## **PASTORS APPOINTED**

Methodist Conference Ends Its Annual Session.

GRACE CHURCH NOT FILLED

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead Appointed Presiding Elder of West Portland District-Many Resolutions Are Passed.

### PORTLAND APPOINTMENTS

Fresiding elder, West Portland dis-triot-Rev. W. B. Hollingshead. Presiding elder, East Portland district -Rev. L. E. Rockwell. First (Taylor-Street) Church-F. B. Grace Church-To be supplied. North Portland-H. F. Atkinson Central-F. L. Young. Centenary-W. H. Heppe. Sellwood-C. A. Lewis. Bunnyside-T. B. Ford. Vancouver-Avenue-W. T. Kerr. Woodlawn-S. H. Dewart. City Missions-J. J. Walters Chinese Mission-Chan Sing Kai,

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 2 .- (Special.) - The closing session of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held this evening, and a large amount of business was finished up, closing with pastoral appointments for the ensuing year, which are as follows:

East Portland District-Presiding elder Rev. L. E. Rockwell, 41 East Eighth street, Portland: Albany, D. T. Summerville; Boring, David Wolfe; Bridal Veil and Palmer, to be supplied by J. H. Wood; Brooks, Wilfred Smith; Brownsville, A. J. Hellingsworth; Canby, C. A. Housel; Clackamas and Oswego, W. B. Moore; Gresham, M. L. Hardingham; Halsey and Harrisburg, J. H. Skidmore; Jefferson, E. C. Alford; Lebanon, Alfred Thompson; Marquam, F. S. Clemo; Mehams, to be supplied by F. C. Thompson; Montavilla, Andrew Monroe; Mount Tabor, S. E. Memminger; Mulino and Clarks, to be supplied by Thomas Wiles: Organo City by Thomas Wiles; Oregon City, J. Henry Wood; Pieasant Home and Rockwood, F. S. Fox; Portland, Central, F. L. Young; Centenary, W. H. Heppe; City Missions, J. J. Walter; Patton, Asa Sleeth; Sell-wood, C. A. Lewis; Sunnyside, T. B. Ford; St. Johns, to be supplied by C. H. Carrell, C. L. Carrell, C. C. Carrell, C. Carre St. Johns, to be supplied by C. H. Campbell; Trinity, Harold O'Berg; University Park, D. A. Watters; Vancouver Avenue W. T. Kerr; Woodlawn, S. H. Dewart; Woodstock, C. E. Cline; Salem, First Church, W. H. Selleck; Leslie Church, W. S. Gordon; Shedds, D. L. Fields; Sliverton, E. B. Lockhart; Turner, C. E. Crandall; Viola, J. J. Patten; Woodburn, D. H. Leech

John Parsons, superintendent Alaska Mission; L. H. Pederson, missionary in Alaska; W. R. Drew, professor in Willamette University, member of First Church, Salem, quarterly conference; C. A. Dawson, 'professor in Williamette Uni-versity, member of First Church, Salem,

quarterly conference.
Eugene District-Presiding elder, Rev.
M. C. Wire; Althouse and Waldo, to be supplied by A. F. Buche; Ashland, J. T. Abbett; Canyonville, B. A. Bristol; Central Point, to be supplied by G. L. Burbank; Coburg, W. H. Meyers; Coquille and Bandon, J. L. Beatty; Cottage Grove, F. L. M. T. Wire; Eikton, to be supplied by Amos Dahliff; Eugene, B. F. Rowland; Fort Klamath, W. B. Pepper; Gardiner, nan: Grant's Pass, J. W. Mc Dougall; Jacksonville, to be supplied by A. J. Armstrong; Junction City, to be supplied by W. M. Erskine; Klamath Falls, to be supplied by M. C. Starr; Klamath Indian Mission, J. M. Sweney; Lakeview, Sanford Sayder; Marshfield, C. T. Mc-Pherson; Medford, P. C. Blackwell; Monroel C. Zimaraman, Marsh, Polet N. ree, L. C. Zimmerman; Myrtle Point, N. J. Harbit; Paisiey, W. B. F. Browne; Roseburg, G. H. Bennett; Springfield, J. C. Gregory: Ten Mile, W. F. Rogers: Wendling, to be supplied; Wilbur, S. V. Warren: Wilderville and Meriin, L. D. Mahone: 1. D. Driver, lecturer in Willamette University, member of Eugene quarterly conference; A. S. Mulligan, missionary to

