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SAID TO BE FREE. Honor That Miss Stone and Mme. Talika Were Released.

Blame the Newspapers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The State Department is disposed to attribute the failure of the negotiations looking to the release of Miss Stone to the newspapers.

Suicide of Prominent Saratoga Man. SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Caleb W. Mitchell, who has been a prominent figure here for more than 30 years, shot and killed himself at the door of the office of State Senator Brackett today.

Association of Retail Grocers. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—The National Association of Retail Grocers, whose annual convention came to a close here today, voted to meet next year in Kansas City.

Novo Scotia Colliery Explosion. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—An explosion of dynamite at the Marsh Colliery at Thornburn today killed three men and demolished the structure.

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OFFER BY COOLEY

Contractors Willing to Build an Isthmian Canal.

EITHER PANAMA OR NICARAGUA

Spoooner Explains His Substitute Bill—Democrats Delaying the Tariff Bill—Control of Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Lyman E. Cooley, on behalf of the contractors who built the Chicago drainage canal, offers to build an isthmian canal complete, either at Nicaragua or Panama, under contract with the United States.

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Democrats Delaying the Tariff. The course of the Democrats in discussing the Philippine bill means nothing but delay, and for this they have no reason. The bill is sure to pass just as the majority wants it, and this the Democrats must know.

Control of Forest Reserves. If Representative Lacey can secure the passage of the bill which he introduced today, transferring to the Department of Agriculture full control of the administration and management of forest reserves, he will be able to put a stop to the wrangle that has been in progress for the last two years, and will take from the hands of Secretary Hitchcock one of his most cherished duties.

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REDUCE WAR TAXES

Practically a Repeal of the Law Is Decided Upon

BYWAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Such a Bill Will Be Framed Before Proceeding Further With the Subject of Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a private conference tonight, and decided to frame a bill for the reduction of war revenue taxes before proceeding further with the subject of Cuban reciprocity.

STEEL TRUST PROSPERS.

Report of the Operations of the United States Corporation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A preliminary report covering the operations of the United States Steel Corporation since it came into existence 10 months ago was made to the stockholders today. It was a comprehensive statement of the financial situation of the company.

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ORDERED TO MANILA

Seven'h Infantry Will Soon Leave Vancouver.

SEVENTEENTH GOING THERE

This Regiment Will Sail From the Philippines February 28—Seventh Is to Be Recruited to the Maximum.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 28.—An order from the War Department, designating the Seventh Infantry, Colonel C. A. Coolidge commanding, now stationed at Vancouver Barracks and in Alaska, for service in the Philippine Islands was received at Vancouver Barracks last night.

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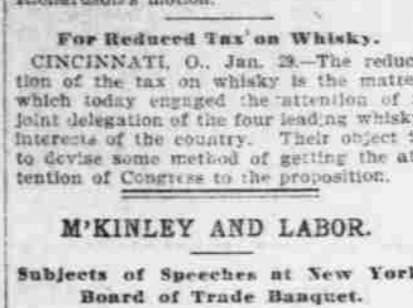
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COLONEL C. A. COOLIDGE.



COMMANDER OF SEVENTH INFANTRY, NOW AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WHICH HAS BEEN ORDERED TO THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation was held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. The function this year had a double object in view, first to do honor to the memory of William McKinley, and, secondly, to encourage the closer union of capital and labor.

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A RAILROAD MUSEUM.

Archaeological and Ethnological Collection at Albuquerque.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Congress. The ways and means committee will frame a bill for reduction of the war revenue taxes. Page 1.

Foreign. An intensive naval engagement was fought in the Cold Bay straits, in which the United States fleet defeated the Dutch fleet to Great Britain. Page 2.

Domestic. Chicago drainage canal contractors offer to build an isthmian canal. Page 1.

Pacific Coast. Seventh Infantry, at Vancouver Barracks, ordered to the Philippines. Page 1.

Marine. Decline in freights in of world-wide proportion, owing to the war. Page 12.

Portland and Vicinity. Chamber of Commerce tells what it can do to improve Columbia bar service. Page 8.

Fire at Jones' Cash Store does \$6300 damage. Page 10.

Astoria capitalists will develop Neacumy Mountain coal mine. Page 10.

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