

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, D. C., May 36.-Although the Navy Department today received no report from Captain Bleeker, temporarily in command of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, in response to its inquiry of yesterday, officers of the Department are morally certain of the correctness of the press dispatches announcing that the Town Council of Bremerton has declined to approve the revoking of the licenses of the saloons and gambling houses on Front street, adjoining the yard. In view of this belief, which is strengthened by the recent criticism of Secretary Moody, as he found them in Bremerton, the Department is inclined to regard Captain Bleeker as baving neglected his duty in Sc

ers of the far North. Rev. F. G. Strange, of Marshfield, Or. amount of the fund set apart for the re-clamation of arid lands under the tri-gation act of 1992. It shows a total of was among those who spoke of home misans in the West. He told of his work sie in Seattle, where he started the first \$7,530,338 for the fiscal years 1901 and 1903, Presbyterian Church, and of his pastordistributed among the states and terri-tories as follows: ate in Ashland, Or., where he raised the church from a home-mission church to one of the strongest churches in South-628,995 507,448 ern Oregon. Rev. W. A. Major, of Seattle,

also spoke earnestly in regard to the 49,135 1712,377 235,194 work in Washington. This morning the evangelistic committee 23,414 voted to secure, if possible, the services of Rev. J. E. Snyder, of Brownsville, Or.,

for a four months' evangelistic campaign

in the Pacific Northwest. His church will be asked to release him for that length of time This afternoon Christian education had The total for 1901 was \$3,144,561, and for the floor. The plan to raise \$12,000,000 for with enthusiastic favor. One of the strongest speeches made today was by President S. B. McCormick, of Coe College, lowa, whom Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of

Chairmen of Committees. Moderator Coyle has announced his ap-pointments as chairman of the various boards and standing committees. They are as follows: Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, hills and overtures: Rev. Dr. W. C. Matter, judicial committee: Rev. Dr. W. C. Matter, judicial committee: Rev. Dr. R. W. Holloway, home missions; Rev. Dr. John C. Vannatta, education; Rev. Dr. Frederick Jonte Stanley, L. H. D., publi-cation and Sabbath school work; Rev. Dr. Charles Payson Cheoseman, missions for freedmen: Rev. Thomas F. Nixon, tem-perance; Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, the-ological seminaries; Rev. James Yerence, milease; E. S. Stringer, finance. The chairman on polity, foreign mis-The chairman on polity, foreign mis-sions, church effection and aid for col-leges will be announced later. The action of the samembig in adopting

a resolution against the remarriage of di vorced persons forestalls any long debate on the report of the committee on divorce and remarriage which will come up tomor-row, for the resolution is the gist of the whole matter and was taken bodily from

the prepared report of the comm At the annual election of the

New Cup Yacht Again Wins a Test Race.

COLUMBIA IS OUTCLASSED

Constitution Finishes Second and Must Hereafter Be Reckoned With -She Comes In Nearly Three

Minutes Behind.

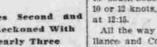
aud artesian water; perfect sanitation and thorough ventilation; ele-

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HAMMAM MATRIX, TURKING and Huming ...

Triangular Course Is Sailed. All the boats were at the starting line half an hour before noon. At 11:40 the committee hoisted the signal for the tri-

at 12:15.



angular course of 15 mlies, with a broad reach to Lloyd Point, another reach to Great Captain's Islands, and a beat to the finish. The wind at this time had veered to south-southwest and was blowing at 10 or 12 knots. The starting gun was fired

All the way down to the first mark Reliance and Constitution had it very hot and to the surprise of everyone the old boat held the new one wonderfully well.

failing to report this action, which was directly opposite to the past efforts of the Department.

In view of this neglect, Bleeker could not have been made permanent comto the recommendation of the two Senstors. In this connection officials of the Navy Department are greatly amused at a number of late letters and telegrams that have poured in from Representative with regard to the Puget Humphrey Sound Navy Yard. Among other things he "demands" the appointment of Bleeker as commandant, instead of Barclay, as appointed by Secretary Moody. In all communications, Humphrey has "de manded" and never "requested" or "rec ommended" and invariably his "domands" have been totally ignored.

TOOK OFFICE TO GRAFT, HE SAYS Postal Attorney's Henchman Gives

Away Secrets to a Schemer.

