

any stage of the river. The dock is to be place The dock is to be placed diagonally with the water front, with the opening down stream, which will make the docking of vessels an easy matter, regardless of the current running. It will set back some distance from the river, and an opening will be dug connecting it with the chan-nel. On one side of the opening a wharf is to be erected, where vessels can be moved, if necessary, before entering the dock. The land included in the tract and has

not occupied by the basin will be used for shops and other necessary buildings. The contract for the building of the rydock specifies that the work shall be empleted by August 4. The dock is now only a quarter completed, but the work is to be rushed from now on, and it is believed that everything will be finished in time. One of the five pontoons is to be haunched in a few days, and work on an-other pontoon is well under way. At a special meeting of the Commis-

sioners yesterday many matters in connec-tion with the dock and site were considered. The first matter to come up was the ered. The first matter to come up was the proposal to change the system of wiring of the drydock. Fred J. Hesse, of the Columbia Engineering Works, the con-tractors for the machinery, and James R. Thompson, of the Portland General Electrie Company, which has the subcontract for the electrical work, explained wherein certain alterations of the specifications

cutting competition. Before the Spanish-American War and after, they reaped a rich harvest, the fare at one time for mediocre salson and cabin accommodation on one of the worst runs in the world. where most of the passengers rejected food from the time they left one port till they reached the other, being \$60 for the single trip. The single journey may now be made for \$39 and the return trip for \$35, and the class of steamers on the run me superior.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Feb. 20.-Condition of the bar at P. M., rough; wind northwest; weather loudy. Outside at 5 P. M.-A large steamer. San Francisco, Feb. 26.-Arrived at 7 A. M.-Steamer Metsor, from Portland. Arrived-Steamer Senator, from Victoria; brig Lurline, from Gray's Harbor. Salled-Schooner Advent. for Willana Harber: steamer Mackinaw fo New York, Feb. 26 .- Arrived-Palatia, from

Queenstown, Feb. 26 -Arrived Germanic

m New York. New York, Feb. 26.-Arrived-Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Koenig Louise, from Bremen, Queenstown, Feb. 26.-Sailed-Oceanic, from

Averpool for New York. Liverpool, Feb. 26.-Arrived-Haverford, from Philadelphia.

Naples, Feb. 26.-Arrived-Trave, from New and sailed for Genos. v York, Feb. 26.-Bailed-La Champa

will, and not by the request of any officer or any one else. ALBERT KNAPP." "Sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1963. "C. E. BOSCH, Mayor." After his confession, Albert W. Knapp admitted that he had repeatedly assaulted women and killed some of them. He said he met the Littleman child in the lumber yard and choked her to death when she

made an outcry. "I went into a room with the Eckert girl," he said, "and she cried. I strangled her with a towel and hurried from the

"I was mad at my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, when I killed her. We were walk-ing along Liberty street. I sat her down under the bridge and choked her to death. I deny that I polsoned her. I never told any one I did. After she was

dead I threw the body into the canal. "Ida Gebbard I killed, but my memor is not clear as to what I did. I canno

tell you what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Simply a desire to kill. I am sorry for my crimes, but not I hope they will be easy with me." After the confessions a formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed. Attorney C. E. Tenney, of Cincinnati, was allowed to see Knapp, and told him to make no further statement. Knapp was surprised that his people had secured a lawyer for him. Knapp talks much of the Pearl Bryan murder, and is afraid of being lynched. Despite assurance of no danger of lynching, he is frightened, and does not want to be taken from the County Jail. Knapp is now suspected of having

& Co., the turf investment proprietor Blackstone was arraigned before Justice Prindville today, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses from M. Metall man. The attorney of the latter asked for dismissal of the charges. G. W. Corens, manager of the Mid-Continent Investment Company, also raided by the police, for feited his bonds.

MOCK'S BOTTOM SITE CHOSEN BY THE PORT OF PORTLAND

COMMISSION.

