# EVENTS OF THE DAY Census Director Durand's Instructions

# Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

# PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Ballinger is completely exonerated in report of attorney general.

that the switchmen's strike will not last way can the farmer extend more prac-

the report of Secretary of Agriculture questions to be asked concerning farm

Secretary of war recommends better co-operation between regular army and ings and improvements. Switchmen's strike has tied up nearly

thousands are idle. In the trial of the sugar trust weighers it was stated that men in customs uniform had been seen to receive coin

from trust employes. off a rapidly moving train, was struck by another train, and then was picked and bulls not kept for work. up only slightly hurt,

Official circles in Washington consider Zelaya as a thoroughly irresponsible dictator and tyrant, and say conditions in Nicaragua are almost unbe-

Secretary Knox has returned the passports of the Nicaraguan minister and

American nations are with the United Report of the North Bank road shows

a profit from the beginning. President Taft puts lid on Pinchot and his forestry service ideas.

A San Francisco burgiar has been identified as a wealthy Seattle saloon

Ex-Secretary Lyman C. Gage vigorously defends himself in the sugar

Canadian warships are to be built on the Pacific coast and two cruisers are now under way. Report of the secretary of agricul-

ture mays the 1909 wheat crops of the United States breaks the record. A victim of the St. Croix disaster

General Grant believes the United the value of live stock. States has no cause for complaint at

lutionists. The British budget has been defeated by the house of lords, and for will be found valuable: the first time in 300 years the agents

Railroad switchmen from St. Paul to the coast are on strike for increased pay and great inconvenience is being

experienced by the roads in making up and moving trains. King Manuel of Portugal is visiting in Paris.

Congressman Mann predicts a tariff war with Canada over the pulp and

Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is a nervous wreck, and has gone into re-

It is estimated that government reclamation has added \$25,000,000 to the wealth of the West.

say that United States troops have landed in Nicaragua. Washington officials deny the allegations of mismanagement is the Klam

ath irrigation project. The Missouri Pacific railway is after coast business, having opened offices in

Los Angeles, San Francisco and Purt It is believed that United States marines have already been ordered to

The Chicago & Great Western Rail way company is out of the hands of

receivers, who took charge of it during the panie two years ago. Directors of the Chicago & North

western have approved the insie of \$30,000,000 worth of new stock for the purpose of building extensions to the Prof. See, United States navy astron-

Mare island, says the alleged craters struck by heavy shot. New York customs officials have been

arrested for under-weighing figs. A baboon attacked and nearly killed

Federal inquiry into the burning of

the steamer St. Croix fails to discover The Philadelphia National League

baseball club has been sold to a syndicate for \$350,000. A New Yorker wrote 1505 words in 15

Chile will accept the arbitration of King Edward in the Alsop claim dispute with the United States. Guards on the Sellwood ferry rescued

two persons from a wrecked houseboat an illness of six years. drifting down the Willamette. Dr. Cook is suffering from nervous

prostration, after preparing his records for inspection of Copenhagen univer-

WHAT RECORDS TO KEEP.

Relative to the Farm Census,

Washington, Nov. 26.-An outline for the American farmers of the method of keeping a written record of their farm operations and equipment to insure an accurate farm census next year of fundamental importance in its bearhas been issued by United States Cen- ing on agriculture as an industry. sus Director E. Dana Durand. It was prepared by Professor Le Grand Pow- animals of each kind born on the farm ers. United States census chief statisti-

cian for agriculture. It states:
"The advantages of always having personal property are readily understood by everyone and will be most keenly appreciated when the census enumerator calls with his list of questions next April. The value of the census figures of farm wealth depends upon their accuracy, and accuracy can only be secured through the co-opera-It is believed in most coast cities tion of the farmers themselves. In no tical assistance to the census bureau, Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suf. and in no way can be reader fragette, has sailed from New York for his peneil and note book on the evening his peneil and note book on the evening up of April the 14th next, and making up Western senators are disappointed in a statement of his farm property.