CINCINNATI, O., May 26 .- John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest yesterday of D. V. Miller and Joseph F Johns on the charge of consolract to use the mails for fraudulent purposes operated his "get-rich-quick" turf investment concern from here and from St Louis, and ran Winter races at Newport Ky. Other warrants have been issued as n result of the investigation for W. J. of Cincinnati, and R. M. Fulton of St. Louis. Ryan is here now, and de nics that he operated some time at St got after Louis before the inspectors got after him. Later he was called to Washington,

'It was because I heard others doing pusiness like mine stood in with the Postaffice Department by giving up \$25,000, and I felt that those who were standing in with the department were behind the inrestigation so as to get me out of their

After returning from Washington to St. Louis last November. Ryan says he got a telegram from Attorney Johns, of Rock-ville, ind., that Jones could be of service to him with the department at Washingion, and later Ryan and Johns met in Petre Haute. There, Ryan says, Johns splained how close he was to Miller, and how Miller had accepted a \$2000 job in the Postoffice Department at Washington with the idea that the job had certain "trimmings," such as, Ryan says Johns explained, Ryan would be able to furnish. Ryan declares Johns asked \$5000 to get Ryan declares Johns asked that the Attorney from Miller a letter from the Attorney from Was en Seperal's office showing Ryan was en-litled to use the mails. After a little Sickering, Ryan eave Johns came down to \$2550, and the proposition was accept A proposition to pay \$2000 for liter-re so worded that it would pass muster if it were ever taken up in the mails was later accepted.

was later accepted. Ryan asserts that Johns delivered the letter and literature to him December 16. Ryan says he gave Johns \$190 cash and phecks dated December 17. one for \$2000 ind one (fr \$140. Then, Ryan says, every-thing went along smoothly until the trou-ble came. A week later a fraud order trans issued asplays Ryan and Ryan says. Ind one (of M400. Then, Hyan says, every-thing went along smoothly until the trou-ble came. A week later a fraud order was issued against Ryan, and Ryan says in effort for another shake-down was put in foot, but he would not stand for it.

146,824 794,058 385,762 Washington Wyoming 1902 \$4,565,516. The returns on the sale of Presbyterian colleges has been received not have been made permanent com-mander of the yard, even had the De-partment not decided the case adversely the receipts will be about equal to the two preceding years, so that by the first of next July the irrigation fund in the treasury Department will amount to about

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\$15,000,000 All moneys received from the sale of lands in the states and territories to be benefited by the National law of 1902, except such as are reserved for educational and other public purposes, are set aside as a reclamation fund to be used in the examination and survey of arid lands and for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works. If sufficient moneys are not realized from this source, the Government must make up the deficiency.

All lands required for irrigation are to be withdrawn from public entry, until they have been irrigated, when they are to be opened for settlement again. owners of such lands are to maintain the owners of such mann are to manner expense, irrigation works at their own expense, under rules laid down by the Government.

SLAVERY IN A NEW FORM.

Secret Service Men Find Judges Promoting Peonage in the South.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- At the reques of the Department of Justice, the United States Secret Service has undertaken an investigation of the charge of peonage, or dding another in scrvitude to work out a debt, which has been made against persons living in the vicinity of Montgon sons living in the vicinity of atomigumery, Ala. One man, named Robert N. Frank-lin, has already been indicted for keeping a negro in servitude, and information in the hands of Chief Wilkle tends to show that a regular system has been

practiced between certain magistrates and ons who want negro laborers. The plan is to bring a poor negro be-ore a magistrate on a filmsy charge. fore a magistrate on a filmsy charge. He is convicted, and the white man ofrs to advance him the money provided to negro will make a labor contract with im for a length of time sufficient to reimburse him for the money and trouble he has taken to keep the negro out of jull. The negro is thereupon taken away, and begins what is frequently a long term of cruel servitude.

PAYNE STOPS HIS MAIL.

Alleged Spanish Veterans' Officer

Will Get No More Letters. WASHINGTON, May 26-Postmaster General Payne today signed an order forbidding the delivery of mail and the pay-ment of money orders to "William C. Lilly" and "William C. Liller, Adjutant-General, of Lancaster, Pa." According to the Postmaster-General, Liller represents Simself to be the duly elected and quali-fiel Adjutant-General of the Spanish-American War Veterans. This order is

the ranks of the Spanish War Veterans.

Portland, has secured to occupy his pulpit next Sunday. LABOR RESOLUTION TURNED DOWN

Assembly Wants No Church Board of Arbitration.

LOS ANGELES, May 26 .- The subjects of home missions and aid for colleges occupled the two sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly today. Both reports were productive of long and at times interestig debate. The notable speech of the day was made by Rev. Charles L Thompson, D. D., of New York, who followed the reading of the report of the Board of Home Missions. Dr. Thompson is an orator of polish, force and learning, and his speech this morning aroused the assembly as nothing else had done. His denunciation of Mormonism was espe ly strong, and every sentence was greeted with applause from the assembly and the galleries. The entire afternoon was taken up with the discussion of the report of the special committee on air for col-After the reading of the report of the

Board of Home Missions by the chair-man, Rev. Dr. Halloway, which included 12 recommendations as to means of carry-ing out the work during the ensuing year, and which, if adopted, he predicted, would mark the year 194 as a banner year for the church in America. Dr. Van Dyke, from the committee on bills and overtures, made a supplemental report. A resolution which came up in the assembly yesterday, and which was referred to the bills and overtures committee, was the first one turned down. The resolution

recommended that the moderator appoint a committee of fifteen to act as a board of arbitration in disputes between capital and labor. The committee reported that "it found it inexpedient to act on such a question." An overture from the Kansas City prestrack

bytery on the subject of temperance was also turned down, the committee recommending no action be taken, as the over ture was based on newspaper reports. The W. C. T. U. sent in a resolution through one of the commissioners which caused a broad smile among the church-

men and considerable amusement to the galleries. It read: "Resolved, That we condemn the incon-sistencies of Christian people and Chris-

tian ministers in stopping at hotels where liquor is sold, and the employment from such hotels of caterers to erve in the case of social functions and banquets. " This resolution was promptly referred to the committee on temperance, and will probably come up again later in the week.

