

FAREWELL STORM NEAR CAPE PILLAR

Should Be Now in the Pacific Ocean Headed for Valparaiso.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Steamer Passes Battleships Headed by Chilean Cruiser - Torpedo-boats Take Different Route Through the Straits.

CAPE PILLAR

Cape Pillar is on the northeast coast of Devonian island, and is at the western entrance of Magellan Straits from the Pacific Ocean.

PENTA ARENAS, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 9.—The Pacific Navigation Company steamer Orlita, which has been this morning, reports having passed the American fleet in the Strait at 6 o'clock last evening, 12 miles east of Cape Pillar.

IS ATLETE RAFFLES? BERT CADWALLADER CAUGHT WITH HOLD-UP OUTFIT.

Member of Old Virginia Family and Yale Graduate Caught Under Suspicious Circumstances.

SUICIDE BRINGS ANOTHER

Brooding Over Banker's Death, Texas Lawyer Kills Himself.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 9.—L. C. Hutchins, second vice president of the Fort Worth National bank, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

SELL CURIO COLLECTION

Articles Gathered by Late Minister Conger in China.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—A collection of Chinese curios and art treasures, gathered in Pekin during and after the Boxer uprising, has been shipped to New York for sale at auction by E. H. Conger, of Pasadena, widow of the former United States minister to China.

DIES TO ESCAPE HIS PAIN

Texas Banker Shoots Himself to Avoid Further Suffering.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9.—C. A. Reedy, president of the American Bank & Trust Company, of Houston, Texas, and until recently president of the Texas Bankers' Association, killed himself by shooting today. He had been in San Antonio for the last two weeks, brooding over an operation in Silverton, November last and since that time had suffered a great deal, frequently saying that he wished death would relieve his sufferings.

FALSE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

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brother at Yale, and both Secretary Taft and his brother requested the appointment of the only New York officer for whom they made such a request. The Congressman from his district and the Senators have not agreed about his successor and he is still in office.

OHIO CHARGES ANSWERED.

They remain the allegations as to the appointment of "Taft workers" to post-offices in Ohio. In Ohio I have made 38 post-office appointments; 27 of these were re-appointments. It was my intention to make the last including the cases where the incumbent had died, had been removed for cause or had resigned. Generally the appointment was made exactly as in other states, upon the recommendation of the Congressman from the district. In various cases, however, as at Maumee, Bluffton, Cleveland and Lakewood, the appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Senators Foraker and Deke, or of one or the other. In four cases the nominations were rejected by the Senate. In two of these, Denison and Ulbricht, the nominations were made upon the recommendation of the Congressman, Mr. Springer; in each case the incumbent had not been giving very satisfactory service.

INVENTED FOR POLITICAL EFFECT.

Taking up the quotation from the Boston Herald, the President says: There is nothing to say except that it does

not contain the slightest particle of truth, and that the statements to the effect that it is difficult to believe it other than a deliberate invention. There is not the slightest foundation for it, and no successful effort can be made to show that there is the slightest foundation for it.

Of such assertions as those of those papers are made in good faith, on facts and with any other purpose than to produce a political effect by false promises or reckless statements without knowledge, let those making them produce the specific cases to which they refer. If in any such case the accusation is found true, it will have occurred to the attention of the President's special commission on the subject of the Civil Service Commission.

OPPOSITION NOT A REQUISITE.

In New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, far as I know, an enormous majority of appointees are in each case for the Presidential candidate from the state. This has not been true in Ohio, and my interference in patronage matters in Ohio has been limited to my insisting, as I have insisted elsewhere, that opposition to the purposes, policies and friends of the administration shall not be considered as a necessary prerequisite to holding the commission from the President.

ONLY CASE OF COERCION.

The above is a full statement of the facts. Not an appointment has been made that had not been made if there had been no Presidential contest impending, and in no case was there any coercion or intimidation of any kind. I would have pursued had none of those who actually are candidates for the nomination been candidates for a single officeholder been removed or threatened with removal or coerced in any way to secure his support for any Presidential candidate. In fact, the only coercion that I have attempted to exercise was to forbid the removal of any appointee without my recommendation, this being done in the letter sent to the members of my Cabinet on November 10, 1907.

SETTLES FOR \$1,000,000

Marshall Field Estate Admits Millinaire Dodged Taxes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The trustees of the Marshall Field estate and the County Attorney have agreed upon payment of \$1,000,000 in full settlement of the claims of the county concerning back taxes on a list of unassessed securities scheduled in the Probate court in Chicago in March, 1907. The settlement was announced today that steps will be taken at once to have judgment in the amount agreed upon entered against the estate.

