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### AT WORK ON MESSAGE. President Devoting Much Time to the Gathering of Material.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 26 .- The president is devoting considerable time each day in a Condensed Form for Our now to work on his annual message to congress. For some time he has been assembling data for the message, but since the adjournment of the peace conference he has been writing the data **Busy Readers.** 

ompleted.

# HAPPENINGS, OF TWO CONTINENTS into definite form. The message will not be completed until some time early

**NEWS OF THE WEEK** 

A Resume of the Less Important but ial for discussion of the work of his department. This information will be of the Past Week.

Cholera has almost disappeared in Germany

Many Americans are going into business at Vladivostok.

More cases of cholers are being discovered in Russian Poland

A three-story brick building in Buf falo collapsed, injuring eight men.

Baron Komura, Japanese peace en-the Departments of Agriculture and roy, has almost recovered and has the Interior; the work of the departstarted home.

While the people of Norway are dis-pleased with the separation terms, they will accept the treaty as the best that peace between Russia and Japan. could be done.

Wilson Evans has been sent to Chile cussion of these subjects the president for the purpose of studying trade rela- has in hand, and the last few days of tions between that country and the his stay at Sagamore Hill are being devoted to the preparation of that part United States.

The Canadian government will place quic-firing guns on its Great lakes revenue cutters on account of the large number of poschers found of late.

The president has signed an order creating the Dixie forest reserve in Washington and Iron counties. Utah. The new reserve embraces 465,900

The dynamite cargo of a ship which recently sunk in the Suez canal is to be expl.ded. There are 80 tons in the hold of the vessel, which will be the largest single explosion ever known.

Norway and Sweden have signed a treaty of separation.

Norway now looks to Prince Charles, of Denmark, as her future ruler.

In the Cuban elections Palmas was overwhelmingly elected president.

Ex State Treasurer Salmon, of Missouri, has been indicted for banking fratid.

Three men were killed in a wreck on the Oregon Short Line near Weiser, Idaho

J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, has just celebrated his 67th

to the Canadian boundary.

The livestock show at the exposition resulted in a great victory for Oregon breeders, who carried off awards in almost every class.

Great preparations are being made Clark exopsition, when an admission of 100,000 is looked for.



### THERE IS JOY AT MERRILL. Canal Will Be Pushed South From

There at Once. Klamath Falls-Word comes from

in November, because each member of the cabinet will have to supply mater-Merrill, 22 miks south of here, that the citizens of the town and farmers of the report that the call by the govern-ment for bids for the first ten miles of contained in the annual reports of the the main canal of the lower project will be followed by a call for bids for the cabinet officers, which have not been Three topics highly important at

house.

this time to the American people will be discussed by the president in his the government officials here to push message. They are the Federal regulathe work of securing the rights of way for the first ten miles of the main can-al, and then to proceed to Merrill and tion and supervision of life insurance, the relations between this country and Venezuela and America's interest in secure the rights of way for the extension at once. This order comes som the fiscal affairs of the government of Santo Domingo. Other important sub-jects naturally will be considered, what as a surprise, since it was thought what as a surprise, since it was thought that the work on the first ten miles of the main canals would not be miles of the main canals would be the extent of among them the scandals disclosed in the Departments of Agriculture and

the government irrigation work here until this section was fully under way. So far not a single landholder has ment of Justice in the beef trust cases, refused to grant right of way through the regulation of railroad freight rates, his property. Everyone approached has freely given the way without hesithe progress made in the construction of the Panama canal and the conclusion of Much of the material for the dis-

## NO MARKET FOR HIS WHEAT

asks is the actual cost of moving the

of his message which will deal with them. Few visitors have been received since the adjournment of the peace Baker County Farmer Cannot Sel conference, the president desiring to be Grain in County Seat.

as free as possible from interruption Baker City-According to estimates His furnished by the Baker City Developlast week here is practically devoid of engagements. The consideration of all ment league, there will be about 300,-000 bushels of wheat in Baker county matters except those of immediate imthis fall for which there is no market. portance is being postponed until the president shall reach Washington. Baker county is just beginning to raise wheat, but unless there is a market opened soon, the farmers declare they will go back to alfalfa. There is neith-

NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE. er a flouring mill nor grain buying firm in the city. M. F. Bond, a farmer tilling 800 Great Britain Will Purchase Extensive

while working on his message.

