode, Honey says: "We will Mr. Fulton before we get through." but beyond that he would say little affecting this case. Speaking of the disposal of W. C. Bristol as United States attorney. Hency says that he the Democrat desires to bring the gov recommended Bristol to Bonaparte as the best man in the country to carry the prospention of land frands, and still sticks to his opinion.

### SIXTEEN PEOPLE KILLED BY SENSELESS ALARM

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VORK England, Jar



been brought here by Charles E. Bolds, who just arrived from the district. The strike was made on Nolan creek by John and Louis Olson.

Output of Gold Will Be Increased in

The miners found the old channel at depth of 125 feet, and the pans ran over \$200. Frequently the pay streak vas 25 feet wide

This find has created great activity in the interior wherever the news has the Putnam libel case at Jacksonvillo reached, and many have gone to the practically shut out all material evi-Koyukuk,

Bolds made a quartz strike on Chan delar creek and is bringing out with him truth of his alleged libelous article, afspecimens fairly alive with gold taken from the big ledge.

### WOMEN WANT NO PLUMAGE. BUT THEY EXCEPT CROW

CHICAGO, Jan. 11,-Pledges not to S. Barnum of the Rogue River Valley wear the plumage of any birds other railroad for assaulting Mayor J. F than crows were signed yesterday by Reddy of Medford with an ax. He women representing 13 organizations in sought to justify his criticism by provthe Federation of Women's Clubs, the ing the truth of his assertion and sum occasion being a meeting of the seventh moned many witnesses of the Barnum district of that body. The pledge excludes domestic fowls.

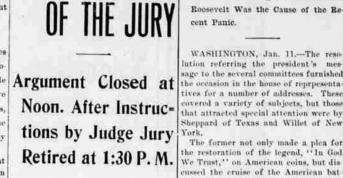
forestry committee of the federation, to secure the basis of an appeapl. But rompted the move in an address and little evidence went before the jury. special emphasis was held on placing the ban on aigrettes, regardless of the dictates of the fashion. Membership in the clubs represented at the meeting ex-

weds 1000.

### GEN. JACKSON'S VICTORY CELEBRATED ONCE MORE immunity from the blindfolded repre-

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- The stand chickago, Jan. 11.—The stand-points from which the aristocrat and the Demograph slow which aristocrat and district attorney. W. I. Vawter, atthe Democrat view society and its acferson club. Prominent party men from several western states were present, the occasion being generally regarded as the formal opening of Mr. Bryan's campaign for the Democratic nomination for the presidency at the Denver onvention next July. Mr. Bryan said in part tered.

"The questions which involve a disussion of the relative sphere of the nation and the state bring out the difference in the point of view of the aristocrat and the democrat. The aris tocrat wants to get the government as far away from the people as possible; roment as near the people as possible The aristocrat would substitute national remedies for state ones, because pre datory wealth can protect itself from rich had seen the assault, but knew that national legislation; the democrat



Judge Hanna's suling yesterday in dence for the defendant, by denving

him the statutory right to prove the ter he had testified as to the propmotive for publication. Patnam is ac cused of criminally libeling the grand

ury and Deputy District Attorney Clarence L. Reames by criticising them for their failure to indict President W. assault. None of them were allowed to testify, though several were place1 on

Mrs. S. P. Peterson, chairman of the the stand and asked questions in order Reames' Contention

> District Attorney A. E. Reame opened the case for the state. He con tended that the words in the alleged libelous article, "but anyone can try

to brain a man with an ax and secure sentatives of justice" meant that any one could commit a felony and bribe his torney for the defendant, denied that any such assertion or imputation was num assault upon Mayor Reddy could not be gone into by the defense, but

that the grand jury's conclusions must be accepted as final. As it was proposed to prove the facts of the assault as alleged in the article, showing that the grand jury had reached the wrong conclusion, the entire defense was shall

Grand Jurors Testified.

Members of the grand jury testified as to having investigated the Barnum assault, and considering all the evidence assault, and considering an the that no possible to obtain. All stated that no attempt was made to bribe or unduly ary 1, Governor Chamberlain proposed IS BROKEN AT LAST influence them. Mr. Pottinger admitted that he knew that Lewis Ulrich saw the assault, but he had made no effort to elected, but Secretary of State Benson bring him before the grand jury. The and State Treasurer Steel asked that the other members did not know that UI matter be deforred. It is taken as State Railroad Commissioner West had. national legislation; the democrat would add the national remedy to the stated that he had summoned all the Looney's place.

state remedy and thus give to the peo- witnesses of the assault he had heard ple the protection of both the state of and had wired Mr. West, but had RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT

SCHOOLHOUSE A Fine, New Building Goes Up in Flames. Loss \$17,000=-Was Well Insured.