Charged With Bribing Councilman. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 25.-The grand jury, which has been in session for four weeks, has returned an indictment against Henry J. Miller, a capitalist and stockholder in the Jenny Electric Light & Power Company, charging him with giving a bribe to Councilman George Hench, chairman of the committee on contracts and franchises. Hench died last Fall,

RIOTERS TAKEN TO JAIL Five Dead Among West Virginia

conjectured, but the present situation is of sufficient gravity to emphasize the im-portance of still greater building activity response. Nearly every one who escaped from the third and fourth stories reached the ground suffering from burns or from to meet the growing demand for building This demand must be met and that soon, if Portland desires to keep those seeking smoke. When hope of being taken down on the ladders left him, William B. Pates and business investments in this city.

"In view of the existing conditions and the certainty of their aggravation there is little question that no more inviting field for profitable investment presents itself in Portland today than in the building line. It is of vital importance to Portland that some effort be made to supply the demand for buildings. It means more to the future of the city than a casual consideration of the matter may suggest. Portland may need a great many things, but nothing more just now than more buildings."

DR. GATLING IS DEAD.

Inventor of Famous Gun and Modern Gun Metal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-R. J. Gatling, in ventor of the Gatling gun, died here day at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh

P. Pentecost. Dr. Gatling died very suddenly in the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh O. Pen-tecost. At 1:15 o'clock Dr. Gatling re-turned home from a trip down town. Bebitration on Venezuelan Claims. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The name of ing 84 years of age and accustomed to resting after any physical effort, he told his daughter he would lie down. afterward he commenced to heavily. A physician was called Shortly breathe and he administered strychnine, but to MAY SETTLE SEPARATELY.

perience that they are a safeguard against indigretion in any form, and eat-ing as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's

All druggiste sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were full-sized i asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and euc ful remedy for any stomach trouble.



the same floor, is also unaccounted for. All that can be said at this hour (5 A. M.) about the loss of life is that five or For Internal and External Use For Internal and External Use. Cures and Prevenis Colds. Couchs, Sore Throats, Influenza, Bronchitts, Pheumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflamma-tions, Rheumatism, Neuraigia, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing. Radway's Ready Relief is a Sure Cure for Every Pain, Spraine, Bruises, Pains in the Back, Chest or Limbs, It was the First and is the Only PAIN REMEID' that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, alkays inflamma-tion, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organe by one application. A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Headache, Diarthoes, Dress, Steeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarthoes, Dress, Steeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarthoes, Dress, Steeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarthoes, Dress, Steeplessness, Stok Headache, Marker, Marker, Marker, Stopper, Steeplessness, Stok Headache, Marker, Marker,

nonequiry The matter was left to Commissioner Swigert and Superintend-ent Lockwood to report on at the next The superintendent requested four-inch flooding valves be that ten placed in the drydock to aid in submerging it, and the request was granted. The board also authorized the placing

of a derrick on the stern of the dredge Columbia, to be used in swinging the an-chor, and settled a long-standing con-troversy with the Hartford Steam Boller Inspection Company by paying 15 for in-spection of the Columbia's bollers. Superintendent Lockwood was authorized to use certain of the patterns of the ma-chinery of the dredge by agreging to pay \$0 therefor.

WILL GO TO ESQUIMALT.

Alsternize Will Be Towed Around There for Repairs.

There for Repairs. ASTORIA, Feb. 26.—Captain Anhagen, of the German bark Alsternize, has let a contract to the Puget Sound Towboat Company to tow his versel to Esquimalt. B. C., where she will be placed in a dry-desk for examination and repairs. The dock for examination and repairs. The survey of the bark, which has been in survey of the bark, which has been in progress for two days, shows that sev-crairof the steel braces in the hull have been twisted, and water is seeping through the bottom in two places, probably caused by broken rivets. About 400 tons of the ballast had been removed while the vessel was on Sand Island, and the remainder was considerably disarranged, but this is now being trimmed and the topsails and headsails bent. The intention is to have the bark ready to start for British Colum-bia next Saturday. Captain W. S. Gordon loft this evening

for Portland to take charge of the new Government steamer Guy Howard, which will go into commission on next Saturday as a tender to the forts around the

day as a tender to the forts around the mouth of the river. It is announced that the revenue cutter Commodore Perry will be stationed here, and not go up the river again before starting on her annual cruise to Alaska. Las evening officers of the vessel entertained the member sof the Irving Club on board with a smoker. The affair was a return of courtesies which the officers have re-ceived while in this city.