> operty are as follows: 1. Total value of farm, with all build-

Value of all improvements and machinery, including tools, wagons, all trains on the roads affected, and carriages, harnesses, etc., and all appliances and apparatus used in farming operations,
4. Number and value of domestic an

imals, classified as follows: Cattle: A. Born before January 1909-Cows and heifers kept for milk, An Indiana man, while asleep, stepped Cows and helfers not kept for milk. f a rapidly moving train, was struck Steers and bulls kept for work. Steers

> B. Born in 1909-Heifers, Steers and bulls.

C. Calves born in 1910. Horses: All horses born before January 1, 1909. Colts born after January 1, 1909. Colts born after Jazuary 1, 1910.

Mules: All mules born before January 1, 1909. Mule colts born after severed diplomatic relations with that January I, 1909. Mule colts born after country. Mexico and nearly all Central January 1, 1910. Asses and burros (all ages).

Swine: Hogs born before January 1910. Pigs born after January 1

Sheep: Ewes born before January , 1910. Rams and wethers born beore January 1, 1910. Lambs born after January 1, 1910. Goats and Kids (all ages).

 Number and value of poultry over months old: Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, Guinea fowls, pigeons. 6. Number and value of swarms of

"The census will not ask the value of household goods, nor that of hay, age, grain or other farm crops on hand on These items should be inluded, however, by all desiring a complete inventory of their farm property

"The value given to the farm should be, as nearly as can be judged, the says he noticed smoke in the cabins 35 amount that could be obtained for it minutes before the fire alarm was if offered for sale under normal con-Current market prices should be carefully considered in estimating

who were aiding the Nicaragua revo- all implements and machinery, it is believed that a classification of these items under the following four heads 1. Vehicles: This class comprises

of the king are without authority to automobiles, wagons, carriages and sleighs, and equipment used in connection with them, as harnesses, blankets, whips, etc. 2. Heavy farm implements: Com-

prising all implements and machinery operated by any power other than hand power, as plows, harrows, rollers, reapers, mowers, hay loaders, feed grinders, etc., etc. 3. Hand machinery and tools, includ-

ing carpenters' tools, hoes, shovels, forks, grindstones, fanning mills, etc. 4. Miscellaneous acticles, including

all such minor equipment as kettles, pails, barrels, baskets, ladders, ropes, chains, etc., not included in the first three classes 'Many farmers greatly underesti-

mate the total value of their possessions of this character when consider ing them in the aggregate, and it is only by preparing an itemized list as suggested above that an accurate estimate of their worth can be made. The value assigned this class of property in the inventory should be the estimated amount it would bring at pubhe suction under favorable conditions.

"As in the case of the farm inventory, to special blanks are required for the record of farm products of 1909. An ordinary note book with leaves at least six inches wide will be found Nicaragua, although it is dexied at convenient. The following information will be called for:

1. Farm expenses in 1909: A. Amount spent in each for farm labor (exclusive of house work). B. Estimated value of house rent and

board furnished farm laborers in addition to cash wages paid.

# French General Assassinated.

Paris, Nov. 30 .- A man believed to e insane, and having an imaginary grisvance against the war department. omer, in charge of the observatory at shot and seriously wounded General Verand today on the steps of the Hotel on the moon are simply spots where it Continental. The man was arrested water for 16 years, F. A. Tolliver and has been struck by flying satellites. Later it was learned that he had mis son made a filing and shut off the water having every appearance of armor plate taken General Verand for General pending the settlement of a suit, an Brun, minister of war. The assailant, a half-dezen mogul engines have gone who is an Algerian, was overpowered dry on the main line of the Great with difficulty, and was found to be a Northern as a result. Two trains are walking arsenal of revolvers and daggers. General Verand received bullets Ephrata is the only station between

Rich, Church Kept Her.