Docks and Sites. London, Sept. 26 .- The fact that the British government purposes to estab-lish a vast naval base at Singapore,

which was announced by the Sunday Observer with the suggestion that this was the first tangible result of the new Anglo-Japanese alliance and the con-clusion of the Russo-Japanese war, affords the newspapers an opportunity to discuss the situation of using Singapore as a base, which was announced

#### some time ago when Admiral Fisher outlined the reorganization plan. Want to Close Early. Eugene-A movement is on foot The newspapers now point out the among the members of the Merchants

tremendous strategic value of Singapore birthday. The Portland & Seattle railroad is to be extended from Kennewick, Wash., as giving Great Britain and Japan the upper hand over the other European countries where the Far East is concerned. Some of this morning's papers are inclined to dwell upon this phase of

the acquirement of the Singapore docks, as though just at the time it were a demonstration of power by Great for Portland day at the Lewis and Britain. But the government's intention to purchase the docks at Singapore has been an open secret for many months, and according to good authori-Representative Chinese in this coun- ty, the British government is simply

until a late hour. A committee has surpasses all past records. A marked been appointed to arrange a uniform feature in the attendance is the large percentage of graduates of high schools hour for closing, and it is thought that

all will agree to it. Both Ordered Elsewhere. key says.

Pendleton-As a result of differences etween Major J. J. McKoin, superin-

Protective association of this city to in-

ition service has made the following China Wants Prompt Evacuation announcement: "The engineers in charge of the Boise-Payette project, Idaho, have made such progress with preliminary work that the board of consulting en-TESTING STATION SOON.

### Timbermen Will Then Be Relieved of **Big Responsibility.**

gineers will n eet at Boise October 18 University of Oregon, Eugeneto consider plans and decide on future arrangmeents. The splendid work of for the timber testing station have ar-rived and all the machinery is here exthe country are considerably elated over cept the large machine on exhibition the Water Users' association in harmonizing the many conflicting claims of at the Lewis and Clark fair. This station is something that the state has private interest in lands, canals and water rights is beginning to bear fruit, and it is believed that practically nothneeded for a long time. Thousands of dollars have been lost to the state on extension of the canal south of Merrill. account of its absence. Individual Instructions have been received by timber men refuse to specify timber ing stands in the way of early construe "About 100,000 acres are already ir-rigated in this section, but plans for the full development of the natural re-sources of the valleys which will come upon their own responsibility on which account buyers have frequently import-ed timber into this very territory that they might know the exact strength of their timber. Hereafter individuals will be spared under this project are of such magni-tude as to be beyond the reach of com-

munity effort. entire system is nearly \$11,000,000, and completed works will supply water timber-testing station, introduced by Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane, passed the legislature last session over the governor's veto. The big machine in to approximately 372,060 acres of land. On account of the restricted condition of available reclamation funds, how-Portland has a capacity of 200,000 ever, a portion of the project has been selected which, though only an integer of the whole, will yet complete the propounds, and is as large as any in sertancy. The canal passes through C. N. Meyer's place, requiring the removal of his residence, and the only damages he asks is the actual cost of ject itself.

