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TO WATER LAND.

Government Will Take Up Small Projects

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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

#### FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form. Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers

train wreck in Spain resulted in the death of six persons and the fatal Aguinaldo was told that he was free intury of 27.

Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict. has completely disappeared, leaving no trail whatevor.

A new strike has been sminde in the Thunder mountain mining district, General Chaffee that he was going to one year ago. blaho, which has proven to be the visit friends at his home in Cavite Virichest yet made.

No trace has been found of Merrill. one of the escaped Oregon convicts, and officers are at a loss as to whether or not Tracy killed him.

Aguinaldo will come to the United States and start on a tour, delivering a asked General Chaffee to prevent the Bean becoming the junior judge. series of lectures and making a plea for the independence of his countrymen.

A large body of Moros of Mindanao island planned an ambuscade for American soldiers, but the latter were warned in time and dispersed the rabule.

Venezuelan government troops, under President Castro's brother, were de-feated by the rebels with heavy loss. Many of the soldiers deserted to the ranks of the insurgents.

President Castro has gone to the front with the Venezuelan troops. President Mitchell is confident that

the coal miners will win their strike. Half a million were fed on the occasion of King Edward's dinner to the

poor of London. It has been apparently confirmed

that Andree did not perish, but was mardered by Eskimos.

Eleven men were huit, three of them fatally, by the overturning of a wagon at Florence, Colorado. Wind and rain destroyed thousands

of dollars worth of property in the western part of New York.

China has appealed to the United States to use its good offices to cause the allied powers who still retain their soldiers in Tien Tain to evacuate that place.

Tracy, after several running fights with the officers in the vicinity of Seattie, in which three men were killed and one seriously wounded, has eluded his pursuers and is now heading toward Whatcom.

Minnesota Republicans have renominated Van Sant for governor.

Seventy bills and resolutions were passed the last day in the house. Shopmen of the Northwestern and

Burlington & Ohio are on strike. The subject has been the considera-

tion of the isthmian canal measure. The Columbia river salmon pack

NEWS OF THE STATE Afraid to Go About Streets of Manila on Account of His Enemies.

AGUINALDO IS FREE.

Manila, July 9 .- As a result of the proclamation of amnesty July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from duty at the house where Againaldo lives and Lieutenant Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino today to see Gen-

eral Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipino insurrection. Lieutenant William L. McKinley. of the Ninth cavalry, acted as interpreter. Hood river country.

go anywhere he pleased and General haffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy

or harshness. Againable replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told now selling for three times as much as

jo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee

replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen. The former Filipino leader then courts from requiring him to testify in

civil muits. General Chaffes replied that he had no authority to grant this request and advised Aguinaldo to make a social call on Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at

hight, as he was timid about appearing City to organize some kind of a society on the streets in daylight.

The release of the ex-leader has renewed speculation as to possible ven-geance upon him by friends of Luna,

to be killed in 1899.

## LEWIS AND CLARKE FAIR.

Committee on Location of Site Urges Selection of City Park.

Portland, July 9 .- The first definite step towards selection of an exposition site for the Lewis and Clarke celebration in 1905 was taken yesterday morning, when the report of the subcommit-tee to which the matter had been refarred was presented to the executive ommittee of the Lewis and Clark cor-

poration. Its report discussed briefly the scope of the Lewis and Clark exposition and its probable needs. It onsidered only two of the sites that for June were \$35,240.84.

have been mentioned in connection with the fair-the Hawthorne tract and the city park-and its conclusions were in favor of the city park. There was some discussion of the report before a

rote on its adoption was taken. With directors, where there would be fall opportunity for its consideration, the subcommittee's report was formally adopted by the executive committee.