Spokane, Nov. 27 .- Supported for few days ago and leaving an estate Joe Camp at Meechan, 12 miles west valid wife of the late Mr. Uren, pas and his body riddled with bullets. The tor of the First Mothodist church of negro had sarlier in the day beaten Orchard company, spent a day in Hood minutes on a typewriter from copy he Dayton, caused disappointment in and robbed Martin Dressler, an aged church circles at Dayton, Wash, when citizen of Polate, a small station two where he had been in the interest of willed her fortune to relatives in Aust fied his assailant. Marshal Broadway tralia without contributing a penny to and Deputy Camp started with the while in Hood River investigating the the church which had made comfort negro for the jail. On the way they cold storage and apple shipping plants. able existence possible for her during were confronted by the mob, which took

Japan Publishes Factory Laws.

Tokio, Nov. 27 .- With the view of meeting labor problems before they become complex, the government today ports, today brought news from Macan published a new bill in connection with that the French gunboat Argus was Steamer Arge was blewn on the sands at the satranes to Tillamook bay, and the satranes published a new bill in connection with that the French guaboat Argus was joy a short duck shooting trip on the Hogs-Best, \$8(98.10; medium, \$7.50; the factory laws. Under the statute, driven into a paddy field 600 yards from const at Windowster bay, at the mouth @7.55; stockers, \$4004.75.

C. Amount spent for hay, grain and other produce (not raised on the farm) for feed of domestic animals and poul

D. Amount spent for manure and other fertilizers. 'No inquiry is made regarding cusehold or personal expenses or expenditures for repairs or improvements. Each of the four questions asked is

2. Live stock: A. Number of young in 1909.

on hand for ready reference a detailed number sold and amount received; and written statement of one's real and number and value of those slaughtered on the farm.

> produced on the farm in 1909. B. Quantities of milk, butter, cream, butter fat and cheese sold in 1909 and amounts received.

4. Poultry and eggs: A. Value of soultry of all kinds raised in 1909, whether sold, consumed or on hand. B. Amount received from poultry C. Quantity and value of eggs pro-

5. Wool and mohair: Number and

total weight of fleeces shorn in 1909 and amount received from sales. 6. Crops: For each crop harvested on the farm in 1909 give number of acres, the quantity produced, and the value of the products. The number of acres of each erop to be planted for harvest in 1910 will also be called for by the enumerator. This cannot be determined much before the date of the enumeration. Instead of giving the number of acres in orchards and vineyards, give as nearly as possible the number of trees and vines of bearing age. The quantity of certain fruit products, as ider, vinegar, wine and dried fruits produced in 1909 will be required, as will also the quantity and value of sugar, syrup and molasses produced

maple trees. Sales of specified products in 1909: considerable part of the annual prouction of corn, oats, barley, kaffir corn, nilo maize, hay, flax fiber and straw, other straw, corn stalks and cotton seed is usually consumed on the farm. Owing to this fact, a report will be asked concerning the quantity of each of these products sold in 1909 and the

amounts realized therefrom. 8. Forest products: The value of all forest products out or produced in 1909 for farm consumption will be asked, as will also the value of similar proding receipts from the sale of standing

9. Irrigation: Farmers who irrigate their land will be asked to report the source from which water is obtained, the number of acres of pasture land funds for the promotion of permanent irrigated, and the total irrigated acre-

"This outline covers every import-American agriculture is so diversified secure a fairly complete exhibit of of the supervisors will be here. its resources and operations must nest meeting is for every man, no matter essarily contain a large number of in- what his occupation or his standing in quiries. The average farm operator the community, so long as he is interwill not be called upon to answer one- ested in road building. the execution of the two Americans quires a statement of total value of seventh of the printed questions, hence the schedule should occasion no

More than four months remain in state as follows: which to review the results of the year 1909 and prepare for the visit of the chumerator. But preparation of a written record should be commenced at W. C. Laws, F. J. Carney and F. C. once. No one should attempt to complete it in one evening, but the work should be divided as indicated in the land; capital stock, \$5000; incorporational office and capital stock, \$500 up to farm expenses, a second to live Helena F. Adamson. stock, a third to dairy products, and so on through the list. In this way each topic can be given the consideration it deserves, and the resulting figures are certain to be more accurate than if compiled hastily."

