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SECRETARY CORTELYOU MAKES REPORT ON PANIC

Submits Printed Copies on Recent Financial Crisis to Senate.

SEN. CULBERSON MAKES CAUSTIC COMMENT

Dosen't Know of Former Case Where Officials Have Complied to Request.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The report of Cortelyou to the senate resolution calling for information concerning the operations of the treasury department in connection with the recent financial crisis, was laid before the senate today by the vice president. The document was not read but a printed copy was placed on the desk of each senator. Culberson inquired of the vice president whether the pamphlet contained all of the secretary's communications. The vice president said he had not examined the report and did not know whether the pamphlet contained all of the message.

"I don't recall one instance," said Culberson, "in which a head of a department of the government has answered a senate resolution in printed form."

KING TALKS TO PARLIAMENT

Ideal Winter Weather Favors Royal Procession to Westminister.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The most rare event of London winter, a clear, sunny day, favored the Royal Procession to Westminster today where the king opened parliament. Immense crowds witnessed the parade. Premier Sir Henry Campbell the banner man whose health was too feeble, was the only cabinet minister absent and the king ascended the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on the chair of state at his right. Owing to the menace of a possible outbreak of the women suffrages unusual precautions were taken, only certified ladies being permitted to the ceremony. The king's speech developed nothing of extraordinary interest.

Referring to the Hague Peace conference the king said "The various instruments annexed in the final act of that conference show progress has been made and they are receiving attentive consideration by my government. One of the most important of these instruments establishes the great principle of an international court of appeals in prize cases. My government is considering the question of inviting representatives of leading maritime nations to attend a conference in London next autumn to view the coming understanding of certain important points of the international law for the guidance of this court."

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MAY HAVE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Marshfield's Present School Facilities Will Soon Be Inadequate.

To meet the needs of the community the directors of the Marshfield school district are now considering the establishment of another school in South Marshfield the coming school year. If the plans go through a building will be erected equally as large as the present one. It is thought it will cost about \$25,000. Marshfield and its various additions are growing so rapidly that the present school facilities will be entirely inadequate by next year. The directors wish to provide for this contingency and the only possible provision is the erection of a new school building.

Plans are now being formulated to take in Bunker Hill, Bay Park and the C. A. Smith mill into the Marshfield school district. At present these additions are in the Flagstaff district. As it is two miles and a half from any of them to the Flagstaff school house and as the facilities there are now taxed, besides the fact that several pupils in those districts prefer the Marshfield school and are now compelled to pay tuition of from \$5 to \$10, the only apparent remedy seems to lie in embracing these districts in that of Marshfield.

FUND GROWS FOR LIBRARY

Major L. D. Kinney Puts His Name Down for Generous Donation.

The library fund is rapidly growing. The last liberal donation was made by Major L. D. Kinney who put his name down for \$200. M. C. Horton, of the First Trust and Savings bank, has also subscribed \$50. Following is the list of those who have subscribed to the fund to date:

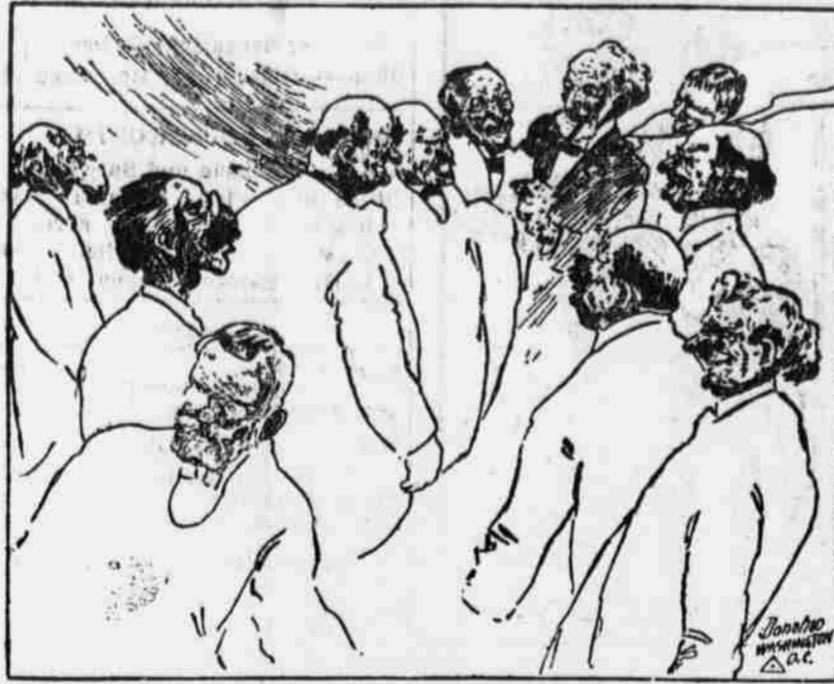
Major L. D. Kinney	\$200.
Dr. J. T. McCormac	\$100.
Henry Sengstacken	\$100.
J. M. Blake	\$100.
I. S. Smith	\$100.
J. W. Bennett	\$100.
Seymour H. Bell	\$100.
J. H. Flanagan	\$100.
C. A. Smith	\$100.
Andy McClelland	\$100.
Louisa A. Hirst	\$100.
W. U. Douglas	\$50.
Herbert Lockhart	\$50.
F. B. Waite	\$50.
F. P. Norton	\$50.
M. C. Horton	\$50.
W. B. Curtis	\$10.
E. A. Anderson	\$10.
Dorsey Krietzer	\$10.
George Goodrum	\$10.

