



overies Will Keep It Ahead of

Russia in Amount Produced.

Washington, May 29.—The recent oil discoveries in Texas and on the

Pacific coast lend especial interest to some facts just presented by the treas-ury bureau of statistics regarding the

United States. These show that the

exportation of the fiscal year about to

history of this remarkable industry,

which has increased its exports from

000,000 gallons, valued at \$34,000,

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Freight Train.

STRIKERS LESS SANGUINE.

New York, May 29 .- The close of

Forty seventh regiment and battalions of the Forty ninth and Thirty eighth

have sailed on the transport Thomas.

battalions of the Forty ninth.

Rioting in South Russia.

exports of mineral oils from

Is the one that gives the most and SIDE with any paper in Polk county.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

in a Condensed Form Which Is Most ney to the national capital at 10 A. Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many, M. today.

The plague is reported to be spreading in India.

The Cuban convention has accept

ed the Platt amendment. Another Jack the Ripper case has been discovered in Londo

Porto Ricans are dissatisfied with the Supreme court decision

The Confederate Veterans' reunion has been opened at Memphis, Tenn. Duties collected on goods from the Philippines may have to be refunded Corner stone for the new federal

building at Salem, Or., will be laid China has agreed to the amount of indemnity demanded by the powers,

but objects to the interest.

The 10 hour day law, enacted by the last Washington legislature, for females may not affect the telephone

At a Nashville, Tenn., university, a native of China won the medal presented to the best orator in the university.

Big San Francisco machine shop proprietors still refuse to sign the new scale Almost all of the smaller ones have signed.

The editor of a German newspaper has violated the laws of the United States by publishing a half-tone por-

trait of a \$10 bill. Advices just received from Hawaii report the arrival there of a ship load all the instruments taken with him. at I of Porto Rican immigrants, nearly This, taken in connection with his ton. starved to death. The vessel ran out

of provisions. The United States supreme adjourned until the second Monday in October without disposing of the Philippine cases, so the treasury department will continue to collect on goods coming from that country.

The Chinese indemnity will be settled this week.

homeward trip well.

Danger of serious trouble between France and Morocco has been averted. A freight train on the Great Northern ran into a car loaded with dyna- Internal

The battle ship Oregon is to be thoroughly overhauled on her return

A 13 year old San Francisco boy was murdered in a most cold blooded manner by a butcher.

The supreme court holds that the United States may levy duty on imports from Porto Rico.

In round numbers the estimate for the civil government of the Philip pines will be \$1,200,000.

Twenty-one men were killed and nine others seriously injured in a mine explosion in Tennes

Telephoness are in greater demand in Havana than in any American ments. city, according to population.

Philippines commission has enacted cials of the central government.

Dr. Monroe, senior dean of Colum- this week. bia University, Washington, has been decorated by the sultan of turkey. A dismantled hulk has been sighted

disclosed seven bodies aboard her. Rear Admiral Sampson is to retire

from service in the American navy. He will ask for retirement on account of poor health. It is very likely that as soon as the

ministers move to the hills for the of eight messages simultaneously over warm months that the Boxers will again attack the legations.

France wants her treaties with Tunis abrogated.

Mrs. Mckinley is standing the return trip well.

An unknown man committed suicide near Kalama, Wash.

Three prisoners escaped from the ticker service. county jail at Salem, Or. Army frauds have been discovered

in Leyte, Philippine islands. embarrass many institutions.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin. of South Carolina, have resigned.

ers, have been forced to surrender.

It is understood in Rome that Pope Leo XIII has made a will naming his

Northwestern Iowa has begun shipping choice butter to Porto Rico. The first consignment left Sioux troops on board the United States police court that no one has any right Falls a few days ago.

completed shows the total population oped, have decided that the suspected to be 47,000,000, an increase since case was not smallpox. The troops 1890 of 9 per cent. The population of will go on board the Indiana today. Budapest has increased 45 per cent. Judge Coxe, in an importing case

in New York, decided that statues brought from Italy were not works of sini, the Russian ambassador, spent Chief Tenawashie, the old medi-today, and it is assumed that the

HIS STAY AT AN END. Presidential Party Complete Their Programs

and Start for Home San Francisco, May 25 .- President McKinley has completed his program in this city, having met every organ-ization included in the original schedule, and Mrs. McKinley's health has so far improved that the president and his party began their return jour-

