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Agreement Colby Has Dual Mission In South American Trip Diplomatic Reached on Secretary of State's Real Purpose to Restore

Naval Base

Subcommittee Chooses Alameda, Cal., as Place for Pacific Coast Station of U. S. Fleet.

By The Associated Press. ment definitely recommending Alameda, Cal., as a site for the new Pacific naval base and for location of other subsidiary west coast naval ducts than we can consume. Bebases, was reached late today by a cause of our superiority in machinsubcommittee of the joint congressional committee considering Pacinc bases.

Controversy over locating the gencral fleet at Alameda was settled and the subcommittee completed its re-port for presentation to the full com-The subcommittee also confirmed

previous recommendations for loca-tion of an aviation base at Sand Point, Wash., a submarine base as San Pedro, Cal., and a destroyer and aviation base at San Diego, Cal.

An attempt to upset the committee's decision to recommend Alameda for the fleet base was defeated after the subcommittee had heard several admirals.

One point in controversy before the subcommittee was said to be the tuture of the Mare Island navy yard. The navy general board, it was said, in favoring Alameda said that location would involve eventual abandonment of the Mare Island davy yard. The committee's report, it was said. would not recommend abandonment of Mare Island, but would propose its retention as a repair station for vessels of light and moderately heavy draft.

Representative Padgett, democrat. Tennessee, was said to have raised objections to the proposed aviation base at Sand Point, Cal., on the ground that aimplanes could not enter it from every side. Senator Poindex-ter, republican, Washington, was said to have succeeded in holding in the committee's findings the choice of Sand Point.

Detectives Who Sought Bergdoll To Be Prosecuted 1

By Counteracting Prejudice Against U. to High Exchange Rate and Relation With Latin-Speaking Nation By WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, | therefore, about six years in which

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. to gain an ascendancy in this trade. New York, Jan. 29.-Few Ameri- During the war South America cans appreciate the possibilities of was very friendly towards the United the importance of the Colby mis-sion to South America. States, This friendship, unfortu-nately, and this predominant ecosion to South America. May Give Up Mare Island South America's trade and friend-ship are of the utmost importance to the United States. Is it the fast

ural outlet for our surplus material as fast as Europe is preparing to sup-and manufactures. The day has ply their demand, and unless steps Washington, Jan. 29 .- An agree- passed when America was sufficient are taken to counteract the influunto itself. We can no longer be a ences that are working against hermit nation. Because of our im- America it will lose her ascendancy proved agricultural methods and ma- in these countries within a few chinery we produce more farm pro- years.

Colby on Dual Mission.

Mr. Wilson was quick to recog ery and the intelligence of our nize this condition and he sent Mr. labor, we produce much more manu- Colby on a mission ostensibly to repay the calls of the two South Amerfactured material than we need ourselves. Consequently it is neces- ican presidents, but in reality for the sary for us to export our surplus. express purpose of counteracting the And South America is our best, most insidious influences that are working natural and most favorable market. to discredit the United States in South America An Importer. Latin-America.

During the war we had an excellent opportunity to obtain control combined to prejudice Latin-Amer-of this market. Economic condi-ica against the United States. They tions were so paralyzed in Europe have no tangible expression, but you that it was impossible for Europe to feel them everywhere. Here are supply South America. She her- some of them:

an exporter. Consequently South Americans were dependent on us, attributed to exploitations by Even now we are in a much better position both economically and New York banks.

financially to meet their needs than any other country. Europe was so being bankrupt: its bankers con-badly crippled by the war that it demned for South America's misfortunes due to its own poor fiscal polwill be several years before it is back to normal. We have had,

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Growing Discontentment Over Method of Framing Big Appropriations Breaks Out In House Fight.

Much Animosity Shown

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 29. - Growing discontent over the new system of framing big appropriation measures broke in the house today with unexpected fury.

