## EMBEZZLER'S SIRE TO CLEAR SHORTAGE

Clinton E. Sitler Receives Assurance of Aid From Father in Pennsylvania.

#### TROUBLE LAID TO FRIENDS

Absconding Tax Collector Says His Ill-Gotten Money Went to Pay Election Debts and to Help Those Who Supported Him.

The father of Clinton E. Sitler, fessed embezzier of about \$15,000 from the Borough of Tamaqua, Pa., telegraphed to his erring son yesterday that he was ready to forgive the son's past and receive the prodigal with epen arms and purse. The elder Sitler is a wealthy lumber dealer. The telegram, in part, follows:

Will arrange all matters. home and make a clean breast of everything. We are glad to have you back; Clinton Sitter was arrested last Esturday by Detectives Royle and Cakill and Francis H. Alkus, of the Burns Detective Agency. The young man says his emberslements probably amount to between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

filler was tax collector for the Borough of Tamaqua, Pa. Officer Is on Way.

The shadow of jail bars falls lightly en Sitter, and, crossing one silkcied ankle over the other and stroking

cording to a telegram received by Cap-tain of Detectives Baty.
"Certainly, I'll go without extradi-tion," said Sitier, "I am in a Burry to return and try to square things, now that the suspense of dodging desectives is over. I'm not afraid to take my medicine, not a bit of it, and if I can't make things good, and must serve time. I won't whimper."
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Though he makes no attempt to den the shurlage that is alleged in the ac-counts of the office of tax collector for Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pennsyl-vania, Sitler says he is not innately

Ald to Friends Blamed.

hie. Fellows that helped me win my election against seven older and more experienced politicians wanted money, and, of course, I helped them out. Then had to make good the \$6000 that my

To want to know about my family? he continued. Say, old man, I don't want to give them any publicity as the protect of England, who is at present in his country's service. He is a you who my father is, but he is a younger brother of Lord Decise. Whose wedding to Vivian Gorde, the heart of the welding much political influences. You can imagine the pull I had when I landed the specific I had when I landed the specific I had to run for the office I had seven of sax collector back there is a good job. There is \$4500 a year in it, sal
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The report that he wears silk underclothing, substantiated by a glance at the wardrobe he was carrying with him, has got among the other prisaners and they immediately put up their own shoul barrier and are not cardial-ly inclined toward him. That he is college graduate, doesn't awear and has a good command of language also against him in their opinion.

## BIG BATTLEPLANE TESTED

New American Machine Is Twice Size of Ordinary Aeroplane.

tablected in an exhaustive flying test beginning of a new type was subjected to an exhaustive flying test beginning of the regulation of the presence of either Army officers and members of the avitation corps of the warsten was the total committee will a torpode body to develop the republic to the leg for and two gus turrent. It is built of vandium steel throughout and is based throughout and is harden throughout and is share been sent recently to some of the warring nations in Europe.

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## 4 INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Judge Bagley Holds Court and Passes Sentence at Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK Or. Dec. 12.—(Special.)

The grand jury last week returned four true bills. Carl Dennis, extra-

W. J. Stephen, indicted on a charge try. The petitions are herewith reof allowing a minor in his saloon, was fined \$50. Clifford Nicholson and Edward Omar, two young men, indicted on a charge of burglary, pleaded not guilty and were convicted in Circuit Court Friday. A sentence of from two to five years was imposed by Judge Bagley. A diverse was granted to Martha A. Wallace from Jeff E. Wallace.

NOTED ACTRESS WHO IS "IN THE NEWS," SHOWING BACK WHICH MADE HER FAME.



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The election in which the vote in

ffice-holders who are dependent on

MORE THAN \$50,000 CHANGES HANDS

AT STOCK SHOW.

Other Breeds-Cash Sales Es-

tablishing New Record.

on during the past week in conjunction

Imported Pork Dear in Germany.

crowded with customera.

## Into place a gainty, but quite correct, tie, he said as much yesterday. The chief of police of Sitier's home town is on his way to Purtland to take the young man back with him, according to a telegram received by Captain of Detectives Bate.

Beresfords Disapprove Kitty Gordon's Plans.

DAUGHTER TROUBLE CAUSE

"I'm a political goat, that's what I Rusband's Relatives Object to Litem," he maintained. "I tried to be square with my friends, that's my trou-Beautiful English Actress Is Known for Daring Dress.