The president's pulbic functions yesterday included a reception at the Scott mansion to the members of the foreign consular corps of this city, a reception at the Palace Hotel by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Loyal Legion in honor of the president, and a review of the school children of Oakland by for a Fourth of July celebration at timations of the accident.

the presdent. Last night President McKinley attended an impromptu reception at the California street M. E. church, given by the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies. Special

Two carle precautions were taken to prevent any annoyance while the president and his wife were being driven to the ferry. A route was chosen that secured perfeet comfort for Mrs. McKinley. party was taken to Oakland on a special boat. The two trained nurses who have attended the patient in this

San Jose, Cal., May 27,-The followng has been received from the director of the Lick observatory: "Lick Observatory, May 27 .- Astronomer Perrine, in charge of the Waldo. cable of last week, is taken to mean that his successful photographs were secured between clouds drifting across the vicinity of the sun. As this was an unusually long eclipse, it is quite probable that his results will compare with those secured at the short eclipses of the past three years. The hoods of the coronal streamers, first observed at the Indian eclipse of 1898, Mrs. McKinley is standing the are recorded on the plates of the present eclipse. Further details of the train service.

TO DEFINE BOUDARY.

Survey Party Will Locate Unite States-Canada Line.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27 .- An international survey party, consisting of wool, of United States and Canadian engineers, is about to begin the task of defining the international boundary between the United States and Canada from the Pacific coast to the the price of canned goods. Rocky mountains. It is contended formed in the surveys of 1859 and 1961. One of the most important matters to be determined is the question of the national locaton of Mount mines are embraced in this section, the American and Canadian govern-

Lieutenant Sinclair, of the coast and geodetic survey, will be at the head of the United States party, and per bushel. a law fixing the salaries of the offi- J. H. McArthur will lead the Canadian surveyors. The work will begin barrel; graham, \$2.60.

MULTIPLEX TELEGRAPHY.

on Lake Michigan. Investigation The Rowland System is Being introduced Inte

Baltimore, May 27 .- The multiplex system of telegraphy, invented by the late Henry A. Rowland, of Baltimore, which is being introduced into Germany, permits of the transmission a single wire, four in each direction per pound. at the rate of 40 words a minute. The America's cup race will begin The messages are sent by means of a . keyboard similar to that of a typewriter, which can be operated by an ordinary typewriter oprestor, and are per dozen. recorded at the other end of the wire by a small machine. It is possible to fither print the message upon a sheet

Slide More Serious Than Reported.

Baker City, Or., May 27.—The landslide at the Climax mine, which Suicide of a Russian financier may occurred about two weeks ago, in confirst reported. The mouth of the per pound. Cailles and Malver, Filipino lead-boulders, gravel and debris of all light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7\c. per kinds, so that it required heavy blast- pound. Thirty-two bodies have so far been ing and 10 days to open it up. It recovered form the Sengheny colliery, will require several weeks more to small, 714@8c. per pound. Oregon ores are being collected for the International Mining Congress.

No Smallpox on Indiana,

Pekin, May 27,-The doctors who were instructed to make a report as matter what kind of an interna to what length of time must clapse before it will be safe to allow the transport Indiana, where it was sup-The Austro Hungarian census just posed a case of smallpox had devel-

Washington, May 27 .- Count Casan hour with acting Secretary Hill cine man of the Yakimas, in Wash-ington, has been assassinated by den of their talk. It has become aptribesmen in anger at his failure to parent that Russia will find it inex-

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER OREGON.

Industries Throughout One Thriving Commonwealth-Latest Market Report.

Philomath will celebrate the Fourth children looking for relatives and

The Hillaboro council has ordered

by Susanville people. S L. Brooks, a stockraiser of the Sandridge, north of Imber, lost large barn by fire last week.

have nine months' school this year.

Wallowa county points.

all the mining property heretofore and faces, tried to assist others who owned by Wimer Bros. & Co., at were more helpless. Help had been feet into the air, scorehing the leaves

all the instruments taken with him. at Lime, three miles from Hunting. The ambulances and physicians had most of them fatally. The force of

There was a \$3,500 fire at Oregon

Arrangements are being made celebrate the Fourth at Baker City. The Grand ledge of Odd Fellows favorably in quality and quantity held their encampment at Baker City. Efforts are being made to develop the Kaolin deposits, near Huntington.

expect a large crop this year.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell, aged 60 years, an old resident of Oregon, died at her home in Monmouth last week. The Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, of Hay Creek, will sell at pub-lic auction, June 1, 1,000,000 pounds

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Columbia River Packers' Association it was decided to raise

Reports from Willamette and that this work was inaccurately per- Clackamas river fishermen, near Ore gon City, say this is the best seasor for their work for several years.

