

# NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

## HENEY AFTER CALHOUN.

**Says He Will Stay in Fight on Higher-Ups if He Dies for It.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—"I am going back to San Francisco to finish Patrick Calhoun, and I am going to stay with the graft prosecution, even if they kill me. What's the difference whether one dies at 49 or 69?"

Francis J. Heney made this statement today when asked what his plans were. Although weak from the wound inflicted by Morris Haas' bullet, Heney professes to have lost none of his enthusiasm. He will not admit that the possible dangers of his position rob him of either zest or determination.

"My wife is very nervous about me," he said with a smile. "She fears some other fellow will do a better job next time."

Heney will call at the White House this afternoon in response to a special invitation sent to him by President Roosevelt. It is rumored that he will give the president his views on the utility of the secret service in catching criminals.

## COLORADO BORDER TANGLE.

**Congressman Cook Says Government Was Misinformed.**

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative Cook, of Colorado, has been requested by President Roosevelt to submit to him by next Tuesday morning, in time for the cabinet meeting on that day, a brief of his contentions and arguments concerning the veto of the bill fixing the boundary line of Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma as the 37th parallel of latitude. Mr. Cook saw the president some time ago and said that the facts had been misrepresented to Attorney General Bonaparte, upon whose recommendation President Roosevelt vetoed the boundary line.

Mr. Cook alleges that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company is opposed to the border being located as fixed in the bill.

## Arrest Murderous Reds.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Three young Navajo Indians are in custody at the Ship Rock agency in Northwest New Mexico for complicity in the killing, on Christmas eve, near Ameth, Utah, of four members of their tribe and the serious wounding of an Indian woman, according to a dispatch received at the Indian affairs bureau today from Superintendent W. T. Shelton. Mr. Shelton went to the scene of the trouble last Saturday. One of the Indians, it is said, has confessed to the killing. Of the killed two are women. No cause is assigned for the tragedy.

## Winthrop Accepts Job.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Beekman Winthrop, of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, has been offered and accepted the office of first assistant secretary of state under the incoming administration, succeeding Robert Bacon, of New York who in January next is expected to temporarily succeed Elihu Root upon the latter's retirement. The tender was made with the consent of President-elect Taft by Senator Knox, whose selection as secretary of state was announced several days ago.

## Stamp Slot Machines.

Washington, Dec. 30.—If one can drop a penny in a vending machine and obtain a piece of chewing gum or a handful of peanuts, why not be able to drop in a coin and secure a postage stamp? This is what the postoffice department wants to make a popular feature of its service, and it today announced that it is now prepared to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls of 500 or 1000 for use in stamp-vending and stamp-affixing machines.

## Revenue Cutter on Trial.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The new revenue cutter Yamacrow, recently completed by the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J., is to have her official acceptance trial tomorrow on the Delaware river. The Yamacrow is of the Seminole type and is intended for service on the South Atlantic coast, with headquarters at Savannah.

## Dead Letter Sale.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Over \$2,000 more was realized by the postoffice department by the Christmas sale of dead letter packages this year than last. This year's proceeds were \$11,300. Under the law the money must be held for three years, during which time the sender of any dead letter package sold may claim the amount at which it was knocked down.

## Engineers Go With Taft.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt has invited a number of engineers to accompany President-elect Taft on his trip to Panama this winter. James Dix Schuyler, of Los Angeles, and Arthur P. Davies, chief engineer of the reclamation service, Washington, are among those honored by Roosevelt.

## President Requests Trip.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Representatives Cushman and Humphreys, of Washington, left today with the house committee on interstate commerce for a trip to Panama. They will sail from Charleston, S. C., and the trip will consume about 15 days. The committee goes at the special request of President Roosevelt.

## NEW BOSSES LIKE OLD.

**Professor Ford, of Princeton, Draws Parallels in History.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—With James Bryce, British ambassador, presiding, the American Political Science Society met here this week in its first annual gathering. The general topic for consideration was "The Increase of Federal Force and Power in the United States." One of the principal papers was by Stephen Leacock, Magill University, Canada, on "The Limitations of the Federal Government."

In the course of the discussion Professor Henry Jones Ford, of Princeton University, declared that neither the power nor the responsibility essential to democratic rule was embodied in the American state. "The resemblances," he said, "that historians are now noting between ancient and modern bosses, grafters and spoilsmen rest upon substantial identities, affording a fine demonstration of the universal principle that like causes produce like effects, irrespective of the intentions with which the causes are put in operation."

He asserted that efforts of reformers were directed against conditions from which the power was gained rather than against conditions under which power was exercised.

## May Condemn Site.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Dissatisfied with the high figures placed upon real estate offered to the government by agents for a site for a subtreasury building, the government, through Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Beekman Winthrop, has threatened to secure property in San Francisco by condemnation. Secretary Winthrop has notified Baldwin & Howell, real estate agents for property bounded by Sansome, Clay, Merchant and Battery streets, partly owned by the Kohl estate, that it must be placed at a lower price than \$335,000 demanded for the site. Winthrop declares that if a lower price is not set, the government will secure other property in the block and will begin condemnation proceedings, as the treasury department wants the property in that section.

## Harriman Money in Salton Sea.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The attorneys of E. H. Harriman are alarmed at the possibility of failure on the part of the congressional committee on claims to allow even a portion of the remuneration asked by the railroad king for work done by his road in curbing the Colorado river, where it broke its banks and threatened Imperial valley. The claim has been reduced to \$1,083,673.97, but there is no indication of desire on the part of the legislators to take up the matter.

## Epoch in Canal Building.

Washington, Dec. 30.—With the early arrival in Washington from Paris of Leroy Parks, the isthmian canal commissioner, will be signalized an epoch in the building of the canal. The time has arrived, it is said, when the maximum force has been employed. Henceforth the work in the canal zone will be confined to excavation and dam and lock construction.

