# FIND HUGE GRAFTS COUNTERFEITERS' MINT FOUND.

### **Pittsburg Bankers and Politicans Deeply Involved.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS BOUGHT, UP

Bank Officers Caught Along With Men Whom They Bribed to Deposit Public Money.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15 .- President E. H. Jennings and Vice-President F. A. Griffin of the Columbia National bank; their quarry, they called City Detec- of General Robert E. Lee. Max G. Leslie, county delinquent tax collector and ex-Republican city chair- aid. man; Charles Stewart, ex-councilman, and F. F. Nicola, a capitalist and real in the shrub-covered rocks saw four estate operator were arrested today on warrants issued by District Attorney Blakely, charging them with conspir- shack, but the attack was deferred in acy to cause the selection of the Co- the hope that other members of the lumbia National bank as a city de gang might come to cover.

of soliciting the aid of councilmen for proached the shack, and on signal the influence of legislation. All gave made a rush, but the house was well bail

graft scandals of 1908, when it was brought out that councilmen hau been paid money to vote for six depositories. Officers of other banks who were found which the cabin stands. Washington Jan 17 — For the third guilty had taken an appeal to the su-perior court and the present cases had been halted pending a decision on the other cases. As no decision seemed likely until March, when the statute for the three men arrested gave their names as Michael Angelo, Samuel Di Cols and Samuel Arman. These are probably assumed names, and there is reason to believe that at least two of of limitation would have exempted the prisoners are important captures. those arrested today, the district at-torney took summary action. It is charged in the writs that in

May, 1908, Stewart, as a councilman, solicited from Griffin \$17,000 for his vote and influence in favor of the or dinance that authorized the Columbia National bank as a depository. It is also charged that Nicola instigated this mouse on the part of Stewart (Griffin marchine) move on the part of Stewart. Griffin manship. is charged with conspiracy to defraud the city by corrupting members of the city council and it is further charged United States mints. The largest stamp

\$22,500 to influence councilmanic votes, other power engine, the gang had de-It is also charged that before the grand vised and installed a complicated and jury investigated this charge Leslie ingenious system of lever and grad-perjured himself in denying that he had received any payments for any beam. No coins or metal were found, purpose whatever from any of the men for the raid was timed just before the

## DIVER BEATS DEVILFISH.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 10.-Cut on from assistance from above, A. D. Christy, a professional deep-sea diver, spent the worst 15 minutes of his life we have here,'' said one of the officers. Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 15 .- Cut off

Christy had gone down to inspect the caissons and piers of the outer wharf for the city. In wandering around he tangled his lifeline up so that when he felt the octopus seize his leg he was unable to give the circuit of the circuit leg he was unable to give the signal for ascending.

Perceiving that the line was fast he turned to the octopus, which by that time had four tentacles wrapped around his left leg. Five times he slashed at the monster with his big scraping knife and each time severed a tentacle. Copenhagen, Jan. 17.—Walter Lons-dale, Dr. Cook's secretary, and the last of the explorers' friends, has now lost confidence in the doctor. Lonsdale says

Men and Outfit,

San Francisco, Jan. 17 .- The most complete coin counterfeiting outfit that has ever fallen into the hands of the federal anthorities was captured here by secret service men this afterndon, and with it three men were arrested. The secret service men admit the seiz ure and arrests are of great importance and the result of concerted effort in following trails leading in many direc- ation of this bill was not concluded. tions.

passing about 40 bills, a majority of The plant was located in a lonely shack on the rocky summit of Bernal private character, the senate today adopted a resolution requesting the heights, the highest hill in the city and was captured after a spectacular the senate if newspaper reports were assault. Secret Service Operatives true that the customs house at New-Harry Moffit and J. M. Nye were on port News, Va., was to be closed tothe case, and after definitely locating morrow in observance of the birthday

tives Reagan and O'Connell to their that President Roosevelt had acted without authority in appointing repre-Last night the detectives on watch sentatives to the third international corference on maritime war at Brus-

of the men they had marked enter the shack, but the attack was deferred in of order made by Representative Har-