AGREE FOR THREE YEARS

Atlantic Liners to Have Uniform Saloon Rates All Year.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—It is officially announced that as a result of the steamship conference in London last week a three-year agreement had been arranged by which all steamship lines will have uniform saloon rates all the year round and no rebates, as hitherto, on first or second-class return tickets.

LEAGUE TO DISTRIBUTE FLOWERS.

The plans for the systematic distribution of flowers to the sick during the Rose Festival, which have been set on foot by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, are to be perfected and officers elected at a meeting of the league to be held at the Epworth League, Feb. 24, 1908. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the cabinet of the Epworth League, held yesterday, when W. H. Warren presiding. Not only will representatives of the league from the various Methodist churches of Portland be present, but one delegate from each of the city's churches and one or more delegates from the Rose Festival Carnival committee. It is probable that the distribution of flowers will be made an annual event.

FRUSTRATE REPUBLICAN PLOT

Details of Elaborate Plans for Seizing Government Revealed.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 10.—The frustration on Friday last at Oporto of an elaborate plot to proclaim a republic is announced in a telegram which was received today from one of the highest officials in Oporto by his brother, who has just arrived here from Lisbon. According to the telegram a large number of conspirators have been arrested, including the leaders. It was also stated that numerous bodies of militant republicans had been seen about the suburbs of Oporto. The police captured a large store of revolvers and carbines, together with the written plans of the conspirators. These plans indicated that it was the intention to take the city by sur-

STEFEL IN CRUSH

Many Knocked Down in Crowd to See Dead King.

CHILD TRAMPLED TO DEATH

People From All Parts of Portugal Place Flowers on Biers—King Manual Will Have Quiet Coronation Ceremony.

LISBON, Feb. 9.—There was such a crush of people to gaze for the last time on the faces of King Carlos and the Crown Prince in the cathedral of San Vincente today that during the afternoon the square in front of the church, though guarded by soldiers, became dangerously crowded with people, who had poured in from various sections of the city and its environs. Many were knocked down, and especially women and children, and women fainted, both within the church and while waiting on the streets. A child, who was crushed to the ground under the surging mass waiting for admission, was dead when finally lifted from under the feet of the crowd.

ONE CENTRAL SERVES ALL

TELEPHONE COMPANY UNITS GOLDEN GATE CITIES.

Southern Pacific Also Makes Improvements on Lines in Vicinity of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The telephone company has anticipated the Greater San Francisco by combining for its local service all the cities about San Francisco, including the cities of more than 80,000 served from the San Francisco exchanges. Formerly Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, San Rafael, San Mateo and the other bay cities were "long distance," but the growing union among the cities has made necessary the introduction of the local service. At the same time the Southern Pacific is making improvements along the lines of local service among the bay cities. An augmented service down the Peninsula with cheap commutation tickets, an electric system to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, and even to San Jose, are among the projected improvements.

RAYMOND HELD FOR TRIAL

Saloon Proprietor Who Shot George Gunn Placed Under Arrest.

STEVENSON, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of George S. Raymond, the saloon proprietor charged with shooting George Gunn on February 4, in his saloon at Home Valley. Raymond was found at The Dalles, where he had gone because he feared harm from the friends of Gunn. When he learned that a warrant was issued for his arrest, he agreed to go to Stevenson without a preliminary hearing on the Governor for his return. A preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace A. C. Sly, which extended far into the night, and Raymond was held for trial at the next term of the Superior Court. In the evidence introduced at the hearing, which was very conflicting, there was much in favor of the defendant, who is now in custody at the ground of self-defense, and for this reason Raymond was allowed to give bail in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance at trial before the Superior Court next month. This case has caused much comment in Skamania County, because of the fact that no arrest was made at the time of the "Gunn" inquest, although it was shown conclusively that George Gunn was killed by a wound from a pistol in the hands of Raymond, and if the wound had been inflicted by Raymond, he would have been placed under arrest. At the preliminary hearing last night only two of the four witnesses to the affair were at hand. Their testimony was conflicting, and in many details conflicting, and both showed an unfortunate inability to tell just what happened in the saloon to cause one of their party to be shot down. Attorney Wilson, of The Dalles, who has been retained by Raymond, placed the defendant on the stand, and he swore that at the time he fired the shot Gunn was in the act of hurling a whiskey bottle at him, and all five men in front of the bar were in a threatening attitude toward him. A. M. Lindsey, who entered the saloon soon after the shooting, testified that Gunn was in the act of hitting Raymond with a bottle when the shot was fired. The state's two witnesses, Barney Jackson and George Holmes, have been retained by the prosecution to be called before the Superior Court, and the other witnesses will probably be recognized tomorrow.

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VENGEANCE OF CROWN PRINCE

Rises and Fires Twice at Assassins With Deadly Effect.

KING EDWARD AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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