Baker mining district. Valuable Reform School has let bids for the laying of 4,500 square feet of concrete and the territory is claimed by both work, for basement floors and walks. Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 60c.; valley, nominal; bluestem, 61@62c Flour-Best grades, \$2,90@3.40 per

Oats-White,\$1.35@1.40 per cental; gray, \$1.30@1.32 \ per cental. Barley-Feed, \$17@17.50; brewing

\$17@17.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20.00; chop, Hay-Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover

\$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 Hops-12@14c. per lb. Wool - Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 7@10c; mohair, 20@21c.

Butter - Fancy creamery, 173c.; dairy, 13@14c.; store, 11@ 1236c. per pound. Eggs - Oregon ranch, 12@12%c. Cheese-Full cream, twins,

131/2c.; Young America, 131/2@14c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4;

pound; springs, \$3@5 per dozen; to the full depth that the plows had are substantially the demands made clause, but cut 15 cents from the 10 ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@7; turkeys, entered the earth, rendering the land by the machinists. live, 10@12c; dressed, 14@16c. per practically useless. Potatoes-Old, \$1@1.15 per sack;

new, 214@21/c. per pound. Mutton — Lambs 41/26c. per sequence of a water ditch overflowing, pound gross; best sheep, wethers, half has proven far more serious than at with wool, \$4.25@4.50; dressed, 6@7c miles.

Veal-Large, 61/2@7c. per pound put up the buildings destroyed and Beef-Gross, top steers, \$5@5.25: restore the other property lost in the cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed beef, 81/4@81/4c. per pound

tional agreement is made.

Senator Hawley is in favor of pro

tecting the Nicaraguan canal, no

riage already full. San Francisco has 130. Pittsburg Cleveland 400 policemen.

It is said that 1,000 pounds of poultry will cost less than 1,000 pounds of beef and will sell for almost twice as much. The Mexican army of more than

cident Caused by Motormen's Albany, N. Y., May 27 .- Electric

cars racing for a switch while cunning in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour cost five Nine Review of of the lives yesterday afternoon by a terrific collision in which over 40 prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously. The lobby of the local postoffice, filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and

RACED FOR A SWITCH.

imations of the accident.

Sulted in the death of 21 men, all cent years it has averaged about \$60,The scene of the accident was at a white, and most of them marired 000,000 per annum or \$5,000,000 per Roseburg.

Last week there was 60,000 pounds of wool sold at Blalock for 10 cents per pound.

The scene of the accident was at a point about two miles out of Greenburgh of wool sold at Blalock for 10 cents busch, on the line of the Albany & Hudson Railway. The point where is known among miners as a "blown oil produced, Russia has been for is known among miners as a "blown oil produced, Russia has been for is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the United States, though it is probable that the from Baker City to the East this week both running and so sudden was the miners to place blasts and fire them

incorporated, has assumed control of dislocated joints and bloody heads seething mass of flames shot to the illuminating oil exported in 1876 was summoned from East Greenbusch and from the nearby trees.

As far as the physicians could tem roof of the mine, and many of the porarily attend the wounded they miners were completely buried,

hospitals. was hard to get at the real cause of one the blackened and horribly disthe accident, but it is pretty well de figured bodies were taken from the The people of Forest Grove and vi-reach a second switch instead of a locomotive and taken to Dayton. cinity are trying to secure a Sunday waiting for the north bound car at Scores of relatives and friends gaththe first siding. The cars weigh 15 cred at the mouth of the mine, and It is certain that all volunteers will the arrival of Mr. Perrine's letters."

Everett, Wash., May 29.—An accident surger of the shrieks of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick of anguish as the bodies dent occurred yesterday afternoon on the strick occurred yesterday afternoon of the strick occurred yesterday afternoon occurred yesterday afternoon occurred yesterday afternoon occurred yesterday afternoon occurred yester

SEVERE W NO STORM.

