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| EVENTS OF THE DAY | LATER NEWS. | STOP AT RHENOSTER | CUBA AND THE ORIENT. | OIL IS EVERYWHERE | WARNING TO CHINA. | DOEDC LOCE HELD |
| | All the British armies are converging in Johannesberg, and a big battle in imminent. | and the second | Island Possessions the Subject of De- bate in the Senate. Washington, May 26The duty of | a fillen i de la ser a ser second | Uncle Sam Says the "Boxers" Must Be Suppressed. | BOERS LOSE HEAR |
| Epitome of the Telegraphic | A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O | Roberts' Infantry Delayed by | the United States towards its "island | Even the Air in California | Washington, May 28The United States government has taken a hand in | |
| News of the World. | will beat McKinley. He does not con- sider Dewey "in it." | Unfordable River. | possessions" was the subject of heated discussion in the senate again today. Soon after the senate convened, Bacon | Full of It. | China. Minister Conger has been in- structed by the state department to in- | tion Is Very Grave. |
| TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES | The steamers Geo. W. Elder and Nome City sailed from Portland for Cape Nome with 750 passengers and | | began an extended reply to the speech of Platt, delivered yesterday. His speech was largely supplemental to that | DISTRICT IN SOUTHERN PART | form the Chinese government that the United States government expects it to stamp out promptly and thoroughly | ASKS BURGHERS WHAT TO D |
| a fatanista di sa si | large quantities of freight. | and the second | which he delivered several days ago, | a state of the second | this society, and to provide proper guar- | |
| In Interesting Collection of Hems From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form. | the contract for the construction of a breakwater at San Pedro, Cal., to the California Construction Company, at | of Continuing the War Longer. | demanding an investigation of Cuban affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no oposition, under the rules went to the committee on contingent | Ago-Since That Time 700 Wells Have Been Sunk. | order, and the protection of the life and property of Americans in China, all now threatened by the operations | It is Feared That if the Dutch Have a REcuse They Will Destroy the Johannesburg Mines. |
| British are within 40 miles of ohannesburg. | Its hid of \$2,375,000. Arthur Rehan, brother of Miss Ads | London May 26 Lord Roberts' in- fantry advance is delayed at the Rhe- | And administration of the atternoon was | ground, is full of oil. It is on the | that will be mound by the United | London, May 29 When Lord Ro |
| Much lumber is going to Cape Nome | died in Brooklyn, aged 38 years. He | doster river for a day or two by the | speech on the Philippine question. | street, in the bank, in the omce-every- | States in one the Chinese comments | And a second |
| rom Paget sound points. Rioting in St. Louis grows worse. | had managed many of Augustin Daly's theatrical road companies. | able. The banks which are precipitous, | turn decidedly political. He charged | buboun in much much much much mo- | fails to observe the warning conveyed in this communication. Mr. Conger is | miles from Lohannoohner and 77 mil |
| hree men and a girl wounded. | Timothy D. Blackstone, formerly | are 40 feet high. A pontoon and tem- porary bridge are under construction. | the so-called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legiti- | berthuons of the folloudes dura and t | acting on parallel lines with the renne- | from Protoria His immonealy apport |
| Ashland, Or., has quarantined gainst San Francisco Chinamen. | president of the Chicago & Alton rail- road, and one of the oldest and most | The railway had not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad | mate. Many of his statements were | field, remote must be the district and | | last great natural obstacle, at thr |
| Republicans of Alaska denounce Gov- | prominent railroad officers in Chicago, | and Rhenoster. The Transvaalers of- | and the controversy at times became | dazzling pictures of fortunes in oil in- | in any concert of action. | points. The Vaal has a curve of 80 miles |
| mor Brady, and ask for his retirement. | died suddenly at his residence in that city. | fended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges while retiring to | almost personal. | vestment are not as familiar as a twice- told tale. An oil exchange has been | STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS. | the west to Zand Drift on the east |
| Republican leaders do not favor enator Washburn, of Minnesota, for | Captain Page McCarthy, one of the | Kroonstad. They refrained from doing | Washington, May 26 The house | formed in Los Angeles, occupying a | Caused Another Riot in St. Louis-At- tempt to Blow Up a Car. | The concave of the current is towa the Free State. Thus Lord Robert |
| ice-president. | principals in the famous McCarthy- Mordeci duel, is dead, the result of s | this on the retreat to Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railway | | store room on the principal street, where for an hour a day the interested | St Louis, May 28 Sympathizers of | advancing along the railway, was in |
| Boer delegates will not be admitted | long illness. The duel, which took | and bridges almost completely north of | government bill, but progress was slow. | meet and advance or depress oil shares. | the striking street car men were again the medium of a riotous demonstration | position to strike any part of the cre cent by shorter lines than those I |