Jumbia National bank as a city de pository. In addition, Leslie is charged with perjury and another councilman alleges that for two years he made a business control the state of the state vice of these representatives. Accordingly, the paragraph asking ficiency bill was resumed in the house. Representative Hawley today introbarricaded, and they were compelled to duced a bill to pay the state of Oregon The charges are the result of the batter an entrance with an ax. While Washington, Jan. 17 .- For the third

time the house of representatives passed a bill today giving separate statehood to the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. The vote was taken amid applause. The absence of opposition was the most striking feature of the debate.

reported favorably a bill to reinstate William Boldenweck, assistant United States treasurer at Chicago, for the \$ 73,000 stolen from the sub-treasury there in February, 907.

city council and it is further charged United States mints. The largest stamp that he promised certain members was so massive it could not be carried \$25,000 for their votes and influence in favor of the ordinance. Leslie is charged with receiving ably fearing the noise of a motor or the house. sion in both houses. Eulogies on the late George L. plant was to have been placed in oper

ation It is understood the clew followed drawn by the Interior department, y the secret service operatives began granting relief to bona fide settlers on Deep-Sea Artist Wins Desperate Fight on Ocean Bottom. by the secret service operatives began with the purchase of the big stamp, and has been followed for months. They refuse, however, to say where the stamp

day in a desperate battle on the sea "are now in circulation in the east, and

Explorer Gives New Address, but Ig-

# **PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS IN BRIEF**

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Without de- upon questions affecting the public bate and by a viva voce vote the house lands, had struck a snag. today adopted the conference report on Mondell today introduced bills of his the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolu- own as follows: tion and then devoted almost five hours

Permitting the assignment of hometo further discussion of the urgency destead entries on government raclamaficiency appropriation bill. Consider- tion projects, after five years residence After cleaning up the calendar by

Authorizing the survey of all railroad land grants, so lands can be taxed. Appropriating \$100,000 for surveys of agricultural and grazing lands in secretary of the treasury to advise Alaska.

An unexpected early adjournment of the house today probably saved from defeat the Henry resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of presidential inaugurations.

Arraigning the express companies for making enormous profits on an in-fringement of the government's right away. to monopoly of transporting mail, and criticizing the Postoffice department for surrendering that right, Representative Murdock, of Kansas, today introduced a long resolution calling on the postmaster-general for informa-

tion such an appropriation was stricken out The question whether witnesses in when consideration of the urgent de- the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation shall be permitted to be represented by counsel and, if so, what limitation shall be placed upon their activities, is proving a serious problem to the conferees of the senate and house who met today. It was practically decided that, when a witness found himself accused of wrongdoing, he could not be denied an attorney. It follows, therefore, that ex-Forester Pinchot would be en-

titled to have his lawyer present throughut the congressional investigation. Secretary of the Interior Bal-linger, likewise, will be entitled to have his attorney present at all times.

Washington, Jan. 13. - Following President Taft's advice to Republicans in congress yesterday to "stop quarreling and get down to the party legisla-tive programme quickly as possible." there were evidence today of a definite attempt to bring the warring factions together upon some basis of at least a temporary understanding. There

seemed for the first time this session to be a spirit of conciliation in the air and decidedly less bitterness of the

the house today on a resolution which was adotped providing for the destruction of a thousand tons of "worthless public documents."

appropriation bill, carrying more than \$5,000,000.

report should be made by February, 1.

Secretary Ballinger today recom-

mended the appropriation of \$100,000

survey agricultural and grazing

Senator Piles today introduced a bill

launches for the revenue cutter service

Indians of the Hoh, Quillayute and

Ozette tribes in Washington to take al-

lotments on the Quinault reservation.