The upshot was the virtual riddling of the \$8,000,000 diplomatic and consular bill, which was cut to pieces on points of order. There was no general attempt to wreck the bill; members simply sought to register violent opposition to the manner of its framing. Not all were willing to go that far, for many objectors were unwilling to seize on technical

grounds for its destruction. One member, however, attacked item after item and they went out as without authority of law

Warning of Hot Fight.

The attack served as a warning of what may be expected next week when the house begins consideration of the army and the naval appropriathe tion bills. It gave leaders cause for serious thought as to whether the supply measures could be put through before March 3. Heretofore, the diplomatic bill has

been prepared by the foreign affairs committee, in touch with needs of

Point Out Weak Spots. This method virtually eliminated the chairman of the committee, so far as he was authorized to take any personal part in a supply bill's preparațion. The republican member transferred became head of the par-ticular subcommittee on appropriations, which tended to make him a more powerful figure on the floor

than his former chairman. -Jealous The weak spot in the new system,

The text of the Stoecker state- thus open to points of order, ment may be properly interpreted There are ways by which the items ator nated may Dack, cithe conestly opposes House Roll No. 1 by the senate, in conference or by is not a good American citizen," special rule, giving them legislative said Mr. Dyball. standing. "Will you please see that these Mondell Defends Plan. opponents are transformed into Defending the new policy, Repre-American citizens that favor selfsentative Mondell, republican leader. determination," Mr. Stoecker stated declared it was in the interest of in his circular letters. economy and that 150 members had Enters Protest. surrendered their former freely "I maintain that Mr. Stoecker's rights for the common good. Representative Small, democrat of statement is an insult to the entire Nebraska legislature. I am opposed North Carolina, member of the sub-to House Roll No. I because of committee which reported the bill, honest convictions and I consider declared the system was wrong and myself as a good American citizen," insisted that members of the military Mr. Dyball added. "I also wish to committee, who for years had given state that at least two-thirds of the profound study to the needs of the members of the Douglas county War department, more properly should handle the army appropriahouse delegation are likewise opposed to this bill." tion bill. Mr. Dyball entered vigorous pro-There was applause when Mr. test last Thursday afternoon before Small asserted that by this method the house committee on towns and 35 men actually were doing the work cities, against Mr. Stoecker being that 435 were elected to do heard before the committee. The An appropriation of \$250,000 for hearing was postponed to next Tues- post allowances for diplomatic and day afternoon when Mr. Stoecker, it consular officers and \$25,000 for the is understood, will make an attempt expenses of the United States secto be heard. Mr. Stoecker has made tion of the inter-American high comseveral recent visits to the office of mission were stricken out on points B. Howell, general manager of of order. The final vote probably will come the Metropolitan Water board, Mr. Monday. Howell being the chief proponent



tion With Cleveland Robbery, Believed Hiding In This City. Pictures Are Identified Omaha police are scouring the city or two alleged bandits, believed to be in hiding here, who are wanted in connection with the robbery of \$9,500 from a bank messenger at Cleveland, O., January 7. Pictures and bertillon measurements of the two men, Frank Steward and John Burke, were received by Omaha police yesterday after-noon from Cleveland authorities, together with a message stating that the alleged gunmen are thought to be in Omaha Reward of \$900 Offered. A reward of \$900 has been offered r the capture of the men.

Earl Heminger, member of the waiters' union here, has positively identified the pictures as those of former restaurant waiters in Omaha. according to Acting Chief of Detectives Jack Pszanowski. The two men were working in Omaha the first few days in January, Heminger is said

to have asserted to police. Frank Foley, who was captured by Toledo, O., police, following the daring robbery in which two detectives were killed, is said to have confessed and implicated Steward and Burke, Foley gave his address as Omaha.

Four in Gang Escape.

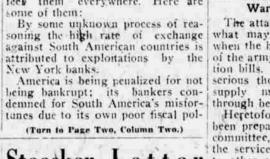
The other four of the bandit juintet escaped.

