MORE BONDS IN SIGHT.

tions as Bevenue Maker.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Treasury offi-cials are only fairly well satisfied with the way the new tariff law is working

while this month they are only \$44.

treasury has been reduced to \$26,266.

Unless the revenues from customs

ama bonds in order to replenish the

funds of the treasury.
Over \$96,000,000 of the funds of the

canal and it will require a bond sale to

1,000,000 ACRES FOR ENTRY.

Land in Montana.

Secretary Ballinger states that publi

Breaks All Records for Service.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- Secretary Wil-

on, the head of the department of ag-

riculture, today broke all records for

length of service in the cabinet. Until

today the record for length of service

"Jackies" Giving Up the Weed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Foes of "My Lady Nicotine" will be glad to learn that, while cigarette smoking is on the increase among the boys of Uncle Sam's

least is on the decline. Bids for the

tobacco were opened at the navy de

partment today. This amount repre

sents a years' supply for the blue jacket.

Zelaya Is Surrounded.

he had received proposals of surrender

Labor Leaders File Appeal.

President Samuel Gompers, Vice-Presi-

dent Mitchell and Secretary Morrison

of the American Federation of Labor,

jailed for contempt of court in violat

Nine Marines Missing.

Terminal Bates Must Be Paid.

Parker filed the motion.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- In behalf of

vious years.

reimburse the treasury.

date in October.

STORM PLAYS HAVOC Secretary of Interior Files Strong and

Five Bridges Gone Near Bellingham and Trains Stalled.

Wire Communication Cut-Five Miles of Northern Pacific Is Under Water-Dikes Broken.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 30 .- Five steel bridges, two railway and three when it convenes next Monday. wagon, across the Nooksack river, have been carried away within the past 24 hours, entailing \$100,000 loss.

Railway bridges are in danger, as are three highway bridges. The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia bridge out, it will carry a wagon bridge, loeated 250 feet down the river, with it. A jam is forming against the Great Northern railway bridge at Ferndale, and both railway and county bridges are likely to go out. During the past 48 hours the rainfall has been 2.87

Railway traffic is almost completely blocked by slides and washouts. Bellingham has had but one train today, that from the south, at noon. The Northern Pacific and the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia are completely up. More than five miles of the Northern Pacific track is under water, and the bridge across the Nooksack is The Skagit branch of the Great

Northern is out of commission, Minkler, Hamilton and Lyman are under water. Two miles of track is gone. The Pu-Sound & Baker River railroad get Sound & Baker tracks are washed out,

break, the Great Northern main line will be covered and the whole Skagit delta submerged.

SHAKE-UP IN NAVY.

Sweeping Changes December 1-Fight ing Men Get Chance.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- Heeding the cry for reform in naval affairs, Secreary Meyer on Wednesday will inaugurate the most sweeping changes in the navy department since the establishment of the bureau system in 1842. Himself an ex-director of banks and manufacturing companies, he hopes to put the department on a business basis beyoud the dream of his predecessors. The keynote of his reforms is the subordination of the bureau chief. Summarized, essential changes to be expected by the Meyer plan are:

The selection of four responsible adent fall, to be known as the aide for

aide for inspections.

The grouping of the bureaus into two trada's forces is expected. divisions of material and personnel, according to the nature of their duties. operations of the fleet.

The establishment of a comprehensive inspection system. The establishment of a modern, ef-

ficient, cost-keeping system in the navy denartment and at navy-vards. The separation of navy-yard work

into two divisions of hulls and machinery. The abolition of the bureaus of con-

struction and equipment. Henceforth officers who fight the ships are to have more influence in the navy department. Chosen men from among them are to be the official eves and ears of the secretary, laden with full responsibility for their reports, but will not be his hands. The secretary will retain his administrative and executive power for his own exercise and that of the assistant secretary of the

All reforms go into effect December 1, except the abolition of the bureau of equipment, which congress alone can do.