Willet placed all the blame for the recent financial panic on President The firmament was brightly illumin ated Friday night between 8 and 1 o'clock by flames that destroyed Cen vere terms. He charged the president with not being a sensible man and with having turned on the gas and The origin of the fire is unkn The origin of the fire is unknown

LOSES NEW

not the light, and with going up and but it is supposed to have originated down the country, condemning and striking with the big stick the heads from the heating apparatus. The loss is estimated at about \$17

of great industrial interests. "The president had gone forth day 000, which was pretty well covered by surance. after day to the people and the peo-ple of the world, and declared to them The building was a handsome brick that the men who hold the reins of well appointed and up-to-date. It was

our great industrial institutions are completed a little more than a year ago dishonest and are not worthy of our confidence. "We want cheer,' he said. and had been used but little. Its los is a severe blow to the people of Cen We do not want our chief executive tral Point district, who were justly

going up and down this country cor proud of their edifice. demning and striking with the big stick Fortunately the old schoolhou verything that sticks its head up." which had been moved a short distance

What was wanted, he said, was a man to perform his duties with dignity and power, and with the influence of all from its successor, was saved, and i will be brought into use again until an ine men behind him. ''It has been said our president is other building can be constructed. Jacksonville lost a new schoolhor sincere," he continued. "He may be so, but we want good sense in the in the same manner not long ago. seems that more attention should president along with his sincerity." He declared that the president was

paid to this matter by school directors who should also make it a point to hir none but careful, reliable janitors. "It is because of what I charge him

### with, with all the powers of my mind and body, as my profound conviction and because of his lack of sense and BUSSIAN CZAR SHOWS CONSIDERATION TO NON-MONK

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11 .- En peror Nicholas has manifested confi dence in Father John Cronstadt by ap pointing him to participate in sitting of the synod of this year, a rare honor for a non-monkish elergyman and en joyed by but two other men. MAY BE ALLOWED

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 31 .-- Pietro arochi, an ironworker, and his wife fought a duel to the death this morn-After fighting 20 minutes the husband slew his wife and cut his ow

### MOROCCO PRETENDER

TO BE REDUCED CHICAGO JUDGE CALLS TEDDY Secretary Taft Recommends That the Weight Soldiers Must Pack While on OVER IDEAL March Should be Cut Down Con siderably.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- There is talk in army circles of further reducing the emergency ration already heretofore educed from 162 onnees. Next to main enance of its quality of sustenance the desire is to minimize the weight of the ration, to the end that there may be : reduction to the last degree of the bur den of the soldier in the field on emer gency call. Some of the European m tions have emergency rations lower that ours, and the opinion is that this may b safely reduced in weight, while at th ame time retaining its effect as a diet.

haversack and cup, smaller than now in

use, have been adopted. Fifty thousand

of these will be manufactured for issue

oming summer.

as they may be needed.

visiting in Washington,

ame time."

about being poverty-stricken at the

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11 .- Men

ligh in Russian court and army cir

Side Life. CHICAGO, Jan. 11,-In an address at a banquet of the Beta Theta Phi The war department has approved society last night Judge Peter Grossuggestions of the commissary general cup says he thinks Roosevelt is an for an extension of the system of in-'over-ideal.''

struction of baking and cooking so as "I may not be sure but what Boose to include as many as possible of the velt is an over-ideal," said the judge militia camps to be held during the 'We must not go too far in the prac tical side of life. They go hand in Because of changed conditions a new hand and accomplish something more

than dreams. Ideals are often overdrawn and we may carry them too far. It is in this respect I refer to the president. We should not devote ourselves in this commercial age to nere ideals, but should look further."

Judge Grosscup Says

We Must Not Go

**Too Far in Practical** 

### GUN MANUFACTURER SAYS GRANTS PASS LAWYERS JAPAN IS PREPARING IN A FISTIC DUEL

C. H. Clements, the newly-appointed ity attornoy of Grants Pass, and Ol ver Brown, a lawyer who presented the two sides of a saloon case before the Josephine county court, passed hot words back and forth and not being able to settle the argument in the courthouse with words, attempted to Japan is financially embarrassed, te continued. "'It's Japan's old gam

Brown called Clements a linr, and lements knocked Brown into the gut-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson and son Edmund have returned from Med-ford, where the spent the holidays with friends and relatives. Miss Gladys E. Miller returned from

Wimer, where she has been spending the holidays with her relatives.

chool

or some time, is very much improved. Mr. Luther visited the Ditsworth ome a few days ago.