West Portland District-Presiding El-der, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead; Amity, T. L. Jones; Astoria, W. S. Grim; Beaverton, J. W. Exen; Buena Vista, to be supplied by J. A. Mears; Clatskanie, J. W. Hawkins; Cornelius, R. B. Wilkins; Corvallis, G. H. Feese; Dalias, James Moore; Dayton, R. E. Dunlap; Dilley and Lafayette, W. S. Holcomb; Encs Chapel, to be supplied; Falls City, G. F. Round; Forest Grove, L. F. Belknap; Hillsboro, C. L. Hamilton; Independence, E. W. Elayer; Knappa, to be supplied by H. Moyn; Lincoln, E. Gittins; Linnton and Scappoose, to be supplied; McMinnville, E. F. Zimmerman; Nehalem and Bay City, to be supplied; Newberg, Hiram Gond; North Yambill, A. C. Bracken-bury; Philomath, to be supplied.

bury; Philomath, to be supplied,
Portland-Chinese Mission—Chan Sing
Kai; First Church, F. B. Short and G.
N. Denniston; Grace Church, to be supplied; North Portland, H. F. Atkinson. Rainler and St. Helens, to be supplied by J. G. Alford: Seaside and Hammond, to be supplied by G. M. Thorp: Sheridan. E. H. Bryant; Siletz Indian Mission, to be supplied by J. G. Stevens: Tillamook. C. A. Stockwell; Toledo, C. M. Bryan. H. J. Talbot, superintedent Utah Mis-sion; A. N. Fisher, secretary of Japanese City Missions on the Pacific Coast; G. L. Tufts, Anti-Saloon League agent.

A resolution was adopted thanking Rev

## Resolutions Adopted.

B. F. Bowland, the paster, and the mem-bership of the church in which the con-ference was held, Rev. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the district and the people of Eugens for the hospitality displayed. R. A. Booth was thanked for the carriage ride given the delegates, and the confer e also showed its appreciation of the ors conferred upon it by the railroads. Another resolution epitemized the good wishes of the conference to Rev. J. R. T. wanes of the conference to Rev. J. R. I.
Lathrop and Rev. W. J. Waltz, who go
to new fields, to Dr. J. H. Smith and Dr.
H. B. Johnson for helpful meetings and
addresses. Dr. H. J. Jennings, representing the book concern, and the various officers of the conference, were thanked for
their appreciated labore. Dr. Tufts was remembered for his work in the custon of for Manila membered for his work in the cause of local option. The best wishes of the con-ference were resolved to be following Dr. A. N. Fisher, formerly editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, while Dr. D. L. Rader, his successor, was pledged active co-operation. Dr. J. H. Coleman, presi-dent of Williamette University, was congratulated on the success of his labors, whole to Amadee M. Smith, president of the university, were pledged renewed efforts. Appreciation

of the labors of Bishop Earl Cranston and regret for his departure were in-corporated in the resolution and a wel-coming hand held out to Bishop David H.

Moore. Bishop J. M. Thoburn and Bishop Spellmeyer were also remembered in a resolution. The pastors of Eugene district presented Dr. T. B. Ford, retiring presid-

token of their esteem and appreciation of his services during the past eight years in office, and he responded with feeling in a short adress. At 16 o'clock the con-ference adjourned sine die. At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the conference the following deacons were ordained:
Deacons E. B. Lockhart, of Silverton and Wiffred Smith, of Bay City. Elder B. A. Bristol, of Toledo. Bisnop Henry Spellmeyer performed the ordination of the deacons unassisted, but in the ordination of Elder Private he were assisted by Drs. of Elder Bristol he was assisted by Drs. T. B. Ford, D. T. Summerville, D. A. Watters, B. F. Rowland and I. D. Driver.

BAG MANY PHEASANTS.

Williamette Valley Covered by Hunters With Dogs and Guns.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)

The slaughter of Chinese pheasants
was commenced legally Saturday and was commenced legally Saturday and during the last three days the birds have been thoroughly hunted. Teaterday hunters by the score boarded the Southern Pacific trains at Brooks, Hubbard, Gervais and Woodburn, each carrying a fine string of birds. There was scarcely a field bordering the railroad track in which one or more hunters were not to be seen. It was no unwere not to be seen. It was no un-common sight to see three hunters to-gether, each provided with a gun and dog, enabling them to cover an entire field.

