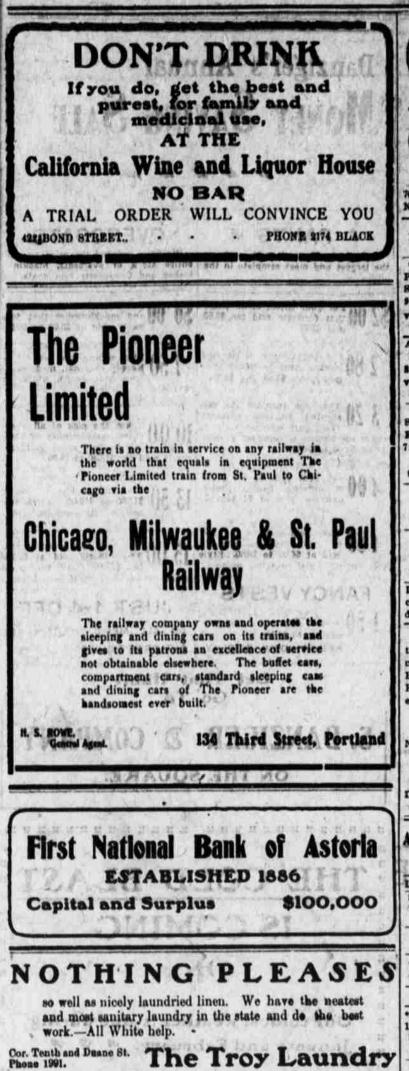
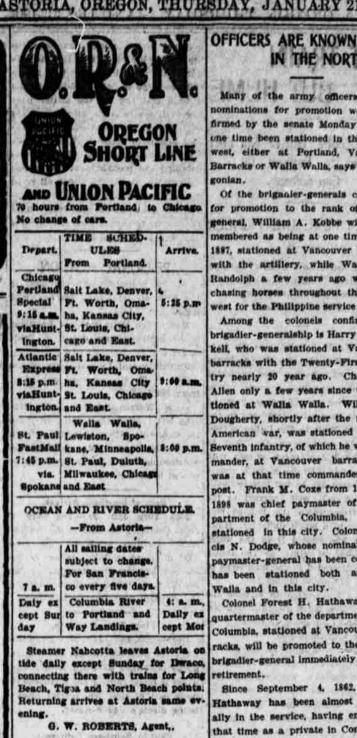
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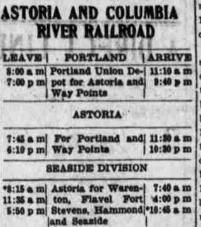
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Many of the army officers whose nominations for promotion were confirmed by the senate Monday have at one time been stationed in the northwest, either at Portland, Vancouver Barracks or Walla Walla, says the Ore-Of the brigaaler-generals confirmed

for promotion to the rank of majorgeneral, William A. Kobbe will be remembered as being at one time, about 1897, stationed at Vancouver barracks with the artillery, while Wallace F. Randolph a few years ago was pur-

chasing horses throughout the northwest for the Philippine service. Among the colonels confirmed for brigadier-generalship is Harry L. Haskell, who was stationed at Vancouver barracks with the Twenty-First Infantry nearly 20 year ago. Charles G. Allen only a few years since was stationed at Walla Walla. William E. Dougherty, shortly after the Spanish-American war, was stationed with the Seventh infantry, of which he was commander, at Vancouver barracks, and was at that time commander of the post. Frank M. Coxe from 1892 until 1895 was chief paymaster of the department of the Columbia, and was stationed in this city. Colonel Francis N. Dodge, whose nomination for paymaster-general has been confirmed, has been stationed both at Walla Walla and in this city.

Colonel Forest H. Hathaway, chief quartermaster of the department of the Columbia, stationed at Vancouver barracks, will be promoted to the rank of brigadier-general immediately upon his

Since September 4, 1862, Colone Hathaway has been almost continually in the service, having enlisted at that time as a private in Company G, Sixteenth Vermont infantry, in which he served during the war of the rebellion intil he was discharged, February 20, 1867. He was promoted to the rank of captain in the One Hundred and Seventh United States Colored infantry, June 30,1864, the title of Brevetmajor was conferred on him July 25. 1866, and he was honorably mustered

out of the service February 20, 1867. In March, 1867, he was appointed a econd lieutenant and commenced his career in the regular army anew in the Forty-First Infantry. In September, 1877, he was promoted to a first lieutenancy in the Fifth infantry ,and February 13, 1882, was promoted to the captaincy and made United States quartermaster. In September, 1894, he he was made a major, and in August, 1900, was again promoted, being made lieutenat-colonel and deputy quartermaster general, since when he has lieutenant-colonel and deputy quartertermaster of the department of North



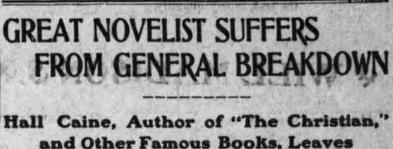
Plan Will Not Be Accepted --- Evident Idea of Magnate Is to Effect Reorganization of Company, Workings of Which Have Been Freely Aired in Courts.

Schwab has made the first mortgage Schwab honds in any settlement. bondholders who are pressing the action for a permanent receivership for with the prospect, it is stated, of an the United States Shipbuilding Company, what is tantamount, says the ferences looking to some kind of a Times, to an offer releasing his hold on the Bethlehem steel property. The offer came as the result of a long series of conferences hich wound up in a meeting of three hours duration in Mr. Schwab's office. It was, however, not. accepted, nor did the conditions under which it was discussed later by William N. Cromwell, counsel for the Sheldon reorganization committee, and Samuel Untermeyer at the former's residence,admit of what might he called a definite proposition for the reorganization of the shipbuilding company.

