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EMBEZZLEMENT IS ALLEGED

Assistant Postmaster at Eastport Was Arrested To-day by Federal Officers—Letters, Besides Money, Are Alleged to Have Been Missing.

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SLIGHT DIP IN POLITICS.

And Roosevelt Hopes to Begin Work Very Soon.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The barrier between Sagamore Hill and the rest of the world is up and nothing is to be seen of Colonel Roosevelt.

SEC, KNOX PRAISES TAFI'S ADMINISTRATION

Issued Statement To-day Showing Why Taft Should Be Retained in His Office.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Secretary of State Knox issued to-day a campaign statement setting forth reasons why President Taft should be retained in office.

MOTORED THROUGH MUD.

Taft Had a Sticky Trip Into Maine Yesterday.

Poland Springs, Me., Oct. 24.—Over greasy roads and through a misty rain, the President and Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft and Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin.

100 TONS OF DYNAMITE.

Exploded During Fire, Killing Five and Injuring Four.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 24.—Five men were instantly killed, a woman fatally injured and three other persons seriously hurt yesterday when a magazine containing 100 tons of powder exploded during a fire in the Emergate factory at Haileybury.

THREE PRINCES IN COURT.

One Sentenced, Another Fined and Tird Put Under Bonds.

Bristol, Oct. 24.—Hearings were held Tuesday in the cases of Arthur, Solon and Clayton Prince for breaking open express packages of liquor and peddling the same.

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GOT NEARLY FULL VERDICT.

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Burlington, Oct. 24.—The jury in the case of W. C. Flynn vs. Isaac Patnaude of Colchester yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$1,152.45 and costs.

The case of Joseph W. Robinson of Milton vs. the Masonic Protective Association of Worcester, Mass., occupied the attention of court yesterday.

ABOUT WESTPORT WRECK.

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New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Denial of the allegations that rotten ties caused the wreck at Westport on October 3, was given in a statement issued to-day by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

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7-YEAR ENLISTMENTS OPERATIVE NOV. 1

According to Order Issued To-day by Officers in Charge of All Recruiting Stations of U. S. Army.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Adjutant-General Andrews to-day informed all recruiting officers of the army that after November 1 all enlistments must be for periods of seven, instead of four years.

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Special City Meeting Called to Provide Funds.

When the Montpelier city council met last night, it was found necessary to call a special city meeting Thursday evening, November 7, to authorize the council to borrow from other funds or raise a special tax to meet a deficit of at least \$7,537.13.

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