INTERESTING TO STATE ast Tuesday from a visit to Medford and Jacksonville.

## APPLICATION FOR BAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 .-- Appliation for release on bail of Engene E. Schmitz, former mayor, confined in burg for the postoffice, land office, for estry and weather bureau pupposes. To appropriate \$100,000 for a postoffice building at Albany.

speech in which he was quoted as urg ANOTHER DOUBLE MURDER ing India to ris cagainst British rule. RECORDED IN CALIFORNIA The reports of the speech fell into the hands of Russian diplomats direct ly after Okuma delivered his utter inces and were forwarded to the cap ing at their cottage. He was armed itol. It is said they do not agree with with a large butcher knife, she with a the press reports in which Okuma de clares he was misquoted.

threat from car to car, expiring on her dead body. Worry over money said to be deposited in the defunct California bank, together with the fact that his wife left him several times

LAHORE. India, Jan. 11.—The drouth which has prevailed during the past six months was broken by copi-ous rains throughout the Ponjah dis-trict and disastrous famine is avoided.

FINALLY BECOMES SULTAN

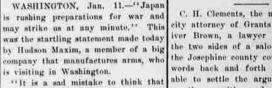
WILL ORGANIZE AT LAST

are openly ridiculing Okuma's repudi ation of the version given of his Kob

WASHINGTON NEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Represen ative Humphrey of Washington introluced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to rect monuments marking the old Ore

gon trail, traversed by Ezra Meeker and other pioneers. Congressman Hawley has introduced following bills: To appropriate \$125,000 for a public building at Rose



reach a settlement in the old-fashioned vay out in the street. to rush war preparations and complain

ter, sitting on him till bystanders in terfered. Neither was damaged much.

ITEMS FROM PEYTON.

des, as well as the St. Petersburg press

Miss May Ditsworth left for Jack-conville, where she intends to go to

Mrs. Effic Gordan, who has been ill

Miss Bertha Ditsworth returned home

John McClanahan visited the Peyton

home last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E.Peyton spent New Year's with Mr. Whitley's folks.

## MADE FOR EUGENE SCHMITZ

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- The senate ommittee on public lands has author-ted a favorable report on the "second homestend'' bill which is a step inter-esting to every state where public ands are located. The bill permits a mestender who makes an unsatisfac tory location through a mistake to make nother entry providing he has not re PROSPECTIVE APPOINTMENT

CAUSES A BIG CLASH

SALEM, Jan. 11 .- The four-year term of N. H. Looney as superintendent of recently, is believed to have been among the causes of the fatal quarrel

11,-A senseless stampede of a crowd and federal governments. "The labor question is considered at a theater in this city resulted in a from both standpoints. The aristocrat either. shocking disaster. Sixteen persons, inthinks only of the large employers; cluding a number of children in arms, were crushed to death and many others were injured in the rush to get out of the building. No danger of fire was accountable for the panie, but the crowd found egress from the theater hampered by its numbers.

Bijou Theater Opens Tonight Admission 10c

# Remember

P. M.

Everybody come - everybody boost.

time.

The best talent in Rogue River Valley will furnish make depositors secure as they have amusement.

Bring the whole - family. No charge for admission. no collections, no subscrip-

### tions MEDFORD COMMER-CIAL CLUB.

and employer. "We find that everything depends "We find that everything depends upon the point of view from which we examine the question, and there is no better illustration of this than can be found in the financial stringeney found in the financial stringency slightly, and had only met Reames the night before the assault. The defend-Republican leaders rushed to the rescue of the banks after those banks had talk further about the assault, the court to the attack, but had not been before the grand jury. brought the stringency upon the coun- holding that the grand jury's findings

try by their unbusinesslike methods, were conclusive and could not be ques-The banks of the rest of the country tioned. REMEMBER The Prosperity Mass Meet-ing at the Opera House on the banks of the rest of the country of the banks of New York City, and after the government had exhausted the loanable surplus in the treasury, the banks of the rest of the country of the banks of New York City, and after the government had exhausted the loanable surplus in the treasury, the banks of the rest of the country State Railroad Commissioner West of Salem stated he had witnessed the as-sault and had volunteered to go before the grand jury, as he was anxious to see an indictment retorned. He waited were discriminated against in favor the loanable surplus in the treasury, the banks of the rest of the grand jury. The banks of the rest of the rest of the grand jury as he was anxious to the marking the treasury as a following the surplus in the treasury as the the marking the the the surplus in the treasury as the surplus in the treasury as the surplus in the treasury as the the marking the the the surplus in the treasury as the surplus in the treasur

