CROP AROUND MOSCOW IS FINE

This Time of Year.

NORMAL IN WHITMAN COUNTY

Full Crop of 10,000,000 Bushels Is

Promised.

ing to present conditions, will reach about 10,000,000 bushels in Whitman

FAIRBANKS IS HONORED

ATTENDS JAPAN'S GRAFT TRIAL,

WILL VISIT MIKADO.

Judge Expresses Sorrow He Is Wit-

ness of Disgrace of Par-

liament.

Kills Woman and Himself.

15 Hurt as Cars Crash.

NORTH IS OUT OF **CENSUS BUREAU**

Forced to Resign When Nagel Threatens to Quit if He Remains.

SECRETARY TO BE BOSS

Director of Census Objects to Being Subordinate, Though Law Supports Nagel-His Tabulat-

ing Machine Used.

WASHINGTON, May M.-S. N. D. North, director of the census, has resigned rather than submit to the superior authority of Charles Nagel, Secretary of authority of Charles Naget, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who gaze Presi-dent Taft the alternative of calling for Mr. North's resignation or accepting Mr. Nagel's. E. Dana Durand, of California Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, has been nominated to succeed Mr. North and is expected to work in harmony with Mr. Nagel.

Nagel Insists on Being Boss.

had been supposed up to within the It had been supposed up to within the last few days that the controversy between Secretary Nagel and Dr. North had been amicably adjusted. The friction between the two continued, however, and at last Secretary Nagel put the matter squarely up to President Taft, saying that either he or Mr. North would have to leave the service, as existing conditions between them were intolerable. Director North held to the hellet that ditions between them were intolerable. Director North held to the belief that the Census Bureau was an independent institution and that he was responsible only to the President. A Congressional enactment put the Census Bureau under the Department of Commerce and Labor, however, and Secretary Nagel felt that in spite of the great powers conferred by Congress upon the director, that official should be subordinate to the Cabinet officer in charge of the department. It was because of this friction that Director North was finally forced to step out.

The following statement in connec-tion with the case was given out at the

White House:
"Director North tendered his resig"Director North tendered his resig-"Director North tendered his resignation as Director of the Census. It was accepted and the name of E. Dana Durand, now Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, has been sent to the Senate to succeed him. Mr. North's resignation was based on the ground that on account of conditions existing and likely to continue, his administration of the Census Office would not probably be successful."

North Sustained on One Point.

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In connection with the retirement of Mr. North it was announced that he has been austained as to the necessity for the Government's removing itself from control of the tabulating machine trust. Mr. Nagel has directed that bids be advertised for at once for the construction of the machines designed by Mr. North. It is believed that by constructing its own machines the Government will save considerable money compared with the rentais paid for the tabulating machines now in use. ating machines now in use.

Mr. North later made this statement:

North Gives His Reasons.

of the last few weeks that it will be imof the last few weeks that it will be impossible for me to secure that close cooperation between the Bureau of Census and the Department of Commerce and Labor, which is essential for the successful administration of the bureau during such a critical period as a decennial consus of the United States. I believe, therefore, that public interest and my own private interests will be best served by my resigning from the office of the Director of the Census, which I have accordingly tendered to the President. I have under consideration a business arcordingly tendered to the President. I have under consideration a business arrangement about which announcement may be made later on."

CHANGES IN CONSULAR RANKS

Robert J. Wynne Resigns From His Post at London.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Consul-General Robert J. Wynne, at London, has resigned, and Consul John L. Griffiths, at Liverpool, will be nominated to succeed

About 50 appointments to and transfers in the Consular service were announced today by Secretary Knox. They include Frederick Simpleh, Washington, Consul at Bagdad, Turkey.

Fulton Plan Up Again.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 26.—Senator Bourne has introduced a bill appropriating \$2.-500.000 for a site and postoffice building at Portland, a similar bill was introduced by Senator Fulton last session, upon which the Treasury Department re-ported that a suitable site could be bought for \$250.000 and an adequate building erected for \$300.000. erected for \$900,000.

on all grades of sugar.

