

employes of common carriers, except matter and that reflections had been dispatchers and telegraph operators. cast on Hale. "If I was superintendent Nine consecutive hours in any 24 was of the state training school and in view declared to constitute a day for such of the circumstances if I was not backemployes. ed up by this board in the purchase of The Oregon law imposed a penalty

\$500 for each violation of the act. Decision Is Final. Counsel for the railroad contended

that the provisions of the act were un-reasonable, and that while operating its lines under the provisions of the federal statutes it could not conform to the new state law.

The temporary restraining order was asked for on the grounds that if the law were enforced it would subject the railroad company to daily penalties of thousands of dollars.

"Today's decision of the court is final so far as the 14-hour day for railroad employes is concerned," said Ciyde B. Aitchison, state railroad commissioper, this morning. "The work of the state legislature has been set aside, and in view of the fact that the supreme court at the United States has recently passed Paul Shoup Confers With the on the proposition, we feel that we have

no chance for appeal." The injunction protects all other roads of the state, as well as the O.-W. R. & N., against the enforcement of the

U. S. OFFICIALS WHO WERE CASTAWAYS ON ISLAND ARE RESCUED

Men Supposed to Be Drowned When Launch Is Wrecked Picked Up by Cruiser.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Jan. 6.-The cruiser

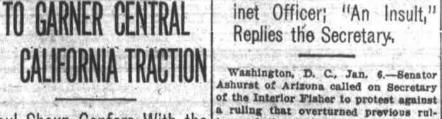
nver today sent word by wireless to ie local immigration office that she had picked up United States Immigration Inspectors Gus T. Jones and Dan Kuykendarl and Engineer G. Gerolami, who were supposed to have drowned when the immigration launch Elizabeth was wrecked off the Lower California coast in Saturday night's storm. The en were rescued from the Coronado islands, where they had suffered terri-ble privations, and will be brought to San Diego by the Denver.

Few particulars are contained in the wireless message, but Andrea Basile, assistant engineer, who left the Coronado islands on the disabled launch in the hope of reaching this harbor to procure aid for his marconed companions, is thought to have drowned when the craft went to pieces near Point of Rocks, five miles below the Mexican

ocks, five miles below the Mexican ne. Fortions of the launch washed ashore handed down today the United States this morning, but no trace of Basile supreme court refused to sanction the was found. The power boat Old Nick proposed plan of distribution of South-and an unknown schooner also went to ero Pacific stock to the stockholders this morning, but no trace of Basile was found. The power boat Old Nick and an unknown schooner also went to pleces in the storm but several of the Union Pacific rallway. The pian crew were rescued. Others are supposed to he dead. Scores of men are today combing the shore 25 miles south of here tor bodies.

You're incompetent,' SAYS SEN. ASHURST these cattle, I would put on my hat and tell them to go straight to hell," vehemently declared Governor West at one TO SECRETARY FISHER

Arizona Solon Criticises Cabinet Officer; "An Insult," Replies the Secretary,



ings of the department of 30 years' standing. After asking Secretary Fish. Owners of Stockton, Sacer a number of questions, Senator Ashurst, smiling blandly and in good ramento and Lodi Systems, humor, told him plainly he certainly was incompetent for his position.

"Why." exclaimed Secretary Fisher after he got his breath, "that is an insult to a cabinet officer." "Not at all," retorted the Arizona senator. "I am only speaking the truth. You admit by what you have told me that you know nothing of the con-

ditions in the mining states; that you know nothing of mining law and that you never tried a mining case. I have asked you if you know the meaning of a half dozen terms used in mining and you say you do not. Doesn't that prove

your incompetent?" The secretary used some forceful language but Senator Ashurst maintained his good nature and merely emphasized his original statement. Secretary Fisher had ruled that there could be no prospecting for valuable minerals as practiced for more than a

century; that the miner must discover it on the surface and not sink any shafts.

Fisher's ruling slso was protested against by Senator Smoot of Utah.

Frost at San Francisco.

