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TWENTY-ONE Trouble in Cub from disorders in Cuba. It is a
seds of discord that have been sow
chief responsibility rests with the blood and iron is profiteering lottery
Spain made it a colony from mis-government for centuries. United States wrenched the island from Spain's failing had interrittent periods of disorder. In 1906 the United
States intervened as it had authority to do tual control of the island in 1921 to iron out political dif
ficulties. Machado's misrule in recent years has brought fresh pressüre for American intervention. Now Sumne
Welles, our ambassador, is seeking a peaceful solution an
advises Machado to take a "vacation". But the despot cling to his post of power is great; and for centuries she hass yielded produce for th consumption of other peoples. Her beauty and riehnes
greatly impressed Christepher Columbus when he discovere
the island on his first voyage. Las Casas, who made the ab stract of Columbus journal, noted, with reference to

##  <br>  Was spent with the mild Indian blood of Cuba produce a population unable to develop the island properly eith onomically or culturally. It is a one-erop eountry, gar-bowl of the world; and ever since- the high prices time expanded production unduly, it has suffered fro onomic maladjustment. The best thing for the island woul be to bring it permanently under Ammerican goverment ; the United States does not want the island and fears re action in other Latin-American states. We will probably con tinue to nurse the baby though we can't spank it for <br> There have been reports that Machado was kept in important part no doubt in the political affairs of the is will have to complete his task and if necessary use the to

Honor Where Due
1 OO figures emerge Fre F. Skipworth of Eanty fene who trial sided in the trial of all the cases, both in Eugene, Medfo
and Klamath Falls. The situation was a delicate one. Y
Judge Skipworth presided with fainess which drew Judge Skipworth presided with fairness which drew con
mendation from all parties. The other figure to gain distin
tion was Ralph Moody, who as assistant attorney gener prosecuted all of the cases. Moody was cailed into the cases
on the sudden death of William S. Levens; and threw his
fult energy into his task. The Mail-Tribune of Medford
thus praises his work:

 yeare to repay." Mormerly practiced in Portland and later was
asistant aodtorney general of the United States. His work
in the Jackson county cases merits recognition in the conin the Jackson county cases merits recognition
tinuing use of his ability in the public service.

## WHE telephone company is diseontinuing in all cities its facilities for electric transmission

 graphs. The speeding up of air mail has reduced the demanfor these services. But a better reason is the imperfectio of photos electrically transmitted. There has been great im
provement since they were first introduced; but still there
is a blur which makes them less satisfactory than reproductions from original negatives.
The differenee was well illustrated in a a cut on the fron
page of the Oregonian Wednesday, captioned "Fumes force page of the Oregonian Wednesday, captioned "Fumes force
closing of stock exchange". It was a view down Broad stree ably clear and the figures in the street readily distinguishable to those who might know them. Had it been telephoto
the detail would not have been so sharp and the effect not so satisfactory
It seems to us a gain to discontinue telephoto and re
on air mail transmission of news pictures, Better wait an e tra day and get a clear picture.

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