

GREAT OPPOSITION TO WU

CHINESE AT HOME WANT THE MINISTER RECALLED.

Consider His Popularity Abroad as a Proof of His Lack of Loyalty to His Native Land.

PEKIN, Oct. 23.—There is strong opposition among conservative Chinese officials to Wu Tingfang, Chinese Minister at Washington, retaining a foreign mission. Those who took the view consider that his popularity abroad is a proof that he is not sufficiently loyal to the interests of China. It is probable that he will be recalled and given a position on the board of foreign affairs, where his linguistic and legal attainments may be utilized under the eye of the government.

It Surprised Wu.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister, listened attentively as a reporter told him tonight the Pekin dispatch telling of the opposition which has developed there to him continuing as a representative of the government abroad. He manifested no little surprise at the statement it contained, and appeared nonplussed at the conclusion drawn that his popularity in the United States was an evidence of lack of loyalty to the interests of his government. Mr. Wu said it had always been his effort to do the very best he could on behalf of his country and people. He declared he had not received any intimation that his government was dissatisfied with him or that he probably would be recalled. He declined to be drawn into any extended discussion of the matter.

JAPAN IN NEED OF MONEY.

Is Issuing Bonds Payable in Three Months.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23.—The Treasury officials announce the issue of exchequer checks to the amount of 10,000,000 yen, repayable in three months at 7 per cent. Negotiations continue for the sale of the bonds abroad.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 5, via San Francisco.

Oct. 23.—The on absorbing concern of Japan just now is the raising of a foreign loan, and every day there is a rumor that it has been accomplished. The extreme activity of the Russian railway builders in Siberia and Manchuria is attracting much attention, and arousing fear that the day is close at hand when Japan will have to make something more than a feeble protest against the power which is overshadowing her to the East. The political party here which makes this point a specialty, however, is very weak in numbers yet, and there is no element of aggressive strength in the present government to bring matters to a crisis. The policy of drift seems to be the only one decided upon.

Japanese stock markets have been booming of late, and a fever of speculation seems to have taken hold. All stocks have been for a long time abnormally low, even those which have regularly paid dividends of from 10 to 15 per cent being quoted below par. It is becoming a great reaction in the market to buy already falling in upon the market at an astonishing rate.

ENGLISH MIDDLE CLASSES.

Forced to Seek Education as a Means of Protection.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The London Times publishes the following, which has been cabled to the New York Times: "Richard B. Haldane, M. P. (Liberal), in a speech on education at Liverpool last evening, said the lack of educational spirit in the middle classes, complained of by Matthew Arnold a quarter of a century ago, would still exist but for the fact that these classes had suddenly found their position threatened by new commercial combinations. They had been forced to realize that courage, energy and enterprise, in these modern days, were of little more avail against the weapons science could put in the hands of their commercial rivals than was the splendid fighting of the few horse and foot of the shrapnel and Maxim at Omdurman.

It was not wonderful, said Mr. Haldane, that England had been beaten in the manufacture of iron and steel by the United States. The might of the machine had been beaten by Germany. Clearly England was under the necessity, in these early days of the 20th century of making a resolute effort if she was to hold her own. She might not be able to continue to surpass the United States. Nature had handicapped her in that race. But Great Britain must maintain the increase in the volume of her trade.

Mr. Haldane went on to show how scientific training had improved the brewing trade of Germany, which country had applied science to the practical workings of the industry. He said that the manufacture of small dye from coal tar, discovered in England, had lately shifted wholly to Germany.

The speaker argued in favor of technical training to help solve the problem.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

It Says He Knows Nothing of the Movements of His Party.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Marquis Ito, ex-premier of Japan, has reiterated, through Mr. Furuya, a member of his suite, the declaration that he knows nothing of the reported movements begun against the Ministry of Finance by the party of which the Marquis is leader.

"The present cabinet, which was formed by Viscount Katsura, has stood aloof from politics," said Mr. Furuya. "The constitutional party, which the Marquis leads, has the majority in the lower House of Representatives. There was harmony between the cabinet and the constitutional party when the Marquis left Japan, and he has received no news that there have been any changes in the relations of the party and the cabinet. The understanding was that the declaration really means to do all in its power to promote harmony. There is no important question at issue, and nothing will be done until the Diet meets next January. If a movement against the present Ministry was contemplated the Marquis would have received the news of it long before this."

