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**BANKERS INDICTED**  
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**Brown and Barnett Charged  
 With Embezzlement.**  
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**BAIL HIS FIXED AT \$200,000**  
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 First Count Charles Brown With Embezzling and Second as Bailee—Barnett Charged the Same—Cases Assigned to Judge Dunne's Department.  
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 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Indictments charging J. Dazell Brown, general manager of the insolvent California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., and Walter J. Barnett, a director in the institution, and former director of the Western Pacific Railroad, with two counts of embezzlement, were returned today by the Grand Jury. The first count charges Brown, as agent and trustee, with embezzling securities of the estate of Ellen M. Colton valued at \$250,000, which had been deposited with the Trust Company by Barnett, and the second count charges him with embezzlement as bailee for the securities. Barnett is charged embezzlement as a special administrator of the estate and as bailee. Presiding Judge Coffey fixed the bail at \$200,000, bonds or \$100,000 cash, on each indictment and assigned the cases to Judge Dunne's department of the Superior court.

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 THEY WILL KEEP HIM DRY IN WET WEATHER.  
 DRESS HIM CORRECTLY IN DRY WEATHER.  
 ANSWER THE PURPOSE OF ANY KIND OF AN OVERGARMENT MADE.  
 A BENJAMIN COAT CAN ONLY BE BOUGHT AT JUDD'S.

**AN ERROR POINTED OUT.**  
 The Astorian Was Mistaken in the Calculation of Distances Yesterday.  
 We take it in good part that "Observer" has jumped into the breach made by the miscalculation of this paper in its treatment yesterday of the distances from the Inland Empire wheat points to Astoria and other seaports on the upper coast, and publish his letter gladly in the hope it may correct an unintentional conception of the fine table furnished us in this behalf. He says:  
 "In your editorial in today's paper, figures that explain you state that 'Astoria is but a fraction over 30 miles further from the present shipping points of the Inland Empire than any of the Sound ports, etc.'  
 "An contrary ASTORIA is NEARER to the several Inland Empire shipping points, from 70 to 93 miles, than is Seattle, either by the O. R. & N. or North Bank roads, making a shorter haul for the railroads and furthermore, is 135 miles nearer the ocean than is Seattle, all of which is in favor of Astoria as a seaport, both from the standpoint of the railroads and the towing companies—shorter distance to haul and a shorter tow.  
 "There have been much talk and a great deal of writing on this subject, at different times, but the 'hour and the man had not arrived,' and no definite action has ever been taken. I believe that the hour and the man have now arrived, and that the railroads

can very shortly utilize the downgrade or water level haul and with facilities for shipping, where their disbursements will be less than at any seaport in the world—which would mean lower charter rates. Astoria will then take her place (which her peerless position justifies) as the only first-class deep-water seaport in the State of Oregon.  
 "OBSERVER."  
**ANXIETY FOR LINER.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Some anxiety is felt over the non-arrival of the new French liner Florida which sailed from Havre for New York, November 30. The ships should have arrived in New York not later than December 15. The Florida is of 6500 tons net, and does not carry a wireless apparatus, which may account for the delay in hearing from here. The agents of the line are convinced that the ship has only met with head winds and expect it to arrive today.  
**SWALLOWED NEEDLES.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mollie Desmond, who, in a fit of desperation several months ago attempted to take her own life by swallowing 144 needles, is dying in the Potsdam Hospital, but the needles are not directly responsible for her death. The last of 24 operations for the removal of the needles was performed on Sunday. That night she was taken with a severe case of coughing and the wounds of the operations were opened, causing great loss of blood. The doctors hold out no hope for her recovery.

**INTERNAL RECEIPTS.**  
 Receipts for Many Millions for Fiscal Year.  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The annual report of Commissioner Capers of the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the receipts of this bureau were \$269,664,022.85, an excess of \$20,561,284 over the preceding year.  
 The receipts for the first three months of the current year show an increase in collections of \$2,872,037, as compared with the same months of the past fiscal year and it is estimated that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, will aggregate \$278,000,000.  
 During the past fiscal year there was collected on distilled spirits, \$149,749,338; on fermented liquors, \$58,546,110; on tobacco, \$51,811,840.  
**MAY SCALP TICKETS.**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Illinois supreme court at Springfield, in a decision handed down yesterday, found unconstitutional the state law prohibiting speculation in theatre tickets. The court holds that the sale of theatre tickets at a greater price than the printed on the face is no injurious to the health, morals, safety or general comfort of the public. The buyer may purchase or not. He is under no compulsion. The theatre is not like a public carrier, which operates through a franchise.

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**COURT MARTIAL.**  
 Case of Captain Chase Now in Hands of Court.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The case of Captain Arthur W. Chase, artillery corps, U. S. A., who has been on trial by court martial for a week or more, is now in the hands of the court. The court's decision will be announced after it has passed through the regular military channels at Washington. Captain Chase was tried on charges preferred by Lieutenant-Colonel Clarence Deems, of the Artillery Corps, Captain Chase's

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 Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.  
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**STILL ANOTHER TRIAL.**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Angelina Anselon will have another opportunity to escape imprisonment for the killing of Philip Feroo. Judge Kosten yesterday granted a new trial to the woman who last week made an unsuccessful appeal to the "higher law" and received a penitentiary sentence of 20 years. Attorney Richard Garvin discovered an error in the record, and his contention was upheld.  
**ARMY OFFICER ARRESTED.**  
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—A special despatch from Kamloops, B. C., says Captain D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, a United States army officer of Reno, Nev., was arrested there last night charged with having stolen a bank check from the United States quartermaster's office at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and afterwards having filled it in for \$92,500. The prisoner intends fighting extradition.  
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 DRESS SHIRTS, regular or coat front, attached or detached cuffs, \$1 to \$4.50  
 SILK SUSPENDERS, handsomely trimmed with gold or silver buckles in various colored silks.....75c to \$1.50  
 SILK UMBRELLAS, gold on silver-mounted; natural wood handles, \$1.50 to \$5  
 CONQUEROR HATS—We are sole agents; our price, only.....\$3.00  
 HATS—We have hats of all kinds and all prices.....50c to \$5.00  
 SUITCASES—Hand-stitched; in various styles; leather lined....\$1.75 to \$15  
 SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at.....25c to \$1.00  
 SILK MUFFLERS in the very latest designs and colorings, also black and white.....50c to \$1.00  
 MEN'S COAT SWEATERS in gray and Oxford.....\$3.00 to \$4.50  
 SILK CRAVATS in the new style four-in-hands, ascots, English folded squares.....25c to \$1.00  
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