

Detective Prevents Boss From Spiriting Away His Chauffeur.

Vague references were made to Jap-

GORGEOUS BANQUET AT PALACE

Brazillan Foreign Minister Enter-

tains Officers Like Prince.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20 .- The Braziliar

lights, threw their searchlights over the city and its surrounding hills, and upon each other, giving the impression of a

Admiral Sperry, the captains of the warships and the ministers of foreign countries occupied places in the banquet

hall especially assigned to them. At the close of the banquit Earon Brance made a fitting speech to which the American Ambassador, Irving Dudley, responded.

SEVERAL ARRESTS IN BRAZIL

Plot Organized by Italians, Aided by Germans and Canadians.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20 .- Several ar-

Will Not Visit Rio, but Will Go to

Buenos Ayres.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .-- Admiral Evans, in a dispatch to the Navy De-

partment from Rio Janeiro today, sug-gests that the torpedoboat-destroyer flotilla visit Buenos Ayres. It was

first feared this visit would not be pos-sible because the little destroyers had fallen several days behind in their itin-erary. In the dispatch made public to-

day, however, he indicated his intention of starting them at

of starting them at once for Bueno Ayres, where they will lay over fo perhaps not more than a day, replen

ishing their coal supplies and then pro-ceed again, joining the battleships at Sandy Point. Admiral Evane intention is to start them on their voyage to

fairy scene

Brazilian authorities have been advised with a view to their taking any pre-cautionary steps deemed desirable. It is this precaution, doubtless, which led the Rio Janeiro police to take action as to supposed "anarchists," although the anarchist phase appears to have been overlooked by the ingenuous per-sons responsible for the story here. ALMOST COME TO BLOWS

Man Who Took Buef to Ford's Office to Get Trolley Money, Returns to Testify-Ruef Trial Begins Wednesday.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Afairs, Baron Rio Branco, gave a magnificent banquet to-night to the officers of the American fiect. Fully 1000 persons attended the banquet, which was served in the grand salon of the palace. The banqueting hall presented a dazzling sight, being beauti-fully decorated with masses of flowers and thousands of electric lights. The ta-SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Abe Ruef and William J. Burns ex-changed heated words in Judge Lawlor's courtroom this morning, and for a few

courtroom this morning, and for a few moments the spectators thought that dither one would lose his temper with serious consequences. The clash came when Ruef attempted to rush Alex La-tamm, ex-chauffeur to the boas and an important witness for the prosecution, out of the courtroom. Latham was taken from the state re-cretly by the enemies of the prosecution during the Ford trial. He was to have testified to having taken Ruef to Ford's office when Ruef got the trolley money. Latham has returned to the state and was in court today. Ruef at once seized him and attempted to trut the chauffeur him and attempted to turn the chauffeur over to his own agents, with the purpose of getting him out of the way. Burns saw the trick and rushed over to

Burns saw the trick and rushed over to stop it. Ruef grabbed Latham and, uurning to Mr. Burns, said: "You let him alone." "I'm not taking orders from you," re-torted Mr. Burns. "This is our witness." "He may be mine," said Kuef, with his old-time air of defiance, at the same time trying to brush Mr. Burns away. "Don't think you can stop me from talking to him," said Mr. Burns, as he drew Latham to one side. "I didn't mean to appear as giving you

"I didn't mean to appear as giving you orders," apologized Ruef, when he saw that Mr. Burns had the witness in hand.

"I don't care what you thought," plied Mr. Burns, as he walked away. re-

BEGIN RUEF TRIAL WEDNESDAY

Langdon Shows Relentless Purpose

Towards Faithless Boss.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.-Emphasizing the break that has occurred between the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery graft cases and Abraham Ruof beuse of the inter's alleged failure to to up to the immunity contract signed t May, the prosecution today made its t move to place Ruef on trial on one of the H7 indictments returned against

