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talent. Bacon, referring to the payment of

Their actual value was less than \$23,300. The amount of duty was paid by Miss Roosevelt herself by check drawn against her personal income left

Money in Mail Service.

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\$10,000 to the Canal Commission auditor, sold:

"It is perfectly monstrous that this subordinate officer should be paid 20 per cent more than is paid to the Secretary of War or to the Secretary of the Treasury, the head of the financial system of the entire Government."

## Defies Them to Defend Salaries.

He expressed the opinion that not a single Senator would say that the salaries should not be reduced, and he paused to hear from any one who might think otherwise. No one responded directly, but Gallinger expressed the opinion that Taft's testi-mony before the committee on appropriations supplied good reasons for the payment of a high salary to the commission's auditor

Allison replied to Racon He and that he had had personal knowledge of the refusals on the part of engineers to engage in the canal work, and he had understood that Stevens had refused to take the place for less than \$29,000.

It was contended by Teller that what was needed in the construction of the canal was a man of executive ability. Allison agreed that a business man was needed in the construction of the canal, and said he believed that was what the President had in mind when he employed Shonts.

Gallinger then spoke on the merits of the salary roll, saying that he had be lieved that Mr. Shonts' salary was too high, and he was certain that the \$10,000 paid Mr. Bishop as a "press agent" is beyond all reason, and "I hope," he said, that in time the gentleman will perform more work or that his salary will be reduced to \$5000, the sum paid his

that no part of the money appropriated shall be paid for the maintenance of a literary bureau. He said it is not aimed at any individual, and that he believed

Mr. Bishop to be an honest, candid and straightforward man, and he had found more frank in defining his duties than either Mr. Taft or Mr. Shonts had been. Culberson understood, he said, that direct assurance had been given by the Administration that the position occupied by Mr. Hishop would be abolished. and with that assurance in view he President Roosevelt concerning a new pension bill. This bill will provide for full would, at the proper time, withdraw the service pensions for all survivors of the

Hale spoke of the differences in dealing with the position in legislation, and he said the committee on appropriations had been a unit as to the undesirability of the system inaugurated in Mr. Bishop's case. He added:

I am authorized to state, and I state here. that this view of the committee on appropriationa, and of. I believe, every Senator here, that it is improper and meless and leads to no good results, is recognized by the Administration, and that hereafter the secretary of the com-

and Knox. The other place was sought by Senators Kittredge and Hopkins. The committee assigned the appointment to Kittredge, who claimed it by reason of been pressing this matter. ASKS CONGRESS TO FAVOR. seniority and the fact that he has few important places. Hopkins was assigned to a place on postoffices and post roads, in place of Beveridge, who was given a President Roosevelt Submits Draft for Law Protecting Landtakers. vacancy position on the foreign relations

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Dec. 16.-The President has sent to Congress the following bill for which he bespeaks favorable consideration: "That the provisions of the act of July 1, 1886, which provided for the readjust-ment by the land department of conflict-ing claims to lands within the limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific Raji-road Company, be, and they hereby are extended to include any bona fide settle-ment or entry made subsequent to Janu-There are a large number of vacancies on other committees to be filled by Re-publicans. The one vacancy that occurs on finance will be given to Hale.

NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

Thomas H. Bartlett Is Appointed Register at Lewiston.

ment or entry made subsequent to Janu-ary 1, 1996, and prior to May 31, 1905, inary 1, 1996, and prior to May E. 1996, in-accordance with the erroneous decision of the land department respecting withdraw-als on the general route of the Northern Pacific Railroad between Wailuda and Portland, where the same has not since been abandoned. This act shall become effective upon acceptance thereof by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. "Buch permons as have settled or en-tered reise to January 1, 1956, may be pro-WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Charles E. Magoon (Neb.), envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama; Dana H. Kelsey, Indian Territory, agent of the Indians of the Union Agency in Indian Territory; Canal Commissioners, Theodore P. Shonts, Charles E. Magoon, Benjamin M. Harrod, Colonel Oswald Ernst, U. S. A.; Brigadier-General P. C.

"Buch persons as have settled or en-tered prior to January 1, 1858, may be pro-tected under the provisions of the act of July 1, 1898, and it is the purpose of the proposed legislation to extend provisions of the act of 1868 to embrace bous fide settlement claims introduced by declaims of the Interior Department, where same were initiated subsequent to January 1, 1858, and prior to the decision of the Bu-preme Court in favor of the company." Ernst, U. S. A., Brigander-Greineral T. C. Haines, U. S. A., retired; civil engineer, Mordscal E. Endicott, U. S. N. Register of Land Office, Thomas H. Bartlett, at Lewiston, Idaho: Receiver of Land Office, T. N. Allen, at Olympia, Wash.; E. J. Williams, postmaster at Vacobian Alacka. Ketchikan, Alaska.