Salt Lake, May 28 .- The wind storm which swept over Nevada, ists. The company operates an iron the car. A terrible explosion fol-Utah, Southern Idaho, Wyoming furnace at Dayton. end Colorado, did damage that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. It resulted in almost complete prostration of telegraph and Presidential Train Will Reach Washington telephone service in the states affected and for nearly 24 hours during the tain region was practically cut off on the homeward journey without from the rest of the world. The incident. The trip across Wyoming watchman's shack, 75 yards from the Peru in 1885, and his claim was based \$3 a day having been granted. height of the storm, the inter mounstorm was severest in Eastern Nevada and Utah, and in the fertile valleys fore the train began to descend the injured men were taken to the Everett armed and uniformed men of the belonging to the Ship Owners' Assoin the northern part of Utah widespread devastation resulted. When the elevation exceeded 7,500,

50 miles an hour. At Ogden the storm was felt worst Here the wind tore roofs from a number of buildings, including the Baptist church, completely demolishi barns and outbuildings, and scattered them far and wide, uprooted many shade trees and tore others to pieces, blew in plate glass windows in busi ness blocks and prostrated electric light wires, so that the city was in

darkness. The damage in Ogden will probably reach \$100,000. At Five Points, Logan, Smithfield. Hooper and other places the damage was very great. Hundreds of fruit trees were completely stripped. The around Logan and Hooper that tomato vines were swept entirely from fields. It is estimated that fully one half of the crops were destroyed,

Along the north shore of the Great sand in great clouds and hurled it New York Yacht Club an approval certain that the remaining volunteers evaded. This is the heaviest fine ever half burying the railroad tracks for ppening contest in the cup races.

man was instantly killed and several The cable is owned by a British third and Forty ninth regiments and seriously hurt at the Santa Rita cop company, but the German govern- two battalions of the Sixth. The per mine, in Grant county, while ment contributed to its cost, and a Grant sails from Aparri June 1 with cleaning out blasts which had failed German firm was employed to carry the Forty eighth regiment and two been arranged for June 3. to explode.

passengers and supplies.

Washington, May 28 .- The controller of the treasury has decided that cadets who were dismissed from West

MINERAL OIL EXPORTS EXPLOSION IN MINE

TWENTY-ONE MEN MET A TER-RIBLE DEATH.

Out From the Mouth of the Tunnel 300 end will probably be the largest in the Feet High-Mine is Badly Damaged.

Dayton, Tenn, May 29 .- At the in 1875, to 721,000,000 gallons in friends, surgeons administering tem- Richland mine of the Dayton Coal 1900. In the quarter century from porary relief, and ambulances racing & Iron Company, two miles from through the city taking the wounded here, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, Sufficient funds have been pledged to the hospitals, were the early in- a terrific explosion of coal dust re-

both running and so sudden was the collision that the motormen did not have time to put on the brakes behave time to put on the brakes before south bound car No. 22 had gone morning. The Richland mine is while the fact that American oil proalmost clear through north bound morning. The Richland mine is The board of directors of the Hunt-car No. 17, and hung on the edge destitute of water, and a great volington high school have decided to of a high bluff with its load of shriek-The 12th annual convention of the man was pinioned up against the lated at the roof of the mine. This The 12th annual convention of the train will run slowly to Stockton.

Washington County Sunday School Association will be held June 6 at Forest Grove.

ECLIPSE PHOTOGRAPHS.

The 12th annual convention of the smashed front of the south bound afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a dynamite afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a dynamite carride was placed in position in one of the rooms for a blast, and the miners started for the mouth of the mine. This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a dynamite carride was placed in position in one of the rooms for a blast, and the miners started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode, as a crew of men engaged in stringing extra wires between La Grande and Wallowa county points

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The Inland Telephone Company has a crew of men engaged in stringing extra wires between La Grande and Wallowa county points of the dying and mutilated. Men the accumulation of dust. Instantly value of the exports have been in-The Deep Gravel Mining Company with broken arms and bones, with a terrific explosion occurred, and a creasing. The average value of the

per gallon. By 1881 the price had fallen to about 10 cents per gallon, the figures for that year being 332. Crocker eclipse expedition from the Lick observatory to Sumatra, has cabled the gratifying information that some results were secured with all the instruments taken with him.