# DEALS BLOW TO GRAFTERS. Members of Police Commission Are Not

Those "Suggested." San Francisco, Nov. 25 .- P. H. Me. arthy, who was recently elected mayor on the Union Labor ticket, has selected the members of the police commission. and the announcement comes as a severe blow to the union labor grafters who looked to McCarthy to reward them Walter J. Logus, Nehalem; Samuel G. for their efforts in his behalf.

Joseph Leggett, an old-time Demoerat, and a man of sterling integrity. remains on the board, while the new men are to be William MacNevan member of a real estate firm, and Louis Blot, who is connected with a down

town wholesale commission firm. The labor leaders are already gusted with the independence of Mc Carthy. One of them said, when asked how labor was faring with the mayor-elect: "Aw, you can't touch him since he was elected."

# Farmer Blocks Railroad.

Spokane-Bacause of the failure of a water right on the spring near Ephrata, where it has been getting son made a filing and shut off the water laid up at Ephrata for lack of water. engines can get water.

Mob Shoots Down Negro.

Meriden, 3 ss. Nov. 27.-Morgan cars by the Columbia River Confer Chambers, a negro, was taken from suce of the Methodist church, dying a Town Marshal Broadway and Deputy valued at \$7,000, Mrs. Eliza Uren, in of here, tonight by 200 masked men er wealth was made known. She miles west of Meechan. Dressler identi-

"Take Away Your Gunboat."

steamer

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# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

ORCHARDS BRING FAME,

to Rogue River Valley. Medford-Medford and the Bogue

of Spitzenbergs. section in the world.

an orchard about 20 years old, bought where the sessions of the society will four years ago from J. H. Daley by be held. Tronson & Guthrie for \$11,000. The place consists of 100 acres.

Rogue river valley fruit, and it will be D. Quantity and value of eggs sold in the fashion in all eastern markets, where fruit is purchased for quality, regardless of price, to demand the Med-

Hundreds of acres of hand will be set this valley.

### GOOD BOADS FOR MARION.

### Big Mass Meeting Will Convene at Salem for This Purpose.

Salem-Marion county is to have good roads. A movement has been started to interest the people of the entire county in a campaign for better from cane, sorghum, sugar beets and highways. To secure the widest co-op ration, a mass meeting has been called for December 8, 9 and 10, when farmers and business men will seriously con sider the advancement of the county the building up of the rural communi ties and the gathering of funds to further the work

Already eight road districts are make ng special levies of taxes for road liding. They are scattered well over he county, showing something of the interest in the movement.

It is believed that the coming year will see an unparalleled development of uets cut or produced for saie, includ. good road building in Marion county. For this reason a good start is desired and the co-operation of every man in the county is earnestly sought. The principal business of the meeting

will be to devise methods of securing

topic in connection with the movement and it is probable that there will be ant question that will be asked con-cerning the farm products of 1909, derful value to every one. There are 50 road districts in the and so highly specialized in many of county. Each of these districts has a charged with violating this ruling. Its branches that any schedule designed supervisor, and it is probable nearly all

# New Corporations.

Salem-Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of by fire.

above outline, one evening being given ors. G. A. Metzger, L. L. Cohen and Pertland Stationery & Woodenwar company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$150,000; incorporators. D. Bruun, T. Wallace Buist and

# Notarial Commissions.

Salem - Notarial commissions have een (ssued to Ben M. Patterson, Cornu opia; Jos M. Fluberty, Lebanon: T. J. McCiary, Gates: A. C. Morgan, Morgan John W. Oliver, G. L. Sweet, M. A. M. Ashley and Alice Ager, Porthand; M. Langley, Brove: T. T. Bennett, Marshfield: J. L. ampbell, Glendale; Bartlett Cole, H. F. Conner and D. J. Forbes, Portland; or their efforts in his behalf.