Taft Nominates Potter.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Rear-Admiral William P. Potter to be chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department. The selection of Admiral Potter for this duty was announced some time ago. When the world cruise of the battleship feet started, Admiral Potter, then a Captain, was in command of the battleship Vermont.

(Continued From First Page.) The Democrats saw very plainly that the election of one of their party was out of the question, and that the only solution lay in the election of a Republican who would be most acceptable to them per-

LORIMER IS NATURAL LEADER

Developed Political Ability While

the "Blonde Boss." in the newspapers and was counted on to deliver the packing-house district to the Republican ticket. In 1855 he was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress, where he has remained, with the exception of one term, ever since.

It was while he was still a workingman that Mr. Lovimer revealed the possession of influence over those who

man that Mr. Lorimer revealed the possession of influence over those who
labored by his side. This influence
caused him to be sought out by politicians, and Mr. Lorimer allied himself with the Republicans. His first
preferment at the hands of his party
came with his election as a delegate
to the Republican National convention
at Minneapolis and, after the retirement of Congressman Piper. Mr. Lorimer was chosen to succeed him.

Mr. Lorimer is an ideal citizen, an
honest man and, according to a friend
who explained how Mr. Lorimer retained his loyal support, "his life is
clean, his habits clean and his language clean." Mr. Lorimer is a "standpatter," but will be in harmony with
President Taft. His one ambition of
recent years is the construction of a
deep waterway from the Lakes to the
Guif.

He has eight children, all-living at

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

LEADING MERCHANTS TAKE IN-ITIATIVE IN MOVEMENT.

As Memorial Day Falls on Sunday, Following Day Will Be Observed in Business Circles.

Several of the leading mercantile cetah. lahments of Portland are taking the lead in a movement to close all places of bustm Monday, May 21, in commemoration

of Memorial day. This year, Memorial day falls on Sunday and the question of observing it in percantile circles on some other day has been under discussion for some time. Saveral of the older houses have made it a custom in years gone by to close on the day following such holidays as Memorial day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas, when the regular day of ob-

Among the stores that have announced an intention to remain closed all day Monday are the Meier & Frank Company. Olds. Wortman & King, Lipman, Welfe & Company and Roberts Brothers.

The following statements were made yesterday by heads of the aforementioned firms:

Julius L. Meier, of the Meier & Frank store-Following our usual cantom we will close our store on the Monday following Decoration Day. Whenever that National holiday has come on Sunday we have closed our store on Monday out of resepect to the day and shall continue to do so.

Will F. Lipman, of Lipman. Woife & Company—It has been our custom ever since we have been in business to commemorate when the company—It the day falls on Sunday we have always closed all day Monday and will do so this year. custom. Thomas Roberts, of Roberts Brothers We have always been willing to close the store on Monday following Memorial Day and it the other merchants will close we will be only too glad to do so, too.

BARGE 91 TO BE RAISED

Contract Let and Wrecking Boat on Way to Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 25 -- (Special.) -- This ASTORIA, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—This afternoon a contract was awarded by Manager Rolfe, of the marine department of the Standard Oil Company, to the Puget Sound Salvage Company of Seattle to raise the sunken oil barge No. 21, that has been lying on the flats in the lower harbor for several days James E. Pharo, manager of the salvage company, is here to supervise the work, and the wrecking steamer Santa Cruz will

WINS CASE BY OWN EFFORT

Accused Swindler Beats Lawyers at Own Game.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—John Laplque, found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years, because it was alleged he sold real estate which did not belong to him, has just finished fighting his own case through the Court of Appeals and succeeded in defeating the state's attorneys and securing a new trial.

trial.

Lapique knew nothing about law, but he declined the assistance of counsel and drew his own brief, cited his authorities and made his own arguments before the Appellate Court. During the appeal of his case he frequently appeared in court, handcuffed, and quibbled over technicalities and fine points of the law in true lawyer-like fashion.

that the allegations of the complaint were

WESTON WADES IN MUD Bourne has presented in the Senste a petition from the citizens of La Grande favoring a retention of the present duties on all grades of sugar.

