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# BRIBERY OF CONGRESS FOR SUBMARINE BOATS IS CHARGED BY LILLEY

Congressman Accuses Electric Boat Co. of Attempting to Influence Legislation to Secure Untold Profit by Constructing Inferior Vessels for Navy-Helped Elect and Defeat Legislators-Over Million Dollars Excess Profit Ready Made and Another Million in Sight

efforts had been made by the Elec-tric Boat company to influence legisspacious room was filled by newspaper men and other interested spectators. At the opening of the session Lilley addressed the committee, saying that he desired to correct the impression that had been current by the report of the Spent Money to Elect. eommittee on rules, to the effect that he had charged that members of con-gress had been bribed. He denied that he had made such charges, but said that up to the present time his accusation had been solely against the Elec-tric Boat company and its predecessor, the Holand company, and that he had covered the point that these companies had made an effort to influence legislation by congress. Lilley read a carefully prepared statement, receiving the of leading newspapers and been subsi-closest attention of all the members of dized by the company for favorable

Is Denied Attorney.

Congressman Boutell indicated to Lilcalled as necessity for their presence though I am relieved of responsibility company. in regard to this investigation," and that it would be detrimental to a successful investigation if he was forced to present his testimony at this time.

Lilley charged that the Holland Boat company and its successor maintained get him appointed on the committee on an organized lobby prior to the Lealer maynl affairs if he "stood right" on investigation, and that for several submarines.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The years past Elihu B. Frost had been specil committee appointed by Speaker continuous visitor at Washington and Cannon to investigate the charges made had spent large sums of money furnish by Representative Lilley that undue ing entertainment for members of con gress, and that the senate amendment to the appropriation bill of March 2 lation, resumed sittings today. All five 1907, was prepared and drafted by the committeemen were present and the attorney for the Electric Boat company for the purpose of eliminating competition in submarine boat construction

> Lilley also charged that the boat company spent large sums to defeat certain members of the naval commit ee, who did not favor the Electric Boat company, and had contributed heavily to campaign funds for members of con-gress who favor the company, and that the efforts of the company had resulted in suppressing any possibility of com-petition in submarine construction, Lil-ley declared that certain representatives newspaper articles, and repots in behalf of the company.

Lilley declared that the boats co ley very strongly that the committee would not act as prosecutors, nor would for the United States government were for prosecutor. Witnesses would be ment and efficiency to those now in possession of foreign governments; and was developed in the progress of the that the Electric Boat company and its inquiry. In his statement Lilley de-manded the summoning as witnesses of fasac Rice, president of the Electric of more than \$1,000,000 and that under Boat company: Elihu B. Frost, vice-the pending legislation will receive a president; Maurice Barnett, treasurer, profit of more than \$1,000,000 in ex-and August Treadwell, assistant treas and August Treadwell, assistant treas-urer, and that they be required to lay which could be proved if the commit before the committee documentary evidence in their possession. Lilley extee would call as witnesses expert ofpressed his desire to be represented by partment. Lilley told of the efforts counsel, and the request having been of certain persons to influence him in denied, Lilley declared, "I now feel as an indirect way in favor of the boat

> Representative Hobson testified that Lawrence Steer of New oYrk, representing the Electric Boat company, had told him that his company had influ-

## FISH WARDEN VAN DUSEN

SALEM, Or., March 12 .- The politsalinal, Or., March 12.—The political rays are turning on the office of long as foreign vessels were permitted master fish warden. The present holder of the position, H. G. Van Dusen, is slated almost without doubt to lose his official head because of alleged partiality toward upper Columbia river fish sermen.

Regarding a successor for Van Dusen—for it is the unanimous opinion of the board that he should go—no one has been generally selected, though Charles Bahesek of Oregon City is the strongest candidate at the present time, he practically being already indersed by Treasurer Steel. This indorsement is more than has been offered by either Chamberlain or Benson, neither of whom has as yet advanced a name. It is the unanimous opinion of the board that neither an upper or lower

board that neither an upper or lower river resident be selected.

