Commerce Commission Looks Into Charges Against Wells-Fargo.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED

San Francisco Shippers Say High Rate Applies to Their City and Not to Portland-Lane Doubts Right to Change Tariff.

SAN PRANCISCO, Oct. 2L-With the taking up, of charges made by local shippers against the Wells-Fargo Express Company, the Interstate Commerce Commission entered on a new field of investigation today, laying aside for the moment the practices of the railroads. The ment the practices of the railroads. The complainants against the express company were the California Commercial Association and M. S. Kohlberg & Co., and the action objected to in each case was the change in rates made by the company in 1908 which the shippers claim made the shipment of goods in lots weighing more than 100 pounds impossible.

It was claimed that inasmuch as the higher rate applies only to San Francisco and not to Portland, it was discrimination in favor of the latter city.

Changes Made in Rates.

According to the case set forth by the According to the case set forth by the attorneys, the express company fixed the following rates in 1995: Five hundred to 1900-pound shipments, \$12 per hundred weight; 1900 to 2000 pounds, \$11, 2000 to 5000, \$10; 5000 to 10,000, \$1, 10,000 to 20,000, \$8 and over 20,000, \$7. It was alleged by the attorneys that in 1908 the rates were withdrawn and the former rate of \$13,50 on 50 to 500-pound lots was resumed.

Attorney 1. I. Brown argued in behalf of the complainants, and read statements which gave the net earnings of the ex-press company in the last 15 years, over Southern Pacific lines into San Fran-cisco, at \$5,000,000.

He said that the present contract between the express company and the Southern Pacific Company has 21 years to run; that under the contract the express company pays the railroad 4 per cent of its gross earnings, \$750,000 in cash and 17,500 shares of the capital stock of the express company, valued at the time of the drawing of the contract at \$130 a share. He said that the railroad company holds one-lifth of the capital stock of the express company, or 15,000 shares, and that the stock is paying 10 per cent

Figures Show Big Profit.

Counsel argued that these figures show the profitable nature of the express com-pany's business under present rates and similyzed rates east of Chicago to show

the difference. C. W. Stockton, vice-president of the express company, and its general counsel

express company, and its general counsel in New York, answered for the corporation. He said that the rate of 1996 had been established to give San Francisco merchants a chance to fill their stocks after the fire without delay.

"The complainant is now trying to force us to abandon the express business and to operate a fast freight service." he said. Briefs were offered in behalf of both sides and the case submitted.

Commissioner Lane stated that in his mind there was a question as to the Commind there was a question as to the Com-mission's right to compel the express company to fix a new rate, and the body

adjourned to meet in Reno, Nov. PHOENIX MAKES HER PLEA

Says Railroads Favor Coast Terminals at Her Expense

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.-The Interstate Commerce Commission heard arguments today on the complaint of shippers at Phoenix, Ariz, against alleged discrimination by the railroads in favor of Pacific Coast terminal points.

Counsel for the Phoenix shippers charged that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Fallroads make the same tariff Arizona points that is fixed for Los Angeles, though they are 1000 miles hearer the originating points in the East. Speaking for the Santa Fe, Attorney Norton replied that Phoenix, not being on a main line and handling only a small freight business, could not expect to be in the same class with the Coast ter-minals. Phoenix, he said, compared favorably as regards railroad rates with acramento and Salt Lake.

He asserted that the rates on a number important commodities to Phoenix are lower than the combined through rate to the Coast and the local rate back to that city. California jobbers, he said, could not profitably go into this terri-

HUNTER KILLS COMPANION

Blows Off Back of Head as He Fires at Flock of Ducks.

BELLINGHAM, Wash, Oct. 30,-(Spe cial.)-With the back of the head taken off by a charge of bird shot fired by a Mi-year-old hunter, Colon Fraser, this afternoon, the body of M-year-old Robert Sims lies in a marsh on Sumas prairie, one and one-half mile east of Abbottsford, B. C., awaiting the arrival of the

The two boys left Sumas early this morning, armed with a shot gun apiec quest of ducks. They traveled across rder line into British Columbia, and when they reached a bog near Abbotts-ford, young Fraser fired at a flock of ducks that rose close at hand. Sims was shot in the back of the head and was dead before his body struck the

FRANK TO WRESTLE PLATT

Multnomah Club Goes Into Portola Contests on Reputation

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20 .- (Special.) -In the Portola wrestling bouts that will take place Friday in Dreamland Rink, Edgar Frank, of the Multnomah wrestle Platt, an Oakland

try out tonight, but the Portlander goes into the final on his reputation.

