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KLAMATH ASKS AID

Big Irrigation Project Has Enemies at Washington.

PLUT ITS DEFEAT

Commercial Organizations of Portland Will Send Loud Protests to National Capital and Ask That Work Go On.

on to the Government's Klamath irrigation project has succumbed in the House of Representatives at Washin the house of representatives at washington, according to advices received at Portland yesterday, and the battle ground is now in the Department of the Interior, where the Khmath Canal Company, which would be crowded out of the field by the Government project, is laboring to have the engineers and surveyors of the service withdrawn from the

irrigable region.

Commercial bodies of Portland will send loud protests to Washington and are strendy laying plans to head off the are airency inying pains to head on the foes of the Government project. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Representative from Lake county in the Oregon Legislature, and author of the bill which has passed the Legislature, ceding the beds of lakes in Klamath to the National Government, was in Portland yesterday explaining the matter to the commercial organizations. "I have telegraphic dispatches," said he, "announcing that the bill in Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Interior authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to use the waters of Upper and Lower Klamath and Tule Lakes, has won out over its adversaries in the House and that it will probably pass that body. It has already passed the Senate. President Rooseveit will approve it. I have no doubt. But now the enemies of the project are trying to persuade the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw the Government engineers and surveyors from

When asked who those opponents were Dr. Steiner responded:

the Klamath country."

ent engineers and surveyors from

Canal Company Fights Project. "They are not the people of Klamath County, for that part of the state demands, with one voice, that the Government go shead with its irrigation plans. The truth is, the Klamath Canal Com-pany is behind the fight. That company will probably not be able to thwart the Government enterprise, but the people of Oregon should make their protests heard at Washington so as to ward off any possible danger. Klamath County needs Portland's influence in this matter."

Dr. Steiner explained that the Klamath County of the Control of the

Canal Company, a California corporation, has a project for reclaiming some 75,000 acres of land, with water drawn from Upper Klamath Lake, and that according to its own statement it has already expended about \$130,000. Owners of 25,000 acres of land have entered into contracts with the company for water but no for with the company for water, but no fur-ther contracts have been made since the National Government proposed its proj-ect for reclaiming 315,000 acres. Since that time the owners of land have

wished for the Government project instead of for that of the Klamath Canal Company. The Government has offered to recompense the company for all money thus far expended, together with inter-est, but the company has refused to give

State to Relinquish Claims.

Dr. Steiner's bill in the Oregon Legis-lature passed both houses, without a sin-gle negative vote, and was signed by the Governor. It provides that the state shall relinquish claim to lake lands, which the National Government will drain for the es of irrigation. This was a con-stipulated by the reciamation serv-

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS. Plaintiff in Damage Suit Accused of

False Statements.

This opinion was rendered yesterday by Judge Frazer in the suit of the Fire Asso-clation of Philadelphia against John Al-lesina, an umbrelia manufacturer, to set lesina, an umbrelia manufacturer, to set aside the award of the appraiser as to less suffered by Allesina in a fire two years ago. The total loss as appraised was \$12,5218, but most of this was against other companies in which Allesina held policies. All the companies refused to pay, and Allesina sued them and won his The Fire Association also resisted payment and charged the umbrella manufacturer with fraud. For this be sued the company and its agent for damages. The company, however, continued to fight the case stubbornly, and the decision by Judge Frazer yesterday was in its favor The insurance company selected Grant Phegley as its appraiser and Allesina chose H. D. Ramsdell. The two agreed upon Herbert Bradley as umpire. It was alleged by the plaintiff that Ramsdell wanted to take a full inventory of the stock of Allesina, which was valued at \$25,000, but Phegley refused to allow him to do so, and presented figures which were submitted to the umpire as a just award. Bradley, it was claimed, did not inspect the stock, and signed the state-ment and the inventory document given him by Phegley.

iell refused to sign. The court held that the umpire did not perform his

RIDE THE PAPER TRAIL.

Hunt Club Holds Cross-Country Run and Matched Races.