FAST PASSAGE UP THE COAST.

Barods Towed From San Francisco to Esquimalt in Three Days.

The steam collier Tellus has arrived at faquimalt with the steel bark Baroda in we after a fast passage of three days up the coast. The Baroda will be dis-mantled and made ready for service in the coal-carrying trade between Comox and Vancouver. She was purchased for this business by R. Dunsmuir's Sons Com-any, at San Francisco, from Capitain Neison for fitsen. The Baroda is a British bark, which went ashore about 18 months fast in the safter lying for several months fast in the safted by a wrecking crew headed by Capital Burne, who was sent from Lon-don by the underwriters to salve the vased. She was taken to San Francisco and sold to Capitain Neison for fits,000.

W.LL PLY ON UPPER RIVER.

Fast Boat Being Built for Columbia & Okanogan Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed last Thursday in the Auditor's office air Wenatchee, by the Columbia & Okanogan Steamboat Company: capital stock, \$100,-000. This is a reorganization of the C. & O. line, and the officers are named as follows: President, M. H. Pringle; vice-wresident, A. S. Griggs; secretary, James Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. & -Confirmations by the Senate: Brigadier-General Henry C. Merriam. U. S. A., retired, to be Major-General. Postmastars: Idaho-Sophia Davis, Caldwell; Burt Venable, Payette; John W. Peters, Rathdrum; Arthur P. Hamley, Kendrick.

for Havre; Main, for Bremen Prawle Point, Feb. 20.-Passed-Mesaba, from New York for London. Cherbourg, Feb. 26.-Sailed-Kaiser Wilhelm

der Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton for New York. Seattle,

tile, Feb. 20.-Arrived-Steamer Nelson, from San Francisco; British ship Gienericht, from Port Blakeley.

Yokohama, Feb. 25.-Sailed-Empress of Intoria and Vancouver, B. C. Tacoma, Feb. 26.—Arrived—British ship Se-gura, from Port Los Angeles. Salied—British bark Alice A. Leigh, for Melbourne.

BOWLERS ELECT OFFICERS Congress Ends With Contest Among Two-Men Teams.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26-The American Bowling Congress today elected these officers: President, Joseph R. Rowe, Cleve-land; first vice-president, C. F. Mell, Milwaukee; second vice-president, H. N. Fow-ler, St. Paul; secretary, Samuel Karpf, Dayton, O.; treasurer, Frank Pasdeloup,

Chicago. At 10 o'clock tonight, after 150 teams had contested for the National two-men team bowling championship, the contest closed. The first five winners and prizes follow:

Collins and Selbach, Columbus, O., 1227, \$100; Morgan and Terrell, Cleveland, 1205. Olney and Wooley, Minneapolis, 1208, 185; Moll and Burns, Milwaukee, 1201, 180; Lau and Schneider, Chicago, 1198, 175.

Before the election two important amend-ments to the constitution were adopted. The first provides that each association shall have one delegate and one alter-nate and an additional delegate and an alternate for every ten clubs in its mem. bership or major part thereof above the first ten clubs. The other provides that such association shall pay annually \$1 for every one of its clubs. The present rule provides dues of \$2 for each club.

Breaks Automobile Record.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- Stewart Rolls, the LONDON, Feb. 25.—Stewart Rolls, the well-known automobilist, has broken the world's automobile record for a kilo-meter, covering the distance in 27 sec-onds. This was accomplished at a pri-vate party given by the Duke of Port-land today on his Welbeck Abbey estate. The time was taken by officials of the automobile club.

Sale of Trotting Horses.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-At the fourth day of the sale of trotting horses at the Hourth day of the sale of trotting horses at the Union Stockyards the highest price was for Alpha W., 2:08. The horse brought \$1009 and went to the Spring Grove stock farm, Editor, Mont.

