

The trouble started while Mr. Blanton, in denouncing a newspaper refour hours they sent a request to senators and is chairman of the very port of a speech he had made recently in Texas, declared that mem- Justice Aspinall that expert testimony bers could not defend "these measiy as to Miss Stone's mental condition, currency. If Mr. McLean wants the enyx (about 100 small stones in all). Items of petty graft," referring to given by, Dr. Sylvester R. Lahy for mileage and the funds allotted at the state and Dr. Annette M. Raiston each session to members for sta- for the defense, be read to them. tionery and supplies. Justice Aspinall had the jury con

Mr. Blanton reiterated what he had ducted to the courtroom and the tessaid in the house in January, when, timony was read. urmed with a bag of articles from

the stationery store, he produced a whisky flask. Mr. Garner, objecting to this line of argument, insisted that the impression Mr. Blanton intended to convey was that members got these things at taxpayers' expense.

Starting out with the statement that the world is full of "all kinds Holman, publisher of the Argonaut would only be in the event of Mr. of liars, the artistic liar, the in- and formerly editor and publisher of McLean's definitely refusing to run artistic liar and the common, ordi- the Sacramento Union, confirmed re- that anybody else would be likely declared the man he had in mind fered the post of minister to Greece. "would destroy his own family in order to accumulate wealth or to fornia journalistic field Mr. Holman place himself forward from a political was a member of the editorial staff standpoint," and then speaking, as of the Portland Oregonian. He has he said for the Texas delegation, he the offer of the diplomatic post under shouted that "we hang our heads consideration. in shame and humilliation when Blanton of Texas is referred to as of Justice McBride of the Oregon our colleague."

## Blanton Called Linbility.

He spoke, too, he added, for the his newspaper career on The Oregoentire democratic party when he de- nian in 1878. After 10 years he went clared that "we look upon him as to Seattle, where he remained a numa liability and a distinct injury to ber of years. More than 15 years ago our party.

"If I could only suspend the rules associated, in an executive capacity, of the house," Mr. Garner said, "I with several newspapers. would say what is in your hearts, that if the rules did not prevent 1 TRAIN WRECKER AT WORK eve at this moment-that Thomas Blanton of Texas is a disgrace to Derailing of Logging Engine and the house of representatives and

ought to be kicked out." After Representative Mondell of one finger of one hand the number | placed on top of one of the rails and of house members who "would stoop fastened with a chain, apparently ment subsided.

# Blanton Returns Moment Later.

A moment later Mr. Blanton re- struction and removed it just before turned to his seat and within 16 min- the arrival of a train with several utes was making points of order on carloads of logs. the \$25,000,000 bill carrying appro- The obstruction had been placed on priations for the departments of jus- a grade and at a curve where it tice and state.

had omitted the prices "in the hope making it appear that the government paid for the legislators' food

As to the whiskly flask, Represent-ative Barkley, democrat, Kentucky, TRUANT IS SHOT IN FOOT the stationery room record showed it had been ordered from Philadelphia at Mr. Blanton's request that the latter had paid for it out of his own pocket

### General Reply Is Made.

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saying a whicky flask could be pur-chasted at the stationery room. The young man in charge of that room is According to the story told by the

Cars Narrowly Averted. ASTORIA, Or., April 6 .- (Special.) Wyoming, the republican leader, had -A fortunate discovery yesterday made a general reply to Blanton's prevented what might have been a charges as to "petty graft" with the disastrous accident on the Lewis & declaration that he could count on Clark railroad. Fishplates had been

Minister to Greece.

Previous to his entrance into the Call-

Alfred Holman, who is a nephew

supreme court, and a cousin of Fred-

erick V. Holman of Portland, started

he went to California, where he was

to graft or otherwise," the excite- with the intent of wrecking a train. One of the employers running over the line on a speeder found the ob-

would have been practically impos-One of the reasons, he explained, sible to have stopped the train in

for Mr. Garner's speech was the time to avoid a wreck. There have charge that Mr. Blanton, in publish- been some minor labor troubles at ing the menu at the house restaurant, one of the logging camps in that district during the past few days,

Playing Hookey to Go on Hunting Trip Leads to Injury.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 6 .-Representative Mondell of Wy- (Special.)-Playing hookey to enjoy ning, the republican leader, in a an outing in the balmy spring general reply to Representative Blan. weather resulted disastrously for ton declared that in the 25 years of Fred Bryant, a 15-year-old pupil in his service in the house he could count on one finger of one hand the number of house members who "would stoop to graft, petty or otherwise." stoop to graft, petty or otherwise." "I assume" said Mr./Mondell, "that accidental discharge of a shotgun all that was done for the purpose of while he and a schoolmate were on a

young man in charge of that room is According to the story fold by the accommodating and I take it when boyr "he injured youth was attempt-whisky flask be obtained, he felt that ing to eject a loaded shell from the he should order it. I think that re- gun. A jagged hole was torn through flects on the member of congress." This foot.

