

Where Nearly a Million of Policy-Holders' Money Has Gone.

MORTON SUES FOR RETURN

Turner Loans of \$718,264 or Worthless Security Taken Off Mercantile Trust Company's Hands.

WHERE EQUITABLE MONEY WENT.

President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will endeavor to recover funds of the soriety likepally disbursed to the amount of \$165,264.

The Western National Bank in 1894 had loaned \$661,491 to, George V. Turner, secretary to Louis Fitzgerald. then president of the Mercantile Trust Company, on collateral which proved to be of little value. A bank examiner condemning the security, the loan was transferred to the Mercantils Trust Company and was guaranteed by several financiers, including Menry B. Myde. The loan was finally transferred to the Equitable, having grown to a total of \$718,264, and that company gald this mim to the Mer-, cantile Trust Company in two payments, one of \$218,264 on January 21, 1990, and the other of \$500,000 on February 4, 5904.

J. W. Alexander, the former president of the Equitable, certified in ison that the Equitable was pledged to the protection of the Mercantile Trust Company and Its guarantors and the executive committee of the appointship passed a resolution guaranteeing protection to them.

The Equitable had also paid \$285,000 an the Mercantile Trust Company on account of the mysterious loan of \$655,000 which the inter company made to It, but all this money has been refunded by individuals. Mr. Morron has notified the Mer-

Mr.

cantile Trust Company that the Equitable is not responsible for the Turner loans 15 the trusy company and has instructed counsel to sue for covery of the \$718,264 and interval.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19,-That the Equitable Life Assurance Society paid out \$715.94 to the Mercantile Trust Company in connection with certain property stood at \$619,067 and the cost of loans, known as the "Turner loans," and that these payments were without cost of the Colorado property was as-

on an account known as the "J, W. A. No. 2 Account." Mr. Morton also reported to the directors that it would be necessary to charge off \$86,488 unpaid halance of a loan to John E. Searles, who has gone through bankruptcy. The collateral Aeronaut Beachey Carries a against this \$86,488, Mr. Morton do-Letter From Exposition to clares, is without value. In the conclusion of his report Mr. Mor-Vancouver Barracks. ton stated: "In case any other transactions of this character are developed you will be duly advised." Mr. Morton said the Turner loans were HE FAILS IN RETURNING ade by the Western National Bank before the Equitable Life Assurance Society became interested in the bank. The loans originally were as follows:

To John A. Young \$113,067 on collateral minting of Sait Lake & Fort Douglas Railroad Company bonds and stocks. Salt Lake & Eastern Railroad stock, Salt Lake Dock Company stock and Deming, Sierra Madre & Pacific Railway stock. To the Kentucky Mineral & Timber Company, \$358,294, the collateral being contracts on certain lands in Southeastern Kentucky.

To the Amity Land and Irrigation Company, \$264,590, the collateral representing a controlling interest in certain irrigation ditches in Colorado. To the total \$556,949 was added interest of \$25,443, making the total of \$661,491.

How Bank Got From Under.

The manner of transferring the loan from the Western National Bank to the Mercantile Trust Company, when the bank examiner objected to the collateral. is thus described by Mr. Morton: Henry B. Hyde, who was president of the society at the time and also a director in the bank, arranged to transfer the collateral

to the Mercantile Trust Company in the fol-

The collateral was first samigned by the bank to George V. Turner, secretary to Louis G. Fitzgeraid, then president of the Mer-cantile Trust Company. Contemporaneously with the assignment, Turner, on the security of the collateral, obtained from the trust company a loan of \$901,491 (the exact amount that the collateral stood at on the books of the bank) evidenced by his note dated November 15, 1894; and this amount was turned

per 10, 1894, and inis amount was turned over 10 the basis in payment for the col-lateral which it had assigned to Turner. Upon Turner's note there was indorsed a guaranty of payment by Marcellus Hartley, John E. Senries, Louis Pitzgeraid, W. N. Coler, Jr., and H. E. Hyde, and upon all re-newals of the note the same guaranty was in-dured. These sentiments was all directors donsed. These gentlemen were all directors of the Western National Bank and held con-siderable amounts of its seack. Mr. Hyde also was president of this society, as stated; Fitzgerald was president of the Mercan-Trust Company and a director of this lety and chairman of its finance committee;

Mr. Hartley was also a director of this so-ciety and a member of its finance committee. Millions Sunk on Property.