Oregon Express Is Derailed.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 26.-The Oregon express was detailed near Gibson switch this morning. The diner and one coach left the rails. The diner fell over and against the bank. A colored porter in it was badly scalded.

Johnson Wins Over McVey. LOS ANGELES. Feb. 25.-Jack Johnson got the decision over Sam McVey at the end of the 20th round tonight.

Confirmed by the Senate.

The state of the state

strangled three women at Evansville, Ind., and of killing women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati House of Refuge when

17 years of age, and other criminal rec-ords are being discovered almost hourly. HAS SOLVED THREE MYSTERIES.

Knapp's Confession Clears Doubts of Cincinnati Police.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.-The three murders which Alfred Knapp confessed committing in Cincinnati could never be solved by the police. Two were dropped as "suicides," and the third as a "strangle

mystery." The dead body of Emma Little-man was found on June 21, 1894, in the lumber-yard designated by Knapp in his The finding of the dead body of Mrs

Jennie Knapp in the canal is a crime which puzzled the police of this city and Hamilton. The body was cut and there Hamilton. The body was cut and there were marks on the woman's throat which indicated that she had been choked to death. The mystery in the case had re-mained as deep as ever until the confes-sion of Knapp. Mrs. Jennie Knapp was

a Cincinnati woman, and before her mar-riage was well known in Cumminsville. In this case Knapp was never suspected. He said that his wife had left home without telling him where she had gone, and he went to the home of her sister to search

for her. The police arrived at the con clusion that the woman had committed suicide In the Mary Eikhart murder mystery the woman was found strangled to death in a house in Walnut street. The police

in a house in Walnut street. The police tried to solve the mystery, but without success. They finally declared that the men who killed Mary Elkhart also com-mitted similar crimes at Denver and else-where throughout the country. "His meth-ods were likened to those of "Jack the Ripper."

Served Term for Burglary.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.-Alfred Inapp formerly fived here. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year in 1884 for burgiary. His first wife was Miss Emma Stubbs, a 17-year-old girl, whom he married about 1883. After living with him for a few months she left him and secured a divorce.

DEED OF BRUTAL ROBBERS.

Club and Torture Whole Family in Search of Supposed Wealth.

Search of Supposed Wealth. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 25.—Ten masked rob-fers went to the home of Christian Joeh-lin, two miles from the city limits, late iast night, and battered down the doors. Eight men entered, leaving two outside on guard. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joehlin, John Anderson, Joseph Joehlin, also a 3-year-old boy and an 18-months-old girl. All, including the sensibility, bound and gagged. When the Joehlins recovered conscious-ness the robbers demanded \$20,000, which house. When told that no such amount was there, the bandits applied burning torches to the faces and feet of all their

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 26.-Dep-

uty Marshal Cunningham and posse brought ten of the Stanisford rioters here today on charges of violating an injunction of the United States Court. Sixty are held by the state authorities at Beck. no purpose ley on charges of conspiracy, but the Government will ask that they be turned over for criminal prosecution. Five are dead as a result of the battle and @ wounded

are accounted for. Deputy Marshals reported that armed resistance to Federal authority in the New and the Hiney fields has been thor-oughly broken as a result of the battle at Stanticard

Stanisford. The posse captured besides 71 prisoners nearly 100 guns, 60 pistois and a prisoners nearly 100 guns, 50 pistois and a quantity of ammunition. Many United Mineworkers here de-nounce this mob violence and approve the action of the officers.

Marshal Cunningham and his posse ar

rived here today with ten men, who were placed in jeil. Six wounded rioters were taken to the his residence for i bospital at McKenzie, and tonight two are at Hartford, Conn.

No Settlement on Santa Fe. No Settlement on santh Fe. TOPEKA, Feb. 25.-No agreement on the advance of wages on the Santa Fe Railroad has been agreed upon. A rail-way official said tonight that most of the demands of the trainmen are unreason-able, and the officials will not grant them under any circumstances. No settlement

under any circumstances. No settlement of the difficulty is promised for the imnediate future.

