TELEGRAPHIC RESUME

Events of the Day in a Condensed Form.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS the body.

Items of Importance From Dome and Foreign Sources - Cream of the Dispatches.

Two masked men entered the saloon of Charles Wirklia, in Astoria, and robbed the crap game of the bank roll, amounting to \$560.

from Washington.

The state of Ohio, on and after July 1, will inflict capital punishment by electricity, the bill having passed both

An explosion occurred in the engine-room of the Murphy Varnish works, in Chicago. Several men were seriously hurt and two fatally. Count Mattei, the discoverer of the

system of medicine which bears his name, died in Bologne. The system was a development of homeopathy.

Philip Heppner, a well-known ware-houseman of Arlington, Or., committed suicide by shooting himself through

lieutenant-general on General Nelson The expedition of the Russian Geo-

graphical Society, equipped for the ex-ploration of the Irkutak region of Siberia, has started, and will be absent

W. H. M. Christie, astonomer royal, will leave London in July next, and pass through British Columbia en route to Japan in order to witness the eclipse

The first report of the battle a Mount Mocran, April 2, stated that the Italians lost 100 killed and wounded. Now it is admitted that ten officers and 300 men were killed.

Canada has taken official action in regard to the Cree Indian matters, and the present outlook is that all Crees in United States will be deported within the next four weeks.

Charles Parkin and Patrick Cordigan, two members of a wrecking crew, were struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania road near Bownington, Pa., and instantly killed.

The New York Assembly has passe week, and puts all e tablishments un-der control of the board of health.

has made its appearance in Hong Kong. but that the fact is being concealed for business reasons.

The board of health of San Francisco has been notified that a Chinese passenger on the Gaelic died at Yokohama March 31 of the plague. The steamer sailed for San Francisco the same day. She will be quarantined on her arrival.

The Northern Pacific office in Spokane has advices that a general advance in freight rates to the the transcontinental lines of about 25 per cent will be made in a few weeks. The statement comes from unquestion-

James I. Dozier, on his preliminary examination on a charge of killing Frank Kelly at Butteville, Or., or March 31, was acquitted in Justice Johnson's court in Salem. The evidence proved that the shooting was in self defense.

At the city election in Cimmaron, Kan., Mrs. C. A. Curtis was elected mayor by a small majority over Dr. Lawrence. The election board is composed of women, who were out in full force. Mrs. Curtis is over 60 years of age and is quite wealthy.

A French resident of Cuba writing to a London paper says that a band of infuriated by the resolutions of the American senate, shot six sons of an American farmer at Casi-The United States consul genearl is inquiring into the matter.

A terrific explosion entailing the loss of seven lives and the wounding of several others, occurred in the canyon, four miles from Ogden, Utah. The men were employed by the Pioneer Dam Copmany, and were about to prepare a blast, when a premature explo

Yokohama, brings word that Mount Kirishima was in eruption March 15. M. Lievre, of the French warship Farfait, was ascending the mountain when the crater broke forth, and was seriously wounded, his guide being instantly killed.

The instructions to United States revenue vessels for the patrol of the have been completed by the treasury ance.
department, and will shortly be issued He to the captains of the vessels. They are substantially the same as those of

Dispatches from Constantinople say missionaries from Armenia, who are to return. Much anxiety prevails for mainly French, and all Protestants, their safety. When such storms swept It is still possible, says the report, by the ice fields years ago, 20 lives were immediate pressure to prevent the exe-

William Biggerstaff, the murderer, was hangerd in Helena, Mont., for the murder of Richard Johnson, the champion fighter of Montana. He exhibited an unlooked-for coolness. The exe-cution was most successful. His neck was broken, and he was pronounced dead in 8½ minutes after jerking up

Replying to the United States charge d'affaires, John W. Riddle, the grand vizier and the minister of foreign affairs of Constantinople have both declared that they have received no in-News has been received that 1,500 formation regarding the alleged expulsion of Rev. George W. Knapp, the american missionary, from Bitlis. It is stated that Knapp has already ar-Governor McGraw of Washington, rived at Diarbekir. The local authorities issued a proclamation designating ties wished to expel him secretly. has issued a proclamation designating ties wished to expel him secretly.

April 24 as Arbor day for the year 1896. Riddle is now awaiting instructions

Gustav Koerner, ex-lieutenant-governor of Illinois, and ex-minister to siderable hurrying and scurrying sing, nor the ambition of an intellection of an intellec The house committee on territories

has voted to report favorably the New Mexico statehood bill to the house, and also decided to defer action on the Arizona bill.