It now stands in the executive commit tee, and is expected to be reported to the board at its regular monthly meet-

#### FIERCE CHICAGO FIRE. Caused Losses Amounting to \$325,000, Par

tially Covered by Insurance. Chicago, July 9 .- Fire early today estroyed the building

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON. Commercial and Financial Happenings of portance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth

-Latest Market Report. A record apple crop is assured in the

The Ashland Iron Works is the name

try are advancing rapidly. Claims are

When the supreme court convened involved. last Monday, Judge F. S. Moore sat upon the chief justice's bench, Judge

Arrangements are being perfected for the holding of the fourth biennial fruit fair at Hood River. The date of the fair will probably be set for the second week in October.

There is a movement on foot at Baker

or corporation, the purpose of which will be to collect and publish facts regarding the mining industry of Eastern Oregon. This is brought about by the tact that mines of other states are forgand his other enemies. Luna was a lact that mines of other states are forg-Filipino feader whom Aguinaldo caused ing ahead, while the mining industry in this state is seldom heard of outside its boundary lines.

A \$10 gold piece issued by the San Francisco mint in 1852 has been found

12 miles south of Corvallis. There is no likeness of the goddess of liberty on

the coin. One side, save a band across the middle, is checkered with delicate lines that form squares by crossing each other like the wires of a sieve. On the band are these words: "United States Assay Office of Gold, San Francisco, California, 1852." On the other side there is the figure of an eagle. An old overland road used to pass the spot where the coin was found.

The receipts of the state land office

According to the city superintendent of schools, Portland has a population of a trifle over 98,000.

The run of fish on the Columbia he shown another improvement and the the understanding that the report proportion of large fish is also increas-should go formally before the board of ing.

The first labor trouble in years in Astoria was caused by the plumbers going on strike for an increase of 50 cents per day in wages.

Fish Warden Van Dusen has made trip to the Coquille river, where he will establish a hatchery this fall on the south fork of the river. where he peated calls were sent in for assistance, but all the engines were not able to

A petition is being circulated asking the Southern Pacific to extend the serv ice from Sheridan to Portland via Cornelius so as to include Sundays.

Pirst-Sites to Be Selected Soon. Washington, July 8 .- The indications are that by next spring the secre OUT FOR MORE PAY. tary of the interior will, through the

geological survey, begin the construc-tion of the first irrigation system to be built under the recently enacted law. Where the start will be made has not yet been determined, but in all probability it will be a project of modest proportions, costing \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and one of which the suc-

cess is reasonably certain. The secre-tary is now planning field examinations, with a view of selecting those

sites which give the promise of success, Ashland with \$20,000 capital. Timber values in the Nehalem connpossible all money that is to be expended in constructing reservoirs and canals.

It is very apparent that neither the The Interocean Mining Company, of Baker City, has filed articles of incor-Gila river or Truckee canyon projects poration with the secretary of state. Gila river or Truckee canyon projects Capital, \$1,000,000. chosen, because of the enormous cost Moreover, the secretary wants to know more about these projects from the money standpoint before he orders their building. The numerous reports that these systems will cost very dearly in proportion to the amount of land reclaimed has somewhat alarmed him, and resulted in his deciding to make haste slowly. This course, moreover, was recommended by many

Western senators and representatives before they left for home. In deciding to begin with small pro-

ects the department has made it possible to undertake the building of a number of systems simultaneously, and to distribute the work into several states. as, at the time field operations are commenced there will be an available sum of \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 for carrying on the work.

PACKING HOUSE FIRE.

#### Half Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed in Chicago Stockyards.

Chicago, July 8 .- By a fire which roke out in their plant at the stock employed were receiving all the conards Swift & Co. suffered a loss which sideration they had asked. They were is estimated by the officials of the com- forced to strike, however, by the order pany at \$500,000. The fire was con- of the executive committee of their ined to one building standing at the union. Before going out the intersecton of Packers avenue and formed the railway officials of the situ-Broadway. stories high, built of brick, and was mediate return order The first floor was ties that had ordered them out. 300 feet square.

ccupied by the wholesale meat market of the company, the second by the operations by the freight handlers ocshipping department, and the third been the largest single offices in the delay were but a drop in the bucket to working in a single room.

