Japanese Swordsmen Charge on Forts.

PARAPETS ARE ASSAILED

Terrible Hand-to-Hand Conflict at Port Arthur.

ATTACKERS ARE DRIVEN OFF

Cable From Toklo Speaks in Highest Praise of the Valiant Action of the Russian Defenders-Battle Is Still On.

TOKIO, Nov. 28.—Official advices re-ceived at the War Office from Japanese headquarters at Port Arthur state the general attack upon the fortress, which began in the afternoon of November 26, is still in progress. That day was one of disappointment to the Japanese.

Generals Nakamura and Salto, leading specially trained bodies of swordsmen. charged into the forts, utterly regardless of the withering fire diected at them. Many of the attackers were shot in their tracks, but the others continued the wild rush over the bodies of the dead and nded and finally reached the parapets

The attack was directed mainly against the Bungshushan and Ehrlungshan fortifications and the northern forts of East Keekwanshan. Simultaneously many other Japanese detachments brought mountain and field gups within range of the points of attack. While the swordsmen escaladed the parapets and hurled themselves against the defenders, the guns shelled the reastworks with awful results.

Dead and wounded rolled down the in-Soon the attack, clined approaches. Soon the attack, which was meant to be an onslaught of such overwhelming force that it would sweep the parapets clear of their defenders, developed into a hand-to-hand fight of such fury and fierceness as eclipsed any that has occurred since the beginning of the slege.

The valor of the defenders might well be termed unparalleled. In the face of the well-aimed slashes of determined swordsmen and the havoc wrought by the Japanese shells they gradually drove back the attackers. Hundreds fell, killed or disabled. Rifles were thrown away and swords took their place, and after a while even these weapons became useless so close was the fight.

As the evening progressed it developd into fights of man against man, hundreds of them locked in deadly embrace at one time, the Russians endeavoring to drag their antagonists over the edge of the breastworks, the Japanese straining every cle to hurl themselves with their victime down the inclines leading to the Jap-

anese approaches. When this state had been reached the Japanese guns became useless. A single shell would have killed as many friends as foes. Then the fight began to grow uneven, and the order was given to retire The losses on either side have not yet been estimated.

STORM RAGES AT MUKDEN.

Skirmishes Are Carried on Under Cover of Snow Storms.

MUKDEN, Nov. II .- A terrible storm was experienced here on Saturday, and residents expect a repetition of such weather, coincident with typhoons off the coast, until March. The temperature now is below freezing. The inhabitants of the leaky huts are in a pitiable condition. The war has reached such a phase that the interest of small skirmishes is very slight. Every one has been looking for a big battle, but though reinforcements continue to arrive, and both sides continue to intrench, a general engagement ap-parently is as far off as ever. No one now discusses the subject. A number of commanders are drilling their men as in time of peace.

More interest is expressed here in the fate of Port Arthur and its ability to hold out against the Japanese than in what There have been the usual small skirm

There have been the usual small skirm-ishes. Vilmanstranskis' sharpshooters took a Japanese advanced position Sat-urday, driving out the Japanese at the point of the bayonet. The latter left 20 dead, and the Russian loss was three. The Japanese attacked the Russian lines at several places, taking advantage of a snow storm on one occasion, but in all cases were repulsed.

the scene of frequent small fights. The Japanese made a tentative attack there on November 25, but did not attempt to push home the attack in the face of the Russian artillery fire. village of Erdago continues to be

FIGHT IN FOG AND BLIZZARD Skirmish on the Left Flank at the Front in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 27.-General Kuropatkin telegraphs a description of a Japanese attack, November 14, against a Russian detachment near Esinkhetchen (Tendientien) on the front of the left

The fighting," General Kuropatkin "The fighting," General Kuropatkin says, "was fierce, almost amounting to a bayonet engagement, but the enemy were everywhere repulsed and suffered severely. The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been reinforced, but again were repulsed and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a blissard and fog greatly hindered artillery the The Japanese continued to advance fire. The Japanese continued to advance under cover of the fog but our forces held their positions and the fire subse-quently slackened. The Russian losses were nine killed and 57 wounded.

"On November M, the Japanese re-sumed the offensive and endeavored to envelope our left flank whilst advancing

against our center.

'I have received no later reports."

General Kuropatkin also describes the bayoneting of 20 Japanese belonging to a patrol during a reconnaissance the night of November 25.

but the attack was completely d by us.

