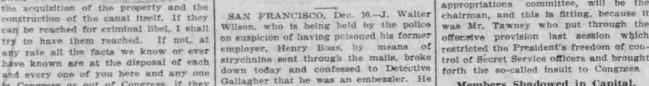


"We have cause to be ashamed of only one set of Americans, who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the canal itself. If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached. If not, at any rate all the facts we know or ever



case. Of this committee it is understood that Chairman Tawney, of the appropriations committee, will be the chairman, and this is fitting, because it was Mr. Tawney who put through the offensive provision last session which

AUTO WRECKED; FIVE HURT Machine Overturns on Curve in Golden Gate Park-Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 .- Five pera sharp curve

watched vigilantly for the first sign of disorder inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

A few moments before 4 o'clock there GIRL WIFE TRIES SUICIDE was a stir of interest as Judge Lawlor left his chambers and assumed his seat upon the bench. Men and women rushed to secure the vacant places in the court-

Jumps Into Bay After Quarrel With Spouse Over Mother's Authority. room or thronged about the entrance. A

views given out.

ter Mr. Taft had a satisfactory interview at Hot Springs.

He was asked the substance of the interview he had yesterday with the Speaker. His reply was that Mr. Cannon had said that he was in favor of an honest and thorough revision of the tariff in accordance with the party promises

and every one of you here and any one in Congress or out of Congress, if they wish to see them.

#### Dig Lakes-to-Gulf Waterway.

"Next only in importance, from the physical standpoint, to building the Panama Canal comes the question of developing the use of our own waterways. That must be done by the policy of irrigation at the headwaters up in the arid regions; and where you come from, gentiemen it is to be done by making our seacoast take a big loop in from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, and we will see that that work is done just as honestly, just as efficiently as the Panama Canal work has been done, and no work could have been done from beginning to end more honestly or more efficiently."

WALL STREET HATES HIM

## Roosevelt Says That Every Lion Is

### Expected to Do Duty.

quoted as asserting that Wall street hates

When I go to Africa," said the Presi dent in talking to a party of Georgians who called upon him yesterday, "Wall street expects every lion to do his duty. Wall Wall street hates me with fervid sin-cerity, not because of any general de-nunciation of railroads and corporations,

The President is quoted as saying that he does not plead for a centralized gov-ernment, but for recognition of the power vested in the National Government, adding:

'If Congress will give me-and when say me I mean the President, the Na-tional administration, the power to secure a thorough supervision of the financial affairs of railroads, to regulate the issuance of stock, to prevent stock watering and to insure publicity of all their af-fairs, with a due regard to legitimate trade secrets, it would settle the whole

corporation question." Urging the necessity of permitting rea-sonable combinations of capital, the President is quoted further, as saying:

"If you arould dam up the Mississippi Elver you would cause a flood and ac-complish nothing thereby, but you can guide and restrain this immense water force by means of levees."

#### President Urges Panama Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - President Rosevelt has strongly urged members of the House committee on interstate foreign commerce to visit the Parama Canal region and it practically has been decided to make the trip. The President, decided to make the trip. The Fresident, the Secretary of War and canal officials think the time has come for Congress to enact laws for the government of the canal zone. The trip will be made on a transport

## PANIC FOLLOWS TEMBLOR Earthquake in Italy Damages Church and Many Buildings.

shocks at Mount Albano today caused a is the longest on the Western Pacific and usnic. The church and a number of is said to be the second longest in the buildings were badly damaged.

forth the so-called admitted to the officer that he had col-

lected numerous sums of money for Boas and had not accounted for his collections, but he could not fix the amount of his peculations.

Robbing Dead Employer.

He begged not to be prosecuted for embezzlement in case he was able to prove his innocence of the murder of Boas, The detective, however, would not promise immunity. Wilson also admitted that he had used an assumed name, but he strenuously denied having written the letter with which the potlon sent to Boas was inclosed, despite the positive assertion of expert Kytka that it was penned by him

## CRAZY FROM LIFE IN NAVY Man Who Would "Fix" Roosevelt

## Alleges Cruel Treatment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Mrs. Kolovitch, wife of a man taken from the Congressional limited train of the Pennsylvania road at Trenton last night, because of ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.-In a Wash-ington special printed this morning in the Constitution, President Roosevelt is that he was going to see President Roosehis remarks to passengers to the effect velt, and that "it would not be well for him." stated today that her husband's apparent insanity is due to his treat-

nent in the Navy. He left the fleet, she said, at San Francisco last May, and some time later appeared at his home in this city physically and mentally a wreck. He told many stories of alleged cruel treatment. It was with regard to these matters he had said he wished to see the Presi-

## CAT UPSETS GUN, BOY HURT Accidental Discharge of Pistol May

WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 10.-(Special)-A

10-year-old boy named Seavey, living in this city, was seriously wounded this morning by the accidental discharge of a 28-caliber revolver. The revolver was lying on a shelf on a

an. A house-cat got on the shelf and knocked the revolver to the floor. The gun was thus discharged, the bullet entering the boy's stomach and coming out at the back after passing through the

Byer The boy is at the hospital in a serious condition.

