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Crew Believed to Be in Bonts Flont. Emperor William Will Tender His ing About in Ice Waiting for Help.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 10.-A three masted scheener, the name of which has not been learned, was burned at sea tonight. The fire, which was plainly visthis afternoon, and burned until after > o'clock. The schooner came to a point about six miles off shore in a northeast-erly direction from (and May lighthouse during Saturday night, and was caught in the ice fields floating out of Delaware Bay. As seen as the crews of the life. saving stations at Cape May Point, Cold Springs and Turtle Gut Inlet saw the fire they manned their yawis and attempted to go to the rescue of the gallors lieved from what can be seen through glasses that the men are in their small boats floating around in the ice, waiting

for assistance time darkness covered the ocean tonight, no big craft which could e rendered assistance was seen within miles of the burning vessel. The lifesaving crews had not returned up to H o'clock tonight. The vessel seemed to be

#### COCOS ISLAND TREASURE.

Offer of Admiral Palliser to Locate It, for a Quarter-Share.

VICTORIA B C. Feb. IL-At a meeting of the Pacific Exploration Company, which recently sent an expedition to Cocos Island to search for buried treasure, the president stated that a letter had been received from Admiral Palitser, formerly in command of the British Pacific Squadron, stating that if the present expedition was a failure he would divulge the hiding-place of the treasure if he was given one-feurth of what was found. Adpiral Palliser visited the island a couple of years ago with his flagship, and made a search for the freasure. It was said at the meeting last night that on that occasion the Admiral located the treasure, but decided to leave it where it until he had retired from the navy.

#### SCHOONER BURNS AT SEA FAREWELL TO PRINCE HENRY Brother a Dinner Tonight.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.-Prince Henry of Prussia came with Emperor William from was attached to the bill in the Senate. Potsdam this morning. Tuesday evening and was retained by the conference com-His Majesty will give a dinner in hone of Prince Henry, at which the United States Ambassador will be present. After the Emperor's farewell to his brother Prince Henry will leave Berlin on the midnight train for Kiel. He will stay there until Monday morning, and then go to Bremerhaven. On arriving there he will go on board the Kronprinz Wil-helm. With the exception of mounting guard of honor at the wharf and firing a salute by the forts, the Prince's departure will be the same as that of any other

Emperor William and Prince Henry this morning expressed concern at the news of the illness of President Rossevelt's son, and received from Dr. Holloben at son, and received from 101, thousand as Washington reassuring replies to their messages of inquiry.

#### Prominent Ute Indian Dead.

RICHFIELD, Utah, Feb. 19 .- "Big John," one of the best-known Indians in South Central Utah, and prominent in the councils of the Utes, is dead as the result of drinking a bottle of lemon ex-tract which he took for a cold. The country druggist to whom John applied for medicine told John to dilute it, but John not only falled to do this, but drank the whole bottle at once. The body has been brought to Richfield. Indians from ering at Richfield, and preparations are being made to give "Big John" a funeral with all the tribal ceremonies.

#### Position for ex-Secretary Gage. NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- It was reported

authoritatively in financial circles today that the presidency of the United States Trust Company, of this city, had been offered to Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and that he would accept.

Daughter of General Wheaton Weds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Miss Octavia Wheaton, daughter of Major-General Wheaton, daughter of Major-General ly spreading the disease throughout EastWheaton, retired, was married today to Frederick H. Morley, of Colorado Springs. State Veterinarian McLean of other sports will be continued.

A special feature will be made of social modulent. Chairman Scott was instructed to deciuded from the paper, but the reporting posit the funds on hand for the monument of other sports will be continued.

## HEARKEN TO PEOPLE

Cut in Rates on Philippine Imports Gains Favor.

PROSPECT FOR MITCHELL'S BILL

Would Probably Go Through if Ther Was Any Possibility of Democrats Not Voting Against All Amendments-Canal Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- There is a probability that Senator Mitchell's first proposition reducing the rates on Philippine imports coming into the United States to 50 per cent of the Dingley rates may be adopted. Senator Foraker, with his more radical proposition, may have started the movement which will result in a compromise on Senator Mitchell's original proposition,

At present, Republican members of the Philippine committee are very much opposed to any further reduction whatever. but the sentiment of the country has been growing so strong in favor of treating the islands with more liberality that even Senator Foraker's rather radical proposition seems to meet with a great deal of favor among Republicans.