Not only is Ruef to be placed on trial but the prosecution is insistent that he be tried at once and that the case against

be tried at once and that the case against Patrick Calhoun may be postponed. When the cases of Calhoun, Tirey L. Ford, Thornwell Mullally, Eugene E. Schmitz and Ruef in the matter of the trolley franchises came up before Supe-rior Judge Lawlor this morning, District Attorney Langdon asked that all the cases be continued until January 28, and announced "on that day we will proceed with the trial of Abraham Ruef." State Senator George B. Keane, who represented Ruef, made a visorous pro-test, declaring that this was the first of-the information that Ruef had had that the prosecution was resumed against him,

he prosecution was resumed against him, in view of the promise of the District Attorney that all charges in the trol-ley cases against Ruef would be dis-missed. He asked for two or three weeks' time that Ruef might obtain coun-Judge Lawlor declined to give Rust more than two days to secure counsel, and continued all the cases until Wed-

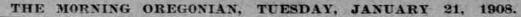
nesday morning. Judge Lawlor made an offer allowing Ruef to be absent from the County Juli from 10 o'clock in the morning till 6 in



Sonate.

Buenos Ayres today.

Montevideo





tion. The co-operation of the newspa-pers is asked for by the grand jury as a means of obtaining information.

HE JUST MADE INVESTMENTS

Walsh Says They Also Turned Out Good Investments.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- The Tribune to-

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—Several ar-rests have been made in connection with the alleged plot to destroy part of the American fleet now in this harbor. The band which is supposed to have organized the plot is presum-ably composed of five Italians. One Canadian and two Germans have been arrested here, and it is believed that the other members of the band have been taken into custody at Sao Faulo. The members of the band counted on Chickago, Jan. 20.—The Tribuna to-day says: For the first time since the downfall of his banks, two years ago. John R. Waish consented yesterday to discuss with a newspaper man the troubles which culminated last Saturday, when a Federal court jury adjudged him guilty of violations of the National heaving lass The members of the band counted on the assistance of a Spaniard named Rochero, who has lived in this city for a long time. A year ago, however, this man went insane, and since then he

"How to earn interest for depositors without working their money through investments is a matter which, I be-lieve, these jurors from the country dis-tricts never took into consideration," has been shut up in a sanitarium at DESTROYERS FALL BEHIND he said.

he said. "It is up to the president, as the chief executive of the modern big bank, to decide the merits and sound-ness of the available investments and securities. If the president makes a mistake, it is a matter of judgment— his bad judgment—and he should not be accused of intention to defraud un-less there is no other way to explain less there is no other way to explain his acts.

"This was the crucial point in my case—the question of my intent in mak-ing the investments in the railroad sesurities. There was nothing in the case to contradict my testimony that I made the larger investments to save the Chicago National Bank from losses on the original small investments. 1 made good in that effort, and I can-not understand how the jury reached its strange conclusion that I intended to defraud the Chicago National Bank.

"I am not admitting that I violated the 10 per cent limit—or, if I did, I certainly did not know it. The bank got the bonds for security, and that they were good security, and not

There is a special sale today in women's equestrian tights in black wool with draw string top. Two qualities are concerned in this offer and all sizes are to be had. Early attendance will insure satisfactory choosing. Regular \$1.50 qualities,

Women's \$1 Tights 48c

48c WOMEN'S KNIT CORSET COV-ERS, short sleeve, low neck style, with crochet trimmed neck. 29c Regularly 60c each, today WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, Munsing make, fleece lined; button across chest. Pure white and nicely finished. Worth \$1.25, 89c each CHILDREN'S MERODE UNION SUITS with

erochet finished neck; medium or heavy weight. Sizes 2 to 8. Worth 85c to A8c \$1.25, today..... 80 o. worth 85c to 48c

Morning Shoe Snaps

Men and women benefit largely by special price concessions made to bring them in to shop during

25c Embroideries 10c

Edges or insertions in distractingly dainty patterns and an ensemble of 2000 yards is offered for this Tuesday sale. Pretty trimmings for undergarments, for baby dresses and for gowns and waists

you will use the coming Summer. The assortment is one we are indeed proud to offer; a goodly selection in blind and openwork designs and widths and qualities much better than the average. Savings of unordimary interest abound and with quantities so large, this special should attract wide attention. Come early today, 'twill be much more satisfactory. Your choice of the 1Uc entire lot at, per yard..... WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in white embroidered effects with scalloped or hem-stitched edges. Regularly worth 25c 19c

Women's Suits \$19.98

Women's suits in tailored effects or demi-costumes, for wear at afternoon functions. Made from the highest quality

98¢; regular \$1.00 grades ..

the afternoon for the purpose of obtaining counsel and preparing his case.

