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es were comprom son's wealth has steadily grown and he is reported to be worth \$2,000,000. In the Summer of the present year he

was reported to have married the divorced wife of Swiftwater Bill.

Hyde Puts on a Bold Front.

F. A. Hyde this morning put on a bold front, admitted he had speculated in land, but said he was entirely within the law. "They are making an awful fuss about

this thing," he said, "all for nothing. There is no ring that I know of.

"If, as the report from Portland says, an investigation of my firm's dealings has been inaugurated, it seems to me it has begun very late in the game, for we have had no business dealings in Oregon lands for over five years. At that time we secured large holdings in the North; got our titles to them, and paid our money for them. We did not know from whom we got them, for they were purchased through our agencies. Like any up-to date business firm, we kept ourselves well posted as regards valuable lands, or those that were likely eventually to prove such. As any other firm would do, we_took advantage of the information gleaned for us by our agents.

"As regards this man Schneider, referred to in the dispatches, it is a fact he was at one time in our employ, but I have not heard from him for many months, and I do not recall any shabby treatment accorded him, as the story al-

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cution at this time.

CRUISER FAILS ON TRIAL.

Speed of 17 Knots.

be given the vessel in a month or an

ing required to make 16.5 knots.

The Denver is the only one of her class

ontracted for 17 knots, all the others be-

GOVERNMENT MUST LOSE.

"There is one thing that I cannot understand, and that is how the Government figures in this alleged investigation of the so-called fingrant business of a lieu land ring, for, as a matter of fact, contain the findings of the attorneys re-garding persons who have not been indict-ed, but whose official actions have been irthe lands we were dealing in were purchased from the state and the Governregular, if not criminal. It is discov-ered by the attorneys that cases against these persons cannot be made because of ment had nothing to do with them. As I have already stated, this story has been threshed out over and over again, and the statute of limitations, which bars this fact leads me to suspect it has been revived again for purposes I am at a loss to explain.

'It is alleged the Government has been defrauded out of millions of acres of land Denver is Unable to Make Contract by speculators who purchased land within forest reserves at low prices and sold them at large profits. If this be fraud, then I must plead guilty, for it is just what I have been doing since the passage of the act of Congress of June 10, 1897. which provided that the owners of patented lands in forest reserves might surrender the same to the Government and speed select an equal area of land elsewhere in Heu thereof.

"The special agents are said to have discovered that J. R. Schneider secured title to vast tracts of land through dummies who decded their lands to somever will fulfill her contract requirements, Members of the trial board did not care body, and that somebody or his grantee conveyed to Schneider

Lands Bought by Schneider.

"I find by my records that the total mount of land in Oregon deeded to Schneider was a little over 5000 acres certainly not a vast domain, but whether large or small, he had a right to purchase the land, either for himself or oth-

The facts are that the Cascade Range forest reserve was created in 1993; the forest lieu land law was passed in 1897. and my purchases of land there occurred in 1898, over five years ago. Since then I In 1880, over new years ago. Since then I have done no business there of any kind. "My business in Oregon was perfectly legitimate. I would do it egain if I had tion asked by Secretary Root whether suit

years ago and reorganized the registry service of that city. Mr. Landvoight said the request for his resignation carried no ation of any wrongdoing whatever and that the only question was the princi-ple involved in his son's employment. Postmaster General Payne tonight stated that Mr. Iandvoigt's resignation had not yet been acted upon, and would not be before tomorrow.

CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT.

Knox and Special Counsel Will Con-

should be entered against Littauer for money paid for the gloves furnished, the point hinging upon the construction of the word "advanced" in the section of the revised statutes which authorized suit "for the recovery of any such sum of money so advanced." The Attorney-General, after discussing the case in its phases says of the opinion tinue Fraud Investigations. the case in its phases, says of the opinion that "no part of the consideration paid by the Government is subject to a demand WASHINGTON, Oct. 22-Attorney-General Knox, accompanied by Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad, who have for a repayment." been retained as a special Government counsel in the prosecution of the persons Secretary Root asked the Department of Justice whether any further action is called for on the part of the Government indicted for criminal irregularities in the Postoffice Department, had a long con-ference with President Roosevelt this aftand upon this point the Attorney-General

BB.YS: "By 'any further action' you mean, I It is known that the matters under dispresume, criminal action. There is no oc-casion, however, for me to determine cussion related partibularly to the mat-ters of the postoffice investigation, which have not been developed thoroughly in any reports yet presented to the President or whether the transaction called in question and which you say is the only one wherein there is any evidence of violation of law, stoffice officials. presents sufficient ground for a criminal prosecution under section \$739 of the re-The Bonaparte and Conrad report re-

cently submitted to the President, it can vised statutes, since the statutory period be said, deals with things rather than persona. The President desired from the of limitation within which such a prose-cution could be brought elapsed more special attorneys merely that they should report upon the accuracy of the Tulloch charges. It is known that the report did than a year ago. "No useful purposes, therefore, would be subserved by such determination. An

ontain two or three recommendations. affirmative opinion could not be followed by a vindication of the laws; a negative one might be regarded as an affirmation but these were as to methods and not as Attorneys Bonaparte and Conrad will of the validity and propriety of methods of dealing with the Government in cases where, after all, the form of the transac-Atomicy's Bonaparte and Contrad will, under the President's order, continue the investigations along the lines of their sug-gestions in their report, which will be made public probably at an early date. Later on the President will transmit to

tion is not to be so much considered as its substance. Congress all reports made to him concern-ing the postal investigations. Those por-tions of the Conrad-Bonaparte report will CLASH WITH NEGRO TROOPS.