Count Talks to John D.

ficials of New York, of Miss Mary S. Moore and Miss Isabella Holland, of Cleveland, Nov. 30 .- Count P. A. De Vries was successful today in his efthis city, dealers in women's underfort to see John D. Rockefeller in refwear, the government authorities be-lieve they have materially assisted in erence to draining the Zuyder Zee and opening up its bed to truck farming. The count desired to interest Mr. Rocke from France. The women were charged jointly with Robert Schwartz, Philip feller to the extent of financing the proposition. On recent attempts to reach Forest Hill, the home of Mr. Rockefeller, it is said the count was repulsed, and on one occasion it was reported that shots were fired at his automobile. Today the count talked with Mr. Rockefeller while following him around the golf links.

British Plan Big Ships.

London, Nov. 30 .- The keel plates of two monster warships, the Orion, the improved Dreadnaught battleship, and of this state, by Charles A. Towne, exthe Lion, the cruiser battleship, were United States senator from Minnesota, laid today, the former at Portsmouth and others at a memorial meeting held and the latter at Devenport. The bulk of the material for both vessels is ready and all arrangements have been made for their completion within two years. ute came in the form of The construction of the Lion will mark logizing the late governor. a notable stage of evolution of the cruiser battleship. She will have 70,000 horsepower, while her immediate precessor had 45,000. She will displace 21,000 tons.

Sugar Men Are on Trial.

New York, Nov. 30 .- On criminal burg, which is now at Corinto. The charges resulting from the revelations Princeton, which has been undergoing of extensive underweighing frauds on the docks of the American Sugar Refin-ing company in Williamsburg, seven repairs at the navy-yard, will stop at San Francisco to take on ammunition and stores. Commander Hayes expects former employes of that company were to reach Nicaragua within three weeks placed on trial in the United States circuit court here today. The men on trial are James F. Beendernagel, former manager of the company's Wil-liamsburg plant; Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent, and five checkers and weighers. are calling in traveling salesmen bemills in British Columbia report a largely increased business in the United

Texas Has Heavy Snow.

Woodward, Okla., Nov. 30.—Commu-nication with Guyman, Beaver and other towns of the Panhandle of Oklahoma have been cut off and the extent of oday's storm cannot be learned. Dis patches from Amarillo state that six nches of snow fell over the panhandle of Texas today, and that a blizzard is raging that may cause great loss of livestock. A Rock Island train is reported snowbound in northwestern Ok-

TAFT O. K.S BALLINGER.

Comprehensive Report.

Washington, Nov. 30,-If congress carries out all the recommendations made by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in his annual report to the Presi. SECRETARY KNOX GIVES OPINION dent, practical and fair-minded advovates of conservation of natural resources will have nothing to ask beyond MANY OTHER SPANS SWAYING a strict enforcement of the law. The secretary's report, made public today, has been read and approved by President Taft, and therefore may be regarded as voicing his own views and opinions upon the various subjects dealt with, and to that extent is an indication opments up to date. of the recommendations which the President himself will submit to congress

Secretary Ballinger's report is in ne degree sensational. It is a plain, forceful recital of conditions as they exist. In it the many weaknesses of the public on his own authority; and for what to be heard from. land laws are pointed out, and practical he does without right he ought to be On the other remedies are suggested. The report punished." at Everson is said to be undermined and gives evidence of great study of the the state department, but how he is they have this month been only \$52, swaying in the current. When it goes various problems discussed, and indi- to be punished is provided for as above. 000,000. The working balance in the cates the minuteness with which the That is to say, that there must be no new secretary of the interior has gone executions without the commission of a 983, compared with \$30,701,824 on this into the details of the work of his department.

From first to last the report is free from comment on bureaus not under the summarily and the United States could jurisdiction of the secretary of the innot interfere. The present case is, from terior. There is no reference to friction all the legal points of view, one justice. with the forest service, but at places, tifying the intervention on which the reading between the lines, can be found United States government is now enindications of the secretary's desire gaged by President Taft and Secretary that congress shall absolutely define Knox. the powers of the secretary of the interior, so that in future there will be no excuse whatever for officials of another department undertaking to dictate questions of policy and administration to his branch of the government service.

