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WILL SET CUBA FREE AGAIN

Withdraw Troops Within another Year.

Prompts Taft to Promise Complete Withdrawal of Troops.

(By Associated Press.)

◆ -dent Roosevelt, Sec. Taft com- ◆ ◆ Panama canal locks from 100 to ◆ mits the United States to prom 110 feet. The change will cost
central replied. ♦ ise to withdraw completely from ♦ ♦ five millions additional, but ♦

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DIG IT WIDE THRU PANAMA

Width of Canal to 110 Feet.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER IT WILL COST \$5,000,000

To Provide for Larger Battleships in Future.

(By Associated Press) • tions are encouraging in Cuba. • • the future,

WILL NOT TALK LAND FRAUD

Senate Agrees to Postpone Adjournment Taken Until This its growth. Financial Discussion for the Present.

- (By Associated Press,-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- The senate agreed today to postpone a detailed discussion of the financial can be obtained from the Secretary senate resolution passed before the holidays. Before this decision was reached there was some discussion in which Tillman charged that the treasury department had refused bids for Panama bonds which were a much higher figure than some of for Panama bonds which were a those accepted. Tillman agreed to allow his resolution to be referred to the Committee on Finance.

STATE CASE IN THAW TRIAL

Attorney Says Deed Was "Premediated Deliberate and Cowardly.

FIRST WITNESS ON STAND minute and 28 seconds.

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 per cent. Harry Thaw and this afternoon Martin M. Littleton made the opening address for the defense. James Clinch Smith, brither-in-law of Stanford White, and an eye witness of the shooting and the most important witness to be offered in behalf of the state against Thaw, told his story to the jury after Assistant District Attorney Garvin had declared in his opening address that Thaw's act was no more or less than a "Premeditated, deliberate and cowardly act." Smith's story was similar to that of last year's trial. Cross examination brought forth the declaration from Smith that the record of the first trial was in error at one

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FINANCE NOW

Afternoon Immediately After Coming Up.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Jan. 13 .- The case of John H. Hall, and others charged with filegally fencing government question until a complete statement land in connection with what is known as the Butte Creek Land, of the Treasury in response to the Livestock & Lumber Company, came up today but adjournment was had until this afternoon.

WINS BIG PRIZE

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

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 13 .- Hanry Farnam, Frence Areonaut won the Deutche Deacon prize of ten thousand dollars metre in an airship heavier than air. The successful flight was made in the presence of a committee in one

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

THE NEW U. S. DISTRICT ATTOR-NEY.

Chris Scheubel, the new U. S. disfoothills near Oregon City, the son of poor people, and has a varied career. He worked around the mills at Ore- then taken to the hospital. gon City for several years. At one time he joined the Salvation Army and worked with the army at Astoria. practicing a few years. W. S. U'Ren is said to be his backer, and his ap-U'Ren's manipulations. An Albany intimates that there is more politics than anything else in the selection. -Albany Democrat.

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WILL NOT PERMIT TALK WITH ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE LONG AND LOUD

Secretary Taft Promises to Sec. Taft Advocates Increasing 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. The last time about 4:45 was while the forms of the paper were on the press. Candles were secured to give Gov. Magoon's Encouraging Showing Large Additional Expense Warranted light but as we could not operate the newspaper press with candle power we were compelled to await the adjustment of some of the machinery causing about an hour's delay in the delivery of the paper.

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 ◆ WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.— ♦ extent of the break and how long we would be compelled to wait for light ◆ WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In ◆ ♦ Sec. Taft. has written a letter to ◆ and power. "Central" informed us that the line was busy. Doubtless ◆ transmitting the report of Gov- ◆ ♦ the President recommending an ◆ other helpless and disgusted patrons were seeking the same source of ◆ ernor Magoon, of Cuba, to Prest ◆ increase in the width of the ◆ 'light.' A request was then made to connect us with the power house.

"Oh! We are not allowed to connect anyone with the power house."

This is the manner this co-called public service corporation serves the ◆ Cuba in the spring of 1909. ◆ ♦ meets naval views as to the like- ◆ public. Fearful lest some of the employes would tell the truth about the ◆ Magoon's report shows condi- ◆ ♦ lihood of larger battleships in ◆ conditions at the plant a gag is placed on employes 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.