"The enemy's artillery posted to the Ta Mountain vigorously shelled dities of Machuantzu and Kuchtatsu, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 25, but we suffered no dam-

"On the right bank of the Hun River a body of the enemy's cavalry attacked Mamachies on November E, but was driven back by our force. "November E the enemy set firs to Shangtaalmen and most of the village was burned."

GARRISON IS STUBBORN.

Refuse to Yield to Advancing Forces of the Mikado. TOKIO, Nev. 27 (6:30 P. M.)-Imperial

neadquartem has just issued the follow-

The works for our attack having been nearly completed against Sungshu Mountain (Port Arthur), and the forts lying eastward therefrom a general assault was made on the afternoon of November 26, but owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance our object has not yet been ac-

"The fighting still continues.

RETIREMENT OF ALEXIEFF.

Czar Says It is Done at Request of Commander of Army and Navy. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28, (8:27 A. M.) —A letter from Emperor Nicholas to Admiral Alexieff is officially published, saying that in relieving Alexieff at his own request from command of the army and navy in the Far East, the Emperor wishes to thank him for the skill and courage with which he discharged the arduous duties, and as a testimonial for his serv-less creates him a cavaller, third rank, of the Imperial Order of St. George.

SUBMARINE AT CRONSTADT. Two Boats Were Purchased Through

a New York House. CRONSTADT, Nov. Z.-The two Lake submarine boats purchased by Russia through a New York shipping house have arrived and will be shipped to Vladivostok

Studying Japanese Transportation.

Nov. 27.-General William TOKIO. Nicholson Director-General of the Mill tary Intelligence of the British War Off-ice, has recovered his health and left Tokio for the front tonight. General Nicholson is making a special study of the Japanese methods of transportation.

Failed to Turn Flank. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.-The Jap-

anese attempt to turn General Rennen-kampfr's left, as reported by General Kuropatkin, has failed, according to a dispatch from Mukden which has been received here.

Chefoo Is Without News. CHEFOO, Nov. 27.—Chefoo is today without news regarding the progress of the operations at Port Arthur.

VOLKERSAM'S DIVISION SAILS. Leaves Suez Under Escort of the Egyptian Guards.

SUEZ, Nov. 27.-Vice-Admiral Volker-sam's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed this morning, es-corted by Egyptian coastguard cruisers.

Older Vessels Block the Port. LONDON, Nov. 28.—The progress of the Russian second Pacific squadron excites daily growing interest. A Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post, discussing possible preparations to meet the squadron, suggests that Japan rely upon the older warships to maintain the blockade of Port Arthur (in fact the correspondent asserts they already are secondent asserts they already are secondent asserts they already are secondent. spondent asserts they already are so employed), and thus enable Togo to release his more modern vessels for overhauling at Sasebo preparatory to meeting Admiral Rojestvensky.

Repairing the Cruiser Kasuga. VLADIVOSTOK, Nov. 21.—Rear-Admiral Haupt, Commander of the Port for the last three years has departed. Private advices from Port Arthur indi-

The Japanese are reported to be repair-ing the cruiser Kasuga and 10 torpedoboat destroyers. They have established a sub-naval base on the Eiliott Islands (s short distance east of Port Arthur).

Togo Is Preparing His Vessels. LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Daily Tele-graph's correspondent at Chefon hears that many of Admiral Togo's vessels are being docked and repairs are in prepara-tion for eventualities. The same corre-spondent also gives a rumor that the Jap-anese assault on Port Arthur has been repulsed with heavy loss.

END OF RACE QUESTION. Georgia Republican Lawyer Says the Solution is in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- (Special.)-

"There is a strong Republican senti-ment among the business men of the South, and the race issue is the only object in the way of its settlement. It is a very vexing question, but it will torian for New Mexico. These be settled and settled by the South in he held at the time of his death. its own way."

PRICES TENDING UPWARD.

Better Feeling Prevails on the London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- A better feeling prevalled on the stock exchange last week and although business was limited, oper-ators were much more hopeful and prices were better.

American securities were again active and buoyant, the feature being the strength of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and United States Steel Corporation shares. Prices were improved by considerable buying orders from the continent, which also bought large quantities of which also bought large quantities of tinued steady advance on prices.

SHELLS DO NO DAMAGE.

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Japanese at Front Do Not Suffer

From Russian Fire.