JUDGE DUNNE OVER-RULES DEMURRERS

Allows Indictments Against Bank Officials to Stand—Trial Set for Saturday.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Judge Frank H. Dunne today overruled the demurrers of the indictments charging embezzlement against J. Daisell Brown, former general manager and Walter J. Barnett former vice president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company now in the hands of a receiver. The date of the trial is to be set Saturday.

UNCLE JOE CANNON TELLS A FUNNY STORY.



—Dorahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A HARDBOILED TIP FOR THE EGG EATERS OF OREGON

Also a Soft Boiled Suggestion to Ranchers to Get Busy With the Real Oregon Queen, the Hen—The record Shows That Oregon Imported 10,800,000 Eggs Last Year—Prices High.

LAY OF THE OREGON HEN.

We have read of Maud on a summer day Who raked, barefoot, the new-mown hay;

We have read of the maid in the early morn, Who milked the cow with the crumpled horn;

And we've read the lays that the poets sing, But of all the lays of tongue or pen, There's naught like the lay of the Oregon hen.

Long, long before Maud rakes her hay,

The Oregon hen has begun to lay, And ere the milkmaid stirs a peg, The hen is up and has dropped her egg;

The corn must rustle and flowers spring If they hold their own with the barnyard ring.

If Maud is needing a hat and gown, She doesn't hustle her hay to town, But goes to the store and obtains her suit

With a basketful of her fresh hen fruit;

If the milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday call, She doesn't feed him on milk at all, But works up eggs in a custard pie

And stuffs him full of a chicken fry; And when the old man wants a horn, Does he take the druggist a load of corn?

Not much! He simply robs a nest, And to town he goes—you know the rest.

He hangs arounds with the cliques and rings, And talks of politics and things, While his poor wife stays at home and growls;

But is saved from want by these self-same fowls;

For, while her husband lingers there, She watches the cackling hens with care,

And gathers eggs and the eggs she'll hide, Till she saves enough to stem the tide,

Then hail, all hail to the Oregon hen, The greatest blessing of all to men! Throw up your hats and emit a howl For thee persevering barnyard fowl! Fruit may be king, but it's plainly seen,

The Oregon hen is the Oregon Queen.

— D. A. Paine

Professor James Dryden, the new poultry expert at the Oregon Agricultural college, has issued the first bulletin on the poultry industry in the state. It is a comprehensive report of conditions as they exist in the state and for the first time it gives an idea of the importance of the industry and

compares it with others in the state and United States.

In order to give an idea of the importance of the industry Mr. Dryden quotes the figures from the government statistics issued by the bureau of animal industry, showing that until 1907 from 1850 the egg product of the United States was greater each year than the gold and silver output combined. These figures do not do the industry justice for the government counts only those products on the farms and none in the small towns and cities.

"The poultry industry in Oregon is an important one," says the bulletin, "its importances can be fully understood only by a study of the statistics of production, and the statistics, unfortunately, are not very complete. This state has collected no statistics of poultry products. The only reliable data we have is contained in the last United States census made in the year 1899 and the poultry and eggs produced in the villages, towns and cities are not included in the enumeration.

Egg Prices Advance.
"The average price of eggs per dozen in 1899 was 11 cents, in Oregon the average price in 1900 was 15 cents. The market conditions are favorable for increased production of poultry and eggs in this state. In few sections of the country are prices of poultry and eggs better than they are in Oregon and on the Pacific coast in general. During the month of December fresh ranch eggs were quoted in Portland at 40 cents per dozen wholesale and consumers were paying 50 cents. At this price a dozen eggs will about pay the cost of food consumed by the hen in a year.

"That the markets here are better than in other parts of the country is shown by the fact that large quantities of eggs and poultry are imported from the middle west states. The writer has endeavored to secure reliable information as to the quantity of eggs that are shipped into this state from the east and has been only measurably successful. Commission men and others have been interviewed and it can almost certainly be said that 75 carloads of eggs came into Oregon in 1907. A car contains 400 cases of eggs, 30 dozen in each case, making 30,000 cases in 75 carloads.

Oregon Imports Large Quantity.
"These shipments come in the fall and winter when eggs are at the highest price, but they are storage eggs and do not command the price of local ranch eggs. Figuring on a basis of 75 cars of 30,000 cases at 25 cents a dozen, there were sent into Oregon last year \$225,000 worth of eggs.