Mombers of the Portland Hunt Club en Joyed a splendid cross-country ride yes-terday afternoon. Over 20 mounted riders followed John Latta, M. F. H., and after the finish of the run there were a numthe finish of the run there were a num-ber of matched races on the long stretch on West avenue. The race between John Latta on Quidado, F. W. Leadbetter on Racivo and E. M. Lazarus en Humbert was won by Mr. Latta, with the other two horses a length behind. The second matched race was won by E. T. Chase on Zadoc, who beat R. H. Jenkins on Call Born and E. M. Eldridge on Paul

Born and E. M. Eldridge on Paul. The hares were Mrs. Stephens and Wil-liam Walter. Miss Mable Lawrence was to have been one of the hares, but she was prevented from acting on account of fliness. Mrs. Stephens was called upon at the last moment, but in spite of the short notice she had, she and Mr. Walter laid a fine trail. Mr. Myer, of Honolulu, was a guest of the club. Those who rode through follow:

Mrs. F. O. Downing, Mrs. F. G. Buffum Mrs. A. S. Norton, Miss Anna Shogren, Mrs. Ambrose Cronin, John Latin, F. W. Londbetter, C. H. Leadbetter, E. M. Lazarus, J. T. Dillon, J. C. Muebe, Henry Metzger, T. T. Strain, I. Lang, Ambrose Cronan, E. T. Chase, E. M. Eldridge, Halph H. Jenkins, Mr. Myer.

Sugar Trust Fights Sugar Tests. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A new move was made today by the sugar companies, who for years have been attempting to do away with the system of sugar tests which has been in vogue since 1897, when papers in 65 separate suits, involving millions of dollars paid in sugar duties, were filed against Collector Stranahan, of this port.

These suits involve every effort of the sugar companies to do away with the system of test, which has been fought out before in the Boards of Appraisers and before United States Courts up to the Court of Appeals. It has been decided steadily in favor of the Government.

The new suits are brought on the ground that the Secretary of the Tressury, in making his rules to carry out the law, acted unconstitutionally in adding the element of estimate or computation of the

BOY SAYS MAN ROBBED HIM. Tells Weird Tale of Theft on South ern Pacific Sleeper.

Claiming to have been robbed of \$10 by a man who shared his berth in a sleeping-car on the Southern Pacific Rail-road Friday night, little John McKenzie. weary and hungry, limped into polic

weary and hungry, limped into police headquarters yesterday afternoon and asked assistance from Captain Moore. His case was taken under consideration, and later he was sent to the receiving home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The little fellow is but 12 years old, and this is his second trip to Portland. His parents reside at 128 Pine street. San Francisco, and his father is employed on the Eddysstreet carling there. Hardity Francisco, and his father is employed on the Eddy-street carline there. Hardly any credence is placed in his story of robbery, but the police will investigate it. He says the man asked him to let him have the \$10, when the two retired for the night, and that he refused to return it in the morning.

"I came to Portland to see some friends of mine here." said the lad last night.

of mine here," said the lad last night, of mine here, said the lad last hight, just previous to being taken to the receiving home. "I was here last April, but the police caught me and sent me home. I am pretty hungry, as that man took all the money I had in the world, excepting three pennies. I'm afraid my mother and father will worry about me. I wish you would let them know about this, so they would let them know about this, so they

will not think I have been hurt." Robert Jeakins and Ancer Smith, lads from Canby, Or., were also picked up by the police last night and lodged in the City Jail. They had walked to town and were worn out when they got to the East Side depot. They sat down to rest and Patrolman Murphy, making his rounds, found them.

NAMES OWNERS OF \$10,000.

Circuit Court Renders a Decision in Big Land Deal.

"There is no evidence that John H. Benson and F. A. Hyde ever obtained title to the 8000 acres of timber land which they sold," said Judge Frazer vesterday in deciding a case against these two fa-mous landgrabbers, who have attained so much notoriety of late in the California

The case was one in which Wells, Pargo & Co. appear as inter-pleader against James E Page, Willis H. Gilbert, John H. Benson and F. A. Hyde, to have the court decids what disposition the bank should make of a deposit amounting to

\$10,000 received in 1902.

