# COL.TUCKER BUSY MAKING EVIDENCE

Accused by Mother-in-Law, Is Doing His Best to Prove Charge.

VISITING WITH MRS. PLATT

in Case Receives Boxes of Choice Flowers and Gets Up Party for Officer New Mexico.

RATON, N. M., Aug. 24 .- (Special.)-Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Tucker. U. S. A., who is the son-in-law of Mrs John A. Logan, and whose moral character is being probed by the War Department, and whose name has been linked by his wife with that of Mrs. Myrtle Platt in her suit for division of his property, is in Raton, where he has been guest at the home of C. M. Frey,

rother of Mrs. Platt. Mrs. Platt, who Mrs. Logan believes has won the love of Colonel Tucker, is also visiting her brother. The concurrent visit of both Colonel Tucker and Mrs. Platt has quite naturally aroused a good deal of interest here, and Mrs. Grundy is busy. It develops that Mrs. Platt came here July 10, but her arrival was not announced. Colonel Tucker arrived August 18, and since then he and Mrs. Platt have been seen frequently together. Since her arrival here Mrs. Platt has been the recipient of many choice hot-

been the recipient of many choice hothouse flowers shipped by a big Denver floral concern. Who footed these bills has not developed. Shortly after her arhas not developed. Shortly after her arrival in Raton, Mrs. Platt made arrangements to give a big dinner party to Colonel Tucker, but he failed to arrive when expected, and for this and other reasons the affair was definitely called

### WOMEN HOLD HIGH OFFICE

One Keeps Diplomatic Secrets, Another Gives Legal Opinions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Washington, Aug. 24.-Four women of the thousands in the employ of the various departments of the Government stand forth pre-eminent and all four hold their own in every single essential with the men with whom they come in daily official contact. These are the ones called the "right-hand women." And they're all pretty and young-as full of vivacity as they are

There's Miss Hanna, for instance Miss Hanna is known in Washington as the "only woman diplomat." She is a blonds-this attribute being derived from Scandinavian ancestry-and rather petite. The position which she or-dinarily occupies in the Government service is that of nominal Secretary to the Second Assistant Secretary of State, Alvey A. Adee. As a matter of fact, however, she is Mr. Adee's principal assistant in the management of all diplomatic affairs. All of the most diplomatic affairs. All of the most important and confidential diplomatic letters and other documents pass un-der her eye. Many of them contain secrets which the Department of State would under no consideration permit to be divulged. Yet Miss Hanna,

though a woman, is officially a sphinx. Woman Who Keeps Secrets.

It will be remembered, by the way, that the original Sphinx of Egypt was a woman—a fact which in itself should serve as a refutation of the popular notion that a woman cannot keep a secret. But as for Miss Hanna the but he would be further explained that the it should be further explained that the entire diplomatic business of the Department of State falls under the con-trol of Mr. Adee—who in any Euro-pean country would be called perma-nent Under Secretary for Forsign Af-fairs—and every bit of the corre-spondence that is with the correndence that is going on all the time between our Government and foreign powers is carried on, as one might say, through Miss Hanna.

She, by the way, is the only woman delegate to the peace conference at The Hague, acting there as an official assistant to the representatives of our Government. Miss Hanna hails from Ann Arbor Mich was based by Arbor, Mich., and her salary is

Equally remarkable in her way is another young woman who holds the post of law clerk to the United States Treasury. She is as young as Miss Hanna—blonde, pretty and slightly built. Her position is the only one of the kind in our Government service that was ever held by a woman. inasmuch as it is her duty prepare all of the legal opinions for the department.

# Uncle Sam's Female Lawyer.

The name of this clever girl is Clara Haif a dozen years ago, when washington from Kalkaska, Mich., determined to push her way into some sort of place in the Government service. She possessed no influence whatever—a thing considered wellnigh indispensable, even in these days of civil service reform—but for this lack she was converse to the care of the control of the control of the care of the c for this lack she was compensated by the possession of youth, good health, a buoy-ant spirit and some experience as a stenographer, obtained in the town of her

The stenography gaves her the oppor-tunity she wanted. There was a vacant tuntty she wanted. There was a vacant place in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury for a typewriter, and Miss Graecen's skill at shorthand enabled her to secure the position in a competitive examination. Before long she had acquired the reputation of being the most rapid shorthand writer in the department. But, not content to be a type-writer, she devoted her evenings to studying law—a departure which led to the utilization of her services as assistant to the law clerk.