The house committee on military affairs has decided to report favorably the resolution to bestow the rank of lieutenant-general on Ganeral National The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle says the pope sanctioned the publication of the appeal for arbitration by Cardinals Vaughn, Logue and Gibbons. Senator Gallinger has introduced the senate a bill for the creation of a United States commission to treat with

commissions from other Christian nations for the correction of intolerable evils in the Ottoman empire. Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies at the Prussian court, is dead from injuries inflicted by Count von Kotz, formerly one of the court chamberlains, in a duel fought in the vicin-ity of the Neus Palais, at Potsdam,

Americans intending to travel in Germany and Russia this summer are advised to obtain passports at Washington, as the new rules make identification indispensable before the pass-ports are issued from the American embassies in Europe.

Deputy Game Warden Brewster, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has begun wholesale arrest of fishermen and seizure of their nets upon the charge that the meshes are smaller than the lawful size. Nearly every fishing firm in Grand Haven is complained against.

The first bicylce militia company in tain Howell. The members are prac-

George Taylor made his escape, but Bill was retaken, and is again behind the bars in tail, in which the two brothers were to have been hanged together on April 30.

In Philadelphia a regularly organ other work preparatory to embarking rolled. Officers have been elected, and the baggage and munitions of war are now being secured. They are all

Robert W. Edgren, of the university of California, has again beaten the world's hammer-throwing record. From the regulation seven-foot ring he hurled a 16-pound hammer the astonishing distance of 148 feet 5 inches. This was over three feet farther than the world's record and a foot farther than Edgren's previous best trial

According to a telegram form Vladinews from Seoul says that the Coreans are determined to exterminate the Japanese, holding them responsible for the murder of the queen. Bands of men have been organized to threaten the Japanese factories. Japan has sent warships to Fusan, and other points on

in the Canadian senate respecting the is to confer on the commissioners who may be appointed to investigate and prepare the claims that will become due under the Paris award the full power of judges, with respect to the summoning of witnesses, while adjudi-

cating upon the claims. The situation in Gloucester, England, where the virulent smallpox is raging, is so serious that the government is likely to take charge. Up to March 28 there were 700 cases, and since then there has been an increase of fifty weekly. The percentage of deaths is twenty-five, and the town is in a sate of panio. The dean of Gloucester has issued an appeal for assist-

Heavy drifts of Arctic ice drove along the shore in the neighborhood of St. Johns, N. F. and crowds of fishermen started on the floes in search of seals. A wild snowstorm overtook the fisherthat an imperial irade has decreed the men. It is feared that many of them wholesale expulsion of all Christian have been caught and will be unable

WILL BE A CLASH SOON

Crisis in Cuban Affairs Said to Be Approaching.

RUMORS OF A RECENT BATTLE

'ilibustering Supplies Taken by Span lards and Recaptured by Insur-

New Orleans, April 15.—The Pica-yune prints the following letter from its special correspondent at Havans: The condition of affairs is continuing

be a clash which will either redound to the benefit of the Spaniards or the Cubans. For the past four days no official news has been given out at the captain-general's office, and rumors are surgents were victorious. No details

patrol came up and captured a score of rifle boxes, and carried them to the nearest town, which was Cardenss, and placed them in a warehouse on the outskirts of the town. During the night the Cuban forces, which were to protect the landing of the expedition, and who had been informed of the presence of the arms overgrowered the guards.

The city of Olympia has secured a red to determine the devil; that I can see, I believe fully that I am growing to resemble the devil; the distribution of the devil; the distribution of the same personal parts of my head and placed them in a warehouse on the outskirts of the town. During the night the Cuban forces, which were to protect the landing of the expedition, and who had been informed of the presence of the arms overgrowered the guards.

The city of Olympia has secured a verticat against the Port Blakely Mill company for \$736, due as special assessment for street grading.

A round-up of horses was made recently at Montgomery Ridge, Asotin county, and owners state that the loss during the winter is practically noth-have been attacked were apparently and overgrowered the guards. of the arms, overpowered the guards at the warehouse, and before reinforcements came, recaptured the arms and carried them away, while a guard of insurgents protected the retreat and held the Spanish troops in check.

United States, and the other is the ac-

IT DESTROYS GERMS.