Omaha police are making a thor-ough search of the city for Steward and Burke, who are said to be dangerous criminals and likely to put up a desperate battle for free-

dom if cornered. The \$9,500 stolen in the Cleveland holdup belonged to the New York Central railroad and was being conveyed to a bank by the messenger at the time of the robbery.

Both Steward and Burke have police records, according to informa-tion received from Cleveland author-

Near Solution of 199 Police Die in Kidnaping Case Irish Disorders Up To Last Monday Dublin, Jan. 29 .- The official summary of the events in Ireland for the week ending Monday, January 24, says that there were 42 attacks on police and military; seven fatal assaults on police, of which five were cold-blooded assassinations, and 43 raids on the mails. There were 72 courts-martial, at which 60 convictions were secured and 18 sentences of penal servitude from three to 10 years were imposed, and one life sentence for the attempted murder of a constable. There were 34 additional internsistant of Witherell, and Mrs. Elda Western Tenner Witherell, etca



Stoecker Letter To Legislators Is Leguit Serve Dubell He Shot During Duel To Legislators Is Insult, Says Dyball

Statement Accusing Omaha **Representatives** Opposed to Muny Light Bill as Un-

His Statement.

Greet United States Fleet

Police Fail in Attempt to

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American Is Scored.

George B. Dyball, member of the of their oid powers, some chairmen Douglas county delegation in the lower branch of the legislature, does not conceal lris feelings over printed desire to take a whack at the bill. statements addressed by W. F. The weak spot in the new system. Stoecker to the legislators, on the according to those opposing it, was

subject of House Roll No. 1, which refers to a municipal electric light and power plant for Omaha.

There are several things that have self was an importer rather than By some unknown process of rea-

Berlin, Jan. 29.-Carl Neuf and Frank Zimmer, the alleged American detectives who attempted to kidnap Grover C. Bergdoll and Isaac Stecher at Eberbach, Baden, on Tuesday night, and were arrested, were taken to Mosbach today for a hearing before the state's attorney, who is conducting the prosecution. The two men who' claimed to be connected with the bureau of criminal investigation in Washington, did not carry credentials for entering the unoccupied zone of Germany, as their passports had been signed by neither the German civil authorities nor the military pass bureau in Coblenz, says the Frankfort Gazette.

Officers in the intelligence depart-ment of the American forces at Coblenz denied yesterday they had sent the two men in pursuit of Bergdoll and Stecher, and an investigation has been begun by them. They claim to have no information regard-ing the incident except accounts printed in German newspapers.

Letter Writer Is Shot in Gun Fight

Ft. Dodge, Ia., Jan. 29.-Albert Stillion, a married man, was believed near death today and a companion was sought as a result of a gun battle last night with three officers. Stillion and a deputy sherifi were wounded; the latter slightly in the encounter which followed the receipt of blackmailing letters by Mack Hurlbut and J. F. Russell, prominent merchants. The letters threatened that the

recipients would be "pumped full of hot lead." unless Russell placed \$1,000 and Hurlbut \$500 at a designated spot.

Experts Required to Open Tekamah State Bank Safe

Tekamah, Neb., Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-Expert safe men from Omaha were required to open the safe of the Tekamah State bank containing valuable papers and much of the bank's currency. It was neces-sary to drill the combination. The officers of the bank worked several days after the combination refused to open the door in an endeavor to open it. Other banks in the city loaned the bank money with which to conduct their business until the safe could be opened.

Monsignor Caroli, Papal Nuncio to Bolivia, Dies

La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 29 .- Monsignor Caroli, papal nuncio to Bo-livia and Peru, died here Thursday. As a result the Bolivian presidential convention suspended its session yesterday, delaying the election of the first vice president. A period of national mourning has been decreed.

Lord Mayor of Cork Told To Quit America by Feb. 11

Washington, Jan. 29.-Donal J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wil-son of the labor departmente leave the United States by Februas a scaman awaiting an opportunity to re-ship.