The cause of the fire is not known, le to save anything in the structure. The first arrivals of the fire department were unable to check the fire, and reruined, although the fire continued to well.

blaze for a long time. The burned building adjoins por- cumulation of unmoved freight and cars tentions. Work is progressing rapidly on the loaded with freight. repair of the Madison street bridge at tions of the plants of Armour & Co., Portland. The structure will be open and Libby, McNeill & Libby, and for a There was no trouble or disorder in time the fire department had a hard or about any of the freight houses for public travel in about two weeks. fight to keep these buildings from the Anticipating the possibilities of such a flames. The wind was blowing strong strike, the railroad companies had sawmill owners in Portland have ad- from the southwest, and at times the brought to Chicago a number of men flames were touching the sides of Arto take the places of the strikers per thousand feet and \$2 per thousand for clear. These men were intercepted by pickets mour's buildings, but the firemen manof the strikers, and most of them were aged to confine the five to the building induced to join the Freight Handlers' in which it had broken out. Union.

Congress Makes Them Larger Appropriation FREIGHT HANDLERS IN CHICAGO Washington, July 5 .- The session of

GREAT STRIKE IS ON

congress which has just closed accomplished much for the Pacific Northwest. Over Nine Thousand Men Quit Work Upon Both Oregon and Washington have Order of Executive Committee of Freight

Labor Disapproves of Strike and Will Not Assist the Freight Handlers.

Chicago, July 9 .- Hopes of a speedy settlement of the strike of the Freight Handlers' Union, which was deslared yesterday, are entertained by officials of the union and members of the state board of arbitration. The officials of the union, at a conference last night, told Chairman Job, of the board of are bitration, that they were widing to permit employes of the different companies to meet officials of the same to discuss the wage scale, providing a joint conference should be held at which officials of the union would be permitted to act as advisers to the men The arbitration board is now working on the matter in an effort to bring about a conference between the railway managers and committees representing the men. As the railroad officials have offered this step from the begin-As the railroad officials ning of the controversy, there is little

doubt the strike can be settled satisfactorily to both sides if the conference is arranged. Lack of unanimity already perme ates the strike. The Chicago Federa-

tion of Labor was ignored when the order was issued for the men to quit and its executive officials are work. somewhat offended and are inclined to let the freight handlers fight out their in their own way. There are battle 12,000 freight handlers in and about the various freight houses of the 24 railroads centering in Chicago. Of

this number, more than 9,000 are now involved in the strike. Some of the men who quit work did so under protest. Notably was this the case in the ireight house of the Lake Shore & Michigan Central. The men there men in-This structure was four ation, and said they would seek an imfrom the authori

The sudden suspension of customary and fourth by the general offices of the about the various railroad warehouses company. The latter are said to have United States, more than 800 employes what will happen if the strike shall not be settled soon.

To add to the present difficulties of The cause of the fire is not known, but it was discovered near the engine room. It spread so rapidly through the building that it was found impossi-si sympathetic strike. If this shall United States in the matter, admitted occur, it will affect all incoming and outgoing freight of every kind. Every railroad in Chicago today accepted all freight offered. While it was confessed by several railroad officials that revent the entire destruction of the freight was not being moved as expebuilding. Within an hour after the ditiously as heretofore, yet it was said

TO DREDGE COOS BAY.

Work-Non-Extension of Jetty.

fared well at the hands of the first session of the Fifty -seventh congress. In Handlers' Union- Chicago Federation of fact at no other congress have these states fared so well as at this session, although large appropriations were made by former sessions for river and harbor improvements. For rivers and harbors, Oregon, including the Colum-bia river, gets about \$2,589,000, and

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

Than Ever Belore.

both states, while minor appropriations were made in the sundry civil bill. The Portland postoffice is assured of \$200,000 and \$10,000 allowed will put the finishing touches on the cust

Aside from appropriations, Oregon has been exceedingly fortunate in local legislation, getting an Indian war pen-sion bill; the Crater lake national park; authorization of the sale of Umatilla lands, and relief for Sherman ounty settlers, aside from a number of Nembers of the Washington delega-

treatment accorded their state. Washington, in addition to \$1,100,000 for the Puget sound navy yard gets several lighthouses, \$17,000 reimbursement for state expenditures, public buildings at Spokane and Tacoma, and a bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver.

