Unseen Thieves Escape

With Treasure-Box.

TRAIN WAS ON STEEP GRADE

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MESSENGER HAD LEFT CAR

Rumor Has It That \$80,000 Was

Taken, but the Express Company

Officials Put the Loss In

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.-While the

uthern Pacific Company's Sunset Lim-

the Hundreds.

Platt Defends Roosevelt in Panama.

IS BRAVE AS WELL AS JUST

Democrat's Criticism Based on Generalities.

MORGAN SUPPORTS HIS BILL

He Contends Appropriation Item Was Inserted With a View to Pacifying Colombia and Securing the Canal.

DEFENSE OF ROOSEVELT.

His (Roosevelt's) act stands out as that of a brave and fearless man; as that of a man who is neither rash nor impetuous. He did the right thing at the right time, the thing which will insure the building of the canal, which has been long delayed. Whatever Rossevelt may do in the

present or any other term of office, this act will stand forth as the greatest of his career. Independently of the treaty of 1840, the United States had the right to protect trunsit across the isthmus, even against Colombia. Indeed, we

those of the civilized world. Commander Hubbard and his 42 men had nothing to do with the buying of the departure of the Colombian troops.—Extract from speech of

Senator Platt.

were bound not only to protect our

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Senator Platt (Conn.) concluded his speech on Panama He defended the course the President throughout the Panama revolt, and enlogized the Executive personally as braye and fearless. During the morning Morgan spoke in explanation of the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal

treaty contemplated that result. Morgan called for the reading of the bill nexation of Panama to the United States. after the disposal of routine business, and also of the resolution directing the President to enter into treatles for the construction of a canal via the Nicaragua explanation of the two measures.

Blames President for Conditions. Continuing, Morgan spoke of the difficulties which the country has encountered

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ountry's seeking, but were due to the recipitancy of the President of the United States. It was, however, imposfble to undo what had been done, and he contended that further proceedings abould be in accordance with legislation. In or ier to get rid of the consequences of ou acts we must make, he said, some equi table arrangements with Panama, for it was not to be supposed that Colombia meant to submit calmly. If, he argued, we are to thulld a canal in Panama, we must have the good will of Colombia, for

without it the obstacles of misrule and outlawry would indefinitely increase. Morgan made an appeal to the newspo pers to use their utmost endeavors to se-cure information concerning the situation, saying there was no probability that any esolution could elicit new information rom the executive department.

Morgan predicted that the President ould not be able to secure appropriations. "Indeed," he said, "I don't believe that he wants appropriations. It is better for campaign purposes that legislation on the canal question should consist of romises only,

He said he inserted in his bill the provision for the payment of \$15,000,000 for the pacification of Colombia because he had heard the President had entered into an agreement for the payment of that sum for that purpose. He had inserted this provision, as well as the others, in the interest of peace and good will, and in the interest of a Panama canal, and of all accrued rights. It was intended to meet the emergency; he hoped it would be so accepted by all persons concerned.

When Morgan concluded, Platt (Conn.) oncluded his speech on the Gorman Panresolution begun by him yesterday He again took up the argument that the action of the United States and other powers in recognizing Panama is irrevocable, and he drew the inference that the Senate must first proceed upon that

Time for Senators to Be Definite. Platt defended the President against the charges of committing an act of war, or even an act of intervention, denying that his acts in connection with the Panama revolt amounted to either,

"It is easy," he said, "to make charges and to talk in an excited way. We want specifications, and it is time for Senators who talk of acts of war and of intervention to tell us what an act of war is, and what act of the President in this case amounts to war or intervention. It is acts of which we are speaking, and we are not concerned with what the Presi-

dent thinks or wants."

One thing about the President was that the people believed him honest; that he was a man who did what he believed to The President had met the charges and

The President had met the charges and Insinuations that he had connived at a revolution, in a message to Congress. Had he been President, said Platt, he would not have done it, but the President decided to rest his case with the American people. He then read the part of the President's message which depled the charges, and he said he would take the word of the President against that of any newspaper article, signed or unsigned.