It developed soon after the Mercantile Trust Company assumed the loans, Mr. Morton reports, that the collateral for the foan to John W. Young was worthless and then it was that an enormous sum was spent in an effort to develop the Kentucky and Colorado properties. On July 1, 1985, the cost of the Kentucky the Colorado property at \$2,809,632. The

Wind Proves Too Strong and He Sails With Current Seven Miles and Lands Near Orchard. in Washington.

A message by airship, the first in history, was sent yesterday by Theodore Hardee, ansistant to the president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to General Constant Williams, Post Commander, at Vancouver Barracks, nine miles away, and the successful navigation of the air was done to some purpose. For the past two months the Exposition has been the scene of numerous successful airship flights, but not until yesterday was an airship used as a medium for carrying a

message from one place to another. The aerial messenger which performed this unique feat was the airship "City of Portland," using the gas bag of the airship "Gelatine," operated by the daring young aeronaut, Lincoln Beachey, who has achieved glory and fame by his

wonderful airship performances. Message by Airship.

The measage carried and faithfully dellivered by Beachey follows:

Portland, Or., Sept. 19, 1905. General Constant Williams, Commanding General Constant Williams, Commanding Department of the Columbia, Vancouver Bar-racks, Washington: Dear Sir-I have the honor to convey to you, by bearer, the com-pliments of the president of the Exposition, Mr. H. W. Goode, and to express the hope that this uniquely transmitted message will be delivered to you promptly and safely by Aeromant Lincoln Beachev, the nilst of Can-Aeronaut Lincohn Beachey, the pilot of Cap-tain Baldwin's airship "City of Portland." In this connection permit me to say that if this message reaches you, as we now hav every confidence it will, you will enjoy the distinction of being the first one to have ever received a document conveyed under simflar auspices, and President Goode and myself will share your honors in being the first to transmit the same. Yours very truly, (Signed.) THEODORE HARDEE,

Amistant to the President. Heads for Vancouver.

Captain T. S. Baldwin, owner of the "City of Portland," and a large crowd of spectators watched the airship, as it started on its strange mission, as a messenger through space, from the Exposition grounds at Portland, on a journey among the clouds to Vancouver Barracks. It was 11:15 in the morning when the airship started on its voyage. Aeronaut Beachey steered upward until he

message from General Williams to Mr.

Gracefully the airship rose high above

the barracks and for several miles battled

with the winds, which had changed and

were then blowing in an opposite direc-

ing. His progress was materially hin-

at the rate of 35 miles an hour was en-

countered, against which Aeronaut

Beachey found it impossible to continue

his course. The City of Portland then

drifted with the wind for about seven

miles and Beachey decided to give up his

attempt to return to the Exposition

The landing was made on the farm of

A. B. Gilmore, one mile north of Orchard.

Harry Stonehouse grabbed the anchor

rope which had been lowered and was

carried for several hundred yards, when

George Howard came to his ansistance.

Together they managed to fasten the an-

chor to a fence and the City of Portland

was brought safely to earth.

grounds

miles

Organizing in Middle States to Join Federation of Labor. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.-(Special)-The Farmers of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and other adjacent states may organize and affiliate with the American Federa-tion of Labor at the coming convention licar in November. The project is finding great favor in Wisconsin, according to J. W. Morton, the Chicago labor leader. Morion says the farmers are enthu-siastic over the plan to organize and control the price of their products. The organization will be called the American Society of Equity and its workings will be along the lines of Socialist theories. Printers Win at Topeka. Deputy Sheriffs and Police, Sum-TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 18.-The striking Union job printers of this city have won their demands for an eight-hour day from the local Typothetae. Heretofore the printers have been working nine hours Fray--Reformers Win. daily and receiving \$16 weekly. The new contract calls for an eight-hour day and \$15 weekly. Printers Win More Shops in Chicago. WORK OF CONVENTION. CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- Twenty-four CHICAGO, Sept. 12.-I wenty-four independent printing shops today signed contracts with the Typograph-ical Union for putting into effect the eight-hour day after January 1. A total of 158 shops in Chicago have now ote of 223 to 175.