PROPERTY RIGHT IN NEWS

Massachusetts Supreme Court Up holds Rights of Gatherers.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.-The right of property in news was decided by the full bench in the Supreme Court today. The court find that any one gathering news or information at some expense and furnishing i daily to subscribers, orally or in writins under a contract by which they agree t hold it in secret confidence and for use in their own business, has a valuable right of property, which a court of equity will protect against those seeking to obtain it from the owner without right and to ble damage his damage.

WITHHELDFOR IRRIGATION

Large Area in Eastern Oregon With drawn From Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26-Approximate-ly 115,200 acres of land, comprising five townships in The Dalles and La Grande, Or., land districts, have been ordered by Commissioner Richards, of the General land Office, to be suspended from any form of disposal except by homestead entry. The suspension is for irrigation

Protocol With Mexico Signed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Mr. Bowen tonight signed the protocol for the set-tlement of the claims of Mexico against Venezuela. The King of Spain is the person named to appoint an umpire, should the occasion arise. The commis-sion is to be appointed by Mexico and to meet by June 1. The Mexico and to against Venezuela aggregate about

New French Minister Arrives.

CARACAS, Feb. 2.-M. Weiner, the new French Minister to Venezuela, who is charged to renew the diplomatic relations between the two countries, arrived today

Richard Jordan Gatling was born in Richard Jordan Gatling was born in Hertford County, North Carolina, Sep-tember 12, 1873, and developed his invent-fve genius early in life. As a boy he helped his father to perfect a machine for sowing cottonseed, and he later in-vented a machine for sowing rice, adapt-ed it to wheat and naturated it. He staded it to wheat and patented it. He grad-uated from the Ohio Medical College in 1850, but never practiced. In 1862 he invented the revolver gun which bears his name, and in 1886 he invented a new gun metal composed of steel and aluminum. Congress voted him \$40,000 for experiments in a new method of casting cannon. He has also invented a hemp-breaking machine, a steam plow, and other machines, His residence for many years has been

CONRAD N. JORDAN DEAD.

Mr. Bowen informed the Belgian Minister today, and also will make similar representations to the French Ambassa-Assistant Treasurer at New York Succumbs to Relapse. dor and the Spanish Minister here, that if they do not intend to sign the protoco

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .-- Conrad N. Jor-

SCROFULA

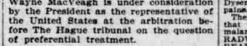
Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing, dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities. It is but a step from scrofula to consumption and herein lies the great danger. It is just as well to avoid the step.

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terson jumped from a third-story window

for a wire which hung from his window

to a point about 20 feet from the ground

and slid to the end and then dropped in

Miss Sarah Kittredge, a newspaper cor-

respondent, occupied a room on the fourth floor, No one remembers having seen her and it is not improbable that she was

overcome with smoke and that her body

Miss May Brouthers, another roomer or

six inmates who were known to have re-tired last night have not been seen since

the fire broke out. The probable loss will

MACVEAGH AS COUNSEL.

Will Represent United States in Ar-

France, Spain and Belgium Make

New Proposition to Castro.

governments have approached President Castro regarding the claims of their coun-

In consequence President Castro has sug

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There is little joy in living when the dia-ordered nerves prevent sleep and rest; when one wakes from a restless night more tired than the night before; when one is forced to drag through the round of daily duties with-out energy, ambition or interest. This con-dition is due to a derangement of the nerves which may be speedily regulated and strengthened by Dr. Miles' Restorative wonderful record of cures. Supplying as it does the exact element needed for the res-good effects are felt after the first few doses. "I have used your remedies myself and in

good effects are felt after the first few doses. "I have used your remedies myself and in my family for the past seven years and it is not too much to say that they saved my life. The tired feeling I used to have after giving a few music lessons has left me entirely and instead of lying ia bed three or four hours trying to get sleep and then getting up and walking the floor until morning, I can now go to bed and sleep eight, ten and twelve hours without any trouble. When I think of my former nervous, wretched, irritable state I want to tell everyone what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me. I can do as much work now in a day as I used to take a week to accomplish. I think Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best remedy for nervousness and gen-eral debility on earth,"-L. D. EDWARDS, Prof. of Music, Preston, Idaho.

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