Rights Superior to Treaty. Pintt said that our rights on the isth mus were superior to those of any treaty. He said President Roosevelt had the same constitutional right to send ships and land marines at Panama to protect American Interests and American lives and property as President McKinley had to send troops to Pekin for the relief of the American Legation. Platt held that, independently of the treaty of 1846, the United States had the

right to protect transit across the isthmus, even against Colombia. Indeed, we were bound not only to protect our

Capital Losing Faith in the Democrats.

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ROOSEVELT HOLDS HIS LEAD

Platt and Quay Both Declare They Will Stay by Him, and Without Their Delegations Opposition Can Make No Headway.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21 -- It is evident that the declaration of Mr. Bryan, taken in connection with the persistent efforts of Hearst to capture the Presidential no nination, has frightened the moneyed interests that had determined to support the Democratic candidate, and elect him if that waterway. possible. This inference can be drawn from the determination to force Hanna or some othere candidate into the field against Roosevelt. Aiready there is talk of Fairbanks, Cannon and Spooner, with the apparent effort of getting a "favorite son" movement started.

There are reports that the same methods used to defeat Bryan in 1896 are being used to defeat the nomination of Roosevelt, and railroads, banks and corporations are believed to be in it. At present the greatest stumbling block in the way of any movement against Roosevelt is the attitude of Platt and Quay. Platt asserts Roosevelt can carry New York; declares the President will have the New York delegation, and makes it plain that the efforts of the financial interests in his state are not influencing sentiment. Senator Quay, before leaving for Florida today, said Pennsylvania would be for

"If necessary," said Senstor Quay, "I shall go upon the floor of the state convention at Harrisburg and more that the A. Roberts, who was recently appoint delegates-at-large be instructed to vote

for Roosevelt." Senator Quay saded that the instructing of the district delegates would depend largely upon the rules existing in the several districts. In some districts it is the Tucker needle-threader, in go not customary to instruct. He intimated, use on sewing machines, is dead of however, that he thought it quite likely disease at his home here. several districts. In some districts it is the districts would take their one from the State Convention, and that Pennsylvania's 68 votes in the convention would be pledged to Roosevelt. No matter what political leaders may do, and the financial interests, unless the New York and Pennsylvania delegatiosn can be controlled against Roosevelt, little headway can be made against his nomi-

PICKS MILES FOR PRESIDENT.

Leading Chicago Democratic Club Will Soon Launch His Boom. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-The Post today

The Iroquois Club, to which prominent Chicago Democrats belong, is pre-paring to boom General Nelson A. Miles as the man to nominate for President on ROTHCHILD BROS., PORTLAND, OR., Sole Agents the Democratic ticket this year. It was carned today that a committee of the diub has been authorized to arrange for a banquet soon, at which General Miles will make the principal address and be halled as a bena-fide candidate for the Precidency. General Miles has been in-vited to attend and has accepted. The date of the banquet has not been fixed, but it will be in the near future. The Iroquois Club is one of the leading Democratic organizations of the West.

> Florida Instructs for Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Jan. II.—Delegates to the Republican National Convention se-lected Florida yesterday are a unit for President Roosevelt. In each district resolutions of instruction for the Presi-dent were adopted.

"CITIZEN" TRAIN IS AT REST. Funeral of the Famous Character Is Private.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-After a musical service held in an undertaking establish-ment here the remains of "Citizen" George Francis Train were buried today in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral serv-ices were private, and only the most in-BLUMAUER & HOCH, SOLE DISTRIBUTERS tisnate friends of Mr. Train were admitted. Scientists, with the consent of Mr. Train's relatives, removed the brain for the purpose of analysis. The organ was found to be remarkably heavy and showed no signs of withering, as is usual in per-sons of his age.

> British Admiral Laid In the Tomb. LONDON, Jan. 21 .- The remains of Sir Henry Keppel, Admiral of the fleet, who died January 17, were interred at Wink-field, Berkshire, today, with full naval honors, a detachment, of 500 bluejackets and marines forming the escort and firing party. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and the Prince of Wales also sent special representatives, and the Lords of the Admiratty and a large con-tingent of naval officers in full uniform attended. Simultaneously a memorial ser-vice was held at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, at which the King and Queen and their suites were present.