### Primary Election April 20.

Salem - Attorney General Crawford has advised Secretary of State Dunbar that the date for the primary election under the direct primary law will be April 20, 1906. The law provides that the primary election shall be held on

the 45th day prior to the general election. The general election will be held June 4, and Mr. Crawford says that the 45th day previous to the day of general election will be April 20 The usual rules for the computation of time do not apply in this case, owing to the language in which the provision is made

### Irrigation Office is Moved.

acres, raised a large amount of wheat this summer. He hanled two loads to Baker City last week, but had to Pendleton-In conformity to a recent estimated by the government at \$20,-000,000. No acute distress has yet ment of the famine stricken popula

it, and now cannot find any market for has been in charge of the office for two years, and his assistant, Hebert Yates, stricken by famine have been reduced, left for Portland last week, but W. C. but the deficiency in rolling stock is Sawyer will remain here for some time the chief obstacle to the work of relief. An observer of the situtaion who reto complete the gauging of local streams.

mained here this week from a tour of Southern Russia, told the Associated Press that bags of grain were piled up Large Attendance at Ashland. duce all stores in this city to close at an early hour each evening. At pres-ent the dry goods stores close at 6 the 1905-06 term, bas the largest at-Ashland-The Southern Oregon State clock and the grocery stores at 7. tendance in its history at opening time,

Lytle's Announcement at Meeting of who are entering the normal to take the full normal course, President Mul-Portland Chamber of Commerce. Portland, Sept. 25 .- E. E. Lylte an-

ounces that he will build the Port-Nehalem & Tillar look railro

CREDIT FOR CANAL EMPLOYES. **OBJECTS TO TREATY** 

C. Mertin

Coupon Books Will Enable Panama Merchants to Do Business.

Washington, Sept. 22. - A new system of credit has been devised for the employes of the Panama canal on the isthmus and will be put into effect RAILROAD GUARDS ARE MENACE an equal footing with the commissary stores run by the canal commission under the direct jurisdiction of the Pana-ma railroad officials.

The system comprises coupon credit alips, which will be issued to canal employes in books containing credit re-spectively for \$2.50, \$5 and \$25 gold. The books are so made up that credits for from 1 cent to \$1 can be torn out as this morning eays: "The Chinese government, a week or more ago, made a formal protest to the required and will be issued on demand up to a certain percentage of the wages due them.

The merchants will accept the slips under an arrangement which makes the four banks of Panama the clearing houses between the merchants and the railroad company. No liquors or to-bacco are sold at the five government commissaries, which are located along the line of the road, and it has been decided to carry in these commissaries only such articles as shall be decided to constitute the necessities of life.

### LAND FRAUD IN COLORADO.

Register of Land Office Is Arrested. Along With Two Others.

Denver, Sept. 22. - On the charges of perjuring themsives to defraud the government of lands in Eastern Colorade, warrants have been issued by the United States district attorney's office for the arrest of Peter Campbell, ex-register of the United States land office at Akron; Percy G. Beeney, county treasurer of Washington county, and D. W. Irwin, a real estate dealer of Akron.

Akron. Through the methods of these men it is alleged that the government has been defrauded of thousands of dollars worth of lands in Washington and Yuma counties. By various ways, it is stated, Campbell, Beeney and Irwin obtained possession of land which had been abandoned by previous settlers and sold it to other settlers.

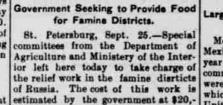
### COMES DOWN WITH CRASH.

Bandstand Drops Load of People and Injures Many.

Belleville, Ill., Sept. 22 .- Three persons were seriously injured and it is believed that nearly 200 were more or less painfully hurt by the collapse of a bandetand tonight during a carnival and street fair.

Seriously injured: Mrs. Damrich, Belleville, internal injuries; Frank Dietz, Jr., Belleville, internal injuries; Miss Bertha Schrieber, Belleville, injury to leg, sprained ankle and bruised about body, hands and face.

As soon as the excitement subsided and the injured were taken from among the mass of timbers, others who were on the carnival grounds attended them. The accident was caused by people crowding upon the bandstand as tage point to witness a loop-the-loop exhibition. Hundreds took standing



PROGRESSIVE IDAHO.