Not a labor man figures among those LeRoy Park, The Dalles: E. W. Haines, Forest Grove; C. W. Corby, Newberg, and Lot L. Pearce, Salem

# Ore Runs \$3000 in Gold.

Baker City-One of the richest veins is now being worked by the Humboldt on, and is being taken from a wein about seven inches wide and of unknown depth. While the company has been working on the rich vein for some tile time, they did not make an assay until today, and were surprised at the richness of the vein. The mine is in the same section and is near the famous

Appropriations Not for Salaries. the several experiment stations in difhis keeper in an animal show in Purt- in the neck and forehead, and his con- Wilson creek and Trinidad at which Agricultural college even while engaged the salaries of professors of the Oregon supervising the work at the stations. The money can be used only in promoting the work of the station. The opinion was asked by the college,

# Apple King Visits Hood River

Hood River-C. E. Whisler, one of the apple kings of the Rogue river disrict, and manager of the Bear Creek River on his return from Spokane, his company, that made a large display of fruit. Mr. Whisler spent the time

Viotoria, B. C., Nov. 29.—The state asylum for the insune, at Salem. \$2.50623.75; balls, \$2622.50; stage, ter's ranch, until December teamer Bellerophon, from Asiatic arrived at the capital from the south, \$2.50623.50; calves, light, \$5.2562.50; they will proceed to Nairobi. where both went early last week to en- heavy, \$4.04.75.

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### FRUIT MEN TO GATHER. National Apple Show Gives Supremacy State Horticultural Society to Convene in Portland.

Oregon fruit growers from the orriver valley are rejoicing over the chard districts in every part of the showing made at the National Apple purchased in 1909 and the amount paid; show, when the sweepstake prize was number sold and amount received; and awarded Tronson & Guthrie on a car for the twenty fourth annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural So The awarding of this prize to the ciety. In addition to the business ses-3. Dairy products: A. Quantities Rogue river valley is a great victory sions of the society, which are of great and value of milk, butter and cheese for the fruit growers and will bring interest to horticulturists generally, it the recognition to which the district is is expected that the finest display of entitled as the greatest fruit growing apples ever made in Portland will be shown in the auditorium on the fifth The prize winning apples came from floor of the Meier & Frank annex.

About \$1000 in premiums in cash and medals will be offered exhibitors for Winning of the title apple king of the best fruit displays, and this feature the world will create a demand for of the meeting promises to be a notable

Many who are interested both in horiculture and in dairying will attend Medford will now forge ahead by Dairy association, which will hold its engine herders and assistant yard- ter is that it seems to evince an inteneaps and bounds in the fruit business. meetings in the Woodmen of the World hall immediately following the hortito fruit, and men who have looked cultural society meeting. The railroads case of failure to permit switchmen to sponsible for the alleged torture and askance at the future of the industry have offered special rates of a fare and secure their meals in the middle of execution of the Americans. Cannon

### Valley of Orchards.

Thousands of acres are given to apples tering the service. and pears, the latter having been very profitable in recent years. One of the largest orchards in the valley, if no the largest in the state, is that of the Western Orchards company, consisting of 1050 acres, all set to young trees. The farm consists of 1700 acres, all of which will be set to trees within the next few years. Next spring 250 acres will be set to apples and pears, the land having received special cultivation this vear. The orchard now represents \$240,000, and is owned by men in Chi cago, who became interested in Oregon fruitgrowing a few years ago. J. A. Westerlund, an old railroad man, is manager of the property.