#### THREE MORE INJURED.

Additional Names in San Francisco Street-Car Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.-Three names have been added to the list of pe ple who were injured in the strest-car disaster that took piace yesterday at Eighth avenue and Clement street, the motorman being unable to control his crowded car, owing, as he claims, to defective braices. Those who lost their lives were Frederick Fendeen and Harry Cur-ran. Fourteen persons are suffering from injuries but no further deaths are ex-pected. The injured who were not included in the lists made up last night were Mrs. Laura J. McKenzie, her daughter, Beatrice McKenzie, and Jack Kensey.

#### Notice to Mariners.

SKAGIT BAY, Wash.-Notice is hereby given that as soon as it is practicable to do so, a second-class red spar buoy will be established on the easterly side of the channel in Skagit Bay, Washington, at a point about 15 miles SE % S from the easterly point of Goat Island. By order of the Lighthouse Board.

L. C. HEILNER. Commander, U. S. N., Light-House spector.
Office of Inspector 13th Light-House Dis

Long Voyage From China.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2.—(Special.)— After an adventurous voyage of 92 days from Shanghai, the British ship Crown of Germany is in port. Early in Sep-tember a tremendous hurricane struck the vessel, and three topmasts were carried away. One week ago W. Madley, an apprentice, committed suicide by jumping down a hatchway. His neck was broken. The Crown of Germany has been on the list of reinsured vessels at 5 per cent for the past two weeks.

Will Revise Ordinance. OREGON CITY, Oct. 3 (Special).—After a meeting tonight by the citizens' com-mittee and the members of the City Coun-cil the Councilmen agreed to a revision of the Southern Pacific franchise ordinance No injunction will therefore be filed to morrow by the committee as had beer threatened. The ordinance was schedule to come before the Council for final con-sideration at the regular meeting Wednes

#### WORK LONG BUT FIND NO CLEW Detective Unable to Fix Blame for Attempts to Destroy Battleship.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- After delaying some time in the hope that by working in secret detectives might be able to dis-cover the persons who have been making cover the persons who have oeen making various attempts to damage the battle-ship Connecticut in the New York navy yard, the Navy Department today con-cluded to publish the latest report in the case from William J. Baxter, the constructor in charge at New York, feeling that publicity will now help toward the protection of the vessel in the future from repetition of such attempts.

The report shows in detail how holes were skilfully drilled near the battle-ships keel, and how a bolt had been placed as an obstruction to the launching as an obstruction to the launching. The official report shows that the efforts to ruin the battleship were persistent; that the attempts began six months ago and that they continued since that time not-withstanding the close watch kept on the vessel day and night. Acting Secretary Darling indorsed the report as follows:
"The precautions taken by the command. "The precautions taken by the command ant and naval constructor are approved.

"The recommendation of the bureau that special legislation be enacted which will provide adequate punishment for any person who may damage or attempt to dam-age, maliciously, public property intended for national defense, is approved and the subject will be handled through the usual

Guards on Every Side of Ship. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—There is little danger that any further attempt will be made from the outside to injure the bat-tleship Connecticut, which has just been launched at the navy yard in Brooklyn after attempts to damage her had been frustrated. Two marines with rifles patrol the land side of the boat, while on the boat itself are stationed guards with instructions to shoot if necessary. Electric lights at night are on the outside and the interior of the boat, and there is no relaxation of vigilance.

It would be impossible for an attack to be made on the water side of the boat.

channel.

to be made on the water side of the boat. Besides the guards on the Connecticut, the deck watch on the Texas, Kearsarge and the receiving ship Haffcock have a full view of the approach by the water. In addition to these precautions of the Navy a tug loaded with marines, with instructions to shoot straight at any unauthorized person attempting to approach the new battleship, patrols the river. Every officer in the construction department and, in fact, every officer at the yards, is in a state of high nervous tension over the attempts to injure the ship. Thus far no idea has been ob-Thus far no idea has been obtained as to the identity of the plotters

Corbin Amends His Marriage Views, OMAHA, Oct. 2.—General H. C. Cor-bin, on his way to the Philippines to succeed General Wade, in command of the Philippine division of the Army, denied today having said Army officers should not marry unless they had a sal-ary of \$2400. General Corbin was accom-panied by his wife and aid, Colonel Web5 C. Hayes. He left for the West over the OMAHA, Oct. 2 .- General H. C. Cor-C. Hayes. He left for the West over the Union Pacific, and will sall October 13

Coghlan Assumes Command.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- The formal retirement of Admiral Frederick Rodgers as commandant of the New York Navy-Yard took piace today, and formal transfer of the command was made to Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan.

