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# BACKBONE IS STIFF.

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Czar Says He Has Yielded All He Will Yield.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25 .- With reauthoritative quarter it is learned to- Commercial Bodies to Meet and gard to a dispatch that has been received here saying Mr. Witte was awaiting instructions, the Foreign office says it is daily in constant communication with Mr. Witte, and that cated simultaneously to the envoys of PLAN TO OFFSET RAILROAD TALK he will be fully able to go ahead on Saturday. The latest developments clearly indicate that the Associated Press dispatches sent declaring that Russia will never consent to the payment of an indemnity in any form rep-resents Russia's last word with reference to the principle of monetary compensation and the expenses of the war.

The authoritative statement made to the Associated Press at Portsmouth, which is in the same tenor, was met last evening by a declaration from the official spokesman of the Foreign office, which was made almost with the force in Chicago early in October with a of a formal communication, that under in Chicago early in October with a view to formulating further plans to induce congress to pass remedial rail-admitted, and this decision is accepted by the Russian public as final. It was declared at the Foreign office also that Russia's sincere desire for peace was manifested in the spirit of concession shown by the Russian mission on the other disputed points, and that, if Japan was willing to waive this demand, which was consistent with neither the honor nor the dignity of Russia, there would be no trouble in arranging peace, Japan's insistence indemnity being the only barrier to the termination of the war.

### MAKE BIG CUT.

One and One-Tenth Fare for Round Trip to Exposition.

Portland, Aug. 25. - An unusually and exceptionally low passenger rate in the Pacific Northwest will become affective on September 1, when round-trip tickets will be sold from all points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia to the exposition for one and one-tenth of the usual fare. This reduction is the direct outcome of the efforts of the exposition to maintain the general local interest in the fair and to the endeavors of the various railroads to do all possible to aid in the success of the West's great show.

Under the announcement issued by the Harriman lines, which include the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific, and the Northern Pacific, beginning on September 1, round-trip tickets will be sold from all points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia to Portland for one and one-tenth the usual fare, these tickets having a time limit of 30 days and to be sold daily from September 1 to Ocother 15.

This action of the railroads will have the effect of aiding very materially in the success of the fair and will result in largely increased attendance. Throughout the territory embraced by this rate there are many people who, while desiring to visit the exposition, could not well afford the expe trip as it stands at present.

# UNDER ANOTHER CHARGE.

Burton Accused of Receiving Fees for Pressing Indian Claims.

Sensational Charges Against Puget **OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST** Sound Navy Yard. Washington, Aug. 29 .- Sensational charges of graft in the navy yard at

Puget sound have been brought to the attention of Secretary Bonaparte, through a report of Special Agent R. H. Pickerel, who has been condudcting an investigation at that point for several weeks.

BIG GRAFT AT BREMERTON.

tain employes of the yard have been A Resume of the Less Important but smuggling government supplies from the yard, and that one of the govern-Not Less Interesting Events ment launches has been used for months to carry the goods and material from Bremerton to "fences," from which they are sold; that employes are compelled to live in certain boarding

under suspicion.

vestigation of the charges.

Vessels at Bay City.

and a shipyard has been located.

Yokohama.

Russia is making immense preparations to continue the war. Anthracite coal miners are said to be

of the Past Week.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

**Busy Readers.** 

preparing to go on another strike soon. The Germans extended a cold whcome that a number of fugitives from justice to the British fleet on its arrival in the are employed there. Baltic eca.

The internal revenue for July shows a heavy increase over that of the same month last year.

Karopatkin has resgined his com-charges are made, but it is declared mand on account of ill health. He will that when Captain Burrell, the new return to Russia. Fire in a Johnston, Pa., department

store caused a property loss of \$50,000. Several firemen were injured. The Taft party now visiting the Phil-

ippines is almost unanimously in favor of a lower tariff for the islands.

A steamer from Philadelphia to New Obleans suck off the coast of Florida with all on board except two, who managed to escape.

The steamship Centennial has arrived at Seattle after successfully landing a ard Oil company is to go into the shipcontraband cargo from San Francisco on the coast of Siberia.

Japan has withdrawn her demand shipbuilding trust. The company has for indemnity and agrees to leave the price to be paid for Sakhalin to arbitra-tion. Russia agrees this will remove a stumbling block to peace.

Chicago is making an effort to stop all forms of gambling.

Indications are that the secretary of agriculture will have to resign.

Receipts from the government cable to Alaska show a remarkable growth.

Russia has offered to cede half of Sakhalin to Japan, but refuses to pay any indemnity.