Coast Man Officer of Carmen.

BUFFALO, Sepl 19 .- The Brotherhood of Carmen in convention here elected L. L. Hanna, of Vancouver, B. C., sec-ond vice-grand chief.

signed the agreement.



SPECIAL COMMITTEES LATEST SCHEME OF CONGRESS.

Legislators Who Visited Territory Will Propose It-Guarantee Interest on Railroad Bonds.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 19 .- Those Senators and Representatives who visited Alaska this Summer, including Speaker Cannon, with the Democrats and denouncing were not favorably impressed with the Schmitz and Ruef in scathing terms. idea of giving that territory a delegate in Congress, but have outlined a substitute plan which they will bring forward next session. They propose treating Alaska as Congress treats the District of Columbia, appointing a special committee in the Senate and House to consider and handle all legislation re-

lating to Alaska. This will place Alaskan matters in the hands of men directly interested in the territory and, it is believed, will formers who had 223 delegates. Ruef produce better results than could be had packed the gallery and as soon as attained by a delegate. The committee the convention assembled it was eviwas satisfied that no one delegate dent that trouble would break, could intelligently represent the whole Everything went smoothly until E. of Alaska because of its vast extent E. McGushin, a Ruef delegate, obtain-

	Chinese in America.
-All Fight in Repub- n Convention at San Francisco.	VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 19Mail advice from Canton state that songs dealing wit the boycott are composed throughou Kwangst and blind singing minstrea numerous in that district, are being ser to entertainments to sing them. European irained doctors have pledged themselve to buy no more drugs in America.
	WASHINGTON, Sept. 19A resolution was adopted at today's meeting of the executive council of the American Feder ation of Labor expressive of the dest

pted at today's meeting of the council of the American Feder-Labor expressive of the desire FIST BLOWS BRING BLOOD of the workmen to thwart any effort of those interested in any change of the ex-isting law excluding Chinese laborers and from the United States and its erstons.

Secretary Morrison submitted a financial report for the past II months, which showed a balance on September 1 of \$100,showed a balance on September 23. 323. The report of the American Federa thows 25,000 local trad moned to Restore Order. Take Sides and Mix in the tion of Labor shows 25,000 local trade unions and a membership approximately

Orders Placed Before Boycott.

fore the boycott against American wares was pronounced. Since that time there has been no effort to place orders here,

and unless the causes for the boycott are withdrawn the trade will be lost at the beginning of the next Summer. The ex-

tent of this business is indicated by the fact that on the Dakota alone 2500 bales

of cotton sheeting will go to Chinese

YELLOW FEVER IS DYING

Decrease in Number of New Cases

in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19 .- Official re-

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port on yellow fever to 6 P. M. Tues-

Deaths 4 Total deaths 345

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19 .- While no

word has yet been received by Mayor Behrman from the Arkansas authori-

ties as to whether the train of the President would be permitted to enter

More Cases in Mississippl.

of 2,009,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.-(Special.)-*********************** It is authoritatively announced today that cotton piece goods mills have Chi-nese orders booked which will keep them busy until July. These were placed be-

Republican Lengue candidates for chairman and secretary elected by a Committees on organization appointed.

Platform committee instructed at nce to provide for a fusion with the Ruef faction expected to walk out in

the event fusion is agreed upon with the Democrate. *************************

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-The Republican municipa; con vention was turned into a free-for-all fight tonight. Delegates fought on the loor of the big auditorium, on the stage

and in the ante-rooms, Great groups of politicians wrestled on the floor driving their fists into each other's eyes and sprinkling the woodwork with blood. To add to the turbulence the Deputy Sheriffs and the police summoned to restore order fought with each other.

