

12 feet below. Fireman Fish jumped and was caught beneath the trucks of the baggage car, which was then directly across the tracks. His body was fearful-ly mangled, and he lived only 15 minutes with it, has brought out distinctly the following things:

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ton Hotel,

ITS DECEMBER DINNER.

iron Club of Washington.

spondents, scored another notable success

the adjournment was taken in order that the members may take another "look over the ground" in their respective territories

conditions and needs in their departments before submitting their report to the Sec-

Soldiers Still at Andalusia.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

Federal Government.

A reciprocity feature may be incorporated in the forthcoming Philippine tariff bill. Page 1.

The McKinley memorial fund will go to the Canton monument, and Congress may ap-propriate for the arch. Page 2.

Secretary Hay is concerned in a libel suit.

There have been no sensational disclosures in Labori's explanation of his rupture with Dreyfus. Page 2.

The Dutch scandal may have grave political

The London Saturday Review advocates an

Domestic.

Pacific Coast.

English-German alliance against the United States. Page 17.

consequences for Europe. Page 17.

Page 17. Foreign.

ANDALUSIA, Ala., Dec. 7.-The military

retary of War.

martial rule.

after reaching Florence Sanitarium. Two ay coaches left the rails, but remained a the embankment. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was injured.

Engineer White remained at his post and his left leg was caught between the engine and tender. Two hours of hard labor was required to extricate him, and the limb for its entire length was severescalded by steam that came from the firebox. Although in great pain, not a murmur escaped his lips, nor did he lose consciousness, and when finally released his first inquiry was for his fireman. The extent of his injuries cannot be deterextent of his mined tonight.

Engineer White says he saw the open switch and put on the air-brakes, or the entire train would have been ditched. Teh switch track for several rods was ished, but little damage was done to the trestle.

The mail car, which left the track, remains in a reclining position between the track and the creek bottom, in which there is but about 12 inches of water. The car was in charge of Clerk George Brad-shaw and Helper A. C. Kidder, neither of whom was injured. A. F. Rapp, the express messenger, escaped injury. The train was in charge of Conductor Dave Houston.

Fireman Fish was a young man, aged bout 22 years, and had a wife in Port-Engineer White is a former resiland. dent of Salem, and also has a family in Portland

A wrecking train reached the scene early tonight from Portland and began clearing the track. The main track was cleared tonight, and the operation of trains will not be interrupted Sunday. The southbound Albany local, upon reaching Salem this evening, received mail and passengers from the detailed train and returned to Portland.

Cause of the Accident.

The cause of the accident was unquestionably an open switch. The blame, therefore, has not been definitely fixed. The switch is supposed to have been left insecurely closed by the crew of the freight train which left the station yard less than an hour before the arrival of the passenger train. The lock to the switch is missing and has not been found. Section Foreman Prunty, who passed over the main track subsequent to the departure of the freight train, says the switch was properly adjusted, but the absence of the switch lock cannot be explained. It is not considered probable that in broad daylight and within 200 yards of the depot the switch was tam-pered with 30 minutes before the arrival of the train. Engineer White says the switch was half open. He had slowed down and was running 50 miles as hour down and was running 29 miles an hour. The engine took the switch and the tender took the main line.

The wreck tonight presents a scene simflar to that of Lake Labish in 1889 memory of which is fresh in minds of Salpeople. Considering all circum-ces, it is remarkable that a greater em people. number of fatalities did not result. The main track was cleared of all wreckage at 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning. En-gineer White is an Elk, and members of the local fraternity, headed by Exalted Ruler F. W. Durbin, are doing every-thing possible for his relief.

An interesting fact, locally, in connec-tion with the wreck, is that Claude Tayor, a Salem boy, is a regular fireman on the run and Fireman Fish was serving as substitute This is said to be the fifth instance when a substitute for Taylor has been caught in a wreck in making but a single run.

Today's railroad wreck is the second he escaped serious injury. This is also ing.