COLORADO EPIDEMIC SERIOUS. Leadville Now Has 500 Cases of Typhold and Disease is Unchecked.

DENVER Colo., Jan. 21.—Claude E. Cooper, secretary of the State Board of Health, has returned from Leadville,

where he has been investigating the ty-phold situation there. He said the situa-tion was serious, not only because of the rapid spread of the disease in Leadville but from the fact that there is danger of the waters of the Arsansas River be-coming contaminated, which would jeop-ardize the health of the towns along the horstern

Scretary Cooper said there were 500 cases of typhoid in Leadville, and expressed belief that within the next week or two the number would be greatly increased. While the cause of the epidemic has not been determined. Sectistary Cooper inclines to the opinion that the water supply of Leadville has become impure.

TAKE UP '05 BILL MONDAY. Members of the House Committee Will Be Well Informed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Jan. H .- It is not probable that the House committee will consider the Lewis and Clark bill before Monday. The statements of the Oregon men will not be printed before Saturday, and Chalrman Tawney desires members of the commit tee shall have an opportunity to read what was said before the meeting to consider

Private Bills by Hermann.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Jan. 21.—Representative Hermann has introduced a number of private bills as follows;

For the relief of George MacGhehey of Douglas County, on account of losses he sustained as a mail contractor; to pension N. B. Meade and James W. Weav er, of Josephine County; to reimburs James H. Algin for losses sustained in connection with the depredation at the Cascades of the Columbia in 1856. Mr. Hermann has also presented to the House a memorial of the Chamber of

Commerce of Coos Bay for the extension

of the improvement of the entrance to Lieutenant Mitchell Goes to Hospital. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Jan. 21.-Lieutenant Hiram E Mitchell, son of Senator Mitchell, who has been here for the past three weeks, was today, after examination by the Chies Surgeon, ordered to the General Hospital, Washington Barracks, treatment on account of an injury to his leg received on his recent trip to Alaska with a squad of soldiers. He had been

confined to his room some two or three

weeks before leaving Vancouver Bar

racks, but the trouble returned, neces

situting immediate and careful treat-Baker City Man Gets Appointment. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Jan. 21. - The Oregon delegation has recommended Walter Moore of Baker City, for appointment as Deputy United States Marshal to succeed Albert

Inventor of Needle-Threader. NEW YORK, Jan: 21 .- Simon S. Gold man, said to have been the inventor of

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REPLY TO JAPAN DRAWN UP

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ENGLISHMEN ADDRESS CZAR

Appealed To as the Originator of The Hague Conference to Take the Initiative in Referring Matter to That Tribunal.

STILL PREPARING FOR WAR.

TOKIO, Jan. 21 .- The Japanese Gov ernment is still preparing for war, and the pacific reports that are emanating from Paris, London, St. Petersburg and Washington find no response he either in sentiment or in governmenta action. This fact was doubly emphasized tonight, when the news became public that the government was getting ready to negotiate an internal loan amounting to 100,000,000 yen. There will be no trouble floating the loan, as prominent Japanese merchants have announced their willingness to take care of all of the war bonds that it may be found necessary to leave.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- A statement is pubished in London this morning with an air of authority to the effect that the ques tion of a neutral mone has disappeared from the Russo-Japanese negotiations Although it is impossible to confirm this statement it agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced to Japan's views regarding the integrity of Cores, and the only trouble now remaining relates to Manchuria.