Chicago, April 15. - Porfessor W. B. Pratt and Hugh Wightman, the electro-therapeutic and the bacteriologist, of Bennett college, of this city, claim to have practically proved within the the bill limiting the hours of labor of women and children to sixty hours per week, and puts all c tablishments un. The subscriptions for the past few members of the Northwest has been organized in last week that epidemics will be imboy—the son of his first wife. The months.

In dividends within the past few months.

The subscriptions for the payment of the north week, and puts all c tablishments un. der control of the board of health.

The secretary of the treasury has asked for an appropriation of \$3,000 to be expended under the direction of the United States army.

By the explosion of 200 pounds of powder in a magazine on the 1,100-foot aska.

The navy department has received a report from Passed Assistant Engineer

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Via was shortly after I was marbid of the declares, "and our boy was the saloon license. Some subscribers in tubes in proper media. Magnetic i feared than other aches, and that dip- mutilation. The Taylor brothers, the condemned and favorably, but after eight days has inspired me to make a subject of my murderers of the Meeks family, broke failed to show the slightest signs of little one." from the county jail in Carrolton, Mo. life. There has been no activity in the are now ready to announce that the felt satisfied and did not murder his boy outright.

This is indorsed by the college faculty, ized and equipped military bicycle and the entire electrical equipments, corps is now engaged in drilling and the best in the West, will be turned over this week for future proof of the discovery, which is now maintained to

THOUSANDS OF PAUPERS. Penniless Italian Immigrants Pour

New York, April 15 .- The Herald

his morning says:

The steamer Bolivia, of the line, arrived from Genoa and Naples yesterday. She brought 1,876 Italian immigrants. Six hundred of them ground that they are likely to become charges. Of this number none had more than a dollar or so, while many them were practically penniless. cent of those detained would be allowed to land.

The steamer Alesia, of the Fabre line, board. The immigrant authorities are appalled at the great influx of Italian paupers. More than 15,000 have already arrived, and advices have been sail from Naples.

long ago it was announced that Paul killed. Schulze, general agent of the Northern Pacific land department, who com-mitted suicide at Tacoma, had em-

bezzled \$1,500,000. This revealed the fact that he had taken \$600,000 from a St. Paul syndicate. L. C. Dillman. of Spokane, Wash , the principal mem-"I have for years been accused of having secured large sums wrongfully from the St. Paul land syndicate which Spokane, and of which I was general manager. Until now I could say nothing, but the Northern Pacific has sent straight. Schulze charged the syndicate over \$600,000 more than the directors of the road asked for the pokane land, which included Cliff Park. Shantytown and other lands.

RESEMBLES THE DEVIL.

The Bevolting Confession of Arch-Mu

American, of this city, prints what purports to be sentences from the confession alleged to have been made by murderer H. H. Holmes. Among other things, the state taxes of to \$6,602.91.

From All Sections.

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Jones & Mi purchased 800

things, the story says:
In prefacing the confession, which covers in full three newspaper pages, written in Holmes' own handwriting and detailing the crimes with a min-uteness that is simply at times revolting, the arch-mutilator and author of twenty-seven murders, as he admits himself to be, states with something like pathos, that he does so simply that he may obtain enough money to educate

his boy.

Holmes writes of his blood-curdling atrocities with an abandon that simply appalls one. Not one grain of re-

"I was born with the devil in me. received of a battle in which the in- I could not help the fact that I was a

caused a bad effect here, especially as in life. I remember when a mere lad the coast was supposed to be so well my ambition was to study medicine grarded. I am informed of the real details of the Collazo expedition. It seems that while the expedition was become acquainted with their uses and for Which landing its arms and ammunition, a learn to be an expert in handling them.

cruiser hove in sight and the vessel car-rying the expedition put to sea, being prisonment, I have changed woefully pursued by the cruises, whose search and gruesomely from what I formerly light was used to discover the vessel. was in feature and in figure. From In the meantime, the force of the coast what I can see, I believe fully that I

Holmes' confession from this speaks of the early experiences of his boyhood days on the farm up in Ver-mont and the life he led until he enmont and the life he led until he en-tered the college to study medicine in Michigan There are two absorbing topics at present. One is the attitude of the United States, and the other is the action that President Cleveland will of life, that Holmes began his career as About fifty civil and a dozen or more a murderer and mutilator. When he began, he admits himself, he was ruth-less and never once halted until he took twenty-seven lives.

