



Commodore P. Vedder got \$2500 of the \$\$311 instead of \$500, as Kennedy testified last week. Emmett Rhodes, an insurance man of Auburn, got \$800 of the \$8311, Ken-nedy said, "for arguing with individual members of the Legislature."

## NEGRO WINS DAMAGE SUIT

Court's Recognition of Color Line Is

#### Reversed.

NEW YORK, March 31.-George W. Griffin, a negro porter, what awarded gibto damages for false arrest and im-prisonment from Daniel M. Brady, a manufacturer, by a jury in the Supreme Court here today.

The verdict derived interest from the The version derived minimise from the fact that on a former trial' of the case before Justice Dugro, the court in setting aside a verdict of \$2500 gs excessive. Indid down the dictum that a colored man could not suffer shame to the same exregarding the conservation bill which gives to the President a definite right to withdraw public lands from entry pending lexislation by Congress. For tent as a white man as the result of false arrest. In charging the jury in the present trial, Justice McCall ex-pressed an opinion diametrically oppo-

The tribunal of justice has nothing right. Both President Rooscvelt and Presi-dent Taft have exercised the right, but President Taft has expressed doubt as the triounal of justice has man's skin," the court charged, "therefore it is your duity to return a verifict on the evidence without considering in any way the race or color of this defendant."

FATAL BLAST IS MYSTERY

### Premature Shot Blamed for Killing

#### Six in Oklahoma Mine.

WILBURTON, Okla., March II.-Six miners were killed here today by a mysterious explosion in Great Western Coal & Coke Company's mine No. 2 The dead arc. Thad Cunningham, Ulymess Body, William Pablon, G. N. Belcher, Daniel Kaufman and William McMahan. It is not known what caused the blast, but it is annowed to have here the rebut it is supposed to have been the re-sult of a shot going off prematurely just as the men, who were on the night shift were leaving their work. The bodies were recovered late this afternoon.

# RULING STIRS IMPORTERS

### San Francisco Collector Would Tax

### Chinese Imports at Full Rates.

Chinese Imports at Full Rates. SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The an-nouncement that Port Collector Strat-ton will assess the maximum tarif on all goods imported from China on and after April 1, and collect the highest

superiority in that struggle," declares the Vice-Admiral, "would rest with the forces of Japan and England. forces of Japan and England. Under these circumstances, which spell defeat, the United States would undoubtedly resist the tempfation to settle her dif-ferences with Japan by an appeal to arms." IRRIGATION CONTRACT LET

Spokane Firm to Construct Main

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

death occurred. Commenting on the report of Banker Jacob Schiff's recent speech in New York rolative to Japan's warlike purposes, the Jiji Shimpo says it regrets that Mr. Schiff should harbor the feelings indi-cated in his speech and considers his ut-terance due to the failure of the pro-posals for neutralization of Manchurian reilways. ing ton, March 31.-Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has awarded the con-tract to George Cooke & Sons, of Spo-kane, for the construction of the main laterals of the distribution system un-der the Cowlede and Yakima branch of the minetary investor rallways.

# WITHDRAWAL ACT TALKED

Three Representatives and Taft Confer on Conservation Bill.

Tariff Agreement Celebrated.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- Represen tative Mondella, March of Process-tative Pickett of Iowa and Represen-tative Smith of California had an ex-tended talk with the President Ioday

long time there has been a that that is to whether the President has that

Laterals of Project.

to the authority of the law. Mr. Taft so declared himself to the Congress-men today and again expressed the hope that the bill would be passed at this session

Globe Express Gobbled, Too. GAYNOR FIGHTS COURT ACT DENVER, March 31 .- The Times to-The Denyer & Rio Grande SBYS: asy says: The Denyer & Rio Grande Railroad is negotiating a deal whereby the Globe Express Company will be ab-sorbed by the Pacific Express Com-pany. Basis for this belief is found in an Associated Press dispatch from New York stating the Goulds had purchased \$2,400,000 stock in the Pacific Express Company, which carried with it con-Appointment of Ousted Bronx President to Commission Angers Mayor. NEW YORK, March 31.—The recent appointment by Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis of Louis F. Haffen, the ousted president of the Bronx Bor-ough, as a condemnation commissioner in connection with street-opening pro-ceedings, has aroused Mayor Gaynor's indignation The Mayor today sent a letter to Corporation Counsel Watson regarding the case, in which he inti-mated that if Haffen were retained on the commission he would lay the case before the State Legislature.