Marquis Ito and party went to New Haven to attend the Yale biennial exercises. They will sail next Saturday for Europe, and do not expect to reach Japan before next March.

Germany's Commercial Treaties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Referring to a communique in the North German Gazette declaring that the object of the German Government is to effect new arrangements with foreign countries in regard to the commercial relations, and that the government must have itself free to denounce the existing treaties at the proper time, the Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says all that the declaration really means is that the government has not at present made up its mind that it will under all circumstances refrain from encouraging treaties.

Airship Caused a Lawsuit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says M. Santos-Dumont's new airship has occasioned a lawsuit. A. M. Demaitre, whose property at St. Cloud adjoins M. Deutsch's yard, complains that the liquids used in the preparation of gas for the airship, which are pumped into the streets and produce noxious exhalations. Consequently he has begun a suit against M. Deutsch. It is argued, however, that either M. Santos-Dumont or the Aero Club is responsible.

Miners' Committee Warned.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—"It has transpired," says a special dispatch from Paris, "that the French government has warned each member of the miners' committee (which adjourned yesterday at St. Etienne without making public the result of its deliberations) that in ordering a strike under present conditions he would render himself liable to a sentence for inciting civil war, and that the government would prosecute if necessary. This action, it is believed, caused the committee to temper."

Grievances of Spanish Officers.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—An Admiral of the fleet has handed to the Queen Regent a memorandum setting forth the grievances of officers of the Spanish Navy. The matter has aroused much comment.

In the Spanish Chamber of Deputies today there was an animated debate regarding the recent sale of the drydock at Havana. Senator Silveira, the Conservative leader, blamed the Minister of Marine, who, he said, had admitted being deceived by the purchaser.

Held Up a Diligence.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—"Seven brigands held up a diligence that was proceeding to Sassari, in Sardinia, with a registered mail bag," says a dispatch from Rome to the Daily Express. "Shots were exchanged and two carabinieri who were escorting the diligence, were wounded, while a lady passenger was killed. The brigands looted the diligence but in the scuffle the postal clerk escaped with the registered letters."

Dutch Profited by War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune the South African Cold Storage Company has been making immense profits out of supplying meat to the British forces. The amount now available for distribution, as the result of a year's trading, is about \$5,000,000. The preponderant interest in the company is, curiously enough, Dutch and Boer.

Tolstol Agains III.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Count Leo Tolstol is again somewhat seriously ill on the estate of the Countess Paln, near Aloupa, in Crimea.

Paris, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from St.

Petersburg to the Echo de Paris says Count Tolstol has had a sudden relapse, and that his condition is considered very serious.

Occupied Disputed Territory.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—"Chile has occupied the disputed territory in the Cordillera without waiting for Great Britain's award," says a dispatch from Santiago to the Daily Mail. "The Argentine Government is seeking explanations and it is rumored that the Argentine Minister in Santiago de Chile will be withdrawn."

Food for British Army.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Almost 75,000 bags of flour have just been shipped to South Africa by produce exchange brokers for the British Army. It is said also that about 1,000,000 bushels of oats, half of which are to be sent to the army, have been ordered for consumption in South Africa.

Conservatives Attack Von Tirpitz.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Conservative paper Tagesspiegel reports a serious insinuation at the Reichstag, Secretary of State for the Navy, because he has tried to get the support of the Liberals for the naval augmentation bill, and that every cruiser is an argument for free trade.

Watching for the Duke.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Cruisers belonging to the channel squadron will be stationed 100 miles apart down the channel and out to sea to send by wireless telegraphy the first greeting of the Duke of Cornwall and York to King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Cores Raises a Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The Government of Corea has raised a loan for \$7,000,000 at 5 per cent. One of the conditions is that a portion of the loan will be spent on rifles and guns purchased in Japan.

Eighty Persons Drowned.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—The Neuse Welter Tagesspiegel reports a serious inundation at Brounau, near the Sea of Marmora. The water rose with terrible suddenness in the night, 80 persons being drowned and 75 houses being destroyed.

Governor of New Zealand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the London Times and the New York Times from Wellington says the government is urging the reappointment of Lord Ranfurly as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand.