First-The Episcopal Church has a preminent call to mission work in Latin-American lands. Second-It sadly needs young men for

nission work, both at home and abroad. Third-Its present supply of funds for prosecuting its present mission work and for entering upon its larger opportunities is utterly inadequate.

Fourth-The laity and even some of the ishops and clergy are responsibl the apathy which prevails throughout the church toward missions. Fifth-The church at large needs a re-

vival, a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit and systematic instruction in order that zeal for missionary work may be aroused, stimulated and sustained.

Sixth-The men of the church should be systematically organized for the purpose of coming to the aid of the mission-ary cause and sharing the burdens which have so long devolved upon the women and children

There has been no effort in the confer-ence to minimize or gloss over the diffi-culties and faults. Right Rev. Peter T, Howe, Bishop of Alaska, said to a representative of the Associated Press; "We sadly need money for hospitals, for schools and for native helpers. We are the only denomination in Alaska who

train the natives to help us in our mission work. We have three hospitals in Alaska. They are alleviating untold mis-ery, but we want to build more, especially one at Cape Nome. Others are at Ram-

part, Circle City and Skagway. Our na-tive schools could be planted everywhere, but we have not the money to plant

At today's session the subject of "Conference on Problems and Opportunities" was discussed under subdivision heads by Bishop Peterkin, "Money;" Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd. "New Fields," and John W. Wood, "Our Publications." After an open discussion of various subjects interesting to the missionaries, Bisho

Doane delivered an add Some Men Do Not Help." address on

them.

church."

REQUIRES TIME AND CARE.

Progress of the Presbyterian Committee on Creed Revision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Two sessions were held today of the revision commit-tee of the General Presbyterian Assembly. A statement issued by the commite says: "The committee is making progress, but tee

Submarine-Boat Test.

it is evident that in discussing the great questions before it progress must be slow and nothing final can be arrived at for a lation. a week or more. When such themes as God and the trinity, revelation and crea-tion, the divine decree and the fall of man are under consideration, and statements that will be satisfactory to the church are to be prepared, it is obvious that both care and time must be required It can be said that throughout the dis-cussions have been most harmonious and the committee is animated by the one

of the federation from six to eight. teachers.

tary system. Frank Chandler, of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners, purpose of preparing a form that will be

at once true and satisfactory to the who is here as one of the fraternal dele-NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- A test of the submarine-boat Fulton was made today in Long Island Sound for Captain Geel-mudgen, of the Norwegian Navy. The Fulton was given a surface trial of one mile, and was then submerged for a longer run, at the end of which two to-

his essociation organized unions in this country 33 years ago, and efforts have been made in certain localities to have its members joint the Brotherhood of Car-penters. He pleaded with the delegates

organization today, and the real work of sons, of whom 400 were skilled white necessary to meet fiscal conditions in the

presence of 312 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization. During the past two days 197 resolutions convention, and all of them were referred to committees. The committees will hold sessions tomorrow, because of the enor-of the Woman's International Labor ous amount of business to be disposed | Lengue.

of. The morning session was given the completion of organization, and in the afternoon the British fraternal delegates addressed the convention on trades union onditions in Europe. Among the large number of resolutions

presented today were several relating to the vital question of trade jurisdiction. Other important resolutions introduced were these: Asking for an appropriation of \$5000 to Why

aid the San Francisco iron workers. Increasing the salaries of the National organizers 15 per cent, and also increas-ing the salary of the president from \$175 to \$200 per month, and that of the sec-

retary from \$150 to \$300 per month. Demending municipal, state and Gov ernmental ownership of railroads and telegraphs.