HE EXECRATES MORMONS.

Dr. Thompson Compares Them to a an echo of the factional controversy in Band of Disease-Infected People.

ay Mrs. Dar win R. James was re-clected president.

Against Divorce Conference. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 21.-The South-rn Presbyterian Convention today declined to appoint an evangelist committee for co-operation with similar commit-tees of allied bodies, and declined to ap-point a delegate to the "joint conference on divorce and remarriage."

Switchmen to Invade Alaska

INDIANAPOLIS. May 25-The National Convention of Switchmen adjourned this afternoon. W. C. Waleh was chosen organizer for all states west of the Mississippl River. The employment of negroes by railroads was condemned. An effort will be made to secure a charter for Yukon, Alaska.

GASCAUSES MINER'S DEATH

Explosion Results in Four Fatalities and Injuries to Two.

PITTSBURG, May 28 .- Four men were killed and two badly burned by an ex-plosion of gas in the mine of the Char-tiers Coal & Coke Company at Federal, a mining lown near Bridgeville, on the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghlougheny Railroad today. The mine is but slightly injured. The dead: William Nelson. James Nellson.

Jacob Salor. Joseph Smuck.

Victims of Train Wreck.

cago & Northwestern at Whiting, Ia., last night The dead:

The dead: George Coleman, engineer, Sloux City. Seriously injured: Oscar Larson, fireman, Kiron, ia.; John Thompson, fireman's helper, Davenport, Ia.; Feter Parson, mail clerk, Minneapolis; Isaac Duybuff, Council Bluffs, baggage-man and express messenger. The passengers exploit with a severe shaking up. The accident was caused by a box car being blown onto the main

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Mrs. Gibson's Burns Prove Fatal. NEW YORK, May 25-Mirs. J. B. Gibson who was burned when an explosion oc-curred on her yacht, the Vagabond, on the Hudson River, on May 6, diel today. She was 50 years old.

Textile Workers About to Strike

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.-In all of the local textile mills notices were posted today by the manufacturers announcing today by the manufacturers announcing their refusal to grant the demands of the workers for a 55-hour week. The em-ployes fixed June 1 as the time limit for the concession, and It is almost certain the concession, and the same of 100,000 that a strike involving upwards of 100,000

KAUFMAN, Tex., May 26-Two com-panies of militia from Terrell and Dalass have been ordered here to protect a negro who is charged with criminally assaulting a white woman. This afternoon a mob a white woman. This afternoon a mot formed with the avowed purpose of burn-

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NEW YORK, May M-In a gamely contested race, the Rellance again today ed the way across the finish line, winning her second victory over the Columbia, and SIOUX CITY, Is., May 25.-Following her second victory over the Columbia, and are the victims of the St. Paul fiver on the her first over the Constitution, Two minutes and 51 seconds later the Constitution finished. From the start to the finish the Constitution had fought out every mile of the 30-mile course and on two of its legs had actually outsailed the new boat, a performance which restores her prestige, and makes her a factor to be reckoned with in the selection of a cup de fender.

Columbia Badly Outclassed.

The Columbia was, for the day, outclassed. From the very start, she was never for a moment in the race. While the Reliance and Constitution were having it out between themselves all the way around the course, the former cup detender was drazging miles astern of them, and when the Rellance sailed across the finish line, the Columbia was more than two miles almost dead to leeward. The Reliance beat her by 15 minutes and I seconds, actual sailing time.

The wind held throughout at nine to 12 knots during the race and favored none of the racers. The conditions were ideal





When off Oyster Bay, the Constitution, had an accident to her jib topsail and was forced to take it in, so that she sailed the last mile of that leg with less sail sprend than the Reliance.

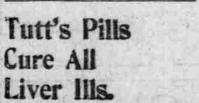
As the boats ran down the second mark, Constitution drew up at one time until she almost lapped the Reliance, but the new boat set her spinnakers quickly, and succeeded in pulling away. Just before Constitution got to the turning buoy, her crew made poor work in getting in the spinnaker and the most of the gain of the Rellance was due to this.

Should Use Its Own Canvas LONDON, May 26.-The Pali Mall Ga-zette today joins in the protest against the use of Ratsey sails on the Reliance.

It Says: This is a most unsportsmanlike pro-ding. If the race is to be a real test ceeding. If the race is to be a real test of merit, each yacht should be completely

equipped in the country to which it be longs. If the defender wins by me British canvas, it would not be an an American victory at all. The only consola-tion would be that the superiority of Brit-The only consola ish workmanship received so fine a testi-monial."





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