Senator Mitchell would be quite confident of carrying through his original proposition with the support of men like Foraker and others that are gathered around him, if there was any probabil. ity of the Democrats voting for these amendments. The impression seems to revail that Democratic Senators will vote gainst any amendments to perfect that bill, and will vote against the bill itself which makes it difficult for any considerable number of Republicans like Foraker and Mitchell, who believe in showing favor to the Filipinos, to accomplish this reduction. A member of the ways and means committee who voted to impose the full Dingley rates stated today that he would work to concur in the Senate amendment if it should provide for the Mitchell rate of 50 per cent. Should by any chance the Foraker amendment of 35 per cent prevail, the bill would go into conference, and Senator Mitchell is confident that this proposition would then be

Not Ready to Take Up Canal Bill.

Leaders of the Seante who were consuited today concerning canal legislation say that the Republican majority is not yet ready to consider the bill in the Senate, and prefers that it shall not be presented for some time. Just what the object is, is hard to ascertain, but a determination seems to have been reached not to allow anything whatever to interfere with the Philippine tariff bill now under discussion. The debate is being carried on by the Democratic side almost exclusively, but several Republican Sen. ators have shown a desire to talk, and for this reason the managers are forcing the bill forward, and are opposing any plan which will bring another topic like the Nicaragua Canal bill into the Senate until the Philippine bill passes,

Senator Mitchell is of the opinion that the testimony of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which has been brought out before the committee on inter-oceanic canals, is tending to strengthen the Nica, ragua project and to show that the Pan ama Canal is yet a very doubtful engineering proposition.

Cubans Still Pressing Their Claims Cubans are still pressing their claims for concessions, and it is already announced that Senator Foraker will offer an amendment to some bill-probably the war revenue reduction measure-granting concessions to Caba of 50 per cent, This is double that which has been believed possible, but the Senate might go to that extent in favor of Cuba. Annexation sentiment is growing, but the desire is to have the request come from the Cubans.

Signal Victory for Mitchell.

Senator Mitchell won a signal victory with his amendment to the sundry civit bill, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate and pay the claims of Oregon, California and Nevada, growing out of the equipping of troops during the War of the Rebellion. This amendment mittee. Under it the State of Oregon will receive something like \$340,000.

Memorials for Oregon.

Senator Mitchell today offered a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women. He also presented two memorials of citizens of Oregon protesting against the enactment of legislation for leasing of public grazing lands,

Some Offices Drain Would Accept.

There is not likely to be any action with regard to the Marshalship or Col. lectorship in Washington until the Prestdent returns to Washington. Meantime the recommendation of Adjutant-General Drain, for the latter position, is causing some comment. It was ascertained togation, save Senator Foster, his hopes for a local position; but he shrewdly secured from each a promise of support if the President should offer him any place in the future. General Drain did inform members of the delegation that he would like an appointment of Controller of the surrounding country are gath- the Treasury, positions that he expected to become vacant, but for which General Drain has no chance of appointment, Representative Jones said today he thought General Drain would make an ex. both ho cellent Collector, if he is appointed to the position now filled by Heustis.

Investigation Is Ordered.

The attention of Representative Moody was recently called to the fact that the Indian ponies on the Umatilia reservation are quite generally affected with mange, and by their association with other horses and cattle on the public ranges are rapidly spreading the disease throughout East-

#### this disease among the Indian ponics, but FOR ORECON BOYS suggested that the general Government kill off the diseased animals and issue either sound horses or cattle in their

Indian Commissioner today ordered an investigation into the true condition, and Practical Start for the Solif it is found as represented he will take steps looking to the eradication of the diers' Monument. disease by such methods as will afford

THE DESIGN AND THE SITE

LONDON, Feb. 10.-In the House of ons today the War Secretary, Mr. Special Committees Appointed for Each Branch of the Work-Fund Brodrick, confirmed the report that the government had decided to withdraw the to Be Put at Interest British troops at Wei Hai Wei, and to Until Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 16.-In the House of Lords the Under Secretary of the Colonial Office, Lord Onslow, referring to the gov-ernment's intention to withdraw the Brit-Two special committees were appointed yesterday by the general committee havish troops from Wei Hai Wei, added the ing in charge the erection of the monu-information that the government had no ment to the Oregon Volunteers. One of

#### SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AT GETTYSBURG.



This is the monument which, of all the monuments to Pennsylvania troops on Gettysburg battlefield, finds most favor among the members of the Oregon Volunteers' Monument Committee as a design suitable for the Oregon monument rected in honor of the Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry, and it was

practice and as a sanitarium. The naval and military officials there had every reason to believe Wei Hai Wei would becom increasingly useful and valuable. The Chinese regiment at Wei Hai Wei would gradually be disbanded, as it had been found that the position could only be fortified at a great expense. The Colonial Office took over the administration of the place January 1. The rumors that Wei Hai Wei would be returned to China or handed over to any other power were en-tirely unfounded. The decision had been reached from the viewpoint of naval strat-egy, and there had been an extraordinary consensus of naval opinion in favor of the course adopted.