Because of the prominence given to the question of water powers through newspapers and magazines of late, Secretary Ballinger's views on that sub ject perhaps outshadow all other featless than two feet above the flood, and the stream is still rising. There is no plan of legislation, which is offered as a hope that the dikes will hold. If they break the Grant was a suggestion for the guidance of contract them Senator Charles and the minority of the committee, among them. suggestion for the guidance of con-gress, and not with the idea that his to oppose any such plan. Private busi-purpose of making allotment to the plicitly. Rather, the plan is presented as a basis for discussion, and incidentalplan of power-site legislation yet pre sented by any government official.

LAST STAND NEAR.

Nicaragua Insurgents Ready for Death Struggle With Zelaya.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- Nicaraguan Washington, Nov. 30.—Nicaraguan It is believed most people in the irrinot be prior to March 1, 1910, will be insurgents are now engaged in what is gable regions desire that the governing given in due time. expected to be the final grapple with ment should carry on the reclamation the Zelayan forces, according to unofficial advices tonight reaching Salvator Castrillo, representative of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary forces here.

The selection of four responsible adding progress at Rama and Greytown, and visers on subjects within the four that a general assault on Managua, the command of the Department of the Gallatin, of Pennsylvania, who was secgroups into which duties of the depart- capital, will follow. Arms and ammumaterial, the aide for personnel, the Norwegian steamer Utstein are believed side for operations of the fleet and the to be in the hands of the insurrectionists, and prompt use of them by Es

Senor Castrillo pointed out tonight that it would require less than three The establishment of a division of days to transport the munitions of war from Bluefields, where the Utstein landed them, to Rama, and that as soon as his compatriots were supplied, immediate conflict with the government troops was contemplated.

Ex-Slave Dies, Aged 115.

certificate as sworn to and filed in the

office of the city clerk gives the date

of the negro's birth as 1794. Calhoun

the old negro would tell stories of the

life of his master, John C. Calhoun,

and refer to the great statesman with familiarity. He was born in slavery.

Women May Be Smugglers

Boston, Nov. 29 .- In the arrest here

today, at the request of the federal of-

A. Philipson and Thomas Murphy, who

Tribute to Johnson Paid.

Gunboat Princeton Leaves.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30 .- The gun

States, this being one cause for the advance. Another advance will take place

Cotton Crop Total Out.

Times Democrat, in presenting its cor-respondents' final report on the cotton erop of 1909, states that the consensus

of opinion points to a total of 10,625

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30,-The

before spring.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 26 .- John C. Calhoun, colored, aged 115 years, died The withdrawal is ordered providing

trol or disposal of the lands.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 27 .- Many prominent representatives of the United States navy came to Annapolis today to take part in ceremonies attending the dedication of a tablet in Bancrof of the United States Naval academy in memory of Captain Charles V. Gridley, who cammanded Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Ma-nila Bay and to whom the admiral gave the famous order: "When you are ready, Gridley, fire." the investigation of illegal importations

conspiracy to defraud the government by evading duty. The women were held in default of \$8000 bail.

New York, Nov. 30 .- Tribute to the memory of John A. Johnson, late democratic governor of Minnesota, was paid by President Taft, by Governor Hughes today at the Broadway tabernacle here, under the auspices of the American and in Central American waters. Scandinavian society. Mr. Taft's trib-ute came in the form of a letter eu-

Los Angeles Wants Aeroplanes.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Application has been made to the signal corps for the land the whaleboat, with five men boat Princeton, Commander C. H. during the aviation meet there from Hayes, sailed from the Puget sound navy-yard this morning for Nicaragua, where she will join the gunboat Vicks ifornia. General Allen, of the signal

Washington, Nov. 30. - President Taft has decided that Washington and Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Rough Taft has decided that Washington and lumber advanced \$1 per 1000 all over the District of Columbia shall have, in northwestern Canada Saturday. Mills common with the rest of the country, a democratic form of government-if an bring it about. With this end in view, it is his purpose to recommend to congress radical changes in the government which will give the residents of the district a right to vote.

