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## SECRETARY CORTELYOU ANSWERS RESOLUTIONS OF SENATE TODAY

Washington, Jan. 29.—The reply of Secretary Cortelyou to the senate resolution calling for information concerning the operations of the treasury department in connection with the recent financial crisis was laid before the senate today by Vice President Fairbanks. The document was not read, but a printed copy was on the desk of each senator.

Culberson inquired of the vice president whether the pamphlet contained all of the secretary's communications, and the vice president said he had not examined the report and did not know whether the pamphlet contained all of the messages.

"I don't recall an instance," said Culberson, "in which the head of a department of the government has answered the senate resolution in printed form."

Cortelyou's report contains detailed statements concerning the award of the Panama bonds and the three per cent certificates, together with recent transactions of the government regarding the financial situation, also embodying information as to the general state of national finances during the closing months of 1907.

The report is accompanied by a long letter from Cortelyou to the president of the senate, which embraces a list of the national depositories and the amounts of money placed on deposit therein with the various dates, together with data regarding the securities and other information.

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Grandma Benn, who was probably the oldest white woman living in Oregon, died near Salem Sunday, aged 108 years. She was born in Germany and came to Salem from Minnesota about seven years ago. She made her home with her son and daughter, aged 78 and 80 years, respectively.

## MANY INJURED WHILE RIOTING IN LISBON'S STREETS

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—There was an outbreak of political rioting in the streets of this city this afternoon during which shots were fired and some people wounded, but the disorders were of short duration, the police having been previously warned and acting promptly. The crowd made use of revolvers, and for a few minutes the firing was heavy, but it rapidly gave way and dispersed before a show of force.

The official statement, published after the encounter, says a number of persons were mortally wounded. The city is now quiet.

## BETROTHAL RULE NOT FOR U. S. SAYS GIBBONS

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons said today that the new laws relating to marriage in the Catholic church, which have recently been issued by the Holy See, will not change in any important particular the existing laws in the church in this country.

These new laws are aimed to prevent hasty and ill-advised marriages.

"The publication of the banns has always been required in this country except in cases where a special dispensation is procured," said the cardinal. "This rule will not be altered by the new legislation."

The regulations will, it is said, be announced after Easter.

A decree was issued chiefly on account of the inconvenience arising in Europe from what are termed "sponsalla," that is, mutual promises of marriages privately entered upon. These sponsalla, it was found, caused the deception of inexperienced girls, and gave rise to dissensions and disputes.

The new regulations provide that all marriages shall take place before the parish priest or some one duly authorized by him, and that there shall be two witnesses.

There were some other conditions attached, but these regulations did not apply to this country.

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OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., Jan. 29.—Western Oregon—Occasional rain or snow tonight. Colder in the northern portion, except near coast. Thursday, rain or snow.

Western Washington—Occasional rain or snow tonight, colder in the interior. Thursday rain or snow, westerly winds.

## LITTLETON ARGUES ON INSANITY OF HARRY THAW

MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

Brilliant young lawyer who has charge of Harry Thaw's case as chief counsel.

New York, Jan. 29.—Attorney Littleton, chief counsel for Harry Thaw, made his appeal to the jury which will pass judgment on his client today. Before a crowded courtroom the attorney devoted himself to demonstrating that Thaw was clearly insane when he killed White. Littleton declared the most serious efforts of the defense had been met only by sneers and insinuations from District Attorney Jerome, and he was convinced that the defense had produced facts to show that Thaw was insane beyond all doubt, though the law had not imposed that duty upon it. It was for the prosecution to prove Thaw sane and Littleton asserted he could not understand how Jerome could come before the jury and claim he had fulfilled the burden placed upon him and ask for Thaw's conviction on the charge of murder.

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PLEASED WITH POLICY TOWARD PHILIPPINES

Washington, Jan. 27.—Nine years after the battle of Manila bay Secretary Taft records the results of the American ocupation of the archipelago and forecasts the future of the Filipinos in a report transmitted to congress by the chief executive, with a letter written by the president, commending in the highest terms the secretary's conclusions.

The president declares that ruin would have followed the adoption of any other course toward the Philippines than that outlined by William McKinley and carried forward through these nine years, and asserts triumphantly that there is no brighter page in history than that dealing with the relations between the strong and weak in these islands. He adds that the Finipinos "have yet a long way to travel before they will be fit for self-government."

## HENEY CLASHES WITH BRISTOL IN HALL CASE

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR AND FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISAGREE OVER PROMISE OF IMMUNITY TO HAM HENDRICKS—BRISTOL DECLARES HE MADE NO PROMISE IN ORDER TO SECURE TESTIMONY AGAINST HALL

Portland, Jan. 29.—In the Hall case today United States District Attorney Bristol and Francis J. Heney clashed, Bristol flatly denying he had made promises of immunity to ex-United States Commissioner Hamilton H. Hendricks for his testimony against Hall. Heney flashed the following telegram on Bristol which would bear out Hendricks' story:

"Francis J. Heney — Hendricks wants sentence date postponed to some day next week to enable him to consult with you relative to evidence on Hermann and Hall, in consideration for reduction of sentence. I don't see any harm in postponement until you get here. What do you say? Answer.