Company, which carried with it con-trol, as all stock now included in this deal is owned by the Wabash and Mis-souri Pacific Railroads."

8 Years "Marrying Count's" Term. NEW YORK, March 31 -- Eight years in the New Jersey State Prinon was the sentence imposed by Judge Blair today upon Emil Karl von Muller, the

PARIS, March 31 .- M. Dupuy, Minisous women.



Convict - Councilman's Full Confession Helps.

## "MEN HIGHER UP" TRAILED

Only One More Witness, Another

Under

Councilman, to Be Heard in Pittsburg's Tale of Steal; Then

Trials Will Begin.

 This work consisting of the construction of the Tieton irrigation project.
This work consists of the construction of 35 miles of ditch near Naches, and involves the excavation of about \$35,000 cubic yards of material. The contract price is \$135,000.
GAYNOR SHAKES POLICE
Removal of Detective Bureau Head Forebodes Ax-Swinging.
NEW YORK, March 3.-The first move in the impending shake-up in the Police Department since Mayor Gaynor took over what is virtually a personal control of that branch of the city government came today with the removal of Inspector James McCafferty from the head of the Detective Bureau and the selection of Captain John H. Russell to succeed him.
Globe Express Gobbled, Too. PITTSBURG, March 3L - William

the bank ordinance, and both accenter, an ex-selectman who said he got \$400 for his votes on both ordinances. Under threats of commitment to jail. 14 of the men recently indicted appeared today with bondsmen who gave bail of \$500 each for their appearance in court

later

WOLTER TO PLEAD TODAY

Alleged Murderer of Ruth Wheeler Is Arraigned.

SAN JOSE ,Cal., March 31.—Charlse hiften, under arrest here, confessed to Chief of Police Haley today that he shot Nightwatchman Whybark at Sania

NEW YORK, March 31 .- Albert Wol-NEW FORK, march al. Albert wol-ter, the 19-year-old youth accused of luring Ruth Wheeler, a stenographer, to his flat and strangling her and burning her body, began a fight for de-lay today when arnigned on an indict-ment of murder in the first degree. He was given 24 hours in which to plead to the indictment. **Prisoner Confesses Homicide.** 

10 for 10 cents

Mr. Timmons was a Mason, and the funeral was conducted in this city Tuesday under the auspices of Bandon gated from the customs receipts of the republic in settlement of its debt, yet this was less than half of the total customs collections. Lodge. LAVA NEARS CITY FAST Etna's Molten Stream Approaches Borrello-Shocks Are Felt. CATANIA, March 31 .- The eruption of Mount Eina increased in intensity

oday. The lava is flowing in the direction of Borrello at the rate of 113 feet an

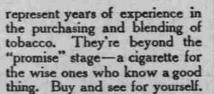
Eight earth shocks occurred at Catan-zaro today, but no damage was done.

BANDON CANNERYMAN DEAD

Crosman Timmons Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Failure.

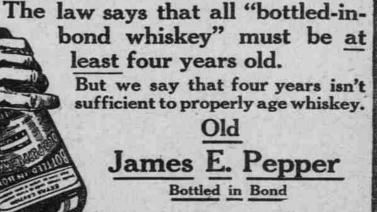
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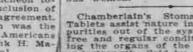
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Chamberiain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all im-purities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restor-ing the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers. \* Clara the night of March 15. Whybark was mortally wounded. Following his

"marrying Count," who was convicted last Tuesday of bigamy. The testimony showed that .on Muller married vari-