Monday, January 13, at 8 it borrowed money at 3 per cent, in until the morning that the grand jur order that it might have money to met to hear from Mr. Reames, but as oan to the banks for nothing; and the hearing, left for Eastern Oregon. He high financiars count it patriotism to loan out at emergency rates the treas

Just an enthusiastic good wy money furnished them without interest. If the Republican leaders had spent half as much time in trying to

spent in trying to increase the profits any panie at all."

### THE PACIFIC NOLTHWEST MAT MER BIO FLIDET

WABHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Admiral Evans' fleet may make a trip to Pu get Sound after leaving San Francisco this summer.

received no repply. No undue influence had been brought to bear upon him,

### Defendant on Stand.

seen the assault, which was unprovoked, of the trouble that led to the separa-

Closing arguments were made this The jury as finally selected was as follows:

George Hoffman, Applegate. A. B. Chapman, Barron. W. A. Patrick, Ashland, J. C. Wilson, Central Point. S. F. Hathaway, Central Point, C. M. Parker, North Medford,

West was not permitted by the court to tell about the assault. Ulrich Told Reames.

Lewis Ulrich, a well-known morehant of Jacksonville, also witnessed the Barmusic, entertainment and of the bankers we should not have had num assault, but was not permitted to tell about it. He had told Clarence Reames about it the day it happened but had not been summoned before the

grand jury. He stated the time and place of giving the information. Mayor Reddy was placed on the stand, but not allowed to tell of the Barnum TIRES OF HER HUSBAND Hafia was on January 6 proclaimed sul-tan at Fez and a holy war has been de-clared. Massacres are expected. TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 11.-Mulai huilding at Albany

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 11 .- Mrs. Ruth

the democrat of the army of employers; the democrat of the army of employers; and of the general public, which is in-convenienced by any disruption of friendly relations between employers. who may follow the rebel sultan, Mulai Reddy an outrage to justice. He had husband are said to be at the bottom

Hafig. tion. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan objected to JACKSON COUNTY JOURNALISTS

conclusive indication that Steel and

Benson intend to put some one else ir

the marriage at the start.

List of Jury.

George L. Davis, Jacksonville

Isaac Merriman, North Medford, John Bellinger, North Jacksonville, Nick Kime, Griffin Creek, optimised

The following talesmen were examined and excused?

W. Amy, Central Point, L. Bennett, Medford,

H. Bayse, Jacksonville,
J. D. Williams, Ashland,
A. C. Allen, West Medford,

J. F. Ritter, Medford. Ed Wilkinson, Medford, Jason Hartman, Medford.

The newspaper publishers of the valsuch of an investigation, as many wit ley have been invited to need at Ash-hand, Sanday, January 12, for the pur-pose of organizing the Jackson County Press association, which is to be reprenesses informed him that they had seen

Fritz Hennies, the Medford brewer, sented as a body at the meeting of 

had not been asked to go before the getting together.

## BASKETBALL TONIGHT MEDFORD HIGH VS. ASHLAND

There will be a game of basketball at Ashland this (Saturday) night be-tween the first local team and the Medford high school team. It is cor-tain to be an excellent exhibition, for both fives have been practicing regu-larly and comprise the best players in their respective towns. This will be the last game the Ash-and hows will obey at home before

land boys will play at hom starting on the northern trip. home before

## ROBBERS STOLE \$25,000-HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Police have arreated Prank Riva, his wife and his brother Carlo for theft of jewels val-ued at \$25,900 from the home of Chas. F. Brocker at Ansonia, Conn. Riva was formerly buller at Rooker's home. Jewels were found in an east side ten-ement to the value of \$17,000.

## Hotel Nash Grill

Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner, \$1.00

### MENU

Canape, Wheelwright

Olympia Oyster Cocktail

Creme of Terrapin, Maryland

California Oliver

Filet of Sole, Joinville Pommes Natural Cu Cucumbers

Chicken Patties, a la Reine

Roast Stuffed Capon, Sage Dressing Guava Jelly Browned Sweet Potatoes

Celery Mayonnaise

Squash Pie Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

### Coffee

**Siskiyou Sparkling Water** 

F. G. ODELL, Steward.

BUNDAY, JANUABY 12, 1908

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