GLASS' CONDITION IMPROVED

Removal From Jail to Hospital Is

Sanctioned by Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.-Louis Glass, who was removed to the Lane Hospital yesterday in an ambulance from the County Jall, where he has been confined ending an appeal of his case, was to-light reported to be somewhat improved. de is threatened with pneumonia. Judge Lawlor approved the removal of

duge Lawor approved the removal di-Glass, who is 50 years old, to the hospital, and said that the action was proper under the circumstances. A Deputy Sheriff, will be constantly on duty at the hos-pital while Glass is there.

BLOW UP FLEET IN STRAITS

(Continued from First Page.)

police grew out of the information for-warded to Rio Janeiro from Washingwarded to Rio Janeiro from Washing-ton and this city. The story in brief, as given by those responsible for it, is substantially as

follows:

follows: A young man of good family resid-ing here claims to have overheard snatches of a telephone conversation, in which vague references were made to the cruise of the American fleet, and of plans concerning the fieet which were being hatched at a certain cafe. Being of a Sherlock Holmes disposition, the young man carried his in-formation to an American official in Paris, and also established surveillance of the cafe. Investigations at the cafe disclosed several characters holding mysterious meetings.

Their movements are said to have been traced and their plans in part learned as to the shipment of explos-When the Brazil.

When the suspicious parties were surprised they showed fight, and in a scrimmage which ensued the young scrimmage which ensued the young man claims to have smatched a portion of the paper over which they were poring, containing the cabalistic words, "menaced, destroying," sup-posed to mean "if menaced, destroy."

Meanline, the official to whom the young man had confided the secret made inquiries as to the alignment of explosives to Brakil. This inquiry appeared to give to prease this interpret of story of the showed that a small steamor, chartered by the suspects, had actually sailed from a North German port with certain boxes which were at least open to suspicion. It is alleged that the testimony of the

and it showed they contained explosives. The destination of the steamer was Rio, The destination of the steamer was Rio, where her arrival early in December was established. This appeared to fit in with the disclosures at the cafe, and with the cabalatic writing which is said to have stiown that the plotters designed to plant submarine mines off Esclava Island, at the narrowest points in the Straits of Magellan, using the island as their base of operations. The existence of the Island at this point to the Straits where the current runs al-

in the Straits, where the current runs al- | be regarded as final.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR JU-DICIAL DIVISION.

Present Judge and Officials for the Western District, New Appointments for East.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 20 .- Senator Fulton this morning secured a favorable report on his bill dividing Oregon into two judicial districts, one west of the Cascades, the other east of the mountains, Later, by unanimous consent, he called up and secured passage of the bill through the

The bill provides that the judge and officials of the present District Court shall be assigned to the Western district and that new appointments be made

Fulton Introduces Bill to Pay Them

Compensation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.-Senator Fulton today introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 to introduced a off appropriating section to reimburse the Sherman County settlers for land and improvements of which they were dispossessed by the decision of the Supreme Court. This applies to settlers whose entries had been accepted and those who had secured patents and made improvements prior to the decision of the court.

Try Behring Sea Sealers' Claims.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan, 20.-The Senate today passed Senator Fulton's bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Ninth Circuit Federal Court to determine in equily the rights of Amorican citizens under the Behring Sea arbitration and render judgment thereon.

KILLS TWO-CENT FARE LAW Pennsylvania Supreme Court Stands

by Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.-The 2-cent railroad fare now in force in Pennsyl-vania was today declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, which hand-ed down an opinion affirming the decision of the Common Pleas Court of Philadel-

they were good security, and not worthless, has been proved by the fact that the leading banks of Chicago have purchased them at par. It is well known, however, that the 10 per cent limit has never been enforced by ac-tion in the courts, and in practically all banking circles it was regarded as a dead letter." dead letter."