Time Being Lost on the Boise

Payette Irrigation Work.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- The Reclam

"The present estimated cost of the

ment:

been reported, and the government hopes, by prompt distribution of food, seed, grain and fodder and the employhaul them back again, as he could not even give the wheat away, much less sell it. The farmers have been raising and moved to Portland, where it will oats principally, for which cereal there be nearer to the larger proportion of on public works to tide over the people is a good market, but since the price of the government irrigating projects unutil the new harvest. wheat went so high they began raising der consideration. Mr. Whistler, who The rates for the t The rates for the transportation of grain and fodder into the government's

in the mountains at many stations Some of these were left from the 1904 harvest, waiting for cars to move them. Hardware stores, meat markets and according to the reports of the officials The termination of the war has already stores in other lines have no regular of the institution. The senior class released some cars from the Siberian has a membership of 33, which also

BUILD NEHALEM ROAD.

Austrian Invasion of Albania a Chal-

churia, instead of 12 months, as pro "The Payette and Boise valleys con vided for in the peace treaty. stitute one of the most attractive sec-tions of the West. Progress in agri-"The provision made for guarding the railroad, the Chinese contend, con templates an armed force of probably 10,000 men in Chinese territory. The culutre in this vciinity in the past few years, and the consequent growth of adjacent towns, furnish an excellent Chinese government regards the mainexample of the result of irrigation and enance of guards in Manchuria as a give promise of substantial and won-derful development in the future." to such a plan." RELIEF WORK IN RUSSIA.

menace and it does not propose to agree

MEXICAN TRADE GROWING.

of Manchuria.

Says Province Should Be Cleared of

Troops in Nine Months and

No Guards Remain.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- The Post

Russian and Japanese governments con-cerning two of the conditions set forth

in the treaty of peace signed at Ports-mouth. China objects to two things-first, the length of time allowed for the evacuation of Manchuria, and, sec-

ond, the provisions made for an armee

guard for the railroad lines owned by Rusiss and Japan in Manchuria.

"China believes that nine months i

entirely sufficient time within which

Japan and Russia shall evacuate Man-

The

### Largest Increase Last Year Was In American Imports.

Mexico City, Sept. 26.-Statistics of Mexico's foreign trade for the fiscal year ended June 30, show a healthy commercial condition. The imports were valued at \$85,861,081 gold, of which \$48,303,167 came from the United States, an increase of nearly \$6,000,000 over the preceding fiscal year. Great Britain sent goods to the

value of \$10,481,343, an increase of about \$400,000. Germany contributed \$9,810,538, which is a slight increase. France sent \$8,482,685, which is a gain

of \$1,000,000. The gold exported amounted to \$13,-696,146, a gain of nearly \$3,000,000 over the preceding fiscal year. The total amount of silver exported (silver value) was \$65,523,645, which is a derease of \$13,588,044. The total silver value of all exports was \$208,520,451, or about \$104,800,000 gold value. This shows a very satisfactory condition, al-though a slight decrease from the pre-

ceding year. Trade with the United States is grow ing steadily and will increase from year to year in the judgment of mercantile and banking houses. The country was never more prosperous and the outlook for the coming year is a bright one.

SLAVS ARE AROUSED.

try are urging upon their government the necessity of negotiating a new treaty with the United States.

The president has about concluded his plans for a southern trip. He may not visit New Orleans at this time on account of yellow fever, but will make a special trip to that city later.

Spain and Belgium have arranged an arbitration treaty.

The Odd Fellows sovereign grand lodge will meet at Toronto next year.

The government is still paying five pensions on account of the Revolution-ATY WAT.

Sockeye salmon are plentiful in the Fraser river, B. C., but there is no Majeski, a bridge engineer and expert, market for them. Majeski a bridge engineer and expert,

Minister Takahira, now at Washing ton, will be sent to St. Petersburg, and Baron Kaneko will probably success him in this country.

A paymaster's train on the Reading toad collided with a milk train near Harrisburg, Pa. Pay checks amount-ing to over \$50,000 were scattered in every direction.

A dynamite bomb exploded in a New York tenement shook up the whole neighborhood. That nobody was seriously injured appears remarkable. The work was that of the Italian "Black Hand."

A Santa Fe train was derailed near Newton, Kansas. Several person were injured, one of whom will die.

A landslide on Mount San Paolino, Sicily, buried a town at the foot of the mountain. The inhabitants had been warned and most of them escaped.