CHINA REFUSES TO PAY.

Another Wrangle Over the Settlem War Inderentty.

Pekin, July 5 .- The Taotai of Shanghai has hotified the banker's commission that China refuses to pay the July installment of the indemnity except at the rate of exchange prevailing April, 1901. The foreign ministers consider that the Taotai's declaration is the resuit of the announcement of the United States minister, Mr. Conger, to the Chinese, that the United States sustains China's contention and is willing to accept payment on the basis men-But the ministers are confitioned. dent that China will accept the decision

of the majority of the ministers when casioned considerable trouble in and she is convinced that the United States is her only supporter. Some of the ministers insist that the policy of the United States is unreasonable and in direct opposition to the terms of the They assert that Prince protocol. Ching, head of the foreign office, and

that their arguments were rather a plea for mercy than a demand for justice. Great Britain proposes to permit silver payment of the indemnity until 1910, on account of China's great loss owing to the deprecation of the price of silver. The ministers of the other building. Within an hour after the fire was discovered the building was mined although the fire continued to well. The various freignthouses and further complication, and as being equiyards, however, disclosed a large ac- valent to an admission of China's con-

TRACY IN SEATTLE

STOLE A LAUNCH AND CROSSED THE SOUND.

selled Pour Men to Accompany Him Point of Gun-Says He Killed Merrill Because Latter Played Him Palse - This, However, is Not Believed-Has Pienty of Ammunition,

Seattle, July 3 .- Tracy and Merrill, the escaped Oregon convicts, have separated, and Tracy is in Seattle after a Washington over \$961,000. The In-dian bill carried the necessary amount the house of an aged Scotchman named series of thrilling incidents. He robbed for continuing schools and agencies in Alexander Laird, who lives alone four miles southwest of Olympia, left Laird bound hand and foot on the bed, stole a horse from another rancher and a saddle and bridle from a neighbor. Tracy passed through Olympia and reached the upper end of South bay.

At South bay the Capital City Oyster company has four men at work seeding oyster beds. Two of the men were in a small cottage and when they arose at 5 Tracy was at the door with his rifle demanding breakfast. When two tion are highly gratified over the liberal other men, who were staying in a float house, arrived for breakfast they were also lined up. Anchored in the bay was the large gasoline launch N. & S., chartered by the oyster company to tow oyster scows from Big Skookum inlet. On board were Captain Clark and his son, who were also lined up when they arrived for breakfast.

When breakfast was over two of the

men were left tied in the cabin, and at

the point of the rifle the other two

men, with the captain and son, were

driven on board the launch and the party sailed away. Tracy told his captives that he had killed Merrill be-

ause he discovered the latter had

played him false and because Merrill

was careless and made too much noise

Tracy's story of the killing of Mer-rill is that while in the vicinity of

Castle Rock Tracy learned that Merrill

was responsible for his getting into the

Oregon penitentiary. Merrili was a hindrance in the flight anyway, he

said. He was careless and left a trail

like a log, so Tracy resolved to pick a quarrel with him. In this he succeed-

differences in an open spot. Standing back to back, it was agreed that each

should advance 10 paces, turn and fire. Tracy, looking over his shoulder, saw

he wheeled himself, fired, and Merrill

dropped dead. This is not believed,

Tracy landed late last night at

Meadow Point, 2½ miles north of Bal-lard. The last seen of him he was headed for Seattle with the express in-

tention of holding up a policeman in

order to secure his revolver. A posse was organized by the local police, and

s now in pursuit of the daring criminal.