"Keep it dark," seems to be the motto of the company as to their methods as well as to their light.

Inefficient help or inadequate machinery is the only possible excuse for four breaks in the light and power circuit in a single afternoon. Saturday was a pleasant day without storm or stress of any kind that would warrant such a service.

How long will the people of Mars'ifield stand for such a condition of affairs that is a positive detriment to the city and hampers and hinders

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.

Injured by Bad Tumble Yes. terday Afternoon.

After suffering a terrible fall on this city is lying in the General Hos- by fire today. The Union Station, The child fell nearly twenty feet and men. The burned building conlanded on her head on a boat wharf tained the offices of the express comand was unconscious for several panies, post office branch, eating last night and today is sleeping in a a quarter million dollars. Crossed dazed condition, being looked after electric wires in the mailing room of by Drs. Houseworth and Ingram.

Mrs. Robinson is a waitress at the flagration. today by making a circular kilo- Blanco hotel and rooms above the printing office of the Coos Bay Monthly magazine, where her sister, Mrs. Geo. Coleman has apartments. During the mother's absence Mrs. Coleman has been accustomed to attend to the child, but yesterday afternoon the little one wandered onto the rear platform extending out from the building without Mrs. Coleman's knowledge, and shortly afterward Mrs. Robinson returned home and found that the child had fallen to the Judge Dunne Refuses to Rewharf below.

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. Seeking assistance at several trict attorney was brought up in the ly took the child to the Blanco hotel, refused to admit to ball former May- of year, and a right kind of an effort necessary. sician was secured. The child was viction on charges of extortion was

according to reports from the hos- higher court, pital today. The physicians are without an operation if possible, but man, who has known him for years, in case she takes a change for the Robert McKay & Co., Suspend With says he is a pretty good fellow, but worse, this will be attempted as a remedy. The fracture was sustained at the back of the head, but how bad until the expiration of forty-eight bers of the New York Stock Exchange child's condition is said to be quite the liabilities at a million and a half, favorable toward recovery.

City Destroys Quarter Million in Property.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13 .- The Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock the union station annex, adjoining the little girl of Mrs. Della Robinson of Union Railway Station was destroyed pital suffering from a fractured head, one of Kansas City's land marks, was him out but left him and drove on but with good chances for recovery, saved after a hard fight by the firehours. She became conscious late 100ms and Y. M. C. A. The loss is the branch post office caused the con-

lease Boodler Mayor on Bail.

(By Associated Press.)

Large Liabilities.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- The sushours or more, and meanwhile the has been announced. Counsel place the Roseburg-Marshfield route. partly secured.

Coos Bay Should Raise Such a Go Through Chamber of Com Howl on Rotten Mail Service.

BE HEARD IN WASHINGTON GET \$250 IN ONE OFFIC

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 of mysterious burglaries in the office the mail contractor for his course in of the Chamber of Commerce bull giving us far the worst service with ing the past few weeks was eclips which we have been inflicted for last night when the robbers w many years. It is "impossible" to do through seven or eight offices pickly better. This man "had been over up the miscellaneous valuables he the road" and he "knew" that it was and there. The robbers made impossible to get the mail over it in biggest haul in the offices of O'D better time. It simply couldn't be & Tarpley, lawyers, where they s

It seems that the inspector for this which they abstracted \$250 in go district is also of the same opinion. coin, the property of Attorney W. It has been reported that he had an- Banks who had put it into the s nounced his intention of shielding the for safe keeping. There has been contractor in every way possible, as arrest. the county ought to put the road in better shape.

It is possible, though not probable, that the contractor takes the same

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. As nearly everyone knows, the Coos Bay wagon road is a bad road, as every road that lies out of doors in this part of the state is bound to be, in the winter; but it is no worse now than it has been nearly every winter in the past. It is a hard road to get the mail over; but that is simply a matter of dollars and cents, of men' and horses.