TOKIO, Nov. 27 (6:26 P. M.)—Manchurian headquarters, reporting today, says:

"From the night of November 25 until the morning of November 25 until the morning of November 25 a body of the enemy's infantry attacked our troops in the vicinity of Sintungtun and Shaping the surface of the sight of Sintungtun and Shaping the surface of the sight of Sintungtun and Shaping the sight of Sintungtun and Shaping the sight of Sintungtun and Shaping the sight of the sight of

Body of Mysterious German Prisoner Found by Jailer.

ARRESTED AS A HOTEL THIEF

Belleved to Have Been Prominently Connected in the Fatherland, and to Have Committed Suicide to Hide His Disgrace.

CINCINNATI Nov. II .- A man believed to be prominently connected in Germany committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell at the Central Police Station here today. He was registered as Max Rick-hardt, aged 27, Germany, at the police

Benedict, who is said to be a daughter of the late Frederick R. Coudert, and the wife of the son of E. C. Benedict.

According to the story told by the police as consing from Mrs. Jeanette, Mrs. Benedict attended the opera Wednesday night and wore the diamonds which are now missing. She went to her room on returning, and put the jewels in a chamois bag which she left in the room. She reported that on Thursday she deposited the jewels in the bag with one of the clerks.

On starting Saturday for Washington, where she resides, Mrs. Benedict is said to have made inquiries for the jewels, but they were not to be found.

Escaped From Governor's Island. NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Two prisoner escaped from Governor's Island today by jumping from the parapet of Castle Wil-liam to the ground, 30 feet below. Two men, James Dunning and John Doyle, men, James Dunning and John Doyle, made their way unobserved to the water front, where they swam to a small dory anchored near the shore, in which they rowed out into the bay. They halled a ferrybeat, which picked them up and, believing them to be shipwrecked sailors, landed them in Brooklyn, where further trace of them was lost.

Felton Sent to the Tombs. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.-Frank Felton charged with the murder of Guy Roche,

SECOND OREGON MASCOT BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS AT PENDLETON



BUMMER, THE MASTIFF THAT FOLLOWED THE REGIMENT THROUGH THE PHILIPPINES.

mason of the Second Oregon Volunteers through the Philippin campaign, and the only dog that ever received a valid and honorable discharge from the United States Navy, died Thursday morning in Pendleton, and was buried with military bonors by some of his comrades in arms, Saturday. He was buried in a casket in the City Cometery, with military volleys of Krags, and sincere surrow.

Bummer owned for a master T. T. Nelson, of Pendieton, and when the call came for volunteers and Company D was organised here Nelson saw with sorrow his old friends go, family caree keeping him at home. Some of the boys, in jest, suggested that Summer, loved by every one, go in his master's place, and what was at first a joke became a reality, and Summer joined the company and finally the

From the time the transport salled from San Francisco until it returned, more than two years later, Bummer was recognized as the mascot of the Becond Oregon. He was a mastiff a year and a half old when he went to the islands. He was a fighter, with honorable scars when he returned. Hummer died of old age, and from wounds received in the islands. He would have been 9 years of age the 17th of

next March, and as an Irish fighting dog he honored his birthday.

Bummer, through his conduct, gained the good will of the officers of the regiment, and when the regiment was disbanded at Han Francisco Bummer received his discharge, which is as formal as that given any of his comrades.

throughout the country, he was "the German Prince of many all-

He was tall, fine looking and faultiessly "She will never know what became of

Letters were found addressed to Liddie Lang, Reichenback, Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return. He prayed she would never hear of his downfall. He was arrested last Tuesday at the last three years, has departed.

Private advices from Port Arthur indicate that the position there is not so desperate as it is reported abroad.

Grand Hotel, where had registered as Clemen Christian Lauteren, and charged with being a hotel thief. He was perate as it is reported abroad. Louis and other cities for hotel robberies.

SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW.

Colonel Chaves the Victim of an

Assassin's Bullet. DENVER, Nov. 27.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says that news reached there today of the assassination of Celonel R. Francisco Chaves, probably the best-known Republican politician in the Southwest, at Pinos lican politician in the Southwest, at Pinos Wells, Torrence County, yesterday evening. Colonel Chaves was the guest of a friend and while they were eating supper a shot was fired through a window and the Colonel fell from his chair, dead. As soon as possible a posse took the trail of the assassin. A special train was sent out over the Santa Fe Central with bloodhounds from the Penitentiary and bloodbounds from the Penlientiary, and extraordinary efforts are being made by both National, territorial and county offi-cers to capture the assassin. People here