JAMAICA TAXES EMIGRANTS.

## Restrictions on Recruiting Laborers

for Canal Zone.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 16.-The Governor of Jamaica, Sir Alexander Swettenham, last night ordered the

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washbe reduced to \$5000, the sum paid his predecessor." With these and perhaps a few other exceptions, he believed the pay-roll reasonable. No Money for Literary Bureau. Culberson supported his amendment that no part of the money appropriated

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Dec. 16.—Senator Gearin's commit-tee assignments have not been made up, but there are four desirable positions still open, with prospect that he will get at least two of them. Democratic vacancies are on trigation. District of Columbia, pensions, Postoffices and agriculture and forestry. Fulton is on irrigation and Postoffices, which will probably serve to keep Gearin of those two. In becoming chairman of the claims committee, Senator Fulton relinquished the chairmanship of the committee on Canadian relations, which he held in the hast Congress. He is chairman of claims and has membership on public hands, irri-gation, Postoffices, industrial expositions, revision of laws and public bealth. emigration from Jamaica to Mexico is practically impossible. Each labgrer must deposit 140 with the government before being allowed to go there. Wants New Pension Bill.

CINCINNATI. Dec. 18.-"Corporal" James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was the chief speaker here tonight at the laying of the cornerstone of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall, said in an inter-view he had arranged a conference with Deputer. Recovering a new

## ALASKANS VISIT BOOSEVELT Petition Drafted at Seattle Is Pre-

Appointee-Fulton's List Made.

scated at White House.

ervice pensions for all survivors of the avii War, also for widows of soldiers. Sailing of Brooklyn Delayed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bursting of steam pipe on the Brooklyn has de-ayed the sailing of Admiral Sigsbee's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bursting of a steam pipe on the Brooklyn has de-layed the sailing of Admiral Sigsbee's fagship for the Mediterranean until the necessary repairs can be made, which will require about a week. It is probable the Brooklyn and the Gai-tyeston will sail directly for the Azores and be joined there by the Tacoma and Chattanoora.

Among the many target were a num-ber of Oriental fans. There was more than 50 and many of them are excep-tionally beautiful. Pearl sticks and

satin covering predominate. It is cer-tain she has now the best collection of Oriental fans ever seen in this city One of the Mikado's souvenirs is a tall screen of white satin, pearl inlaid, it

is said to be strikingly beautiful. The Sultan of Sulu gave her two fine pearls, perfectly matched. They are un-nounted and the President's daughter hus turned them over to her flance, Congressman Longworth, who will have them made into a ring for her. Many pieces of royal Satsuma were of men and money, with its resulting em-barrassment in the way of inefficient troops and a large pension list." given her. One piece is over 200 years CONTRACT SYSTEM EXPENSIVE old. Of the larger presents a three-legged teak wood chair is most ad-mired. It is the intention of the young Government Report Shows Waste of ady to give each of the members of

the party that accompanied her on the trip some memento of the occasion from among her presents. She has already distributed among the younget Roosevelts an assortment of Philip pine weapons

# NEW SUIT OF FEATHERS

Costume in Which "True" Prophet Walks Twenty Miles

RENFREW, O. T., Dec. 16.-(Special.) George Huffman, an itinerant preacher. was terred and feathered Friday night at Perth, Kan, and, after walking all night without clothes, he arrived here at noon today, all but dead from cold. The distance between here and Perth is SENATOR GEARIN NOT PLACED Committee Openings Good for New

25 miles. For the last three months Huffman has been living with a family named Talk-ington at Perth, and represented him-self to be the "true prophet of Christ." He had induced the elderly head of the household to believe that the world was coming to an end in five years and to give up all of his earthly possessions to him. Neighbors heard of Huffman's actions and ordered him to leave. He refused and last night a band of masked men went to the house, and, after overpower-ing him, applied the tar and feathers. After the coat was placed upon him he was ordered to "hike" and wasted no time in doing so. At noon he reached Bentrew, where he was given clothing Renfrew, where he was given clothing and placed in the hospital.