The following names have been handed in to the board with recommenda-tion for appointment: J. U. Campbell tion for appointment: J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, Herman A. Webster of Oregon City, Charles Babcock of Oregon City, H. C. McAllister of Portland control of the McAllister of Portland gon City, H. C. McAllister of Portland, and W. A. Mack of Portland. Both Governor Chamberlain and Secretary NEVADA MINERS KIDNAP Benson remain nonconmittal, refusing to express their stand, but Treasurer Steel asserts he will uphold an Orego City candidate against all others, and on Campbell has retired from the fight the Assemble Standard, James Mc excellent playing. dn favor of Bubcock, the letter bas by Carthy, who shot and killed a police samme the strongest for the patronne of the patronne of the Compbell desires if Dalwook was at Goldfield a year ago and was de not elseen, that he still be roused dequitted in mif-defece, was hidraport

### PACIFIC POAST TO MID

WASHINGTON, March 12 - Secutor high grading. It is said that a track Polton's effort to afford an opportune and a grip full of one were also remove for Purific sours producers to hid eclied.

for the Panuma canal in American bot SLATED FOR REMOVAL toms only. Prye advocated the adoption of the resolution, saying that at least 5,000,000 barrels of cement would

Fulton contended that the propose legislation would practically bar bermen and other Pacific coast provision of the resolution

MAN FOR HIGH GRADING

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## AMERICAN FLEET ARRIVES IN SAFETY AT MAGDALENA BAY

Feeling of Genuine Satisfaction in the Squadron at Last Stopping Place Before Ships Reach San Francisco Bay.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- There a feeling of genuine satisfaction in e navy department over the news of he arrival of the mattleship fleet at lagdalena bay, the last stopping place cfore naval vessels reach San Fran

### CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR PARDONS BLACK BART

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-Dick Fellows, the gentlemanly handit famous as Black Bart in the history of Cali fornia stage robbing, was pardoned by Lieutenant-Governor Porter, and will eave immediately for Kentucky, ex ecting never to look again upon the cene of his many crimes. A niece will arrive from Kentucky and with her he former highwayman will go back his antive state to remain until he

Fellows has spent most of the last road since cavalier days. bled women and children, always asfear. He is a well-educated man, conersant with several languages and the

time and again, making many escapes after capture, always taking to the road again. He terrorized whole counies and made stage traveling unsaf-

### EVELYN NESBIT THAW SEEKING A DIVORCE?

NEW YORK, March 12,-A new light as thrown on the senndal now brew ing between Evelyn Neshit Thaw and her husband and members of the lat er's family, today when Franklin Bart ett, attorney for Harry Thaw's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, declared that all dea of a divorce was repugnant to his of. He declared that the divorce desired, not by Thaw's family, but by Evelyn, and hinted mysteriously at eration. Heretofore the impression has

tional developments are certain to be pass it, provoked by the Thaw family's atti-

### FORESTERS TO RAISE

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.-When modification he supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters meets in June it will BAILEY UNDER FIRE utify an increase in rates and rescalof charges to members dating to 1899 that will materially affect 260,000 tembers of the order.

scale of charges of the national congress sociation. He is being charged with fraternal table, which will be an in non-enforcement of the laws and with crease over the rates put in force by neglect of his official duties. It the I. O. F. in 1899. The most strik- also hinted from certain quarters into the order prior to 1898. They will usurps the functions of the courts in be asked to pay, either in a lump sum dealing with such cases as he does or in another way, enough to bring prosecute. them up to date in comparison to what

policy correspondingly decreased.

The piane recital at the Christian oronsly as he could burch by Mrs. H. T. Sutton was high-provided with funds. appreciated by those present. Mrs. Sutton certainly deserves great praise for her splendid work last evening. Her rendition of the "Storm at Sea" was grand and sublime. One could almost see the flash of the lightning as the thunders rolled and the waves dashed against the sides of the great ship. Her rendition of the Hungarian numher was very artistic. Mrs. Sutton cer-tainly ranks very high in her art.

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Miss Jennie Shaffer and Brother Thrown From Buggy When Frightened Team Dash Away, Overturning Rig.

