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Time was when at a word from as the other, the United States government the sultan of Turkey freed American missionaries from persecution in his domains.

When the American Perdicaris was beid for ransom by a bandit their cousins and their aunts are whom the Moroccan government worth more than they and they declared it could not bring to terms, pay them \$5 a day for doing cleri-America did not pay any ransom. cal work-pay it out of the tax-Five words sent by cable by Theodore Roosevelt brought about the man's prompt release.

ment adheres to the motto "Every built a fire and burned it up the hindmost," and his satanic in his flue and fire got through the majesty acts on the hint. Mission- flaw and burned his home. Which aries are being persecuted and Christians by the thousands murdered by the Turks and Washington never bats an eye.

A light, typified by that statue which France erected in New York harbor, came out of the darkness of the American continent and cast its rays over the blood-soaked wor'd, and there was a brief period when all the people of earth looked to our country for an example and for help, but we turned slucker and their hopes flickered and "all the tribes of the earth there. mourn."

NEWS THRILLERS

The fellow who can find nothing of interest in the news dispatches of the last week or ten days is hard to please.

In Indiana New, who supported the Newberry and basked in administration sunshine at Washing-rience with Turkish perfidy have state republican senatorial primaries by Beveridge, who was deounced by New's campaigners as a chronic kicker and opposed to ican people. That conscience can-the administration. And now the not fail to be troubled if we stand administration's friends have dis-Armenians for which we are in covered that he is and always has part responsible. Some word nomination they have won a great leaving the Turks free to work victory. When the mountain re- their savage will and against the fused to go to Mohammed Mohammedwent to the mountain. When the 'farm bloc' and Beveridge prides itself on breaking promisefailed to wilt under Mr. Harding's made to its enemies. frown the frown changed to a smile. He is a wise guy and follows winning tactics. Beveridge's opposition to Newberry and favor of the Volstead act were strong cards in his favor.

The factions in Ireland made

promises and promised to make thing to carry out the pledges some new ones if thea allies will which have been repeatedly made loan her money enough and by all parties concerned. quickly enough.

Japan continues to send soldiers and equipments to Siberia and to vow that she is trying to get away

Lloyd George is trying to quiet Russia, Germany or any other liver, blood and skin diseases.

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery India by throwing sops to Turkey, Cerberus that will accept them.

In China, which has two rival governments, one under Sun Yat Sen at Canton in the south and one in the north at Pekin, a brigand from the deposed Manchu race bore down upon Pekin last week but was defeated and his forces scattered by the Pekinese. Twelve thousand men fell in the battle.

Here in Oregon every candidate is standing on a retrenchment platform plank that reaches from now to election day.

Borah claims to have proof that of \$160,000,000 loaned by Uncle Sam to Bakhmetieff for the Kerensky government a share was diverted

There are plenty more high lights in the news but our space is

We learn from the democratic press that the victory of Beveridge the Indiana republican primaries was a blow at the republican administration and from the republican papers that it was an indorsement of all that their party has done. And one class of papers UNCLE SAM AND THE DEVIL has just as much regard for truth

> The voters decided that \$3 a day was pay enough for a legislator. The legislators discovered that their wives and their sisters and payers' pockets.

One man hid \$1000 in green backs Today our isolationist govern- in a flue and then forgot it and nation for itself and the devil take Another postponed repairing a flaw was the bigger fool?

> When a candidate asks you to vote for him for the legislature ask him if he will promise not to divert any more than his own pay from the public funds to his own rela-

Mr. Debs says if the seditionists who are serving sentences are not released he wants to go back to jail, Let him. That announcement proves that he still belongs

Turkey, America and Conscience

The Oregonian says: The Turks evidently intend that here shall be no more Armenia. They intend to settle that question by completing the work of extermination. Greek and other minority nationalists in Asia Minor have no better prospects, for long expeworth even less than German trea-

Much has been said of late years about the conscience of the Amers of them and that in his should go out in protest against mockery of leaving those whom they oppress to the protection of promises made by a race that

James L. Barton, chairman of the near east relief, writing to the Oregonian, says: "The situation Oregoniao, says : is especially desperate now, as no provision seems to be made for the protection of the Armenians. They were our allies in the war and did valiant service. Though they rendered this service with the underpeace and are viciously fighting standing that they were to have about it. Russia has reneged on all her the allies seem to be doing any-