The people here are really not informed as to the real situation and the extent of the contractor's actual culpability in the matter. The little information that comes through is far from reliable. As an instance: your recent item, Mr. Editor, headed "A Horse Lost," was off in a few higher figure necessary, and the particle of Daughter of Waitress at Blance Large Conflagration in Kansas particulars. First—There was neither horse nor mail lost. Second-It happened about two miles east of the station in Brewster valley. The trouble was this: The horse took a trail and walked to the river, only a few feet from the road. As it was dark pay for passable service? Yet that and the horse stepped into the river, the carrier could not, nor did not, get strong horses, and plenty of the to the station. As soon as it was light he went back and got the horse

and mail. 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. At 1 p. m. it was still there, awaiting the arrival of a wagon from Sumner, and the Lord only knows how much longer it waited. This is the regular order, and it causes the mail to reach Sumner, at the best, too late to come down until the next day.

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 whole matter can be served up in a few words: An exceedingly poor class of carriers—they neither care nor tryand a boss who seems powerless to discharge them and get good men. Good carriers and good stock would give you a better mail service and SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 .- Su- cost not one dollar more. The roads offices she found no doctors and final- perior Judge Frank M. Dunne today are better than usual at this time and after considerable delay a phy- or Eugene E. Schmitz, whose con- would give you a good mail service." The question is, whether the peo-

reversed last Wednesday by Appel- ple of Coos Bay are going to tamely Little hope was held out for the lant court which declared he was il- submit to the imposition under which child's recovery yesterday, but since legally convicted. The court de- they are suffering, for fear that the she recovered consciousness there are clined to take cognizance of the re- mail contractor will lose some money, He finally studied law and has been prospects of her becoming well again, versal until remitture comes from the or whether they will break loose and raise a disturbance that will make all the satisfaction we will have itself heard at headquarters. It pointment is said to be due to anxious to have the child recover STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM FAILS. is true that the Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to Washington, but the letter was so mild and Innocuous that it was well calculated community of 10,000 people with to deepen the slumber of the officials unpleasant consequences to hive who are apparently and naturally dethe injury is will not be ascertained pension of Robt. McKay & Co., mem-pending on the reports of their inspector as to the reason for delay on

It requires something in the nature

merce Building Stealing Everything in Sight.

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

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 .- The ser ceeded in getting into the safe from

to do justice to the situation and show that a community of the portance of this one will not a mit to any such inexcusable outra -for outrage it is.

As said above, it is simply a matt of dollars and cents, of men horses, to get the mail over this rot on schedule time. Of course, have had one freshet which proba made the delay of a day or two u voidable. No one would blame mail contractor for that. But it be remembered that the comme ment of delayed service was con dent with the commencement of first rains. As a matter of fact, soon as it became known who had cured the contract those who wise knew what the result would made a bid \$2000 below the figure which the last contract had been whereas the increase of mail made \$2000 higher than the compensati he had been receiving.

Shall this community suffer cause someone sees fit to take contract at a lower figure than the exact situation. It takes g and good men, at good was promptly paid, to get the mail of the Coos Bay wagon road on schedu time. The government is amy able and willing to pay whatever required, but of course will let i and good men at good contract to the lowest "responsible bidder. Why should we submit such an inexcusable rotten serv simply because some one offered carry the mail for a fraction of wi is was worth to give good service depending on the apathy of the pe ple and the complaisance of the I spector to get him out of the scrap

The winter is nearly over, but a other winter is coming; and oth bidders of mail contracts are a coming. This community might well to make an example of the preent contractor, to deter future 1 ders on the contract from making figure too low to admit of profit decent service. If the present c tractor is irresponsible, he probab has bondsmen. If he cannot give the service, let him throw up the J and the Department will emp someone else at whatever price

I would suggest that we all pl that we are wolves and this is o night to howl. Let our commen bodies and others frame up some le ters that are not calculated to ha a soporific effect. If we stand the thing it will be our own faull, be the consciousness that patience under insufferable and ance and unnecessary loss of time I enabled one man to bunko the who

P. C. LEVAR. Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 12, 1908.

Does your present occupation mand the best that is in you-or a of battle, murder and sudden death you frittering away" some of you