

WIDOW OF CONFEDERATE
AIDS GENERAL SICKLES

(United Press Telegram.)
New York, Jan. 28.—Sheriff Harbinger yesterday arrested General Daniel Sickles following the alleged discovery of a shortage of \$34,478 from his accounts as an officer of the State monument association, as the general was propped on cushions in the parlor of his home here. Simultaneously a \$25,000 bond was furnished and Sickles was permitted to stay at home.

After the arrest of Sickles, the general showed Sheriff Harbinger a telegram from Mrs. Helen Longstreet of Atlanta, Ga., widow of the Confederate general whom Sickles opposed at Gettysburg, in which Mrs. Longstreet said:

"My soul is sorrowed by your court proceedings. I am writing to the attorney general in New York that I am raising money among the ragged, destitute and wounded veterans who followed Lee, to pay the amount demanded if the New York officials will allow sufficient time. We do not care to write into our history the story of the degenerate descendants of heroic sires. The republic whose motto you fought will not permit your degradation."

ALWAYS CUTTING
SPEED OF TRAINS
AND NOT RAISING IT

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on about Kamela, at an elevation of 10,000 feet, where snow is now six feet deep. "It sometimes takes three big loco-

motives to bring a train up the grade," he said. "To make up the time lost and maintain the average, trains have to run recklessly down the Columbia river."

Mr. Corbett said a 14 mile average would be extremely hard to maintain. Eight new bills, ranging from one by Senator Neuner to require electric headlights on all locomotives, to a bill by Representative Belland to make railroads furnish free sanitary drinking cups, were argued.

Among those present in behalf of the railroads were Attorney C. H. Carey, for the Hill line; Attorney A. C. Spencer, for the O-W. R. & N.; Superintendent L. R. Fields of the Southern Pacific; A. C. Adams, superintendent of motive power of the North Bank; and J. McGuire, superintendent of the Astoria road.

Against Electric Headlights, Too.
Though Senator Neuner said his bill, which required an electric headlight powerful enough to show an object the size of a man at 800 feet, was framed in the interest of railroad men themselves, every railroad man at the meeting opposed the electric headlight vigorously.

The most telling testimony was that of Engineer Butler, of the Shasta Limited, representing an engineers' committee, who declared that electric headlights are so intense that it is almost impossible for an engineer to see classification numbers and lights of another train.

"They are no benefit in avoiding accidents," he declared, "and they are very hard on the engineer's eyes. Tests show that an engineer's eyesight deteriorates 50 per cent faster behind an electric headlight. We want to keep our eyesight."

Stock Runs Right Into Them.

"These lights are shadowy, sometimes burn green, and I have had cattle and stock run right into them. It seems funny to say you can get too much light, but that is just what happens. Engineers would much rather have an acetylene headlight. We want to keep our eyesight."

C. an experienced trainman, declared that in every way the acetylene light is superior to the electric light, particularly from a standpoint of safety on account of the difficulty of reading signal lights with electricity.

Superintendent Adams of the North Bank, Master Mechanic Graham of the O-W. R. & N., and Mr. Buckley, were among others who spoke for acetylene. It was also declared that the electric headlight is controlled by a monopoly.

Grade Crossing Bill Fought.
A bill to compel railroads to show good reason to the railroad commission for grade crossings was opposed. It was declared by Judge Carey that it would immensely increase construction and maintenance cost and that it was too drastic a law for Oregon in its present stage of railroad development. Commissioner Aitchison favored the bill.

"It will set back railroad work four years," said Mr. Carey. "This bill is putting the cart before the horse." Commissioner Miller said it had not worked hardship nor handicapped construction in Washington.

Another bill proposed to confer power on the state railroad commission to suspend intra-state rates for 90 days. Commissioner Aitchison explained that this would be very necessary if the Medford rate bill is upheld, for then an immediate advance in more than carload lots would be certain.

Fight of the Railroads.