Texas Soldiers at Fort Riley Engage in Fist Fight.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 22 -- All the roops at Fort Riley were on the same side of the military problem today and the enemy was wholly imaginary. It was assumed that a strong force was advancing to attack Fort Riley, and the entire command was marched out to take up a posi-tion covering the post. Brigadier-General F. D. Grant had command of the deploy-

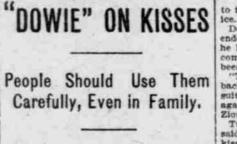
Friction has developed between the BOSTON, Oct., 12 .- The second-class tembers of the Texas regiment and the rotected cruiser Denver, failed to make er contract speed, 17 knots an hour in troopers of the Tenth Cavalry, colored. Some of the Texas men have forbidden the troopers to pass through their camp on any pretext, and the colored soldiers, who the Government's trial off Cape Ann to day. The Denver averaged 15.28 knots, and while the tidal changes will probably be in her favor, they will not be suffise one of the best cavalry regiments the Army, are displeased at the order. Numerous fist fights have already taken place, and last night a detachment of the clent to bring her up to the required troopers descended upon the camp of the Texas regiment and carried off one man, who, however, was released in a short time. Men of the Texas regiment have The failure of the Denver to make the contract speed was a great surprise to her builders. It was confidently asserted by those on board that when the blades of found it mecessary to travel in bunches whenever they visit the commissary store the propellers are changed a little, and the engines limbered up more, the Den-

near their camp. General Ian Hamilton, of the British Army, arrived late this afternoon, to express an opinion as to the cause of the slowness of the cruiser, but President Seddinger was told that another trial may Fareweil to Mark Twaln.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22-A farewell dinner NEW FORE, Get. 2 - A farewell dinner was given tonight by George W. Harvey, president of Harper & Brothers, to Samuel L. Clemens, who will sail on Saturday with his family for Florence, Italy, where he will reside for an indefi-nice period.

Congressman Littauer Cannot Be Secretary Root in Paris. Prosecuted for Army-Supply Deal. PARIS, Oct. 22-War Secretary Root has

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-The text of the pinion of Attorney-General Knox in the arrived here and is the guest of Ambas-sador Porter. The Secretary is receiving sador Porter.



HIS SON AS AN EXAMPLE

Zionist Meeting Is Again Well Attended, but for the First Time the Police Have Nothing to Do.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22-A great crowd filled Madison-Square Garden tonight at the Dowle service, and a still greater crowd massed outside the big building. Two hundred and fifty police were gathered there to preserve order, but tonight their services were little required.

The subject of Mr. Dowie's address was "The Claims of Christ as Universal King."

"The consummation of the age is rap idly approaching," he said, "and my mis-sion is to tell you that the great and terrible day of the Lord is very near. God has never given up the government of his own world. What a farce to suppose that God, the creator, the sustainer, has relinquished his control. To whom? Oh, in America, to the voter? No. There is but one form of government acceptable to God, and that is theocratic government. Failures of men to understand the simple laws of God have been the cause

ness man of the United States as a memof all human misery." ber of the commission upon the retire-ment of Governor Taft. The Commis-He recited a number of lines of verse and spoke a prayer, which his followers repeated after him, a few words at a sioners present, while they raised no ob-jection to the cable being forwarded to time.

"I desire to say that admission hereafthe President, declined to express any ter will be by ticket until a quarter after opinion upon its merits. There is a pro he said, after the choir had gone. fter that hour the public will be ad-'After mitted if there are any vacant seats. I throp, ex-Assistant Executive Secretary, desire to say that there will be no charge to the vacancy, and several heads of the desire to say that there will be no charge for the tickets. They will be given freely, our programmes will be given free-ly. If you wish to give, you may give If you wish to give, you may left," Here the audience arose and be-Davis. freely. gan to leave, and a brief benediction was

In spite of the announcement that Mrs

Dowle would start today for Boston, she was still here tonight and took part with

Mr. Dowie in the meeting at Madison-Square Garden. One of the Zion officials said she would not probably leave New York until Friday atternoon. Dowle announced at the forenoon serv-ice that he would join his wife in Adelaide, Australia, in April. About a thou-sand of the audience left the hali. A group of young men added to the disturbance by yelling and pounding on the side doors of the garden. Dowle closed the service suddenly.

Two hundred of his followers indicated that they were tired of the work of remany congratulations on the result of the Alaska arbitration. Mr. Root today was presented to President Loubet by Ambas-Overseer" invited all who wanted to give up the work and give others a chance construction at the Crescent Shipyards,

the Brooklyn Navy-yards, where the work on them will be finished. A big Government lighter carried away every piece of Government property belonging to the cruiser and the torpedo-boat. No sheriffs

hundred dozen in the lot at, each, 5c

the vessel. The cruiser and two torpedohoats were replevined by the United States Government from the control of the Sheriff of Union County, who has held the Chaitanooga on a libel of \$10,000 on a claim made by Babcock and Wilson, who supplied the boilers for the cruiser.