Rain Makes Roads Impassable, Delaying Arrival in Denver.

> AURORA. Colo., May 26.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here tonight after an all-night struggle over almost impassable P Pot-of Navi-of Navi-The se-39 miles today.

BYERS, Colo., May 26.-Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, left here at a o'clock this morning. Weston was thoroughly exhausted by yesterday's walk through the mud and rain, but intended to resume his walk late last night, with the LORIMER CHOSEN SENATOR intention of reaching Denver this morning. The condition of the roads, which have become verifible quagmires under the recent heavy rains, made this im-

SOUTHERN MAN MANGLED

and Been Struck by Another.

LA GRANDE, Or., May M.—(Special.)— VERY DRY SEASON IN CROOK The man grewsomely ground to pieces at

Youthful Thief Suspected of Murder of Child at Los Angeles.

BLOODSTAINS TELL TALE Conditions Were Never Better at

Admits Having Buried Articles in Sand and Is Confused When Shown Bloody Shirt and Newspapers.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.-Evidence was found today tending to connect 18year-old Ben Eillott with the murder of year-old Annie Polters on Monday of

Confronted with newspapers stained with blood found among articles which he had buried in the sand on the beach at Redondo: a bloody shirt found hidden in some bushes near the scene of the me, and a pocketbook containing bearing his name, discovered at a camp not far from the place where the girl met her death, young Elliott still stoutly

Admits Other Crimes.

He admitted a series of petty robberies and burgiaries at Giendale, a town near the scene of the murder, and that he had stolen a tent and camping outfit. He said that he had stolen a revolver from a store on Monday night and camped near the place where the murder was committed that night departing on Tuesday morfling for the Coast. He admitted having buried the criticles in the sand at Redendo, but raid he did not remember that the newspapers covered with bloodstains were among the things he buried there.

Evidence Confuses Him.

When the blood-covered shirt and the newspapers were placed in front of him odsy, he seemed suddenly to lose his omposure, but recovered it quickly. B. F. Elliott, a merchant of Loa Mure, N. D. father of the youth, is in this city and was one of those who made a search for him for several days, until the boy was finally arrested by Constable Stunch-field in a small boat, which he had stolen from some fishermen at Bedondo.

When captured, young Edilott was evidently trying to make a landing through the surf in order to secure the effects left in his cache on the beach and take

them away in the boat. This he was un able to do on account of an attack of sea

WHEAT OUTLOOK BRIGHT (Continue ! From First Page.)

begin early it would probably cut quite hadly the yield of Spring sown wheat,"

WASCO CROP LOOKS WELL Rain Is Needed, However, to Insure

Full Yield. THE DALLES, Or., May M .- (Special.)-E. O. McCoy, manager of the Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company, who is one of the best-posted grain men in this country, says of the condition of the

"The condition of the present wheat crop is normal and proper weather con ditions mean a normal crop. There is more Fall wheat sown than heretofore, methods of farming. There has been no reseeding, as the wheat came through the Wister in good shape. No reliable estimate can be given at this time. If

on crop conditions, said:
"The wheat acreage is about the same as last year; if there is any difference, it is a little larger. Conditions were favor able, but rain within ten days would insure a crop larger than last season. Th long dry, cold spell has retarded the growth of Winter and Spring wheat, but has not retarded the weeds. Warm weather and rain within ten days will in sure an excellent crop, meaning far above the average. There is no material difference in the proportion of Fall and Winter wheat this year and last. There has been no wheat reseeded."

Mr. Moody estimates the crop in Waser

County at 1,000,000 bushels. He has just returned from a trip through the adjoining counties and says the conditions there are the same as in Wasco.

The court in a unanimous decision holds FULL CROP IS NOT EXPECTED

But Gilliam Farmers Look for Fair Yield.

CONDON, Or., May M .- (Special.)-The growing wheat throughout Gilliam County is badly in need of rain at the present time. While most of the Fall-sown grain is looking well, and so far has not suffered from the dry weather, yet some large fields are in had condition, and a full crop can hardly be expected, even with good rains in the near future. Spring-sown grain, and that sown in the Fall where the soil was not thoroughly cultivated, is beginning to show the effects of a inck of moisture. Wild mustard and other weeds are worse than in former years, and in some places have entirely anothered the wheat and exhausted the moisture in the soil. However, with rains within a reasonable time, there will be a fair crop of wheat, and possibly a good crop.