Benson and Hyde agreed to transfer \$900 acres of timber land in Washington to Gilbert for a large sum. Ten thousand dollars was deposited with Wells, Fargo & Co. by Gilbert as a guarantee that he would keep his part of the contract, and as a first payment. Before the deal could as a first payment. as a first payment. Before the deal could be consummated, a destructive timber fire raged over the section in which the loca-tions are situated. Gilbert for this rea-son declined to carry out his agreement, contending that the fire had destroyed much of the valuable timber. Wells, Fargo & Co, went into court to obtain a decision as to what to do with the money. Judge Frazer held that no evidence had

William Wallace Graham, the well- were put The preponderence of evidence is william Wallace Graham, the wellsignificant with the man made false statements as to the value of his stocks attack of in grippe, but is now recov-

ering.
Dr. S. F. Ewing, of Union, Or., is a guest at the Imperial. E. E. Dunbar, a Wolf Creek merchant, is also a guest at

President Enlarges His Home. NEW YORK Jan. 25.-President Roose

reit and his family are expected to arrive earlier than usual next season in Oyster Bay. Architects have drawn plans for a large addition to Mr. Roosevelt's house on Sagamore Hill, and the work will be started soon and pushed rapidly to com

About 500 of the President's neighbors in Nassau County, headed by a band, are arranging to go to Washington to see him inaugurated. They will wear silk hats, rain costs and carry silk umbrellas.

A Thrilling Fact.

St. Nicholas.
"Suppose," said the wise orator—"though 'fis a thought stupendous.
Buppose a baby one year old with arms of the tremendous.
Length of ninsty-three odd million miles.
Should, in a freak of tun.
Reach up and touch the war?

When your child is ill you dislike to make it take bad tasting medicine. Hence it is well to know that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is very pleasant. But it is a medicine, a strong

medicine. Time and time again we have published the formula of this cough medicine in the principal Medical Journals of this country and Europe, and have mailed it to nearly every physician in the United States.

So it follows that when your doctor orders it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, or consumption, he knows precisely what he is giving.

Physicians recommend their families to keep it on hand.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S RAIR TIGOR—For the bair.

ATER'S PILLS—For constipation.

ATER'S ASUE CURE—For malariz and agus.

Driscoll and Thomas Are Not Wanted on Port Board.

POLITICS PLAY AT SALEM

Political Organization of Multnomah County May Try New Appointments This Week-is the Governor in the Way?

The old-time strife for control of the Port of Portland Commission, though aslesp so long, is by no means dead, and a bill will probably be introduced in the Legislature this week to eject John Driscoll and George B. Thomas from the

Those two men were chosen by the Multnomah Legislative delegation at Salem nomah Legislative delegation at Salem two years ago. But they refused to play politics with the political organization of this county, and deprived that organiza-tion of the presidency of the commission. Since that time they have been as thorns in the flesh of the Republican chiefs. The latter have sworn dire vengeance, but behind Driscoil and Thomas is the veto power of the Governor. This has made the chiefs thirst all the more for the

blood of Driscoll and Thomas.
So quiet have been the Republican warhorses that most persons, including the
two men-branded for slaughter, thought
the plot against them had been abandoned. But last week the two men were subjects of discussion at Salem, and the word went out that a bill to decapitate them would be introduced this week.

Thomas Expresses Indifference.

Thomas has frequently declared that he didn't care whether he should be decapttated or not; likewise Driscoll, and the two have remarked that they may be able to wreak a little vengeance of their own. Mr. Driscoll was informed yesterday that he was marked for the political "That so?" he replied, in a surprised

"That's the report," was the reply "Golly, I didn't know that. Well, I sup-ose they can do what they like."
"Will the Governor back you up?"
"I think I've got two or three friends

ap at Salem, don't you?" "Will you ask them to work for you?" What's the use? I might worry those ig fellows who think they are running ngs around here, but there's nothing it. Yet, I don't see why they've got it in for me any more than for Swigert and Adams, unless Mills has pulled them off from those two."
"Did you promise to play the organiza-

tion game, and were you appointed for that reason?"