The warring factions were the reform delegates and the followers of

Ruef. When the smoke of battle cleared one death. away, the reformers held the fort. After Bayou Natchez reports four new cases and one death; Tallulah, six new quiet had been entirely restored the cases and one death; Patterson, six reformers proceeded to put through cases and two deaths. their programme, calling for fusion Preparing to Receive President.

Galleries Were Packed.

There was a rumor early in the day that Ruef had planned to carry the convention by force. He controls one convention by force. He controls one presented to solve the united to enter written to the management of several that state after having visited here, it is expected the answer will be favor- abla, and the local committees are to comber, 1994, over his own signature as Auditor of State, asking them to be president's reception here on Octamarched into the convention with 175 ber 24.

delegates. Opposed to him were the re-

McGushin rushed to his assistance.

Women Shriek in Terror.

As they reached the point of combat

provided special seats in the hall, added

to the pandemonium by their screams.

Fusion With Democrats.

Finally order was restored. Daniel A

Ryan, of the reformers, was made per-

manent chairman of the convention, and

it was after midnight when the conven-

ed to the bench after serving ten years in

city ticket was put through.

Democrats.

Congress, said:

day:

New cases

Deaths



Governor Hanley Pours Volley Into Disgraced State

Auditor.

CALLS SHERRICK GAMBLER

Indiana's Chief Executive Reveals Auditor's Relations With Gamblers and Railroads-Distributor of Passes.

HAMILTON, Ind., Sept. 19 -- In an address at the reunion of the Thirtleth Indiana. Regiment, Governor Hanley, the principal speaker, made public his reasons for his action in the case of David E. Sherrick, ex-Auditor of State, whose resignation was forced by the Governor. Facts and figures were used to show what became of the money belonging to the state and that was lost by "David E Sherrick, Auditor of State and common gambler.

The Governor charged that \$10,000 of the tate's money "went by check into the hands of the gendeman who was then operating the Casino" at French Lick, The Governor then enumerated a list of what he calls "wildcat securities" aggregating a face value of \$75,000, into which the state's money went.

Carousal at Gaming Tables

Following this, he charged that Sherrick's continued absence from the sessions of the State Board of Tax Commissioners was occasioned by drinking bouts and midnight carousals around the gaming table, from which he could not recover in

He charged that Sherrick, at the time the Monon Railroad came up for assessment, urged that the assessment be allowed to remain at \$15,000, because in that case a friend of his, to whom he was under great obligation personally, could get permanent employment with the company. The Governor continued:

Distributor of Free Passes.

"Before my inauguration I received rustworthy information that he had written to the management of several General Assembly, then about to convene, stating in substance that he expected to have some legislation of per-JACKSON. Miss., Sept. 19.-(Special)-A total of 11 new cases of yellow fever was reported from various infected points in the state during the last 24 hours, as in the state during the last 24 hours, as

State of the second

authority, so far as the records of the society disclose, became known today when Faul Morton, president of the society, made public a report on the subject, submitted by him to the so-

These transactions occurred in what to the extent of \$100,000 on certificates of Mr. Morion refers to as the "Turner participation issued to them respectively loans." This loan, Mr. Morion's report by the Mercantile Trust Company on Jan sets forth, was carried in 1894 by the uary 22, 1900, and agreements were exe-Western National Bank, which was cuted by Turner and the guarantors or controlled by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The collateral for issue of the certificates and agreeing that the loan was objected to by a bank the collateral should apply to them examiner, and Henry B, Hyde then equally with the notes held by the Meragreed to transfer the loan and collateral to the Mercantile Trust Company.

Piling Up Loan on Poor Security.