## Adee Calls for Statement.

BOSTON, Oct. 3 .- A formal request for a detailed statement of facts in the Gurney case was received today by Governor Bates from Acting Secretary of State Adee. The Governor will comply as soon as possible.

Cruiser Mayflower in Azorea. HORTA, Azores Island, Oct. 3.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower a here taking on coal.

## **NEW HEAD FOR ARM**

Czar Will Make the Announcement at Once.

GRAND DUKE IS SLATED

Friends of Kuropatkin, However, Are Still Hopeful-Inability of the Scouts to Locate Oyama's Right Causes Alarm.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4 (1:20 A. M.) —The War Commission adjourned to-night without issuing further news from the front. An Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, filed there at 10:30 o'clock last night states merely that all is quiet there. There is in-tense interest here in developments at tense interest here in developments at Mukden, but the public and apparently the authorities also, are utterly in the

dark as to what is transpiring.

The little news received from Port Arthur comes from abroad, but that little is satisfactory, masmuch as it records a further repulse of the Jap-anese attacks. Emperor Nicholas returned to St.

Emperor Nicholas returned to St. Petersburg today from the south, and the Associated Press hears on very high authority that the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief will be announced within 48 hours. While General Kuropatkin's friends still insist he will be appointed, members of the Emperor's entourage express no doubt that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholatevitch will be chosen. olaievitch will be chosen.

A slight Japanese movement has been observed at Feng Tia Pu, about 16 miles southeast of Mukden, but there has been no collision. The War Office apparently does not anticipate any fighting on a large scale in the lumediate future. The principal cause of diate future. The principal cause of alarm at the War Office is occasioned by the lack of definite information re-garding the exact whereabouts of Field Marshal Oyama's right. The Russian scouts have lost touch with Gen eral Kuroki's main army, which may give increasing importance to the flanking movement west under General Oku, which hitherto has been regarded as a feint for the real turning move-ment to strike at General Kuropatkin's line of communication from the east. It also may contain the potentialities of a big surprise.

Ten days ago Kuropatkin and the War Office were convinced the Japanese were concentrating at Sianschan, and that an immediate advance was imminent in force. Accordingly the Russians fell back from the passes of the Du Mountain range without of fering resistance, but after soveral days they suddenly discovered that the Japanese were not pressing forward, and thereupon the Russian scouts pushed out to ascertain the cause. They penetrated as far as Sianschan and Siaodyr, bringing back the startling intelligence that not more than a brigade of Japanese troops was there. This forthwith was followed up by an important cavalry movement and the reoccupation of the Da Range passes, but Kuroki's main body was not lo-cated. There were no indications, how-ever, that he had succeeded in reaching a position further eastward, whence he could make a pivot move-ment against the railroad, and consequently it was concluded that his main force mest still be between the Yental mines and Bensihu, five miles east of

the Yental station. In a word, the present advices indi-cate that the Japanese preparations are being made more slowly than sup-posed. Possibly the delay is owing to posed. Possibly the delay is owing their desire to take advantage of the fine weather to complete their arrangements for a long Winter campaign be-fore actively resuming the offensive, Kuropatkin's plans are carefully guarded. While he is disposing his forces to take advantage of any sit-

## CORPSES COYER SLOPE.

Effect of Russian Shells and Machine Guns Terrific.

CHEFOO, Oct. 3.—Chinese who left Port Arthur October 1 and who were previously engaged in burying the dead, say the effect of the Russian shells and machine guns is terrific. The elopes of a high hill were littered with mangled bodies and serered heads and limbs. In one trench the Chinese buried 300 Japanese and 300 Rus

While it is true that the regular water supply of Port Arthur has been stopped by the Jupanese, the fortress has other which can be taken only when

The garrison of Port Arthur now has sufficient food, but the supplies of tinned meats are nearly exhausted, and the troops are now slaughtering 30 donkeys daily for fresh meat, which is worth \$1.20 per pound. Ergs cost 20 cents each.