AFRICAN TROPHIES PERFECT

Roosevelt's Spoils of Hunt Arrive in Good Shape.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.-Every one of

trophles received here from Africa has been found to be in good condition by the taxidermists of the Smithsonian Institute. The first lot that arrived here two months ago was in an excellent state of preservation and the second consign-ment that came last week was just as

ment that came last week was just as thoroughly pickled.

Some of the trophles are declared to be among the most magnificent specimens that have come into the possession of the institution. With some of the skins came a complete set of hones upen which they will be mounted. In that way the mount will be extremely correct, as the skeleton is an aid to the taxidermist in giving the specimen a life-like appearance. like appearance

ROOSEVELT PARTY ALL WELL

Ex-President Escapes Attacks of

Fever-Mt. Kenia Scaled. NAIVASHA, British East Africa, Oct. 20.—Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by

20.—Colonel Rooseveli, accompanied by R. J. Cunninghame, the hunter and guide, arrived here today. All the members of the expedition are well.

Edmund Heller, the zoologist, returned last night, having ascended Mount Kenia to a height of 10,000 feet. Mearns would continue the ascent, hoping to reach a height of 15,000 feet. With the exception of Colonel Roosevelt, the members of the expedition have at one time or another experi-

MEAT INSPECTORS

Mrs. Crane Denounces Federal Regulation of Packing-House Products.

OFFERS TO PROVE FARCE

THREE SPEAKERS AT SESSION OF CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

fairly good progress in the work of re-claiming about 12,000 acres of tidelands along the Columbia River, cast of Clatskanie. The company's small dredge has been at work for several weeks, and the large one, which has been employed on the Cowlitz River, is about ready to begin operations on the

ower Columbia. While dikes sufficient to reclaim only a small tract have been completed, the base for quite a stretch has been thrown up by the small dredge and it will be finished by the larger machine The tracts reclaimed will probably b

NICARAGUA MAY APPEAL

Will Ask Southern Republic Arbitration.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20. - Francesco Castro. Nicaraguan Minister to Mexico, declares that if it is true, as reports indicate, that other governments in Cen-tral America, notably Gunteniala, are

THE BEST TONIC FOR DEBILITY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Check Decline in Health and Build Up the Strength of Exhausted Sufferers.

billiy that could not have been pre-vented. There is no hidden cause for its presence nor is it sudden in its attack. Any person, who is overworked, or subject to any great worry or ex-citement, or undergoes some long-continued strain on the body, is liable to become debilitated unless the blood is kept pure and for the Such unusual conditions call for more and for the beauty of the beaut ditions call for more nourishment than the blood can supply and paleness, headaches, poor appetite, unrefreshing sleep, backaches, loss of spirits and a general tired-out feeling, which follow, are simply a call for a blood tonic and

But sometimes what is mistaken for simple debility is a symptom of a more serious disorder, anaemis perhaps, or a breaking down of the nerv-ous system. By taking a tonic that is also a specific for many disorders of the blood and nerves, the threatening disease may be prevented. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and their value in the treatment of general de bility lies in their direct response to the needs of the blood. Their work is to make new blood. That they do this well is shown by the gradual disappear-ance of the symptoms and the return of color and health. They lay the foundation for permanent health in the

LOST FLESH AND STRENGTH.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured This Santa Ann Woman.

Mrs. H. J. Bradford, of No. 1514 Spurgeon street, Santa Ans, Cai, says:
"A few years ago I began to lose flesh rapidly until I weighed only about 00 pounds. Before this I had always been well and quita fleshy. I also be-came very nervous and would lie awake all night long. I had frequent crying spells which I could not seem to help and which the least little thing would bring on. Excitement or noise made me very nervous. I had a craving for sour things but my appetite was variable. At times I would feel very well but this would be only when I kept very quiet at home for a long time.

"The doctor pronounced my trouble nervous deblifty. I was under his care for over two years. Sometimes he would freat me regularly and then he might not have to call in two months. I did not get well under his treatment and was finally advised to try Dr.