Both Attorney Spencer and Attorney Carey opposed the bill as unjustifiable legislation. Judge Carey declared that the railroads in this country are coming to a serious condition.

"There is a leveling downward of rates, with little or no opportunity for raising them," he said. "Yet the cost of operation has increased. The good showing of the roads has been made only by cutting off certain expenses. That can go on for a time, but there must be a stoppage some time."

J. N. Neal said that the bill was in harmony with Washington laws. "Experience generally demonstrates," he

said, "that it is almost a necessity for shippers. I think a railroad should be in a position to justify any change in rates."

Consideration of the sanitary drinking cup bill brought a protest from Judge Carey.

Sanitary Cup Horrified.

"What's the need of all these anti-railroad laws you're adopting here?" he asked. "There's a regular harvest of them. There are a lot of bills by men of facts and fancies for which there is no need."

"My attitude is not one of quarreling about trifling matters, but bills like these simply annoy and harass the railroads. We want to do what the public wants."

TEAL PLEADS WITH
WAYS-MEANS MEN
TO MAKE SURVEY

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ment or state might decide some time to step in and undertake the development of the project.

Getting Finger on Mr. Charles.
C. D. Charles, who said he represented the Oregon Gold prospecting and promoting company, strongly objected to the bill on the ground that it might interfere with a certain power project his company was trying to promote. He said about the bush so much in his objections that it was with difficulty that Mr. Neal and members of the committee who questioned him got at the real cause of his objections.

"I'm objecting to any bill that has irrigation and power in the same bill, as certain points of the river are adapted to irrigation and others to power. I'm interested in the power," declared Mr. Charles.

"Then you wouldn't favor having the state ascertain the possibilities of this river for power purposes?" asked Mr. Neal.

"I claim the state has no right to

take the whole river and go upon the rights of others. I hold rights," replied Charles.

What Is Had Can Be Held.

"This bill is not retroactive," explained Mr. Neal. "It doesn't mean that anybody owning lands in that section would lose the rights. It means that the state and government want to ascertain just what possibilities there are in the Deschutes and that the rights the state now owns should be developed in the interest of the public."

"The bill is objectionable because it will interfere with capital in developing power," retorted Mr. Charles.

"Then you mean that if it is shown by the survey that the river has great value for irrigation and development of central Oregon, it should not be developed, but should be held up with the idea that some time some one will come along and develop power?" again questioned Mr. Neal.

That was the burden of the objections offered by Mr. Charles.

"A Dog in the Manger."

"The time is past when the dog in the manger policy can longer be pursued," declared Mr. Neal, who cited the effect of irrigation of the Yakima valley, Wash., and said the great central Oregon country could be made as fertile and as productive.

"I am not asking necessarily for public ownership, but certainly for public control under such conditions that the public interest will always be recognized and be protected," said Mr. Neal, who then urged prompt action and that the bill carry an emergency clause so the reclamation service can get the work started before the change of administration. This will avoid, he said, the necessity of going over all the preliminary details with the new officials.

He said he knew that a bill is to be introduced in congress which will provide for the government to develop irrigation projects in the same manner that it now develops rivers and harbors, and he hoped that Oregon would

proceed quickly and get ready so it could be the first to take advantage of this assistance.

"Other states are just as keen as we are about these matters," he warned. "And we should not let this great opportunity for cooperation slip by."

DIGNITY FOR JUSTICE
COURTS IS QUESTION

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Whether the justice court of Portland shall be given greater dignity, or dignity be disregarded, was one of the subjects of discussion at a meeting of the Multnomah delegation yesterday afternoon. When final bills for the lower courts of Multnomah county were considered.

Justice J. W. Bell argued for dignity, which, he said, counts for a great deal. As a step in the right direction he favored changing the name to "district" court, as provided in the bill introduced by the Multnomah county bar association.

Representative Jay H. Upton argued against increased dignity. He said that the justice court has always had the reputation of a poor man's court. It should be kept under the same title, he asserted, so no poor man will be scared away. He opposed increasing the salary, and spoke in favor of the bill he has introduced, adding one justice in the Portland district to handle criminal cases.

