

Sitting in a chair awaiting his turn in the death chamber, he said:

DEVELOPMENT OF COUNCIL REJECTS

MERIDITH UNDER

Gregon Historient Sacinty 207 Second Street

sidered Spain's protest against its subjects' expulsion from Torreon, d it was admitted in ad

"Gentlemen, I want to say a few words for the sake of justice. Those witnesses who swore they saw me shoot Rosenthal were perjurers. 1 swear by God I didn't shoot him."

Crime Convicted of

The quartet of gunmen were convicted of murdering Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, in the morning of July 16, 1912, Rosenthal had "squealed" on the police official he said had protected him-Lieutenant Becker and was to have told his story to District Attorney Whitman.

It was charged that Becker employed the four gaugsters to kill Rosenthal to prevent him from testifying. Like the gunmen, he was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to die. After more than a 90 per cent. year in the death house he was granted a new trial and is now in the Tombs.

Father Cashin, Catholie chaplain at Sing Sing, accompanied Cirofoei to the death chair. The last communion had just been given to the through the "little green door" with the blessed wafer on his tongue. In his hands he carried a crucifix. He seemed dazed and made not a sound as he was strapped in the chair.

Dago Frank Calm

Seidenshuer, who came next, was quiet, calm and quavered a psalm from the Hebrew book of prayer.

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BRASS BAND WELCOME

FOR TINKER AT CHICAGO

thousand baseball fans headed by

land Naps pitted against the White and unusual.

Kansas City Wednesday.

BOX.



WASHINGTON, April 13 .- Navigation Commissioner E. T. Chamberlain was examined today by the senate inter-oceanic canala committee. His testimony showed that of 24.675 coastwise American ships, only 365 were capable of being used continuously and profitably through the mins of Iowa declared in the senate canal. Of these, the railroad clause today that "there is in progress the in the canal act, he said, would bar most comprehensive, energetic sys-

Senator O'Gorman of New York make the country believe regulation tion its keyword, "Co-operation," asked why figures in reference to of railways has resulted in failure." sailing vessels were omtited. Chamberlain said the condition of the would decide the rate increase propwinds on the Pacific side of the osition on its merits the senator said canal was such that sailing vessels he was convinced, but he declared would have to be towed from five the public is being deceived by incordoomed gunman and he walked hundred to 1000 miles from the rect and exaggerated statements. mouth of the canal. He said it would be impossible to use them.

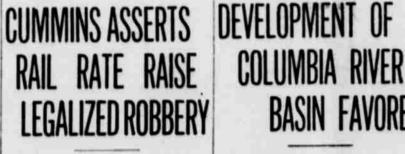
tinued, coastwise trade includes ships by all the ships which pass through touching at United States ports on the Panama canal in twelve or fifthe Atlantic and Pacific oceans or teen years and more than American those of Porto Rico, Hawaii and ships, if they paid full tolls, would Alaska.

YOUTHFUL FORGER PLEADS GUILTY;

road station here today to welcome to and succeeded in passing worth- into flame by the stories of a fellow-

The idea, he told Chief Hittson this

be charged in half a century.



WASHINGTON, April 13.-Roundly denouncing the methods of the ing to enlist all men and all agencies of the Columbia basin in one stupenrailroads which are endeavoring to secure the interstate commerce commission's indorsement of a 5 per cent freight rate increase, Senator Cumand Snake River Waterways association opened here today its fifth annual convention.

tem campaign I ever witnessed to the association, gave to the conven-The important sessions of the con-That the interstate commission vention are being held in the Commercial club. The program of addresses include tation and industrial development of

He added that the proposed 5 per cent rate increase would amount to Under the law, Chamberlain con- more in a year than all the tolls paid



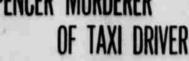
council this afternoon, the proposition of the California-Oregon Electric company asking for the calling dous movement for navigation and of a special election asking the peopower development, the Columbia ple to instruct the council to vali-George F. Richardson, president of company, means a lawsuit, and a

last three councils,

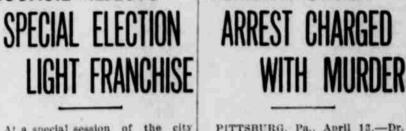
and delegates represent communities Newbury was felt by members of the of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Mon-

ter terminals building at Astoria and steamboat service on the upper Co- for electric lights.

lumbia as well as the lower river, the canal of the upper Columbia and Snake to facilitate transportation and to furnish electric-hydro ener-LIND RETURNS FROM MEXICO; gies. These and other subjects will be given studious investigation.