To Define New Orleans Molasses. Washington, Dec. 2.—The use and limitations placed upon the name "New Orleans molasses" by the terms of the

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Says Groce and Cannon Committed No New Tariff Law Not Up to Expecta-Serious Offense.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- Secretary Knox called on the President today and discussed with him the increasing import- from a revenue standpoint. Up to toance of the struggle with Nicaragua. day the receipts from customs for the Neither he nor the President made any present fiscal year amount in round comment for publication on the devel-

The gist of the controversy is that the Dingley law. The receipts this neither Groce nor Cannon committed any grave crime cognizable by the laws of warfare, and therefore they were executed illegally and savagely.

Thomas Jefferson, when secretary

state, laid down this principle: "No citizen has a right to go to war This, too, is considered good law by last month they reached \$59,000,000

grave crime.

If Groce and Capnon, as prisoners of

war, conspired to escape, or if they and other sources increase or other were spies, they could have been shot

FAVORS PRIVATE CAPITAL.

Senate Committee Would Nullify Irrigation Law.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- In advance of Secretary Ballinger Restores Valuable the report of the senate committee on irrigation comes the statement that the majority will favor emasculation of the national irrigation law, so as to give to private capital the privilege of devel- partment, when he restored to settle recommendations will be followed ex- ness interests are said to be back of Rocky Boy band of Chippewa Indians. this movement, which Ballinger in There are about 150 members of this States army. dorsed in a speech before the National Indian band, and in times past they ly it may be said it is the first definite Irrigation congress at Spokane in have proved very troublesome. This

August, ... fact caused the officials of the interior ... The plan involves indorsement of the department to make arrangements for proposed \$30,000,000 bond issue, to com- them on a small portion of the Blackplete projects now under way, with the foot reservation. They are now being gradual withdrawal of the government rounded up in Montana, where they will from all localities where private parties | be cared for during the winter. desire to execute reclamation projects.

Intimations already received point to notice of the time when the lands will bitter warfare over such a proposal. become subject to settlement, which will

Wood Backs Up Dr. Osler.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- Oslerization of army officers to a radical degree was The advices indicate that fighting is recommended to the War Department in progress at Rama and Greytown, and today by General Leonard Wood, in East. He wants an elimination law enacted so that officers above the grade retary of the treasury in President Jefof captain will attain given grades on an average of at least ten years younger than at present.

"Our present system," said General Wood, "results generally in the best on March 4, 1897, and, having served years of a man's life being spent in a the record of Albert Gallatin. subordinate position." He recommended the re-establishment of the army

Deschutes Power Held.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- Secretary Ballinger today withdrew from entry 3262 acres of land along the upper Deschutes River for protection of power

in Pensacola last night, and the death Congress enacts legislation for the con-

The land withdrawn is the waterway in connection with which charge has bearing the name of the American statesman, resided in Pensacola for 40 been made that in granting rights of way to the Hill and Harriman railroads years, and until less than 14 years through the Deschutes Canyon, Ballinago made his living by daily labor in the sawmill. In reminiscent moments ger had rendered construction of a power plant in the canyon impossible

Dedicate Tablet to Gridley.

The tablet is of golden bronze, 31/2x 21/2 feet.

were arrested two months ago, with Old Gunboat to Go to Nicaragua Coast

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., Dec. 2 .- Anticipating orders from Washington directing that the gunboat Wheel ing be placed in commission to hurry to the Nicaraguan coast, that ship, which has been out of commission here for several years, is now alongside of pier No. 7, and workmen have begun overhauling her guns and engines. The Wheeling carries the same armament as the Princeton. It is believed that in case of trouble in Nicaragua the Wheel ing will be dispatched to join the fleet

use of army aeroplanes at Los Angeles | heavy weather. during the aviation meet there from corps, is out of town, and will not re turn before next week. It will depend largely upon him whether the aeroplane will be sent to Los Angeles, but it is believed there will be no objection.