Then, of course, the school directors get me in a Jam by wanting to audit my books. I knew the records wouldn't stand inspection, and stalled as long as I could, heping to dig up enough money to make good the shortage. I had no idea how much it was and am relieved that it is not more than \$15,558."

You want to know about my family he continued. "Say, old man, I at present in his country's service, He

Tax collector back there is a good job. There is \$1200 a year in it, salsary. I naturally figured I would have no trouble in making up the money I spent in being elected.

Jail Not Discouraging.

We had no system in the office, absolutely none. Why, a fellow would give him commanded in and plank down a part paythe most beautiful women of the stage.

The chinese Chamber of Commerce of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of the control of the control of the stage. This, it is rumored, does not meet with the approval of time. The callegrams were sent in the fillow would give him considered one of the most beautiful women of the stage

That is all we can do at the present time. The callegrams were sent in the fillow was the before-mentioned, the Honorable Captain Beresford's family in England.

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The chinese Chamber of Commerce of the control of the control of the picked a winning number when he ran last May and was elected by some 20,000 Democratic votes. The only flaw was the before-mentioned, the Honorable Chinese Assembly against the change.

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Jati life has not yet discouraged willing her mother town a valuable princers think him a triffe stuck me, and his serious staning in considered one of the stare of the American legation in Pekin because if they had been addressed the will Rufos King.

Mr. King's Persussions Heard.

That estimable Democrat and gentleman was then National Committee man from this state. He liked the fob, and admitted it. Having the advantage of more of the suspensers think him a triffe stuck me, and his softeness paniels, from which she is clean, white collar, and his suit must be not yet may be nother to despite the fact that he holds auditable the fact that he holds auditable since only with a few detectives and response to the most regretation of the restoration of a true republic of the most registed have a science with the fact that he holds auditable the fact that he holds auditab

casions from the stage.

## CHINESE FOR REPUBLIC

(Continued From First Page.)

yesterday, still were lacking tonight, both at the Chinese legation and at the State Department. The American Government had received no word on "If I'm in jail long. I'm going to Government had received no word on the subject, and the only dispatch to the subject, and the only dispatch to the least tiring than breaking rocks."

It is statement by Yuan declining the crown. It is taken for granted here that his statement was cabled before the nuncil of State made its second offer of the throne, which the press dis-patches say was accepted. At the legation officials explained

that they legation officials explained cific International Livestock Association, resulted in the sale of 256 head of blooded Shorthorns. Herefore ained in today's message, in which Hoisteins, and Yuan was quoted as saying: changed hands.

done nothing worthy of recommenda-tion, and I find there is nothing to justify me to cast aside great prin-ciples of morality and faith. I think he citizens' representatives who love ne will not bear to force upon me-the task which would be difficult for me to

I hope that the general represen-"I hope that the general represen-tatives of the citizens' representatives' Athens correspondent of the Morning convention will take careful considera-tion and mature deliberation to re-quest somebody else to ascend to the four true bills. Carl Dennis, extra-dited from Montana on a charge of forgery, was indicted Monday and after pleading guilty was sentenced to an in-and in exercise of existing duties and powers, still maintain the existing determinate term of from two to twenty determinate term of from two to twenty and powers, still maintain the existing conditions throughout the whole coun-forces at Gjevgell and Dolran."

PORTLAND CHINESE EARNEST

Hope That Yuan May Be Assassinated Is Expressed.

The Chinese of Portland, while they have made no public demonstrations,

Fate to Rout.

But for Will Rufus King's Persistence, People's Choice Might Even Now Be Democratic

If all things come to him who waits, then H. M. Esterly is just about due

to declare a political dividend. For Mr. Esterly, who was elbowed out of the job of Democratic National emmitteeman from Oregon the other day by the Honorable Will Rufus King, after having actually been elected to the place by Oregon Democrats, has

which is an admirable quality in politics. It begins to look at last as if patience is to have its reward. A light,

Port Job Falls to Develop.

such as have been going on in San Francisco, are fully as serious in their determination to follow up their pro-test against the change of government in China with an active movement for the overthrow of Yuan Shi Kal. This was the attitude expressed by This was the attitude expressed by Lee Hong, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, last night after a meeting held to discuss the subject of the change from republic to monarchy in Chine.