The Disorderly Reichsrath.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—In the Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath today there was a renewal of the disorderly squabbles between the Germans and the Czechs, recalling some of the worst periods of parliamentary disorder.

Train Robbery in Asiatic Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—An armed band boarded a train near Batoum, according to a dispatch from Odessa to the Daily Express, murdered three officials and looted the passengers of valuables.

Salisbury Returns to London.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Lord Salisbury returned to London last night in improved health, but the Cabinet Council announced for today has been postponed.

Von Moltke Coming to America.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Count von Moltke has gone to the United States to study the transportation system.

Carnegie's Gift to Dundee.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 to establish libraries at Dundee.

Gould Returns East.

DURANGO, Colo., Oct. 23.—George Gould and party, who have been in this section for several days inspecting the Rio Grande property and rights, will start for New York tomorrow. It is said that Mr. Gould intended to visit several other points of interest, but telegrams received today made it necessary to change his plans.

Boyetown Bank Resumes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Controller of the Currency today authorized the temporary receiver of the National Bank of Boyetown, Pa., to permit the bank to resume business. The bank will sustain a loss through the cashier's transactions of about \$20,000.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever used. I feel better; my cough and cold, and fever I would get rid of this medicine. I feel better; my cough and cold, and fever I would get rid of this medicine. I feel better; my cough and cold, and fever I would get rid of this medicine.

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Packing Plant Burned.

HALF-A-MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE AT HAMMOND, IND.

Four Buildings of the Big Concern in Ruins and Ten Others Threatened.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Half a million dollars' worth of buildings and slaughtered cattle were destroyed by fire which broke out in the plant of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company at Hammond, Ind., tonight. At midnight four buildings had toppled over in ruins, and the flames were roaring high above the dismantled walls and threatening to destroy the 10 structures that remained standing.

At midnight the following buildings were in ruins:

Export beef-cooler, a four-story brick and frame structure containing thousands of head of slaughtered cattle; the cold-storage warehouse for cattle; the beef-slaughtering house and the sheep-slaughtering house. Besides these, half a dozen other buildings occupied as residences by officials of the company and a brick structure occupied as the general office were also destroyed.

The one engine company in Hammond, quartered half a mile from the fire, was helpless against the flames, as a high wind was blowing and sent a shower of sparks upon the unprotected buildings on every side. Nearly everybody in Hammond flocked to the fire, and bucket brigades, hundreds to the squad, began to fight the fire. Despite their willing work, the big sheep-slaughtering house caught fire. The beef-slaughtering and the cold-storage warehouse for cattle was also burned a few minutes later.

Then an appeal was sent to Chicago for help. Several engines were loaded in cars and a detail of Chicago's best firemen were started for Hammond at the rate of 45 miles an hour over the Pennsylvania road. When the Chicago forces arrived they found the four buildings in flames. The sheep and cattle slaughterhouse had been destroyed and the last portions of the walls tumbled down as the men were disembarcating. The cattle warehouse was already gone, but the export beef-cooler, the largest building in the plant, and the place where the fire started, was still standing. The firemen, seeing there was no chance of saving the remaining buildings, devoted their energies to checking the spread of the flames. The roofs of three of the other buildings in the neighborhood caught fire from flying sparks, but after two-thirds of the burning of the buildings had tumbled down, the flames were under control. At 12:45 o'clock the fire marshal said he was confident there would be no further spread of the fire. More than 200 persons were employed in the departments destroyed. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Fire in a Summer Hotel.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Oct. 23.—Fire broke out in the bath department of the French Lick Springs Hotel this morning and caused a panic among the 300 guests. All escaped amidst great excitement. The fire was put out in about 15 minutes. A fire department, and two hours after the fire broke out the guests were back in their rooms. Loss, about \$12,000.

Morocco Factory Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Fire in Congressman Robert H. Forrester's Morocco factory at Frankford, in the northern part of this city, last night destroyed the main building, which contained hundreds of bales of curled hair, the machine shop and a smaller structure filled with hides. Loss \$225,000, partly insured.

URIBE IN COLOMBIA.

Crossed the Venezuelan Frontier at the Head of 2000 Men.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 23.—Advices received here from La Guayra, Venezuela, under date of October 21, say that the first contingent of arms and ammunition, consisting of 500 rifles and 40,000 cartridges on board a schooner towed by a Venezuelan gunboat, left La Guayra October 18, bound for the Upper Orinoco. The arms and ammunition will be turned over to the Colombian liberals for use by the army of General Uribe.