The president of Venesuela anubbed a French diplomat.

Two men were killed and 43 injured in the Nevada railroad wreck.

Advocates of a republic for Norway are again coming to the front.

More earthquake shocks are being felt in Italy. Panic reigns among the villagers.

The bank of Nordstrand, Minn., private institution, has closed its doors. It is capitalized at \$10,000.

Rebels in German South Africa surprised a convoy, practically annihilat-ed its escort of German troops, captured thousands of cattle, 122 wagons many rifles and a quantity of ammu-

facing the result of the new situation in the Far East.

### EXPERT ON THE GROUND.

Northern Pacific Sends Man to Select Sites for Portland Bridge.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 26. While the fact that the Northern Pacific is to construct a line down the north bank of the Columbia river from Kennewick to Portland has already been publicly announced, Mr. Levey supplies some of the missing details

which have been most eagerly awaited. Mr. Levey left St. Paul Thursday night. Accompanying him was Ralph

who continued to Portland last night. Mr. Majeski comes from Chicago, and has the reputation of being one of the best bridge experts in the country. It will be his province to look over the route by which the new line will enter

Portland, by way of Vancouver, Wash. and decide upon the best sites for bridging the Columbia at the latter city and the Willamette at Portland.

#### Calabria Is Wind Swept.

Rome, Sept. 26 .- Another tornado today caused enormous damage in Caiabria. A graduat clearance of the buildings ruined by the recent earthquake shows that the number of per-sons who perished was greater than given in the first estimate. Large

numbers of bodies are being discovered daily. The work of constructing wood-en cabins under government supervision is progressing rapidly. Two hundred have already been completed and 4,000 more will be necessary to shetler the

homeless people. Islands Are Seized.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.-News has been received here that the American steamer Montara, having on board Baron Bruggen, manager of the Kamchatka Trading society, was seized by the Jap-anese near Nikolskoe, Behring sea, and that the Japanese occupied the Kom-mander islands and hoisted the Japanese flag. Neither the date of the sein

ure of the vessel nor the occupation of the island is given in the information received.

### San Gabriel Swept by Flames.

Carmont, Cal., Sept. 26 .- A brush Carmont, Cal., Sept. 20.- A brunn for quanity was brought through the fire that burned two days has devastat- or quanity was brought through the ed San Gabriel valley, destroying all Supreme court and the farmers won. ed San Gabriel valley, destroying all the vegetation and doing \$100,000 dam-age. The main industry of the valley, bee raising, has been ruined.

tendent of the Umatilla Indian agency. and Clerk C. M. Robinson, both have been ordered to report for duty at other agencies. Major McKoin, it is understood, will retire from the public service, though having been ordered to take charge of the Shoshone agency. Mr. Robinson has left for Browning, Mont.,

ndians Must Get Hunters' Licenses Salem-That Indians residing on a reservation must secure hunters' licenses if they hunt off the reservation

asserted by Attorney General Crawford, in an opinion just rendered. Mr. Crawford says that the law is general in its terms, and since no exception has been made in the case of the Indian, the man whose forefathers inhabited this country for a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, must pay his dollar a year for the privilege of joining in the hunt.

Hop Estimates Vary.

Salem—Hop picking is well advanc-ed in this and Polk counties, many of the smaller yards having finished. The rainy weather has not seriously in-

crop. It is too early to obtain a currect estimate of the yield for this year, but it is estimated that all the way

waiting developments.

Will Develope Their Mine. Sumpter-M. H. Allen and Harry Reilly, who a few days ago discovered

a rich vein of ore in the Bald Mountain district, state that they will make arrangements immediately to develop their find. Both men are jubilant.

The whole section in the neighborhood of the Gold Nugget and Sunnybrook claims, the latter belonging to Mesars.

Allen and Reilly, has been located and the hills are said to be full of prospectors.