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The acrenge is larger than last year or any tormer year, and most of the wheat is Fall-rown. The proportion of Spring wheat is less than last year. There was very little, if any, resceding, as the wheat withstood the Winter well. Owing to the uncertainty of rain and the present day weather, it is impossible to obtain estimates of what the wheat crep will be from these who are in a position to judge.

Plain Working Man.

CHICAGO, May 26.—(Special.)—Willism Lotimer, once apprentice to signpainter, former laborer in a Chicago
packing-house and later a driver of a
horsecar in Chicago's streets, was the
son of a poor immigrant from Manchester, England. He was born in 1851,
and came to this country with his parents at the age of 5.

He became a contractor, was called

bth, which did little or no good, and farmers, particularly grangers in the Agency Plains country, are somewhat uneasy about the crop prospects. Stockmen do not depend upon precipitation for hay crops, each one having his own ditch. But the wheat-growers are forced to depend upon nature for water. An unusually large screage of wheat was sown this Spring, owing to the promised railroad transportation within the next two years, and the lack of water, while not vital to grops so long as hot north winds Refused New Trial on Land-Fraud Charge.

to crops so long as hot north winds do not come in June, is keenly felt and will decrease the wheat output at least 30 per cent. A good general raft at this time or a little later would in-sure a crop of nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Agency Flains alone. APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT

> Comes Within Shadow of Prison on Charge of Suborning Perjury, on Which Perrin Was Given New Trial.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 28.—(Special.)—
Crop conditions in fhis vicinity were never better at this season. Fall-sown grain is superb, and since the rains of the last two weeks the Spring grain is coming up in splendid condition.

Fruits are all right, with the possible exception of garly cherries in some localities. Warmer weather is desired for gardening. No more rain will be needed here for a month, unless the weather should SAN FRANCISCO, May M. John A. Senson, whose prosecution for land Benson, whose prosecution for land frauds has occupied the Federal courts of California and Oregon for several years past, was again placed in the shadow of a Government prison today, when the United States Circuit Lourt of Appeals refused him a new hearing of the case in which he was jointly convicted with Dr. E. B. Perrin of conspiring to secure sub-ornation of perjury in connection with Lailfornia timber lands.

Benson and Perrin were sentenced to for a month, unless the weather should turn warmer than usual for this season. high price of grain, and also to the fact of more intensive farming, as well as the dividing up of many of the large tracts of farming lands. As laind values increase, the acreage in cultivation seems to increase.

California timber lands.

Benson and Perrin were sentenced to serve a year in the Alameda County Jail, the Pederal prison, and to pay a fine of 1000 each. Perrin was granted a new trial on a writ of error, and, when henson's attorney heard of the action of the appellate court today, he announced his determination to present a metion for a stay of a mandate to allow time for appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

COLFAX, Wash. May 26.—(Special.)
—Wheat conditions in Whitman County are normal. The growth and vitality give promise of a full crop.
The acreage of Spring and Winter wheat is reported to show an increase of 20 per cent over the acreage of 1908. There are some fields that show spots of Winter freezing, but the Winter freezing did not cause any reseeding. JAP STRIKER MEETS DEATH

Riot in Hawaii Has Fatal Ending. Disorder Grows in Islands.

HONOLULU, May 26-In a fight among the strikers on the Ews plantation today, a Japanese laborer was killed. This is the first bloodshed that has occurred since the strike of the sugar plantation workers was begun.

At Walmanalo the Japanese have quit

be milled, and 10,000 tons is in the se

LEAPS FROM CLIFF TO SEA

Bay City Seamstress Commits Suicide at Cliff House.