| o the floor of the senate. Their mia- on is a failure. | place at Richmond, Va., in the spring of 1873, was one of the most celebrated | the Rhenoster. | Two amendments of importance were adopted. One of them authorized the | Hundreds of derricks are being estab- lished beyond the original oil limits, | today, and as a result another name was | which the Boers could reinforce t |
| The Iron Dyke mine, in Union coun | since the civil war. | a crescent, with horns 30 miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the | secretary of war to issue permits to ex- | and day and night the pumps are un- | added to the long list of wounded. This afternoon, as a car on the Jefferson | threatened points. The Boers retreats almost without a show of defens |
| v, Or., has been sold to Pennsylvania arties for \$85,000. | General Wade, who was directed to | laft within 98 miles from the Vanl | entites of months for Boild boton tou- | precipitous hills, that a few months | avenue line, running south, approached Sullivan avenue, it was attacked by A | General French and General Hamilta |
| William R. Hearst, of the San Fran- | dian agency, at Tongue river, Mont. | and General Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry on the right within 30 miles | No. Hill | ago were worth only a lew hundred | crowd of men and boys. Several shots | Of Lord Roberts, immediate force] |
| isco Examiner, predicts the inaugura- on of Bryan next spring. | and investigate the reports that the in- | of the Veal The contor of the area. | the senate cancelled them. The house | thousand are now refused and property | were fired at the car. The policemen on the car returned the fire, and in all | men, belonging to the Eighth mount- infantry, were the first to ford th |
| Mexican government is still fighting | dians had the "Messiah" craze, and intended to rise against the whites, | Saventy or 80 miles to the left Lord | also struck out the chapter relating to arrest and bail, which permitted ar- | | about 100 shots were exchanged. Peter | river. They came upon a Boer patr |
| he Yaquias, additional troops being | has telegraphed the adjusant-general that he could find no reason to antici- | Mathman is advancing noon the Vast | rests in certain civil actions. The con- | Angeles; from San Diego come reporta | Wells, a patrolman, who was riding on the front platform, was hit in the left | looting at Vieljoen's Drift, and a skirn ish lasting 10 minutes follower |
| ent to reinforce General Torres. The war department refuses to ac- | pate trouble. He mays the Indians are | with 10 mms and near Vendefort which | ference report on the Indian appropria- tion bill was adopted. | of increasing oil findings. Six years ago an enterprising individ- | arm pit, the bullet producing an ugly | Three hundred Boers tried feebly |
| ept the resignations of volunteer offi- | in bad condition, but peaceable and wall disposed. | is close to the Vaal and close to Parys, One correspondent refers to the ad- | RUSSIA PLOTTING IN COREA. | nal bored an oil well in Los Angeles; since that time 700 wells, each costing | wound. It is not known who fired the shot, as the crowd scattered as soon as | hold the Vereeniging colliery, but we dislodged. Major Hunter Weston as |
| No municipal governments will be | | vance as a "promenade." Another de- | | \$3,000, have been sunk. While some | the men on the car drew their revolv- | Lientenant Earl rode in advance Lord Roberts 40 miles into a hosti |
| rganized in the hemp provinces of | eral land office, has issued an order in- structing superintendents of forest re- | | Foothold There. | of these have become exhausted, a great many are still running, and new | ers. It was rumored that two men in orowd were shot, but they could not be | country to try to cut the railway b |
| azon until the rebels are driven out. | serves throughout the West to plant | bares" at the first sight of the British. | Victoria, B. C., May 26 The | wells are being dug at the rapid rate | found by the police. The differences existing between the | hind the Boers before the Vaal wa |
| Fire today destroyed Reeves Bros., oiler Works, at Alliance, Ohio. The | suitable saplings and trees where por- tions of the forests have been destroyed | The latter, according to the writer, do not even find women and children, as | Northern Pacific liner Glenogle reached here yesterday morning, having defest- | of at least 100 a month. A procession of tanks is ever on the move from the | management of the St. Loulis & | The Boer rear guard is at Moyarton |
| an will reach \$144,000, with \$40,500 | by fire. He is also making arrange- | the fleeing farmers take their families | ed the Victoria, of the same line, in a | oil districts to the various city manu- | Suberban Railway Company and the union men in its employ were satis- | 10 miles south of Vereenignig. The main body is moving toward the Kli |
| murance, Taylor and Beckham will both be | | | race across the Pacific. She brings news that Russia is continuing her ag- | | factorily adjusted this afternoon and all | river hills that cover the south side |
| andidates for re-election to the Ken- | | | gression in Corea, and reports publish- ed in the Hong Kong press state that | uable fuel, 3½ barrels of which is equal to one ton of soft coal. The | danger of another strike has been avert- ed, at least for the present. | Johannesberg. While Lord Robert 80,000 infantry, 20,000 horses and 11 |