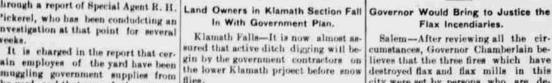
greatest rival in California, the Union when needed. This fleet does not con-Oil company, have formed an alliance. sist of simply the ships used for carry-

The sultan of Morocco refuses to give up his French prisoner and troops are expected to cross the frontier at once.

A Paris paper says it would be a fine opportunity for Rockefeller to perpetuate his name by paying the war indemnity for Russia.

It is proposed to have a "Dewey" day at the exposition and the great naval hero has been invited to be preseut and assume charge of a reproduc tion of the battle of Manila bay.

relating to Portsmouth affairs continue river. The entire North Atlantic squadron came near going on the rocks off Newto reach here from three to ten days lost in a late. heavy fog and were only saved by the leading ship colliding with a lightship.



Practically all of the larger land owners in this project have signed up with the Water Users' association, and many of those not already signed have promised to do so at once.

DITCH DIGGING TO BEGIN.

Secretary Elmer I. Applegate, of the houses, where they are charged exorb association, states that not one of the itant rates, and they do not move for fear of being laid off; that alien contract labor is employed at the yard, and He stated further that 60 per so far. cent had sigued and promised to do so,

rivaling that exposed in the Postoffice digging is to commence. department exists at the navy yard. It is also promised by the govern-It cannot be learned against whom the ment officials that just as soon as 75 commandant of the yard, arrives to re-

lieve Admiral Barclay, he will order a these are accepted work will begin. thorough examination of all employes However, it is not expected that a great deal will be accomplished this Secretary Bonaparte will order an inwinter, owing to the lateness of the

GOES INTO SHIPBUILDING. winter.

Standard Oil to Manufacture Its Own slightly in accordance with Chief En- can be produced in any country. gineer Newell's advice when here re-San Francisco, Aug. 29 .- The Standcently. This is said to be because of the

building business in California. It will probability that no great amount of begin by making its own vessels and work would be done this fall. Campers Careless.

Sumpter - The forest fire which rage1 a short while ago in the lilue montains, near the hot springs, in the and inspection, a general superintend-it was feared that some of the ranches ent has been brought from the East, would suffer a heavy loss in buildings nd a shipyard has been located. When the Standard Oil company saved. Campers are said to be respons-

made Point Richmond the site of its lible for the origin of the fire. S. S. oil refinery and the terminus of its pipe | Terrell, warden of the Eastern Oregon line from the Kern county fields, it forest reserve, states that during the but it does not apply to Wasco county. much valuable timber.

ing oil to and from coast ports, but of Lumber Company Incorporated. Panama and from Point Richmond to been filed in the county clerk's office, be shipped east. the capital stock of the company being placed at \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares at the par value of \$100 each. The incorporators are C. B. Hadley, FRONT GREATLY EXTENDED.

C. E. Hadley and P. B. Vantress, and Made Possible by the Use of Wireless the place of business will be Hobson-

> Free Gold in Sight. Sumpter-Work has been practically

before the water came pouring in.

Sheep Sales at Pendleton.

Pendleton - The condition of the

sheep market in this immediate vicini-

ty has materially improved during the

past few days, and buyers who have

ago, and as a result quite a number of

sales have been reported at a substan-

Hot Lake Fire Out.

has been raging in the tules and grass

near Hot Lake, which was caused from

the sparks of a passing engine, and which, for a while, threatened to burn

who were taken from this station, been

Orchard Ruined by Engine Spark.

orchard adjoining Eugene on the west, caused considerable damage. It is sup-

posed to have started from sparks from

a passing locomotive and burned over

20 acres or more of the orchard, ruin-

ing all the fruit on the trees and prob-

ably killing many trees. It was rapid-

ly spreading to the residences near by

and the fire department was called out

Eugene-A grass fire in the Sladen

La Grande-The extensive fire that

tial reduction in prices.

without foundation.

MAY OFFER REWARD.

In With Government Plan. Flax Incendiaries.

