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## PUT MARINES ON GUARD, <br> tion in Panama.

| Washington, June 1-The Panama presidential campaign, which is to culminate in an election the first week in July, has recently developed "revolutionary tendencies" to such an ex the serious intention to emiploy severe measures on the part of the American government to insure a fair and hon- est election, probably the first in the history of Central America. The 800 American marines stationed on the isthmus will be detailed to the elec isthmus will be detailed to the elec- tion places. As some precincts will need no armed supervision, and others will need several troops, they will be distributed where they will do the most good, <br> The call for a personal report from Minister Squiers is the result, it is explained, of new developments. At the same time, Mr. Squiers may be asked to explain certain newspaper comments to the effect that he has allowed himsejf to become enthusiastic Squiers will sail for the United States tomorrow. |
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## Now PostagesRates. Wanhington, June 6 Uneme Sam eap write to John Bull more frequently next fall, for nfter Oetober 1 it will cost but <br> fall, for after Oetober 1 it will loost but but 2 cents for each letter instead of

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of sailors being transferred ot ond
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do not improve before the election.

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## Hitcheock Starts for Chicago. Washington, June 3.-Frank H Hitcheock, one of the managers of th Till

gouging the goverament. It antleges
the companies last July charge 40
cents per 100 too much on merchan-
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nthe interest of Sercetary of War
Taft during the consideration of cononce today withcock president a oonenferelt
at the White House, and later with
Mr. Taft.


Hearst Has Gained 107.
New York, June 3-In the recou
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of the steamer Loanda, from Ham- Her
ourg for West Africa, who thanded
cre tonight, report being in collision
Close to a Mile a Minute.
Angeles June 2.-The two
auto meet held in this city was
at today's races. The Coing in astendance
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by Raph Hamin. who drove a 42 .
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