It so happened that the place of law clerk fell vacant, and, to the astonish-ment of everybody, Miss Graecen made formal application for it. A number of Washington lawyers wanted the job. But, as the result of a competitive examination, the girl from Kalkaska came out a winner, and was duly appointed.
Since then Miss Graecen has prepared
all the legal opinions for the Treasury,
and they are said to be models of lucidity and accuracy. Her salary is \$2000

# Manager of Indian Schools.

The highest salary paid to any woman in the Government service is drawn by Miss Estelle Reel, who holds a position of extraordinary responsibility. She is the Superintendent of all the Indian schools the final authority to whom every question relating to their management is re-

most of her time is spent in traveling about the country, from one Indian school te another.

Miss Reel is a handsome brunette, still in her early thirties. Young as she is, it is said that the entire system of mangement of our Indian schools is practi ally her work. She originated and ap-olled it—the main feature of it being prac-cical instruction designed to fit Indian boys and girls for life as they will find it. Much of the teaching is in the way of manual training, the boys being taught to shoe horses, mend wagons and raise crops, while the girls acquire the gentler

arts of the housewife.

Miss Reel's salary is \$3000 a year, plus expenses. The latter are a very considerable item, inasmuch as she is obliged to do so much traveling. In the more re mote parts of the country she sometimes covers hundreds of miles on horseback, no other means of transportation being

Translator Into French.

Miss Marie MacNaughton is another Michigan girl. She comes from Grand Rapids. Half a dozen years ago she entered a competitive examination for \$2400 position in the Bureau of America Republics and won it. The reason f making the pay so high was that the work required was extremely difficult-that of translating English into French Plenty of people can translate French into good English, but to do the other thing with accuracy is a rare accom-

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Moors Continue Reckless Attacks on French.

BAND CAUGHT IN AMBUSH

Many Killed on Casa Blanca Beach New Sultan Assumes Crown. Mulai Hafig Marches Against French.

six-menths limit, he married a third wife in California and information has just reached Justice Linck that the man has deserted his third venture for a fourth matrimonial experiment.

Lulu Day, the woman who married Woolsey after his first wife secured a divorce from hin, has started legal proceedings to annual her marriage. Meantime, after deserting her, Woolsey-married the "Georgia Magnet." She has discovered that he secured no separation from his second wife. Woolsey, becoming tired of his third companion, went to Lower California and married a cousin.

The three deceived women are now in correspondence with one another and will prosecute Woolsey.

ENGAGED TO MISS NICHOLS

Charles Emory Smith Will Wed New York Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 .- (Special.) -The engagement is announced of Miss Nettle Nichols, of New York, to Mr.

WILL COMPLETE 100,000 MILES OF TRAVEL

Plucky Girl Turns on Tramp and Bests Him.

BUMPS HEAD ON RAILROAD

Member of Camping Party Loses Way and Is Attacked, but Makes Good Use of School Athletic Training.

CASA BLANCA. Aug. 24.—Absolute fearlessness continues to characterize the attacks by natives upon the French forces. Yesterday many bands made isolated, reckless attacks.

The French ambushed 190 who were stealing toward the city along the beach. Many were killed; the others fied.

Nettle Nichols, of New York, to Mr. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, Miss Nichols is the daughter of Mrs. Washington Romaine Nichols and the sister of Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Oscar Livingston, of New York.

Her father, who died some years ago, was the valedictorian at Columbia, and a lawyer of high standing. Her greatgrandfather, Benjamin Romaine, was a grandfather, Benjamin Romaine, was a citizen of distinction. When a very

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The reduction affects a thousand men

CRUISER WASHINGTON SWIFT

Makes Speed of Over 21 Knots Under Forced Draft.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- The following official report on the recent speed trials of the armored cruiser Washington, off the Atlantic Coast, has been received by the Navy Depart-

"Successful steam trials, average speed for four hours, under forced draught, 21.38 knots, and for eight hours under natural draught, 18.33 knots."

New Oregon Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washordersonian News Bureau, Washington, Aug. 24.—Oregon pastmasters appointed: Cleone, Joseph N. Martindale, vice H. W. Mathison, resigned; Starvout, Winfield S. Booth, vice Lester A. Curtis,

SHIP GETS \$25,000 PRIZE

resigned.

City of Puebla First in Race to St. Michaels From Seattle.

# Next Saturday Night

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Trousers \$4 to \$10

at 10 o'clock, the free trousers offer will expire. Remember, an extra pair absolutely without cost with every suit at \$22.50 or

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ST. PETEREBURG INDIAN OCEAN AMERICA

SECRETARY TAFT'S PRESENT TRIP TO ORIENT WILL MAKE HIM MOST TRAVELED AMERICAN STATESMAN.