District of Columbia May Vote.

5 Taft Snubs Suffragette. Washington, Nov. 26 .- Mrs. Philip owden, wife of a Liberal member of ar.isment and noted as the most beauthat she would endeavor again tomor-row to run the gauntlet that had shut her off.

Cable for Assistant Secretary. ilmitations placed upon the name "New Orleans molasses" by the terms of the new pure food law, was the subject of Ormsby McHarg as assistant secretary of commerce and labor, according to a board of food and drug inspectors of the department of agriculture.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Benjamin S. Cable, a Chicago attorney, will succeed or commerce and labor, according to a statement made today by Benator Cuiling of Illinois.

COAST EXTENSION SANCTIONED.

Construction of 1500 Miles of Roadway Will Soon Be under Way.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—The directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company have decided that it will soon become necessary to extend that road to the Pacific coast in order that it may continue to be a strong competitor of the St. Paul and the Burlington roads.

With this end in view the company is preparing to issue approximately \$30,000,000 worth of new stock, which is in the ratio of one to four of outstanding stock.

This proposition has already been submitted to the proper authorities of the several states which require state authority for the issuance of the new ly \$29,000,000 more than was collected for the same period last year, under railroad securities. This authority has not yet been given by any one of the three states to which the proposition month, however, show a falling off. In has been submitted, which fact may account for the denial which the officials October they were \$29,000,000 and this month they were only \$24,000,000 in the aggregate. The total receipts from of the company make regarding the proposed stock issue. all sources last month were \$57,000,000. It is also known, although not ad-

mitted by the company's officials, that 000,000, with two more days' returns an approval has been given for construction of at least 1500 miles of road On the other hand, disbursements to be completed within the next two or three years. It is known through completed and approved surveys of lines to three important Pacific coast points-namely, Portland, Seattle and

In connection with the proposed is sue of new stock, it is remembered that the St. Paul's first move toward the means of cutting down expenditures are Pacific coast extension was the issuing discovered, this working balance will of exactly the same amount of new steadily decline and soon reach a point where it will be necessary to issue Pan-

RIVER SAFE FROM NIGHT ATTACK Moving Target Punctured in Gloom treasury have been used on the Panama 12 Out of 16 Times.

firing at a moving target has been tried Washington, Dec. 1 .- An especiall in the United States army, and the first mportant ruling was made today by ime it has been tried at Fort Stevens. Secretary Ballinger, of the interior de Three preliminary shots were fired for the purpose of testing firing conditions, ment and entry approximately 1,000,000 Immediately afterward 16 record shots were fired, 12 of which tore through acres of land in eastern Montana, which the target. This result is thought to be the best attained since night practice has been in vogue in the United

The target fired at was a rectangular proved a dim object to fire at, with Austria 167,297 only the uncertain gleam of a searchfight following its rapid movement eral respects. Germany, for instance, which long stood fourth on the list of

effectiveness of the Columbia river

W. A. CLARK IS ANTI-TRUST.

Prefers, Himself, to Work as Individual, Says ex-Senator.

New York, Nov. 27 .- "Too much coming in, and not enough going out; European consumption of copper is not keeping pace with American producserved in that office for 12 years, 8 months and 20 days. Secretary Wilson was appointed by President McKinley ferson's first administration, and who tion," said ex-Senator William too low, but overproduction is responcontinuously ever since, today surpassed sible. The normal price should be 15

cents; 13-cent copper is too cheap."
Informed of the recent decision against the Standard Oil company, Senator Clark said: 'I'm not surprised. I never believed

in large corporate aggregations of capincrease among the boys of Uncle Sam's ital, and for myself I have always pre-navy, the habit of tobacco-chewing at ferred to work as an individual."