### Merrill Citizens in Bad.

Klamath Falls-Several parties residing in the vicinity of Merrill have been summoned to Portland in connection with the cutting of timber from government reserves. It has always bueen customary for the people of that section to get their wood supply from the juniper groves in the foothills. The forestry service made a ruling prohibiting the cutting of juniper on government lands, and the parties who have been summoned to Portland to appear before the federal grand jury are

Sells Wheat at 99 Cents. Baker City-The largest wheat deal made in this section of the state has ust been consummated by the Balfourholdings of the Oregon Mill & Grain ompany, whose elevator was destroyed The deal involved 60,000 bushels of wheat, and the price was 99 cents per bushel on board the cars at Portland. This deal is taken to mean that the mill people will not rebuild this

Newport Short of Fuel. Newport-With wood all around us. lry wood cannot be had in the local markets. Dealers say they cannot get enough cut in the summer to last during he winter, yet there are people wh omplain that there is no work to be Dealers offer good wages to wood utters, but few there are who care to

Prineville-The Redmond Commercial lub has launched a systematic camaign for a direct county road Prineville to Redmond. The club is conferring with the county court, and is taking other steps to get plans per; feeted for the new road,

# Country Schools Costs \$16,000.

Freewater-To erect a school costing \$16,000 in a distflet where a few years ago the land was worthless, is the acemplishment of the Ferndale school listrict, three miles north of Freewater. PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat - Track prices: Bluestem \$1.15; club. \$1.03; red Russian. \$1.014;

valley, \$1; Turkey red, \$1.04; forty 010, \$1.04 Barley-Feed, \$28.50; brewing \$28.50 per ton.

Corn-Whole, \$33.50; cracked, \$34.50 Outs-No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 pe Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley

\$156219 per ton; eastern Oregon, \$1866 21; alfalfa, \$166 16.50; clover, \$156 16 heat, \$15@16; grain hay, \$15@16. Fresh Fruits-Apples, \$1673 per box; ears, \$1021.50 per box; quinces, \$1.25 \$1.50 per box; cranberries, \$9619.50

Potatoes-Oregon, 6000 70c per sack; weet potatoes, 1% c per pound, Vegetables-Artichokes, 75e per doz. eans, 10c per pound; cabbage. % to 1c per pound; celery, \$3.75/24 per erate; orseradish. 96210e per dezen; pumpsins, 1601460; sprouts, 80 per pound; squash, \$1601.10; tomatoes, 75000\$1, Sack Vegetables-Turnips, 75cm \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; rutabagas, \$1.10 per sach; parsaips, \$1.25.

Onions-Oregon, \$1.50 per sack.

faner outside creamery, 321, 2136c per pound; store, 22166224c. (Butter fat rices average line per pound under gular butter prices.) Eggs-Fresh Oregon, extras, 45c per duzen; eastern, 320238c per duzen. Poultry-Hens, 15@1514e; springs. 5ar 1514c; roosters, 90/10e; ducks, 15ar

Butter-City creamery, extras, 36c;

lúc; geese, 1160120; turkeys, live. 20e; Perk-Faney, 10c per peach. Veal-Extras, 12021214c per pound. Catile-Best steers, \$4.50074.65; fair good \$4 11 4.25; medium and feeders. best cows, \$3.50003.75

Throughout Northwest. St. Paul. Dec. 1 .- After 15 days of egotiation between the Switchmen's Knox Severs Diplomatic Relations ommittee of railroad managers, represexting 13 railroads of the northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen be-

came effective at 6 o'clock last night. The men are employed by railroads running west and north of St. Paul from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, and, unless speedily settled, the strike will mean a serious interruption to the traffic.

Twenty-three hundred men are inrolved. All Hill line switchmen in Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Spokane

Passenger trains where necessary are eing made up by terminal superintendents and their assistants. The railroad managers charge that

and other western division points are

be strike order is a violation of the spirit of conference pending to obtain arbitration under the Erdman law. The switchmen declare the railroads proced the issue.