When Secretary Taft returns from the trip around the world which he is now beginning, he will have traveled considerably over 100,000 miles in seven years. In 1900 he went to the Philippines (8909 miles) as head of the Philippine Commission, returning (8909 miles) in 1902, and later in the year going around the world to Manila (21,564 miles) by way of Rome, where he arranged for the purchase of the Friars' lands. In 1903 he came home from Manila to Washington (8909 miles), and in the same year made a trip to Panama and return (4852 miles), and again in 1904 (4352 miles). In 1905 he took a party of Congressmen to the Philippines and back (17818); in 1906 to Cuba and return (2860 miles) at the time of our intervention, and this year to Cuba and Panama and return (4362 miles).

time. It is to be noticed that all of them are young and pretty and that three out of the four come from the State of Mich-

MARY ADELAIDE DROPS NAME OF MIZNER.

Gets Absolute Divorce From Man Who Lavished Attentions on Another Woman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Mary Adelaide should she desire to do so. Justice Guy. of the Supreme Court, today signed a final decree divorcing her from Wilson

Mizner She was married to Mr. Mizner shortly after the death of her husband, Charles T. Yerkes, the street rallway magnate, and within a few months sued for an absolute divorce. She charged him with improper conduct with a woman whose name was never disclosed. The case was tried in private before Referee Louis B. Hasbrouck and record in the suit cannot

The decree authorizes Mrs. Migner to resume her name of Yerkes. It contains provision permitting her to marry again as though Mr. Mizner was actually dead, but forbids Mr. Mizner to marry other woman during the life of wealthy widow who has just divorced

# INCREASE SCOUT FORCE

Recommendation About Philippines Starts Rumor in Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-Inquiry at the War Department on the report from Japan that the authorities plan to increase the troops in the Philippines by the addition of 13 regiments of natives, shows that the story originated in a recommendation of General Mills, of the Department of Vizayas, that the scout force be increased to 50 companies. The recommendation is due to a desire to reduce expenses, natives costing less than American soldiers. costing less than American soldiers.

# FOURTH DEATH BY WRECK

Miss Root Follows Other Victims of Auto Collision.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 24.-Miss Mary P. Root, injured in the Ashley Falls automobile accident Sunday, died here today. She was prominent in literary circles, graduated at Vassar in 1878, and was president of the Vassar Alumnae Association at the time of her

# THREATEN BISHOP BURGESS

Blackhand Letter Sent Prelate and Family With Demand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, Episcopal bishop of Long Island, received a black-hand letter threatisland, received a black-nand letter threat-ening to blow up his residence at Gordon City with all his family if demands made were not granted. The bishop refuses to discuss the demand.

Dowager Empress' Illness Denied. PARIS, Aug. 24.-The Chinese Legation is informed that cabled reports that the Dowager Empress is suffering from an incurable disease, is untrue. Her health is, according to a cable, perfect.

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marines, which approach close to the

PACIFIC

SULTAN'S BROTHER ON THRONE Report Confirmed That Present

Ruler Has Abdicated. TANGIER, Aug. 24.-A courier from Morocco City confirms the reports that the Sultan's brother was proclaimed Sultan, August 16, and assumed the throne. The new Sultan declares his intention of appointing another brother Kalif of Fez, and then proceed to take command of the Moorish forces besieging Casa Blanca.

MARCHES ON CASA BLANCA

Mulai Hafig: Fanatic Leader, Will Attack French Invaders.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria returned here today from France

GERMAN OFFICERS WATCHING

Spaniards See Them Studying Conditions at Casa Blanca.

CADIZ, Aug. 24 .- Letters from members of the Spanish force in Morocco assert that German army officers are at Casa Bianca studying the situa-

France Is Not Worried.

PARIS, Aut. 24.-Premier Clemenceau returns tomorrow from Marienad, and will give President Fallieres an account of his interview with King Edward. The Foreign Office here offi-cially assumes that diplomatic compli-cations over Morocco are not likely to occur, as Germany's official attitude since the crisis has been one of complete approval.

# Europeans Are Leaving.

TANGIER, Aug. 24.-The letters from Fez, dated August 20, state that all Europeans have decided to leave imme-diately on account of the gravity of the

French Cruiser Takes German Boat. TANGIER. Aug. 24.-It is reported that the French cruiser Duchayla has cap-tured a German vessel loaded with rifles and flying the Spanish flag.

Thrashed With Saber.

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 24 .- (Special.)-Dr. J. Ashton Blanchard, son of Governor Blanchard and a Major in the state militia, severely beat a colored Yates, death. Her death is the fourth from a porter in a Pullman car on a Texas collision with a train. The other vic- and Pacific train today, using his saber porter in a Pullman car on a Texas tims were her brother, mother and aunt, as a weapon

as a weapon.