"No, I was not. I didn't promise. Fact the men who claim to be the big thing dn't ask me to go on the board, but Mc-Ginn and Malarkey. But there's another election coming, and some persons may need help," whereupon Mr. Driscoll's face wore the same look as before the last primaries.

Not Pleasing to Chiefs.

Fargo & Co, went into court to obtain a decision as to what to do with the money. Judge Frazer held that no evidence had ever been given to prove that Benson and Hyde had ever gained title to the land they were to convey to Gilbert, nor that they could have gained such title. Benson and Hyde suffered no actual damage. For this reason, the court ordered the bank to hold the money subject to Gilbert's order.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Ackerman, of Salem, is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

G. W. Baker, of Goldendale, Wash, is a guest at the Imperial.

Charles A. Werner and wife, of Los Angeles, arrived yesterday at the Hotel Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Paxton have just returned from an extended visit in New York and the Southern states.

William Wallace Graham, the well-known violinist, has been sick with an political managers of Multnomah would resign unless Thomas and Driscoll were put off.

> ORGANIZE FOR GOOD WORK. Women Plan to Take Care of Unprotected Girls During Fair.

The Travelers' Ald Association of Portland was formally organized last night at a meeting held in the Young Women's Christian Association headquarters. Help and protection for women and girls who come to the Exposition alone or become stranded in Portland is now practically assured. Delegates from many women's organizations were present, and those who entered the newly formed aid assowho entered the newly formed ald asso-ciation were representatives from the Women's Auxiliary of the Municipal League, the German Ladies' Relief So-ciety, Ladies' Ald Society of Centenary Church, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Portland Womer's Union, Young Women's Christian Association, Unitarian Alliance, Council of Jewish Women, City Federation of Women's Clubs, Home Training Asso-ciation and Institute Club. There Presbyterian Church, Portland were several other organizations represented whose delegates were not au-thorized to act until meetings shall have been held to discuss the advisabality of such a move. The refusal of the Women's Club to co-operate with other organiza tions in a work of such general benefit

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January Money Saving Events

Great January clearance sale prior to our inventory. The greatest January muslinwear sale that we ever had. Tremendous reductions in Jackets, Suits, Furs and Wrappers. The most radical price-reduction sale of cotton and wool piece goods ever inaugurated in the month of January.

Immense Reductions in Stylish Garments COATS SACRIFICED

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Women's Coats, made from high-grade Kersey, in colors black, brown, easter and tan. Reduced to..... Women's Tourist Coats in plain Kersey Cloths and mannish mixtures, 42 inches long; back is loose or half-fitted. Worth \$8.50 and \$10.00. Sale price

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits Reduced to \$9.75

These suits are made from all-wool Cheviots or fancy mixtures, belted back, collarless coat, silk-lined, pleated skirt, walking length. Tailored Suits, rich all wool Cheviots or fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed with fancy braids and piping. Worth \$18.50

Misses' Suits, Worth \$10.00, Reduced to \$6.50

Excellent bargain in Tailored Suits of all-wool Cheviot, in plain or hairline stripe, colors brown and navy blue. Size, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years.

Skirts at Low Prices--\$2.75 Values for \$1.98

Made of plain cloths or mixtures in the newest six-gore full-flare style; others with kilts or plain flare tailor-made styles.

90 high-grade Skirts, made from imported Scotch and English suiting,

Girls' Coats at Exactly Half Price

Monday and Tuesday your choice of any Girl's Coat in the house at exactly half price. Over 500 garments to choose from, in sizes 6 to 14 years. The cloths are Kerseys, Cheviots, Zibelines and Scotch mixtures, all nicely trimmed and well tailored.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY	\$4.50 Coats reduced to	MONDAY AND TUESDAY
TORODAY	\$7.50 Coats reduced to\$3.75	LODGE

Shirtwaists at Clearance Prices

Entire stock to be closed out to make room for Spring arrivals. Wool and Mohair Waists reduced to ... 75¢, \$1.12, \$1.35 and \$1.59 Silk Waists in black and colors reduced to \$2.90, \$3.15 and