At the time apparently the loans amounted to \$661,491. George V. Turner, in whose name the loan stood, was see retary to Louis Fitzgerald, then president of the Mercantile Trust Company, and a close business associate of Henry b. Hyde. The ioan was guaranteed by Marcellus Hartley, John N. Searles, Louis Fitzgerald, W. N. Coler, Jr., and H. B. and a close business associate of Henry Fitzgerald, W. N. Coler, Jr., and H. B. Hyde. On March 21, 1895, the same guarantors renewed their guaranty, the loan having grown to 51,216,478, the increase being due to attempts to develop the Western National Bank and was practically property on which the collateral for the pledged for its protection. On Pebruary 6, property on which the collateral for the loan was made. Part of this collateral was given by John W. Young, and con-pany, President Alexander addressed a let-sisted of Salt Lake & Eastern Rallroad ter to each of the aforementioned individual stock and other Salt Lake stocks. This guarantors or their representatives, stating collateral proved to be of little value. Other collateral consisted of contracts of the Kentucky Mine & Timber Company and the Amity Land & Irrigation Company, of Colorado.

Attempts were made to develop the Kentucky property and the Colorado property and large sums were expended for that purpose and by July 1, 1905, the cost of the Kentucky property stood at \$519,067 and the Colorado property at \$2,-

Equitable Pays Others' Bad Debts.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society paid the Mercantile Trust Company \$218,-264 on these loans on January 31, 1900, and \$200,000 on February 4, 1904.

for these payments and the cash entries in respect to them were very obscure."

Mr. Morton also sets forth that on Februnry 14, 1990, the legislative committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society passed a resolution authorizing the president to convey to the individual guarantors of the Turner loans the assurance of the society for their protection. On February 14, 1905, the president of the society. Mr. Alexander, made a statement that the loans were made in the interests of the society and assured the guarantors that the society would see that the magnitude that the society would see that the terments that the society would see that the ciety, Mr. Alexander, made a statement amounts their companies loaned would be I have notified the Mercantile Trust Compan remaid with interest.

that the Equitable Life Assurance Society is not responsible for the loans. Mr. Morton has also notified the Mer- to take the necessary proceedings for cantile Trust Company that he will ex-pect it to ropay the \$718,264 paid to it by the Equitable Life Assurance So-ciety.

Mr. Morton found that \$25,000 was paid

sumed by the Commercial Trust Company reached a height of about 2000 feet and to the extent of \$500,000; by the Western National Bank (now the National Bank of adverse wind was encountered, but the Commerce) to the extent of \$360,000, and navigator of the air continued on his by the American Deposit and Loan Com; pany (now the Equitable Trust Company) reaching Vancouver Barracks and deliv.

ering the message in 40 minutes' time. Wind Proves Too Strong. When the airship landed at Vancouver it naturally created somewhat of a sensatheir representatives consenting to the tion and became the center of attracbefore departing on its return with a

cantlle Trust Company. The Turner loans. Hardee. were made by the Mercantile Trust Company in 1894, but Mr. Morton finds that the records of the Equitable Life Assurance Society contain no reference, prior to 1900, to the Turner loans. tion. Thus, the aeronaut encountered strong head winds both going and return-

Makes Equitable Liable.

Mr. Morton continues:

dered by the force of the upper air currents and Beachey was compelled to descend to earth and make a landing. After walting awhile for the winds to subside Hyde, certifying that the Turner han and additional advances for the same account were Beachey again started on his aerial voyreally made for the benefit of the society age, but when high up in the air he he had yet encountered, and being powerless to make any headway, he was com-1900, over five years after the guarantors had incurred their obligation to the trust compelled to fly with the wind until he could Vancouver. that the Turner loans were made by the Mercantile Trost Company at the request of the modety and that it was at the request Lands Near Orchard. After leaving Vancouver, the airship City of Portland proceeded two of the society that the individual guarantor towards Portland, when a breeze blowing guaranteed the trust company against

and that therefore the society would hold them (the guarantors) harmless from loss on account of their guaranty. On February 14, 1900, the executive com-mittee of the society passed a resolution sin-thorizing the president to convey to the individual guarantors the assurances of the so clety for their protection. This resolution is the only minute on the records of any committee of the society or his board of

directors in respect to any connection of the society with the Turner loans. On February 14, 1990, the president of the society, Mr. Alexander, also wrote to the there of the three aforementioned corpora tions holding certificates of participat

"The records of the society," said Mr. Morton, "disclose no authority whatever and assuring them that the society would see that the amounts their companies loaned would be protected.