The porter, when requested to open windows by ladies, answered insolently and the thrashing resulted.

An Ohlo man in the car criticised the conduct of the Major, when one of the Louisianians promptly administered a beating, including two black eyes. The conductor is quoted as having said the porter had been repeatedly reported to headquarters for previous insolence.

# HAS MANIA FOR MARRIAGE

to headquarters for previous insolut no results obtained.

Tacoma Man Deceives Three Women and Then Takes a Fourth.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—M. H. Woolsey, a Tacoma man, has gone into the matrimonial business with a vengeance. Not satisfied with having his first wife ecure a divorce from him on the grounds of non-support and desertion, a second wife taking action to secure legal sep-aration on the grounds that she was il-

C. and Washington R., of New York. The wedding will, it is expected, take place in October at Elberton, the Sum-

mer home of the family.

Mr. Smith's services to country and party are well known. He is one of the leaders of the Republican party, was Minister to St. Petersburg, and Post-master-General in the McKinley and Roosevelt Cabinets, and is the editor of the Philadelphia Press.

# SOCIALISTS OPPOSE WAR

Would Overthrow Capital, However, Should Hostilities Begin.

STUTTGART, Germany, Aug. 24.—The International Socialists' congress ended today. Resolutions were adopted con-demning armaments both of land and sea. Should war threaten, the congress SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 24.—Govern- is to bring all pressure possible to prement advices from Spanish consuls in Morocco say Mulai Hafig is marching on Casa Blanca.

vent; should hostilities begin, to exert every influence to stop, then to take ad-vantage of succeeding conditions to overvantage of succeeding conditions to over-throw capital. It was declared that the best method for gaining universal peace is in educating the youth in socialistic

TAUGHT TO STEER BALLOONS

School of Aeronautics to Be Estab-

lished in Paris. PARIS, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A school of aeronautics is to be started in France on the model of the Naval College at Brest. It is the idea of a number engineers and aeronauts and is the dirresult of the successful work of the

Patrie. Now that several of the famous steerable balloons are to be built, it will be necessary to have aeronauts capable of guilding them, and hence it is that the state has been asked to establish an academy for the teaching of aerial navi-gation and the education of special en-

On leaving this college the pupils will spend a term in the corps of military aeronauts of the engineers, just as the pupils of the Military Polytechnique spend a term at the applied school at Fontainebleau.

CABRERA YIELDS TO WOMEN

Pardons Would-Be Assassins on His Mother's Birthday.

GUATEMALA CITY, Aug. 23.— Women petitioned the mother of President Cabrera to intercede with her INSOLENT PORTER BEATEN

son for the political prisoners. It was the mother's birthday and the President released many prisoners, including two Mexicans (Mondosa and Ortega) held for alleged complicity in attempts to kill Senor Cabrera.

Unionists Win Election.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, England, Aug. 24.—The Unionists elected Walter Guinness to the House of Commons today with 1631 votes to 741 for W. F. Yates, Liberal candidate. This is a gain of 456 since the last general elec-

Third Dreadnaught Launched. DEVONPORT, Eng., Aug. 24.—The battleship Temarac, third of the Dreadnaught class, has been launched.

SIX PEOPLE UP IN AIR

Biggest Balloon Makes Trip From "Slow" Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 24.—What is said to be the largest balloon in America made a successful initial ascension today.

Plow Man Ill. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 24.-James Oliver, a millionaire philanthropist, is suffering from heart trouble and is not

carrying six passengers. The balloon land-

ed tonight at New Egypt, N. J., 40 miles

away.

expected to survive today.

upon the railroad until he became un- Pacific Coast Steamship Company's nscious, when she fied. Miss Stultz rejoices that she went in for athletics while at coilege.

MANY DECISIONS HAVE FIXED NEW MAXIMUMS.

In Year of Operation Commission

Has Tried 91 Cases, Decided 47

Against Roads WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-(Special.)state commerce law will be a year old next Wednesday and some interesting facts are to be told on the eve of its first anniversary. During the year there have been filed with the Interstate Com-merce Commission 353 formal complaints.