| icky governorship this fall, and a hot ection is expected. | help may be summoned immediately. | guard was composed of Russians, to | during the maneuvers a Russian war- | base of California oil is asphaltum, its | Twenty-two miles of the Transit | guns are moving on Johannesberg an Pretoria, through a parched and deser |
| Colonel Bethune, while marching in | Confector of Internal Revenue Lynch | internation of a limit of the second state of | | average gravity is about 15 degrees, it is a thick, black oil, and one of the | Company were in operation today, but few cars were ranning. | ed country, the situation at the Trans |
| be direction of Newcastle, was am- | is making preparations to establish an office in Honolulu, the Hawaiian | freely. | in Cores, for which Russian agents are | best fuels yet discovered. Its by-pro- | At 6 A. M. an attempt was made by | vaal capital, as it was last Friday. thus described by an observer, wh |
| w of his force escaped. | islands having been added to the Dis- trict of California. The internal reve- | | beld responsible. It is believed in the Orient that Russia will offer troops to | ducts enter into the lubricating oil, the painters, printers and other trades, and | on the Spaulding avenue line of the | sent his message by private hands |
| | nue laws go into effect in Hawaii on | out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been complete." Such shreds of in- | repel the repels, and, once getting a foothold in the country, will remain | the asphaltum, after the oil has been extracted, can be used for street pav- | and the second s | Lourenco Marques yesterday: "The situation, both from a militar |
| e wealthiest men in the state, is | June 14. All deputies at the Honolulu office will be selected from citizens of | formation as the correspondents at Lou- | there. Annonncement is made that | ing; indeed, the ancient Mexican who | ed with a loud noise, and lifted the car | and a political point of view, has be come very critical. President Krugs |
| ad at Denver, aged 68. | Hawaii. The stocks of beer, wines, | | Russia and Corea have entered into a secret treaty. Russia has met with | inhabited these regions a hundred years ago used it for roofing. | two or three feet into the air. | yesterday admitted for the first tim |
| The village of Point Claire, 16 miles om Montreal, Canada, has been almost | | sitions further than that the movement | armed opposition in Lioyang peninsula, | There is no surety as to the cost of | ON AGUINALDO'S TRAIL. | that matters are very grave. The Boe determination is to trust everything t |
| tirely wiped out by fire. Two hun- | ventoried. A ter June 14 goods from | toward Lydenburg continues and that a referendum on the question of continu- | near Mouken, having seven men wounded by natives. | sinking an oil well; a safe average may be stated at \$2,000. Going through | | a last stand on the Gaterand mountains |
| red people are homeless. No fatalities. People in the neighborhood of Falls | fore being sent to the islands. | ing the war is going on among the Boer | Chinese rebels in South China are | soft sandstone, the borer has a compar- | Manila, May 28,-Major Marsh. | to the north of Potschefostroom, when 8,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. T |
| ity, Or., are terrified by the report | Eight hundred Boers surrandered at | | arming several vessels with arms and ammunition for them having been | atively easy task, unless he drop a tool or break his tubing, when the cost | with a battalion of the Thirty-third in- fantry, and Colonel Hare, with another | |
| at a wild man is in the neighbor- od. The man is believed to be A. | vryourg, north of Kimberley. | are fully before the Transvaal govern- ment. If the English view of Boer | seized. | may be much increased. At nret the | nart of the regiment while assessed | |
| . Handy, who went hunting over a | ually stamped out, not recording a | discouragement is only half right, the | and the second of the moretters | product sold for \$9 a barrel of 42 gal- lons, but went down to 35 cents, at which period the railroad companies | | the Transvaal from end to end is de |
| | single case in 46 days. | Boers will vote to quit. | end of Luzon, has been raised. | | | |
| Frederic A. Bell, who made a vast | Recent injunction decisions have stirred up the labor unions, and they | GERMANY COMPLAINS | Ask for an Injunction. | oil at that figure resulted in vast econ- | aldo. Major Marsh is continuing pur- | Roberts, on the other hand, will en |
| rtune in the bituminous coal business Philadelphia, and who was subse- | | | development in the plague situation to- | omy to them. After the engines were changed to burn oil up went the price, | sais across an exceedingly dimenti | Boer endeavor is to lure the British |
| iently president of the Buffalo Elevat- | The auditor of the war department | Manufacturers. | day was an application made in the United States court by the Chinese for | so that coal after all proved in some | Sergeant Barry and four privates of | into appearing to threaten Johannes |
| g Company, is dead, at his home in adison, N. J., aged 55. He leaves | finds it a big task to straighten out the Cuban and Puerto Rican finances. | the Herald from Washington, says: In | | cases the cheaper fuel. The price is not likely to go over \$1.25, and may, | | |
| estate valued at \$25,000,000. | Twenty-two miners, 10 whites and 12 | answer to the complaints made by the | | not likely to go over \$1.25, and may, in consequence of the recent discoveries | | arty. The Transvaal government will |

