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TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—President-Elect Wilson announced today that his private secretary, J. P. Tumulty, would be secretary to him as president.

#### ARE HOARDING GOLD.

French People Secrete Metal Money For Fear of War.
[By Associated Press to Cous Bay Times.]

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Owing to apprehensions of a possible war, gold, which is now twenty cents premium to the old Coos Bay Wagon Road on one hunded dollars has almost entirely disappeared for circulation in France. Paris branches of the hoarding of gold has been in progress for three months,

#### THORPE PLAYS BALL,

Noted Indian Athlete Signs Up With

New York Nationals.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] 3.—"Jim" NEW YORK, Feb. Thorpe, the Indian athletic marvel has signed a contract calling for his services with the new York National League baseball club in 1913. In so doing he stepped forever from the ranks of amateur athletics, a sequence to his recent confession that he played professional ball several years ago,

#### REBELS IN WASHINGTON.

Confederate Veterans to March Full Regalia at Inauguration.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- For the first time in history, a band confederates will tramp down Penn-sylvania avenue, March 4th, when Company B, Confederate Veterans of Nashville, Tenn., will occupy places of honor in the inaugural parade. They will carry rifles and side arms and wear the uniforms they had during the Civil war. The organization was here during the Roosevelt administration, but did not bear

#### SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The su-preme court recessed today until February 24 without announcing its decision in the state rate case or of the Intermountain rate cases,

#### DELAWARE CLAIMS HONOR,

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DOVER, Feb. 3.—Believing Dela-ware would make the thirty-sixth state to ratify the federal income tax amendment and thus make it effective, the legislature rushed through a joint resolution ratifying the amendment. According to the speaker of the house, final action was taken at 10:15 this morning. There is no knowledge here of the action of the Wyoming legislature. Delaware now claims the honor of having cast the deciding vote in fa-vor of the amendment.

#### PRINCE IS CRIPPLE.

Heir to Russian Throne Unable to Straighten Knee.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] YALTA, Crimea, Russia.—Feb. 4. Imperial Crown Prince Alexis of Russia is still unable to straighten is left leg at the knee. tate. Houses and rooms for rent injuries sustained recently, but the physicians state the lameness will probably disappear.

#### BREAK IN STRIKE.

Part of Steel Workers in Pennsylvania Resume Places.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4 .- The first break in the ranks of the striking ironworkers at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company occurred when 200 out of 1500 men returned to work. Deputies prevented disorder.

As the day advanced other men oined the workers at the mill, inluding some of the plekets. Work was also resumed at the Braddock plant, where it was estimated at 10 o'clock that fully 500 of the strikers had returned to work.

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# President-Elect Wilson Selects Him to Be Private Secretary.

Southern Oregon Company Fights Payment on Land in Old Grant.

Company, has filed notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case recently filed by them against American banks are the only places George K. Quine, tax collector of where gold can be obtained. The Douglas county. The case originated several months ago, when suit was brought by them to enjoin Sheriff Quine, acting in the capacity of tax collector of Douglas county from collecting taxes due on their property. The Southern Oregon Company claimed that the state had brought suit to recover the land on the ground that the company had failed to comply with the terms of the original grant, and consequently title to the land was under controversy. In Heu of paying the accumulation taxes, extending back over several years, the Southern Oregon Company offered to place the amount due as taxes in escrow in some responsible bank in the event the sheriff would deliver to them the required tax receipts. The money was to be held by the bank until such time as the case was finally decided in the supreme court. In the event the case was decided favorable to the Southern Oregon Company the money was to be patd over to the sheriff, while in case the suit was decided against the company they were to recover the money advanced upon presentation of the tax receipts.

This arrangement was first turned down in the county court, and later by Judge Hamilton in the circuit court, who held that the company was subject to pay its taxes the same as any other concern owning property in the state. Now the Southern Oregon Company contemplates securing a final decision in the supreme court.

#### AFFECTS LAND GRANT.

Senator Neumer Wants Oregon Legislature to Act.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—To appeal the Coos Bay land grant, which was made by an act of the legislature on October 22, 1870, will be the purpose of a bill that will be introduced in the senate by Senator Neuner, who with Governor West and District Attorney Brown of Roseburg has been investigating the matter for some time.

In his message to the legislature Governor West called attention to the grant and his belief that it was the state's place instead of the federal government's to recover the lands, and the bill prepared will be for the the purpose of carrying out this rec-

ommendation.

The original grant was made by congress in 1869 to the state for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a military road from Coos Bay to Roseburg. The lands granted were alternate sections, designated by odd numbers, to the extent of three sections in width on each side of the intended road.

In 1870 the legislature gave the lands to the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the original grant. In 1908 the federal government began suit against the successors of this company, the Southern Oregon Company to recover the lands and Senator Neuner and the governor contend that the state should recover the lands.

#### ONE DAY IN JAIL.

Kansas City Editor's Contempt Case

Goes to Supreme Court.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3 .- Editor Nelson was sentenced Saturday for contempt of court, to one day in the county jail. His attorney immediately applied for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was returnable immediately and all concerned adjourned to the court of appeals, where argument upon it was begun. The writ acted as supersedeas and mean-time Nelson was given his liberty.

#### NELSON CASE DELAYED.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—The ap-ication for a writ of habeas plication for a corpus asked Saturday by Colonel W. R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star following his sentence by Judge Murtzert to one day in jail for alleged contempt, was referred to the Missouri su-preme court. This will act as an arrest on judgment and Colonet Nelson will remain at liberty until the supreme court acts. It will be probably several months before it

#### AFTER BOMB THROWER.

New York Police on Trail of Men Who Caused Outrage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- The police are making extraordinary forts to find the perpetrator of the bomb outrage in the Bronx, because they believe that the bomb was thrown by the same man who killed Mrs. Helen Taylor and attempted the life of Judge Rogalsky. They have discovered that the infernal machine which caused the death of Mrs. Madeline Herrera and wounded her husband and woman boarder was like those sent to Mrs. Taylor and Rosalsky. Both Herrara and the injured woman are in a serious condition today.

### EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Five Thousand Garment Workers

Strike in Boston.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Five thousand garment workers struck to enforce the eight-hour day, and abolition of tenement house work and recognition of the union.

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