CITRUS CROP HARD HIT

Some Districts; Colder Is

Prediction for Tomorrow,

(United Press Leased Wire,) Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—The coldest weather and heaviest frost of the cold-

est and frostiest week known to south-

ern California in two decades is the

prediction for tonight by Weather Fore-

caster Carpanter of the government bu-

today throughout the citrus belts. Car-

Los Angeles, Jan. 6 .- All southern

coldest weather of many years. Below

increased by the absence of wind.

that the greater part of the citrus crop,

Temperatures ranging from 22 at

crop is valued at approximately \$50,

Redlands, Cal., Jan. 6,-Heaviest frost

damage in more than a decade is re-

ported in the Redlands orange district

today. Many estimates place the crop

loss at 50 per cent, but this cannot be

determined definitely until the effects

of the smudge fires that burned

throughout the night are more closely

Reports, gathered here today indicate in.

ever visited this section.

in Los Angeles.

however, is safe,

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noted.

San Francisco, Jan. 6 .--- With a killing cold wind and the thermometer regis-tered 22 8-10 degrees, the coldest snap United States forecast predicts a les-sening of the high north winds. The frosts, however, will be general through out the state, particularly in the San Joaquin valley and southern California. Yesterday's temperature here was 35

Today's cold snap was declared by many to be a record breaker, but ref-erence to weather bureau files disclosed the fact that in January, 1888, the thereter dropped to 28 degrees.

Lemon Crop Damaged.

Santa Barbara, Cal. Jan. 6 .- Heavy

Smudges Avert Danger in Old Administration Steps Out President of San Francisco as Noon Whistles Blow; Deputies Busy.

Officials Take Oaths.

DANCE HALL IT BURNS

oaths.

halls in general.

DAVIS TAKES BENCH

As the noon whistles blew today, a new set of officials in Multnomah county went into the office and the old administration went out.

At that hour every retiring official who had not made the transfer earlier Matson, president of the Chamber of reau here. Frost warnings were sent in the morning formally turned over today throughout the citrus beits. Car, his desk and keys to the man elected to penter fears the frost of tonight will succeed him last November, and a new the interior even more important to the be more destructive than any that has organization of deputies took up the west than that of Franklin K. Lane to the commerce commission. work of the offices. It was installation

day at the court house. There were no formal ceremonies California is shivering today in the connected with any of the transfers. Everybody was too busy for ceremony. freezing temperature prevails in sev- All the new county officials had aleral southern California cities, while ice ready taken their oaths of office before eral southern California cities, while ice ready taken their oaths of office before in gutters afforded an unusual spectacle County Clerk Fields prior to today, and cept for the rigid rule preventing such Kilesseh. It was semi-officially reportall that remained for them to do was to action, but the business men of this city ed that the powers have told the Turks Orange crops have been damaged in take charge. Upwards of a hundred dep- as individuals will use influence not that they must yield to all the Balkan many localities, although many grow- utles, however, most of them new ap- less valuable than the formal indorseers, warned of prospective killing frosts, pointees, with a considerable smatter-

tolls bill.

Santa Barbara to 25 in the citrus bett to the cast of Los Angeles increased toward morning. The 1912-15 orange stitution of the United States, the con-stitution of the state of Oregon, and to take a solemn oath to support the con-

obey and support the laws of the same. a broad and correct view of the question of conservation. We have confidence Deputy county clerks administered these In the general confusion resulting

from the moving out of one set of deputies and the moving in of another, not very much public business was transacted at the courthouse today, out- | a western man in the secretary of the side of the regular business of the interior's office. It never was so im-courts. That went on as usual. The portant as now to get a man of Teal's portant as now to get a man of Teal's halls of the big building much re-

sembled a country-side meeting at the (Continued on Page Four.)

(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Jan. 6 .- A campaign to Teal secretary of the interior was or-

ises Heartiest Support.

FREE PANAMA CANAL

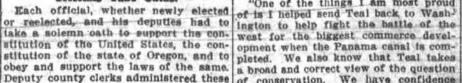
Commerce Chamber Prom-

ganized here today by Captain William | Balkan allies is certain.

"I will move heaven and earth to secure Teal's appointment," said Matson, "I will go to bat for him and all the day's meeting. influence I have will be used for him. Teal would have been indorsed by the San Francisco chamber of commerce ex-

ment, We will write to President-elect demnity.