20 1866, and in the diplomatic service from Grant's to Harrison's administrations, says the race question in the South a will soon be settled. In an interview here today he said among other things:

"Let us have impartial, not universal suffrage in the South. If the negroes are to be distranchised, let the illiterate whites be barred. This is not a popular doctrine, I know, but it would be just even if it would reduce the Southern representation, it would be better to have eight members of the serves as a coldier under Kit Carson in many Indian wars of New Mexico, and in 1851 was commissioned Major of the great whites be barred. This is not a popular doctrine, I know, but it would be better to have eight members of the serves as a coldier under Kit Carson in many Indian wars of New Mexico, and in 1851 was commissioned Major of the great whites be barred. This is not a popular doctrine, I know, but it would be better to have eight members of the serves was a coldier under Kit Carson in many Indian wars of New Mexico Infantry by President Lincoln and afterwards promoted to Round the serves was born in New Mexico In 1833. He was educated in St. Louis University and also attend the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He served as a soldier under Kit Carson in many Indian wars of New Mexico Infantry by President Lincoln and afterwards promoted to Round the served as a coldier under Kit Carson in Major of the greater where the assassination was the work of some political enemy.

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Southern representation. It would be better to have eight members of Congress chosen by two political parties about equally strong, than a dozen members chosen by a machine.

Mr. Chaves took part an several Civil was better to have eight members of Congress took part an several Civil was better to have eight members chosen by a machine. since 1876. Two years ago he was ap-pointed by the Governor Territorial Su-perintendent of Instruction, and was named by the Legislature of 1993 the His-

> SUNDAY CLOSING IS DEMANDED Lexington Pastors Point to Murder

Committed in Saloon. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—As a sequel of the murder of William Moore in a saloon here last Sunday by three negroes who fired upon white men and to guard whom from mobe the militia was called out and whom a large force of Deputy Sheriffs still guard, the congregations of the Lexington churches held meetings today and passed resolutions demanding Sunday saloon closing. Com-mittees to wait on the Mayor were ap-

Mrs. Benedict Loses Jewels In a New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Caroline Jeanette, preprietor of the Strathmore Hotel in this city reported to the police to-night that diamonds valued at 1800 had disappeared from her hotel. She said they were the property of a guest, Mrs. V. Eye troubles, makes weak eyes strong.

headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under other names in St. Louis and else-night, was arraigned today before Coroner Scholer and remanded to the Tombs until Monday, when the question of admit-ting Felton to ball will be decided by the Coroner after a conference with District Attorney Jerome

Additional Troops Are Asked For. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.-Adjutant-General Scott today received a message from Sheriff Stein, of Franklin County, re-questing that two additional companies of soldiers be sent to Zeigler. General Scott late tonight received a message from Captain Satterfield, in charge of the company of militia there, stating that on Saturday night 39 shots were fired in the direction of the building in which the dynamite at Joseph Leiter's mine is

Buena Vista, Colo., says that scores of de-tectives and special officers are searching through the wilds of Taylor Park for the men who ottempted to hold up a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train near Buena Vista last night. They are using bloodhounds in an effort to get the trail.

NO HURRY, SAYS FORAKER. Expense of Extra Session Would be

- Very Heavy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 71 .- (Special.)-Tariff revision of an extremely moderate sort by the 59th Congress when it meets in regular session a year hence is the way the agitation of the political subject in various parts of the country impresses Senator Foraker, of Ohio. He is not impressed by declarations of strong revisionists that unless an extra session is called next Spring less an extra session is called next Spring the revising progress will come so close to the next Congressional elections that the Republican majority in the House will be imperiled. Revision is a part of the political game, he well knows, but his judgment is that while alterations in the Dingley schedule will come, they will be so slight eventually that the country will easily accustom itself to them, without danger of such dire industrial consequences as the anti-revisionists predict.

"There does not seem to me any necesquences as the anti-revisionists predict.

"There does not seem to me any necessity for extraordinary haste in dealing with the subject however," said the Senator in an interview today. "And I hope there will be no extra session for that purpose. I do not think the great extra expense of calling the new Congress into session many months in advance of its regular meeting is demanded, when the whole subject can be handled just as well at its regular session a year from now." at its regular session a year from now." Senator Hale, of Maine, is against tariff Senator Hale, of Maine, is against tariff revision. He has just arrived for the coming session. Maine is decidedly, he declared, against a revision of the tariff.