Chester A. Shepherd supported Justice Bell's argument for the bill increasing the salary from \$2400 to \$3000. The delegation reached no conclusion, and on motion of Senator Day referred the whole matter to the lawyers of the delegation.

The lawyer members will report back

to the full Multnomah delegation, and both bills will be hung on a peg until the Portland members reach some decision.

Rebel General Escapes Jail.

(United Press Telegram.)
Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 28.—Jack Ryan Mosby, general in the Mexican rebel army which held Tia Juana and other towns in Lower California for a time, has escaped from the guardhouse at the navy yard here, and is being sought for today by federal authorities. Mosby was awaiting trial on the charge of being a deserter, he having admitted, when face to face with the fate of being returned to the Mexican authorities for execution as a rebel, that he was a deserter from the navy, having left his ship at a Mexican port.

HOME-MADE MEDICINE
FOR KIDNEYS, LIVER
AND BLADDER

Go to any good drug store and buy a one-half ounce vial Murax compound in original sealed package, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good, pure gin. Mix together and you have the best medicine that can be had for kidneys, liver, and bladder. Shake bottle of mixture well each time and take one to two teaspoonfuls three times a day after meals.

This will quickly cure symptoms such as backache, rheumatic pains in the joints or muscles, frequent or highly colored urination, scalding urine, puffiness under the eyes, dizziness, dimmed vision, etc. Chronic rheumatism, Bright's disease and chronic diabetes are thus prevented.

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—It directs the attention of our patrons to important sales, often not advertised.

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Lowest Prices in
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Quinine.....66¢
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Hair Tonic.....59¢
c bottle Beef Iron and Wine
.....59¢
c Sheffler's Hair Col'ine 59¢
c Phillip's Milk of Mag-
nesia.....31¢
c Seven Sutherland Sisters'
Shampoo.....27¢
c Hydrogen Peroxide.....16¢
c Witch Hazel.....16¢
c Bay Rum.....16¢
c Glycerine and Rose Water,
at.....16¢
c Glycerine.....16¢
c Coconut Oil.....16¢
Wyeth's 5-grain Lithia
Tablets.....29¢
c Wyeth's Aspirin T'lets 8¢
c Phenacetin Tablets.....9¢
c Compound Cathartic Pills,
at.....19¢
c Rhinitis Tablets.....15¢
c Quinine Sulphate.....29¢
c Charcoal Tablets.....8¢

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—These corsets are guaranteed to reduce the hips and abdomen one to five inches combining perfect shape with perfect fit.

\$3.50 Reduso Corsets, Clearance \$2.00

—No. 789, low or medium bust model, is the standard W. B. Elastine Reduso corset, and is made of "wear-resisting" coutil, lace trimmed.

\$5.00 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Clearance \$2.95

—Medium bust, fancy white broche corset, extremely long in back and over hips and abdomen. Finished at top with embroidered banding and draw string. Has new straight lines, heavy boning and three pair hose supporters.

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—No. 796 is an excellent model of beautiful fancy broche. Made very long over the hips and back, and may be had with either low or medium bust. Fourth Floor

—Second Floor.

Another Extraordinary Announcement
Women's \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits
Clearance \$12.50

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—Every suit in our store is brand new, and you, therefore, cannot make a mistake in purchasing here—aside from their newness they embody all those practical essential features necessary to a good-looking, well-wearing suit.

In this sale the suits are made of wide wale diagonals, two-toned whipcords, chevot, mannish mixtures and serge.

—The jackets are modeled straight or semi-fitting, with plain tailored collar and revers. Lined with good quality satin or peau de cygne. The skirts in straight panel style or inverted pleats.

—Suits in green, gray and brown mixtures, also plain taupe, brown, wine, black and navy blue. Third Floor

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—Beautiful bordered Irish linen napkins, 23 inches square. A large variety of neat designs.