"One of the things I am most proud



in him. We know his great record for

United States. Above all, we must have

size appointed to the interior department. "San Francisco has been strongly urged to support Governor Norris for

secretary of the interior. There has peen no concentration on a San Francisco man and no visible movement to secure the appointment of James D. Phelan, former San Francisco mayor, Norris is popular, but Teal will get first support. "'He is closer to us; we know him

better,' said Captain Matson, explaining local feeling toward the Oregon man,

Denver Has It 31 Below.

(United Press Lassed Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Members of the ongregation of the First Methodist (United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.-At 3 a. m. here church are discussing the coincidence of the burning of the Airdrome dance oday the street thermometers in sections of the city registered 31 be-low zero and 28 above at 7 o'clock. Outhall, almost adjoining the church, while the Rev. Charles Edward Locke stood in the pulpit and anathematized dance side of Denver the coldest spot in the state was Gillette, where the thermometer remained practically stationary "Dancing is harmful to the morals,

Daneff Announces Allies Will Not Accept Terms of Turks: **Cash Indemnity Not Allowed** (United Press Leased Wire) London, Jan. 6.-When the conference of representatives of Turkey and the Balkan states adjourned here this after-

noon it was uncertain whether^a the plenipotentiaries would meet again. Nothing was accomplished at today's meeting One of the Turkish envoys said the delegates might meet again, but no defi-

nite date was agreed upon. This is besecure the appointment of Joseph N. lieved to mean that a resumption of hostilities between Turkey and the

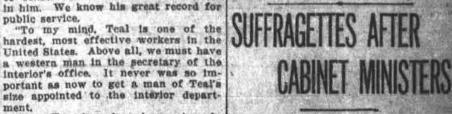
Matson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who believes the appoint-ment of Mr. Teal to the department of orders to make further concessions and Premier Daneff of Bulgaria said that the terms advanced by Turkey were far from acceptable.

After the meeting it was officially announced that no date for a resur of negotiations was mentioned at to-

Over Sunday the Turkish envoys were instructed by the porte to con demands except that for a cash in-

protected their groves by smudge fires ing of old deputies reappointed, crowded wilson and to our congressmen urging It is said the Balkan envoys may throughout the night. The danger was the halls in the county clerk's office appointment. We have not forgotten wait a few days and give Turkey a appointment. We have not forgotten wait a few days and give Turkey a from 11 o'clock on, waiting to be sworn Teal's work for the Panama canal free chance to make further concessions, but the outlook is admittedly gloomy.

Premier Daneff and the Servian on voys emerged from, today's meeting laughing. Daneff said there would be no session tomorrow, as it was the Greek Christmas. Negotiations, he said, were not exactly ended, the allies merely de-claring that they would not accept the terms of the Turks,



(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 5.-That the suffragettes are plotting to kidnap some men ber of the British cabinet was learned here today following the announcement that Scotland Yard was in possession of reliable information bearing on the plan It is not known what member has b selected. Friday, however, the suff gettes invaded the office of Home 5 retary McKenna, tore open the closes and ransacked the place until ejected by the police. The party included six ath-

letic women. Detectives are guarding all enbinet members,

CLERK'S CIGARETTE COSTS HIM HIS LIFE

PARCEL STAMPS DAIL degrees.

At the request of the postmaster gen-

may become exhausted. Up to the pres-ent time a little more than 5,000,000

ifornia Traction company is foreshadowed today, following a conference in Stockton between Paul Shoup, head of the Southern Pacific electric lines, and the owners of the Central California corporation. southern California the Southern Pacific put an end to competition by buying out the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Pacific lines, and it is believed the same policy will be fol-lowed in central and northern Califor-

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FORESEE ESPEE PLAN

ian, where the Harriman lines' interests are in conflict with those of the Stock-ton-Sacramento Interurban, the Stockton-Lodi Interurban and other traction systems.



FOR REORGANIZATION Washington, Jan. 6.—All postmasters have been instructed by Postmaster General Hitchcock to forward to the de-Proposal to Distribute Southpartment on January 7 a report of the amount of parcel post business done in their respective offices during the first week's business. ern Pacific Stock to Union Pacific Owners Not O. K'd.

eral the bureau of engraving and print-ing has increased its facilities so as to turn out 13,009,000 stamps daily in order that none of the denominations

(United Press Leaned Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 6.—"As a fore-runner of possible absorption of many electric lines in northern and central California, the purchase by the South-ern Pacific company of the Central Cal-