Will Sue Trust Company.

As soon as I became aware of the facts brought to Portland today. It was entirein regard to this transaction I referred the matter to Wallace MacFarlane, special coun-cel, to ascertain what the society's legal rely unharmed by the trip and will be ready for another flight at any time. sponsibility was in the case and he me as his opinion that the Mercantille Tru Company should look to its guarantons fo the payment of the obligation and that it carry a message to The Oregonian office. OPERATORS WILL RESIST

epaid with interest. Mr. Morton referred the matter to peed I counsel, who have assured him has the Equitable Life Assurance So-iety is not responsible for the loans. The Meridian State So-ternst, which I find the society applied on these loans, and I have instructed counsel to take the increasity proceedings for the

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day and that they proposed to agree \$150,000.

then headed for Vancouver. A strong and the varying needs of different sec- ing the floor tried to upset the protions, and Congress would never con- gramme. He was declared out of order sent to more than one delegate under by Temporary Chairman Sontag, but rejourney regardless of impeding winds, any circumstances. If the plan of these fused to leave the stage, Sergeant-atmen, which has the indorsement of the Arms McGee was told to escort Mc-Speaker, shall be carried through, a Gushin to his seat, As McGee attempted to carry out his orders, friends of Mr.

new committee on Alaska will be created in the next Senate and House The Congressional party which vis-

Gus Glifeather, a Ruefite, struck the sergeant-at-arms across the face ited Alaska is also convinced that Congress should do as much to aid rall- with his fist and then the general melee tion for the short space it remained there road building in Alaska as it has done started. There was a wild rush of delefor railroads in the Philippines, and a gates from all parts of the auditorium movement will be put on foot to pass a to the stage. bill next session under which the Gov-

ernment will guarantee 3 per cent on nds issued for the construction of they threw themselves into the fray. Alaskan railroads. The special pressure Soon the entire hall was a mass of strugat present is for a road from Valdez to gling politicians. Women, who had been Fairbanks.

More Land for Reclamation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washbluecoats arrived to restore order. At the ington, Sept. 19 .- The Secretary of the same time a detachment of Sheriff's dep Interior today withdrew from entry 12,- utles in plain clothes entered the hall. 800 acres of land in addition to those There was a clash of authority, and the already withdrawn for the Dubois irri-policemen and the Sheriff's men, instead Wholesals trand in Chicago insurance com-pany. Page 4. found a stronger current than any which gation project in Idaho, it being the of trying to restore order, fought with belief of the Reclamation Service that each other. The policemen are under the part of sections 16 to 36, township 6 control of Ruef, while the Sheriff stands north, range 29 east, can be brought in with the reformers. make a safe landing, seven miles beyond within the scope of that work.

Conference of Reclamation Men.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 19.—A special meeting of Reclamation Engineers D. W. Ross, D. C. Henny and A. J. Wiley has been called at Bolse, October 18, to consider and pass upon surveys and examinations made on the Boise-Payette project during the Summer.