The voyage to Seattle from Thurston

boat

ounty was marked by several exciting

steered near McNeill island so that he

episodes. Tracy wanted the

however, and it is thought Merrill still in the woods south of Olympia.

Merrill start to fire at nine pag

d, and the two agreed to fight out their

in the woods.

this year will be the largest in years

Many nominations sent to the senate for confirmation were not acted upon.

China refuses to pay the July indemnity installment at the present rate of exchange.

The cash value of real estate of Chicage and Cooke county is placed at \$1,-263,024,250.

The session of congress just closed appropriated \$69,855,262 more than eession of last year.

An Italian striker at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was shot by a policeman. This is the first loss of life since the great anthracite strike began.

Frequent riots have occurred in South Russia.

The Union Patcific strike has settled down to a stubborn contest.

Two Salt Lake bank employes have been arrested for embezzlement.

The first six months of this year 316,711 emigrants landed at New York.

The feaures of the new warships will be strength of batteries and thickness of armor.

A board of engineers has been named to inquire into Columbia and Willamette river projects.

Four hundred clarks in the Chicago postoffice have had their salaries raised from \$900 to \$1,000 per year.

One man was killed and several injured and 40 houses wrecked as a result of a tornado in Wisconsin.

The Prince of Wales and Queen Alexandra reviewed the Indian troops who went to London to attend the coronation.

The gunboat Marietta has been ordered to Hayti to protect American interests

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, made a lengthy speech on ithe annexation of Cuba.

Texas cattle will be shipped to restock Boer farms; 650 head have been shipped from Pensacols.

New York university has conferred the degree of master of letters upon Miss Heien Miller Gould.

The American shipping syndicate is but up to this time it has not been seen reported to have offered the Cunard line \$55,500,000 for its fleet.

ing the Chinese indemnity in silver have been received has increased the she became Mrs. J. C. Greenway re-

Wabash avene., causing losses aggregating over \$325,000. For a time the fire threatened widespread destruction, and it was only through the utmost efforts that the flames were prevented from

entering the department store of Siegel, Cooper & Co, fronting on State street and separated from the burning buildings by only a narrow alley. Much excitement was caused among the

guests at the Auditorium hotel, directly across Wabash avenue from the burning buildings, and at the Anditorium annex. The guests were aroused from

their slumbers at 7 o'clock in the morning, when the fire had gained such headway that it threatened other buildings in all directions. On the Wabash avenue side the flames belched

was considered unsafe for trains on the elevated loop to pass, and for over two hours all traffic on the loop was sus-

pended. NO NEWS OF STEAMERS.

Portland and Jeannie Still Reported Adrift in the Northern Ice Fields.

Seattle, July 9 .- No news of th missing steamers Jeannie and Portland,

is the report made by the steamship Indiana, Captain E. V. Roberts, which arrived from Nome. The Indiana sailed from the North on the evening of June 26, two days later than the Senator. Purser McCullom says there is a great

deal of uneasiness at Nome concerning the long overdue liners. On June 26 the United States revenue

cutter Thetis was reported at Teller City on her way back into the Arctic in search of the Portland and Jeanpie. She probably passed through the straits The Indiana was at St. the 27th.

Michael on the 25th. There were then in that port the steamship Conemangh of the same line, and steamer Elibu Thompson and several river boats; also

the steam whaler Buglies, which arrivad the same day from Nome. There were no ocean vessels at Nome and only one steam craft, the Sadie,

Indianapolis, July 8 .- Indiana officials are worrying as to the where-abouts of a check for \$635,000, drawn by the United States for Indiana in payment of its war claim. The check was mailed in Washington two days ago,

As a result of the labor troubles, all vanced the price of rough lumber \$1,50

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla, Walla, 66c bluestem, 67@68c; valley, 66%@67c. Barley - Feed, \$22; brewing, \$23 per ton.