"There is not a loval citizen of Chine." Court, which promptly held that the Legislathre had no power to amend a municipal charter, and declared the "There is not a loyal citizen of China

In any city of the Pacific Coast," he act said last night, "who is in sympathy E with the change, or who does not hope whi earnestly that Yuan Shi Kai may soon be assassinated.

"We believe that it will be only a short time until he will be assassinated and the government he has formed will ing from Mr. Munly's office, ceased to meet and proclaim, and dissolved. Mr.

favor of a return to the monarchy was made was not an election of the Chinese gress. It was arranged that if he re-signed as Judge, Governor West would appoint Mr. Esterly in his place. But Judge Gantenbein did not repeople. It was fully under the control of Yuan Shi Kai, and the result represents not the will of the Chinese people but the will of Yuan Shi Kai and the

orable Will, back in Washington, was getting in his last licks with the com-More Holateins Auctioned Than Any of mittee before the battle, Mr. Esterly, carrying a shoulderful of heavy boards. Southwest last week to come here for slipped and fell heavily. This should delivery this month. Should the bulls have been grief enough in itself, but the boards, tumbling down on him, for the shorts this month. the boards, tumbling down on him, caught him a terrible crack in the The auction of blooded stock, carried face and head.

of blooded Shorthorns, Herefords and Holsteins, and more than \$50,000

## allied troops are forced into Greek ter-ritory they will be pursued," says the Athens corrapondent of the Morning FOURTH RESPITE GRANTED

Time for Move in Courts.

BERLIN, via. London, Dec. 13.—The sale of imported pork, which the government has authorized at higher prices than the maximum for inland pork, is finding ready disposal at 240 pfennings (50 cents) a pound, Butcher, shops handling the imported meat are

H. M. ESTERLY MAY WIN WAITING GAME

Patient Democrat Seems to Be About to Put Cruel

4 JOBS LOST IN 5 YEARS

Committeeman From Oregon.

heen waiting a good long time.

Mr. Esterly has patience, though.

a faint light, it is true, but a light, is gathering in the east and it seems to shine for Mr. Esterly. Four times in five years has Mr.

Esterly been so near to holding office as to gather up his coat tails prepara-tory to trying the office chair. And four times in five years has someone yanked the chair from under him just as he was sitting down.

Disappointment No. 1 was in 1911. That year the Legislature passed an amendment to the charter of the Port of Portland empowering the Governor to appoint its members. Governor West thereupon appointed an entire new Commission, including among other nembers M. G. Muniy and Mr. Esterly. The existing Commission, not liking this sudden ejectment, sat fast and prepared to resist. Quo warranto pro-ceedings were carried to the Supreme

act unconstitutional.

Ex-Governor West's Commission, which had been meeting and proclaim-Esterly and his first office dissolved with it.

He was patient, though, and waited. Disappointment No. 2 was in 1912. Circuit Judge Gantenbein became a candidate for Representative in Consign. So Mr. Esterly had to be patient and keep on waiting.

blim.

There was an article in the Saturday Evening Post a short time ago by Sam Blythe on the situation in China. Mr. Blythe did not get the facts of the case and he did not understand the conditions in China. He went there and the was received by Yuan Shi Kai wanted him to see and was told the things that Yuan Shi Kai wanted him to see and was told the things that Yuan Shi Kai wanted him to hear. But he learned nothing whatever about the attitude of the great Chinese masses.

District Attorney Tenure Brita.

Then, in 1913, came disappointment No. 5, when Governor West started his No. 5, when Governor West started his to curvade in Portland. The Governor didn't approve of District Attorney Cameron's vice crusade in Portland. The Governor didn't approve of District Attorney Cameron is bit to crusade in Portland. The Governor didn't approve of District Attorney Cameron's vice crusade in Portland. The Governor didn't approve of District Attorney Cameron's vice crusade in Portland. The Governor didn't approve of District Attorney Cameron's vice crusading a little bit, so he ousted Mr. Esterly District Attorney.

Well, Mr. Esterly district attorneyed just about long enough to learn to like the job and to spend \$592.59 cents worth of time, which the Legislature later reimbursed, before Judge Mc-Gina swept him out and District Attorney. District Attorney Tenure Brief.

monarchy known persuasive talents to such good in washington, he put his well- of the most rapid changes in the wheat coiffure.