Salem-After reviewing all the cirumstances, Governor Chamberlain believes that the three fires which have destroyed flax and flax mills in this city were set by persons who are de-

could be taken by the plenipotentitermined to destroy the flax industry could be taken by the plenipotenti-in Oregon. He thinks the manner in aries because of his direct appeal to the which the promoters of the flax indusemperors. try have been hampered in their work

and the extreme measures that have been resorted to indicate that back of the crimes that have been committed is large holders who have been approach-ed have refused to sign the trust deed of linen mills in this state. If, after investigation, the governor

finds that he has authority to do so under the appropriation made by the are employed there. These charges are backed up by affi-davits, which show that corruption rivaling that exposed in the Postoffice of the person who set the fires which destroyed Eugene Bosse s flax and flax plant last winter and the fire which deper cent of the holdings under the pro-ject are signed, bids for contract work week. Even if he should find that he

will be advertised for, and as soon as has no express authority, the governor may offer a reward conditioned upon an appropriation by the next legislature. In speaking of the matter Governor

Chamberlain expressed his high appreseason and difficulty in getting heavy ciation of the value of the experiments machinery in here during the fall and conducted by the Oregon Women's Flax Fiber association, which proved beyond

Already the government working doubt that the Willamette valley can force now in the field has been reduced produce flax fiber of as good quality as He believes that if developed, as it can be

and should be, the manufacture of flax products will become a resource which will add great wealth to the state and furnish employment to large numbers of people in growing and harvesting

flax and making twine, crash and linand the Federal authorities are therefore taking steps to maintain their Pecause the industry at its beginning promises so well for the state, the govhave a fleet of oil-carrying vessels on this coast, and after much surveying timber was destroyed, and for a while or destroy it. tember frequently brings increased pre-

Nearly Up to Normal.

struction of the effects of oiling. The Dalles -The report to the effect that the Oregon prune crop this year will be one-third the normal yield may apply to Willamette valley orchards, without significance, most of the vicbecame necessary to have a shipyard to past dry spell he has put out many care for its fleet of oil-carrying vessels camp fires that, had they not been estimate their crop at less than 75 per and two of the deaths having occurred The Standard Oil company and its to repair them and make new ones checked in time, would have destroyed cent of a normal crop. Prunes are yesterday too late to be included in the now ripening. Picking has practically report of that day.

Dr. White today telegraphed to Dr The fruit is average in qualbegun ity, and buyers are offering from \$15 to Heber Boyce at Memphis the result of vessels that call at Oriental ports and island ports that stretch from Alaska to the Hadley Lumber company have be sold to drivers, although some will the investigation of the case of the wo-be sold to drivers, although some will the investigation of the case of the wo-be sold to drivers.

Consolidation at the Agency.

Pend'eton-The recent visit of Col- Miss., and a number of other towns reflection - the recent visit of the nel Tinker, general inspector of the have imposed quarantines against Memphis. The Memphis authorities Interior department, and his investigation has resulted in a recommendation are reported to have expressed indigville, in this county. The new com- by him for the consolidation of the old nation over the report. Intelligence of the constitutional grants by the government has been received mook bay September 1, and will oper-mook bay September 1, and will oper-moval and fitting up of seven of the by the government has been received by the army, and general information mook bay September 1, and will oper-ate that mill and the mill on Wilson best buildings at the old agency has been let to Charles Hastings, who has already commenced-the work of removing the buildings.

While the terms suggested by the president are not disclosed, it is known Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29 .- The executhat they were framed on broad hutive committee of the Interstate Commanitarian lines. It is permissible to merce Law convention has practically say, in the words of the authority redecided to hold a national convention ferred to: "If the civilized world could know at this time the precise nature of the propositions made to Russia and Japan road legislation.

President Roosevelt, it would seem that the force of the public opinion of the world would induce the plenipoconference without an agreement.

DARE NOT FACE PUBLIC VIEWS.

Publication of Roosevelt's Proposition

Would Force Envoys to Agree.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28 .- In an

night that the latest suggestions offered

to the emperors of the two warring

powers as to an amicable adjustment of

their differences also were communi-

Russia and Japan. This action on the

part of the president was taken in order

that no possible ground for offense

over the railroad situation, and every one save the railway officials agree An incrase in deaths over the past few days was recorded in the report of that some legislation is essential. the past 24 hours, but was regarded as convention realizes that tons of litera-

purporting to tell people why no furth-er legislation is needed."