One very large carved singl The republics to run again because they believe he ald in gold mounting. JOB OFFERED MR. HOLMAN would be their strongest candidate

important committee on banking and

republican nomination for the sen-

atorship again, he can have it. He

is believed not to care greatly for

it, but is under pressure from the

republican leaders both in his state

and in the nation to accept the nom-

A number of small single pieces, which Mr. Samuels was unable to de-It has always been a Connecticut Former Portland Editor May Be tradition to keep its senators at Wash. scribe from memory.

hain.

match.

ington for long periods. This fact alone would make Senator McLean More Notes Circulated.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6 .- Alfred the best republican candidate. It BERLIN, April 6 .- The reichsbank increased its note circulation during the last week in March by 7,767,814,000 nary Har." Garner, his face flushed, ports here today that he has been of- to contest the nomination with him. marks, it was announced today. This brings the total circulation to

Gne pair of large ornaments, each

containing rows, of diamonds set in

One emerald necklace with gold

One pair of emerald earrings to

One solitaire diamond ring.

Two small diamond rings.

As to the democratic nomination, (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.) This brings the tota 129,289,793,000 marks.

"I told Mrs. Stewart that, I would his duties Monday. J. R. Bymhold, faculty adviser of the Radio club, supervised the instal- help her unless something came into lation of the set. W. W. Rowdell, in- my mind to change it, and that somestructor in science, gave a short talk thing came," said Captain Reed.

following the concert in which he Six Men Seen Leaving Ferry. forecast the future of wireless tele "I did see six men come off the phony. Queen on the night of March 17. One Mrs. J. W. Phillips, living at 766 of those men might have been Stew-Ivon street, telephoned in following the concert yesterday and said:

two before the concert began. The

Oregonian's radio music came in

clearly and well toned, said pupils

was a three-coil regenerative set

with one vacuum detector and a

three-stage amplifier. A loud speak-

ing horn attached to a Baldwin phone

loud enough to be heard in every

part of the room, said the pupils.

who attended the meeting

"Miss Godwin's articulation is per (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

Queen at Kalama the night that Fred E. Stewart disappeared, thus account-ing for every one on board, including | Stewart, was the sensational testi-GRACIOUS GOODNESS, WHAT A FUSS TO MAKE ABOUT IT ! ony brought out by the defense.

Captain Reed was the witness who an American fired the bombshell so carefully prepared by the defense. At the clusion of his direct testimony, Captain Reed underwent a fiery cross-

wood replied.

The Franklin high school outfit met her husband?" questioned the

brought in The Oregonian's music on the night he disappeared, was the

Ing.

ourt.

"And you made no effort to reach

"I did not." replied the witness.

sensational witness of today's hear-

Direct testimony that six pas-

sengers debarked from the ferryboat

Captain John Reed, owner of the

ferryboat upon which Stewart rode

The Weatmann tempera TESTERDAYS-Maximum tempera degrees; minimum, 41 degrees. degrees; Fair: northwesterly winds. examination conducted by Maurice E. Langhorne. During the questioning sensation piled on sensation and frequent clashes occurred between the Keen interest felt in London in to-Brazil seaplane flight. Page witness and the attorney.

Captain Reed testified that he knew Stewart slightly, and that the House in uproar as Texans clash. Page 1 man he thought was Stewart disap-mared in the darkness toward an textile strike. Page L

peared in the darkness toward an automobile parked about 300 feet from the dock. Startling Incidents Revealed.

Domestic. Peminine robbers get Galil-Curci jeweis valued at \$45,000. Page 1. Miss Stone freed in murder trial. Page 1. Probe of army officer's death begun. Page 2. Captain Reed also testified that it yould have been possible for a man Probe to hang on the outside. of the boat and afterward climb in the cabin winand atterward chinks in the page 3. dows and across another hoat to the wharf without being seen by that other passengers or members of the theft. Page 1. Page 5. Gotham approves disputed statue. Page 6. General Semenoff of Russia arrested on arrival in New York, charged with theft. Page 1. Description of the committee, are alleged to have said in their affidavits that I am a brigand, a ruffian and that I was nmorality among young girls in land charged and answered. Par

