

FALSE, SAYS MR. LOEB. President Did Not Make Statements Route Attributed to Him.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 13.—The next time an attorney from Salt Lake City calls at the White House looking for a pardon the President will be inclined to regard him with suspicion.

AIMED AT BUCKET SHOPS. No General Investigation of Stock Exchanges Ordered.

Washington, March 13.—To correct any misapprehension that may exist through the circulation of erroneous reports concerning the investigation which Mr. Smith, the Commissioner of Corporations, is making into laws affecting the operations of bucket shops, Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor issued the following statement to-day:

MR. FRYE'S RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Senate Votes for Carrying Supplies to Panama in American Vessels.

Washington, March 13.—The Senate to-day adopted Senator Frye's resolution providing that, except where the goods are exterritorial, the supplies for the Panama Canal shall be transported in American vessels. This was no roll call.

TREASURY CLERK KILLS WIFE. Says He Was Dreaming of Burglars—Went to Sleep After Shooting.

Washington, March 13.—Hugh Hollis, a Treasury clerk, who came here from Louisville and was for a time private secretary to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shot and killed his wife at their home in Newton street early to-day.

A POET MAKES THE HOUSE LAUGH. Washington, March 13.—Representative Watkins, of Louisiana, convulsed the House to-day by reciting an original poem, entitled "What is to Come."

A DREAM. The Awakening Reality Less Real.

"Far back in my childhood I hold pleasant memories of the coffee berry in its natural state, and its grateful aroma when roasting over the kitchen fire," writes a venerable N. H. lady.

BIEBER DENOUNCED. Senator Carter Calls Him "the Abe Ruof of Washington."

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HARRIMAN'S APPEAL FILED. Supreme Court to Pass on Requirement to Answer Questions.

Washington, March 13.—The appeal of Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn, of the firm of Kahn, Loeb & Co., of New York, from the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, requiring them to answer certain questions regarding the ownership of stocks in the Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central and other railroads acquired in whole or in part by the Union Pacific Railroad, was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day.

HOUSE PASSES POSTOFFICE BILL. Carries \$222,193,392, Largest Appropriation in History of Service.

Washington, March 13.—Carrying the largest appropriation in all its history—\$222,193,392—the post-office appropriation bill to-day passed the House. This is \$1,425,000 more than was reported by the committee. Chairman Overstreet worked a vigorous fight on the proposition to increase the pay of letter carriers, which was vetoed into the bill last Wednesday, but that action was confirmed, 136 to 125.

THIRTEEN PARDONS FRIDAY, THE 13TH. Governor Hoch Issued Pardons for 13 Convicts.

Topeka, Kan., March 13.—Governor Hoch issued thirteen pardons to-day. Friday, the 13th, Citizen-ship pardons were issued to six convicts and the sentences of seven pardoned prisoners were commuted to expire March 14.

CANNON NOT INVOLVED. Appointed Hobson on Williams's Recommendation.

Washington, March 13.—As bearing on the means adopted to obtain the appointment of Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, on the Committee on Naval Affairs, which has been referred to in the investigation of the charges against Representative Lillie of this city, was the individual to whom Mr. Carter referred as "a nimble citizen."

SECRETARY METCALF TO TESTIFY. Investigating Committee Will Call Other High Naval Officials.

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APPEAL TO EXPORT TAN BARK. Toronto, March 13.—A deputation of lumbermen from Northern Ontario has asked the Ontario government to remove the embargo against the export of tan bark to the United States.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS. Thirty Thousand-Ton Battleships Not Far Away.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 13.—DRYDOCK CONTRACT AWARDED.—Secretary Metcalf to-day awarded the contract for the completion of the Brooklyn drydock to the Williams Engineering and Contracting Company, of New York.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED. March 12.—The Florida, at navy yard, New York, and the Illinois, at the navy yard, New York. The Georgia, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island, the Virginia, the Minnesota, the Ohio, the Missouri, the Maine, the Alabama, the Illinois, the Colorado, and the Kentucky, at Magdalena Bay.

ARRIVED. Rio de Janeiro, March 13.—The United States cruiser Chicago, which arrived here on March 9, on the way from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic station, sailed northward at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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OLDEST CIVIL WAR MAN. Henry Dorman to Receive \$50 a Month from Government.

Through a special pension bill signed several days ago by President Roosevelt Henry Dorman, aged 106 years and the oldest living veteran of the Civil War, will receive \$50 a month for the remainder of his life. The old soldier had been able to earn a few dollars in addition to his pension of \$20 a month which he had received since his discharge from the 7th Michigan Cavalry, two years after the war began, until a year ago, when he became too feeble to work.

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ADMIRAL CHESTER DEFENDS NAVY. Washington, March 13.—A strong defence of the United States navy was made in an address by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester (retired) at an annual dinner of the 24 Army Corps Association at the Arlington to-night.

DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER DRUG VICTIM. Mrs. Lionel Peck, a widow, twenty-six years of age, of Elizabeth, N. J., the daughter of Dr. Victor M. Peck, an Austrian physician and former consul-general there, was admitted to the alcoholic and opium ward of Bellevue Hospital late last evening.

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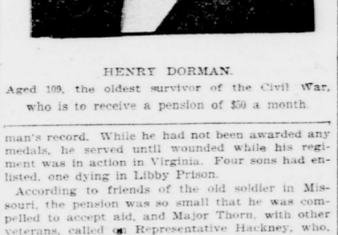
FLEET'S WORLD CRUISE. Continued from first page. Bryce, contained in the following letter to Secretary Root, under date of March 2:

Kent's Rotary KNIFE CLEANING MACHINES. 100,000 in use in European Hotels and families. LEWIS & CONGER. Sole Agents 136 and 137 West 42d Street, and 135 West 41st St., New York.

ENTHUSIASM AT HONOLULU. Preparations for a Hearty Greeting to the American Warships. Honolulu, March 13.—The official announcement that the American battleship fleet is coming to Hawaii has created the greatest enthusiasm here, and preparations for the entertainment of the officers and men only await advice as to the time of arrival.



HENRY DORMAN. Aged 106, the oldest survivor of the Civil War, who is to receive a pension of \$50 a month.



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