Possibly one of the worst, most re volting and disgusting crimes this arch

life. There has been no activity in the bactetria of the other diseases, and, with certain modifications, the doctors own son. Finished with that, Holmes an early date. A plant has been or

Two Chinese Regiments Blown Off the

Vancouver, B. C., April 13 .- The steamer Empres of Japan, which has just arrived from the Orient, brings news of a terrific explosion, in which a

large number of Chinese soldiers were

killed, at Kiang Yin. Two regiments recylted and at a signal from their leader they seized the guns of the forts and proceeded to kill off all the officers and a new regiment fund county warrants. This action is of soldiers recently arrived. In the taken on the grounds that the county midst of the massacre a magazine ex- has already passed its legal limit of in ploded and all hands were blown to debtedness. pieces. Two battalions must have been wiped out of existence, as not a soldier lived to tell if the magazine went off by accident or designedly. All within 100 yards of the magazine were killed by flying shells. The story of the mutiny is told by those

watched it from a distance. Besides an immense quanitty of shells, 15,000 pounds of powder was also from Naples, reached the bar at 10 stored in the powder-room. One com-o'clock last night with 1,064 more on pany fighting near the building literally disappeared from the face of the earth, not a trace of any of them be-

Captain Kao, who was sent to com Behring sea claims, the object of which received that 15,000 more are about to mand the batallions, found them shockgly demoralized, and all sorts of crimes were being practiced in the gar Into Schulze's Pocket.

Chicago, April 15.— A special to the reform cost him his life. Several celeTribune from St. Paul says: Not brated officers of the late war were

Truck and Driver Blown to Atoms ploded today while being conveyed from a warehouse to the Hamilton Powder Company's mill on the Departure bay road. Austin Stevenso the company's teamster, and his rig. were blown to atoms and windows were shattered everywehere within a radius

of five miles. Recommended by Boudholders.

New York, April 13. - Isador Wormser, Robert MacClay, George R. Sheldon and Charles T. Barnes, th committee representing the holders of bonds, and Knickerbocker Trust Company receipts for bonds, Northern Pathe deposit of these bonds and receipt subject to the terms offered by the -German scientists report that milk Northern Pacific reorganization com-

DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS

All the Cities and Towns of the Pacific States and Territories-A new schooner for the lumber trade

is being constructed at Acme, on the Siuslaw river. The farmers of the Kittitas valley are increasing their wheat acreage

greatly over last year. The Spokane Athletic Club expects to morse seems to enter into the construc-tion of this document. He says: have a membership of 500 as soon as the names before the directors are acted

La Conner is agitating for a bicycle surgents were victorious. No details murderer any more than the fact that tournament this spring. It is estimatean be learned, but there has been contained the poet can help the inspiration to ed that there are 200 wheels in Skagit

Spokane's monthly meteorological summary for March shows it was one of the dryest Marches in the history of

A number of Hollanders passe through Ellensburg last week, bound for Whidby island, where a colony is to be established.

During March there were shipped from McCoy 75 hogs and 1,662 sheep, all the hogs and 924 of the sheep being sent away by Kelty & Reese.

J. B. Tabor, lessee of the Snake River Fruitgrowers' farm at Wawai-

Fred W. Butler has been awarded cars at Sultan 4,000 cords of cotton-"And I would have committed six cars at Sultan 4,000 cords of cotton-other murders," he added, "had not wood and 500 cords of spruce for the pulp and paper mill at Lowell. The Le Roi Mining & Smelting Com-

pany decided to declare a dividend of \$25,000 at the meeting in Spokane mutilator ever committed was one he \$25,000 at the meeting in Spokane speaks of in a chapter devoted to his This will make \$125,000 thus far paid the claims against the late town of

Steers, \$2.37, and cows, \$1.65 per cwt. Preparations are being made at the enough to work on during the next six

have been busy taking out pound net licenses, and the sum paid to the fish commissioner will run up into the thousands of dollars, which is supposed to be used for the artificial propaga-

tion of salmon. The Port Angeles chamber of com erce is plaintiff in an action brought in the superior court to enjoin Auditor J. W. Troy and the county commis

The spring race meetings, which will be held at Locmiston on the 17th of next month, promise to eclipse anycounty heretofore, says the Okanogan citizens of Oro are arranging to have a series of races during the latter part of April, and from there the meetings will be adjourned to Conconully, where a first-class program will be prepared as a wind-up of the season's races.