### Sues for Burned Wheat.

Salem-S. S. Brownell brought suit against Salem Flouring Mills company to recover the value of 1,000 bushels

of wheat destroyed by the mill fire in 1899. A similar suit involving a larg-

the the

Sumpter-The force employed at the Nine Strike group, in the Cracker Creek district, has cut through the ledge in the lower cross cut. The distance run is about 125 feet. The upper tunnel is in 300 feet, and has opened up a fine body of ore. The width of Indian agency. The names of their successors have not been made public.

Opens Fine Body of Ore.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$23.50@24; gray, \$23.50@24 per ton. Wheat-Club, 71c per bushel; blue

stem, 74c; valley, 71c. Barley - Feed, \$19 @ 20 per ton; brewing, \$19@20; rolled, \$22@23.

Rye-\$1.30 per cental. Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@ 5 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; Fruits-Apples, \$1@\$1.50 per box; peaches, 65c@\$1 per crate; plums, 50 @75c; cantaloupes, \$1@\$1.25 per crate; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; water-malons & dia to per box; water-

melons, % @1c per pound; crabapples, \$1 per box; quinces, \$1 per box.

Vegetables-Beans, 1@4c per pound; terfered with the work of gathering the cabbage, 1@14c per pound; cauliflow er, 75@90c per dozen; celery, 75@90c per dozen; corn, 8@9c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen ; pumpkins, from 85,000 to 105,000 bales. There 114 @114c per pound; tomatoes, 25@ is no fixed market price for the hops. 30c per crate; squash, 5c per pound; A few have been sold recently for 13 turnips, \$1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots, cents, but as a rule the growers are \$1.25@1.50 per sack; beets, \$1@1.25 per sack.

Onions-Oregon, 90c@#1 per sack; globe, 75c per sack.

Potatoes-Oregon, fancy, 65@75c per sack: common, nominal.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@30c. Egge-Oregon ranch, 27@27%c.

Poultry - Average old hens, 13@ 3%c per pound; mixed chickens, 12% [13] G. Ber Poulu; infect curkens, 12-9 @13c; old roosters, 9@10c; young roosters, 11@12c; springs, 13½@15c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 18 @21c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 13@

Hops-Nominal at 13c for choice

1905#. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best,

19@21c; lower grades down to 15c, ac-cording to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c

per pound; mohair, choice, 30c. Beef - Dressed bulls, 1@2c pound; cows, 8@4c; country steers, 4

@416c. Veal-Dressed, 3@8c per pound Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 6%@7c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7%c. Pork-Dressed, 6@7%c per pound. I the government.

which is now tied up at its first 20 miles of road through the tangle with the Atlas Construction company. Since aroused as the result of Austro-Hungathe retirement of Mr. Lytle from the Columbia Southern and the subsequent statement that it was his intention to engage in further railroad construction work in the state, there has been much

speculation as to where his activities would first make themselves telt. The announcement of Mr. Lytle's connection with the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook was not made as a public utterance, but in the course of a meet-

further river transportation by the Open River association. Several leading business men were present at the meet ing, among them being Mr. Lytle, who, while discussing the question before the meeting, said that it would be inconvenient for him to become active in the plans under discussion, owing to his other interests, the chief of which was the Portland & Nehalem road.

### Platt's Legs Fail Him.

Denver, Sept. 25 .- Despite every effort to keep the news from the public, and in the face of a positive denial from his wife, a person in Senator Thomas C. Platt's household tonight practical-ly admitted that the big New York boss was suffering from locomotor ataxia and that even the statesman himself had little hope of living up to the end of his term in the senate. The Platt party left for the East at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, and Senator Platt was

very unsteady on his legs and acted as if he expected to fall at every step.

#### Go After Railroads Next.

Chicago, Sept. 25 .- The prosecution of the railroads for violations of the Elkins law relating to giving and re-ceiving of rebates will follow the plead-Attorney Morrison, and he was emphatic in his declaration that the government would go after the railroads.

Jail Penalty for Striking.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Sept. 25 - The military governor has issued a proclamation warning workingmen that they will be imprisoned for three months if they carry out their threat snspicious cases and one death being sible maltreatment. The advices to strike, as a protest against acts of reported today. Roxie reports one that the government declined to ac new case and one death. to the request.

