

The News

Domestic

The trial of Nance O'Neil... Senator Foraker published letters from Virgil P. Kline and M. F. Elliott showing the nature of his work for the Standard Oil Company... The United Daughters of the Confederacy at the final session in Atlanta, Ga., elected officers and decided to hold their next convention in Houston, Tex.

VICTOR H. METCALF LEAVES THE CABINET

Quits Navy Department Because of Ill Health. M.R.T. H. NEWBERRY HIS SUCCESSOR. President in Letter to Retiring Official, Congratulates Him Warmly on His Work for His Department—Faithful Service and Advice Lauded—Man Who Takes Place a Naval Enthusiast.

MORRIS HAAS DIES INSTEAD OF HENEY

Man Who Shot Prosecutor Takes His Own Life. San Francisco (Special).—Morris Haas, who shot Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, committed suicide at the county jail by shooting himself through the head. One report says that the pistol with which Haas shot himself was concealed in his shoes, where he hid it before shooting Heney.

FRANCIS J. HENEY SHOT DOWN IN COURT

Ex-Convict's Revenge on Frisco's Graft Prober. ABRAHAM RUEF'S TRIAL HALTED. Assistant District Attorney, Who Has Been Exposing Municipal Rot in San Francisco, Shot in Head During the Reef Trial by Morris Haas, a Saloonkeeper.

MARINES TAKEN FROM WARSHIP'S

Important Change in Our Naval Establishment. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The practice of the American Navy since colonial times was overturned by President Roosevelt, who has just signed an order withdrawing marines from duty on board vessels of the Navy.

THREE HUNDRED MINERS PERISH

Worst Disaster in Germany in Many Years. TERRIBLE SCENES AT THE PIT. Fire Prevents Attempts to Rescue Entombed Men, but the Mine is Flooded—The Explosion Destroys One of the Shafts—Thirty-five Injured Men Removed.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND TEN WOUNDED

A Day of Rioting in An Oklahoma Town. Okmulgee, Okla. (Special).—Eight persons were killed and 10 others were wounded in a fight between James Deekard, a negro desperado, and officers. The dead: Edgar Ropinsch, sheriff of Okmulgee County. Henry Klaber, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee.

WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP AFLOAT

Launching of the All-Big-Gun North Dakota. Quincy, Mass. (Special).—As easily as the canoe in the hands of the Indian guide glides into the lake, the 15,000 tons of iron and steel comprising the hull of America's greatest battleship and her first all-around big-gun naval fighting machine, the North Dakota, Tuesday slipped into the waters of Weymouth Harbor.

EXPLOSION HURTS 30

Mill Wrecked as Train Passes—One Known to Be Dead. Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—A powder mill at Holmes Park, 12 miles south of this city, exploded at 6 A. M., just as a Kansas City Southern passenger train was passing, and it is reported that a number were killed, but so far only one body has been found.

2,000 WITNESSES IN CASE

Peonage Trial Threatens to Continue Forever. New York (Special).—Two thousand witnesses may be called in the trial of the alleged peonage cases before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court.

CASUALTIES ON RAILROADS

3,764 Persons Killed and 68,989 Injured in a Year. Washington, D. C. (Special).—There were 3,764 persons killed and 68,989 injured in railroad casualties in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to an announcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Declares Dog Committed Suicide

Evanston, Ind. (Special).—Mrs. Vernon Shrode gave her favorite bull terrier a whipping, and for an hour the animal lay around the house and refused to notice anyone. Then it walked down to the electric railroad track, and as a car approached deliberately stood in front of it and was ground to pieces.

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Suicide Burns \$2,000

Helena, Mont. (Special).—Albert Berger, a former Alaska miner, just before committing suicide at Canyon Ferry, threw \$2,000 in postage money orders, payable to himself, in the stove, declaring that the money was in the hands of the government and no one would quarrel over it after he was dead.

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Minister Should Get \$1,200

New York (Special).—That the minimum salary for an unmarried clergyman in the Diocese of New York should be \$1,200 and for a married clergyman \$1,200 and a suitable place to live was the resolution passed amid applause in the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York.

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