Robber and Officer

of the bill Here's Nels W. Johnson, confessed burglar, and Detective Arthur Coop-Mr. Stoecker's statement to the er, who was shot by Johnson Friday legislators follows: night during a downtown gun battle.

Wounded Officer Battling for Life Bullet From Bandit's Gun

Found to Have Pierced Kidney and Liver.

them with the current for public and domentic use. There are a few members in our Dong-las county delegation that oppose House Roll No. 1, and many of our citizens infer that these are not possessed of real Ameri-can spirit that prompts self-determination. Will you please see that these oppon-ents are transformed into American citi-zens that favor self-determination. Detective Arthur G. Cooper, wounded in a gun battle with a bandit Friday night, is fighting des-Members of the Douglas county perately for his life in the Clarkson hospital

At 7:30 last night he was reported during the coming week, as some to be somewhat weaker and in a feel that this reflection on their ceived here today. critical condition. He was breathing Americanism should not go unchal with great difficulty. A bullet was found to have penetrated his kidney and liver. It was Peruvian Battleships to removed through his back by sur-

geons. No material change is anticipated in his condition for 24 hours At the expiration of that time a crisis will be reached.

Clearing House Statement

way to visit Callao. Several vessels filled with sight-seers have also sailed Shows Reserve Decrease filled with sightseers have also sailed New York, Jan. 29 .- The actual to meet the fleet. The advanced condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$8,875,150 re-comprising the transports Solace, Dependence of the second s Prometheus, Bridge, Brazos and serves in excess of legal requirements. This is a dec \$3,552,490 from last week. Proteus. This is a decrease

South Dakota Woman Burned

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Locate Woman or Kidnaper To Death When Oil Explodes Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29 .- Police Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 29 .- (Spe- and private detectives reported today cial Telegram.)-Mrs. Charles Hart- they have been unable to find clues inger of Mobridge, wife of a pro-mineut cattle man, died from burns Witherell, who disappeared from ary 11. He is now in the country received when floor oil which she her home Tuesday night. They also was using exploded, instantly en- are unable to find a motive for kidveloping her in flame, i naping her.

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Miners Will Fight Attempt To Reduce Scale of Wages

legislators follows: Will you please help grant the privilege to the people of (maha to exercise the right of self-determination, such as was the privilege and right that was enjoyed by the elector that voted for you. The people that voted for you determined that you should be their representative. Self-determination is the inherited right, handed down to us from our forefathers, and should be their sorpresentative. The citizens of Omaha come before you with the plea to get a chance to deter-mine at a regular city election the ques-tion whether or not they desire the exten-sion of their light plant that might serve them with the current for public and domestic use. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29 .- John L. ewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, while visiting his home here today, advised that the miners' union will oppose any attempts to reduce wages of miners. "We feel," he said, "that wages now paid are low enough to permit the sale of coal at a reasonable price. Wages for both anthracite and bituminous miners will continue in effect until March 31, 1921."

Work Trains Sideswipe And Kill One, Four Injured Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 29 .--One work train side-swiping another work train at Knight, Wyo., last night_resulted in the death of an

delegation aver that the matter will engineer and in the injury to four be brought before the entire house other employes of the Union Pacific system, according to word re-

WHERE TO FIND the Big Features of The Sunday Bee

Callao, Peru, Jan. 29.-Several Peruvian warships sailed out of this What Automatic Telephone Servport today to welcome the United ice Means to Omaha, by J. T. Arm-States Atlantic fleet, which is on its strong-Part 4, Page 1. Sports-Part 3. Spectacular Launching of U. S. S.

Omaha Section, Page 1. Women's News and Features ---

Part 2.

-Part 4, Page 8. Letters of A Home-made Father interest rates as high as 50 per to His Son-Part 4, Page 2.

Page 2. Montague in Prose-Part 4. Page 1.

A state

Gibson Cartoon-Part 4, Page 8. . 000 additional.

