

KNOX'S ELIGIBLE FOR TAFT CABINET

President-elect Considers That All Obstacles Are Overcome.

CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

Report of Canal Engineers to Be Sent to Congress - President and Successor as Good Terms as Ever.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16

In the opinion of President-elect Taft, Philander C. Knox is now legally eligible to receive the appointment of Secretary of State...

With this question settled, with the unanimous report of the Board of Engineers, endorsing the present procedure in constructing the Panama Canal...

Roosevelt 'Joshes' Taft.

'I would just like to see you take a few kinks out of him,' he remarked as he advanced and took hold of the lapel of the Taft coat...

REVISE ON BUSINESS LINES

States as a whole I see before me representatives of industries from New York to San Francisco...

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say. Afternoon and Night at Heilig. There will be two performances at the Heilig Theater...

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

'Three Rubes' at Orpheum. If at any time during the present week you feel as if you had lost every incentive in the world...

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Hamford Tomorrow Night. Beginning tomorrow night at the Heilig Theater the eminent tragedian, Charles E. Hamford...

READY FOR FLEET

Plans to Welcome Fighting-Craft Are Complete. TEN MILES OF WARSHIPS

Review at Hampton Roads Will Be Stirring Spectacle, and Roosevelt Will Greet Men and Officers in Person.

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Reduce Foreign Trade to Science.

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NEWSPAPER NEWS

OREGON MAN DIES IN TANK

Run Down by Auto, Arrested as Drunk, Son Starts Suit.

"RIPPER" STILL ACTIVE

Berlin Fiend Stabs Five More Victims During Day.

Disorderly House Raided.

Police raid last night after midnight the apartments over the Golden Eagle saloon...

PORTLAND MAN AS SURGEON

Condon C. McCormack Appointed to Army Service.

WIDE RUSSIAN PASTIMES

FAGGED WITH ENNUI, ALL SEEK DEATH.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Here All This Week

ASTORIA, Feb. 15--(Special)--The steamer P. S. Loop cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 200,000 feet of lumber...

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San Francisco Shippers Will Meet to Organize Independently.

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247 Washington Street.

FEAR 200 MINERS DEAD

COLLIERY DISASTER NEAR NEWCASTLE.

Men Imprisoned in West Stanley Mine by Fire Rap for Rescuers to Hurry.

NEWCASTLE, Eng. Feb. 15--A terrible disaster has occurred at West Stanley, a small mining town 12 miles distant, in which it is feared 180 lives have been lost. There were explosions at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the West Stanley colliery which employ nearly 400 men. Nearly 200 of the men were in the pit at the time and up to a late hour tonight none of them has come to the surface...

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