In health as a result of six weeks of sickness. I did not seem able to get back my strength but was weak all over. I was thin, pale and nervous. I wasn't able to do much of anything six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. I. Insist upon getting the genuine pills which are sold only in packages bearing the full trade-mark. "I'very quiet at home for a long time.

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sleep better and I began to improve since then gradually until I was cured. I haven't been run down or nervous in some years now and consider the benefit I

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

This Petaluma, Cal., Woman Cured After Years of Misery.

Mrs. Mary H. Taft, of No. 214 How ard street, Petaluma, Cal., has found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best tonic that she has ever used. She

About fifteen years ago, when living "About fifteen years ago, when living in Toronto, Canada, I became generally run down and felt miserable for years. I was tired all of the time and didn't want to work or do anything at all. My appetite was not very good and I was thin and pale. I suffered from sick headaches a great deal and was nervous.

I was treated by a-doctor for some "I was treated by a-doctor for some time and tried several tonics but without help. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I took several boxes. I soon began to feel much better, my appetite came back and the benefit continued until I was cured. I have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times since as I think they are the best tonic one can take."

REGAINED HER HEALTH.

Was Feared This Oregon Woman Was Going Into Consumption. Miss Jessie Johns, of Gladstone, Ore., was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

after suffering from general debility for a year and a half. She says: "About four years ago, while living in Wisconsin, I was greatly run down in health as a result of six weeks of sixkness. I did not seem able to get

There are few cases of general de- Williams' Pink Pills by a friend who start and I kept on with them until I had used them for nervousness. After felt entirely well, I regaine my taking a few boxes of the pills I could strengta and my health has been good

WAS SHORT OF BREATH.

A Case at Bellingham Completely Cared by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. William N. Smith, of No. 1938 Humboldt street, Bellingham, Wash., owes her cure to a thorough trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Williams' Pink Pills.

"About six years ago," she says. "I was greatly run down in health through overwork. I was unable to do much of any work for several months and was so weak and short of breath that I couldn't walk a block without being completely tired out. I was pale, thin and nervous. I had no ambition and felt worn out all of the time.

"I went to a druggist, who was also a doctor, and he said my trouble was due to a lack of blood and advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills helped me from the first box and I gave them a thorough trial. I was

I gave them a thorough trial, I was soon strong and well again and haven't been sick since. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any person who is run down and suffering be-cause of weak or impure blood."

Do You Need a Tonier

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have corrected serious disorders of the stomach have revitalized the nervous system and restored to health sufferers from se-vere disorders of the blood and nerves. For rhoumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness and debility Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended even if ordinary dicines have been tried without remed lief.

Further information about the tonio treatment is given in our heipful book-let, "Dimenses of the Blood," which will be sent free upon postal card re-

Senator Chamberlain

enced slight attacks of fever as the result of frequent changes of tempera

RATE FIGHT IS RED HOT

PRESIDENT FURTH CITED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Suburbaultes Demand That Streetcar Rates Be Decreased Instead of Increased.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20. clai.)—Developments today in the fight waged by the residents of White River waged by the residents or white Aiver Valley against the Puget Sound Electric Interurban road because of an increase of 2 cents a mile in the passenger rates came thick and fast.

President Jacob Furth was cited to appear in Superior Court on October 25 and show cause why the rate.

should not be reduced instead of adshould not be reduced instead of advanced. Furth filed an affidavit denying the jurisdiction of the court, and acknowledging that the Railroad Commission was the proper tribunal to

hear the case.

Residents of the valley called on President H. R. Williams, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, and urged him to establish a daily service in the valley for both passengers and freight. Mr. Williams stated that the company was not in a position now to take care of the passenger traffic, but consented to put on a two-trainsdally service for the transportation of

reight in the valley.

The wives and mothers of the valley started the circulation of a petition addressed to the Governor requesting him personally to intervene in their behalf, claiming in the petition that the new rates will compel parents to take their children out of the Seattle High Schools.

Finally the father of 10-year-old Luiu Northrup allowed the conductor of a car to put his daughter off at Tukwila, because she offered only 2 cents for the mile she desired to travel on the road, the conductor demanding cents as the minimum fare The action of the conductor will be made the basis of a test suit to deter-mine the legality of the new rates.