Fritz Meyer, a murderer, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

An Ohio statesman shot and killed his wife accidentally by taking her for a rat.

Chicago is afraid of the plagne. Coffee from an infected vessel found its way into the city.

The United States supreme court decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham.

A bill to prevent interstate commerce in convict made goods was passed in treated to the north. the senate without division.

Chinatown of Portland is to be cleaned up to prevent the possible propagation of bubonic plague.

Two workmen were killed and 54 injured at a strikers' riot in Berlin. One hundred and three arrests were made.

Mataafa, one of the Samoan chiefs, thinks he has been treated shabbily by Germany, and a revolt may occur a any time.

Filipinos lost 52 men killed in an engagement at Agusan, in Cagyan province. American loss, two killed and three wounded.

Two cars of kerosene were blown up a car of bicycles smashed by a collision on the Northern Pacific which occurred about nine miles east of Spokane.

The postmaster general has suspended Director-General of Post Rathbone and appointed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Brystow as acting directorgeneral of post in Cuba.

The Lodge amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill continuing the pneumatic service in cities where contracts have been made and appropriat-ing \$225,000 for the same was adopted by the senate, 38 to 20.

The Russian embassy has considerably perturbed governmental and diplomatic circles at Constantinople by inviting the immediate attention of the porte to the deplorable situation of many districts of Armenia, resulting from brutal methods of collecting taxes little damage. and from persecutions.

Berlin, with the approval of the kaiser, sent over 500,000 marks for the famine sufferers in India.