The demands of the switchmen are both the meetings of the Horticultural a day of ten hours in the wages of partment in many years, society and those of the Oregon State switchmen, switch tenders, towermen. The extraordinary feat are planning to secure some of the a third for the round trip for both their shift at a stated period, which and Groce, and exhibits the unique sitprofits which seem to be in store in meetings. of the meal hour, and the elimination as a common malefactor. The Rogue river valley now has some of the physical examination and the Zelaya is branded as a violator of of the largest orchards in Oregon age limit placed upon switchmen en solemn international conventions, a dis-

Both sides to the dispute issued road managers declares that an increase of 2 cents an hour, or 20 cents territory west of Billings and Havre, Mont., but declined. Further increases were refused, the statement says, because pay of switchmen had been inmore than \$100 a month. The railroads say the strike order was issued while a conference with United States Commerce Commissioner Knapp and weill, looking to arbitration under the Erdman act, was pending. Bad faith in calling the strike is charged.

# KILL JOHN D. PLOT TOLD. Oil King Guarded to Poil Assassing or

Kidnapers. Cleveland, O., Dec. 1 .- Acting upon information given by a man who said he overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rocke feller were discussed, the police guarded Forest Hill, Rockefeller's home, all night. The information was given by Sawyer Smith, of Minerva, O., who said he heard the plot discussed by two States with the single exception of men at Alliance, O. men at Alliance, O.

Smith, who is a lumber dealer, said that while visiting in Alliance Sunday night he accidentally came near two nen near a railway track. He heard the men plotting against Rockefeller, Alleged Attempt to Smuggle Jewels Inte and said they declared they were to be well paid for either killing or kid-

# a church banquet last night, at which man of Detroit and Boston, he was to have spoken. Mr. Rockefel- Two customs inspectors

LORDS DEFEAT BUDGET.

King's Agents Are Without Authority to Collect Taxes. London, Dec. 1 .- The house of lords onight, for the first time in 300 years, be an imitation. refused its formal assent to the bud-

This action of the peers was taken never been in this country. Such proof in direct disregard of the advice of has not been forthcoming, according to such able members as Rosebery, Mor-ley, Lord James of Hereford, Lord seized as a preliminary to action against romer, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Mrs. Chesbrough. Earl of Lytton, Lord Courtney and the Archbishops of Canterbury and of

The budget will now go before the country for its approval or rejection; her official trials today the big freight that is, the crown, through the minis- and passenger steamer Wilhelmina, try, will dissolve the house of com- built by the Newsport News Shipbuildmons and order a general election ing & Drydocking company, developed Whether the present liberal house and a speed of 17% knots an hour, 2% ministry shall be sustained in insisting knots in excess of the contract speed

# Child Ordered Released.

Fresno, Cal.-By a writ of habeas orpus Mrs. Minnie Spring today regained possession of her 4-year-old Ration company, and will be gained possession of her 4-year-old Honolulu and San Francisco. daughter, Ruth, held by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Holland for debt. The Hollands claimed \$50 for the care of the child. Judge Church, who issued the writ, said that in this civilized age the bolding of a child under lien or chattel mortgage was not to be thought of. The charges were brought under Emeryville to inaugurate the oral betan old territorial law. The officials ting system, and on William F. Forsee, tion and not prosecution.

# Rebels Defeat Big Force.

Colon-A wireless disputch received from Bluefields says: After five hours of fighting yesterday 600 revolutionists under General Matury defeated 1.600 government troops under General Zasquez in the mountains above Bama. other protections, lost 20 men killed.