Following closely on the original sensation in his direct tetsimony, Captain Reed's cross examination brought out startling incidents. That he had sician begun. Page 5. out startling incidents. That he had Warden at prison to guit job May 1. believed from the start that Stewart a secret for a year and had searched Wilness says he saw missing Kelso banker a for a year and had searched he river for 17 days afterwards for Mount Adams' peak has giant crevice. Stewart's body in spite of his bellef that he feared an attempt on his life

when anyone else was present," Cap tain Reed exclaimed, when asked about conversations he had had with

the missing man's wife. "I am on to Co-operative movements help Arizona to recover. Parge 23. the game," he shouted, when asked Ships to operate only when rates justify ponsible. It. Page 21. why he refused to meet her in the presence of witnesses. "I didn't want any listeners. Mrs. Stewart was try-ing to snare me." ' "Didn't you tell her you were on "Didn't you tell her you were on any listeners. Mrs. Stewart was try-

ing to snare me." "Didn't you tell her you were on sr side and would help her at the her side and would help her at the | trial?" asked Mr. Langhorne. "I told her I would help her if Record prices beld or exceeded in bond market. Page 22.

nothing came into my mind to change it." retorted the witness. "And did you change your mind?"

persisted Mr. Langhorne. "Yes."

"Why? "When I saw the poor people who Page 9. had lost their money in the bank and oil the suffering that is caused. Oregonian ratio lower tonight. Page 1 am come as the bunnanitarian. all the suffering that it caused. Board is formed to help veterans. Page 1. am come as the humanitarian. 

while making deliveries and suf-fered a severe sprain in his back. The anti-bolshevik leader had been which confines him to his home. He told, he said, that he would be cor is improving and expects to resume dially received in New York and that

city is not only postmaster this week, general in their affidavits, referring

but also a sub-carrier, taking the to him as a "bandit," and a "ruffian.

master shoulders his big leather mail woman, well gowned, and wearing a

bag and goes out to deliver mail to necklace of gems she said was worth

Mr. Eggr slipped and fell Monday lerpreter, Mizak Alvazoff, who was

place, for a few days, of John Eggr Mrs. Stewart or to tell her of having on route four. Each day the post- accompanied by his wife, a beautiful

Specimen in Paris.

PARIS, April 6 .- (By the Associ-

stamp, issue of 1856, black on car-

highest price ever paid for a stamp in

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National.

Domestic.

Pacific Northwest.

Commercial and Marine.

Portland and Vicinity.

lastic art blots out realism.

The specimen was sold to

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patrons.

| France.

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the would be given quarters befitting "the terror of red battalions." The STAMP SALE RECORD ONE sheriff, his deputies, two squads of reporters and a Pullman porter com+ 300,000 Francs Paid for Rare posed the reception committee.

The general, when arrested, wa

\$59,000, and his secretary and in

Smile Changed to Tears.

A deputy, who had learned how the general won fame, stepped forward ated Press )-A 1-cent British Gulana timidly, handed him the order of armine, sold today for 300,000 francs at rest, then jumped back as if he exthe auction sale of the famous Baron pected a sword thrust. Then the general bowed and Madame Semenoff This price, plus the state tax, mak-smiled. The general evidently was ing a total of 352,500 francs, was the preparing to deliver an address of thanks when his interpreter stepped

into the scene. When Alvazoff had convinced General Semenoff that he was under arrest, Madame Semenoff burst into tears, took off her necklace and offered it as security if they would let her husband go free. But the general quieted her and asked pernission to go to the hotel for several hours before being taken to jaft. Later the Cossack general agreed to talk to newspaper men. They found him at his hotel pacing the Coal operators' stand defended at house his heavy locks of hair, pursing his heavy locks of hair, pursing his floor, running his fingers through lips so that the sharp musiache

points darted up and down like the bayonets of a marching column Ghastly Error Mourned.

As he paced, he said: "General Graves, the American soldier, and Mr. Smith of the railroad brigand, a ruffian and that I was recognized by none of the powers. There is some slight mistake. Did not Japan and Great Britain and

France give me money-reuch money -and supplied me three months of 1917 and all through 1918? To be sure they did.

"General Graves says that I killed oosters organize to back Mr. Olcott. Page 6. two American soldiers on post, guarding the trans-Siberian rallway. That he feared an attempt on his life by Mrs. Stewart and finally emphatic denials of statements attributed to him by other witnesses were the salient features of his testimony un-der Langhorne's grilling. "I never talked with Mrs. Stewart when anyone else was present," Cap. Cregg is as cunning as a pitcher as ever. your spiendid soldiers. Likewise 1 Page 14. court-martialed and kicked out of my splendid army, General Dogomomez, because he was partly res-

### No Looting Recalled

"I recall no looting such as I am now charged with. There is a possibility that my men took these goods How am I to tell? Innumerable suits Chicago wheat market firmer on weather of this gort have been filed. All is chaos."

chaos. "Why am I come to America? Ah if you were to see but a portion of the misery that is upon Siberla, the City and county officers lay waste to Chinatown in spectacular raid. Page 8. Evangelist Anderson scores pacifists in church. Page 9. Use of Radiophone on autos predicted, money, that the starving women and children and the brave men of Si "Then, too, Madame Semenoff in no.

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