## Diplomats Are Uneasy.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The stir in diplomatic circles caused by the resignation of Ambassador Griscom has led to much speculation as to the future of all of America's representatives abroad. Although no statement has come from Mr. Taft, it is not improbable that a number of the diplomatic officers abroad will be asked to retain their positions.

## Used 4,000,000 Trees.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The native forests this year supplied 4,000,000 Christmas trees, the forestry service estimating that one out of every four families observed the tree custom at Yuletide. Gifford Pinchot, United States forester, upholds the Christmas tree custom and believes that it should be maintained.

## Pinchot Starts on Mission.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Bearing invitations from President Roosevelt to President Diaz of Mexico and Premier Laurier and Lord Grey of Canada to appoint delegates to the National Conservation Congress to be held here February 18, Gifford Pinchot left Monday for Canada and Mexico.

## Squaring Away for Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The arrival of Special Commissioner W. I. Buchanan to treat on behalf of the United States with the officials of Venezuela, and the arrival of Admiral Arnold at La Guayra, is announced in messages to the navy and state departments here.

## Barrios Recovers From Injury.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senor Barrios, the Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs, who recently was seriously injured in an automobile accident, called at the White House Monday and sailed for home on December 30. A bandage across the face was the only trace of his injury.

## Treasury Buys Silver.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The treasury today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New York, 75,000 ounces for delivery at New Orleans and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver, at 49.1186 per fine ounce.

## Advance Oregon Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Among the 220 fourth-class postoffices which will be advanced to the presidential class January 1 are the following in Oregon: Canyon City, \$1000; Central Point, \$1100; Oakland, \$1200.

## RUEF IS SENTENCED.

**Maximum Term of 14 Years Given Deposed Boss.**

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum, is the sentence meted out to Abraham Ruef, who for four years directed the political destinies of San Francisco as adviser of the administration of Eugene E. Schmitz, mayor of the city.

Judgment was pronounced at the close of a day devoted to legal battle, wherein the defense sought to introduce many reasons for a new trial. When Judge William F. Lawlor had denied this and other motions involving delay, the defendant arose at the court's command and stood unmoved through the recital of judgment. There was no demonstration on the part of the spectators during the proceedings in the court room, nor later, when Ruef, having entered the prison van in the custody of a deputy sheriff, started in the dusk on his long ride to the county jail.

Before the adjournment of court notice of appeal had been filed on behalf of the defendant and the court had signed a writ of probable cause, which will act as a stay of execution.

In a trial that was prolonged through a period of nearly four months Ruef was convicted, December 10, of bribing John J. Furey, an ex-supervisor, to favor the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. This was one of 114 indictments returned against Ruef by the Oliver grand jury, which heard 16 supervisors confess the acceptance of bribes in several matters involving public service corporations.

One of the many incidents that tended to make the trial of Ruef remarkable was the shooting of Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney by Morris Haas, an ex-convict, whose past record was exposed by the prosecutor after the would-be slayer had been accepted as a member of the jury. Haas subsequently committed suicide in the county jail.

## WAR CLOUD AGAIN.

**"Banzai" and "Hooray" Can't Keep Peace in Far East.**

Tokio, Dec. 31.—Although the reception given the United States battleship fleet by the Japanese was pronounced one of the most pleasant and interesting incidents of the world cruise and went far toward easing the strained relations between the two countries, and although much good feeling has followed the recent publication of the agreement between Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira, the consensus of opinion among Americans in the orient is that unless the temporary good will is immediately strengthened little of political value will result.

While no diplomatic crisis is expected to develop between the two countries in the near future, owing to the condition of the finances of Japan, yet the fear is being generally expressed among Americans here that the apparent sincerity of the welcome to the fleet and the sympathetic tone of the five articles recently exchanged between the two powers may deceive the people of the United States into believing that no danger to the nation's interests now exists in the far east, any failure at this time to build up the position of America on the Pacific, the naval strategists declare, will ultimately result in national disaster.

That a compelled peace which will come to the east, despite the protestations of friendship by Japan, is the universal belief of those men who are experienced in oriental politics and who, in case of trouble, will be entrusted with the defense of the national interests.

## DISASTER IN COAL MINE.

**Four Men Dead and 25 Entombed in Pocahontas District.**

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Four men are known to be dead and probably 25 more were entombed as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Lick branch colliery, owned by the Pocahontas Coal company, the largest coal mining concern in southwestern Virginia. It is not known exactly how many men were in the mine at the time.

The men leave the mine after what is known as the "running" and many of the 25 at work were not in the mine when the explosion occurred. Eighteen of the entombed men have been taken out of the colliery alive.

The rescuing parties have been unable to get into the shaft because of the fire and smoke.

## Anti-Semites Rage in Finland.


St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—Basing their action on ancient and obsolete anti-Semitic statutes, the Russian authorities in Finland have inaugurated a wholesale persecution of Hebrews and are driving them from their homes into the fields to starve and freeze. Reports of terrible suffering and appalling loss of life come from all parts of the dependency. The weather is extremely severe and the hunted Hebrews, stripped of their household goods and unable to secure food, herd together on the snow-covered fields and die.

## China Wants Loan.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—For the purpose of developing the Canton-Hankow railroad, the Chinese government has directed its foreign agent to attempt to place a loan with British, French, German and Japanese banks. The action follows the failure of the government to float a domestic loan of \$5,000,000 to pay shareholders of the national telegraph system. Fearing a second failure to secure money for the road, the government has deemed it prudent to raise money outside China.

## No News From Consul.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Friends here have received no word from Dr. Arthur Cheney, of Yale, class of 1889, American consul at Messina. It is feared that he may have been killed.



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