Six thousand passengers for Cape Nome are booked for May sailings and Rico. all berths are preengaged.

Miss Morgan, a San Francisco girl, is the only woman among 600 art stupound. dents at the Beaux Arts in Paris.

In New York city retail draggists have formed an association to comrete with department stores.

Twenty-two miners, 10 whites and 12 United States against the restrictions Negroes, lost their lives in an exploimposed upon American meats, Gersion in a coal mine near Raleigh N. C. many is complaining of vexatious regu-At Pueblo, Col., a negro fiend who lations enforced with respect to her had ravished and murdered two girls in manufactures.

Under the rule of the treasury dean orphan home, was lynched by a partment, consular officers are required

Grand Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was reelected at the convention at Milwaukee, Wis.

Ganeral Warren occupied Douglas after heavy fighting and without sus-taining any loss. The Boers have redo so. The Berlin authorities think that the regulations might be amended

The will of the late Benjamin H. so as to remove the cause of complaint. Howell, the sugar merchant, of New Action will not be taken by this govern-York, disposes of an estate valued at ment, however, until it learns the final \$1,500,000, and gives \$15,000 to Brooklecision of the German legislature on lyn charities. the meat inspection bill.

It is hoped of the state department The Methodist general conference at that the bundesrath will amend the Chicago, after considerable discussion, voted to abolish the time limit on pasbill so as to remove the prohibition upon canned meats and sausage, which the reichstag bill imposes. There is no expectation among offitorates. The result of the vote was received with great applause.

Another note regarding the Americials that negotiations for a treaty of can indemnity claim has been handed reciprocity with Germany will be reto the sultan's envoy, Terofik Pasha umed for some time. It is couched in more precise terms, in Spectacle in St. Peter's. sisting on prompt settlement.

Considerable California capital has been invested in an extensive mining enterprise in Siberia and Manchuria. Concessions for large tracts of land have been obtained from the Russian and Chinese governments, and the work of development will soon begin.

Basilica was illuminated and adorned At the Kansas Democratic conven with magnificent hangings, and the tion, at Wichita, to elect delegates to building was filled with a great conthe national convention, in his opening course of people, including all the ponprayer, Rev. Dubber set the delegates tifical dignitaries, diplomats and Rowild by the praying of the nomination man nobility. Pope Leo, attired in and triumphant election of Bryan. his state robes, was borne at the head The applause lasted several minutes. of an imposing procession. A roar of

cheering rose from the multitude on The water of a large lake near the the pope's approach, but the applause was quickly hushed by the guards. town of Zapotalan, Mexico, disappeared in a great fissure in the earth, produced by an earthquake. The bed of the former lake is now dry, and the

Russian Warships Launched. St. Petersburg, May 26 .- The Rus fissure can be plainly seen. It is over tian battleship Poileda and the Russian three miles long and from one to three cruiser Anrors were launched today in feet wide. A tidal wave which awept the presence of Emperor Nicholas. in from the ocean after the shock did The czar also watched the keel laying

of two other battleships.

Probably Agoncillo's Work.

Nearly 8,000 Spanish prisoners still Washington, May 26 .- The Paris are held by the Filipinos

lispatch of an insurgent victory in Ca-The postoffice department has aptubig is undoubtedly a Filipino account pointed over 70 postmasters for Puerto of the battle which occurred on May 20, and in which there were about 20 American casualties It will be re-

In the Klondike eggs are now selling membered that Agoncillo, the repreat \$120 a case and beef at \$1.50 a sentative of Aguinaldo, is in Paris, and that he from time to time gives out al-

William D. Hall, a St. Louis street leged dispatches regarding events in the Philippines, which have always proved car conductor, is in active service, although he has just passed his 80th birthday.

Kenyoun, the tederal quarantine officer. from interfering with the commerce and comfort of the Chinese quarter by establishing a quaratine on the pretext that the bubonic plague exists in this

city. Judge Morrow said that he did not like to issue a restraining order in to report on the composition of manuso important a matter without giving factures imported from Germany into the other side a hearing. For that the United States. The manufacturers reason he refused to grant a restraining are averse to communicating to foreign order, but granted, instead, an order onsular officers the ingredients they to show cause why an injunction should amploy and the German government not be issued. The order to show cause has sustained them in their refusal to is returnable at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

Chinese Protest.