One you have voted Will.

At just about the time that the Hon-

Even that wasn't the worst of it. Fully 75 r All this week he has been trying to made the explain that he wasn't licked in a fight bedges on

Pate at Last Seems Stumped.

ing four years and will have the honor of handling Woodrow Wilson's campaign for election in Oregon next year.

Mr. Esterly is waiting patiently, but this time his patience seems to be bearling fruit. And not citrus fruit, either.

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Arkansas Governor Allows More

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12 .- Gov ernor Hays announced today that to-morrow he will grant a respite of 30 days to Clarence Dewein and Joe Strong sentenced to die Wednesday in the electric chair.

This will be the fourth respite granted Dewein and Strong since their

a new move in the courts.

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OROVILLE, WASH, CITIZENS COM-PEL TWO TO LEAVE.

Laundry Is Wrecked and Furniture

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 12 .- A

nob of 200 men drove two Japanese

from Oroville, a mining town 150 miles north of here, last Friday, according

to word received here today. The mob wrecked the laundry owned by the

Japanese with a fire hose and threw

the furniture into the street, where it

The Japanese, accompanied by George Devon, owner of the building

left yesterday for Spokane to complain to the United States District Attorney No arrests have been made.

The mob is said to have been composed of several prominent citizens of

Oroville and a large number of laborers employed on the West Okanogen

previously complained to Devon against renting his property to the Japanese and had declared that they would not

permit Japanese to conduct business

The new machinery will be installed at once, as the extra power is needed to turn out smelt boxes for the approach-

The tower of a tall church in Switzer and has been equipped to receive the time signals sent out by wireless telegraphy from the Elifel tower in Paris.

Dr. Paul C. Yates

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ing run of smelt in the Cowlity

Leaders of the mob, it is said, had

was burned.

Burned; Complaint Made to Federal Authorities.

December is regarded as congested,

despite purchases of about 1,250,000 bushels made in the Northwest and him, for the shorts this month.

Outsiders Left Stranded.

Fully 75 per cent of the buying that made the recent bulge was against hedges on commandeered wheat in head over having been licked at Washington canada and covering by shorts in general. With its removal the outsiders, who became emphatically builtsh on

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a little more than last year.

Argentine and Australian crop news Argentine and Australian crop news is becoming a factor, and harvesting is on in these countries. One feature in the situation regarding those countries is that while they have the promise of about 200,300,000 bushels exportable surplus between them, ocean freights are scarce and high, which must not be lest eight of

45,000,000 bushels more and Europe has

ost sight of. Taking the high cost of ocean freight and the increase in foreign rates as compared with last year, some traders consider that they fully offset the dif-ference in prices abroad between now and a year ago.

Latchkey Coiffure Makes

Portland Debut. Shining Hair Ornament of Young Woman Attracts Much Notice in Picture Theater.

Now comes the latch-key coiffure! has at last solved the problem of car-CHICAGO, Dec. 12,-(Special.)-One rying her latch-key by having it securely fastened to the back of her

One young and attractive maid who sat in the center of a local motion picture house last night called forth many approving, as well as amused, glances when the scintillating object was discovered to be a flat two-inch long

days was followed by a break of \$15 certainly was duly aggravating to the many Oregon Democrats who don't exactly drink from the same cup, so to speak, as the Honorable Will.

The day before the National Committee acted in its wisdom, that day being Sunday, Mr. Esterly was putting in a board sidewalk at his home hear Hillsdale.

At just about the time that the Honand corsage have been their only re-All hail to the latch-key coiffure!

SALANDRA IS SUPPORTED

Italian Deputies Give Full Financial Power to Government. .

ROME. Dec. 12.-After a speech in the Chamber of Deputies today by Pre-mier Salandra, amid an enthusiastic monstration, the chamber, by a vote more than 400 to 50, approved bill giving full financial powers to the government for six months.

Enrico Ferri, the former Socialist leader, endeavored to oppose the passage of the measure, but was prevented from speaking by the deputies.

Pasco Plans Poultry Show.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) The first annual show of the Franklin County Poultry and Pet Stock Associa-tion will be held in Pasco December 15 to 18. A silver cup has been do-nated by the Chamber of Commerce for the best pen of any breed, and the Poultry Association will tender a silver cup to the owner of the best male bird.

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