The conference, it is understood, had to do with a tentative plan by which the second mortgage bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000 which Mr. Schwab holds as the purchase price of his Bethlehem properties and the \$15,000,000 of general first mortgage bonds on the entire shipbuilding company, would be placed on an equal footing. This, it is understood, is not and will not be acceptable to the four first mortgage bondholders backing the Conkling suit, who believe that despite the fact that Mr. Schwab's bonds are a first mortgage on the Bethlehem plant by reason of advice of Receiver Sn the terms of the deal incorporating as The resultant plan was, therefore, conone of the constituent properties of the sidered by the parties concerned in proship combination, thelir holdings and posing it, as a generi proposition and the holdings of every first mortgage barring details to be considered later.

New York, Jan. 20 .- Charles M. (bondholder ought to go ahead of the There the matter stands at pr amended offer and a resumption of conagreement to end the long drawn out controversy. These conferences wer the most important of any held since the litigation began, inasmuch as the definite decision to submit a new offer was reached. The first meeting was attended by Mr. Schwab, Mr. William Cromwell, counsel for the Sheldon rec ganization committee, who is under stood to be looking after Mr. Schwab interests in the present and prosepctive negotiations; Charles W. Wetmore president of the North American Com pany and chairman of the Sheldon r organizzation committee and Max Pam, Mr. Schwab's personal counset,

> The ground covered by the propo tion which was to be adopted, after certain details had been worked out, had been gone over since the last h ing before Judge Kirkpatrick in a Jersey court a week ago by a number of persons, including practically all the interests on the Sheldon reorganization committee, and disinterested persons. who were called to pass upon the fairness of the proposition. The approval of the latter was given, it is learned, and, according to certain reports the ith was obtained.



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Philippines and as chief quartermaster of the division of the Philippines. The army quartermaster is seldom heard of as a hero in time of war,

though the tasks before him are often been awarded Colonel Hathaway for his excellent service in this capacity during

the Spanish-American war. His brevets for bravery and gallant service, while in action are also numerous. Since he has been stationed at Vancouver barracks he has made many friends both in this city and Vancouver, all of whom will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Military Grounds For Coast. San Francisco, Jan. 20 .- The Paclific coast will soon have fine military maneuvering grounds. They will be located in San Luis Obispo county, the choice of three tracts, each containing about 20,000 acres, now under consideration by the government. The property has been favorably reported upon by Colonel George H. Torney and Mator William Stephenson, who were sent out here to look into the matter. They describe the lands as being entirely suitable as sites for a permanent milltary camp, where all the United States troops and state militia could meet and be put through all sorts of maneuvers and drills. For this camp congress

is willing to appropriate \$500,000. There are to be three other camps of a similar nature in different parts of the country.

Billiardist Issues Challenge. New York, an. 20 .- Jacob Schaefer, he American billardist now here has published a letter, says a Herald dispatch from Paris, challenging any bil llard player in the world for two ue of the mining output was \$19,200,000 matches, one at 18 inch balk line, two shots in, 3000 points, 500 points each night, the matches to be played with two and three eight inch balls on a five by ten table.

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a general breakdown, left today for St. and directness, albeit in a Moritz. He goes at the orders of his sombre manner, that places him in the attending physician. Caine is perhaps front rank of novel writers. His rethe most characteristic writer of the markable facial resemblance to Sha peare has often been commented upon. more difficult to perform than those of day. While there is a distinct lack of Unremitting work and deep literary rethe field officer, and much credit has humor in his work, he nevertheless pos- search are thought to be the cause of sesses a style of diction that appeals his present illness.

WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED **OF THE CHICAGO THEATERS**

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- Nearly two , number which will not be able to open months of work and \$500,000 expendi- has been estimated at one half to six sevenths. There are few theaters ture for repairs will be required, under the new theater building ordin, which will be able to use more than ance for the opening of the Chicago two floors for many months, and many, playhouses. This is the estimate if even of the best, may abandon the galtheater managers and it does not in- lery permanently. The price of theater clude the amount which will be ex-, tickets is almost certain to be increased pended for the entire rebuilding of at It is said that \$2 and \$2,50 as a standard price for seats is likely to be adleast one theater.

Three theaters are closed already and vocated by the managers and that the ive others have almost admitted that low priced houses will make corresthey would be forced to suspend. The ponding increases.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS **OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20 .- A bulletin | try in the early part of the past year. just issued by the Bureau of Provin-With the exception of the salmonpack cial Information for British Columbia, which is greatly below the average, all reviewing the industrial conditions of other industries show large increases. the past year, gives the output of the The cut of timber during the year was 15 per cent greater, the dairying output metalliferous mines of the province at one third; fruit marketed 35 per cent 1.276.000 tons. The coal mined amncrease; hallbut and other fisheries 40 ounted to 168,000 tons. The total valper cent. The value of the total productions of which was nearly \$2,000,000 increase the province was about 30,000,000. The over the previous year, notwithstanding value of exports was \$21,000,000, \$5,000,-

Vicercy To Remove Headquarters. New York, Jan. 20 .- It is reported here, says a Herald dispatch from Chefoo, that the Russian Viceroy, Admiral south.

the strikes which paralyzed the indus- 000 increase over the previous year. Alexieff is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, a town on the

Manchurian railway, where the line branches off to Port Arthur on the