# ALL ALONG COAST.

Yellow Fever Cases Being Scattered

New Orleans, Aug. 29. - One of the believed to have been infected in Memphis. On a report of the Marine Hospital service to this effect, Jackson,

borhood. Reports from the country tonight

are: Patterson, six cases; Eighth ward of Jefferson parish, one case; Shrewsbury, one death; Hanson City, two cases and one death; Donaldson

Ang. 25 .- The P

in view of the fact that the railway educational bureau claims that the danger of legislation has passed, Mr. Bacor believes that the situation should be discussed.

and boards of trade throughout the

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Except in 1853, September has been the month yielding the largest number of fatali-sion, but it is proposed to have free reports of various committees regarding work already accomplished, to make additional plans to impress the presiimmediate legislation. One of the

"We do not propose to let the agita-tion cool off. The country is aroused

ture containing spurious arguments are being sent broadcast over the country,

Far and Wide.

deaths from yellow fever today is Sister Mary Engelhesta, of the convent of Perpetual Adoration, and her case was not reported until death. It is the first from that institution, though there have been several cases in that neigh-

STARVATION IN ANDALUSIA. Famine Reduces 200,000 Spaniards to Desperation Through Hunger. ville, one case (this is a new develop-Seville, Spain, Aug. 28 .- Heartrend- ment and is traced to Port Barrow

deed, they might scarcely dare face the other gathering would be neessary, but, world's opinion by refusing to accept, in principle at least, the suggestions offered by the president." WORST MONTH NEAR. September Has Always Had a Bad **Record for Yellow Fever.** New Orleans, Aug. 28 .- Except in

E. P. Bacon, who is chairman of the committee, has notified the various

local commercial organizations which tentiaries and their governments to are members of the convention that an pause and consider seriously the results early session may be looked for in this before breaking off finally the present city. There was some doutt in the In- minds of the committee whether an-

> The convention is composed of between 350 and 400 commercial bodies

**BIG CONVENTION** 

**Discuss Railroad Rates.** 

Demand of Nation for Prompt Legis-

lation Will Be Impressed Upon

President and Congress.

country, and was the chief instrumentality in starting the present agitation

ties during visitations of yellow fever discussion of the situation, to receive present control of the situation. Sep- Lent and congress with the necessity of

The

to attack Morocco.

Morocco has about concluded a loan of \$2,500,000 in Germany.

Peace negotiations have delayed action on the Oregon judgeship.

Health authorities believe yellow fever will be extinguished in another month.

The president spent three hours on board the submarine boat plunger during a trial trip.

A tunnel under the Detroit river connecting Detroit and Windsor has been of contested territory, will be complistarted. The work will take three cated. years.

the two nations closer together than ever has been signed by Great Britain and Japan.

Baldwin's air ship has made the most successful flight of any yet in-vented. It has even eclipsed the famous Dumont halloons.

The Federal grand jury at Portland has indicetd Claude F. Thayer, of Tillamook, and several others who operated with him for conspiracy.

The affairs of the Chicago world's fair of 1893 have been wound up. The he became dizzy, fell to the ground and stockholders were paid 1436 per cent dividends on the \$5,500,000 stock.

Citizens of New York have nominated Jerome for mayor.

Lord Roberts, of the British army, will soon visit the Pacific coast.

The Japanese people oppose conces sions and want the war to go on.

King Oscar is willing to let Prince Charles take the throne of Norway.

Yellow fever is still spreading in Louisiana, but not in New Orleans.

to arrange a compromise despite the be sent on their way. A number of The president has renewed his efforts czar's unfavorable reply ..

France threatens to seize a Moroccan town unless one of her citizens held a prisoner is surrendered.

An unknown man robbed the First National bank at Collinsville, I. T., National bank at Collinsville, I. T., and escaped with \$1,200. Officers are days. Pending arrangement for sepain pursuit.

soldiers drowned.

All Poland is rioting and every factory is closed.

Since the Japanese reconnoitered the France is preparing a flying column August 10, which resulted in retaliatory skirmishing as well as the check- tered while sinking the main shait, a mating of a wide movement of considerable bodies of troops throughout three days, nothing important has oc-

Telegraph System.

curred. During the long quiet there have been reinforcements to both sides, giving the theater of war a much changed appearance. The front has which it was expected great results been greatly extended, made possible would be fortheoming. Free gold was

by the use of wireless telegraph, and because of the unexampled size of the armies the character of the third stage

of the war, whether it be active hostilities, demoralization or the garrisoning The relative positions of the two

armies is comparable to that of a year

### Sleep of Four Months.

New York, Aug. 29 .- Medical intercats throughout the country have had their attention directed to a remarkable case of catalepsy in Yonkers, where Charles Canepi, 8 years old, has been

in an unbroken trance like sleep for more than four months. On April 6 last while whirling round a lamppost struck on the back of his head. Two days later he complained of pains in the head and within a few minutes lapsed into a sleep of unconsciousness

# from which he has not awakened.

# Strict Quarantine at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 29. - The waiting room at Central station, where quarantine permits are issued, gave strong evidence today that Cairo has a rigid quarantine in existence as regards through passengers, who were detained at the headquarters because they were not supplied with permits, and a guard

was placed over them until they could arrests were made, in each case of persons trying to evade the officers.

