

have requested that they be given in-spectors, but whose requests have not been complied with because the depart-ment had not the funds with which to pay the inspectors. The idea was approved, and it will be put into operation

FACTS ABOUT ARMY'S 'HEALTH

# Surgeon-General O'Reilly Recom

### mends Changes in System.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. - Surgeon-General R. M. O'Reilly, of the Army. has submitted an exhaustive report on the health conditions of the Army to Secretary Taft. The report says that the enlisted strength of the Army, as shown upon the monthly sick reports, was 55.740, and on the returns of the Military Secretary 60,139, and calcula-tions are made upon the latter figures. There were 79,586 "admissions to the sick report during the year, 406 deaths from all causes and 1377 discharges for disability."

Hospital for the last three weeks, took The figures, he says, show a steady The lightest he says, show a steady and progressive improvement in the health of the Army. The report says that by far the most important dis-eases affecting the efficiency of the Army during the year have been those resulting from immoral habits, which caused 16 per cent of all admissions. This class of discases advanced from are now in attendance upon him. Little hope was entertained this morning third to first place in number of ad-missions to the sick report. There were constantly on the sick report for thin class of diseases 715 men. equal to the loss for the entire year of the services of 11 full companies of inthe fentry.

denly late last night and was of such a serious nature that the best physicians in the city were summoned

St. Mary's parish, at Albina. He was editor of the Catholic Sentinel, the or-gan of the Oregon church, for several

services of 11 full companies of in-fantry. The control of this disease lies largely in the hands of the civil authorities, and one of the mest important sleps to that end would appear to be classing them with other infectious dismass and the requirements that the shall be reported as such and con-trolled by health departments. The building zervice as similar course death, pheumonia advances to first place, and tuberculouts is second. There were 2004 admissions for granchot wounds with 46 deaths, and 2850 admissions for wounds other than granchot, the file death, structure and the total deaths from and 42 wounded. Of the killed, two were by granchot. There were \$2 soliters from and ensues, indicating how important it is that all soldiers should have systematic interaction in swimming. Twenty-seven sol-diers committed suicide, 11 deaths were due to homicide.

to homicide. Notwithstanding that a large part of the Army was serving in the tropics, there was no admission for snake bits. Huge Slide in Quarry Buries Hun-

The strength of officers was 3421 from the medical department reports and 2815 from the Military Secretary.

There were 2206 admissions, 27 deaths. Comparisons with foreign armies shows that the highest rate of admissions is in the American army and the lowest in the Russian. The highest death rate was in the American army and the lowest in the Prussian. The highest non-effective rate was in the American army and the lowest in the Prussian. Regarding these facts,

General O'Reilly says:

captain of the yard of the Mare Island Navy-Yard and ordered to the command of the battleship Wisconsin on October 26. reliaving Captain Richardson Clover, who has completed his tour of sea duty.



TLE WITH TYPHOID.

Best Physicians in Consultation De-

cide There Is Small Hope

of Recovery.

Bishop C. J. O'Rielly, of the Baker

City, Or., diocese, who has been suffer-

ing from typhoid fever at Sf. Vincent's

clans were hurriedly summoned to the hospital at the call of his nurse, and

The bishop was taken to St. Vin-cent's three weeks ago, but his cendi-tion was not considered dangerous. He

had gradually improved until it was thought that all danger had passed. The change for the worse came sud-

SLATE CRUSHES TEN MEN

garian Workmen.

GRANVILLE, N. Y., Oct. &-Ten men

whether the others can be reached before next week. The dead, with the exception of John G. Williams, president and treas-urer of the company, are all Hungarians.

that he would recover.

Church has been rapid.

signed by the president of the School Board, are missing. A committee ap-pointed by the School Board to continue pointed by the School Roal is continue the investigation after the grand jury gets through today, announced through its chairman, J. S. Stevens, that it would go back over the books of the hoard for 29 years. In some cases both stubs and vouchers are missing, representing, according to the cash book, large IS FIGHTING DESPERATE BAT-

amounts. Edwin J. Schnebly, discount and ex-change clerk at the Peoria National Bank, the man who first discovered irregulari-ties in Mr. Dougherty's methods of handling day. school funds, made a statement to-

He said: "I took charge of the individual books

"I took charge of the individual books at the bank seven years ago, and shortly thereafter I began to notice the queer methods Mr. Dougherty had of handling the funds of the Peoria School Board. He would make checks payable to various local firms and give his personal check for a smaller amount. I called the atten-tion of the bank officials to this state of affairs, and was informed that it was none of my business. I was then transnone of my business. I was then trans-ferred to the discount and exchange department. Mr. Dougherty's dealings were

"He would bring in checks for large "He would bring in checks for large amounts, payable in most instances to a school furniture firm in Chicago or a plumbing firm in St. Louis. With these checks he would purchase New York, Chi-cago or St. Louis exchange, made payable to his own order. Upon examination of the indorsements on the drafts I found that in many instances they had been used in his private business affairs. In some cases he would indorse the names some cases he would indorse the names of the local firms on the draft, without

their knowledge, putting his own initials under the signature. I iaid the matter before Mr. Cook, the National Bank Ex-aminer for this district. Upon his advice, Bishop O'Reiliy, who is only 46 years old, is one of the best-known men in Oregon. For years he was pastor of aminer for this district. Upon his advice, I laid the matter before the Attorney-General at Springfield. He advised me to take it to the State's Attorney of Peoria County, which I did. I also laid the mat-ter before S. C. Spring, casher of the bank. Transactions of that kind then ceased. In explaining them to me Mr. Dougherty said that he kept three sets of funds in New York, Chicago and St. Louis. years. Two years ago, in August, he was made bishop of the Baker City diocese. He was educated at St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, for the priesthood, and his advance to one of the highest positions in the Catholic Church has been rand