Life's Savings Melted.

purchase of 70,000 pounds of chewing San Francisco, Nov. 29 .- Judge Troutt today made an order allowing and marines, and is a decline of about two-thirds in the amounts used in pre-\$5000 worth of molten gold to be turned over to Thomas Mayman and wife as soon as they prove their claim to the metal, which was found by some boys in the debris after the fire of April, Washington, Dec. 2.—Minister Cas 1906. The land where the gold was trillo, diplomatic representative of the found belongs to Mrs. Marie E. Lucke, Washington, Dec. 2 .- Minister Casprovisional government of Nicaragua, who laid claim to the gold. The Maytoday received a cable message from mans, however, who lived in the house Provisional President Estrada, saying which formerly occupied the lot, asserted the gold represented the accu-mulations of a lifetime. from Senor Calderon, representing President Zelaya. The proposal was rejected by Estrada. The message states

that Zelaya's army has been encircled Los Angeles, Nov. 26.-Richard Elby the Estrada forces, and leaves the lison, 607 Cornwell street, 80 years inference that nothing but an unconold, and the father of 19 children; Dr. ditional surrender would be considered. Robertson, founder of the World's Anti-Tobacco league, ran 100 yards against time today. Incidentally they disproved the Osler theory. Ellison and Robertson each covered the distance in 18 seconds, while December 18 seconds, while December 19 and Game Warder. Judge Alton B. Parker today filed a final appeal to the supreme court of 18 seconds, while Dr. Lawrence finished the United States from the decision of in 19 seconds. James T. Richie and since last May, and had not spoken to the supreme court of the District of Dr. W. J. Lawrence acted as officials any one for many months. During this Columbia ordering the labor leaders of the race.

Turkey Loses Election.

ing an injunction. Each of the three St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Frankfurters the officers sunning himself on top of Squaw rock, and was captured before he could offer any resistance. defendants was present when Judge cabbage and potatoes, defeated turkey and cranberry sauce in a referendum Colon. Nov. 30 .- Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat vote at the St. Louis workhouse. As Marietta, which is lying off Port Limon, a cor Costa Rica. The gunboat today sent bird a consequence, the toothsome American out a general alarm by wireless and a time, 250 pounds of "hot dog" taking request that ships in that vicinity keep his place. The frankfurters were his place. The frankfurters were dished two to each person, with the cabbage and potatoes heaped over the rest of the plate.

> Oil Head Up for Perjury. Austin, Tex., Nov. 29 .- Henry Clay Pierce, of Kansas, oil magnate, will be

tried here Wednesday for alleged false Washington, Dec. 1.- The right of swearing. The case was continued last August, and relates to ar affidavit filed fix railroad terminal charges was de by Mr. Pierce when the Rogers-Pierce company entered the state in 1900, after having been ousted for violation of the nied by the United States supreme court today in a decision by Justice Brewer in the case brought by the commission against the Chicago Great Western and anti-trust laws. Attorneys for the state conferred today and declared that other railroads with terminals in Chi-

New York, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, Parliament and noted as the most heau-tiful suffragette, tried to see President Tart today. She falled. Mrs. Snow-den left the White House announcing that she would endeavor again tomor-row to run the gauntlet that had shut mot them at the pier.

Hunter "Finishes" Chum

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29 .- While hunt ng today, Wesley McBride, aged 16 according to his own version of the affair, accidentally shot his companion, Harry Long, aged 15, in the jaw, and then fired two shots into his head to "make a good job of it."

ed Only by England.