# Norway To Be Recognized.

LaGrande Makes Much Sugar. Washintgon, Aug. 29. - President Roosevelt is expected to recognize the La Grande-The sugar factory is turning out from 100 to 150 sacks brown sugar every day from last year's

ration, Sweden served notice that the recognition of Norway would be re-product, but will be worked over and a British steamer in the Indian sea and sank. One hundred and twenty-seven notice has now been withdrawn. Great Britain, France and Germany are ready running three weeks, and will operate to grant recognition and the president will probably follow suit.

to subdue it.

suspended at the Prairie Diggings mine Whistler Comes to Portland.

Pendleton-It is announced that the owing to a heavy flow of water encoundepth of over 165 feet. The management has decided that heavier pumping machinery must be installed before understood that Portland is to be made headway can be made against the large the headquarters for irrigation work in volume of water entering the shaft. A the Northwest, and that D. C. Henny, rich body of ore had been struck, from consulting engineer, who is to have charge of the work for Oregon, Wash- ished laborers and the women and ington and Idaho, desires the removal of the office from Pendleton. would be forthcoming. Free gold was plainly seen in the ore taken out just

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 69@70c per bushel bluestem, 72@73c; valley, 73c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$23@24 gray, \$22 per ten.

Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$22@23.

been operating in this district report having made several purchases at Rye-\$1.30 per cental. prices considerably below those report-

Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 @15 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; ed a few days ago. The sheep raisers have receded from their indifference clover, \$8@9. maintained so firmly up to a few days

Fruits-Apples, 90c@\$1.50 per box peaches, 50@75c per crate; plums, 75c @\$1; blackberries, 5@6c per pound cantaloupes, 75c@\$1.50 per crate; pears, \$1 25@1.50 per box; watermel-ons, 1@1%c per pound; crabapples, \$1 per box; grapes, 90c@\$1.25; prunes, 70@80c.

Vegetables-Beans, 1@4c per pound: cabbage, 1@114c; cauliflower, 75@90c the buildings of that sanitarium, has at per dozen; celery, 75@85c; corn, 8@ 9c: cncumbers, 10@15c; pumpkins, 74@7%c per pound; tomatoes, 35@ last, by hard fighting from section men, 9c; placed under control. The report was 50c per crate; squash, 5c per pound; current on the streets that the hotel turnips, \$1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots,

had been burned, but the report was \$1.25@1.50; beets, \$1@1.25. Onions-Red, \$1.25 per hundred; vellow, \$1 25.

Potatoes-Oregon, new, 75@80c per mek.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 27 5 @30c per ponud. Eggs - Oregon ranch, 23@24c pe

dozen. Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14c; mixed chickens, 12%@13c; old roost ers. 10c: young roosters, 11 % @12c; turkeys, live, 18@23c; geese, live, 8@ 8%c; ducks, 14@15c.

Hops - Choice, 1904, 17@18c per pound

Wool-Eastern Oregon, average best. 19@21c; lower grades, down to 15c, according to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c per pound; mohair, choice 30c.

Pork-Dressed, 6@8c per pound.

ing reports continue to reach the proacross vincial authorities from the outlying Grove, one case; Good Hope plantaoffice of John T. Whittler, head of the famine stricken districts. The latest tion, one death; Waveland plantation, Reclamation service for Oregon, will be removed to Portland this fall. It is Almongia, the respective mayors of Chilfwert reports one new constant and both the respective between the second service and the respective between the second service and the respective between the second service and the second second service and the second seco which notify the authorities that their Mississippi City none. resources are exhausted and that they

are unable to further assist the famarrival of an expert before accepting the the position of senator, in contraven-statement that there was yellow fever tion of law. The Post adds: statement that there was yellow fever At Ecija the population has looted the

sippi Point, reports four cases. Dr. Devron, in charge at Leeville, in

The mortality among infants and aged persons is attaining terrifying proportions, and in many localities the working people are living on roots.