#### GOVERNMENT UNDER FIRE. Stanchest Conservative Organs Pub-

lish Angry Editorials. LONDON, Feb. 11.-Troubles seem to be accumulating around the government. The stanchest Conservative organs this morning publish angrily satirical editorials on Wel-Haj-Wel. The Ministers are reminded of the flourish of trumpets which ac-companied the acquisition of this colony as a set-off to the Prussian occupation of Port Arthur. It is now seen, as Lord Rosebery said during the debate in the House of Lords today, "that all we acquired is a second-rate watering place." Lord Selbourne, First Lord of the admiralty, deried in the House of Lords that financial reasons had anything to do with the government's decision to with-draw the British troops from Wel-Hal-Wei. But when he was asked to publish the papers in the matter he replied that some of the reports were confidential. The greatest interest was manifested in the debate. There was a large attendance Peeresces, and many prominent members of the House of Commons were present. day that General Drain, while here, did In splite of the government's assurances not disclose to any member of the dele- for the future, the belief prevails in political circles that the place will ultimately be abandoned, after costing the country £250,000, and will fall into the hands of

The Morning Post expresses the hope that the government and the country will came off second best in the conflict with Currency or First Assistant Secretary of Russia, and velled their failure by taking Wel-Hai-Wei,

The papers also express great dissatisfaction with the War Office for the man-agement of the meat contracts in South Africa, and this subject was discussed in both houses yesterday. It was shown that the cold-storage company made profits amounting to £1,000,000 out of the first con-

London News Changes Hands.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- Another change has taken place in the proprietorship of the Daily News, of this city, George Cadbury having bought out his copartners. A num-ber of new departures are contemplated. A special feature will be made of social

intention of giving up so valuable a col- these special committees is to select a site ony as Wei Hai Wel. It was extremely for the monument, and it is composed of useful as a small arms store, for gunning | Mayor H. S. Rowe, General O. Summers, Captain C. E. McDonell, H. C. Campbell and Hen Selling. The other special committee is to deal with designs for the monument, and it is composed of Colonel James Jackson, Dr. S. E. Josepht, Chap-lain W. S. Gilbert, D. Solis Cohen and A. L. Barbur. This latter committee is to invite designs and estimates for monu-ments of two values, one for \$15,000 and one for \$20,000. Both committees are to submit reports to the general committee before final action will be authorized. In calling the general committee to order, Chairman H. W. Scott said the busiess before the body was to begin consid-

eration of a plan for the monument, or to take steps with that end in view. Though pend somewhat on the site to be chosen he did not think the site would vitally af-fect the design of the monument. He nac no special design in view. He had books showing a large number of those erected which would exactly fill the idea in view for the Cregon Volunteers, he thought, because more money would be available for this monument than was spent on those at Gettysburg. He hoped there would be \$20,000 for the Oregon monu

While the pictures of the Gettysburg monuments were being examined General Summers moved for the appointment of the two special committees on site and on design, and the motion was carried, ommittees were named after the meeting In the desultory discussion that followed

the opinion was expressed that a gray granite would make the most durable and handsome base for the figure in this The figure, it was supposed, citmate. would be of bronze or some similar ma-terial. Various sites for the monument were spoken of, the northwest corner of the Postoffice block seeming to be most in favor. At the Fifth-street entrance of the Postoffice, after it shall be remodeled on plans now before the authorities at Washington, was also deemed a suitable place. The middle of Sixth street, between the Portland Hotel and the Postoffice, pro-vided each would yield the width of its sidewalk for street room, to compensate for the space occupied by the monument, similar to the arrangement for the the arrangement for Thompson monument between the Plaza blocks, was also suggested. The High School block, the block in front of the Park School, the Plaza blocks, and the triangular space at the junction of Burn-side and Washington streets, were also mentioned as more or less suitable sites for the soldiers' monument. Fear was ex-pressed that the Federal authorities might not be willing or able to give a place for the monument in or about the Postoffice

On motion Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mrs. Alvord, who had been prominent in the Red Cross work in connection with the service of the Oregon Volunteers in the Philippines, were added to the general committee of the arrangements for the monument. monument.

The committee adjourned, subject to call of the chair.