"Why, my son Gladstone never klased a woman outside the family," he said. RACE PROBLEM GROWS HARDER

lution is Become More Remote.

clated Missionary Societies of the Congregational Churches were represented today on the platform at the annual sociation. For the first time on the platform of any Congregational Missionary As-sociation. For the first time on the platform of any Congregational Mission-ary Society, the United Brethren in Christ were represented. There is a proposition to unite the United Brethren, the Con-CHICAGO, Oct. 22 .- The Transconti-

gregationalists and the Methodist Protestants in one denomination. The closing meeting held tonight. Dr. for his deacons who are engaged in mis-sionary work. The matter has been left in charge of the chairman of the as-Washington Gladden, of Columbus, made an address on the negro problem in which he said the solution of the question was ciation, who will issue the permits at

further away today than it was at the close of the Civil War; that the task of helping the negro to manhood is increasing in complexity, and the people of the South deserved great credit for what they have done for the negro.

San Francisco Case Argued.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 .- Arguments before the Arbitration Commission sitting to decide the wage and hour question of Commerce in this city appeared before the United Railways of San Francisco and its employees were concluded today. the Philippine Commission and submitted a cablegram to President Roosevelt, rec-Both sides are to submit printed arguments within five days, and a decisi expected a short time thereafter. ommending the appointment of a busi-

> Labor Officer an Embezzler. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22 .-- Charles L. Confne, National Secretary and Treas-urer of the National Brotherhood of

Ask More Wages From Stockyards. CHICAGO, Oct. 22 .- Three thousand employes of the canning departments of the stockyards packing houses have presented demands for wage increases varying from 10 to 25 per cent. About 2000 men and 1000 women and boys are affected. Negotiations will be taken up as soon as the scales of the sausage-makers and the pork butchers are disposed of.

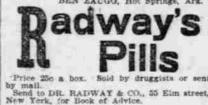
Criminal Court here today, on the charge of embergling \$575 from the order,

and was sentenced to two and one half

years in the penitentiary.

LIVER ILLS

LIVER ILLS DR. RADWAY CO., New Yora: Data Birs-1 have been sick for nearly two whats, and have been doctoring with some of the most expert doctors of the United States, have been bathing and drinkling hot water is the Hot Springs, Ark, but it seemed every-phing failed to do me good. After 1 saw your wivertisement I thought I would try your pills, and have every used. two boxes: been taking when have done me more good than anything sheet have every used. My trouble has been with the liver. My skin and eyes were all yeb low I had sleepy, droway feelings; feit like a fit were bile on top of the stomach. My bowels were contive. My mouth and tongue sore most of the time, Appetite fair, but food would not down fast bettie beavy on my stomach, and some few mouthuls of food eoms up again. and only east light food that dignate easily beaver. Box at Advice. Respectfully, BEN ZAUGO, Hot Spring, Arx.



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Town is Surprised and Wife and Uncle of Presidente Killed.

MANILA. Oct. 22-The news has just been received here that a band of la-drones surprised the town of Iriga. In the Province of Ambos Camarines, Lu-zon, and killed the wife and uncie of the Ender

Presidente and three volunteers. Before retiring they captured nine guns. Ouofre, the leader of the ladrones, was killed. The

Cruisers Held for Debt Towed Away.

unced objection here to the proposal that the President appoint Bookman Windepartment say they will resign if Win-throp gets the post. It is said that the commission favors General George W. What a grand

BOLD DACH BY LADRONES.

family medicine

Presidente says he was betrayed by the Municipal Secretary. Sarsaparilla. Longer

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., Oct. 22 .- The

to take it up to step forward at this serv- | today were towed by Government tugs to | Leather Workers, and Harness and Horse

Dowie, at that meeting, said he should endeavor to convert the pope. He added he had received many bogus checks since coming to New York, but that others had

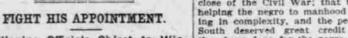
"There is no need for followers to rush strance was made against the removal of been good back to Zion," said he, "because of those suits by merchants of Chicago. They are against me personally and not against

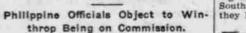
Turning his attention to kissing, Dowie said people should be careful of their kisses and use them carefully, even in

William A. Brady, the theatrical man-ager, who, with Lorenzo Winter, was ar-rested and charged with disorderly con-Congregational Convention Told So

duct in the crowd about Dowie's meet-ing in Madison-Square Garden last night, CLEVELAND, Oct. 22 .- The Asso was discharged in the Police Court today. Mr. Winter was paroled to give an opportunity to bring witnesses to testify to the brutality and bad judgment of the police. Railroads Must Favor Dowle.

ntal Passenger Association has decided that it cannot ignore the claim of John Alexander Dowle for clergymen's rates





MANILA Oct. 22 - A committee appointed by the American Chamber of