NEW STEAMER IS SECURED

steamship Santa Clara was sold today by the Alaska Steamship Company, and will be used as a factor in the rate war now on between the North Pacific Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Com

from Eureka to San Francisco. The Santa Clara was built at Everett in 1960, is a wooden vessel equipped with every modern appliance for safety and comfort and will carry a big cargo in addition to a large number of passengers. From 1908 to 1906 the Santa Clara ran between Seattle and San Francisco. The purchase is not given. Doe was in Seattle to close the

O. R. & N. SPENDS BIG SUM

Improvements in Blue Mountains to Cost \$300,000.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 20 .- (Special.)-Ten cars of horses and machinery and seven steam shovels belonging to the Twohy Bros., who have a contract to do an extensive piece of improvement work along the O. R. & N. road 50 miles either side of La Grande, arrived

Camps are pitched at Perry, In Grande and Union. It has been reported by offi-cials of the road that a system of side-tracks and new grades to the extent of \$300,000 is to be put in this Winter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 26 .- Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir gave his con-sent to the dissolution of the British Columbia Government today, and an anDepartment of Agriculture and of disregard of the rules by the Bureau of Ani-mal industry in the Federal inspection of eat were made by Mrs. Carolina Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich., in an address today before the American Pub-Health Association, in convention here

R. L. Sabin.

slaughtered had decreased since the scandal in meat inspection of 1996.

One of her most startling charges, and which evoked a spirited denial from Dr. M. Dorset, of the bio-chemical department of the bureau, of Washington, was that the Department of Agriculture has caused to be issued, simultaneously with the annual rules and regulations, certain "service announcements," which it was stated were intended for inspectors and passers only. The inspectors and passers only. The haspectors, she said, were warned not to show or give that the revolution.

Replyins "

WASHINGTON, Oct, 28.—A dispatch has been received at the State Department from Corinto, Nicaragua, that the city is still in the control of the partment of government and that there has been no fighting there. The dispatch adds that every able-hodied native over 16 years of age is under arms.

The gunboat Momotombio is at Corinto, but it is expected to sail at any time.

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Replying to Dr. Dorset's refutation of this, Mrs. Crane offered to show photographs of pages of such pamphlets which she had taken from a book. Mrs. Crane also declared the standards

Animal Industry on the formulation of the regulations. She also attacked the competency of many of the Federal in-

SWINDLED MANY CLUBS

LEVY, PRETENDED ARMY OFFI-CER. CAUGHT IN SOUTH.

Won Favor of Smart Set in This and Other Cities and Gained Much

Levy, who was arrested Tuesday by United States authorities and is now in the County Jail on a charge of impersonating an officer of the United States Army with intent to defraud, was taken today before Commissioner Williams, who fixed bal at \$1500 and who ordered a preliminary hearing to be given Levy one week from

George W. Hazen, Levy's operations have extended all over the United States. In formation came yesferday from San Fran-cisco that Levy was wanted there. Guest eards to clubs in Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake, Spokane, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco were found in Levy's posses

Levy is remembered by local police as a man who posed here several months age as a United States Army officer and who after ingratiating himself with the smar set, got several drafts cashed on a New York City bank and in some instances borrowing money from his newly-made friends. There was falk at the time of his attentions to well-known society woman, a widow, from whom he secured several valuable diamonds. Soon after several valuable diamonds. Soon after this coup he left and, to avoid notoriety, very little was said by his victims. He is supposed to have gone from here to Tracoma, but inquiry of the police there by local authorities falled to find any

Levy is described as a well-built fel low, respectable in appearance and with a military bearing. He affected military airs and not infrequently alluded to th Cuban and Philippine campaigns, which he declared, were familiar to him because of his being in every important engage ment. He also claimed to come of a rich and distinguished Eastern family.

DIKE WORK PROGRESSES

clares, and they are forbidden to aid in

Nicaragua Wires That It Is Strong

GEN. ELWELL S. OTIS DEAD

Man Who Subdued Philippine Revolt and Ruled Islands.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.-General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. A., retired, died at 12:20 this morning at his home in the 12:20 this morning at his home in the town of Gales, just outside this city. Heart trouble, with complications, chief Heart trouble, with complications, chief of which was an affection of the kidneys, was the cause of death. General Otis' wife, daughters, brother

vn for many years. August, 1898, General Otis succeeded General Wesley Merritt as Military Govrnor of the Philippines and Commandant

of the United States Army in the Philip-pines. He was in command at the out-break of the Philippine insurrection unbreak of the Paintpine matter and the der Aguinaldo and held the Governorship until May, 1900. He was a member of the Philippine Commission in 1890. He served through the Civil War, being brevetted Brigadier-General at its close, and was appointed Lieutenant-Colo the Regular Army in 1869. He was 71

MEAT DEALERS ARE FINED

Seattle Judge Imposes Heavy Penalties for Use of "Freezum."