Wranners at Sale Prices

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The largest and best stock of Wrappers are to be found here:
\$1.25 Percale or Flannelette Wrappers reduced to98
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\$1.00 Percale or Plannelette Wrappers reduced to
65c Flannelette Dressing Sacques reduced to
\$2.25 Mercerized Sateen Petticoats reduced to

Sale of Domestics

Extra heavy Silkoline Comforters for full size beds, filled with pure white sanitary cotton, worth \$1.95. Reduced to	.\$1.60
6-lb. heavy gray wool Oregon Blankets, full double-bed size, worth regularly \$4.25. Reduced to	
25 pairs white Blankets, made by the best mill in Oregon from wool grown in Oregon, worth \$6.00 pair. Sale price 1500 yards heavy quality Outing Flannel, pink and blue	.\$4.75
1500 yards heavy quality Outing Flannel, pink and blue stripes and checks, worth 7c yard. Sale price	5c
68-inch bleached and unbleached Table Linen reduced to	48¢
72-inch heavy bleached all-linen Table Damask reduced to	68¢
Bleached Napkins, size 21x21-inch, worth \$1.25 doz. Sale pri	ce89¢
All-linen bleached Napkins, size 22x22, reduced to, dozen	\$1.59
36-inch Flannelettes, dark and light styles, value 18c, at	91/2¢
India Linen, fine sheer quality, worth 10c yard. Sale price	71/2¢
English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, piece of 12 yards, sale price	\$1.20
White mercerized Basket Weave for Waisting, 35c value, for.	19¢
English Nainsook, worth \$2.40, for piece of 12 yards. Sale price	\$1.65
Apron Gingham, blue, brown, red and black checks. Sale price	41/20
Best grade French Flannels, large assortment of styles, reduce Large reductions on Lace Curtains, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pil Towels, Portieres, Feather Pillows, etc.	100

Muslinwear Values

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Corset Covers, perfect fitting, all felled seams, finished with embroidery around neck, 50c value, for	32c
Gowns, heavy muslin, full size, double yoke back, yoke of solid hemstitching and plain tucks, 50c value, for	39c
Drawers, full size, heavy muslin, yoke bands, wide umbrella deep lace or embroidery, finished with tucks, 75c value, for	120
Skirts of fine cambric, with deep flounce of cambric, finished with tucks and embroidery, \$1.00 values, for	68c
Children's Drawers, size 2 to 14 years, trimmed with cluster tucks and deep hem. Sale price.	110

Entire stock of Muslin and Outing Plannel Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers at Clearance Sale Prices.

Annual Clearance Sale Every Piece of Dress Fabrics Reduced

List of Startling Prices for Monday

52-inchFrench Cloths, all Spring weights and designs, in stripe effects, all solid colorings in tan, navy bluette and gray, regular \$1.75

46-inch French Armure Suitings for dress wear, medium weights, all plain colors, navy, tan, brown, gray, green; regular \$1.25 value 50-inch Fancy Suitings, choice materials in

three-tone effects; these are exclusive designs; regular \$1.40 value; Monday closing 46-inch Crepe Egypta, seasonable weights for fancy dresses, all-wool materials, full range

of colors; regular 85c value; Monday clo ing price......67¢ 40-inch Fancy Granite, unsurpassable for children's wear and the colors are strictly fast, cardinal, navy, brown, tan, green, gray; reg-

ular 65c value; Monday closing price. .43c A PEW SPECIALS FROM THE

Black Dress Goods Section

52-inch black Sacking, former price \$1.40 40-inch black Granite, former price 75c, special42¢ 52-inch black Serge, former price \$1.00, 52-inch black Brilliantine, former price, 85c,

THREE BIG SPECIALS IN CREAM COLOR. 52-inch cream Cheviot Serge, former price

\$1.25, special69¢ 46-inch cream Basket Cloth, former price \$1.50, 46-inch cream Brilliantine or Lustre, former

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

The best offerings of Women's and Children's Winter Underwear of the season at your disposal tomorrow. WOMEN'S VEGA SILK UNION SUITS.

