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TRADED GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO HELP SCHWAB

PLANS AND DRAWINGS OF THE NAVY USED TO BUILD FOREIGN WAR SHIPS

GAVE UP THE SECRETS OF AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS TO SECURE CONTRACTS

Argentine Officers Permitted on Board Our Battleships to Study Construction---And Plans and Drawings Used in Building Argentine Battleships---Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Navy Meyer Betray Trust in Order to Get the Contract for Building Dreadnaughts for Bethlehem Steel Company.

Washington, Feb. 21.—That the secrets of the American navy have been traded for two battleship contracts, chief beneficiary of which is Charles M. Schwab's Bethlehem Steel company, is the sensational charge brought here today against Secretary of State Knox and Secretary Meyer of the navy.

SALEM, FALLS CITY ROAD GETS 35 YEAR FRANCHISE

IS ALSO GIVEN THE RIGHT TO OPERATE ITS CARS BY STEAM---A REMONSTRANCE OF PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG THE ROUTE WAS FILED BUT PROVED UNAVAILING---ROAD WILL FIRST BRIDGE THE RIVER, AND THEN BE EXTENDED TO SILVERTON---AND THEN!

After discussing for some time in the committee of the whole, an ordinance granting to the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad company a franchise to lay tracks in the city to connect with the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric, the city council with a few amendments granted the request of the company and the ordinance was rushed through its third reading.

Correction.
The statement in Monday evening's Telegram and Tuesday morning's Statesman to the effect that Col. E. Hofer would move to Portland is a mistake. Mr. Hofer mentioned the fact to the Telegram reporter that he had opened an office in the U. S. National Bank building, and the reporter took it for granted that he meant Portland. This was an error, as Mr. Hofer meant the U. S. National Bank building, Salem. He appreciates the good intentions of the Telegram man, and the nice notice, but wishes it distinctly understood that he will continue to live in Salem.

state department which secured the contracts for the United States. "I met Secretary Knox in Washington," he said, "and was introduced to Secretary Meyer. I was informed that confidential relations had been established between the United States and Argentina. The relations are extraordinary. The United States minister, Mr. Shirrell, at Buenos Ayres, obtained remarkable concessions from your government. We have carte blanche to all information your navy department has and are free to call for drawings, devices or expert advice. We can also

FUNERAL OF JUDGE LORD TODAY

MANY GATHER TO PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO THE EMINENT JURIST, STATESMAN AND SOLDIER, AND ABOVE ALL THE WARM AND LOYAL FRIEND.
With impressive religious ceremonies, a few eulogistic remarks by members of the bar, and with the members of that organization attending as a body, and also state, county and city officials and hundreds of citizens, many of them coming from Portland and other portions of the state, the funeral services of ex-Governor Wm. P. Lord, who recently died in California, were held at the Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Good News for Shippers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—By the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in ruling that Western shippers should receive the use of refrigerator cars whenever asked, without additional cost, hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved annually to the fruit growers of the Pacific coast.

JUMPED ON STREET CAR COMPANY

City Council Objects to Present Cars as Being Dilapidated and Dirty and Fit Only for the Boneyard or the Crematory.

IS ROASTED FOR SLOWNESS

Manager Page Says Company Spares Neither Time Nor Money in Rushing Its Repairs, and People on Asylum Avenue Endorse His Statement as to Time—Water Committee to Report Next Monday—Street Paving and Sidewalks Ordered—Two Resignations Accepted.

Water Committee Not Ready.
A report from the committee appointed to confer with the Salem Water Company, with relation to the purchase of its plant had been anticipated last night, but it did not come—that is beyond a promise that the committee would be ready next Monday evening.

SILETZ CITIZENS ASK PROTECTION HORRIBLE CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN

ALL CRIMES OF DECALOGUE COMMITTED BY INDIANS WHO ARE LEFT UNPUNISHED

A Numerously Signed Petition Is Sent Governor West, Setting Forth the Conditions, and Asking Relief--The Federal Courts Give no Protection and State Courts Deny Jurisdiction--Settlers Say Conditions Must Be Changed or They Will Use Their Natural Rights to Protect Themselves as Best They Can.

Asserting that for several years they have been compelled to live in a land where lawlessness among the Indians prevails to the extent that it includes every crime on the criminal calendar, from drunkenness to rape of white girls and murder in its most gruesome form; that the state authorities decline to give them relief because they allege that the offenses come within the jurisdiction of the federal courts, and that the federal courts do not administer justice, the citizens of Siletz have appealed to Governor West for aid, and threaten that unless relief of some kind is given to take the law into their own hands and deal out to the lawless, justice by means of the hangman's matter under advisement but was unable to say this morning just what action he would take in relation to the matter.

INTERESTS PUT SCREWS ON MR. TAFT

ARE BRINGING EVERY POSSIBLE INFLUENCE TO BEAR ON PRESIDENT TO PREVENT CALLING A SPECIAL SESSION---FEARING IT WOULD "HURT BUSINESS."
Washington, Feb. 21.—Fearful of business disturbances, if an extra session of congress is called, agents of the money kings are today bringing the greatest possible pressure to bear on President Taft to induce him to forego his declared purpose, no matter what the action of congress on reciprocity and his other pet projects.

Langford Beats Lang.
London, Feb. 21.—Before one of the biggest crowds that ever saw a prizefight in London, Sam Langford, the American negro, who is champion of England tonight, was awarded the victory over Bill Lang, the Australian. Lang was disqualified for fouling in the sixth round.

WOODMEN'S SANATORIUM AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Mr. J. L. Busiek, well known in Salem and a motorman on the P. R. L. & P. Co's cars here for the past three years, has just returned from the famous sanatorium of the Modern Woodmen of America located at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The purpose of the sanatorium is the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients who are members of the Modern Woodmen. Mr. Busiek has been there for four months and returns home apparently cured. He gained 30 1/2 pounds. The length of time required for a cure is from six to nine months and Mr. Busiek will return shortly to complete the time required.

VICTORIA RAISES \$12,000 FOR STRICKEN CHINESE

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—With \$12,000 pledged at a mass meeting last night a committee of citizens today began an active campaign to add more to the fund, which is to be used to aid the famine victims of China.