"All the people of the state chare that opinion. They are also opposed to Canadian reciprocity. The only reciprocity they believe in for this country is on noncompeting products, and there are none of that kind between Maine and Canada."

Prince Gives an informal Dinner.

Collections for the widow and ten orphans of the murdered man were taken up. The pastors of all the negro churches preached on the relations of white and blacks, and urged the observance of law and respect for white people, whom they should regard as friends.

VALUABLE DIAMONDS DISAPPEAR Prince Gives an Informal Dinner.

Vessels Detained by Fog. DOVER, Nov. 27.—Some of the ships of the second division of the Russian Baltic squadron were detained five miles off this port throughout last night by fog. but proceeded southward today.

CHARGES OF ODELL

Hitchcock Alleged to Have Robbed Oregon.

SCHOOL FUND IS SUFFERER

Salem Man Sends a Copy of Letter to President Also, but Has as Yet Received No Replies From Washington.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28 .- (Special)-Through the mail November 16 General W. H. Odell, of Salem, addressed to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock a letter charging him with having "deliberately, without pretext of law or equity, taken from the common-school fund of Oregon more than \$120.000. re than \$120,000.

without pretext of law or equity, taken from the common-school fund of Oregon more than \$120,000.

Recognizing a higher court than the Becretary, General Odell on the same date mailed a copy of the letter direct to President Roosevelt, and tells the Secretary that further notice will appear in the public prints. To these three letters no replies have been received as yet. In a letter addressed to The Oregonfan General Odell says in part as follows:

"In view of the many criticisms indulged in touching school lands in Oregon, I desire to submit a few facts in conjunction with the publication of the inclosed letter. Without questioning the motives or discounting the knowledge of the numerous critics, I submit a plain, unvarnished statement, of necessity all too brief, yet sufficiently comprehensive to those who have intelligent knowledge of the generally known facts.

"The grant to the State of Oregon for school purposes embraced the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of each township in the state, excepting therefrom with the privilege of indemnity selection therefor all mineral lands and all lands occupied, prior to date of survey, by donation, pre-emption or homestead claimants or government reserve. As a result of the fact that settlements were made much in advance of the surveys, nearly all the valuable agricultural lands in place have been lost, by reason of pre-occupany, and lieu selections are largely the remnants of cullings by prior settlers, consequently the state school lands can only be rated as second and third rate.

"The laws of Congress and all previous decisions of the Interior Department are well defined and inflexible, excepting from the grants of land to the State of Oregon all mineral lands, the grants being specific and mandatory, identification being the only element requiring administrative functions.

"Law and precedent established the

functions.

"Law and precedent established the fact that it is the purpose of the Government to 'hold all mineral lands of the public domain free and open to exploration and occupation,' and also in accord with the practice of making valuable grants for educational purposes. Knowing these facts and knowing the practice in the years past, there was ample reason for the continuance of the process of determining the mineral character of alleged mineral tracts found in or on the school sections within the state.

"Frequent inquiries were made of the State Land Board, which the following excerpt is a sample of many, dated

excerpt is a sample of many, dated Woodville, Or.: There is in this district a school section that has been mined continuously for over 40 years, the miners on the land never attempted to secure title to the land from the state. with the result that the land was bought by speculators, who have never tried to dispossess the miners of their claim, etc., signed J. H. Bagiey.

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"In answer to such inquiries the State
Land Board could offer no solution except to refer to the law and advise proceedings under the laws of Congress for
adjudicating mineral lands; such inquiries and a knowledge of the fact that the state's title to mineral 18th and 38th sections is void, and even when sold by the state is voidable when under contest, if it can be shown that the mineral char acter was known prior to date of survey. Therefore, taking the results and the pro-ceedings under which Office decision 'N, November 12, 194, was rendered, as a basis, the proceedings in the case re-cently passed upon by the Secretary of the Interior were had with stored with the intention of exploding it.

General Scott has taken no action on the last request for troops, but will send a representative to Zeigler tomorrow to make an examination.

Bloodhounds Search for Bandits.

DENVER, Nov. 27.—A News special from Buena Vista, Colo., says that scores of detectives and special officers are searching through the wilds of Taylor Park for the ble Secretary of the Interior, Every al-

ble Secretary of the Interior. Every al-legation as to facts stated is beyond dis-pute or even quibble, every precedent every rule of practice and every proposition of law or equity set out, are in evi-dence and sustained beyond controversy.

Letter to Hitchcock.