A writer in the American Agriculturist savs: Whitman county farmers burned nearly all their straw last fall and as hay had been poor sale at hardly the cost of production during the past few years, very little over the farmers needs has been put up, resulting now in straw and hay shortage, compelling the man in town for once to pay a de-cent price for such articles of feed. It eems to me that farmers should take a esson and use more of their own poul-Viotoria, B. C., April 18.—Five try and butter product for themselves; hundred pounds of nitor-glycerine exthen not glut the market and bring

> The receipts of the county clerk of Lane for the year ending March 31, exceeded the expenditures by \$218.92.

The evelists of Baker City have efected a permanent organization, to be known as the Queen City Wheelmen.

What is left of the fund arising from the sale of the Oregon Pacific road will be distributed among the claimants. The annual meeting of the Mid-Columbia Association of Congregational

Treasurer Field, of Lake county, has sent to State Treasurer Metscham the state taxes of Lake county, amounting Daily Proceedings in Senate

Jones & Miller, cattle buyers, have purchased 800 head of beef cattle in Rogue River valley, besides 100 head in Lake county.

There is a great deal of snow on the

summit of the Blue mountains. A few persons have tried to cross the range with teams, and have met with failure. The Santiam Lumbering Company.
of Mill City, has purchased 115,000,000
feet at Berry, on the North Santiam.
and U. S. Berry has the contract of respects it was the most picturesque

ogging.
The little town of Waterville, on the McKenzie river, has been having a building boom lately. The sawmill that has been put in there will be run-

ning in about a week.

Salem's population, as estimated from the new directory, is 13,500. The avearge number of inmates in the state institutions added would make a

The acreage of oats on the Siletz reservation will be largely increased this year over last. There will be many day. acres sown by new settlers, and the Indians are also greatly increasing their

Taxes collected in Benton county this year, up to April 1, exceeded in amount those for any previous year. The number of receipts issued was 751,

well a few weeks ago.

The citizens of Prospect and vicinity have contributed seventy-five days' work on the Crater Lake road, where it leaves the old military road to Fort Klamath. This will make the road

The Flansgan brothers, Frank and lack, have started on their annual tour

for shearing.

The taxroll of Clatsop county for 1894 has been closed, and Sheriff Hard. has filed with the county court the de-linquent list. The total amount of tax levied was \$110,039.77, of which \$83,-335.59 has been collected. The county tax collected amounts to \$31,062.56, of which \$10,282 60 is in warrants and

\$20,779.96 in cash. The attorneys for Kelsay Porter, convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Ben Mache, in Pine valley, last January, and sentenced to be hanged on April 10, have perfected The commissioners of the Walla their appeal to the supreme court, and Walla penitentiary have awarded the Judge Eakin, in consequence thereof, contract for furnishing beef for the granted a stay of execution. One of Porter's attorneys has gone to Salem asking that the death sentence be com-

muted to life imprisonment. Postmaster Crossen, of The Dalles, has finished estimating his receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31, and ands that the amount is \$8,209.91, or nearly \$210 in excess of the amount which would entitle The Dalles to be receipts for the year previous were \$6,642.46, making an increase of \$1,567.45. But three other towns in the state are entitled to be rated second-class. These are Salem, Astoria and Pendleton, the last named coming in only a year ago.

The Boise Basin, since 1862, has shipped \$150,000,000 worth of gold. Over seventy-five new postoffices have been established in Idaho during

the past three years. The Black property at Custer has

Judge Standrod may call a special term of court for Bingham county later on in the season, to wind up the busi-

The Golden Winnie mill is completed, and will be started up in a few days. A tramway from the mouth of

Ekoskum tunnel is being built, which lars a day in transportation charges. The Idaho immigration congress has The Idaho Immigration Association was formed, each county being entitled to two members. The officers are Eugene Buchanan, of Moscow, president; J. M. Haines, of Boise, secre-

tary; J. O. Baker, of Boise, treasurer. Ore shipments from the Neibart distriot amounted to sixteen cars for the

Work has been resumed on the Iduna mine in the Ground Squirrel

work will be done.

The successful operation of the Trail smelter in the Rossland district is the beginning of a prosperous era for that

A. S. Bigelow, president of the Butte and a majority has occur to the boston, Thomas Nelson, J. Morris vor the proposition, so far as it applies to letter-carriers, as proposed in the Aldrich bill. The committee will churches was held at Weston last Meredith and G. M. Hyams, stock-plies to letter-carriers, as week. The gross income of the McMinnville making an investigation of the Butte postoffice for the year ended March 81, & Boston Company's affairs.

