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WILL SET CUBA FREE AGAIN

Secretary Taft Promises to Withdraw Troops Within another Year.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

Gov. Magoon's Encouraging Showing Prompts Taft to Promise Complete Withdrawal of Troops.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In transmitting the report of Governor Magoon, of Cuba, to President Roosevelt, Sec. Taft commends the United States to promise to withdraw completely from Cuba in the spring of 1909.

WILL NOT TALK FINANCE NOW

Senate Agrees to Postpone Financial Discussion for the Present.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate agreed today to postpone a detailed discussion of the financial question until a complete statement can be obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to the senate resolution passed before the holidays.

STATE CASE IN THAW TRIAL

Attorney Says Deed Was "Premeditated Deliberate and Cowardly."

FIRST WITNESS ON STAND

Stanford White's Brother-in-Law Tells His Story of the Crime for the Second Time.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The state today presented its case against Harry Thaw and this afternoon Martin M. Littleton made the opening address for the defense.

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DIG IT WIDE THRU PANAMA

Sec. Taft Advocates Increasing Width of Canal to 110 Feet.

IT WILL COST \$5,000,000

Large Additional Expense Warranted To Provide for Larger Battleships in Future.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Sec. Taft has written a letter to the President recommending an increase in the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 to 110 feet.

LAND FRAUD CASES CALLED

Adjournment Taken Until This Afternoon Immediately After Coming Up.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—The case of John H. Hall, and others charged with illegally fencing government land in connection with what is known as the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company, came up today but adjournment was had until this afternoon.

AIRSHIP MAN WINS BIG PRIZE

French Aeronaut Gets \$10,000 for Making a Successful Flight.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Henry Farnam, a French Aeronaut won the Deutche Deacon prize of ten thousand dollars today by making a circular kilometre in an airship heavier than air.

REDUCES RATE.

Imperial German Bank Lowers Discount to 6 Per Cent.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced the rate of discount from seven to six per cent.

THE NEW U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Chris Scheubel, the new U. S. district attorney was brought up in the foothills near Oregon City, the son of poor people, and has a varied career. He worked around the mills at Oregon City for several years.

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WILL NOT PERMIT TALK WITH ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE

Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. Issues Autocratic Order to Telephone Company to Refuse to Connect Telephone Patrons With a Public Phone in Light Plant.

The delay in the delivery of The Times to some subscribers Saturday evening was caused by shutting off of the electric power. Between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon the light and power service went out of commission four times.

During the intermission an effort was made to communicate by telephone with the office of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Co., to learn the extent of the break and how long we would be compelled to wait for light and power.

This is the manner this co-called public service corporation serves the public. Fearful lest some of the employees would tell the truth about the conditions at the plant a gag is placed on employees and also on any telephone connection with the power house.

This may be the reason that the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Company thought that they could also gag The Times. They install a public telephone in their power house and then issue autocratic instructions that no one is to be given connection without the permission of the august and autocratic manager.

Inefficient help or inadequate machinery is the only possible excuse for four breaks in the light and power circuit in a single afternoon.

How long will the people of Marshfield stand for such a condition of affairs that is a positive detriment to the city and hampers and hinders its growth.

The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. should be compelled to give a service commensurate with the city's growing demands or make way for some one that will furnish a service that is so necessary to the growth and development of Marshfield.

The present service is a farce.

CHILD FALLS TWENTY FEET UNION DEPOT ANNEX BURNS

Daughter of Waitress at Blanco Injured by Bad Tumble Yesterday Afternoon. Large Conflagration in Kansas City Destroys Quarter Million in Property.

After suffering a terrible fall on Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock the little girl of Mrs. Della Robinson of this city is lying in the General Hospital suffering from a fractured head, but with good chances for recovery.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The union station annex, adjoining the Union Railway Station was destroyed by fire today. The Union Station, one of Kansas City's land marks, was saved after a hard fight by the firemen.

After suffering a terrible fall on Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock the little girl of Mrs. Della Robinson of this city is lying in the General Hospital suffering from a fractured head, but with good chances for recovery.

Half frantic, she grasped the little girl, who is not quite two years old, and hurried up Front street with her unconscious burden, in search of a doctor.

Little hope was held out for the child's recovery yesterday, but since she recovered consciousness there are prospects of her becoming well again, according to reports from the hospital today.

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM FAILS. Robert McKay & Co., Suspend With Large Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The suspension of Robt. McKay & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange has been announced.

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LET ALL ROAR LONG AND LOUD

Coos Bay Should Raise Such a Howl on Rotten Mail Service.

BE HEARD IN WASHINGTON

There is No Cause for Present Inexcusable Delays but Careless Indifference and People Should Not Submit to It.

Editor Times:—A few days ago, I heard a man strenuously defending the mail contractor for his course in giving us far the worst service with which we have been afflicted for many years.

It seems that the inspector for this district is also of the same opinion. It has been reported that he had announced his intention of shielding the contractor in every way possible, as the county ought to put the road in better shape.

With the exception of these three, there is probably not a man in this part of Oregon, acquainted with the situation, who does not know better.

The people here are really not informed as to the real situation and the extent of the contractor's actual culpability in the matter.

Here is an instance helping to show why the mail is late in Marshfield: On January 10th the mail from Roseburg reached Dora at 6 a. m.

A reliable man who is in a position to see the entire workings of the system on which this community is depending for its mail says: "The route is badly managed, or rather not managed at all."

The question is, whether the people of Coos Bay are going to tamely submit to the imposition under which they are suffering, for fear that the mail contractor will lose some money, or whether they will break loose and raise a disturbance that will make itself heard at headquarters.

It requires something in the nature of battle, murder and sudden death to do justice to the situation and show that a community of the importance of this one will not submit to any such inexcusable outrage—for outrage it is.

As said above, it is simply a matter of dollars and cents, of men and horses, to get the mail over this route on schedule time.

Shall this community suffer because someone sees fit to take a contract at a lower figure than we pay for passable service? Yet that is the exact situation.

I would suggest that we all pitch that we are wolves and this is our right to howl. Let our commercial bodies and others frame up some letters that are not calculated to have a soporific effect.

Does your present occupation demand the best that is in you—or are you frittering away some of your talents?

THIEVES BUSY IN PORTLAND

Go Through Chamber of Commerce Building Stealing Everything in Sight.

GET \$250 IN ONE OFFICE

Is Last of a Series of Burglaries A Few Weeks—Only One Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—The series of mysterious burglaries in the office of the Chamber of Commerce building the past few weeks was eclipsed last night when the robbers were through seven or eight offices picking up the miscellaneous valuables here and there.

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