St. Petersburg, Spet. 26.-Not only Russia but all the Slave of Europe are rian troops crossing the frontier into Turkey and occupying Novibazar. Four Russian army corps have been ordered south and subsidized steamship

lines plying on the Danube are prepar ing transports. Prince Golytzin, privy councillor, said today: "Russia considers the Austrian inva-sion of Albania and occupation of Novi-

bazar a challenge that is answerable with force, because it is a flagrant ing of the transportation committee of breach of the treaty of Berlin. It the Chamber of Commerce, called to threatens the independence of Servia consider the feasibility of providing for and Montenegro, which Russia has gnaranteed.

"The invasion, however, is a master move, killing two birds with one stone It is calculated to relieve the Hungarian crisis, flattering Magyar vanity by annexing Turkish territory, while at the same time the Slav population of the annexed region would put the Magyars in a minority in Hungary. But intrigues by the Hapsburgs always end to their own detriment."

### Packers Fix the Rates.

Cihcago, Sept. 26. - "The packers x the rates," declared A. B. Stickney, fix the rates," declared A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago, Great West-ern railroad, testifying for the defense before the Interstate Commerce com-mission today regarding frieght rates from the Missouri river to Chicago. In answer to a question as to how the charges were made, President Stickney replied: "In fixing the rate on dressed replied : ment, we don't have very much to say

The packer generally makes the rate. He comes to you and always makes you feel that he is your friend."

#### All Protest Against Peace.

Tokio, Sept. 26 .- The emperor is giving personal attention to the memoceiving of rebates will follow the presentatives of ing guilty of the four representatives of the Sulzberger & Swarschild company the Sulzberger & Swarschild company nearly 100. The persons who are try-nearly 100. The persons who are tryrials presented to the throne against illegal rebates from the railroads. Au-thority for this statement is District cate the refusal to ratify the treaty of peace, and the public is almost u mous in demanding the resignation of the cabinet. Even the moderates do

not conceal their grief.

Growing Worse at Hamburg.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26.— The yel-low fever infection at Hamburg is spreading rapidly, nine new cases, four

### DEMAND TREATY BE BROKEN

#### Anti-Peace Meeting at Toklo Demands **Radical Action.**

Tokio, Sept. 22. - An anti peace meeting held in Uyena park today was barely attended, owing to a heavy rain. The tone of the meeting was quiet. The approaches to the park were guarded by troops, but no guards were posted inside. Resolutions adopted at the meeting demand that the cabinet It break the peace treaty or resign. It was decided to bring pressure to bear on members of the lower house to conform with the resolution, threatening not to re-elect those failing to so act. The resolution also demands sweeping reform in the administration of the police. An address to the throne was also adopted, but it has not yet been published.

### Colorado Cuts Speed Record.

Boston, Sept. 22.-The officers of the armored cruiser Colorado, which put in here today for coal, report that in the here today for coal, report that in the recent trials over the new one-mile course near Rockland, M., the warship attained the fastest speed ever made by a maval crew. The cruiser made 22.22 miles an hour in a four-hour run to sea on Sunday, which is within 0.4 of the speed she made on her trial trip. On the Rockland test the ship carried her heavy armament, which was not on heavy armament, which was not on board during her trial trip, and she was run without a full firemen's force.

#### Snowsheds Are Burning.

San Francisco, Sept. 22. - News has been received here from Crystal Lake, a small station on the Southern Pacific a few miles from the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains, that 2,000 feet of snowsheds have been destroyed by fire, which is still raging. The Western Union reports having lost all wires over the Central route. It is further reported that all trains will be unable to run until the debris is cleared away.

### Keep Chinese at Home.

Marseilles, Sept. 22. - According to mail advices received here from China, the Chinese minister at Washington, Sir Shen Tung Liang Cheng, cabled his government asking that it prevent Chinese workmen from proceeding to the United States in order to avoid possible maltreatment. The advic