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PRICE FIVE CENTS.



First Offer Refused.

"He asked me to urge him strongly," continued Mr. Piles, "because he said he

really needed such a man in that office. Complying with the President's request I sent a telegram strongly urging Mr. Ballinger's acceptance. On the next day I received a message from Mr. Ballinger, ence today: When I declining the appointment. showed the telegram to the President, he said that Mr. Ballinger's refusal was very regrettable, because both he and Mr. Cardeld wanted him for the position. He added that he himself would wire Mr. Bailinger and I understood that both he and Secretary Garfield had sent telegrams pleading with him to accept the appointment although such act might entall a personal sacrifice.

Two or three days later, Mr. Piles said, he received a message from Mr. Ballinger announcing his acceptance because of the urgency of the President.

These are the facts, the absolute facts and they would be verified by Mr. Roose velt under bath," asserted the Senator.

Secretaryship Is Surprise.

In respect to the appointment of Mr. Ballinger as Secretary by Mr. Taft, Mr. Piles said it was through the newspapers that he had received his first i timation that such appointment might be made.

"I subsequently saw Judge Ballinger." he said, "and I asked him if he desired the appointment. He replied he did not explaining that he hoped his friend, Mr. Garfield, would be reappointed. Subsequently I sheard Mr. Ballinger was to be called into the Cabinet, but when I spoke to my coileague, Senator Jones, on the

subject. I found he had not been consulted any more than I had been. We came to the conclusion that the selection of a Cabinet officer was a family matter with the President and no concern of ours. I was much gratified that one of whom I thought so highly was to receive high a position and I ain still grati-

fied over his appointment." Mr. Piles concluded with the statement

that the President himself would verify all he had said.

GARFIELD CONFIRMS PILES

Ex-Secretary Says He Recommend-

ed Appointment by Roosevelt.

CLIGVELAND, May 11,-J. R. Garfield said toright the circumstances in con-nection with the appointment of Secre-

nection with the appointment of Secre-tary Ballinger as Commissioner of the General Land Office, as related in the Senata today by Senator Piles, of Wash-ington, were substantially correct. "It is true," said Mr. Gurfield, "I rec-emmended the appointment of Mr. Bal-linger to Mr. Roosevelt at that time. My recommendation was known and there was nover any secret connected with it. As far as any events that have since As far as any events that have since transpired are concerned, I cannot say easything nor do I care to discuss them in any way."

third Hague Conference will face are those of the inviolability of ocean "Frameup" Vigorously Denied. commerce in war and the limitation "May my God strike me dead if such of armaments." Thus declared Edwin D. Mead., dlcondition exists," he exclaimed, re-

ferring to the "frame-up" allegation. rector of the International School of Peace, Boston, in addressing the New England arbitration and peace confer-

"It would surely be hard," said Mr. Mead, "to conceive of anything worse than the jingoism and hucksterism of the recent speech of the Secretary of of the Navy at Philadelphia, urging a bigger navy to prevent our being 'trodchild in the county."

den upon by other nations and to make more business for the steel trust." John W. Foster was a speaker at the afternoon session on "War Not Inevitable; Illustrations from the History it developing that in the language of Our Country."

At the close of the congress, resolutions were adopted expressing obligations to past and present leaders in the peace propaganda. Sympathetic refer-ence was made to King Edward, who is termed "Edward the Peacemaker.

"We have been working since the 2d of February to find out the guilty party," he said, "and we have used every means to do it, which is just what the people of the county who elected us expected us to do for the protection of every man, woman and

The prosecutor explained, why the tattooed initials "H. H." on the body of Charles Hadberg were not "C. H., as the defense claimed they should be.

"Charles," the latter being purely an and on the strength of the statement received \$60 from W. C. Andrews, en-gineer on the East Side ferry. English name For the first time he explained the state's contention as to how the bullet Justice Pennock has set the hearing for May 21 and released Crawfo'd on wounds in the skull of Hadberg were (Concluded on Page 2.)

growers' Union and the Shield Fruit company, making boxes. At the open ing of the season there were on hand about 20,000 large crates or approximately a half million quart boxes. The supply, however, may run short.

noney under false pretenses. It is alleged that he claimed to be

United States Secret Service man

fuse to allow him to talk. LAWYER IS UNDER ARREST Mr. Forbes was able to dictate a few

Marshfield Man Charged With Ch relatives. Both men are being cared for at the home of a farmer, Tilden taining Money Falsely. Boston, near Center, Forbes' injuries are not serious, but the physicians are

ell like a stone.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 11.--(Spe-cial)-J. G. Crawford, a lawyer, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining yet doubtful in the case of Yates. Four States Touched in Flight.

Aeronaut Forbes expressed the be lief that in the flight the balloon had

passed portions of four states. gradually lost power to control the bal

LIBELER

The balloon was first sighted south of Center about 4 o'clock yesterday after-

from top to

Schumacher, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific Raliroads, with offi-ces in San Francisco, has been named as The descent was terrific, and I judge that for the last 100 feet there was very little gas left in the balloon, as it traffic director of the Harriman lines, with offices at Chicago, as announced yesterday. Mr. Schumacher, who is now in the city, will succeed Ernest O. Mc-Mr. Yates is still in a serious condiion, and his attending physicians re-

Cormick, who for nearly six years has been assistant to Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs, and who will leave in a few days for San Francisco to assume his letters and telegrams to friends and new duties as vice-president of the

Oregontan.

