# TELEGRAPHIC RESUME

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Items of Importance From Domestic and Foreign Sources - Cream of the Dispatches.

Ike Pizer, a negro, was lynched in Shreveport, La., for attempting to assault two young ladies.

The negotiations between France and Great Britain, however, promises a satisfactory settlement.

A dispatch from Bombay reports a many persons were killed.

Thomas Hughes, Q. C., the author of "Tom Brown's School Days," "Tom Brown at Oxford," etc., and the founder of the British settlement at Rugby, Tenn , died in London, aged 78.

It is asserted in Paris that more powers besides France and Russia will seize the occasion of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile to demand a guarantee for the evacuation of Egypt.

Rebels recently attacked the Japan-ese near Fusan. After several days' figting the rebels were repulsed. Many Japanese have been murdered, and Japanese warships have been sent to the scene of the disturbance.

The athletic team of the university of California has received a telegram from the Harvard team accepting a challenge to meet May 23. The California team will meet the athletes of several other colleges on their Eastern

Louis Melberg, a car repairer on the Great Northern railroad, was fatally injured in Seattle by being caught between the drawheads of two flat-cars. his body, tearing his intestines in a

horrible manner.

A prominent butcher and one of the stockholders of the American Dressed Meat Company of Walla Walla, and a charge of stealing cattle.

Bicycle tourists from the United States and other countries will this important concessions. year be reginred to deposit, at the Can-

atus, has been formed, with headquar-

The Mexican government is making in July, and taxes will be apportioned greatest importance and far-reaching, play. and will greatly facilitate interna-tional trade. The two three-story warehouses of ing the actual wheat raisers to buy the Pleasure Ridge Park Distillery poison.

alleges he was also drunk.

The trans-Missouri roads have not been as liberal with the Grand Army Association. They have decided upon

Passenger Association. A New York paper says the revolution in Nicaragua, according to intelligence received through private channels, is more serious than the dispatches from that country would indicate. The striot press censorship established by President Zelaya renders it impossible for news of any character except what is favorable to the govern-

disclaimed responsibility for the flery views expressed in the columns of the Madrid newspaper El Epoca, demanding that the United States cease talking about the Cuban insurrection or else declare war at once upon Spain. The government felt that it might be harmful because it was intimated that the article was inspired by it.

At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, held in London, a resolution expressing appreciation of the friendly feeling displayed by the chamber of commerce of New York and the national board of trade of Philadelphia and representing their strong desire that a method be found for settling in a conciliatory spirit any differences which may arise, was adopted.

A dispatch from Athens reports the renewal of the murders of Christians in the island of Crete, and the existence of a panic there owing to the belief prevailing among the Cretan deputies that the Turkish troops are waiting for the Christians to retaliate for outrages, when they will seize the ocossion to begin a general massagre. The deputies have invoked the protec-

down by the court of appeals from a where he is alleged to have testified public standpoint was that the state of me way in the police court and direct-Missouri has complete jurisdiction over ly opposite in the superior court.

the Missouri and Mssissippi rivers the Missouri and Mssissippi rivers NORTHWEST BREVITIES where those rivers form the boundary Events of the Day in a Con
Water those form the boundary line of the state, so that the state would have jurisdiction over gambling or illegal whisky on a boat in these rivers or any other illegal act done on Evidence of Steady Growth

George Kykstra recently brought into Dallas 114 pounds of mohair sheared from forty goats, and sold it at 200 cents a pound. The coating of each the river.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times says the Turkish OF INTEREST TO ALL BEADERS minister and first secretary of the Turkish legation at Washington have been recalled, owing to the sympathy for the Armenians manifested in the United States. This has been denied at the leagtion, however. It is also said that the sultan has promised Abraham Pasha £10,000 if he succeeds in inducing the Armenian patriarch to track.

Judge Piper, of Moscow, Idaho, has fixed the date of the execution of Frank Smith for the murder of Emmett Fox. Smith will be hanged May 1. A judgment for \$83,549,280 was filed against tremendous fire in the native quarter the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rail-of Calcutta, as the result of which road, in favor of the Union Trust Company as trustees for the holders of first Governor McGraw, of Washington, has offered \$500 reward for the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the murde for of Dr. J. H. Lyon, of Roslyn.

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Justices Field and

The state department has received a Port Townsend. cablegram from United States Minister Smythe, at Port au Prince, Hayti, con-President Hippolyte.

A terrible explosion of fire damp took place in a mine at Brunnerton, N. Z. hope of being rescued.

The Iron Horse group of mines, is being reseeded.

among the best known in the Trail

Monday was squirrel day with the Creek district in British Columbia, has been sold for \$75,000 to Peter Porter. the day netted a total of 9,171 squirrel The Iron Horse is a gold producer, and tails, for which the county paid \$91.71.