20c Towels, Clearance 17¢
—36x18-inch German linen huck towels.

50c Towels, Clearance 39¢
—Pure German linen hemstitched towels with monogram space on fancy damask ends. Size 40x20 inches.

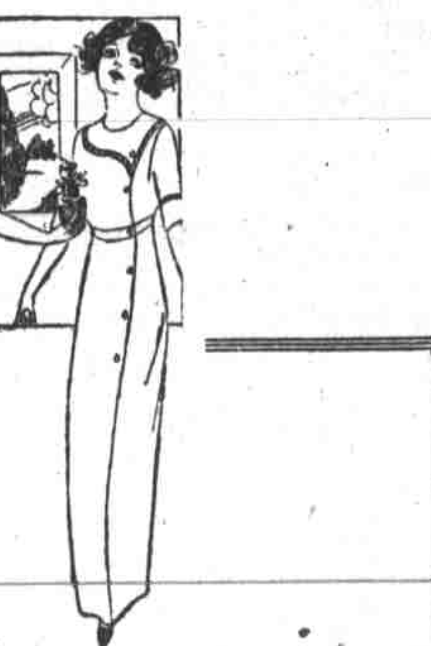
30c Towels, Clearance 23¢
—Extra weight bleached Turkish bath towels of two-ply cotton with hemmed ends. 46 by 22½ inches. Basement.

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—First Floor

Trimmed Hats \$2.50
Selling From \$5.00 to \$10.00

—Small, medium and large size hats in various colors and the fashionable taupe shade. Some are felt, others of velvet, many plush and silk. Trimmed with feathers, ribbons and fur.

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STORE selling every book that's fit to
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\$1.75 House Dresses, Clearance \$1.49

—Chambray and nurses' stripe gingham dresses, made high neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves. A few styles in blue and white percale, black and white checks or plain colors.

\$2.75 House Dresses, Clearance \$2.33

—Dresses of blue and white striped gingham, having collar and cuffs or plain blue chambray with scalloped edges. Collar has neat embroidery design in back.

\$3.50 House Dresses, Clearance \$2.98

—A pretty Alice blue chambray with dainty white stripe, made low neck with short set-in sleeves. Has white embroidery cuffs and collar. Pippings of white down front and around waist line. Another pretty style at this price is of plain chambray with embroidery cuffs and collar. These dresses are ideal for afternoon as well as morning wear.

—Fourth Floor

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—An array of hats for misses, women and children in dozens of different attractive shapes. Some large, others small and many medium sizes. Hats that can be adapted for dress or tailored wear. In black and colors. Made of felts, velvets, velour and silk.

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—Hats suitable for misses as well as for women, trimmed for dress and tailored wear. Of velvet, moire or soft felts.

Untrimmed Hats Clearance 48c

—Untrimmed hats of velours, corduroy and velvet with satin and plush crowns. Hats in large, medium and small sizes. In different colors, black and white and in many attractive shapes.

—Second Floor.

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Regular 35c and 50c Hose.

Clearance 25c

—Women's full fashioned fast black stockings of silk lisle, made with deep double garter tops and 6-thread toe splicing. Medium or heavy weights.

50c Hose Clearance 35c

—Medium weight fast black silk lisle hose for women. Full fashioned with double garter tops and extra splicing throughout.

25c Hose Clearance 19c

—Children's fine ribbed fast black cotton stockings made with full fashioned feet. Extra wide and long with narrowed ankles and heavy toes.

35c Hose Clearance 25c

—Medium or heavy weight children's stockings of fine ribbed fast black cotton. Seamless or with full fashioned feet. Have narrowed ankles and extra spliced toes.

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Specially Priced
35c Garments 25c

—White ribbed cotton vests or tights—medium or heavy weight. Regular or extra sizes.

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\$1.00 Garments 69c

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Clearance \$1.12

—Wool mixed fine ribbed union suits. Hand trimmed and finished throughout with silk.

—Fourth Floor