1896, is \$68.15 larger than for the pre- THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

and House.

IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED

Substance of the Measures Being Conaidered by the Fifty-Fourth

respects it was the most picturesque and vehement utterance on the subject. The senator has an inexhaustible vocabulary and a satirical style. While arguing for a radical action on Cuba, even to the extent of sending a fleet to Cuban waters, much of Turple's speech was given to sarossm and ridicule of the course of Sherman and Lodge in managing the Cuban resolutions. The total population of 15,000.

The Lawler mines, on the Santiam, are running day and night, making a clean-up every night. A number of shipments of gold have been made to the mint at San Francisco.

Senator created much amusement by his portrayal of Senator Lodge as a warrior about to fight a duel with Minister de Lome, of Spain. Most of the day was given to the Indian appropriation bill, which was completed. Unanimous consent was secured for taking senator created much amusement by up the resolution for a senate inquiry

> Washington, April 11.—The senate committee on appropriation today re-ported the naval appropriation bill. The principal amendments are as fol-lows: For testing the methods of throwing high explosives from guns on board ship with ordinary velocities, \$50,000; for the purchase of additional land adjoining the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., \$5,000; for paving the streets at Annapolis academy, \$13,000, and also a provision directing examine and report upon the advisabil-ity of purchasing additional land for the academy. The senate today took up the pension cases on the calendar and passed a large number of them.

Washington, April 13.—In the sen-ate today Call stated that inquiries had been made of him by Eugene V. Debs, and other labor leaders, as to whether the senate judiciary committee was taking any action in restric-tion of the power of federal judges. of sheepshearing through Oregon and Montana. They have 20,000 sheep engaged in Oregon to be sheared by May 1. Seven cents per head will, it is said, be the ruling figure this season for shearing.

The taxroll of Clatsop county for Oregon, reported a resolution provid-ing for the payment of the salaries of Senators Mantle, of Montana, and Clark, of Wyoming, from March 4, 1893, the date when the senatorial seats of those states became vacant. Call presented a resolution concerning the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick, requesting the president to intervene with the British authorities towards securing her release. After considerable debate the resolution went to the

judiciary committee.

Washington, April 10.—The Bart-lett racing bill to permit horseracing in the District of Columbia was today Columbia committee of the house. The bill is to authorize the incorporation of racing organizations. Un April 30 and November 1, and between sunrise and sunset, and there can not be more than forty days of racing on any track in a season. A racing com-mission is to be established to supervise meetings. Amendments have made to the bill to prevent poolselling and betting. Not only are heavy pen-alties provided, but bets are to be recovered by civil action. The move to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was sent back to the committee on coinsge, weights and measures for further consideration.

Washington, April 11.—The house today, after debating the bill to abolish compulsory pilotage on saling vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, defeatengaged in the coastwise majority—ed the measure by a large majority become a rich shipper of gold bullion.

The last bar shipped was valued at appropriation bill which the propriation below appropriation bill, which was recom-mitted early in March, after a protracted fight against appropriations for private and sectarian charitable insti-tutions, was brought into the house toress of the docket of the last term.

The Potlatch country will raise the stricken out, and containing in lieu largest fruit crop this year since fruit thereof an appropriation of a lump trees were planted in the section. It sum for charities, to be expended under will be almost double that of last year. sioners, with the provise that no part of the appropriation should go to insti-tutions in ecclesiastical or sectarian control. The feature of the debate was a vigorous attack on the A. P. A.

> Washington, April 13.—Hainer reported the fortification appropriation bill. The bill provides for fortifications and other works of defense, for their armament and for heavy ordnance for trial service for the fiscal year which begins next July. It recom-mends specific appropriations amount-ing to \$5,842,000, and in addition authority is given the secretary of war to make contracts for the further expenditure of \$5,542,000 by the engineer and ordnance departments, making the total authorized expenditure \$11,884,000. The war department estimates, on which the bill is based,

The federal government busi-the accident and life insurance busi-ness on a limited scale, and with pre-ness on a limited scale, and with pre-The federal government may section, the importance of which is but little realized by the denizens at this time.

A. S. Bigelow, president of the Butte probably report the bill favorably with-in ten days or two weeks.