Southern Pacific. Southern Pacific. In his new position, Mr. Schumacher will have jurisdiction over both freight and passenger traffic, under Mr. Stubbs, for the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Context Short Lies.

CHICAGO, May 11 .- Tho

Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.

WORK IS ASKED FOR COAST

Delegation Sees Secretary Meyer About Building Submarine.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .-- A numerous delegation of Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives in Congress called at the Navy Department today and urged Secretary Meyer to build all the four submarine torpedo boats, for which bids were recently submitted, upon the Pacific Coast. Secretary Meyer did not make any promise in the matter and it is probable

that the question will be determined by the naval experts.

PROTEST AIMED AT NEGRO

Objection Is Made to Dusky-Hued

Ballplayer.

SPOKANE, May 11.-Manager Bill Hun, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and Bill Carney, of Calgary, have entered a pro-test against Outfielder Brocking, of the Regina Club, in the Twilight League, on the ground that the blood of African chieftains courses through his veins. The two declare a dusky player has no

place in organized ball. Brooking is playing a strong game for Regina and his withdrawel would be a serious loss.

RYE HAY SEVEN FEET HIGH

Crop Sown Last October Runs 20

Tons to Acre at Chemawa.

CHEMAWA. Or., May 11.—(Special) Rye hay, measuring seven feet three nches, was cut from a piece of ground oday at the Chemawa Indian Schoel. The seven acres was sown late last betober and will average about 26 tons o the acre. A sample of the hay was taken to later in the debris, and some of these will survive. In most instances identifica-tion of the dead is impossible. Congress has practically declared mar-tial law in the province of Cartago to prevent robbery and disturbances. The American Consul has succeeded in finding all the Americans, some of whom were thought to have been killed. All the injured are now Feelving proper The seven acres was sown late last to the acre.

Salem to be placed on exhibition at the rooms of the Salem Board of Trade.

geometric forms all made from the lesser, and. he declares, the fundamental ones.

For two hours Mr. Thompson held the attention of the "jury of scientists" as he referred to them, and those who afterward were not outspoken in their appreciation of the discovery were interested enough to be in a state of wonderment.

Mr. Thompson says he is ready to prove that there is no form of crystal, snowflake or any geometric conception which he cannot reproduce by a combination of two or more of the four units described.

Development Marvelous.

His development of prims and crystal forms was marvelous. The infinite pains he went to was no less so. In one of the forms were 2880 bits of wood; in each of several there were more than 1000.

There is a fixed relation between tha size of the forms in successive series. In an increasing scale of sizes the lines of the second series are twice as long as in the first, in the third twice as long as in the second and so on. Seven is a magic number in working out geometric forms. There are seven sizes in each octave of music-the eight note being a repetition of the first. His

prisms develop the seven primary colors, and, when carried to the final stage of complexity, split each color into seven shades.

These units, he declares, represent atomical forms, and through them the final interpretation of chemical activty may be demonstrated. He con-tructed wonderful spirals which he ald were prototypes of the spiral prins appearing in the vegetable king-

on. The only geometric form which he did not construct was the sphere, but Mr. Thompson, along with distinguished mathemeticians, maintains that neither the sphere nor the circle is to be found in any of nature's fundamental manifestations

NEW EARTHQUAKES FELT

Despite Terror of People Authorities

Work in Cartago.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 11.-Heavy earthquakes were felt here to-day. Thousands of persons are leaving the city in alarm. A series of severy shocks were experienced yesterday. While fear has selzed a great part of the populace, the authorities continue resolutely at work among the rulns of Cartago. Many have been released from the debris, and some of these will Cartago. Many have been released from the debris, and some of these will

the injured are now receiving proper care.

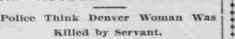
DENVER, May II.-Denver police have come to the conclusion that Genkio Miti-sunga, a Japanese housecleaner, 21 years old, was the murderer of Mrs. Ridgeley Wilson, who was clubbed and choked to death last Saturday night at her home in this city.

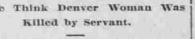
J. O. Lee was acquitted tonight on a charge of violating the local option liquor law, on which he was tried before Justice Porter today for the sec ond time. He was tried the first time yesterday, when the jury disagreed after being out 13 hours.

Mitisunga has been missing since Sat-urday night. The murder was not dis-covered until Monday afternoon.

Second Jury Acquits.

ALBANY, Or., May 11 .- (Special.)-





tion city.

urge the claims of San Francisco as the place for holding the Panama Canal Ex-position, President Taft gave a dinner at the White House tonight. Among those present were Senators Perkins and Fint, of California; Representatives Needham, McLachian, Knowland, Hayes, Hahn, McKinley, Smith and Englebright, of the same state; Governor Gillstt, of California; Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco; Victor H. Metcalf, ex-Secre-tary of the Navy, and Judge Honshaw, of

TAFT DINES CALIFORNIANS

Boosters for San Francisco Exposi-

tion Guests at White House.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-In honor of he Californians touring the country to arge the claims of San Francisco as the

tary of the Navy, and Judge Henshaw, of the California Supreme Court. Judge Henshaw and Mr. Metcalf will appear tomorrow before the House committee on industrial arts and expositions n behalf of San Francisco as the exposi-

JAP ACCUSED OF MURDER