\$2,241,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 30 .- The immediate cause of the suspension of the Sovereign Bank was the refusal of J. P. Morgan, acting for himself and the Dresdner Bank. to make any further advances. The sum of \$500,000 would have enabled the bank to weather the gale. At the same time it weas owing to Morgan and his interests that the bank was not forced to go into

Inguidation last June. The bank was not forced to go into \$2,241,000. The debt has been steadily growing since the reorganization, when the loans from the banks of Europe for the Eastern district. RELIEVE SHERMAN SETTLERS

These outside institutions among them held over one-third of the capital stock of the bank. The Dreadner Bank held 5000 shares and Mr. Morgan, in the names of other New York men, shares valued

at more than \$500,000. BANK COMMISSIONERS SUED

Man Deposits on Strength of Report and Bank Goes Broke.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.-Henry B Russ today began suit against the pres-ent and former Boards of State Bank Commissioners to recover \$16,374.53, which he deposited with the California Safe De-posit & Trust Company on the strength, he alleged of favorable reports regarding the condition of that implifying issued be alleged, of invorable reports regaring the condition of that institution, issued by the Commissioners. He said that he had such failh in the reports that he made a deposit of \$10,000 in the bank only two days before its doors were closed. Holding that the Commissioners' state-

ments were correct, though ne admits they may have been imposed upon by the bank officials. Russ seeks to hold them responsible for his loss.

\$15,000,000 MORE RETIRED

New York Has Now Only \$20,000,

000 Certificates Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Large blocks of clearing-house lean checks, amounting to about \$15,000.000, were retired today, and the amount outstanding now is in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. The highest amount outstanding at any time dur-ing the financial crisis was \$100,000,000, Within a few days all the clearing-house

banks will be back on a cash basis. Do it now. Attend Rosenthal's great

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

but we would be just as busy during the early hours. These prices make it an assured fact we will be. WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS in black. red or brown. Regularly \$1.50 89c WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS in black or brown. Worth/ \$1.25 the 79c WOMEN'S KIMONO SLIPPERS; the latest novelty for boudoir wear. In colored leathers; usually sold at \$2.00 the pair, from \$1.19 8 to 12 A. M. WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES made || MEN'S HIGH-CUT BOOTS in

We're busy enough in the afternoon,

by Laind, Schober & Co. Late black or tan 10 to 12-inch tops. models. - Regularly worth \$5.00 Splendid qualities. Worth \$6.00 and \$6.00, morning \$3.89 the pair, from \$4.29

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CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Suits at Half Price Artistic creations in which the best fabrics and trimmings are employed and tastefully assembled. Nearly 150 ultra

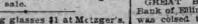
fashionable suits and costumes in plain or richly decorated effects. Regularly \$38.50 to \$125. JUST HALF

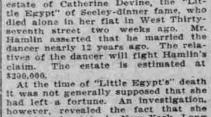
passed to print the declaratory ordiple are to be asked to authorize a Bank Examiner, after an investigation of its affairs. The assets and liabilities have not been made public,

passed to print the declaratory ordi-nance. No segregation of items or expendi-ture and no estimates of cost were in-corporated in the bill, but the \$35,000. 000 jotal was derived from previous The 14 projects upon which the peo-

Established 1870







CLAIMANT FOR HER FORTUNE

ALREADY ARISES.

Banker Says He Married Her 10

Years Ago_Got \$61,000 a Year

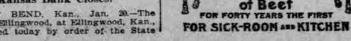
After Secley Dinner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- Fred Hamiin.

NEW YORK, Jan 20.-Fred Hamon of the banking firm of Hamilia & Co. of East Bloomfield, N. Y., has applied for letters of administration of the estate of Catherine Devine, the "Lit-tle Egypt" of Seeley-dinner fame, who

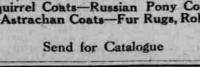
LITTLE EGYPT

3230,000. At the time of "Little Egypt's" death it was not generally supposed that she had left a fortune. An investigation, however, revealed the fact that she owned real estate in New York, Long Island, Canada and New Jersey. In addition she had several bank accounts and much valuable jeweiry. She had been on the stage for more than 20 years, and her income after the Seeley dinner averaged nearly \$41,000 a year.



Kansas Bank Closes.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Jan. 20.-The Fank of Ellingwood, at Ellingwood, Kan., was coised today by order of the State





\$1.65

MORGAN TIRED OF PUTTING UP

Had Lent Sovereign Bank of Canada