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## VENEZUELA DECLARES WAR ON HOLLAND

## OREGON ELECTRIC EARNED \$13,535 IN FIRST SIX MONTHS

### LIMIT PHILIPINOS FREEDOM

### MENT SYSTEM A FAILURE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Clotworthy, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)  
P. I., Dec. 17.—That the policy, which has marked the insular administration since the civil government was established in the Philippines, is to be replaced by a policy of immediate follow-up of the inauguration of President Taft, is the contention of those who are in close touch with insular affairs. A grotesque failure has resulted from the past efforts of the United States to control the Philippines.  
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### MEASURE WAS AIMED AT HENEY

### IN SECRET SERVICE RESOLUTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—"There is a distinct belief here that Francis J. Heney is paid from the secret service funds of the government for his work in San Francisco," says Henry C. Carr, Washington correspondent of The Times, in an article printed here today.  
"As a sequel of the Aldrich resolution, introduced in the senate, the secret service system will be thoroughly investigated, and various dark mysteries laid bare. The resolution has special reference to 'special attorneys' employed in the investigation of possible crimes."  
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### COUNTRY IS READY FOR WAR

### STATE DEPARTMENT IS ADVISED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Venezuela has declared war against Holland, according to advices received at the state department today from Secretary Paxton Hybben, secretary of the American legation at Bogota, Colombia.  
The message from Hybben says that the Colombian minister of foreign affairs has received the following telegram from Caracas, under date of December 14:  
"In view of the blockade established and the capture by the blockading vessels of Venezuela vessels, the head of the government of Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared war."  
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### CROWDS AT WILLAMETTE CEREMONY

### LAY EATON HALL CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the new Science hall, of Willamette University, donated by Hon. A. E. Eaton, of Union, Oregon, was laid with appropriate ceremonies yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1. It was one of the most significant of any similar observances in the history of the institution, marking the opening of a new era for the development of a greater and more progressive Willamette. It was significant that the new institution of learning should be dedicated under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, as they were the first fraternal organization formed west of the Rocky Mountains, while the University was the first to be established on the Pacific coast. The members of the lodge attended in a body dressed in their uniforms.  
It is estimated that about 1000 people were gathered on the campus, and super-structure of the building to witness the ceremonies, which were begun by President Fletcher Homan calling the assemblage to order at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. D. L. Rader, of Portland, delivered the invocation, which was followed by the formal presentation of the building by Hon.

### REOPENING OF TURKISH PARLIAMENT

### FOR FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The Sultan left Yildiz Kiosk at 11:30 o'clock this morning to open the Turkish parliament, the first one of its kind in this country for the last 30 years.  
Abdul Hamid was cheered by the populace when his coach was driven through the streets. School children lined the route singing patriotic hymns and waving flags. The Sultan was accompanied by Alidjevad Bey, the first secretary of the chancellery. In honor of the Sultan all the troops were drawn up for review.  
Congratulatory messages poured into Constantinople. Most of them were addressed to the Sultan personally, but many were sent to the parliament. The English, French and Russian ministers sent official messages. England's lawmakers sent the following cablegram:  
"From the oldest of parliaments to the youngest."  
The whole city turned itself to the pleasant task of celebrating the occasion, the establishment of a Turkish constitutional monarchy. Everybody took a holiday, and the streets were gay with decorations and enthusiastic crowds.

### RAILWAY PAID OUT BIG SUMS

### REPORT FILED WITH COMMISSION

The annual report of the Oregon Electric railway company was handed in to the Railroad Commission today, showing expense accounts and earnings from the first of January to June 30th, 1908 on their lines between this city and Portland.  
The gross earnings of the company for the six months was \$65,340.98; operating expenses, \$48,805.77; taxes, \$3000 and net earnings, \$13,535.21. From the net earnings account as above, the Oregon Electric has been doing an enormous business, and these earnings were mostly derived from passenger trade alone owing to the fact that during the time which this report covers, there was no freight service outside of express transportation of the Wells-Fargo Express Co.  
On June 30th the report places its number of employees at 113, but the present force which the company employs aggregates a much larger number, the freight addition necessitating more hands and the faster passenger service requiring further help.  
The actual cost of the construction of the road between here and Portland is given at \$2,522,629.45.

## Quick Selling Prices On All Our Christmas Goods

There will be no mercy shown to goods or prices until Xmas. Out they must go as there are going to be extensive alterations in our store after Xmas and we don't want to have the goods in our way. So we are cutting prices for PRICE CUTTING.



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**Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits and Coats**  
We are now offering the Greatest Values in the history of our store in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits and Coats. After Xmas is over they will be only in our way so out they must go. Don't wait until they are all gone.  
Children's Coats from \$1.95 up  
Ladies' Coats from \$3.75 up  
Ladies' Skirts from \$5.90 up  
Underskirts and Sweaters at the same low prices.

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EATON HALL.

Mr. Eaton, in a few kindly and appropriate words.  
Hon. Judge George H. Burnett then dedicated the building under the ritual of the Odd Fellows. The papers deposited in the stone were read and the box sealed, after which Judge Burnett declared the formal ceremonies completed. The exercises were closed with a prayer by Rev. Davis Errett.  
A program then followed in the chapel of the University. In the absence of Hon. M. B. Rankin, chairman of the board of trustees of the University, Prof. Homan introduced the speakers. The principal addresses were made by Hon. A. E. Eaton and Hon. C. B. Moore.  
Mr. Eaton spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to give Eaton Hall to Willamette University, not because of the applause which he received from his fellowmen, but that my anticipations and aspirations are that when the building is completed and dedicated to the Willamette University, and occupied for the promotion and development of a higher Christian education, that there will go out from its rooms and from beneath its roof many noble young men and women not only of this present generation, but of generations

yet unborn, who will be thoroughly prepared and equipped to grapple with the great problems of life for the uplifting of humanity everywhere, and to the honor and glory of God, which should be the object and purpose of every lover of humanity."  
He spoke of the great stride the country had made since the signing of the Declaration of Independence 132 years ago, and on the opportunities that are now open for rich and poor alike to obtain an education, and on the possibilities that are awaiting them. His address was greeted with prolonged applause, and he was, without doubt, the most beloved person present.  
Hon. W. H. Odell's name did not appear on the program, but his presence was noted by Prof. Homan, who introduced him as one of the first benefactors of the University. Mr. Odell made a short, impromptu speech, which was enthusiastically received.  
The address by Hon. C. B. Moore followed. The Methodist choir rendered two selections, under the direction of Prof. Mendhall, of the College of Music. Bishop Charles W. Smith delivered a very interesting and able address. The exercises

closed with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Seileck.  
In the evening the members of the I. O. O. F. tendered Mr. Eaton a reception and banquet at their hall.  
**AGREE ON DEMAND FOR INFORMATION**  
**Senate Committee Completes Report Calling On President To Submit Secret Service Information.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The select committee of the house, appointed to outline action in connection with the president's insult to congress, today agreed upon a report calling upon the president to submit to congress the information on which he based the insinuation that members of the house were afraid of being investigated by the secret service. In this way it is expected that the whole matter may be aired, as it is believed the president has information on hand ready to submit.