The senate, while it spent no money, put in more than two hours in discussing whether it should allow \$4,000,000 worth of claims for additional salaries to certain postmasters who served from 1864 to 1874. The whole subject was referred to the committee on postoffices, with the understanding that a

Last to Go. Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 14 .- One by ne six men, who had clung all night Coal Steamer Goes Down In Gale to the frozen rigging and shrouds of the doomed Czarina, jumped to their death in the foamy breakers, a thousand persons who had kept vigil, setting bonfires to cheer the wreck vietims, witnessing each desperate leap. In the throng that lined the beach was C. J. Millis, father of Harold Millis, who at dawn this morning was One By One Men Fall From Icy Rig-

LAST SIX PLUNGE TO DEATH

Captain of Ill-Fated Steamer Czarina

descried gripping the rigging. Near im Captain Duggan clung, his face turned toward shore.

Every leap of the doomed half-dozen ien was deliberate, all stripping to rid hemselves of weight if, perchance, the breakers swept them toward shore. When Harold Millis' turn came he waved his coat in farewell and dived into the turbulent sea. His father in agonizing suspense, would wait for another glimpse of his son. He was led

Captain Duggan was the last to make the mortal dive. Stripping him- in the rigging alive. self, he rubbed his limbs to force cir-culation, straightened at full length and hurled himself far into the breakers.

He was the last to leave the shipthe last seen. Preceding him young Millis, Mate McNichols, Assistant Engieaped into the sea. None rose to the surface.

igher over what was left of the wreck. still on board the vessel. of the mainmast and even that, at of the mainmast and even that, at A furious gale is raging, and bon-times, was covered from view by the fires have been kindled onj the beach combers, which piled one upon another with death-dealing force. The wreck was over. Those who stood for 24 hours watching and working in an ai-tempt to save the lives of the unfor-tunate men turned away. There was empt to save the lives of the was Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 10. Tunate men turned away. There was aothing left to do but to leave the tween Coos Bay and San Francisco, with coal and oil, the Czarina, shortly be coal and oil.

Millis to their ocean graves. Only one escaped from death's grip on the Czarina-Harry Kentzel, first assistant engineer. Twenty-four dead was the toll of the Coos Bay disaster.

### PINCHOT FIGHT UP TO PEOPLE Loss of Waterpower to Special Inter-

ests Is Greatest Danger.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- "The conser-

both at stake. The one needs conserva-tion no less than the other." carried overboard with the bridge and possibly others. Apparently the south-west storm that had been approaching the coast had just struck her and the Carrina shipped 20 or 30 heavy seas in chief of the forest service. The ex-offi-cial declares that the great moral issue which now faces the country is not the loss of natural resources so much as

pose to stay in the fight for conserva-tion and equal opportunity. Every movement and measure, from whatever source, that tends to advance conserva-the Czarina's lifeboats were swept

**30 LOST IN WRECK** 

at Coos Bay.

TWO SURVIVORS REACH SHORE

ging and Meet Death in the Angry Waters.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 13.-(3 A. M.) -C. J. Mills has just returned from the jetty with the news that second Assistant Engineer J. Robinson drifted ashore at an early hour this morning. Robinson reports that the captain, first officer and Harold Mills are still

A light was flashed by the men in the the rigging early this morning.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 18 .- (2 A. M.) -Assistant Engineer Harry Kentzell, neer Robinson and two seamen had just able to talk and weak with delirium, declares Captain Dugna and Harold Mills were lashed to the last re-Then the waves dashed higher and maining mast on the Czarina, and are The capothing could be seen but the remains tain was bound much against his will.

to protect the watchers from the bitter cold. Only one dead body has come ashore so far.

grip ernoon, went ashore on the north spit first of Coos Bay bar, about a mile north of the jetty.

The steamer started to sea shortly after noon, just as the tide began to ebb. The sea was rough outside, but the bar was apparently smooth, the lumber steamer Redondo having just crossed out ahead of the Czarina.