A great majority of these alleged unjust rates, the remainder sought to do away with switching charges and alleged discriminations. Ninety-one actual decisions have been rendered on complaints during the year. In 47 cases charges have been sustained, forty two have been dismissed and two set for rehearing. Most of the cases had to do with rates between certain points or charges on certain shipments or classification of freight. In most of the cases where the complaints were not dismissed, therefore, "just and reasonable maximum rates" were established. It would be mpossible to give figures on the actual, rates" far-reaching effect of the maximums thus

CORTELYOU ACTING WISELY FOUR SHOT IN HOLDUP

Controller Ridgely Commends His Plan of Relief. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-Controller o

washington, aug. 24.—Controller of the Currency Ridgely stated regarding Cortelyou's plan to relieve a possible stringency through the distribution of Government funds to National banks, that it was "wise and timely." Ridgely "Cortelyou's plan of depositing money

when and where needed will enable him to apply it for relief wherever it will do the most good to commercial and manu-facturing business with less reference to the speculative situation. While the situation is one requiring cool and deliberate action, especially by Laurers, there is no reason why the demand for liquidation should so spread as to produce anything like a panic or crisis. The bank-ing condition is unusually sound, more so on account of the readjustment of stock

These are tremendous demands, but no greater than have been in the aggre The banks have resources to sup ply this credit, and, while it may be necessary for them to curtail new operations and discourage expansion among customers, they should have no difficulty in taking care of current business. There is absolutely no doubt that banks will be able to take care of thires this Fall. We able to take care of things this Fall. We have raised between \$5,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000 worth of grain, cotton, cattle, hogs and other farm produce, besides coa., metals and other wealth, but this is not a situation to get frightened about or make necessary the call on everybody to suddenly pay their debts. It should rather encourage the banks to take care of customers and make loans conservatively wherever there is a proper basis able to take care of things this Fall. We tively wherever there is a proper basis for credit. Our country's elements for recuperation in this vast production of wealth never were so great or available. Prosperity is proverblally hard to stand, but there is no sense in letting such evi-dences scare us to death."

Ballinger Back at Desk.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 24.—Land Commissioner Bal-linger is expected back at his desk Monafter a vacation spent in Seattle and

1000 Lose Jobs in Panama. PANAMA, Aug. 24.-The number of emforred. Her official headquarters are at the Indian bureau in Washington, but Motzger & Co., opticians, 342 Wash, st . legally married to Woolsey within the case, 39.76 Metzger, 342 Wash, st . struction and municipal work and engi-

fleet, after an exciting race with the Northwestern, owned by the North-western Steamship Company. The City of Puebla made the trip of 2780 miles in six and one-half days, breaking all Northern speed records. Her average speed was 15.3 knots an hour. The Northwestern did not les Puget Sound until after the City

Puebla, and was thus handleapped in the race. One vessel arrived at St. Michael August 19, while the other reached there August 21. The City of Puebla will bring, besides the 500 pas-sengers, \$800,000 in treasure.

# STATE BESTS CONTRACTOR

Idaho Regents Get \$28,000 Reduction in Second Bid on Work.

MOSCOW, Ida., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-The Board of Regents of the University og Idaho, at their session this morning. let the contract for the construction of the central section of the new administration building to A. D. Whiteway, of Boise, for the sum of \$162,817. \$28,483 below Mr. Whiteway's first bid for the same work, and \$25,088 below the low-est bid of the Campbell Building Company, of Salt Lake, for the same work. The successful contractor was given 10 days in which to file the required bond and 30 days to begin the work.

This is considered a very fortunate outcome of what apparently was a tangled mess. The bids first submitted were

onsidered excessively high. pertain incidents connected with the blds that indicated a probable combination among the bidders and no time was lost in rejecting all the bids and notifying the contractors that bids would be received

Finns and American Resist Robbers and Capture One.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 24.—Four men were shot, one fatally and one maimed for life, in an attempted hold-up this morning at Huntley, one of the Government townsites on the recently opened Huntley irrigation project. Six Finns and one American were sleeping in a box car when they were awakened by an order to hold up their hands. The Finns refused and the

robbers opened fire.

Three Finns and one robber were wounded. The latter was captured, but his companion escaped.

# POWERS SUSTAINS TAYLOR Demands Return of Corruption

Fund and Fair Trial. GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 24.—Caleb Powers tonight issued a lengthy state-ment sustaining the position of ex-Gov-ernor W. S. Taylor in the latter's de-

'that the so-called

Diamond Importers

Legislature be returned to the state treasury before Mr. Taylor returns to Kentucky to stand trial and testify for Powers. The latter asserts that with fair trials for himself and Mr. Taylor assured, the murder of Goebel will be investigated

Hit by Train at Sand Point.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 24.-S. J. Holland, president of the Washington Liquor Company, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Sand Point, Idaho, tonight, Holland, for many years was manager of the Comfoue Vaudevule Theater in

Mrs. Taft Decidedly Better.

MILLBURY, Mass., Aug. 24.—Physicians attending Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the Secretary, say a decided improvement is observable during the last 48 hours in her condition.

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