Requiring workmen to aid in the ac quirement of power of Government for the purpose of nationalizing industrial

Demanding the organization of an indendent political party. Protesting against the ship subsidy legis-

Expressing sympathy for the Boers. For the establishment of socialism. Increasing the number of vice-presidents

Providing for the organization of school Requesting workmen to hold aloof from

the militia, and indorsing the Swiss mili-

gates from Great Britain, was introduced at the opening of the afternoon session. He reviewed the labor conditions as they now prevail in the British Isles. He said

not to force the Amaigamated members to do this, as they would sacrifice much

bond between the American and English

the convention will begin Monday. The workmen, and the other 7900 Chinese and Philippines, as a result of the official roll of the federation shows the Japaneze. President Gompers replied to the for-There were present Secretary Root, Senators Lodge and Platt and eign delegates on behalf of the delegates. Addresses were also made by Miss Har-tives Payne and Daizell. During the af

is not as easy as was supposed when it was thought a simple joint resolution could be put through Congress within a Labor Movement in Porto Rico. SAN JUAN. Porto Rico, Dec. 7 .- At a eting held here last night under the auspices of Santiago Iglesias, the Fed-eration Libre, having 500 members, approved the constitution of the American Federation of Labor and received President Gompers' diploma from Iglesias This is the first labor organization of this island to join the American Federation of Labor, and marks the beginning of an exleaders, Secretary Root will be able to perfect a plan of action by Tuesday, when the House next meets.

It is learned that in the course of the conference today Secretary Root took ad-

on legislation along the line reco nend ed in his annual report.

tonight on the occasion of the December dinner. About 150 guests assembled around the gridiron table at the Arling-The features, as usual, touched upon public events in a jocular manner and began with a menu which was a "new 'Alice in Wonderland." " By the most delicate inference the illustra-tions and quotations could be applied to some of the events in the life of President Roosevelt, The arrival of the collier Mer-riment (Merrimac) with a supply of intent (are thanked to be a solution of the bankers of the din-ins was a laughable skit, and the selection the President of the United States shell, tion of a delegate to London to attend by proclamation, grant stated reduction of duty on Philippine sugar and other products shipped to this country. This the coronation furnished opportunity for the nomination of a number of delegates for the place, and their rejection for vari-

lines of that provided in the Dingley act, whereby President McKinley by proclamaus reasons. Another laughable skit was a fake meettion made tariff reductions in a limited ing of an alleged Cabinet, in which various spiriting characters appeared and tried to pass themselves off as the real thing. number of articles without the formality of a treaty. A reciprocity provision on They were finally hustled out unceremothe foregoing lines was discussed at the niously. Among those who made excel-lent speeches were Postmaster-General meeting of Republican members of the committee last Friday afternoon, and re-Today's railroad wreck is the second Engineer White has experienced. In ISS2, his engine plunged through the treat atlafaction over the Fulton's showcall a meeting of the full committee Tues- point.

Philippines of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and and better inform themselves as to the sentenced to be suspended from the rank and command for six months, on half pay, and to be confined to the limits of

was convicted of court-martial in the

assaulted Private Boyd, of Company G, and also that he instructed Lieutenant sent here yesterday to protect the ne-groes in jail is still on duty. It is under-Preston Brown, Second Infantry, to try stood the negroes will be given a hearing Private Boyd by summary court and give him the full extent without regard to the next Monday. The town continues under

of Boyd. The findings and sentence of the court were approved by Brigadier-General Wade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The basis of recent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- In answer to numerous inquiries from United States exporters, Commercial Agent Greener, at Viadivostock, has supplied the State Department with a list of the articles whose importation into Siberia from America is affected by the Russian tariff. There is a prohibitive duty on iron or steel of American origin, and importers are re-

Southern Pacific train wrecked at Salem; fireman killed and engineer scalded. Page 1. Survey begun for longest power line in the world-Spokane to Cocur d'Alene mines. Page 17.

organization. Page 1.

senator Dubols denies the story that he intends to return to the Republican party. Page 6. Large company formed to buy Copper R1 copper mines and butid railroad in Alaska. Page 6.

Anti-saloon Democrats tried to capture Ash land, Or., convention, and chairman ad-journed. Page 6.

Commercial and Marine.

ortland exporters shipped 1.050,000 bushels of wheat last work. Page 22.