NEW HARRIMAN SLEEPERS

Sixty Sumptuously-Fitted Cars for **Overland Limited Trains.**

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 19.-(Special.)-Sixty of the most elaborately-appointed Pullman cars ever used west of the Mis. souri River have been put on the Union Pacific overland limited to California and Portland. Forty of these cars make the run to California and 20 to Portland. The Last night the airship was taken to new cars have ten sections each, instead of 14 sections, as was usual with the style Orchard in a farm wagon and will be formerly used, and have two windows instead of one broad window to a section. To improve the ventilation electric fans When the weather permits Beachey will have been installed. There has likewise

been a great improvement in the lighting facilities. Both gas and electric lights are available in bronze chandeliers of artistic pattern. The woodwork is all of highly polished mahogany and the upholstering

OPERATORS WILL RESIST
Baer Declares Against Eight-Hour Day for Miners.
Stranton, Marken Miners, and State Loging and Strangen Miners, and State Company and the upholstering, in old gold.
There are a drawing-room and a state-room at one end of the car. These two partments may be thrown together and ontwerted into one. At the other end of the car is a nother stateroom. The ap-pointments of the tollet-rooms are even approximation, that the operators will not under any consideration, grant the demands of the mineforkers for an eight-hour day and that they proposed to agree
Stranton Miners, State Legislatures, and while the chinese are pointments of the tollet-rooms are even approximation. In way were passed. We militant the second by Con-ration that the operators will not under any consideration, grant the demands of the mineforkers for an eight-hour day and that they proposed to agree.
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port I, Pearlington Natchez 2, Guild Handsboro 0. No deaths at any point.

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WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 19 .- Today Big wheat movement depresses Eastern prices. Page 15. in the United States Court Judge Dayton discharged from custody Yee Gee Yu, a Barlyy still advancing at San Francisco. Page 15.

Chinese laundryman of this city, who had Page 10 Capitaln Potylile losses license for neglect-ing to answer signals of distress, Page 5, Steamer Bremen breaks shuft at sea. Page 5, been indicted for violation of the Chinese exclusion act. It was shown that he was a merchant in Boston before coming here and not a laborer. In giving his decision, Judge Dayton, who was recently appoint.

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It was largely a question of present ex-pediency, to meet the demands of the west-ern country is shut out the Chinese, that the exclusion laws were passed. We might as well admit that some as had legislation Alrship takes measure from Exposition to General Williams at Vancouver, but re-turn trip fails and Aeronaut Beachey lands near Orchard. Wash. Page 1,

for at the same time. For three the office of the Auditor of State was made a broker's office for the distribution of free passes to such members of the General Assembly as would receive them

Railroads Would Raise Money.

"On the evening of the 13th of Septemher I was informed by one who had been aiding him and in whom I have confidence, that he could not make a payment on the 15th. I then sent him a verbal demand for his immediate resignation. The next morning his resignation did not come, but some of his friends did come and informed me that the money could be raised only upon condition that the defalcation be kept a secret and that he be retained in office. Upon inquiry I learned that some of the men who were to furnish the money were the representatives of large railroad interests in the state; that Mr. Sherrick and his friends were depending upon their assistance. I could make no such barguin as that."

REYES BECOMES DICTATOR .

MOB ATTACKS HIS PALACE AND SHOOTING FOLLOWS.

Coup d'Etat in Colombia Meets Response in Revolution in

Several Citics.

PANAMA, Sepf. 19.-Unconfirmed reports reached here today to the effect that General Rafael Reyes, President of Coombia, declared himself dictator on September 16 and imprisoned the members of the Supreme Court at Bogota, Mobs, angered by this action, attacked the Presidential palace and were fired on by the troops, who killed or wounded many of the rioters.

The reports say that revolutions have been started in Antioquia and Santiago.

MINISTER DISCREDITS STORY

Last News From Bogota Is Country in Absolute Peace.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- Diego Mendoza,

Colombian Minister to Washington, is formed of the Panama despatch tonight, he mild: staying at present in this city. When in-

'I don't believe there is a word of truth in the report. I received a cable dispatch from Bogota two days ago and it said that the country was in complete and ab-solute peace, and that President Reyes was engaged in the reconstruction of Colombian finances.

"If anything of importance occurred, I would surely have been informed of it. I am sure there is no disturbance in Co.

Painter Lost in the Alps.

ROME. Sept. 19 .- A prominent painter, Francesco Vitalini, who has been spending his vacation in the Alps, has disappeared, and it is feared that he has been killed in an accident.