Kaiser Has More Battleships Under Construction-Will Be Second Power on High Seas.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Measured by ctual naval tonnage in service, the United States ranks second among the nations of the world; Great Britain Dr. Totten says, will put out of the western senators that the company has States is compelled to yield second place all chances of repair of the tissues of lows:

> United States 682,785 Germany 609,700

ficiency of artillery practice at night was tested thoroughly last night by the Thirty-third company, commanded by Captain Willis, of the Coast Artillery corps. This is the first year that night firing at a moving at a mov following table, showing the total naval tonnage of the great nations, as would be the case were vessels building now completed, that Japan retains her relative position or the list, with even less target to shoot at. The ear plug, while tonnage than the United States. As it stops the vibration of air from cansuming wessels under construction were all completed, the navies of the world would show the following tonnage:

Great Britain2,005,873 Jermany 820,692 Upited States 785,687 766,906 France 489.704 Japan 412,250 These figures are interesting in sev-

against the possibility of commercial vessels entering the field of fire during the practice. Many spectators saw the display, which demonstrated the fast as the United States. During the summer they watch their fields on the other hand, supposed to have of waving corn and carefully guard their grapes. In the fall they harvest their display, which demonstrated the

TAX REGULATIONS MADE. Income From Corporations Expected to Be \$25,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Corporation of the law and expected attacks upon it by the corporations. Latest estimates indicate a net revenue from the corporation tax of approximately \$25,000,-000 annually, and 122,000 corporations probably will have to pay the tax.

In a far southwestern state it has been found that not more than 10 per cent of many thousands of corporations ever have actually done business. Improper registration in many cases is expected, but the series of penalties under the law will apply to all, even to those who fail to get the forms and regulations. The mailing of the forms and blanks to every corporation listed by law, and is merely to assist the cor- may fall ill and perhaps die. If all porations. Those not registered should apply immediately to collectors.

All returns are required to be in the collector's hands by March 1, then sent

to the internal revenue bureau here, where the tax will be assessed and the taxpaying corporations notified by June ported to the nearest cemetery.

1, the tax to be paid by July 1.

broght him to this city. Badoni has lived in a cave near Coinsky station since last May, and had not spoken to comparison, says Answers. It weighs time he has lived on sheep he has killed and food taken from cabins in the neighborhood. Badoni was found

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27 .- The ques tion whether a Japanese is a white man within the meaning of the naturaliza-tion law was vigorously debated in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. Namyo Bessho, former en grain. The cylinder is of steel, with listed man and steward in the United octagonal base, highly polished. The States navy, is an applicant for Ameri- stroke is 1-32 of an inch; bore, 8-100 can citizenship. The district attorney of an inch. Seventeen pieces are used maintains that he is barred by the law in the construction of this engine. which gives the right of citizenship to "all white persons and all those of Af-rican descent who are of good moral character." The case may not be decided for several days.

Mummy Rameses Arrives. Boston, Nov. 27.-Rameses, king of

Egypt, is resting aboard the steamship no continuance would be asked or grant- Aragonia, while the vessel is discharged by either side. ing a portion of the cargo here preparatory to proceeding to New York. The monarch, whose age is estimated at about 3000 years, was lifted aboard the steamer by the seamen at Socz with New York for destination. Rameses ust which one of the long line of Egyptian sovereigns of that name has not been determined—is a mummy.

Hail Hits Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Hallstones as large as walnuts fell in various portions of this city late today for tenminutes. A sleet storm followed a sudden fall in the temperature, the falling sleet remaining on the ground some time, affording an unusual sight for Southern Californians.

GUN DRAFNESS IN THE NAVY.

Officers and Men Run Great Danger

in Practice, Says Physician. Gun deafness is becoming a menace in the navy, according to Dr. Gilbert Tonnage of War Vessels Exceed- Totten McMaster, of New Haven, who has given the subject personal investi-gation. During target practice the small-caliber guns are mostly used-8-pounders, 12-pounders, 3-inch and 6-inch. The big guns are not risked; GERMANY SOON TAKE OUR PLACE as their limit of accuracy is eightythree rounds; so they must be saved for real action. Their accuracy is destroyed as soon as they begin to erode at the mussles from the high temperature of the gases, calculated at the moment of explosion at 2,000 degrees Fahrenhelt. At this temperature the steel rubs off a little, no matter how hard and finely tempered it is.