French bark Ernest Reyer resting easy on sands at Quinault River. Page 22. Three grain ships en route for Portland are on

overdue list. Page 22. Eastern wheat markets again showing remark-

able strength. Page 23. Prices in New York stock market had violent

HAVANA, Dec. 7 .-- Pierra Fidel left Hadecline. Page 23. Chicago grain pits had a wild day. Page 23. vana today for Washington, to present to

Portland and Vicinity.

Misses Failing give \$5000 to the Lewis and Clark fund. Page 0.

Fulton road agent holds up Joseph Well and gets a nickel. Page 12.

nload of Oregon hops starts for London. Page 9.

County Commissioners postpone delinquent tax property sales. Page 10.

Features and Departments.

"Make Portland the Rose City." Page 25. "Home Life 100 Years Ago." Page 26. Mr. Dooley's Letter. Page 25. George Ade's Fable. Page 26. Daintis's for the Lunch Box. Page 27.

Foreigners at a Portland Night School. Page 27

Granddaughter of one of Lewis and Clark's men. Page 26

Portland can get along with a 7-mill tag Page 26.

Children's Department, Page 28. Fashion Department. Page 29. Frank Carpenter's Letter. Page 34 Social, Page 18. Dramatic and Personal. Page 20

Court. Connecticut, were present.

reached."

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few days to continue practically the existing tariff rates as to Philippine exports and imports. Some members of the ways and means committee see difficulties grow. ing out of the existence of an export tax in the Islands, and there is much apprehension that the issue may be made a party one, with the result that there will be a bitter struggle, at least in the Senate, if not in the House, before satisfac-tory legislation can be had. It is the expectation that, after hearing from all the

Notable Men the Guests of the Grid-

vantage of the opportunity to talk free-ly with his callers about the pressing needs of Cuba and to urge early action WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Gridiron Club, composed of 40 Washington corre-

Reciprocity Feature.

A movement is on foot among the Re-publican members of the ways and means committee to incorporate a reciprocity feature in the forthcoming Philippine tarthe authorities there the grievances of the supporters of General Masso as a candi-date for the Presidency of Cuba. One of iff bill. As roughly outlined in the informal talks thus far had among mem-bers of the committee, the reciprocity provision would recite that when the the complaints he will make is that the Philippine Commissioners reduce the duty ma's supporters, are not complying with the laws. Secretary Root will be asked to appoint a new board with a Masso repon certain designated articles, including American textiles and various goods easthat new provincial boards be appointed and that the elections be postponed until January 31, in order that the asked-for re-This forms may be brought about, eciprocity provision would be along the

the headquarters of his regiment for the same period. In the specifications it was alleged that Captain Fremont cursed and

evidence and disregard of the legal rights

Knotty Problem Settled.

settlement of a very knotty problem relative to San Francisco Mountain forest res-ervation, in Arizona, with which Secretary Hitchcock has been wrestling for over two years, was arranged at a conference at the White House today, at which Sec retary Hitchcock, Willis Vandeventer, Assistant Attorney-General of the Interior Department; William F. Murphy, of Arizona, and ex-Representative Speery, of

Affected by Russian Tariff. The Scranton labor convention completed its Van Sant's conference of Governors may be held in Montana. Fage 1. Winners in yesterday's billiard tourn were Slosson and Howlson. Page 3.

quired to prove other origin of their material before securing the reduced rate.

Return of Governor Taft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Secretary Root today received the following cable mes-sage from Luke Wright, Acting Civil Governor of the Philippines, dated Manila December 7: "Taft will leave Manila on the transport

Grant December 20. Reach Washington as soon as possible. Condition much improved by second operation. Recovery in full expected by time San Francisco

THE CUBAN ELECTIONS.

central board of canvassers, which is com-posed exclusively of Senor Estrada Pal

resentative, and a request will be made

Roosevelt's Message in School.

intendent Kindall has instructed eighth grade and high school teachers to insist

velt's message. He considers a close perusal of the document a good opportu-

pon students reading President Roose-

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7 .- School Super-

Masso's Supporters Will Lay Their Grievances Before Root.