The contract has been let for the bruised mass of humanity, with the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutilated dead, were loaded on the Oregon Lime Company from the mutilated dead, were loaded on empty cars and taken to Albany.

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The contract has been let for the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutilated dead, were loaded on empty cars and taken to Albany. been summoned and the postoffice the explosion caused great masses of turned into morgue and hospital coal and slate to cave in from the exported having been 824,000,000 gal-

were taken to their homes or to the Word quickly reached Dayton and rescue forces were at once organized through the customs collectors, \$42. With both motormen killed it and proceeded to the mine. One by termined that it was caused by an debris and carried to the mouth of attempt of the south bound car to the mine, where they were put on Car Loaded With Explosives Run Into at Dayton were turned into morgues, sulted in the serious injury of Engi- clusion. where the mangled bodies were neer John McGrouty and consider dressed and prepared for delivery to able loss of property.

A push car loaded with 48 boxes of their families. All the men emtheir families. All the men employed in this mine were residents dynamite was being run to a siding dynamite was being ru

of Dayton. The Richland mine is the prop- No. 15, came along. Before the erty of the Dayton Coal & Iron Com-

RAPIDLY NEARING HOME.

eastern slope of the Rocky mountains hospital.

the storm was at its height, the wind The president has made no remarks at some points reached a velocity of at any of the stops, but he has appeared on the platform and shook Eighteen Hundred Men Still Out Around ands with some of these nearest the car. There were crowds at every station along the route and every cattle

Demands of Strikers Met. the Brooks Locomotive Works has as long a fight as the machinists opened several weeks ago. been settled. All who struck are to are to maintain. be taken back without discrimination. It is probable that the machinists Fifty five hours will constitute a employed in the American Engine Around Hooper, the sweep of the week's work; a straight increase of 10 works, at Plainfield will go out. of paper or upon a long tape like that which is used in the ordinary that which is used to the ordinary that we will be a substitution to the ordinary that which is the ordinary that which is

Date Fixed for Cup Races New York, May 29 .- The Royal

across the country with terrific force. of September 21 as the day for the will sail for home before July. The imposed in a federal court. New York, May 29 .- A new sub- The Ohio sails today with the Forty marine cable between England and scond regiment and the Kilpatrick Santa Fe, N. M., May 28 .- One Germany has just been put down, and Logan June 1 with the Forty

out the work.

San Francisco, May 28 .- Three Washington, May 29-The post-London, May 29. - Rioting has steamers sailed today for Nome—the office at Susanville, Grant county, spread to South Russia, says a dis-Conemaugh, with 2,600 tons of general freight but no passengers; the Or, has been moved three quarters of control of the anti-It was held recently in a London police court that no one has any right to force his way into a railway car
to force his way and a full cargo. Nearly car
to force his way and a first firm to the production of the anti
seminite play, "The Smugglers." At o of the Northern Commercial com- county, Washington, to be supplied the police. A detachment of Cos- at the scene of the trouble. There Radicals made a hard fight at the last pany, bound for Unalaska, Dutch with special service from North Bend. sacks charged and dispersed the was no delay in the arrival and de-moment, and on several occasions 385, Providence 250, Washington 600, harbor, St. Michael and Nome. The Daily mail messenger service has been crowd. Thirteen policemen, 15 Cosparture of trains, however, the transparture of trains, however, how the transparture of trains, however, how the transparture of trains, how the trainsparture of trains, how the trainsparture of trainsparture of trainsparture

Dismissed Cadets Saw Root

Added to the School Fund.

hour pay.

Washington, May 29. - The five Olympia, Wash., May 29,-State United States senators Bate and Till- Point were at the war decartment Auditor Atkinson has issued to the The Mexican army of more than man, having been summoned to this 25,000 men is supported upon a trifle city as witnesses on behalf of the more than 1,000,000 Mexican dollars United States in the case of the the committee on military affairs, amount \$150,000 was from the paya month. The Mexican congress United States against Cullen, are and Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, ment made by Thurston county in There are 7,400 members of the New York police force. The number of arrests made by the New York police last year was 138,875, or an average of between 18 and 20 for each policeman.

The natives of the count of the committee, increased the sale of the counting between Boxers and concept Chinese bonds at any of the interest figures mentioned as indeminity, unless there is an international guaranty, and the United States finds police last year was 138,875, or an average of between 18 and 20 for each policeman.