General Uribe-Urbe, after several days' delay, passed from Venezuela into the Colombian district of Cas Grias Saturday at the head of about 2000 men. Whether they were all Colombians or partly Venezuelans it is impossible definitely to ascertain. It is believed that General Uribe-Urbe intends to join the detachment commanded by Marin, the Colombian leader, at Garcia Bovera. In the meantime the Venezuelan troops stationed at Tacuara have been or are maneuvering for the purpose of distracting the Colombian forces from the Venezuelan frontier. General Uribe's movements. President Castro is anxiously awaiting news of General Uribe-Urbe's success.

WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN

President Hill's Steel Car Saved Many Lives.

LARIMORE, N. D., Oct. 23.—At 5 o'clock this morning a light engine coming east ran into the rear end of the Great Northern eastbound flyer, killing Fireman W. B. Jockelyn and breaking through the engine, and breaking one of Engineer Thomas Doan's legs. The wounded were brought to Grand Forks. President J. Hill's private car was on the rear of the train, occupied by the porter, and was slightly injured. This car is built of steel, made to withstand wrecks, and was not in the rear of the train, many lives have been saved. Conductor Driscoll says the crew on the light engine did not heed a signal to stop.

Death From Foul Air.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 23.—Three men lost their lives in the Hart Terminal mine at Keystone last night, from foul air. They had been lowered to the 130-foot level, and the machinery failed to work. It was impossible to get them out in time.

White Rock Reservation Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It is probable that Secretary Hitchcock tomorrow will ask the Department of Justice to detail an attorney to represent Eggleston, the Indian from the White Rock, Utah, reservation, whose arrest and detention by the Colorado authorities is charged by Agent Myton, of the White Rock agency, to be persecution. Eggleston was charged with the murder of a woman, and was taken to the Colorado territory, where he was arrested and detained. No reply probably will be made to the message from the Governor of Colorado asking immediate action in returning the Indians to Utah, and claiming that the agent was not doing all that was necessary.

Rio Grande Southern Election.

DENVER, Oct. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad stockholders in this city, the following directors were elected: George J. Gould, New York; Howard Gould, New York; Arthur C. Gould, New York; Charles D. Gould, New York; Edward T. Jeffrey, Denver; S. N. Wood, Denver; Otto Meers, Washington. George Gould is chairman of the board.

Woodmen's Head Consul Resigns.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—Lieutenant-Governor Northcott, of Illinois, announces that he has resigned as head consul of the Modern Woodmen, to take effect on June 15, 1902.

"It is from purely personal motives,"

said Mr. Northcott. "As my health has not been good for some time, I find the duties of field work too arduous. I have only the friendliest feelings for the order. I am deeply interested in its future; but have occupied the position for the last 15 years, and during that time have seen the membership increase more than 600,000. Now I am going to step down and out."

HONORED BY MASONS.

Scottish Rite Degree Promotes a Number of Northwestern Men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons has approved a number of promotions to the highest Masonic honor, among them being the following:

Oregon—John B. Cleland, Portland; John M. Hodson, Portland; Francis A. Moore, Salem.

Washington—Edmund Bowden and Matthew D. Haynes, Seattle; James M. Fitzpatrick and John H. Shaw, Spokane.

The following were promoted to the next following rank:

Oregon—Henry L. Pitcock, Joseph A. Sladen, George H. Hill and Joseph Kellogg, of Portland; Henry E. Ankeny, of Jacksonville; Charles E. Worthington, of Klamath Falls; James Fullerton, of Eugene; John J. Murphy and George J. Bingham, of Salem; Thomas McEwen, of Sumpter.

Washington—Charles E. Grove, of Spokane; William M. Ross, Everett; Fred H. Hinkley and Edward B. Burwell, Seattle; Wellington Clark, Walla Walla, and Herbert H. Day, Tacoma.

The feature of today's proceedings was the ceremony of unveiling the heroic bronze statue of the late General Albert Pike, for many years the sovereign grand master of the order. General Pike died in 1891. The statue stands at the corner of Third and D streets Northwest.