# T. B. Sees Lion-Spearing.

Londiana, British East Africa-Colnel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, Edmund Heller and Leslie A. Tariton arrived here today from the Guasinghisen plateau. All are in splendid health. Among the sights witnessed was a display of lion-ailling with spears by the movement of supplies is seriously Mandi warriors. The exhibition was a affected by the strike of the railroad thrilling one. This evening the party switchmen, which began at 6 o'clock E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the medium, \$5 | 3.75; common to medium, be guests of Lord Delamere, on the latwill proceed to Njoro, where they will Tuesday evening. ter's ranch, until December 10, when men are idle tonight on account of the

# Order Promptly Obeyed by 2,300 Men WAR WITH ZELAYA

# With Nicaraguan Tyrant.

# MAY RECOGNIZE REVOLUTIONISTS

Brands Zelaya as Irresponsible Trouble Maker-Question of War Left to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 2. Secretary of State Knox late today returned the assports of Felipe Rodriguez, charge 'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the gov ernment of Nicaragua.

The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft for double pay for Sundays, holidays and is about as plain spoken as any and overtime; an advance of 60 cents thing emanating from the state de-

The extraordinary feature of the letmasters; a modification of the rule pro- tion on the part of the United States viding for the payment of penalty in to hold President Zelaya personally recontemplates double pay in cases where nation of one government holding the it became necessary to work a portion chief executive of another practically

turber of national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration statements tonight. That of the rail- has been a blot upon the name of good

government. Secretary Knox virtually announces a day, was offered by the railroads in the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, declares it to be the con-viction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people, creased previously and now averages and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal.

He therefore announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America. He further informs Senor Radriguez

that, while he has lost his diplomatic

quality, he may still serve as an "na-official channel of communication with the faction which he is regarded as representing. This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought by executive action without a definite declaration by congress, which will convene next Monday. Mr. Knox's letter in all but so many words makes it plais that the action represents the wish and attitude of all the Central American

## tirely dominated by Zelays PEARL NECKLACE SEIZED.

# Country Leads to Loss.

pearl necklade was seized today by be easier to kill, and the reward would Collector Loeb, who appraises its 312 be the same, Smith says. It is believed units, with the duty added, at \$25,000. that in consequence of this warning The owner is Mrs. Fremont B. Ches-Mr. Rockefeller decided not to attend brough, wife of a millionaire lumber-Two customs inspectors swear they

found a bill of sale for the pearls last

May in the false bottom of one of Mrs. Chesbrough's trunks, but the pearls were missing. According to brough, the jewels were being held to his order in Toronto, Canada. Loeb says that he insisted upon possession, but was given what proved to get, thereby making it illegal for the ment's claim, and on July 28 he obking's agents to collect taxes with tained the originals. He has held them

Wilhelmina Shows Speed. Newport News, Va., Nov. 30.-Is on the budget will be the issue in the Coal oil was used as fuel. The ship will use this fuel during her run of 13,000 miles to San Francisco, and will be the first steam vessel to attempt such a voyage with oil fuel. The Wilhelmina was built for the Matson Navigation company, and will ply between

Oral Betting Under Fire. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2 .- With the club; George H. Smith, who came to say the arrest was a case of persecu- a detective, and Robert McKibben late today, at the Emeryville racetrack, Distriet Attorney W. H. Donahue, of Alameda county, announced that the grand jury would take up the subject of betting there. The men who were served with subpenss will be asked to appear

## before the grand jury tomorrow, Borough Chief Accused.

Several standards and a quantity of S. Coler from the presidency of the hands of General Matury when the Borough of Brooklyn is asked of Govgovernment troops withdrew. The ernor Hughes by the commissioner of Zelayan troops lost 80 men killed and accounts in a communication account many wounded, while the revolution panying charges against Mr. Coler ists, who fought behind boulders and drawn up today for submission to the governor. Incompetency, maladministration and misconduct in office and serious waste of the public funds, are the accusations in the report. The charges will be thoroughly investigated,

### Strike Cripples Business. St. Paul, Dec. 2 .- Every line of in-

dustry in the northwest dependent upon It is estimated that upwards of 12,000 strike order,