"The information as to the importations of poultry are not as complete as I would like it to be. Estimates made by commission men and others vary from 5 to 20 cars of dressed poultry. About the best information obtained indicates that the product reached a value of \$75,000 or \$100,000 last year.

"The demand for poultry and eggs has been increasing faster than the supply and there is no danger of over production. Not only does the city of

THAW DEFENSE MAKES LAST APPEAL TO JURY

DEEP INTEREST IN COOS BAY

Walter Lyon Subjected to Many Inquiries While in Portland.

Walter Lyon, secretary of the Marshfield chamber of commerce, has returned home after his sojourn in Portland in the interests of the Coos Bay country. "It feels mighty good to get back," said the secretary. "I was greatly surprised to find that Coos Bay is the object of much interest and inquiry in Portland. Most of the hundreds of visitors who are constantly coming from the east and middle west seem to have heard of our country down here and I received countless inquiries about it."

One agreeable feature which Mr. Lyon noted and which has possibly escaped general observation around Coos Bay is the attitude of friendly cooperation which the Portland papers have assumed.

In justice it cannot be said that all the Rose City papers were even antagonistic to the bay but it is well known that some entirely ignored this country, which is much the worse evil. However, those things are buried in the past. The newspapers now are doing all in their power to forward the interests of Coos Bay and its adjacent country and their efforts will be deeply appreciated by the people here.

Several important matters will be taken up by the chamber of commerce at Friday night's meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Portland depend on eastern eggs to a large extent during the winter, but it is a fact that many small towns in the rural communities of the state are buying eastern eggs from Portland dealers. It is a condition undesirable that the poultry "formers" of Front street, in Portland, should be selling eggs to the poultry raising communities of the Willamette Valley.

Other Cities in Same Plight.
"Seattle and San Francisco import a greater number of eastern eggs than does Portland. Still there were \$800,000 worth of eggs imported to Seattle in 1906. The price of eggs in those communities is from 20 to 30 per cent greater than in Portland."

The report gives a number of startling facts regarding the poultry industry in Oregon. Methods of incubation and a number of illustrations showing the extent of the development of the industry in the state makes the bulletin attractive. It will be mailed free to any resident of the state upon application to the college at Corvallis.

OVERLOOK SUM OF \$40,000

Robbers Take \$3,000 But Treasure of Gold Is Left Behind.

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 29.—Shortly after midnight two men entered the office of the Adams Express company at the Union Theater here and knocked William Depew, the agent, unconscious and got away with \$3,000 while nearly 50 passengers stood in the station waiting for trains. A bag containing \$40,000 in gold, lying near the \$3,000 was overlooked by the robbers. John McCue and Joseph Stevens were later arrested at New London. Stevens is alleged to have confessed, implicating a man named McGinty, a friend of Depew's. McGinty has a

Jerome Is Accused of Unfairness—Court Is Also Re-proved.

INSINUATIONS CAST SAYS LITTLETON

He Believes Jury Will Find Verdict of Insanity for Thaw.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Attorney Littleton, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw today made his appeal to the jury which is to pass judgment on his client. Before a crowded court room the attorney devoted himself to demonstrating that Thaw was clearly insane when he killed White. Littleton declared that the serious efforts of the defense had been met only by sneers and insinuations from Jerome. Littleton said that he was convinced that the defense had produced facts to show that Thaw was insane beyond all doubt, though the law had not imposed that duty upon it. It was for the prosecution to prove Thaw sane and Littleton asserted he could not understand how Jerome could come before the jury and claim he had fulfilled the burden placed upon him, and ask for Thaw's conviction for murder.

GOOD NEWS FROM DRAIN

James Baines Returns From San Francisco With Interesting Information.

James Baines has returned from a business trip to San Francisco coming by way of Drain and brings good news relative to work on the Coos Bay extension.

On the same train with Mr. Baines and with Drain for his destination was the chief engineer of the construction corps of the Southern Pacific railway. Mr. Baines engaged him in conversation but found him very reticent on the subject of the Drain road. He admitted that he was going there on business connected with the Coos Bay extension but would not talk as to details. When they arrived at Drain Mr. Baines noticed that the chief engineer was met by several subordinates of the bridge construction force and they went into an immediate conference.

The incident is important as an indication that the Coos Bay extension is occupying the immediate attention of the construction department and there is every evidence of prompt activity in the work. While actual construction is held in abeyance because of weather conditions indications are that work will be commenced immediately with the opening of the spring season.

reformatory record, Stevens says, and got up the scheme with him and McCue to rob the office. McGinty was arrested. He denies the charge.

FRISCO CAR IS WRECKED

Motorman Loses Control While on Steep Grade.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—An inbound San Mateo electric got beyond control of the motorman on the steep grade of China avenue and crashed into another car injuring a dozen and three seriously. The cars were smashed to pieces.

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