SEATTLE Oct. 20.-Fines aggregating \$10,600 were assessed against 17 retail meat dealers by Judge John El Carroll, of the Justice Court, today, when the butchers were found guilty of using a preparation sodium sulphite, known as "freezum

in doctoring tainted meat, in violation of the state pure-food laws.

With one exception the individual fines ranged from \$500 to \$2000, the usual pen-alty being \$500 for each count. One dealer was fined only \$1000, upon his proving that the drug had been used by his em-ployes without his knowledge. Nearly all the cases will be appealed to the higher courts. If the decision of the lower court is sustained, the State Pure-

into other cities in the state. WARD POLITICS HARMFUL

Food Commissioner will carry the crusad

Mayor Benn Would Have Councilmen Elected at Large.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Oct. 20.—(Special.)
—Discussing the statement of Mayor N.
S. Pratt, of Spokane, in favor of a commission plan of city government, Mayor E. B. Benn, of this city, has caused something of a sensation here by his emphatic indorsement of such a system. "The election of many Councilmen from various districts of the city," he says. "provides too many opportunities for log rolling." Taxpayers should have a charge to vote for every member of a City Council rather than to be limited to a vote for a ward representative."

Are Recovered.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—
The Columbia Agricultural Company, an organization composed of Astoria and Portland capitalists, is making

Senator Chamberlain Is Chief Speaker at Banquet.

ASSOCIATION IS NEEDED

Growth of Business in Recent Years Is Pointed Out as Reason Why

Stronger Protection Should

Be Had by Them.

Senator Chamberlain was the guest of honor at the regular monthly meeting and banquet of the Portland Associa-tion of Credit Men at the Portland Ho-tel last night at which about 95 members of the organization were present. It was one of the largest meetings in the history of the association. This

the first dinner and session since the opening of the Winter season,
Senator Chamberlain was introduced L. 1. Paget, president of the organ ization, who acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Senator Chamberlain said in part: Twenty-five or thirty years ago

such an organization as this was un-necessary in Portland, for the simple reason that every one in Portland knew the exact standing of every business house and the matter of credits was no as important as it now is. But now the city has grown and the ramifications of business have gone out in every ol-rection and now I doubt whether business could be carried on without such an organization as the credit's mens association. Now the business of this community has reached such proporcredit men of the various houses has become an absolute necessity. And it is right that this organization works as it does. Now, when a man whose credit is doubtful comes up for discussion before your body, it may be that the business house approached does not be that the business product the product the product that the business house approached the product know that the man's credit is not good, but in the entire body it stands to reason that if his credit is doubtful there should be one of you who wor it and thus this organization is able to protect the entire business community from the machinations of a man or firm

who is unworthy of credit." What Chicago Has Done.

Senator Chamberlain then spoke of the work done among the credit organiza-tions in Chicago and told of the interest taken by the Chicago credit men in National issues. In speaking of the tariff Senator Chamberlain said:
"It is not a question with the business

men of this country what the revision of the tariff might be. The real question and demand was that there should be an end to revision in order that the business conditions, unsettled on account of the unsettled state of the tariff, might reach a stable foundation. It was for a final settlement that the business of the country waited upon Congress. of the country waited upon Congress. It makes not a particle of difference to the public at large whether there is a revision upward or downward as in good times business will adjust itself to con-ditions and the people care but little if but a few cents are added to the price of a shirt or a suit of clothes. These things will adjust themselves. But in times of adversity in business a high tariff will be feit. "I do not propose to discuss at this

time as to whether the tariff has been revised upward or downward, but there is a closing down of good busin will find out quickly enough that tariff has not been revised down-Senator Chamberlain then discussed at length the movement throughout the country toward opening the rivers and harbors. He showed that the interests

of every community depended on co operation all over the country, that a sentiment on the Atlantic seaboard in favor of opening the rivers helped the same movement on the Columbia River and asked that the business men of Portland do all in their power to aid the movement all over the country, with the ultimate view of getting the rivers in this section