The sharp ring of the six-pounder

now being generally used in target

practice on the American. warships, alone surpasses this country. But if service many fine officers and men to the tonnage in service is added to with ruptured tympanums. The air tonnage of warships authorized and in vibrations, repeated at short intervals course of construction, the United and with increasing intensity, render to Germany. In other words, Germany the ears next to impossible, and thus has in course of construction more large battleships than has the United States. The men the relative order of warship tonnage "blast," and not only rupture of the of the great nations today is as fol- tympanum, but traumatic myringitis results. These injuries may often be avoided, he says, by keeping the mouth open, so as to let the air concussion pass through the Eustachian tube. He calls attention to a fact not hitherto known here, namely, that a taly 216,038 recent examination of fifty naval men Austria 114,897 by the British Admiralty showed they It will be noted that Japan is far had been made deaf by gun practice. inferior to the United States in its The Admiralty Board has advised the non discharge, does not prevent the men from hearing orders. But the seamen and officers do not like it, because they like to be considered "hard as nails."

CONTENTED PEASANTS.

canvas figure six feet by twelve. It Italy 257,818 The Contadinos Live a Life of Toil and Hardship, but Are Happy. In the country and all through the mountainous regions of Italy, though the people live a life of toil from year Government boats and searchlights naval powers, has rapidly passed both to year, they are happy and contented. from both sides of the river guarded the United States and France. Japan, In the summer they watch their fields. past year she increased her naval ton-nage less than 50,000, and it is seen from the statistics above that her in-lly cow is peacefully chewing her cud crease, according to her present programme, will not be equal to that of the United States. The tonnage of the American navy today exceeds that of Japan by about 286,000; with the present programme of both nations completed, the United States will lead by 296,000.

If the statistics above that her increase, according to her present programme, will not be equal to that of the adjoining room, the first in the adjoining room, the first is just as cheerful as that in a mansion. The family plg is of some importance and often strolls on the country road with his mistress.

In his rude house of stone, situated

meters, roughly hewn and imperfectly cemented, thereby allowing the cutting breath of the north wind to fan the fiames of his hearth fire, the contadino is one of the most contented persons tax regulations are now complete and you will find in the world. Often he ready for the printer. It has been a knows nothing of cities, trains, railgreat task to meet all the complexities ways or steamboats. He has heard of them, but has only a vague idea of what they may be. He lives on a diet of corn meal, black bread and spaghetti; he may ent some tough meat on Sunday, when he also drinks red.

The mountain peasant goes to market once a week. There he spends eventful hours bargaining for purchases and selling his produce. In the winter he is often snowbound for weeks at a time and is obliged to remain by his fire in the chimney for many long days. During a stormy perlod when the snow is high around his in the various districts is not required dwelling, some member of his family the mountain roads are impassable. then the corpse is placed upon the roof, where it becomes frozen and may remain six weeks or two months until the weather permits of its being trans-

THE SMALLEST ENGINE

A Tiny Affair Which Weighs No More than an Ordinary Match. Tiny Tim is the name of the smallest engine in the world. It is made of gold and steel, and is so small that just four grains complete, which is the weight of an ordinary match. It takes over 100 such engines to weigh one ounce, and almost 2,000 to weigh a pound.

The engine bod and stand are of gold. The shaft runs in hardened and ground steel bearings inserted in the gold bed. These bearings are counterbored from the inside to form a selfoiling bearing. The fly wheel has a steel center and arms, with a gold rim. and the complete wheel weighs one in the construction of this engine.

The speed of the engine is 6,000 revolutions per minute. When running 100 per second no motion is visible to the eye, but it makes a noise like the noise of a mosquito. The horse power is 1-489,000 of one horse power. Compressed air is used to run it; and it may be of interest to note that the amount required to make it hum can easily be borne on the eyeball without winking.

"Ma, what are the folks in our church gettin' up a subscription for?" "To send our minister on a vaca

tion. "Won't there be no church services while he's gone?" "No. dear.

"Ma. I got \$1.28 in my bank—can I give that?"—Cleveland Leader.

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