"When I was called before the grand jury there were exhibited many changed checks. In one instance a check which thecks. In one instance a check which was charged to the school funds had been raised from 204 to 33550. The sink showed 334. Another was drawn for 33750. The stub had originally read \$37, had been raised to 33750. The last two figures on the stub were in green ink, the first two in black. I was discharged from the bank

takan villable, S. I., Oct. & Ten men met death at the quarry of the Vermont Slate Company here today, when about 100 feet of the bank crashed down with-out warning, burrying the vicitms: Five bodies were recovered, but it is doubtful only last Saturday." BANK DRAGGED DOWN BY HIM

Peoria National Suffers a Run Through Dougherty's Frauds.

PEORIA. III., Oct. 6 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Peoria National Bank

member of the grand jury today, hun-dreds of pieces of school scrip, which, it is alleged, have been changed after being ment, S2.

## "Stump" Stott Out of It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.-(Special.)-If his physician's diagnosis proves correct, "Stump" Stott, of Portland, Stanford's crack quarterback, will not direct the Cardinals on the day of the big game against Berkeley. While heeling a punt the ankle of the clever player was so se-verely wrenched today that some of the

muscles were torn and several blood ves-sels broke. The football player is at present confined to his bird, and the attending physician announces that his pa-tient cannot hope to be able to walk be-fore a month. Stott's loss will be heavily

felt by Stanford, as he was one of the three veterans of last year's team.

### Is Not a Democrat.

Is Not a Democrat. PORTLAND, Oct. & - (To the Editor.)-From sarilest boyhood I have been a stanch Republican. Luckily became of age in time to vote for General Grant and have voted for all Republican Predictins einces and for Republican Congressmen and State Legis-believe in the principles of the Republican presidents. Congressmen and state the state helieve in the principles of the Republican presidents. Congressmen and in the test helieve in the principles of the state the state state states some interest in electing Republican Presidents. Congressmen and Inited States Senators. In state and local polities I vote for the man I deem the best files for office, irrespective of party poli-tions with some ten or twelve thousand office Republicans I voted for Governor George & Chamberian and I am proud of present and I object to your Tunny man placing me in the mighty General Killesth-placing me in the mighty General Killesth-placing me in the mighty General Killesth-placing me in the Might Dimmycrate. Very states your a GEORGE W. HAZEN.

## Squadron to Escort Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-The armored squadron of Atlantic fleet, consisting of the West Virginia, Penneylvania, Colorado and Maryland, will escort President Roosevelt from New Orleans to Hampton Roads at the conclusion of his Southern tour. He will likely be the guest of the flagship West Virginia with Rear-Admiral Brownson in charge. The selection of the squadron will insure safety and obviate delays.

### Blows Off Head With Dynamite.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 6 .-- (Special.)--Tying a stick of dynamite and four cartridges in a handkerchief around his neck, John P. Brennan, of Trevortal, near here, set fire to the handkerchief. His head was completely blown away. Identification was only possible by finding pieces of his clothing. Brennan was 53 years old and despondent because he could not secure employment.

Taking Russian Prisoners Home.

road to Russia.

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39 Cape Colonists. Hot Debate on Suffrage Bill. VIENNA, Oct. 6 .- The lower house today rejected several urgency motions in favor of universal suffrage after a

speech by Premier Gautch von Frankenthburn, which, while not opposing the principle of reform, argued that the empire was not prepared for it: that there was danger of different na-tionalities swamping others and that the interest of Austria must be safeguarded. An imperial rescript was read proroguing the House and the sitting closed in an uproar. The Socialists are angly at the rejection of the urgency

## Seeking Cure for Tuberculosis.

PARIS, Oct. 6 .- Sections of the International Tuberculosis Congress re-sumed discussions and reports of experiments. A description by Professor Marmorek, of the Pasteur Institute, of the successful results obtained by numerous distinguished European sa-vants from the use of his new antituberculosis serum attracted consider-able attention. The delegates are awiting with great interest the statement to be made tomorrow by Professor Behrin relative to his reported discovery of a cure for tuberculosis.

### Clearing Suez Canal.

SITEZ Oct. 6 .- Traffic on the canal is being resumed. The channel will not be entirely cleared until Sunday, but vessels are entering the canal so be in readiness to pass through it at the earliest possible moment.

### **Building Burles 100 Men.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6 .- A five story building in course of construction on Meschtchankaja street collapsed today and 100 workmen were buried in the ruins. Up to the time this dispatch was filed only seven of the men had been res-cued They were seriously injured.

### Edhem Pasha, Victor Over Greece

LONDON, Oct. 6 .- A dispatch from Coned the death of stantinople today announced the death of Field Marshal Edhem Pasha, who was commander-in-chief of the victorious Turkish army in the war with Greece.

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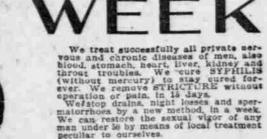
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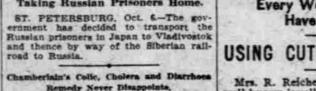
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