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WHERE YOUR TAXES GO

(by Edward G. Lowry)

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WHAT OF THESE OLD MEN? Congress enacted a law in 1890 requiring all heads of departments and independent establishments in the federal service to report each year to the secretary of the treasury the number of employees under them who were below a fair standard of efficiency. Every year this is done and the letters to the secretary of the treasury from the various departments and bureaus are printed in the book of estimates of appropriations compiled for use by congress in making up the annual supply bills. Congress never pays the slightest heed to these reports. They

inefficient are never fired. For example, last year the chief clerk of the treasury reported 170 em ployees of the Treasury department as below a fair standard of efficiency. But nothing will be done about it. The Interior department reported 139 inefficients, and will probably go on reporting them till they die of old age. There are employees of the govern ment in Washington who are totally blind and who are led from their homes to their offices each day and back home again in the afternoon.

are made up year after year, but the

I knew in 1920 one gentleman of ninety-two years who had been in the government service for seventy-two years. He was being paid at that time \$900 a year. His maximum pay dur-ing his long service was \$1800 a year. James K. Polk was President when this old gentleman came into the service. He was born on January 10, 1828. His father was a captain of the regular army in the war of 1812. After that service he led an active life in other occupations until 1848, when he died, leaving a dependent family of nine persons, three of them boys. It fell to the lot of one of them to be the chief support of the family

of twenty he received through the influence of navy friends of his father a small clerkship at the naval observ atory, then under the superintendence of that accomplished officer, Matthew Fontaine Maury, whom he served as amanuensis for ten years, accounting It a great privilege and pleasure to have heard Maury's voice dictating the words of sense and wisdom which make up the sailing directions, the wind and current charts and other publications issued from the observatory for the benefit of the world.

From a copyist at first, November 9, 1848, at \$3 a day, the young man was advanced as follows:

July 1, 1853, clerk at \$1,200 a year; July 1, 1854, clerk at \$1,500 a year; July 1, 1870, principal clerk at \$1,800 a year; December 6, 1911, clerk at \$1,400 a year; May 1, 1918, stenographer and typewriter at \$900 a year

It will be seen that he was demoted in December, 1911, and again in May, 1918, to lower positions, involving less work and responsibility. These demotions were at his own request. In October, 1917, he received from assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. Roosevelt, the following letter:

"I have to inform you that you have been granted leave without pay for six months beginning October 13, 1917.

"As you have been in the employ rly sixty nine years, and during all that time your record has been excellent, I regret that there is no way in which the department could continue you on the

rolls with compensation. "I desire at this time to express the appreciation of the department for your long and satisfactory service, and the hope that you will be so benefited by this leave that you can return and

ume your duties at its expiration." I talked with one of the cabinet officers about the old and feeble em-

He said: "I don't know what congress intends to do about them, but I know what I intend to do with those in my department. I intend to leave them alone. They can stay here as long as they like, until some provision is made for them. When I was new in the department I dismissed two of these old people and demoted another. on the ground that they were superannuated and inefficient and were a

hindrance to the work "All three of them wrote me sad letters and promptly committed sui-That was enough and more than enough for me. Never again will I disturb one of them. I do not choose to have it on my conscience that I pronounced sentence of death on an old man or an old woman in the service of the government. They can all stay on here as long as they like. I found them here and some of them will be here when I leave. If congress chooses to provide for them that is its obligation. But I will never sentence another one of them to selfdestruction, no matter what the cost to the taxpayer and the government."

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nous vote his fitness and ability as a leader to fill this reponsible position. A vote for Ralph E Williams for republican national committeeman will confirm the action of the forty-eight states in electing him vice-chairman of the republican national committee, a posttion never before held by a western man, Ralph R. Williams of Oregon, as vice-chairman of the republican national committee, is directly in line to become national chairman, the highest position attainable in the republican organization.

A national committeeman on the national committee does not make nor execute the laws, but carries out the policies and platform of the party adopted by the delegates at each previous national convention.

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WHILE he was collector, the business of Mr. Patterwhile he was collector, the business of Mr. Patterson's office practically doubled yet he reduced the cost of running his office by \$6,380 a year. Since 1906 has been a successful farmer at Eola, Polk County. In 1919 and 1921 served as State Senator from Polk County. As chairman of Senate Finance Committee led the fight against wholesale salary increase bills and defeated most of them. In 1921 voted against increasing Governor's

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