Midway out a tremendous sea struck the Czarina, and, according to eye witation of natural resources and the nesses, swept away the bridge. Caponservation of popular government are tain Dugan is thought to have been both at stake. The one needs conserva- carried overboard with the bridge and

tee next week and that it is hoped all will attend. Politics, including Democratic ref-erences to ex-President Roos-velt as the "late lamented" and the "absent one," was injected into the debate in the house today on a resolution which

source, that tends to advance conserva-tion and promote government by men for human welfare I shall try to help. Every movement and measure, from trying for the shore except to swim whatever source, that hinders conser-vation and promotes government by money for profit I shall endeavor to oppose. The supreme test of move-test of movements and measures is the welfare of seas that struck the vessel shifted her the plain people. I am as ready to support the administration when it moves toward this paramount end as I am to oppose it when it moves

Washington, Jan. 15. - President nores All Telegrams Sent Him. Copenhagen, Jan. 17 .--- Walter Lons- and Senators Keen and Nelson, of that dale, Dr. Cook's secretary, and the last committee, relative to separate state-

Shoup, ex-Senator from Idaho, in connection with the acceptance of his statute was the special order in the senate. Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hawley today introduced a bill,

Speaker Cannon today officially ruled

sels. He did this by sustaining a point

rison of New York against an appro-

priation for the continuance of the ser-

The house committee on claims today

the Siletz reservation. The bill is even bronder in its provisions than the Hawley bill previously introduced.

Secretary Ballinger today recommended the appropriation of \$250,000 to irrigate and drain from 30,000 to 40,000 acres of low land on the Yakima Indian reservation not included in the present irrigation project.

Taft today had an extended conference with Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories,

Consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying more than \$5,000,000, was begun by The conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution by the senate was a feature of today's ses-

last few weeks. President Taft let it be known that he still considers all of the insurgents as Republicans. Speaker Cannon announced that all Republicans would be invited to the caucus in naming the Ballinger-Pinchot committee next week and that it is hoped all

The house passed the fortifications

since, but his condition is not serious.

#### Walsh Signs Agreement.

Chicago, Jan, 15 .- John R. Walsh the no reply, nor the promised letter. The day attached his signature to the agreement of settlement of his financial was received from Mrs. Cook December troubles and sent it to the First Trust and Savings bank, to be held until the guarantors of the note sign their part of the agreement. The signature gives the Associated Banks of Chicago, which Walsh's financial affairs after his in a similar confidential capacity. banks were suspended in 1905, the \$14,039,000 in securities he put up to cover a note for \$7,121,887 in return for the canceled note. In addition, the data here for examination by the unibanks will get \$600,000 from the guarantors signing the note, who are then to be given the \$949,000 in securities they put up as surety.

#### Port Arthur to Be Open.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Notice to the intention of the Japanese government to open Port Arthur to world-wide commerce is indicated in Tokio dispatches te the Japanese Embassy about two months ago, but it was said the issuing the order would be withheld until the government was able to fix the of mind upon hearing that story, readexact date for the opening. The pur-pose is not to make Port Arthur a free the grayness and the silence of the exact port in the sense of Hamburg, where north. goods may enter free of duty and be placed in bond, but simply to put it on said the footing of New York or any other commercial city.

Harvester Company Waxes Fat,

New York, Jan. 15 .- Another "melon" of large proportions-the distribution of \$20,000,000 in common stock -is to be given to the stockholders of one of the worst storms that ever visthe International Harvester company. The new stock is to be distributed fall at 10 o'clock today, when the skies signed to carry into effect his views ratably as a stock dividend to the pres ent \$60,000,000 of common stock. The directors of the company have recomfell, and of 1888, in which year Roscoe Conkling lost his life, when 20.9 inches mended that the entire \$80,000,000 of Conkling lost his life, when 20.9 inches stock be placed on a 4 per cent divi- fell. Eighteen thousand men have been dend basis, beginning next April. put to work clearing the streets, in order that traffic may be resumed.

#### Switchmen War Still On.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- An agreement between the railroads operating out of Chicago and their switchmen is not yet Conferences between the parin sight. ties involved and the mediators under for three days. recently seen in Rome.

The President is anxious that the At last, the octopus moved away and the last letter from Cook was dated in tions of the Hamilton bill. This bill Christy hastened to straighten out the life line last letter from Cook was dated in tions of the Hamilton bill. This bill lifeline and gave the signal to be a city in southern Spain, December 24. provides for separate elections for the hauled up. He has been in a state It gave another address to which Lons-bordering on nervous collapse ever dale could telegraph, and promised a adoption of the constitution. selection of state officers and on the long letter of detailed information. President does not believe the adoptions appropriating \$70,000 to build two new

Arctic reputati

wrecked."