With reference to the ordinances adonted by the Japanese Privy Council at the meeting of January 20 this statement explains that Russian men-of-war have had free access all along, even to the Japase ports of Nagusaki and Hakodat, for calling and other purposes. Japan, therefore, has taken precautionary measures looking to the possible necessity of putting

It is said that Japan's domestic loans will amount to \$50,000,000, and that her drwill amount to \$50,000,000, and that her ordinary disbursements already amount to
H5,000,000

The Tokic correspondent of the Times
cables it will probably be necessary to
remove the entire Japanese population

Special dispatches from St. Pete the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japmese note was drawn up yesterday at a Ministerial Council, at which the Czar presided. The tenor of this reply is courteous, but firm, according to M. Witte, president of the Council of Ministers,

Nothing has been given out officially concerning this reply, but it is understood, according to messages from St. Peters-burg, that Russia maintains that Manhuria must remain amenable, politically and strategetically, to Russian influence

ommercial character. Two identical cable dispatches, originat

ing with W. T. Stead and W. R. Cremer M. P., were sent tonight to the Czar Russia and the Mikado of Japan, urging these potentates, if diplomacy failed, to submit the Far Eastern dispute to The Hague tribunal.

The messages are long, and they appeal specially to the Canf, as "the courageo originator of The Hague Conference," to take the initiative in referring the matter to The Hague.

The appeals are signed by 60 prominen English advocates of arbitration.

Among the signers are all the members

of the Labor delegation in Parliament Lord Avebury, Lord Hobhouse, the Marquis of Bristol, Frederick Harrison George Mercuith, Sir John Gorst, Earl Grey, Rev. J. C. Clifford, Rev. R. J. Campbell and many labor leaders outside

Luis Obispo and San Ardo. RUSSIA MUST PRESERVE PRIDE Strong Men Who Are Urging Peace

Meet With Opposition. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. IL.—The For-eign office does not offer any indication of when the Russian reply to Japan will be

Some of the strongest men in the are working to secure a successful termi-nation of the difficulty, the main feature being a breakdown of the negotiations, but they are meeting with opposition on the ground that the propositions which are acceptable to Japan do not preserve Russian pride.

The Listok says it expects the crisis to end in an understanding in the form of a treaty, supplementary to the Russo-Japanese convention regarding Corea.

M. Kurino, Japan's Minister, believer ited train was climbing the rough mounthat the unfortunate tone of the foreign dispatches, including some from New York to Lendon, tend to create irritation. tains between San Luis Obispo and San Ardo last night a Wells-Fargo & Co.'s He deprecates the attempt of the Russian press to "fly the flag of yellow peril," and treasure-box was mysteriously stolen out of the express car by some unknown person or persons.

The whole history of Japan since the restoration shows her aim and purpose to take her place on the plane of European civilization and become a world power, politically and commercially. Japan is not so narrow as to advocate "Asia for the

The War Minister's order to convert 2 reserve battallons into regular troops is robbed of significance so far as the pres-ent situation is concerned, the order hav-

RUSSIA WOULD BE BOLD AND GO Permission of Turkey Not Necessary

ing issued last February.

to Get Through Dardanelles. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Daily Mail's prespondent at Che Foo cables he is able to confirm the reports that Viceroy Alexieff has dismissed many officers at Port Arthur on discovering that instead of having on band provisions for an army of 200,000 men for two years, as had been supposed, there were sufficient stores of an interior quality for only six

Under date of Constantinople a correspondent of the Dally Telegraph cables spondent of the Dally Telegraph casies that although there is no present intention of moving the Russian Black Sea fleet, there is little doubt that if the necessity areas Russia would not wait to ask Turkey's permission to make this move, but suddenly would appear at the mouth of the Bosphorus and be out of the Dardenelles within 18 hours, knowing well the Turks would be unable to resist unless backed by a strong European sist unless backed by a strong European

from Vladivostok, as they are suffering eatly at the hands of the Russians. Cabling from Moscow, a corresp of the Times says that Grand Vladimir, commander-in-chief of the St Petersburg military division, and Grand Duke Serge, military commander at Mos-cow, are strongly supporting Viceroy Alexieff and that the Czar, although anxious to avoid war, is not wavering. The volunteer cruiser Lamboff is under orders to leave Sebastopol shortly with a full complement of men and a cargo of mili-

The Pekin correspondent of the Times (Concluded on Page 5.)