"BRISTOL,
"United States Attorney."

"I never sent that telegram," declared Bristol. "Rittenhouse showed it to me after it had been sent and I jacked him up about it."

Bristol denied emphatiscally that he had ordered the telegram sent and replying to Heney's questions said that while he assisted Heney in some cases he always thought Rittenhouse and Neuhausen were Heney's principal representatives.

"You thought so," said Heney.

"It was a fact," answered Bristol, firmly.

"Didn't you tell me you had a talk with Hendricks and that he had told you of his conversation with Hall?" asked Heney.

"No, sir," and Bristol stepped down.

Leaving the stand he whispered into Heney's ear for a minute or two, evidently striving to convince the prosecutor of some mistake about the telegram.

Hall was on the stand this morning but his testimony was not especially interesting.

Judge Hunt yesterday denied the motion of Judge Webster, attorney for John H. Hall, for a directed verdict of acquittal. When Heney closed the case for the government shortly before noon yesterday, he caused the indictment to be dismissed as against Edwin Mays, Hall's co-defendant, explaining that he did not consider that the prosecution had sufficient evidence against Mays to warrant submitting his case to a jury. It was then that Judge Webster announced his desire to submit a motion in behalf of his client, Hall, and court adjourned until afternoon to enable him to prepare the motion. The entire afternoon session was occupied in arguing the question, and Judge Hunt made his ruling just before adjourning for the day.

## KING EDWARD READS ADDRESS FROM THRONE

London, Jan. 29.—The most rare event of a London winter, a clear, sunny day, favored the royal procession to Westminster today, where the king opened parliament. Immense crowds witnessed the parade.

Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, whose health is feeble, was the only cabinet minister absent when the king ascended the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on a chair of state at his right. Owing to the menace of a possible outbreak of women suffragists, unusual precautions were taken, only certified ladies being admitted to the ceremony.

The king's speech contained nothing of extraordinary interest. Referring to The Hague peace conference the king said:

"The various instruments annexed to the final act of that conference show that progress has been made and they are receiving the attentive consideration of my government. One of the most important of these instruments establishes the great principle of an international court of appeal in prize cases. My government is considering this question, and inviting representatives of the leading maratime nations to attend a conference in London next autumn with a view to coming to an understanding on certain important points of international law for the guidance of this court."

## BOLD ROBBERY OF EXPRESS OFFICE AT MANSFIELD

Mansfield, Ohio., Jan. 29.—Shortly after midnight two masked men entered the office of the Adams Express Company at the Union theatre here, knocked William Depew unconscious, and got away with $3000, while nearly fifty passengers stood in the station waiting for trains. A bag containing $40,000 in gold lying near the $3000 was overlooked by the robbers.

John McCue and Joseph Stevens were arrested at New London for the robbery. Stevens is alleged to have confessed, implicating a man named McGinty, a friend of Depew. McGinty has a reformatory record. Stevens says [illegible] and McCue to rob the office. McGinty [illegible] arrested and denies the charge.

## HENEY FLAYED SENATOR FULTON IN RED HOT SPEECH

Portland, Or., Jan. 29.—Before an audience that filled the First Congregational church to its doors, Francis J. Heney, the government's special prosecutor in the land fraud cases, last night picked up the ga[illegible]et thrown down by Charles W. F[illegible]ton, senior United States senator from Oregon and gave to the public for th[illegible] time his reasons for accusing [illegible]r Fulton of unfitness for the [illegible]ffice he now holds.

Mr. [illegible] spoke on "Graft versus Good [illegible]ship," and attacked [illegible] government generally, selecting Senator Fulton, as he told his audience [illegible] type of the public official wh[illegible] and false to his [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Over 1400 [illegible] present and many [illegible]

He charges [illegible] summarized in brief as follows:

That Charles W. Fulton was Senator Mitchell's sack holder and distribution of funds during the legislature [illegible]

That Fulton used his influence [illegible] as attorney for the [illegible] Columbia River railroad [illegible] United States [illegible]

[illegible]

That he [illegible] legislature of 1897.

That in 1903 he did his utmost to defeat justice and prevent the enforcement of the law by aiding and abetting the land frauds as attorney for the Hammond lumber interests.

That his connection with shady land deals continued after that time, particularly in 1903.

That he agreed with Senator Mitchell to shield Brownell from prosecution by the reappointment of Hall as United States district attorney.

That he represents the interests of the railroads and big corporations in Washington and not those of the people.