Floor-Best grades, \$3,05@3.60 pe barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20.

Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per out into the avenue so fiercely that it middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50@18; chop, \$16.

Oats-No.1 white, \$1.20@1.25;gray, \$1,15@1.20.

Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

ton. Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 60c pe cental; ordinary, 40c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 growers prices:

per cental; new potatoes, 134c. Butter-Creamery, 19@21 %c; dairy 160018c; store, 15 @ 16c.

Eggs-18@19c for Oregon. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 12% @13c;YoungAmerica, 13%@14%c; factory prices, 1@ 1 lac less.

4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ 11%c per pound, \$2.00@4.50 per dosen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per

pound; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen. Mutton-Gross, 2%@3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound. Hoge-Gross, 654c; dressed, 7@7%c

per pound. Veal-8%@7%c per pound. Beef-Gross, cows, 3@356"; steers. 816@416c; dressed, 7@8c per pound.

New York is to have the most mag

Hops-14@16 cents per pound. Wool-Valley,12 %@15 :Eastern Ore gon, 8@14 %c; mohair, 25@26c pound.

### Big Check Missing.

nificent hotel in the world. It will be 20 stories high and cost \$10,000,000. German experts, after two years test on tour men, declared horax in the

human system retards assimilation of fate and albumen.

#### TORNADO IN IOWA.

#### Severe Storm Accompanied by Cloudburst Does Immense Damage to Property.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 8 .- Southvestern Iowa was visited this evening by the worst storm of the year. In several towns it amounted to a tornado, and fears are entertained that there has been loss of life. Damage to corn and unharvested small grain has been very great. In some places the rain which followed the wind storm wind storm amounted almost to a cloudburst.

At Whiting a dozen buildings are eported destroyed, and one woman was badly hurt.

At Anthon 20 buildings were demolished, by the tornado, and at this place it is believed lives were lost. Communication by wire is cut off.

At Rockwell City the damage done by the wind was less serious, but the rain fell in blinding sheets for an hour, tion in carrying out the work on and the whole country is under water. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ Crops were beaten into the ground and are a total loss in many places. possible; that as soon as the special

Fire In Elevated Railway Car.

#### Chicago, July 8 .- A motor car on the Metropolitan elevated railroad caught fire last night while passing Augusta street. There were 200 people on the train', and a panic ensued. Several of the passengers made efforts to jump from the moving train, but were prevented by the guards. In the scramble that ensued when the prisoners en-deavored to get out of the way of the day. have been seriously injured.

Crews Driven From Cars.

Pawtucket, R. I., July 9 .- Two cars of the United Traction company were Presse publishes a dispatch from difficulties are now experienced in ob- John R. Brooke, in command of the assailed by a mob of 100 men in Sayles- Salonica, European Turkey, saying that taining facts regarding the real progress department of the East, is packing up ville tonight and the crews driven off, since last Saturday 30 shocks of earth- made by the Venezuelan revoluti mists

with knives, broke the windows and were experienced there. A violent ment of President Castro United battered the woodwork. Two cars were shock caused damage to villages in the States minister Bowen has sent Secrebut up to this time it has not been add by the state officers. The fact that the checks to Illinois and several other states in payment of similar claims Lauder, of Pittsburg, \$1,000,000 when states in payment of similar claims Lauder, of Pittsburg, \$1,000,000 when states in payment of similar claims the backers when a solution of the pakes when a solution of th

FARMERS ARE RUINED. Damage by Rain and Floods in Illinois Will Amount to \$1,000,000.