## **Roosevelt Rewards His Guard.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Frank H. Ty-ree, who is widely known as one of the personal guards of President Roosevelt, has resigned from the United States Se. cret Service, and in a few days will as-sume the duties of United States Marshal of the Southern District of West Virginia. The President presented to him a hand-some seal ring in appreciation of the per-sonal services rendered him by Mr. Tyree.

### **Would Amend Constitution**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. - (Special.)-Representative Littlefield (Rep., Me.) to-day introduced a joint resolution in the House proposing a Constitutional amend-ment giving Congress power to fill the office of President or Vice-President, should a vacancy occur in these offices through any centingency not already probrough any contingency not already pro-

"The present arrangement to make up the deficiency of medical officers by the undesirable," he says. "The system of employing of contract surgeons is a makeshift, and an expensive one, as is "What did Hummel say to you?" makeshift, and an expensive one, as is our policy of the expansion of the medical department in time of war through the "He told me that he wanted to see if a certain man would mistake me for some employment of inexperienced civilian medical men. These gentlemen, whatever their professional attainments, know nothing of the Army's methods or of one else

Justice Rogers, who is trying the case,

arked at this point: "And when Sweetser greeted you as Mr. Dodge did you not make any response?" "I did not." handling large bodies of men, and we have always paid for their education in Charles W. Morse, the banker, organized ime of war by an enormous expenditure

of the American Ice Company, was next called to the witness stand. It was in order to secure an annulment of the marriage of Mrs. C. Clemence Dodge to marriage of airs, C. Cremente Long of Morse that the alleged conspiracy was en-tered into by Hummel. Mr. Morse said that Hummel told him in 1992 that Mrs. Dodge's divorce from Dodge was corrupt and bad. Morse said he answered that if and bad, morse said in answered that a anything was wrong he wanted it set right. The witness said that Sweetser WASHINGTON. Dec. 15.-'According to the annual report of the Superintendent of Mails, it cost the Government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1305, 1421,539 more for ocean mail service under the

of Mails, it cost the Government during the fiscal year ending June 20, 1946, 4421,539 more for ocean mail service under the new contract system than if would had the mails been transported and paid for by weight. The most disproportionate cases, the report says, are those embrac-ing the routes between San Francisco and Tabiti and New York and Havana. In the former instance the cost was 40230 "And when you called his attention to the fact that by the date on the paper the picture was not printed until months after the service of the summons, what

did he say?" "That he would have to frame up some other excuse," was the reply. Mr. Morse testified that his wife said

Tahlii and New York and Havana. In the former instance the cost was \$2.120 for carrying mails which, if paid for by weight, would have been but \$1153, while it cost to transport the mails to Havana \$11.85, but which, if paid for by weight, would have resulted in an outlay of but \$2200. In but one instance, it is shown, did the contract system work advan-tageously to the Government, and that was on the New York and Southampton route. which cost \$562,568, whereas it is Mr. Mores testified that his wife said she preferred a new divorce from Dodge and that she had started an action for one. He said that Himmel was to act as Dodge's counsel in this new divorce, but that case was stopped by interven-tion proceedings. Mr. Morse admitted that his uncle. Captain James T. Morse, the New England shipowner, had said that Mrs. Dodge was an unfit woman for him to marry and had said he would take steps to break the marriage. The hearing was adjourned until Mon-day.

day.



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HAVANA, Dec. 18.-(Special.)-That the Americans in the Isle of Pines have friends in the United States who are will-ing to aid them in every way possible in their efforts to have the island added to the Union is manifest in letters recently received here from prominent residents of the Isle of Pines. These letters say that friends in the States have offered hun-drede of thousands of dollars to aid in establishing a territory of the United States, in case it becomes necessary to use force. use force. Democrats Fill Committees.

WABHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Democratic Senators at a cancus today approved the action of their steering committee in fill-ing committee vacancies. The important aniguments are:

Appropriations, Gorman of Maryland; Appropriations, Gorman of Maryland; interoceanic canais, Simmons of North Carolina; military affairs, three vacan-cles, Foster (La.), Overman(N. C.) and Tallaferro (Fla.); rules, Balley (Tez.); Ir-rigation, Dubois (Idaho); Indian affairs, Clark (Ark.), in place of Overman: post-effices and post roads, Rayner (Md.). In place of Gorman: flasce, Tallaferro of Florids, in place of Gorman.

route, which cost \$662,688, whereas, it is stated, had it been paid for under the system of weights, it would have in-volved an expenditure of \$115,754 additional. FRIENDS WILL GIVE AID. Citizens of Union Will Help Americans on Isle of Pines.