TUNNEL BEING FINISHED Second Longest in Country Is on

Gazette from Quincy, Cal., says that workmen this morning broke through the remaining walls of the new Western Pacific tunnel connecting the north and middle forks of the Feather River. The tunnel alignment is practically perfect. MESSINA. Dec. 10 .- Severe earth This tunnel, nearly two miles in length,

Cost Weiser Lad His Life.

Western Pacific.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 10 .- A special to the

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* | United States.

Members Shadowed in Capital. At that time members of Congress said that by some one's order Secret Service officers had been shadowing Senators and Representatives, even going so far as to inquire into the social and private itves of the statesmen. This was invagely resented and the House adopted a provision designed to put a stop to such practices and the Senate concurred. of left leg.

Mr. Roosevelt appears to be greatly enjoying the commotion his message has created and is not worrying about the programme of the Senators to censure (Concluded on Page S.)

bailiff rapped for order, and an intense in Golden Gate Park early today. Though all but one were injured, no fatalities will result. The injured: stillness prevailed in the chamber, with its empty galleries and its crowded lower G. P. Wells, agent of the Neustadt Automobile Supply Company, badly floor. From within there came the tramp shaken up. Mrs. C. P. Wells, severe bruises and ther injuries C. Bonini, bookkeeper for the Neustadt Company, severely injured. Robert M. Lawson, manager of, the company, wrenching and abrasion

Hat Wells, aged 6 years, escaped without injury. All the occupants were hurled a con-siderable distance and thus escaped being struck by the collapsing car, which was completely wrecked.

A GUESS WHY CRIME INCREASES

of the 12 men as they descended the stairway. Just before the door opened to permit their entry the stillness was broken by the voice of Judge Lawlor. who assured the gathering that any demonstration attempted would be visited with punishment of the most serious character. The jurymen had scarcely assumed

their seats in the box before the brief proceedings were at an end. The judge (Concluded on Page 8.)

and because she bossed the boy husband and made home life disagreeable, pretty little 17-year-old Mrs. Amy Forest today attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a dock into the bay here. She was prevented by the prompt action of bystanders and was carried home weeping and disconsolate. The girl was married only a few months

ago to George Forest, aged 20 years. She now declares that married life is all a mistake. A trivial quarrel over the mother-in-law's influence is said to have occasioned her attempt to end her life.

Find Difference in Cost. "I had an interview with Mr. Cannon," BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-Because her mother-in-law assaid Mr. Taft, "and with his concurrence sumed too much interest in their affairs. and, at the suggestion of a member of

the ways and means committee, with the Republican members of that committee this afternoon. From my conversation with them and the discussion that followed as to the examination which they are now conducting and expect to conduct, I have only reason to be confident that they are keenly alive to the obliga-

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## PAJAMAS-MAN GETS THIEF

Covers Him With Gun While Wife

neighbor's house and telephoned to the police.

It took the patrol wagon about half an

# EXPLOSION INJURES SIX

## Premature Blast in Western Pacific Tunnel Near Shafter, Nevada.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. Dec. 10.-Sig men were seriously injured this evening by the premature explosion of a blast in the Western Pacific tunnel

between Star and Shafter, Nev. News reached this city of the accident in a dispatch requesting aid: A cellef left shortly afterwards over the Western Pacific. The tunnel work is

being done by the Utah Construction Company. The names of the injured could not be obtained tonight.

### Call Extra Session in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 10 .- The Idaho Supreme Court today recommended to Governor Gooding that the Idano Legislature be called in special session December 25, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the Commissioner of Revision of the Idaho Code. It is understood that the Governor will act favorably upon the recommendation. The special session will probably convene a week previous to the regular session.

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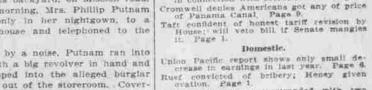
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in Nightgown Calls Police.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.-While her husband, shivering in his pajamas, held an alleged burglar at bay with a revolver, in his backyard, on Mission road, early this morning, Mrs. Phillip Putnam ran. clad only in her nightgown, to a

Awakened by a noise. Putnam ran into his yard with a big revolver in hand and almost bumped into the alleged burglar as he came out of the storeroom. Covering him with his gun, Putnam ordered the man to throw up his hands and then called to his wife to send for the police.

Page 1. President Duniway, of Montana University, sithe up educational affairs. Page 4. General increase in transcontinental freight rates. Page 4. hour to reach the scene and the officers found Putnam nearly frozen, but pluckily holding the man with his hands



still up.