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A GRAVE PROBLEM

REGARDING DUTIES ON GOODS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Considering Question of Extra Session of

204,000,000 gallons of illuminating oil Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 29 .- During their journey across Iows, President McKinley and the members of 1876 to 1900 the value of mineral oils his cabinet spent much time reading exported from the United States was and discussing the published reports about \$1,200,000,000, an average of on the opinion of the supreme court in the insular case. They were much interested in the way the court divided about \$48,00,000 a year. During rein the two cases.

The decision in the Delima case, if followed in the Philippines, as it is also assumed that it will be, might result in the calling of an extra seswas illengal and must be refunded. duces nearly twice as much refined illuminating oil from a given quan will decide that duties collected on oods from the Philippines were also llegal, and that goods from the Phil-United States until congress acts. as it has already done in the case of

Porto Rico. Such a decision would mean not only the refunding of duties heretofore collected, but would open the ports of the United States to merchandise and goods of every descrip-tion from the Philippines until con gress meets in December. It is plain that importers might take advantage of this to ship goods into the United States through the Philippines, and thus defraud the government of its

000. By 1891 the average price was about 7 cents per gallon. By 1898 the average export price had dropped Whether the danger from ource is great enough to warrant to 5 cents per gallon, the quantity the calling of congress in extra session is one which will be decided lons, and the value reported to the only after full deliberation. bureau of statistics by exporters

It is possible, however, that this danger may be already obviated in the enactment of the Spooner resolution, delegating temporarily to the San Francisco Strikers Expect to Resume president the power to govern the Philippines. This may be consid-Everett, Wash., May 29 .- An acci-

SETTLEMENT BY PERU.

when the west bound freight train, men in charge of the push car could pany, composed of Glasgow capital- reach the siding, the freight struck department has succeeded in settling levied an assessment on its members satisfactorily another claim of an for the strikers' benefit. lowed. The engine was hurled some American citizen against the governdistance up the mountain side. ment of Peru. Minister Dudley, at Risdon Iron Works, who are now out Three freight cars were demolished Lima, has cabled the department on strike, were paid off yesterday after and about 500 feet of track was torn that the claimant in the case is wil- returning their tools. The men who up. A steam shovel standing near ling to accept the sum of 8,000 silver worked at the Union Iron Works will

was reduced to scrap iron. McGrouty soles tendered by that government, receive their pay today. The metal was the only one seriously hurt. He Sidney, Neb, May 28.—The presidential train made the third days run was bitten through, and he also susis closed. The settled claim was that was at an average elevation of over explosion, was blown to atoms and on the destruction of his horses and In response to a demand that only party of General Caceras in July of ciation, the latter organization has

Coal for Army Transports.

Seattle, May 30 .- Quartermaster Ruhlin was today authorized by the quartermaster general to award the contract to supply coal for all army ger reports on the authority of the New York, May 20.—The close of the first week of the machinists' string bolt upright on their horses waving the sombreros as the train went by. Mrs. McKinley is standing went by. Mrs. McKinley is standing went by. The weather has been to be supply coal for all army transports loading on Puget Sound for the Philippines and for Alaskan ports during the fiscal year beginning July and the fiscal year b the trip well. The weather has been to be as sarguine as at first regarding The contract will amount to nearly Hunagrian police firmly believe to be pleasant and that means much for the outcome of their efforts to comher comfort.

The Presidential train will reach Washington Thursday morning at Washington Thursday morning at The State of their employers to grant a nine pel their employers to grant a nine put the office of their employers to grant a nine put the office of their employers to grant a nine put that of Kamagnon, the anarchist quartermater's business at this port and Tacoma during the past year. It is believed that at least 30,000 tons. The police of every country in Europe this section have met the demands will be required. The quartermaster and America have been notified of the of the men but none of the larger general authorized Mr. Ruhlin to discovery. award the contracts for the purchase Dunkirk, N. Y., May 29.-The yield. Representatives of the larger of coal according to his recommendastrike of the machinists employed by firms say they are prepared for just tions at the time the bids were

Fined for Cheating the Government. Chicago, May 29 .- Albert Dow, pro-Company, was today fined \$10,000 north. This will necessitate the prietor of the Fertile Valley Creamery Company, was today fined \$10,000 abandonment of the voyage to and sentenced to six months in the Siberia, and the distribution of the county jail. Dow is said to have herd of 300 reindeer now awaiting the cheated the government out of \$40,-Manila, May 29 .- It is reasonably 000 in revenue payment, which he

Will Visit Windsor London, May 30. - The visiting members of the New York chamber of commerce will visit Windsor castle Cologne Gazette says the withdrawal June 1, and will be received by the of the German marines to Sing Tau king. A conference between the has begun and that the German quar-New York chamber of commerce and ter of Pekin has been handed over to the London chamber of commerce has the Chinese authorities experiment-

French Captured a Walled Town.