FOR CHINESE EXCLUSION. Third Portion of the Report of the

Industrial Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The third portion of the Industrial Commission's final report was made public today. It trans of labor, immigration, taxation and irrigation. Regarding labor, it is recom-mended that the several states establish uniform hours of labor, and also specially regulate the hours of employment of per-sons between the ages of 14 and 21. The working day of all public employment, the report states, should be eight hours, in the hope that it would bring privat employment to the same standard. Th period of work in underground mines should be eight hours a day. It is recom-mended that Congress, under its powers as to interstate commerce, prevent any erson under 18 years being employed as telegraph operator on railroads; that all engineers and switchmen should submit to an examination for color-blindness; that it should be a misdemeanor for an that it should be a misdemeaner for an engineer or a switchman to be intextcated while on duty. The report says the states should adopt a law providing that labor should be pull in cash or cash orders without discount, and not in goods or due-bills, and that company stores should not be allowed. Congress should legislate to prevent the importation and sale of convict-made goods from one state into another without the consent of the state into which

and continuance of the Chinese exclusion laws, and the introduction of adminis-trative amendments in order to render these laws less liable to evasion, but framing restrictive legislation so as not to hinder or seriously interfere with com-merce with China. Commissioners Penrose, Bard, Gardner, Bell, Otjen, Lori-mer, Farquhar and Litchmen dissent from the qualification on the restriction of Chinese immigration and deprecate leg-islation which would make casier Chinese immigration under the guise of encour-

the goods are imported, or where they

As to taxation, the report recommends that the states abandon the general property tax and raise their revenues by taxes upon corporations, inheritances and inomes, supplemented, when necessary, by indirect taxation.

Regarding irrigation, the commission recommends that Congress enact laws: To provide for National control of sources of water supply upon which two or more states may depend for irrigation; to provide for further comprehensive surveys of the arid lands of the United States, and an estimate of the water supply available for reclamation thereof; for the con-struction of storage reservoirs and irri-gation works by which to utilize the water supply of the arid regions to the greatest possible extent. To reclaim said arid lands of the United States, reserving control of the distribution of the water for irrigation in respective states and terri-tories, and the holding of such lands for actual settlers under homestead entry; to provide for beginning the construction of large reservoirs for diversion works where the results of surveys and examination have shown that vacant public lands can be reclaimed.

Daniels' Commission Called Back.

PHGENIX, Ariz., Feb. 19.-The commit sion of Benjamin Daniels, twice confirmed by the United States Senate to be United States Marshal of Arizona, which has been forwarded to Chief Justice Webb Street at Phoenix for delivery to Daniels, was today mailed back to Washington by Institute Company of the President and the doctor left New Institute Company of the President and the doctor left New Institute Company of the President and the doctor left New Institute Company of the President and the doctor left New Institute Company of the President and the doctor left New Institute Company of the Institute Co Justice Street, in accordance with the re- York at noon, arriving here shortly after quest of the President.

Shaw Will Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Shaw has decided to investigate the charges that have been made against the inspectors of buggage at the New York docks by a number of returning passes. gers from Europe.

### REVISE CHURCH CREED.

Presbyterian Committee Agrees on Several Vital Points.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10. - The crees committee of the Prosbyterian church now sitting in this city disposed of considerable work today and came to a definite decision on several vital points in the con-fession of faith. The work done is summed up in an official statement given out by the secretary of the committee as follows: "The work of the committee, so far as completed, provides a declaratory of faith on predestination, and also for

chapter 10, section 3, on elect infants.
"The secretary, Dr. William Roberts, repeats his statement that the American Presbyterian church does not teach that any dying in infancy are lost, "The committee further has agreed to

the revision of the text of the confession in the matter of 'good works,' c 16, section 7, of its being a sin to an oath; chapter 22, section 5, and also to the pope being a man of sin, chapter 25. section 6. It also adds to the confession two chapters, one on the Holy Spirit and the other on the gospel."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-The second caucus of the House Republicans sider the action looking to reduce the Congressional representation of the South-ern States, which apridge the suffrage was held in the Hall of the House of Rep resentatives tonight, but a quarum was not present, and, after two and a haif urs of discussion, the caucus adjourned until next Monday without action. It requires 101 Republicans to constitute a quorum of the caucus, and at no time to-night were there over % Republicans in attendance, Payne of New York, Cannon and Daizell were present, and threw the weight of their influence in favor of a conservative course. Cannon was openly ed to action, on the ground that it could only result in agitation

For Protection of President WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, today favorably reported a bill for the protection tion of the President of the United States, the Vice-President, and others, it provides that any person who shall, with-in the limits of the United States, or any place subject to its jurisdiction, willfully kill or cause the death of the President Vice-President, or any officials in line of succession, or who shall willfully caus the death of the sovereign or chief magistrate of any foreign country, shall be punished with death. An attempt to commit either of the offenses mentioned is also punishable by death. The bill also provides a punishment of 20 years for advising or counselling the killing of any of

Favorable Report on Pension Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - The Senate committee on pensions today authorized a favorable report of the bill introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, increasing the pensions of Mexican War veterans.