Timothy Sullivan, the messenger, was in another car and when he returned, he found the side door of the express car

open and the safe missing. The robber or robbers gained entrance to the car through the end door, the lock of which had been Sullivan at once notified the rallway officials of the robbery and a search for the missing safe resulted in finding it near tunnel No. 2. It had been broken into and

its contents had been taken with the exception of a valuable diamond, some checks and other valuable papers.

Loss is Not Determined. The amount of treasure that was being carried in the safe has not been deter-The express officials state that it was only a few hundred dollors, but that there were some valuable papers. Estimates from the scene of the robbery place the amount as high as \$80,600, but it is thought this estimate is a greatly ex-

aggerated one. The express car carried two safes, one a through safe, which is locked at New Orleans, and the other a local safe. It was the local one that was taken. One man is under arrest at San Luis Obispo on suspicion of being one of the rebbers, but the evidence against him is only cir-

cumstantial. Easy to Escape From Train.

The slow progress of the train would have permitted the robbers entering the express car, throwing out the safe and jumping out after it without danger.

At the offices of Wells, Fargo & Co this city little information regarding the robbery was obtainable. It was admitted that the safe of Messenger T. Sullivan had been taken during his temporary absence from the car, but regarding the details of the affair the officials of the company were reticent. The report that the amount taken aggregated about \$80,000 was denied, and the statement made that the contents of the purloined safe were of littie value. No definite figures, however,

were given. Searching for a Clew.

The officers seeking a clew to the mysterious crime are headed by Special Detectice Thacker, of Wells, Fargo & Co., who is thoroughly familiar with the section of the state where it occurred. They have already learned that the missing safe has been found in the rough lands alongside the track. It has been rifled of its contents, but the robber or robbers had overlooked a good-sized diamond and some papers which may be of value.

Andrew Christensen, manager of the Pacific department of Wells, Fargo & Co., says that there was very little in the box, but there is a report that one package sent from Santa Barbara was worth about \$1600. He added that Timothy Sullivan, the messenger in charge of the car, was an old employe and thoroughly reliable. No One Saw the Highwaymen.

On the arrival of the train in this city Messenger Sullivan told of the robbery to Yardmaster Percival. He said that shortly after the train left San Luis Obispo on its way north, he left the express car, and in the discharge of his duties went into the baggage car, immediately behind. His helper was in a campartment of one of the cars. While the express car was thus temporarily vacant, the thieves, possibly hoboes, who had been stealing a ride, cut a hole in the front door and entered. They then forced open the side door, threw out the safe and presumably jumped after it. This was an easy matter, as the train was-moving very slowly on an up grade. None of the passengers or trainmen saw the crime committed, nor did the express messenger know of the robbery until when upon returning to the express car he missid the safe. At first it was reported that the train had been held up and con-siderable anxiety was manifested regard-ing the safety of those on board, but this

rumor was soon proved to be unfounded.

There were two safes on the train, one of which is locked at New Orleans, the other being a depository for local valuables, which seldom contains more than \$1500. It was the latter safe that was

CONVENTION DATE CHANGED.

Educators Will Now Meet June 28 Instead of July 5.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 21.—Announce-ment was made tonight by Irwin Shepard, secretary, that the executive committee of the National Educational Association has changed the date of the opening of the annual convention in St. Louis from

EMPEROR OF COREA IGNORANT AND SUPERSTITIOUS



HEUI-YI, RULER OF THE LAND OF MORNING CALM.

Heui-Yl, the Corean ruler, has but recently assumed the title of Emperor. He was satisfied to be a plain King when he ascended the throne in 1864, but the attention paid him by foreign powers caused him to assume the higher title in 1897. He claims to be the descendant of a dynasty that came into power in 1892, but however this may be, it has brought him little enlightenment, for the man himself is ignorant and superstitious. He makes no important movement with-out consulting sootheavers and fortune-tellers, and is described as being effeminate and devoid of courage. His wife, who is known as Empress Om, is said to be the daughter of a missionary who preached the Christian gospel some years age at Seoul. The native name for Corea is Ch'ac-halen, meaning chosen. It is so called the Land of Morning Calm.

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