Paris, May 30 .- A dispatch received here from Genearl Voyron, at Tien again active in all districts where

MAY GO SCOT FREE.

for all Condemned Murderers

Seattle, May 30 .- There is serious danger that every condemned murderer in the state of Washington will Such Duties Are Held to Be Illegal, and May soon be released from custody. Ac-Have to Be Refunded-President and His cording to Prosecuting Attorney Walter S. Fulton, of King county, Cabinet, on Their Journey Through lows, the last legislature, in passing a law providing that hereafter condemned murderers shall be executed in the penitentiary, instead of in the county jails, committed a serious blunder in not including a clause providing for the punishment of those condemned at the time the law goes into effect. That the consequences will be the most serious to the administration of justice is Mr. Fulton's fear. Briefly

stated the construction placed upon the law by Mr. Fulton is as follows: The new law provides that, upon the sentencing of the prisoner, he shall be delivered forthwith to the warden of the penitentiary and kept sion of congress. In the Delima case by him in "solitary confinement" the court decided that the duties until the day of his execution. It is by him in "solitary confinement" collected on Porto Rican goods before said that the "soiltary confinement" congress enacted the Foraker law clause contitutes an additional punishment than that provided for at the It is presumed that the court, fol- time of the commission of the crimes lowing the same lines of reasoning, of the men now in jail. Therefore, will decide that duties collected on it is an ex post facto law, and can not be made applicable to the prisoners now confined. Moreover, the ppines are subject to free entry into new law, which is valid, insofar as it relates to criminals to be condemned in the future, contain a clause repealing by implication the old law, under which criminals have been hanged, and leaves apparently no avenue of escape, from the fact that criminals now condemned must

be given their liberty. Mr. Fulton will try to induce Governor Rogers to call a special session the legislature to remedy the alleged radical defect in the law. He says that a law can be drafted which will cover the points desired by the framers of the one passed at the last session, and at the same time make provision for the legal execution of the criminals, who, under existing conditions, must, perforce, be re-

MACHINSTS ARE CONFIDENT.

Work Soon. ered an act of congress within the meaning of the Downes case, affirming machinists report that 22 shops San Francisco, May 30,-The striking the constitutionality of the Fora- in this city have signed the union ker law. But it is a delecate ques- agreement. Several of the strikers have purchased small shops and begun business on their own account. The machinists generally express themselves as confident that an adjustment of the differences with their former employers will soon be effect-

The Amalgamated Society of Engincers has declared its sympathy with Washington, May 30 .- The state the strike of the machinists, and

More than 1,000 employes of the The department has authorized the polishers say there are five union

demanded that members of the Sailors' Union go to sea only on association ships.

May Be Ramagnoli's Body. Berlin, May 30 .- The Lokal Anzei-

Bear May Have to Give Up Trip. Seattle, May 30 .- It is possible that on account of the machinists strike the repairs on the revenue cutter Bear will not be completed in time to permit her to proceed on her journey arrival of the Bear. In this event Lieutenant Berthiolf will be compelled to spend the winter on the Siberian coast.

Withdrawal of Germans.

Berlin, May 30 .- A dispatch to the ally for a fortnight.

Seattle, May 30 .- A washout on amendment has been accepted by the result of the production of the anti-reported here. The track was washed was on accepting the majority report

Boxers Again Active. London, May 30,-"The Boxers are

Tsin, dated May 25, says that a re-there are no foreign troops," says a connoitering party came upon a dispatch from Tien Tsin. "A mis-walled town 15 kilometers northeast sionary who was going to Tulu on of Ting Chau. The town authorities the Grand canal was forced to return refused to open the gates, whereupon to Tien Tsin on account of a fierce the French artiflery opened fire. The fight raging between Boxers and