> St. Louis, July 3 .- A low estimate of the damage wrought within a radius of 150 miles of Alton, 111., by the recent storm of wind and rain is \$1,000,-000. In the American Bottom farming

districts the farmers are ruined. Wood river, a small and usually harmless stream, overflowed its banks and the

People Request a Change in Plan of Harbor farmers in the vast expanse of bottom lands were forced to get into the upper Washington, July 9. - Senator Mitchell has been advised by wire by stories of their homes to save their lives. Their houses were flooded. the commercial interests on Coos bay After spending a night full of peril they that the \$50,000 appropriated in the watched the day come in only to see their crops had been washed away. The Reuter farm, near the banks of Wood ri er, three miles from Alton. was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, and when the waters subside the may be twi e this amount. This is

> only one instance. At East Alton the Western Cartridge Company is flooded with a loss of \$5,-000 or more.

The reports received from the Plasa creek district say that the farmers in their anxiety to get stock out of the valleys into the hills, neglected to

Senator Mitchell also urged expedisave any of their shocked wheat, and the lost all. All the crops there are lost. Columbia river. He was told that this work would be pressed as rapidly as

#### Names of New Warships,

Washington, July 5 .--- At Secretary Moody's suggestion, the cabinet adopted names for the six new ships of war

London, July 9 .- A special dispatch anthorized by the naval appropriation States government shall have preferenreceived here from Rome says that So- bill. The four larger shirs, two battle tial rates and time of transmission for cialist riots occurred at Orte, on the ships and two armored cruisers, will be right bank of the Tiber, during the named Louisiana, Connecticut, Tennes-municipal elections held there yester-

The polling place was wrecked tied which states shall be chosen for

### Difficult to Obtain Facts.

Willemstad, Curacao, July 5 .- Great The rioters cut the curtains to pieces quake, eight of which were violent, and the crit cal position of the govern-island. He will be 64 years old on with knices broke the windows and were experienced there. A violent ment of President Castro United July 21, and will be retired under the

might take a shot at any of the guards who happened to be on the beach. He also wanted to kill the captain of the tug Seafoam near the entrance to Ta-

in heading toward the launch. Tracy had 200 rounds of ammunition when he boarded the launch at Olym-

#### PACIFIC CABLE PROPOSAL

#### Offer to Hasten Construction of Line Being **Considered by Cabinet**

Washington, July 5. - Secretary Moody has laid before the cabinet the proposition of the Commercial Pacific Cable company to hasten the construction of their cable across the Pacific, and offering important advantages to the government in return for the use of the surveys made by the United States steamer Nero for a cable route connecting San Francisco, Honolulu, Midway island, Guam and Manila.

The officials of the company state that they are asking for these plans solely in the name of their own company, and that no other cable company, stic or foreign, has joined in application. The navy department is earnestly desirous, for military reasons, that the cable shall be laid as soon as possible, as certain safeguards are de-sired, and these formd the basis of the discussion before the cabinet today.

It is regarded as essential that the route shall be all-American, a point which will be secured by the use of Midway island as a relay station, and a provision be made to avoid touching on foreign soil between the terminals. Another point was that the United its messages, and have the sole right. in its discretion, to use the cable

The subject was regarded as too imthat ensued when the prisoners on-deavored to get out of the way of the flames, a number of persons were crushed, and two women are said to be referred to the attorney general.

#### General Brooke Soon to Retire

New York, July 5 .- Major Gene his furniture and books on Governor's age limit. It is understood General will take the vacant post. General Brooke will go to his old home near Philadelphis to live,

# Troops have been ordered to Orte. Dubuque. Many Earthquakes at Salonica. Vienna, July 9.-The Neue Frie Prese publishes a dispatch from

protection. Finally the running of cars killed one child at Guvesne, and that was suspended. port the state of affairs both east and two persons were killed at Salonica.

recent river and harbor bill for extending the jetty at the bay entrance was not sufficient materially to advance that work, and asking if the money could not be used for dredging a channel instead. He has laid the matter before the chief of engineers, and at his suggestion telegraphed Captain Langfitt, asking him to take this request into

consideration. If it is found that there is authority for changing the preject from that specified in the bill, and Captain Langfitt favors the dredging, the change will be authorized.

board's report and their action is ap-

Socialist Riots in Italy.

proved, actual work will be begun.