New York Snowed Under.

New York, Jan. 17 .- Nine lives were

ost and six persons were injured in

cleared, was 1414 inches, second only to the storm of 1899, when 1514 inches

Gallagher Seen in Rome

Lonsdale since has telegraphed several of a state constitution should be mixed times to the address given, but received up with a party fight for office .. The question whether periodicals and sent the commission litary notebook

megazines are paying a sufficient postal rate as second-class matter will be 21, from the same city in Spain. Lonselucidated at a public hearing of the dale has no idea where Cook is now house committee on postoffices and post Lonsdale was private secretary United States Minister Egan up to roads on January 26, announced Chairman Weeks today. time of the arrival here of Dr. Cook,

It is expected that several publishwith whom he then associated himsel ers will appear to state their reas ns He accompanied the explorer to the United for opposition to the proposed increase. States, made the typewritten duplicate The present rate for such matter has of the polar records, and brought the been declared to be responsible to a states' rights. large degree for the deficit in the posversity committee. He has remained tal service.

loyal to his employer until now, when, To put all corporations squarely on he says, he is beginning to doubt him. Lonsdale estimates that Cook cleared \$50,000 from the exploitation of his Insane After Trip to North. Cleveland, Jan. 17 .- Dr. Frederick resentative Mann, of Illinois, today introduced a bill authorizing corpora-A. Cook's story of the discovery of tions engaged in interstate and foreign the earth's apex was the result of polar commerce to be registered in the bureau of corporations. The measure

insanity, according to Rev. B. E. Rowe, Episcopal bishop of Alaska. Bishop Rowe said that both Cook's remarkable registration an earnest of the governstory and Commander Peary's frame ment's examination.

over the jurisdiction of a constitutional amendment to change the presidential "All men come from the polar inauguration ceremony from March 4 circle with their nerves shattered. the bishop, "and in Alaska we to the last Thursday in April resulted send home 50 men annually after the in the house today committing the re- will be sent to congress Friday neon.

Washington, Jan. 14-Republicans, and some Democrats, applauded the views of President Taft when his mesimmediately thereafter it was discovited New York City. The total snow- ered that the President's bills, de-

#### Urgency Deficiency Bill Cut. Washington, Jan. 19 .- Cutting the estimates nearly \$1,000,000, the committee on appropriations today ported to the house the urgent defi-

ciency appropriation bill for the current fiscal year, carrying altogether \$5,006,816. The largest items are San Francisco, Jan. 17 .- According \$1,568,490 for the military establishto a private letter received in this city. ex-Supervisor James L. Gallagher, the ment, and \$1,023,569 for the treasury. star witness in the Calhoun case, for The court of customs' appeals, not yet the Erdman act have been in progress whom a warrant has been issued, was organized, is allowed \$70,420, and the naval establishment \$388,136,

Washington, Jan. 12 .- By a viva voce vote the house today passed the Bennett-Sabath "white slave" bill. A strenuous fight against the enact-

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lands in Alaska,

ment of such a law is being made by several Democrats on the ground that it is an attempt to interfere with The "white slave" bill is the result

of an investigation of traffic in alien women, made by the National Immithe footing of national banks, so far as gration commission. Provision assurance of solvency to the stockhold made for the deportation and exclusion ers and bondholders is concerned. Rep of immoral aliens and for the exclusion and punishment of their procurers. Traffic in immoral women becomes subject to the restrictions of the commerce laws.

The bill providing separate statemakes the government's certificate of hood for the territories of New Mexico and Arizona was considered by the house committee on territories today The fight between two committees and will be reported to the house tomorrow.

> President Taft's special message dealing with the conservation of natural resources has been completed and

#### Forestry Men Against Leavitt.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The somewhat disorganized forest service is considering a telegram from the supervis ors of the national forests in the Ogden, Utah district, urging the removal of Assistant Forester Clyde Leavit', who is in charge of that division. The message suggests the appointment of F. W. Reed to succeed Leavitt. The grounds upon which Leavitt's removal was asked were not made public by he forestry officials.