Miss Jennie Shaffer and her brother Arthur Shaffer were more or less injured Thursday morning by being thrown out of a buggy by a runaway team at the intersection of East Sevmarter of a century in jail after a enth street and the county road. Miss areer not equaled by gentlemen of the Shaffer was picked up unconscious and oud since cavalier days. The tales of was found to be hurt internally, besides his exploits are almost history. He being badly bruised. Arthur escaped was a chivalrons regue and never trou- with a few bruises.

Miss Shaffer and brother were driv dear. He is a well-educated man, concame frightened at a tent alongside the n of a congressman of Kentucky, Of road and became unmanageable, dash-In his younger days, when he was on the road," Fellows cluded capture me and again, making making the turn at Seventh street the vehicle was overturned and the occupants thrown violentle. ent years he has been the moral preding wildly down the county road. In

Miss Shaffer was unconscious when picked up by J. H. Mitchell in front of whose residence the accident happened. She was soon revived. Pickle, who was called to attend her found her injuries not serious, though a hemorrhage showed internal injurie The buggy was badly smashed, bu the team was not injured.

### CROWD OUT OLD OFFICERS TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW

WASHINGTON, March 12.-What is to be the combination of physical re-quirements of army officers to carry out President Roosevelt's curriculum for the maintenance of physical fitness is just now a question which is receiving consideration by many of the bureaus of been erented that it was the Thaws who were auxions to be rid of the chorus of the subject combines a 90-mile equestria model entrant into their family eir trian test with several short erisp spurts on foot.

Bartlett's statement today provoked but reply from Dan O'Reilly, former-one of Thaw's counsel, but now the plan in its present shape a clear inten-Some of the officers who have con hampion of Evelyn, and her attorney, tion to make the test so hard that many n which he declared that some sensa- of the older officers will be unable to

After their retirement there would of course be "room at the top" for counger officers.

It is explained, however, that the RATES NEXT JUNE question of what the test shall be still under consideration and subject t

# FOR PURE FOOD LAW

PORTLAND, March 13,-J. W. Ba-The new members will be put on the is under the fire of the Merchants' as ing change will be that affecting some authority that he is irregular in charges to the older members that came his system of conducting his office and

them up to date in comparison to what the rates charged for at their age by the order are now. Those who cannot pay the increased state to carry out the provisions of the rate will have the face value of their law and that for these reasons and for policy correspondingly decreased. business, he is unable to enforce the statutes governing his office as vigorously as he could if he were better

### PORTLAND ROSE CARNIVAL

WASHINGTON, March 12,-Admiral learge Dewey has conditionally a replied the orgent invitation to visit San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Pedro and Scattle, on the occasion of the celebration at tending the arrival of the Evans flee andience will greet her and enjoy her

On her next visit to doubt a larger at San Diego and San Francisco, addence will greet her and enjoy her received accellent playing.

The hero of Manila bay has received several invitations to visit the cities mentioned and several others, but h the Kerne telep. He told members of the Cali

# SAIL IS POSTPONED

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# ACTIVITY REPORTED FROM REAL ESTATE

Orchard Property and City Residences Change Hands-First of Colonists Arrive in Portland and Advance Guard Real estate circles are showing in

reased activity. The first of the omeseckers, who are taking advantag land and it is expected that many wi son arrive in Medford. Meanwhil there is considerable activity in both city and valley realty. A. J. Dunlop of Olney, Ill., has pur

hased through the Rogue River Land company the Dr. Larrabee property consisting of 100 acres, a mile and half west of Central Point, for \$16,000 J. W. Proul has sold the old More man school site near Central Point four acres, for \$400.

W. G. Estep of Spokane, who recent y puvehased the Pellett orchard at Talent, has bought the Hale residence on South C street for \$2750 through the Rogue River Land company.

H. F. Hooker sold out his new relence property on N street in Park ad dition to Phillip Looseley, the consider ation being \$2000. Mr. Hooker will erect another residence for a home for him

E. P. Gilchrist has purchased the I

. Sheldon place at Eagle Point. Clarence Wheeler purchased 25 acre choice land near Phoenix from C. Town. Mr. Wheeler will put this land into the best varieties of winter optes and pears. The consideration ан \$2500.