Joe Tinker and the members of the less checks aggregating \$150 on Med. workman, who recounted his own adanchor off the navy yard wharf at American flag had not yet been fired Chicago Federal League club, return- ford merchants. This morning he- ventures in passing bad cheeks in JOLIET, Ill., April 13.-Informaing from their spring training camp. fore Justice of the Pence Taylor he the east. The lure of easy money tion intended to show that Henry 10.15 today. It came directly from but it was expected it would be. The club will open the season at pleaded guilty and was bound over tagged so strongly that Saturday af- Spencer, awaiting execution here for Vera Cruz. Lind did not immedto the grand jury under \$500 honds, ternoon he secured a number of the murder of Mrs. Mildred Rexroat, fately disembark. It was expected The American League season will The story of the young man's counter checks and during the even-open here tomorrow, with the Cleve-open here tomorrow, with the Cleve-



PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13 .- Dr. C. C. Meredith, proprietor of the maternity hospital at Bellevue, a suburb, in which the police say at least 20 women died from illegal operadate the 25 year franchise annuled tions and were cremated in the hoscording to officials of the electric charged with murder. They were originally arrested on

a problem that has been before the operations and of the theft of their baseless. victims' valuables and on these

The action of the council was charges had been at liberty on bail. taken upon the advice of Attorney The basis of the murder charge was Gus Newbury, special counsel of the not made public. There was another all subjects related to the transpor- city in this matter, and who, will in arrest in connection with the case all probability handle the case in the at Washington Pa., but the prioner's the Columbia basin; the speakers courts, The hiring of Attorney identity was kept secret.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- The | rest of United States marines at Tam-

council to be advisable, and to as- Wildwood, where he has a chicken the bills. After the conference it tana and British Columbia. The sist City Attorney McCabe, against farm. He was perfectly cool and was announced that the bills probdeepening of the Columbia river bar the array of legal talent that will be self-possessed, but would not dis- ably would be ready soon for action channel to forty feet, the public wa- marshalled by the electric company. cuss his case.

District Attorney Jackson still in-The next step in the matter will Portland, the completion of the Ce- be the demand of the electric com- sisted today that Dorothy Arnold. lilo canal, the establishment of pany for \$15,000 due to the company who, he asserts, was operated on at matters if all necessary legislation is

Battle in Progress

tion circles that it was unlikely the United States can do much to help matters. General Villa was said to be determined on the expulsions and General Carranza backed him.

President Wilson this afternoon approved the house program to expedite anti-trust measures. He also indorsed the consolidation into a single general bill of all measures originally advocated, except the trade commission bill.

The president believes there is a general disposition on the part of big business to force relinquishment of the administration's trust program by a city ordinance was defeated by pital furnace, and Miss Lucy Orr, the He also made it plain today that he a unanimous vote. This action ac- head nurse, were in jall today, and thinks that is the cause of the numerous stories that the administra-

tion intends to relinquish trust leglegal fight to the bitter end to settle accusations of performing unlawful islation. Such reports he said were

To Rush Trust Bills

The president said it was necessary to pass the trust bills at this session if the party carried out its platform. He conferred with Representatives Clayton, Carlin and Flood, members of the house judic-Meredith was taken in custody at lary committee, who are preparing by the full judiciary committee.

President Wilson said this afternoon that congress must expedite the hospital, is dying in New York. to be passed for time for adjournment either in June or July.

(Continued on page 8.) STEEL UNDER PRESSURE OUTCOME PARRAS' BATTLE UNKNOWN DROPS TO LOW MARK

presidential yacht Mayflower, with pico but he intimated clearly that NEW WORK, April 13.-Extreme John Lind, who has been acting as full reparation would be insisted on. John Lind, who has been acting as full reparation would be insisted on. President Wilson's personal repre-It was said at the navy department in stocks today, except for the metal sentative in Mexico on board, dropped that the Mexican salute of the shares. Steel was under heavy pressure and dropped to 60%, a new low record for the present decline. More transactions were made in this The rebels left a small garrison at stock than in all the others combincrations. For two hours all was was offered today. Bates was a dent said that he had not yet re-(Continued on page 2.) where the was offered today. Bates was a ceived full details concerning the ar-(Continued on page two.) where and trading shows are about to slow. Bonds were about standy. The market closed wesk.

INSPIRED BY MAGAZINE STORIES Merie Reynolds of Grants Pass, morning, came from reading stories SPENCER MURDERER CHICAGO, April 13 .- Several aged 19 years, inaugurated and con- of erime in high-class magazines, eluded a criminal career in two hours principally the Craig Kennedy stories a brassband, marched to the rail- Saturday night, when he attempted in Cosmopolitan, and was fanned