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INMARKED GRAVES Starvation Stares the FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IN CUBA Natives in

### (Scripps News Association)

Havana, Jan. 18-At a public meeting of the principal merchants, bankers and manciers in the island here today the question of the proposed withdrawal of American troops from the Island was fully discussed. If the American Goverr ment finally take the attitude threathened those present decided to refuse loans of money on crops as they would not take risk after the withdrawal of the troops.

#### COLUMBIA FROZEN OVER

(Scripps News Association. time in twenty years, the Columbia river moderating.

verge of figurative starvation.

porarily.

The serious famine ended tem-

from the East. So, for another day,

## WORLDS WINE PRODUCTION

Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 18-According to an authority the Worlds Wine production in 1906 is estimated at 3.775.060. Europe furnished more than 95 per cent of the tot al, and North and South Americas about 4 per cent: France holds first place among the wine producing countries, the United States ranks twelfth.

## **BRYAN EATS WITH EDITORS**

(Scripps News Association) Olympia, Wash. Jan 18-Col. W Hood River, Jan. 18 .- For the first Bryan was the guest at breakfast this Bryan was the guest at breakfast this Galveston, Tex, Jan 18-A Panama morning, of newspaper men. Later he cable reports that conditions at Kingston is frozen over from bank to bank. Snow went to the joint session of the legislature are very bad. The death list is yet unlectures at Seattle tonight.

Scripps News Association) Havana, Jan 18-Admiral Evans sends a wireless to the cruiser Columbia here saying that the huge wave has drowned the entire south half of Kingston to the extent of about two feet. There is no bay left and the shore is sinking.

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is felling rapidly and the temperature is and was given a fl. ttering reception. He certain but reaches seven hundred at least, with a possibility of 1000. Burying the dead and the rescue work continues very slowly. The poor are fighting for food. fruit being the only nurishment within their reach. The wealthy have monopolized all the food supplies Twenty negroes have been shot for looting, and many more killed by citizens who caught them stealing off dead bodies.

> The sick and wounded are suffiering for medicine. A liberal supply was brot n from the boats but was stolen by negroes and later disposed of by them to those who could pay for it.

Not only is La Grande in a coal famine | tilla-La Grande run a few days more. Every conceivable shelter has been from the resident consumers' point, but However something may happen that the turned into hospitals. American ships the O R & N company itself is on the Huntington supply cannot be brot to La are the only men of war in the bay at Grande today, and should it not, no present. The Cuban consul was killed. For twelve hours last night, not a pound freights will leave La Grande tomorrow. London, Jan 18-A brief dispatch to coal, was in the La Grande coal At Pendleton last night, were twenty the governor of Swenham this morning ton s of coal, about enough for two enthis morning at seven-thirty gives. The OR&N is guarding the announces that Sir James Ferguson's body was found in the ruins of a sigar At Umatilla the conditions are even store. An undated dispatch from a memfreight traffic can be maintained out of more serious than in La Grande. Not a ber of the Jones Party says: "Ghastly this city. But momentary relief is in single freight was sent out from that divprocessions of carts carrying bodies in patches of twenty or more passed thru sight, for at Huntington there is coal ision point from six o'clock Thursday the straets to the trenches all day long.

Around the carts can be seen scores of

dead and who are desirous of seeing their friends to the trenches, to make as far as possible, a semblance of a funeral. It appears that two officers and twenty six soldiers are all the deaths among the troops'

The quake was more serious than any on that sontinent for two hundred and fifty years. The great shock was followed by fifteen separate and distinct shocks. There was na fidal wave. Palis ides have broken thro and the black mud is oozing to the surface. Miss Thomas, a woman telegraph oparator, is among the killed.

**ANTI-PASS** 

## (Scripps News Association)

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 18 .- There was a sensational scene in the house today, when Representative McGracken arcse from his seat and flourishing an Oregon Short Line pass, said "This was given me last night that I would be influenced to aid railroad legislation against the anti-pass bill which is to take effect a year hence." McCraken then made a motion that the bill be amended so as to make it go into effect at once. The motion was carried by an almost unanimous vote

are still failing and the Ohio river is a tearing, terrible stream. Springfild Ill., Jan. 18-The town of Shawnee this morning appealed to the governor for relief from the floods that



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Portland, Jan. 18 .- In a battle, during a snow storm, with a highwayman who had been caught cracking a safe in a postoffice at Sellwood, early this morning.

# IRAINMEN CONGREGATE **ABOUT CHICAGO OFFICIALS**

A party of railroad men, consisting of officials and representative bodies from Ed Gross, Conductor HC Grady, of this all divisions we t of the Illinois Central, city. T B Killing of Portland, and J J which will take place in Chicago next Butler of Teko, is on its way to, Chicago week.

to confer with officials regarding wages Abouta week ago committees went to of Western trainmen. The Portland and Portland to confer with O R & N officials Teko representatives were on number six but a postponment of answer was agreed when it arrived today noon, and the La to. In the intervening time, the confer-Grande delegation joined the party here ence in Chicago will The answer of the superintendent and tails of the trainmen's demands, which general manager of the Oregon division of are entirely rational and reasonable. This the O R & N to the demands of conduct- movement for a change of paying basis is ors and brakemen on that division, which a strong one and the section represented must be given within a month's time, will covers practically half of the United no doubt be materially governed by the States. outcome of the conference between Chicago

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Cincinnati, Jan. 18-It was estimated

this morning that ten thousand are home-

less on account of the floods that have

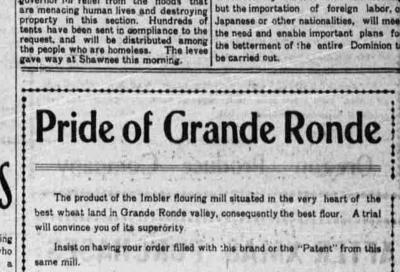
devasted large areas of the country. Rains

## CANADA CRYING FOR LABOR

#### Scripps News Association)

Montreal, Jan. 18-Construction of all new railroad work on the prairies has been suspended owing to the great scarcity of

labor. General Manager Morse of the Grand Trunk Pacific today states that plans for the resumption of work throughout the whole length of the proposed lines at the earliest possible date are being perfected, even if labor had to be brought from the ant podes. The problem has become a very serious one in certain parts of the country and it is felt that nothing but the importation of foreign labor, of Japanese or other nationalities, will meet the need and enable important plans for the betterment of the entire Dominion to be carried out.



when 110 tons were brot into this city 1 ittle mite with extreme care

enough to last the east end of the Uma- evening until late this morning.

**RAILROAD COAL BUNKERS** 

**CLAMOR FOR MORE COAL** 