Says Business Men Are Lax. The Senator charged the business inter-

The Senator charged the business interests with dereliction in their duty through failing to take sufficient interest in matters of National concern and in failing ters of National concern and in failing to give their advice and support. He made a personal pica for the advice and support of every member of the Credit Men's Association in Portland in securing whatever benefits are needed for Oregon and asked that whatever needs the state and asked that whatever needs the state has be set before him from time to time. R. L. Sabin, head of the Merchants' Protective Association, and in the credit work in Portland for the last 21 years, was the next speaker at the meeting. Mr. Sabin discussed the great good which has been accomplished by the association through co-operation and asked especially that they direct their efforts toward see ing that better bookkeeping methods be installed among their patrons, with the ltimate result of less business fallures.

A. H. Devers, one of the oldest men bers of the association, also spoke a few words to the members of the association in which he discussed the work being done and seconded the remarks of Mr.

Sabin and Senator Chamberlain. Secretary Smith, of the organization, also spoke, giving special attention to the need of requiring the business men with whom the credit men have to deal to carry sufficient lines of fire insurance. He went into the matter at some length and his remarks on the subject were well received by the members of the associa-

After a vote of thanks to Senator After a vote of thanks in Senator Chamberlain the meeting adjourned. Early in the evening a letter was read from the board of directors of the National Association of Credit Men in reference. ence to the 1910 National conven iclegates from Portland. Presi dent' Paget suggested trying to secure the convention for Portland and the matwas taken under advisement.

ARMY WILL GUARD CZAR

ITALY STATIONS 11,000 MEN ALONG RAILROAD.

King Victor, Queen and Cabinet Will Receive Visitor Near Turin.

TURIN, Oct. 28.—It was officially an-nounced tonight that the Russian Em-peror will arrive at the Italian frontier

peror will arrive at the Italian frontier on the morning of October 22. From the frontier to Racconigi, 70 miles, 11,000 soldiers are guarding the railroad.

The Emperor's train will pass outside of Turin, arriving at Racconigi in the afternoon. The Emperor will be received at the station by the King, his Cabinet and the members of his court, while the Queen will await the Emperor at the castle. The government has taken extraordi-

rigi until Monday afternoon. FRANCE TO PROTECT CZAR

Three Battleships to Escort Emperor

nary measures to prevent any untoward incident. Emperor Nicholas will remain

Nicholas to Naples. PARIS, Oct. 20 .- Provisions have been aken to safeguard Emperor Nicholas as he passes through French territory on it is probable the imperial party will enter France Friday

enter France Friday, crossing the border into Italy by way of the Mont Cenis tunnel at Modane If Emperor Nicholas goes to Napies by sea, his escort will include three battleshins

THREE SLAIN FOR GOLD

HUSBAND, WIFE AND SISTER-IN-LAW MURDERED.

Kansas City Man's Caronse With Stranger Ends in Death of Whole Family.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.-Three persons were murdered by an unidentified man in Kansas City, Kan., today. Alonzo Van Royer, his wife and a sister-in-law, Miss Rose McMahon, were the victims. The

of their home, where they had been work-The police suspected the husband of the crime and began a search for him. Late tonight his body was found 200 yards from the house, covered with leaves. He had been shot through the head. Mrs.

Van Rover was shot three times and her sister six times.
Five hundred dollars in cash and a dis-

mond ring that had been kept in a trunk n the Van Royer residence were miss-Van Royer is said to have been seen bere with a stranger Tuesday. They were drinking. The police believe the man knew Van Boyer had money and was in-vited to his residence, where he commit-ted the murders. Sheriff Becker, of Wy-

andotte County, Kansus, is heading a posse in search of the counterer.

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After Thirty Years' Experience I Have Produced an Appliance for Men, Women or Children That Cures Rupture.



Above Is C. E. Brooks, of Marshah, ich., who has been curing Rapture for over 30 years. If Raptured write him today.

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Please send me by mall in plain wrap-er your illustrated book and full in-remation about your Appliance for the ire of rupture.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON.

A majority of the wrestlers had to

North Pacific Company Adds to Equipment for Rate War. SEATTLE, Oct. 20. - (Special.) - The

It is stated that the vessel will be run

New Legislature Called For.

ASHINGTON, Oct. 20. Every one of nouncement was made that the Legisla-skins in the collection of Roosevelt ture will be called for January 20.

ZELAYA STILL HOLDS CORINTO

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