Representatives for

Non-Voters. Gee, this chicken is good." Lincoln, Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-A

House Votes to Accept bill to reapportion Nebraska congressional districts, as made neces-Morgan London Home sary by federal action which provides for five instead of six Nebraska congressmen, will be introduced in the state legislature Monday. Under present plans it will not be

rushed through legislative channels. It will be held in obeyance until there is no doubt but that Nebraska will really lose one congressman. Politicians Show Teeth.

Nebraska politicians are beginning as an American embassy. Accepto show their teeth at Washington ance of the gift was proposed by over the attempt to reduce congress- Representative Walsh, republican, Massachusetts. men in ratio to the federal census. The house also voted to appro-

State officers here this week delared such procedure was absolutely priate \$150,000 for the purchase of unfair, as southern states, with less an embassy in Paris. Both proposivoters than Nebraska, are getting tions were offered as amendments to many more representatives. While the diplomatic and consular bill. the population of the southern states is greater, in many instances, their tion of the property for the Paris voting population is less, and, it is embassy was offered by Representa-argued, that by the wildest flight of tive Longworth, republican, Ohio, imagination southern representatives who said that on account of the predo not attempt to represent the large vailing rates of exchange, property negro population which is respon- ordinarily costing approximately sible for the large number of repre- \$500,000 could be purchased for \$150,-

sentatives from those states. Vote in 1916.

In the 1916 presidential lection San Francisco Newspapers there were 289,912 votes cast in North Carolina against 286,177 in To Raise Rates February 1 San Francisco, Jan. 29 .- Newspa-Nebraska. North Carolina with its pers of San Francisco and Oakland negro population, which is denied will increase their subscription rates suffrage, has 10 congressman against beginning February 1, according to six for Nebraska, with a threat an announcement to be published by hanging over Nebraska's head that there may be one less before this production is the reason. session is over. The morning dailies of San Fran-cisco will be \$1.15 a month, instead of 90 cents. Two San Francisco

The voting population of other southern states and the number of congressmen representing these

states follow: Alabama, 131,177 with 10 conressmen.

Arkansas, 168,310 with seven congressmen. Florida, 80,803 with four con-

gressmen.

nen. Louisana, 92,982 with eight con-New \$30.000.000 Potash ressmen North Carolina, 289,912 with 10

congressmen. South Carolina, 63,531 with seven congressmen.

Conservator Appointed

For Estate of Chicagoan Chicago, Jan. 29 .- A trust com- Utah. pany was appointed conservator for capable of handling 10,000 tons of at Tacoma-Rotogravure & Sons' Piano company. He was of the holdings is contemplated, ac- with a per capita of \$1.50. declared mentaliy incompetent and cording to Louis Grollman of Chi-

York Man, on Trip to South, Married Life of Helen and Warren had accepted hundreds of loans from

foreign born residents and had paid Washington, D. C., Jan, 29 .-- (Spe cial Telegram.)-O. S. Gilmore of cent and that the \$1,000,000 estate

What a Day Off Means to the Movie Stars-Rotogravure Section, of the piano company, had dwindled to about \$150,000. Steger's invest-York, Neb., is in Washington, er route to Florida. Mr. Gilmore is in terested in the federal road proje No. 143, which extends from York 10 ments proved unprofitable. One man is said to have obtained to Fairmont, Neb. A controversy

\$100,000 from Steger in settling a has arisen as to whether the west Heart Secrets of A Fortune Teller loan originally amounting to \$1,000 road out of York or the east road protect ship and now has a suit on file for \$130,- should be designated. Mr. Gilmore to \$6 hours lows: North is in favor of the east road.

of killing him and cut his head near-Bearing on Disappearance ly off with a razor and all I got out of it was \$2 and a bum watch. Of Los Angeles Woman.