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Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat closed: May, 1 08 [illegible]; July, [illegible]; September, 97 3-4.

## MI[illegible] [illegible]N FIRE

I[illegible]napolis, Jan. [illegible] [illegible] warehouse of Henry Coburn company [illegible] loss [illegible] dred [illegible] loser[illegible] fighting the flames.

DOZEN INJURED IN ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—An inbound [illegible] car got beyond control of the motorman on a steep grade on [illegible] street and crashed into another car, injuring a dozen passengers, three seriously. The cars were smashed to pieces.

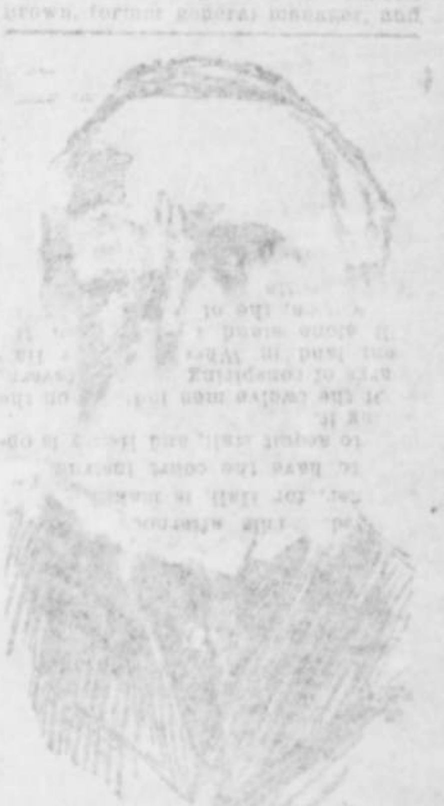
NEGRO MOB LYNCHES ONE OF OWN RACE

C[illegible], Miss., Jan. 29.—Two negroes, names not learned, charged with having waylaid their father and murdered him for robbery, were lynched by a mob of [illegible] negroes today.

It is reported from Washington that the senate sub-committee will report adversely on the nomination of Chris Schuebel to be United States district attorney for Oregon.

## OVERRULES DEMURRERS OF BANK OFFICIALS

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Judge Frank H. Dunne today overruled demurrers to the indictments charging embezzlement against J. Dalzell Brown, former general manager, and



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

British premier, who may soon retire from office because of illness.

Walter J. Bartnett, former vice president, of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, now in the hands of a receiver. The date of the trial will be set Saturday.


## Dress Goods

It is beyond question in the minds of the purchasing public that our stock of Dress Goods is larger than the combined stocks of any two stores in Lane county. Our ordinary cash prices are 10c to 50c the yard lower than the lowest. But now we are house cleaning, prices are still lower. Foresighted shoppers will improve this opportunity to make their purchases within the next few days. Every piece of goods reduced.

50c Plaid, checks or stripes, in all wanted colors the yard ........ 40c
75c Fancy Dress Goods, popular shades, the yard ........ 60c
35c Scotch Waistings, plaids, checks or stripes, desirable colorings, the yard ........ 25c
25c all wool Tricot Flannel, many colors, the yard ........ 20c

## Silk Petticoats

$6.00 Silk Petticoats, red blue, brown, tan and green sale price each ........ $5.00

## Purses

$1.25 to $3.00 Purses, great assortment, on sale near the door, each . . . 75c

## Two Miles of Laces

3500 yards of imitation Torchon, French Valenciennes and Normandie Valenciennes Laces, worth up to and formerly sold to 20c yard, now all at one price the yard ........ 5c

## 1908 Hosiery

New Spring Hose in every wanted shade, lace boot the pair ........ 50c

## Children's Hose

20c Fine ribbed lisle finished hose for misses or heavy stout ribbed hose for the sturdy active boy, the pair ........ 15c

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## January Clothing Specials

Profits are no consideration at this season, it is a matter of stock reduction. Our goods at the usual cash prices are bargains enough, but we are selling still cheaper now.

## Overcoats and Rain Coats

Our stock and quality of this class of clothing as well as others is the largest and best in the city but they must be moved out.

$10.00 Overcoats special $8.00
$15.00 Overcoats special $12.00
$20.00 Overcoats special $16.00
$25.00 Overcoats special $20.00

## Boys' Suits for Less

$1.50 Two Piece Suits special ........ $1.20
$2.00 Suits in dark colors, special ........ $1.60
$2.50 Suits, grays, checks and plaids, special ........ $2
$4 double breasted, blue and gray check $3.20

## Boys' Sweaters

Large assortment of sweaters both in colors and price, 50c to $1.75. Special price on all grades.

## Hose

Men's 20c Hose in black or tan, special price, the pair ........ 12½c

## Hats

Men's $3.00 stiff hats, black or colors, each 50c

$1.50 Silk Special 88c

## Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

Chidren's $3.00 Red or Gray Coats $2.00