#### Kahn's Transport Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- The amendment to the army appropriation bill proposed by Representative Kahn, of California, authorizing army transports to carry passengers and freight passed unanimously by the house yesterday afternoon.

away." ashore.

## JAPAN WILL OPPOSE.

#### Will Not Willingly Yield Manchurian Interests Dearly Bought.

Tokio, Jan. 11 .- No doubt may be tertained concerning Japan's attitude on Puget Sound; also a bill permitting ward the American plan to neutralte the Manchurian railways. Secreary Knox's proposition has not called orth a word of favor from any source Japan. The diplomats here, while lisinclined to express opinions, cerainly do not support the project.

The Kokumin, a semi-official organ, epresenting the view of Premier Katsura, says the Japanese reply to the American note will be couched in friendly terms because the suggestion comes from a friendly power, but at the same time inquires whether Ger-many and France would be willing to many and France would be willing to many and France would be willing to the same time inquires the shore near the jetty is C. J.

neutralize Shantung and Yunnan provinces.

#### Death Stalks on Trail.

Fairbanks, Jan. 14 .- The body of Fairbanks, Jan. 14.—The body of Franz Giebel of Seattle, a tailor, has been found on the Valdez trail, frozen to death. With Walter Schieler of In-will be seen again was abandoned. is feared there may have been other loss of life, for the good trail and bleasant weather brought out travelers. Reports of the riches of the Iditared ake the journey. diggings have tempted men to under-take the journey.

#### Zelayan Army Falls Back.

### Washington, Jan. 14 .- News of a Washington, Jan. battle at Acoyapa has leaked through the strict censorship at San Juan Sur Nicaragua, and reached Washing on tonight. Details are lacking, but representatives of the Estrada governnent are of the belief that Chamorro Vasquez some time between ngaged the gates of the city.

#### Morgan Gives Yale Gift.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14 .- A gift of \$100,000 from J. Pierpont Morgan for the establiahment of the William rgan M. Laffan professorship of assyriology and Babylonian literature at Yale was received by the Yale corporation today York Sun.

Out of reach of the life-saving crew

and clinging desperately to the ice covered and scant rigging of the part-ing hull of the steamer Czarina, three men were visible with the aid of glasses as darkness settled tonight over the scene of the wreck.

In all, 31 lives are believed to have been taken as toll by the turbulent which raged off Coos Bay late this afternoon and tonight.

For an hour or more as the heavy seas broke over the vessel seen to drop exhausted from the rigging into the angry water. Shortly after 9 o'clock one man

Harry Kentzell, second assistant engithe neer, drifted near enough in the surf in to be picked up by the life saving boat.

Among the anxious throng which lines the shore near the jetty is C. J. Millis, whose son, Harold, was among those aboard the ill-fated steamer as she left out the harbor this afternoon. Pitiful was the plight of the father as the life-savers time and again shot, a

dex, Wash., he had been making the journey between Valdez and Fairbanks near the shore, but before he could be

forts to reach the wreck, and the bar tug Astoria is making an effort to reach the scene, but against the heavy break-

To Live, Man's Sentence.

ers is helpless.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 13 .- Judge G. A. Crow, of the circuit court of St. Clair county, today sentenced James Pullman, murderer of his one-month-old child, to live rather than die. "I will not senengaged vasquez some time between five rather than die. "I will not sen-midnight and daybreak today and that tence Pullman to the gallows," said the remnant of the Zelayan army has fallen back toward Managua, where a final battle will be fought, probably at terrible than death for him to hear daily the cries of his murdered child. His crime was the most atrocious I have ever heard of. He stamped the life out of the child with his heel."

#### 140 Crews Near Strike.

St. Malo, France, Jan. 13 .- Four thousand members of the crews of 140 schooners which fish annually on the between Guam and San Francisco, was and accepted. The gift is a memorial Newfoundland banks are at loggerheads to Mr. Laffan, late editor of the New with the masters and today were preparing to strike,

long winter, their minds completely port back to the judiciary committee. sage was read in the house today, but