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"The letter to the Secretary is in part ess follows:

I write to say that I hold that you have violated all rules of practice, equity and law, applicable in such cases, in your department decision of January 26, 1904, in that matter of the quasi contest No. 2023, ex parts State of Oregon, which said decision was adverse to the State of Oregon, and was promulgated by letter N, of February 11, 1904. *

First—You injected new rules and regulations to govern former adjudications. Under date of March 6, 1903, you leased a new rule of practice and made the rule apply to adjudications made in December, 1900, and even going so far as to set saids a decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, made in 1897, contrary to the provisions of sections 403 and 2273, which provides the duties of the Commissioner of General Land Office, and makes his decisions on all-matters pertaining to his department final, unless appealed from to the Secretary of the Interior within a given time.

In the relaction of these clear lists, made of

to the Secretary of the interior within time.

In the rejection of these clear lists, made of indemnity selections, based upon mineral base, formerly adjudged mineral by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, seven years after said approval, and that without appeal or complaint, constitutes a departure totally at variance with all principles of law and equity. * * *

Second-By your said decision of January 20, 1904, you assumed prerogatives extra judicial

1908, you assumed prerogatives extra judicial and not permitted by law, in that you based your findings on what the State of Oregon may have done in the matter of seiling some of the tracts of land adjudged to be mineral, in eath ex parte quasi contest No. 2025. While the case under considerations is termed a

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quasi contest, yet it is in reality a simple identification of a specific grant, the discharge of which is an administrative function under an act of Congress. The law is specific and mandatory, the only question to be passed upon is, "Are the lands mineral?" If so they are exempted from the grant.

The original title is in the Government, and by acts of Congress provisions are made, by grants and otherwise, for the disposal of the primary use of the lands, and there is no provision of law which makes it the duty of the administrative department to inquire into what the state, or any citizen, has done or may do relative thereto, before ascertaining the right of the state under the grant, hence any appropriation, eals or attempted transfer, except as provided by act of Congress, is not and void to excepted tracts, deads from the state and certificates from the Secretary of the Interior are voidable. * *

And yet in view of all these facts of precedent, law and equity, you have fliegally, flingleally and presumptively ignored all, and as a court of last resort arbitrarily committed a great injustice to the State of Oregon as an interioper and graffer, is noring the accepted purpose of the General Government, from patriotic motives to Seal generously with the states in matters educational.

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You have acted upon the assumption that the State of Oregon is not competent to deal hon-estiy with its own grantess. You have discegarded precedent, law and equity, and robbed the common-school fund of the State of Oregon beyond repair of over \$120,000, and that without any corresponding benefits to the Government, not even the saving of one acre of land or one dollar in money. An irreparable injury!

emment, not even the saving of one acre of land or one dollar in money. An irreparable injury:

It would be inconsistent for me at this stage to beg pardon for epeaking thus plainly, but there comes a point in the tide of human events when it would be cowardly derelict to duty to permit a wrong to go unchallenged.

I have not written this with any thought that the case will be reopened—no, not all. You constitute the court of last resort; there can be no appeal. The election is over, and my desire as a Republican to see Theodore Rossevelt elected has been gratified. I have detarmined to bring these facts to the attention of the President's keen sone of justice, so by this mail I send him a copy of this letter. It may not get through the cordon of "red tape" about him, yet if not, I will in the near future bring them to his attention and that of the general public through the public prints.

I close with the re-statement that you have deliberately, without pretext of law or equity, taken from the common school fund of Oregon move than \$120,000.

STILL IN A TENEMENT.

Blows Up and Causes a Panic Among

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in which the explosion ocurred was blown down and the police found in the room, badly wrecked, a plant for making whisky. None of the other tenants knew the o rupant of the place nor the existence of

the still.

The internal revenue officials have been notified, and a search is being made for the owner of the plant.

Demonstrations Against Government. VIENNA, Nov. 27.—Socialists to the num-ber of 19,000 today made a demonstration against the government before the resi-dences of Premier von Koerber and other Ministers, and they tried to demonstrate before the Town Hall. A strong force of gendarmes dispersed the crowd. Several persons were injured, including five police-

Arrested in Poolroom.

Four minors were arrested yesterded afternoon in a pool hall run by a col-ored man on Park between Davis and the Tenants,

NEW TORK, Nov. 27.—A whisky still blew up in an Allen-street tenement-house here tonight starting a fire and causing the tenants to rush from the building in a panic. Little damage resulted from the fire. The door of the room 16 and 18.

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