### A. C. ALLEN GOOD ROADS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

At the instance of many friends, Allen, who lives midway between Medford and Jacksonville, has nounced his candidacy for republican comination as county commis-Atten is backed by a nonpartisan ele ment whose only desire is good roads. He is a good roads crank himself and will go into the campaign solely for the sake of securing good roads for the people of Jackson county.

It has only been after months of multicitation that Mr. Allen has consented to become a candidate. He is a well-known farmer, a man of independent means, familiar with all parts ounty, young, enterprising and gressive, and one of the type needed in public office, but hard to get to consent to sacrifice the time and mone cesary.

Every one interested in good ronds him in Springfield, III., where he went will rally to Mr. Allen's support, for, seven weeks ago.

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# IN BOTH CITE AND MACHINE GUNS FOR

Workmen Sald to Have Been Laid Low by Gatlings in Nitrate Beds of Chili ---Story May Be Incorrect

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 .- Ac ording to advices brought by the steamer Christian Horss from Chile, 250 strikers at the nitrate beds and in the ity of Iquique were laid low January by machine gans operated by governnent forces, the soldiers having beer rdered to disperse the strikers.

The strikers returned to work a week ater, without the expected advance in wages, and it is reported that mineown es will voluntarily increase the pay of any employes.

This story is believed to have been enfounded with an occurrence report ed from Valparaiso, December 28, when 250 men were killed and 50 wounded in an encounter with the police. The Sar Francisco story is probably exaggerat d, and the date incorrect.

### MINERS IN SESSION TO VOTE UPON SCALE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12,-The vorkers of America met today to agree open a course of action, because of the failure of operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree upon joint wage conference to fix a scale in place of the existing one, which ex-pires April 1. The convention will consider four propositions. Four proposi-tions for settlement of the matter will probably be submitted.

## HUSBAND TO RUN AWAY

CHICAGO, March 12.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora A. Leedom.

Two years ago an attempt was made the promised Defectives Stark and to kill Mrs. Curry, shots being fired Johnson, who arrested him for desert, at her through a window. Neither will ing his affectionate wife, that he would stay with her on that basis. They found

dected, he will work to make Jack this a case of too much 'lovey county roads equal to those of Cali davey' business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield.

Two Hundred and Fifty Anarchist Who Shot Denver Priest Is Found Guilty of First Degree Murder by Jury Trying Him for Crime.

> DENVER, March 12,-Judge Whitford charged the jury in the Alia case today. He defined the various degrees of murder and said that if the jury entertains a reasonable doubt of the sanity of Alis it should acquit; but if it finds Alia sound in mind, but carried away by passion, it should convict. The jury retired at 11:45 a. m. court took a recess until 2 o'elock.

The jury brought in a verdict at 2 o'clock finding Alia guilty as charged of the murder of the priest and senenced him to death.

### WOODFORD REAPPOINTED MEDFORD'S POSTMASTER

Alonzo M. Woodford will be reap ointed postmaster of Medford. He as received word that the Oregon delegation has agreed upon his selection. Postmaster H. John Miller of Jack sonville will also be reappointed for also fourth term. Since the days of his fourth term. Since the da '49 Jacksonville has had but three postmasters, Max Muller, who served for 30 years; Jim Wilson, who served for four years, and John Miller, who has already held office 12 years.

### ATTEMPT TO MURDER

SPOKANE, March 12 .- An unknown nan entered the hours of C. D. Curry at 2 o'clock this morning and shot Curry and his wife through the head while they slept. They will recover,

MAN AND HIS WIFE

admit an enemy. Fire at Chinatown.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 12 .- Six hinese were burned to death and two today, believed to be incendiary,



"Benjamin" Seabright Sack Buit

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T IT DID NOT RETAIN TIS SHAPE PERFECT-LY OR HE FOUND A SINGLE COTTON THREAD IN THE FABRIC WE WANT HIM TO BRING IT IN AND GET A NEW SUIT FOR THE ASKING.

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