## Finns Seek Homes in Free Land.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28 .- Dr. R. A. Shotelowitz, a wealthy physician of Helsingfors, Finland, is in Okalhoma to study conditions for information of his countrymen, whose distress under conditions imposed by the Russian gov ernment is causing many Fins to seek America. Dr. Shotelowitz said the de-sire to find a new home existed for the first time among worthy citizens. He said if suitable land could be obtained thousands of his countrymen would emigrate to America and settle in the Southwest.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.-William Rossiter, a planter, arrived here from Manzanillo, says that work has begun, after a delay of 12 years, on the connecting link on the railroad that will reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Mexico. The link stretches from Colima to Tuxpan, a distance of only 45 miles. It will be the first railroad connection between the large city of Guaadlajara on the Atlantic and the Pacific coast.

#### Barracks Are Burned.

Canton, O., Aug. 28.-The United States barracks at Westlawn cemetery, where is situated the late President McKinley's tomb, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin is unknown The flames spread so rapidly that sol diers sleeping in a room in the barracks were able only to save personal effects. Twelve guns and 600 rounds of ammunition were burned. Exploding cartridges sent bullets in every direction.

case; St. Rose, three cases; Pecan Gulfport reports one new case, and Natchez makes no report of new cases, the people deciding to await the

there. Escatawpa, Miss., near Missis-

a report on the situation there says: "I found things worse than Dr. Stark could have seen them a few days be-

fore. The people were in a panic. They had no morphine, no doctor, and they were dying from too much experimenting with different remedies. I \$5,500, were paid directly to J. R. found that more than half the population of 500 people is sick. They are distracted, and many are on the verge of lunacy from fright and grief."

Lift Boycott On Cotton.

Washington, Aug. 29 .- Of particular importance to Southern cotton spinners and weavers is the announcement by Minister Rockhill today that the Chi-Pekin, the minister says that his infor-

#### Sold Under the Hammer.

Hodgeville, Ky., Aug 29 .- Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, a 110-acre farm, was sold today at auction to E. J. Col-lier, of New York. The price paid for purchased it 15 years ago from the Creal family, into whose hands it came at the time the Lincoln family removed from the state.

# Togo May Decide the War.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29. - "Togo began the war and will finish it," is the statement made by a prominent Russian statesman. "Outside inter-Russian statesman. "Outside inter-vention being improbable, and the land the war."

day says that officials of the departments of Justice and the Interior who have been investigating the Chickasaw leged to implicate Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, in pressing these claims before the government, while holding

"In all, 26 Chickasaw warrants, aggregating \$14,000, have been paid to Sentor Burton, or his brother, Seth Rurton, with whom he is aileged to have formed a partnership since March, 1901, when Senator Burton took the oath of office.

"Six of the Chickasaw warrants issued in October, 1901, and aggregating This was seven months after Burton. Senator Burton had taken the oath of office. Twenty warrants, aggregating \$9,000, were subsequently made out in favor of Seth Burton."

Gives Thanks for Douma.

St. Petersburg Aug. 25.- Thanksgiv-ing services were held in the municipal hall in commemoration of the promul-Minister Rockilli tody that the cut and in the national assembly. Seve-is about to be lifted. Cabling from ral officials were present The services concluded with a prayer for the presermation is to the effect that the anti-American boycott as a whole is gradu-was chanted by the officiating priests. ally subsiding. The Chinese merch-ants of Shanghai dealing in piece goods the assembly was officially read at the are strongly opposing the boycott, ard regular session of the municipal counbelieves are likely to break it. to commemorate the event

Military Trains Wrecked.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25. - It was stated today that the sudden departure from St. Petersburg Monday night of it, \$3,600, is not more than it would | Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads, bring for farming purposes. The prop-erty was sold by order of court in the several serious accidents, which ocbankruptcy case of A. W. Bennett, who curred recently in Southern Russia to military trains going to the Far East. In one of these accidents, which took place in the vicinity of Kazan, 26 soldiers were killed and two officers and two soldiers injured.

### Boycott Stops Sunday Pictures.

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 25 .-The boycott on the Sunday edition of the Vancouver World has proven effect-Russian statesman. "Outside inter-vention being improbable, and the land forces of equal strength," he contin-ued, "only the Japanese fleet, by block-ading Russia's Baltic ports, can decide the war." Sunday reading. The boyoctt was placed by the Christian Endeavor mem-bers of British Columbia.

Beef-Dressed bulls, 1@2 per pound cows, 3% @4%c; country steers, 4@5c. Veal-Dressed, 3@7%c. Mutton - Dressed, fancy, 6@7c per

pound; ordinary, 4@5e; lambs, 7@

The government has organized public works on a small scale, employing about 600 men, but this is a mere drop in the bucket of misery, as a moderate calculation shows that 200,000 are out of employment.

bakers' stores.

Completing Trans-Mexican Road.