SAN FRANCISCO, May M .- The dead SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The dead body of Mrs. Della Hinz, a seametress who resided in Oskland, was found today in the ocean at the foot of the Cliff House. It was identified by her sister, Mrs. Rose Little, with whom she lived. The two came over to the city last night to visit a friend and Mrs. Hinz remained for the night. Sometime before daylight she went to the Cliff House and jumped into the sea. No cause is assigned for her suicide. TOISIO, May M.—Ex-Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks, of the United States, who is touring the Orient, attended court today at the trial of several members of the Diet op charges arising out of the sugar scandal. In opening court the presiding Judge expressed regret that the distinguished American is were and attatesman should witness the disgrace of Japan's Parliament, but declared that the process of purification in which the government was engaged eventually would result in the betterment of Japan's commercial standing.

Mr. Pairbanks will be received in audience by the Emperor on May 21. He will be presented by Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador, and will be entertained at luncheon by the Emperor. Among the guests will be the Imperial Prince and many high officials of the empire. On the same day Marquis Katsura, the Premier of Japan, will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Fairbanks.

THEY STEAL COUNTY FUNDS

Cashier at Buffalo Arrested and Another Man Implicated.

BUFFALO, May M .- Jared C. Weed, since 1895, was arrested today, charged with stealing \$36,000 of county funds. Treasurer Fix charges that another employe, who is not at present in the city, is implicated. He says both men have

TOPEKA, Kan., May M.—Daniel Lo-garston, a: farmhand, shot and killed Mrs. James Abel at her home near Grantville, six miles east of Topeka, today and then killed himself. BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

Oakland Police Puzzled Over Murder and Robbery Case.

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Three weeks ago we told of these Capes for the first time, of their great popularity in the East and Europe-of their probable popularity in Portland-

The fourth shipment is in today-

We doubt if ever before any outer garment has ever been received with such favor in Portland as these

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Today we offer many more in the daintiest pastel colorings, beautifully tailored-

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Selling Regularly at \$6.00

Today, Friday, \$3.78 500 New Black Silk Taffeta Skirts made in full regular width of very fine quality

Taffeta silk, with deep ruffles, 2 rows of tucking; at this price these skirts are offered at less than the silk by the yard is sold off the piece.



wharf has night. There is an idea that murder followed a robbery. The wo-man's clothing is of the best material, man's clothing is of the best material, tallored and expensive, and her under-clothes are of silk. She was small and weighed about hip pounds. She had black hair and eyes and at the Coroner's office it was said that she had never been married. The only possible clew to her identity is that a small belt buckle has on it the picture of an eagle.

HE INVENTED CONFESSION

Pretended Accomplice in Gunness Murders Explodes Own Story.

this section is visited by a good rain by
the first week in June at the latest, there
allouid be 1.00,000 bushels."

M. A. Moody, who is also well informed

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ORKLAND. Cal. May M.—Caklahd's
police authorities are deep in its mystery
of Maine, a foreman of the Russian bark
Lochee, who was arrested at Fredericksmounts in solone. A small perventage of
the terms of the management, providing
for 15 cents increase.

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police authorities are deep in its mystery
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The annual emigration from Europe
amounts in solone. A small perventage of
these persons return after a few years.

lactive because of an alleged confession to Captain Stillatun that he participated with Mrs. Belie Gunness in the murders on the Gunness farm near LaPorts, Ind. last year, was given an examination today before a judge in a court here. Small asserts that he invented the story which be "confessed" to the captain with the purpose of being discharged from duty on the bark. Small will not be prosecuted, but will be sent to the United States.

Cnited States. Lumber Strike Settled.

KALISPELL, Mont., May 26.-The Somers Lumber Company will resume with a full force tomorrow, the striking millmen having accepted at a meeting today

The Hungriest Boy on Earth

is the growing boy at ten. You can't build him out of books or sermons. His growing

body demands more building material than the adult. Nature is making for him a structure of brain, bone and muscular tissue. She must build it out of the food

he eats and the air he breathes. The best food for the growing boy or girl is

Shredded Wheat Biscuit

because it contains all the material for making bone, brain and muscle. The crispness of the shreds promotes mastication, which means sound teeth. The food to study on, to play on - for children and grown-ups. Your Grocer sells it.

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