Washington, May 26 .- The Chinese minister has received numerous telegrams from Chinese residents of San Francicso, asking him to have revoked the order that they shall be inoculated with the anti-plague serum. The situation in San Francisco is very grave, as the Chinese have a great fear of this treatment, and serious trouble may ansue if it is continued. The minister commented upon the fact that the whites are not being treated, and expressed the opinion that this was not fair.

In German Samoa

Rome, May 26 .- There was a mag-Berlin, May 26 .- The disquisting aificent spectacle in St. Peter's today news from Samoa, through English channels is discredited here. m the occasion of the canonizaton of The Berlinger Tageblatt, commenting upon it, says: "This is merely additional Jean Baptiste de Lazelle, founder of the Order of Christian Brothers and evidence that the English continue in-Rita Di Casia, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast triguing in Samos." The Lokal Anzeiger prints correspondence from Samoa, describing the situation there as 'satisfactory."

Riots in Prussin.

Berlin, May 26 .- Riots have ocarred repeatedly within the last few days at Stolb, in the province of Pomerania, Prussia. Cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd, and a score of persons were injured.

Charged With Embessiement. Carbondale, Ill., May 26 .- W. Wykes, of this city, was arrested late last night in St. Louis, charged with the emberalement of \$5,000 from the firm of Whitney & Co., of San Francisco.

Boer Envoys Entertained.

Washington, May 26.-Representa-tive William Alden Smith, of Michigan, gave a dinner tonight at the Hotel Gordon to the Boer commissioners. Several members of congress were preent. Webster Davis, in a speech at the end of the dinner, expressed in a most emphatic way his views, declar ing that the whole people of the United States believe in the cause of to be exaggerated accounts of occur- liberty which was represented by the sences that have been fully published. guests.

in consequence of the recent discoveries dent of San Mateo from some Ladrones. not dare destroy the mines and property in consequence of the recent uncoveries of new fields of almost unlimited ex-tent, go down to a nominal figure agein. Large storage tanks are built dent of San Mateo from some Ladrones, who had abducted her. Afterwards 12 Ladrones ambushed them, killing the sergeant. Three privates stood off the 000 cases lie ready at Zurfontein, near

> of appoplexy, resulting from a sunstroke.

> > Lonted the Charleston Seattle, May 28 .- During the last

voyage of the Churruca from Aparri, cording to the Manila Freedom, the steamer tonched at the island where purpose of taking on a number of beeves.

struments, the property of the Charleston's medical officer. No arms were found among the loot, and the supposition is that if any of them fell into the hands of natives they were taken across the mainland where the rebels micht use them.

Disorders in Isle of Jersey.

London, May 28 .- Serious trouble is threatening between the British and French residents of St. Heliers, Island of Jersey, owing to the pro-Boer attitude of the latter. There have been several collisions, and this morning troops were forced to charge with fixed

from invading the French quarter Thirty arrests were made. The French consul has reported the situation to the British foreign office, with the result that the latter has wired to the governor, Lieutenant-General Sir Edward

the empress dowager having violated her promise never again to allow notorious Li Ping Hang, enemy of Europe, to hold an office.

Suicide of a Priest.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 28 .- An an apple tree which is eight feet five unknown priest, supposedly from New inches around. In 1880, 85 bushels York city, committed suicide tonight of apples were gathered from it, and at Whiripool rapids. He descended sold at the apple house for \$60. The the elevator, and, after having his picture taken, walked out on a rock, threw

cago and New York should such a rule York, who is said to be pastor of St. Andrew's church.

band until reinforced. Seven Ladrones Johannesberg. "General Louis Botha and General

Licutemant Elliott, of the cruiser Lucas Meier have pleaded for the pres-New Orleans, died recently at Cavite of appoplexy, resulting from a sun-stroke. replies from President Kruger."