White, black or pink and blue, heavy Winter weights, silk trimmed and strictly fast colors extra value at \$3.00. Special \$2.25

WOMEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS. Four small lots of our best selling numbers, heavy wool knit, heavy cotton and cashmere, in black, gray or white, worth up to \$2.00 per suit; to clear the shelves quickly they all go at one price tomorrow, the suit 95¢

WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL VESTS AND PANTS. The regular \$1.00 line in ribs and natural flat, gray or ecru. Special tomorrow.....69¢

WOMEN'S WOOL PLATED VESTS AND Best 50c grade Jersey ribbed; 50 dozen on sale tomorrow, at, the garment......37¢

CHILDREN'S RIB FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS. Splendid weights, in silver gray or cream color,

all sizes, 16 to 34, on sale tomorrow,

Shoe Department

We closed our year's business Saturday night. It was by far the most gratifying year in our shoe experience. We did a little better than three times the amount of business done in 1903. We have our wires laid to still better last year's showing. We have endeavored to give the people of Portland the best shoe values obtainable. How well we have succeeded this coming year will show. If the former shoe purchasers have been satisfied we can expect a large percentage of them back this year, with new customers that old friends make. We continue the policy pursued last year-namely, make no mis ments, guarantee every pair, make right every wrong and at all times sell on the very closest possible margin.

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES \$1.95.

A new lot of Women's Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, with light and heavy soles, Cuban, concave and military heels, worth Women's \$2.50 Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, with light and heavy soles. Monday. . \$1.57 BOYS' \$2.50 BOX CALF SHOES....\$1.57 LITTLE GENTS' \$2.00 SHOES \$1.23 MISSES' EXTRA QUALITY VICI KID AND BOX CALF SHOES, worth \$2.25. Mon-We are closing out all our MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES AT......\$3.50

Pre-Inventory Silk Specials Our Special Guaranteed Quality

20-inch black Taffeta, regular 65c quality, Monday and Tuesday, at......48¢ 24-inch black Taffeta, regular 75c quality, Mon-27-inch black Taffeta, regular \$1.25 quality, 36-inch black Taffeta, regular \$1.75 quality, Monday and Tuesday, at......\$1.26

GUARANTEED BLACK PEAU DE SOIE.

19-inch black Peau de Soie, regular 85c quality, Monday and Tuesday, at............68¢ 24-inch black Peau de Soie, regular \$1.00 qual-27-inch black Peau de Soie, regular \$1.25 quality, Monday and Tuesday, at.......89¢ 27-inch black Peau de Soie, double finish, reg-

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to women created some surprise, but no well (Yessy (Unitarian Alliance); correcomment, and the Travelers Ald Society sponding secretary, Mrs. S. T. Hamilton of Portland was launched with a well- (Women's Union); recording secretary, girls and women printing, circulation, nounced at the next meeting, at which constructed constitution and strong in Miss Carrie A. Holbrook; treasurer, W. press; also an executive and a central to women created some surprise, but no comment, and the Travelers' Aid Society of Porliand was launched with a well-constructed constitution and strong in workers and numbers.

Miss. Carrie A. Holbrook; treasurer, W. R. MacKenrie; auditor, Miss Anna Cremens (Catholic Churches).

Much time was spent in going over the various provisions of the constitution which had been drafted for the approval ton (W. C. T. U.); second vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Additon (W. C. T. U.); second vice-president, Mrs. George Crossistanting committees, including finance, train, boat, employment, boarding and rooms, lodging-house, care of stranded girs and women, printing, circulation, which can women women, printing, circulation, which can women with earnestness is about to be an encouraging way, as much earnestness is about by all who have attended the warious provisions of the constitution which had been drafted for the approval of the new society. It was found to be thorough, and little change was made. It confained provision for a number of third vice-president, Mrs. George Crossistanting committees, including finance, of clock, committee meetings to be called of the fover is past.

Yellow Fever Patients Recover.

PANAMA, Jan. 28.—Commander Niles, of the United States cruiser Boston, in-

forms the Associated Press that all the patients who have been suffering from yellow fever on board the Boston are im-proving and that all danger of a spread of the force is next.