## MAY BE THE BAYAN.

Russian Cruiser Said to Have Anchored Off Gutzlaff Island. SHANGHAI, Oct. 2.--A Russian

ship, supposed to be the armored\*cruiser Bayan, of the Port Arthur squadron, is re-ported to have anchored off Gutslaff Island, in Hengchau Bay. Two togs have proceeded thither to bring her to Shang-Admiralty Expresses Incredulity. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—The Admir-alty expresses incredulity at the report that a Russian warship, believed to be the armored cruiser Bayan, has arrived at Hang Chau Bay near Shanghai. The of-ficials here are evidently not prepared to believe that the Bayan has succeeded in

### slipping through Admiral Togo's Port Ar-Report Is a Hoax.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4.—An investigation shows that there is no Russian man of war at Gutzlaff Island, in Hengchau Bay, or in these waters. The report that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan had anchored off Gutziaff Island is a hoax,

Japanese Active to the West. MUKDEN, Oct. 2.—The situation is un-changed. The Japanese are active west-ward of Mukden. The Russian cavalry forces are strong in that direction, their horses are in splendid condition, and the roads are good. The Japanese are also active eastward, and have been reinforced.

## AMBASSADOR TO COME HOME.

McCormick Will Be Absent From St.

Petersburg About Six Weeks.

ST. PETERSBURG. Oct. 2.—Ambassador McCormick has been granted leave of absence to go to the United States on urgent private business. He leaves here Thursday and will stop in Berlin to consult the Japanese Minister there regarding the repatriation of the Japanese refugees. Mr. McCormick will sail from Cherbourg on the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland October It and probably will be away from his post six weeks.

PLATFORM.

"I shall not misrepresent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket upon false grounds. A Democratic victory will mean very little, if any, progress on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of the Wall-Street element. The labor plank as prepared by Judge Parker virtually neill-stand from Cherbourg on the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland October It and probably will be away from his post six weeks. six weeks.

The diplematic altuation is quiet, the

question of contraband of war having passed the acute stage, and there are no important questions likely to arise. Dur-ling Mr. McCormick's absence Secretary Spencer Eddy will act as charge d'af-

## DIPLOMAT SAVED FRIENDS. Boys Instead of Englishman Were

**Driving Automobile** 

LENOX, Mass., Oct. 3.—J. F. Schermer-horn, of New York, declared today that his son, Amos Schermerhorn, was the driver of British Secretary Hugh Gurney's automobile on September 25 when Mr. Gurney was charged with violating the Stockbridge speed ordinance. Mr. Scher-Stockbridge speed ordinance. Mr. Scher-merhorn also said Sheriff Noble, who made the arrest, was being given a ride in the machine as an accommodation when he apprised the automobilists that

when he approach the speed limit.

Mr. Schermerhorn gave out the information today in recognition, as he said, of the gallantry of Secretary Gurney in accepting the entire responsibility in the matter. His two sons, he said, both of whom were familiar with automobiles, were being entertained by Mr. Gurney, who, personally, does not care for fast driving, but was permitting the boys to test his ma-chine. As they were rolling along the highway at good speed, about haif a mile from Stockbridge, an officer stop-ped them with the information that they were breaking the speed statute He asked who the owner was, and Mr

He asked who the owner was, and Mr. Gurney replied he was. The officer said it would be necessary for them to proceed to Stockbridge and Mr. Gurney invited him to ride along with them.

On the way to the town the officer, who was Deputy Sheriff Noble, pulled out his watch and said that they were again going faster than the law allowed. Mr. Gurney expressed regret if the law had been violated and when if the law had been violated and when informed that the deputy must take the names of those responsible, presented his card. The party drove to the courthouse, where the necessary arrangements were made for Mr. Gurney's

appearance the next merning.

An attempt was made to see Mr.
Gurney this afternoon. An interview
was denied, however, it being stated at
the Embassy that the incident was regarded as practically closed.

#### His Deportation Ordered.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 2.—United States Commissioner Gray today ordered the deportation of Wong Bing, a Chinaman unlawfully residing in this country, it is alleged. Wong Bing conducted a store at Brockville, Ontario, for many years, and is, it is said, a naturalized British subject.

## DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED.

Federation of Labor Asserts Rallroad Will Not Give Special Rate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2-Frank Morri son, general secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint alleging discrimination on use part of the Transcontinental Passenger Asso-ciation and other railroad associations against the Federation of Labor in the matter of reduced rates for delegates to the National meeting of that organization in San Francisco beginning November 14. The protest alleges that in response to inquiries on the subject the Federation was informed by the railroads that the "regular rate" would be charged. The Federation officials assert that special rates are allowed theatrical companies, baseball teams and fraternal organizations, and heretofore such rates have been accorded to their organizations.

Gompers Threatens to Expel It. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.-A letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor declares that unless the latter organization com-plies with the rules of the American Federation by November 1, it will be expelled. The communication was in re-gard to a dispute between two organiza-tions of plumbers.

## More Pullman Men Employed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The Pullman Com-pany resumed work in its manufacturing or that may offer, the best opinion is that he will not accept a general
engagement, but will withdraw to Tie
Pass, where the bulk of his army is

## POETIC CEREMONY NEAR PARIS.

The Petrarch Centenary-Crowning the Bust of Paul Arene. The Tatler.

A delightfully and prettily poetic cere-mony took place on a recent Sunday in the little village of Sceaux, close to Paris, when the Felibres, the flower-loving poets when the Feilbres, the flower-loving poets of Provence, as Mistral calls them, assembled under the benign rule of the newly elected academician, M. Gebhardt, and Mille. Yvonne Borimund to crown the bust of Paul Arene, the chief of the Feilbres. The occasion was the Petrarch centenary, and crowds of well-known propagates of France's literature had gathnaments of France's literature had gathered out at Sceaux to do the Italian honor. After the reception at the station the company marched off in picturesque procession through the streets of the village, headed by a drummer, passed for a while at the dear old church, outside which stands Paul Arene's statue, whichhaving herself been crowned with flowers by her liege lord and King-the Queen of by her liege lord and King—the Queen of the Felibres, crowned with laurel, and gathered upon rustic benches under the trees of the fifine park, where a small stage had been erected for the court of love. Here, besides such mock legal busi-ness as the suit of a faithless swain that would not woo the maid who loved him. Mile. Robine, of the Comedie Francaise, recited a fine ode to Petrarch.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 1 - (Special.) - The folowing Northwestern people registered in notels here today: From Portland-Dr. J. A. Hanna and wife, at the Herald Square.
From Tacoma-H. H. Collins and R. E. Anderson, at the Holland.
From Seattle-Mrs. W. H. Manpin, at

the Herald Square. From Spokane-L. H. Wells, at the Grand Union. Mrs. Campbell in "The Sorceress."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2-Mrs. Patrick Campbell was given a warm welcome at the Columbia Theater tonight, when she presented for the first time in English on any stage Charles Frohman's magnificent production of Sardou's new drama "The

#### Rain Puts Out Disastrous Fire. NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 3 .- A prairie

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 2.—A prairie fire that for several days has swept the Rosebud Reservation and portions of Tripp and Gregory Counties, South Da-kota, was quenched today by a heavy rain. The loss has been enormous.

#### BRYAN'S VIEW OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Visitor-I suppose you long to get out? Striped Party-Not exactly, mum. I'm in for bigamy act ... Wess of 'em.-Chicago Daily News.

Improvement in General Health Gradual for Past Year.

SURGEON-GENERAL REPORTS

Such Favorable Results Follow the Treatment of a Leper Soldler That It is Believed the Disease Can Be Cured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- In his annual report, Surgeon-General O'Reilly shows report, Surgeon-General O'Reilly shows the general health of the Army has im-proved. During the past year, the admission for disease per thousand has been 14.51 against 18.16 in the pre-ceding year. This marks a gradual improvement in the condition of the troops, which has been noted since sant-tary matters have been given increased. tary matters have been given increased attention, notwithstanding a large pro-portion of the troops have been on practically war service in the Philipprines since 1898. From an average strength of 19,029 American troops in the Philippines, 1074 were invalided home, a rate of 58.44 per thousand. There were 271 deaths among the troops in the Philippines, so that the losses by deaths and invaliding amounted to 70.67 per thousand.

Contrary to what might be expected

THE IMPERIAL.