## TEDDY, JR., IS WORSE

He Is Seriously Sick With Double Pneumonia.

NEW YORK PHYSICIAN CALLED

Word Is Given Out, However, That President's Son Is in No Immediate Danger-Prince Henry May Have to Defer His Visit.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 11, 2:30 A. M.-The ondition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at this hour is apparently very serious, for lights can be seen in the infirmary and nurses and doctors are enoving around. For the last half hour the voice of the boy calling for water could be heard on the street. Nothing could be obtained from the house, but it is believed the patient is

GROTON, Mass., Feb. II, 3:30 A. M.-The xcitement in the infirmary has subsided, and it is understood that the patient is low resting easily. An hour ago he complained of difficulty in breathing, and the pain caused some delirium. At this hour it is stated the patient is no worse than earlier in the night.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the eldest son of President Roosevelt, has double pneumonia. Oth-Roosevelt, has double pneumonia. Oth-erwise, his condition is unchanged to-night. The boy is seriously sick, but it is too early to say what the chances are for his recovery. This was the state-ment issued by George B. Cortelyou, sec-retary to the Prisident, at 3 o'clock to-night, and it was made after a careful examination by Dr. Alexander Lambert, the family physician of President Roose-velt, who arrived here from New York at velt, who arrived here from New York at

o'clock tonight. President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a long, anxious day in the infirmary, await-ing the crisis of the disease, which this morning appeared to have taken such a strong hold of their son. The change for the worse in the boy's condition oc-curred during the night, and showed itself when the regular morning examination was made by Dr. Shattuck and Dr. Warren. Secretary Cortelyou, who is the only means of communicating with the sick-room, made the announcement this morning of the patient's serious condition, alugh he said then it was not alarm-

'His temperature is higher," said Mr. -Cortelyou, "and his respiration is weaker than yesterday, but his pulse is bet-ter."" He also said there was no immediate danger; only the natural progress of the disease. He announced that the disease had spread and involved both

sudden and unfavorable warned the President that the most skillul medical treatment was necessary, and onight be called to the sid of Drs. Shatuck and Warren his family physician,

Doctors Expected the Change.

The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was slightly less favorable this morning, but not beyond what the doctors looking for. The lung hitherto clear by the disease, and the respiration and temperature were higher, but the pulse was better. While the medical attendants state that the flatient's condition is not alarming, no attempt is made to conceal the fact that the complication of the secand lung gives the case a more serious

Mrs. Rooseveit slept in a cot by her em's side during the night, while the President remained in the home of Mr. joined at breakfast at the Gardner home by Mrs. Roosevelt, and a few minutes later both went to the dormitory. The visit of father and mother seemed to brighten up the patient considerably. From statements of the physician, Dr. George D. Shattuck of Boston, it appears

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Domestic. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is seriously ill.

Paterson's loss by fire is now placed at \$8,000,ooo, but the city is not in need of Page 2. Detroit bank wrecked by official, who is charged with taking \$1,000,000. Page aft is strongly against importation of Chinese to Philippines. Page 3.

Congress. Sentiment for reduction of rates on Philippine imports is gaining ground fast. Page 1. Senate takes up Philippine tariff bill, and ussing it makes some coustic remarks. Page 3.

General discussion on the oleomargarine bill closed in the house. Page 3. Foreign.

Germany mays it stopped foreign intervention during Spanish-American gar. Page 2 Withdrawal of British troops from Wel Hai Wel causes dissatisfaction in England. Last week in Transvani was the liveliest, with

heavy lesses on both sides, for some tit Pacific Const. Mission of Samuel Elmore East is a perplexing

problem to Astoria politicians. Page 4. overnor McFiride decides that charges against trustees of Cheney Normal School are unfounded. Page 4. on Supreme Court renders three decisions. Heavy storm in Southern Oregon. Page 4.

San Prancisco police in search of murderer of Nort Fuller. Page 5. Marine. Portland grain fleet faster than that of San Prancisco and Puget Sound. Page 10. Fire in Indravelli's cargo still burning. Page

Captain Edward McCoy will take charge of bar tug service. Page 10. Sixth February wheat cargo from Portland.

Page 10. Portland and Vicinity.

City Council raises liquor license tax from \$400 to \$600. Page 8. Thomson, arrested as Montana fugitive, is not the man. Page 10. oters so far registered come largely from North End. Page 12. Oregon Soldiers' Monument Association takes steps toward selecting design and atte.

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