The council chose James R. Hayden, of Seattle, to be grand constable.

Return of General Ludington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Brigadier-General Marshall I. Ludington, Quartermaster-General of the United States Army, arrived today on the steamer Person from China. During his absence from this country the General has made a tour of inspection of the Philippine Islands, followed by a month of travel in China and Japan. General Ludington said: "I found everything satisfactory, as far as the department is concerned, and the Army affairs appeared to be in excellent condition. The men are in good form, and the garrisons are well cared for. The transport service is as good as it well could be, and the steamers are in excellent condition. There is good service between the ports of dispatch, and the mail is delivered promptly. In China and Japan I heard many words of commendation for our soldiers, and there is much praise for the appearance, equipment and action of the United States troops."

General Ludington will remain in this city but a few days, proceeding directly to Washington.

American Missionary Association.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The report of the committee of Chinese work was read at today's session of the American Missionary Association at Oak Park. During the year the report shows 111 Chinese converts were added to the membership of the association. This is the greatest number ever converted in any year through the efforts of the organization. Rev. David Beaton reported progress in Alaska missions, and the Indian and Alaska missions, and Rev. F. T. Ramsdell declared that the missions of Porto Rico had increased in power and usefulness. New London, Conn., was selected as the place for the meeting next year.

Child Drowned in a Pool.

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—The 2-year-old son of Hugh Bell was drowned today in a pool near Wild Horse Creek. The child had strayed from home and had evidently been playing at the edge of the water. The mother, in searching for the little one, discovered his little floating in the water. He was about 10 feet from the shore, but too late to bring it back to consciousness.

Strike Sentiment Unanimous.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 23.—Secretary O'Donnell, of the Cotton-Spinners' Union, said today that nothing could now prevent a strike of the cotton-mill operatives of this city, unless the manufacturers receded from their determination not to advance the rate of wages. The strike sentiment is almost unanimous.

Oregon Notes.

Albany College has an enrollment of 115 students.

A lodge of Degree of Honor of 75 members has been formed at New Pine Creek.

Saw mills of Harney County are said to have resumed work after a three-day strike.

Building and Improvement at Burns has made a market for many thousands of feet of lumber.

Louis Harvey was arrested at Prescott Saturday and taken to Hualapai, charged with the murder of a woman.

Three weeks. He hit Tolbert Ferguson over the head with a club in a quarrel at a dance and escaped.

Stock Inspector J. S. Bean, of Pendleton, was at Milton several days last week in his official capacity to inspect the bands of sheep that are returning from the mountain ranges of Umatilla County to their native ranges in Washington. Several large bands passed through Milton last week and more are expected. Mr. Bean estimates that fully 50,000 head of Washington sheep were pastured on the range of Umatilla County last summer.

Irrigation in the Sprague River country has been largely extended this year, says a Bly correspondent. Messrs. Fitch, Smith, Walker and Garnett have finished a ditch six miles long, and James Boyd has completed two ditches for the exclusive use of his big ranch. The Klamath Republican says that Messrs. Leonard, Mitchell and Bloomingcamp still have a force of men at work on their ditch, which will be only about four miles long, will carry a large volume of water.

R. D. Hume, the Curry County canneryman, expects to build a large number of cottages this winter at Wedderburn, also a large catchhouse for fish nets. The salmon run has been very good so far and some heavy hauls have been made. Mr. Hume has sent the steamer Del Norte to Coquille for lumber his prospective improvements, and as soon as the season for fishing is over building will be begun. A larger acreage of peas will be planted next season, and the pea-canning industry will be carried on on a larger scale than ever.

Stanley McLaughlin, of New Pine Creek, started with his family recently for the State of Washington, where he intends to locate his home, about 20 miles from Portland, says a Lakeview paper. Upon arriving near the place of Isaac Deter, in Goose Lake Valley, the team he was driving became frightened and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and two children were thrown to the ground, and Mrs. McLaughlin was severely injured. The other occupants escaped injury. One of the horses fell while running, and the wagon ran upon the animal, injuring him quite badly.

Frank E. Grotto was arraigned before Justice Fitzgerald at Portland Monday for larceny by bailie. About October 1, it is alleged, Grotto rented a team of horses and a buggy from George Froome's very stable and said that he intended to be gone three days.