By The Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29 .- The mys tery of the disappearance Tuesday of Mrs. Gladys Witherell, wife of O. S. Witherell, investment company As American Embassy head, was somewhat nearer a solution late today, police and private detectives investigating the case said. Washington, Jan. 29 .- The house The police declined to say whether they considered the deaths of Charles Beverly, former business asvoted to authorize the secretary of state to accept the offer of the residence of J. P. Morgan in London Westrem. Tenney, Witherell's stenographer, in an automobile accident date is given as follows:

early today had any bearing upon the case. Beverly and Mus. Tenney lost their lives when the machine in which they were riding struck a street car and was overturned. Following this car was another in which were sever-

al detectives from a private agency retaind by Withcrell.

The amendment for the acquisi-Nick Harris, head of the agency said there had been a purpose i having the Beverly car trailed, bu declined to state what it was. He admitted Beverly had guestioned about the disappearance of Mrs. Witherell but said there had never been the slightest reason to investigate the movements of Mrs. Tenney or those of Harry Glazier or Miss Mary Worthenberg, who were in-

jured in the accident. Beverly, he said, was questioned about a report he had been seen to possible due to the fact that the take a bundle of woman's clothing into a hotel.

them tomorrow. Increased cost of Omaha Coal Man Ordered

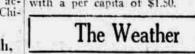
To Produce All Records Washington, Jan. 29 .- Randall K.

cvening papers will raise from 55 Omaha, was ordered today by the tion difficult, senate manufacturers' committee to News of cents to 5 cents a copy, while a produce records of all his coal sales some consternation here due to the third paper will sell at 60 cents a month, instead of 50 cents, and at 3 cents a copy instead of 2 cents. Ap-proximately equal increases will be Georgia, 158,690 with 12 congress-Georgia, 158,690 with 12 congress-divide announced by two evening publica-tions of Oakland. to cost, selling price and freight charges on his \$1,250,000 + annual last Saturday night business. Chairman La Follette in sisted that the entire record be

brought to Washington. Firm Organized in Utah

Salt Lake City, Jan. 29 .- The In-Alaska Leads Country in dustrial Potash corporation, capi-talized at \$30,000,000, has been in-**Purchase of Thrift Stamps** corporated here to exploit the im-mense alunite deposits in the Mount thrift stamps and other treasury 13 charges of arson, and was sen-Baldy, the Ohio and the Durkee securities were greater per capita tenced to serve not less than 42

mining districts near Marysvale, in Alaska during 1920 than in any or more than 85 years in the West-The construction of a plant state, the Treasury department announced. the estate of George F. Steger, un-til recently treasurer of the Steger



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Shippers' Bulletin next 24 hours from North and and south, 15 degrees. east 10 degrees

The total record of outrages to

Court houses destroyed, 69: raids on mails, 500; police barracks de-stroyed, 535; barracks damaged. 194; military killed. 54, and wounded. 127; police killed, 199, and wounded,

Mystery Surrounds Delay in Examination of Dead Man's Stomach

Norfolk, Neb., Jah. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-Authorities here were notified late Saturday that the examination into the stomach of Gus Bathke, Norfolk man who is believed to have died from poisonous whisky, has been made almost imstomach which was sent to the University hospital at Omaha, was misteriously delayed in transit. The stomach was sent from Norfolk Sunday night and did not arrive in

the Omaha hospital until late Thursday afternoon. Decomposition, it is Brown, a wholesale coal man of feared, may make positive examina-

News of the delay has caused what was reported to have been the last Saturday night.

Pennsylvania Firebug **Given Long Prison Term**

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 29.-Albert Smith, 19, son of a wealthy real

The average investment by every man, woman and after the entire countryside half cediary fires which caused no less than \$750,000 loss.

Italy Claims Medieval Music Manuscripts of Sunderbach

Vienna, Jan. 29 .- Italy has laid claim to the famous collection of medieval music manuscripts made by Johann Sunderbach, an Austrian priest, who late in the 15th century became bishop of Trent. This collection was bought by Austria from Trent in 1890 and comprises 158 pieces of the earliest French, German, English, Italian and Latin scores, forming a history of music from 1000 to 1400 A. D.

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financially irresponsible in Judge cago. Horner's probate court yesterday. It developed at the hearing that Steger