W F McGregor and wife, Astoria
J H Dunean, do
M W Pedersen, do
C H Marsh, city
C L Storey, Montesano
C L Converse and wife, Columbus
J F Kane, Milwauki
J F Kane, Milwauki
J F Kane, Milwauki
M Toffman and wife,
Hoquiam
Mrs Dr A J McIntyre,
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Mrs Paper,
Mrs P Spoiger, Silvet,
H L Benson, Klamth
C K Cochran, Moro
Pred Rurch, Chicago
F A Rouch, 60
Geo Pierce, city
C C You der Vart,
Cedar Falls, Ia
R D Mick, Waterloo
C L Stevens, San Frn
T Hauser, Echo
R D Mick, Waterloo
C L Stevens, San Frn
J F Curran and wife,
J H Dunlap, Cascades
H P Disher, Wasco
Mrs W A Cusick, do
THE ST, CHARLES In view of the general belief in the prevalence and severity of malarial fever in the Philippines, it was found necessary to send only 59 such cases home. Nearly all of this number subsequently returned to duty, none dying.
The Filipino soldiers were singularly
fortunats in the matter of injuries,
having a rate of only 57.29 per thounaving a rate of only 57.29 per thousand, but their mortality rate of 3.34 is almost as large as the combined death rate of white and colored troops from external causes. The Filipinos showed the highest rate of admission for discase, and they also led the disease death rate with 18.17 per thousand compared with six per thousand for white pared with six per thousand for white and 9.42 for colored.

Malarial fevers again caused con-siderably higher rates of sickness and death among Filipinos and among the white and colored Americans. There were 105 cases of Asiatic cholera with THE ST. CHARLES.

M G Smith, Tacoma
T L Davis, Freewatt
A J Johnson, Salem
N N Berg, city
H J Workman, Goldendale
Geo Drescher, Carson S H Blackburn, Or C
A B Wooley, Wasco
Arthur Ely, Bend
T J Green and son,
North Yakima
Neal Jackson, Carson J T Boothby, Newbrg
W A Wright, Goottam Mrs Flynn, do
Mrs Wright, do
C F Klitch
J F Allison, Amity
E L Remington,
Woodburn
Geo E Ress, Lebanon Mrs Wiest, do
S Dworak, Elm Cklirs F Wiest, do
Mrs Dworak, Elm Cklirs F Wiest, do
Mrs Dworak, do
E J Reese, Butteville Mrs P Stockenberg, do
E C Goodman, N Ymb Z N Seelye, Banks
J S Boothby, Lesingt Geo Sold
Mrs J Schourer, Buttv J Sold
J H Shepherd, N Yami F Erdman, Stells
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T Thierer, do 68 deaths among the white troops and 44 cases and 28 deaths among the Filipinos. The colored troops were en-tirely free from this malady. Beri berl was confined almost entirely to Fili-These soldiers again demonstrated their freedom from drunken-ness as only three hospital cases from that cause were recorded.

The Surgeon-General believes it is possible to cure leprosy. At any rate, decidedly favorable results have fol-lowed the treatment of the leper soldier new held in isolation at one of the southern Army posts. Nodules and swellings on the body have become either greatly reduced or have disappeared entirely. Free use is made of the X-rays in treating this case, and the man is now permitted to wander about the island at his will, provided he does not enter any bullding save his own, or approach any one nearer than

## GREAT DAMAGE IN TEXAS.

Irrigation Dam and Rallroad Bridges Are Carried Out.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 2.-A. spe dal to the Record from Pecos says: A message was received here from Carls-bad at 3 P. M. saying 80 feet of the Mc-Millan dam and all bridges, the power dam, electric light plant and a cotton gin were washed away today by the big rise in the Pecos River, caused by heavy rains in the mountains north and west of Ros well. All bridges between Carisbad and Portales are washed out on the Santa Fe. gation company will exceed \$400,000.

## FIRE WIPES OUT VILLAGE.

Five Hundred Russian Families Are Without Food or Shelter.

ST. PETERSBURG. Oct. 4 (6:25 A. M.) The village of Glousk, in Southern Russia, has been wiped out by fire. Five hundred families are without shelter or food, and an appeal has been made to St. Petersburg for immediate help.

Nat Goodwin Presents New Play. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.-Nat C. Goodwin's new play, "The Usurper," was presented at Powers' Theater tonight. The story tells of the matrimonial designs of a wealthy American bachelor upon a sweetheart of his boyhood days,

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