Froome followed the movements of Grotto as he traveled through the country, and when he did not return after 12 days a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Grotto claims that he did not try to steal the property, and that after he had arrived at a certain point he would have returned. He is said to have registered under various names during his trip to Canyon City.

THREE TONS OF GOLD

BROUGHT DOWN FROM YUKON ON STEAMER PORTLAND.

Over Five Hundred Returning Miners Crowded Together on the Steamer—News From North.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 24.—The steamer Portland arrived here at 1:30 this morning, bringing 520 passengers and three tons of gold, most of which came down the Yukon to St. Michael. The passengers arriving report that winter has practically set in, and that ice has begun to form along the shore at St. Michael. At Nome the scenes around the transportation company's offices are most exciting. Hundreds of people congregate, all seeking transportation, and accommodations on steamers due to sail is not near sufficient for the demand. The Portland reports that nothing was seen of the Garonne up to October 11, the day she sailed, and the Senator had not arrived. The schooner Abbie M. Deering sailed for Puget Sound October 23. The revenue cutter Bear sailed from Dutch Harbor for Port Townsend October 14, and the Manning and the Thetis will remain north until November. The Portland had a rough passage down, and owing to the crowded condition, there was much complaint from the passengers.

ALASKAN MAIL SERVICE.

Government Arranges for Good System in Southeastern Part.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—The Government has let contracts for a good mail system for that portion of Southeastern Alaska between Juneau and the Aleutian Archipelago. Saturday the little steamer Discovery sails for Juneau, where, November 1, she begins the execution of her contract with the Government, which provides a monthly service between Juneau and Unalaska. Captain Frank White, a veteran Alaska mariner, is to go as master of the Discovery.

In connection with this mail service, Fish Bros., who have the contract with the Government to give a bi-monthly States mail service between Valdez and Circle City, on the Yukon, Tuesday entered into a sub-contract with the L. H. Gray steamship agency for providing transportation for the ocean end of that line, that is, that portion of the sea route from Seattle to Valdez. This service is to be rendered by the Nome steamer Elith Thompson, which is now en route to this port. The Thompson management guarantees a monthly mail service between Seattle and Valdez, the vessel sailing the 15th of each month from this port. She is to begin carrying mail November 15. The Thompson will run as far as the north and west as Ilamna. At Valdez she will transfer her Unalaska and Dutch Harbor mail to the Discovery.

Attempt to Assassinate Japanese.

YANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 23.—Charles Suto, a naturalized Japanese, seems to bear a charmed life. Three times in as many years have attempts been made on his life. The third occurred today, when an unknown assailant, lying in wait for Suto at his home, sprang upon the Japanese from a dark corner and cut his throat from ear to ear. Suto's cry was heard, and prompt medical assistance will probably save his life. His assailant escaped.

In the winter of 1898 he was attacked in his restaurant by one of his countrymen with a meat hatchet. A bad scalp wound was the result and the aggressor was in the Indian and Alaska missions, and Rev. F. T. Ramsdell declared that the missions of Porto Rico had increased in power and usefulness. New London, Conn., was selected as the place for the meeting next year.

Only a few months ago, while sitting in his restaurant, he was fired at with a revolver by a woman. The bullet struck in the neck, and only a few inches from his head, but the woman escaped.

Will Go to Washington to Report.

SALEM, Oct. 23.—Professor A. J. Collier, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and formerly professor of science at Willamette University, has recently returned from Alaska, where he served as head geologist in a Government survey party. His party surveyed some 500 square miles on the north side of the peninsula, opposite Nome. Professor Collier will go to Washington, D. C., tomorrow, where he will spend the winter writing his report of the geological survey.

Northwest Penalties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Penalties have been granted as follows: Oregon—Increase, restored, release, etc.—Mark Burton, Hammond, \$8. Original, \$10.—War with Spain—Charles W. Becker, father, \$12.

Washington—Increase, restored, release, etc.—Joseph Black, Mabton, \$12; Myron D. Clarke, Sunnyside, \$8.

Idaho—Increase, restored, release, etc.—Henry Glaspeole, Coeur d'Alene, \$8.

Indians and Public Schools.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 23.—An action was commenced today to compel the school directors of Spokane to permit Indian children from the Nez Perce reservation to attend the public school. The