Naval Station at San Diego.

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San Diego, Cal., May 28.-Captain Field, of the United States steamer the Charleston was wrecked, for the Ranger, has received orders from Washington directing him to make Several American civilians soundings in the bay and recommendawere passengers on the ship and they tions as to whether this is a suitable seized an opportunity to go ashore. location for the establishment of a Ruins of a house larger and more dura-ble than the cottages of the natives at-advise whether one is needed here. tracted their attention. While passing The work of surveying the harbor will through the place they stumbled across be begun immediately. The minimum the searchlight of the cruiser Charles- depth of water will be reported, and ton and numerous other articles, in-cluding a splendid case of surgical in-the government does not already own land near where the bankers would be located.

The West Africa Trouble

Accra, May 29 .- It is reported that three European officers were killed and Captain Aplin and 100 Hausers were wounded in a recent effort by the Lagos Hausers to break the investing lines of tribesmen at Kumassie. The Ashanti loss is reported to have been great, as the Hausers had three Maxims engaged, although themselves greatly outnum-bered. Three hundred Asbantis are said to have been killed in a previous action. The rising is still spreading.

Paper Mill Rurned.

Milwaukee, May 29 .- The Flambeau Paper Company's mill and warehouse at Park Falls burned today, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The property is well insured. The town was without adequate fire protection, and at one time was thought would be totally wiped out. Assistance from Medford Abbotsford prevented the spread of the flames beyond the paper company's plant. Included in the loss are two paper machines, valued at \$40,000 each

The Tongs King Objects.

Auckland, May 29.-The king of the Tonga islands objects to the clause of the treaty between Great Britain and the island government relative to the ture taken, walked out on a rock, threw his hat and cane back of him, and, waving his right hand dramatically, shouted "Good-bye," and leaped into the rushing waters. He ordered the pictures sent to M. J. O'Donnell, New British protectorate. The king desires result, but hopes are entertained solution of the difficulty will be

bayonets to prevent the demonstratory

States. Mr. Cowan spoke of a 10-stamp Hopton, holding him personally replant that nets its owners \$20,000 a sponsible for the maintenance of order. Germany will bring China to time.

tells the Oregonian that people need have no fears about the Baker county mines, as the district has made better

returns for the amount so far invested

than any mining region in the United

month. In addition to the mines this are being regularly worked, a vast amount of prospecting and developing is going on. In all respects the min-

> On a farm in West Virginia there is an apple tree which is eight feet five

tree is 75 years old and still bearing. A new sboy in North London, Ind.,

was sentenced to a week in jail for crying false news on the streets. What would become of the newsboys of Chiprevail in those citles.

ing future of Eastern Oregon is much better than Nome, Mr. Cowan thinks,

ence to widespread benefits of the oil industry, some odd thousand street oil brokers and dealers in oil company shares must not be forgotten, for these people subsist, temporarily at least,

where wells have been dug out in the ocean below high tide, and wharves are run out from the shore upon which the pumping machinery is placed.

When we consider the fact that the export oil trade of the United States is decreasing; that the total shipments of 1898 were 30,000,000 barrels less than those of 1897, the discoveries of new oil fields and the attending excitement in California will be gratifying. opens up a prospect for the Asiatic trade that this country will undoubtedly take advantage of; the Russian and Bornean oil will have a competitor in California; freights to the Orient from San Francisco will be considerably less than from Philadelphia .-- Mining

and Scientific Press. Portland, May 27.-E. B. Cowan

in Los Angeles, containing upwards of 500,000 barrels of oil. The average daily product in Los Angeles is about 5,000 barrels; nearly \$2,000,000 per annum, therefore, is flowing into Los Angeles county today from the sale of

oil alone, and about an eighth of that is paid to the workers at the pumps and haulers of the portable tanks. A vast force is engaged in the manufacture of machinery for the oil wells, and, in quoting these statistics in reign upon the indirect oil output. One of the most interesting oil fields is that of Summerland, in Santa Barbara county,