The Vose block, one of the finest in

An attempt was made to derail the

The London Standard's Berlin corre- by purchasers. W. A. Montgomery, who was employoncession to Russia to build a railroad
for the purchase of the Andrew Chambers prairie, near Rainier, with the inslaughter-yards, have been arrested on district of Siberia, through Manchuria to Port Arthur, the latter port being in fruit. It is estimated that 50,000 and T. J. Lloyd of North Powder.

ters in Boston. The new corporation Francisco, in which Mattie Overman all that time, from frost. is controlled by a syndicate of Boston, and Mrs. Tunnell are to have star New York and Western capitalists.

The play will follow closely of the play will be play will the dramatic incidents of the recent appropriation of county funds toward preparations for the abolition of all careers of the Rev. C. O. Brown and the destruction of the squirrel pests, preparations for the abolition of all directs of the Carleton. Richard C. the Garfield Enterprise protests against in July and taxes will be apportioned White is the author of the play. He its being expended in scalp bounties. scientifically. The reform is of the says it will eclipse the famous Durrant It declares that if any appropriations

Hiram H. Morrison, arrested in Bos-Company were destroyed by fire in ton after his wife had been found dead in their home, with finger marks upon tents, including upwards of 30,000 ment that was so high in Klickitat with Floyd F. Whitt as postmaster. her throat, has confessed that he barrels of whisky. The total loss is county a few weeks ago has subsided, This office is four miles north of Oxchoked the woman to death in a fit of about \$450,000, of which \$890,000 is and those who left their farms expectjealous rage at her having a crowd of on bonded whisky, \$10,000 on free ing to make their fortunes in the mines neighbors in the house drinking. He whisky and the remainder on the have settled down to agricultural purbuildings.

to atoms by the explosion of a maga- raising grain. as the roads in the Western Passenger zine attached to the fort at Kiangyin, China. The disaster, according to a rate of one fare for the round trip for mail advices received by steamer, was ceived a request from the agent of the the annual encampment in St. Paul, the work of mutineus soldiers, who instead of a rate of 1 cent per mile, as were preparing to join the secret soauthorized by the roads of the Western ciety rebels in an attack on an adjacent town, but whether through carelessness or by intention is not known.

In the last week of mild weather, Grand Valley, Colo., throughout its rather an odd one, and will be used by length and breadth, is riddled with holes dug for fruit trees. It is esticated assets of like kind. mated that between 750,000 and 1,. 000,000 fruit trees, apples, peaches, plums and pears, chiefly, will be planted as soon as water is turned into the irrigating ditches. This is far the largest planting the valley has ever and with their respective bands, have known.

A desperate fight took place in the village of Berry, Ill. James and Charles Horning, two prominent young farmers, and James Housick were shot in the fight. One of the Hornings received a wound in the leg, and the other had his hand and his arm shattered by a ball. Housick was shot in the neck, and his injury is regarded as serious. The trouble grew out of the sending of a valentine.

Consternation was thrown into the camp of the numerous heirs and claimants to the Davis millions, when Attorney M. J. Cavanaugh filed a petition in the district court in Butte, Mont., in behalf of Mrs. Huldah Queen Davis, otherwise known as Huldah Snell, of Kern county, Cal., laying claim to the whole of the estate, worth many millions, alleging she is the surviving wife of the dead millionaire.

It is stated that the Rev. C. O. Brown, of San Francisco, will be tried by the Bay conference on the charge of unministerial conduct. The charges, it is said, will be presented by either Dr. Rader or Dr. Williams, and among brems alleged against the accused minister are said to be his attempted on of Greece.

deception of the press; the discrepancy in his testimony in the Davidson trial,

and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

States and Territories-Washington.

Port Townsend is to have a bicycle

Diphtheria has entirely disappeared from Eilensburg, and the schools were

at Ellensburg. A hunderd pound sack can be bought for 35 cents.

formed that the surveys of townships the mills. 12-5 and 12-6 have been accepted.

The board of state land commission ers has decided to accept Skamania firming the Paris report of the death of county bonds to the amount of \$5,000,

subject to approval of the attorney general One thousand acres of winter wheat Five persons were killed outright, and belonging to Miles C. Moore, at Eusixty more were entombed, with no reka Flat, Walla Walla county, was killed by the cold spell, and the ground

has a defined ledge, and is shipping Just an even twenty persons brought in this number.

The Pullman Palace Car Company Machias, Me., was burned and several has paid the tax on its cars operated on business firms renting offices in the the O. R. & N. railway in Spokane building, as well as lodge-rooms, lost county. This was brought about all their effects. The total damage is through the seizure of one of the sleep-estimated at \$250,000; insurance, ing-cars in use on the Northern Pa-

Councilman Hill, of North Yakima, Oregon express between Tehama and is in favor of the appointment of an Vina, Cal., by placing ties on the inspector of weights and measures. A coupling link was driven through track. The engineer saw the obstruc- He says that many of the scales used in tion in time to avert a smashup. No the city are not true, owing to the motive can be given for the attempted springs losing their strength, and in consequence full value is not received leading to the city are not received leading. North Powder, Union county, March consequence full value is not received leading to the city are not received

rican Electric-Heating Cor- counselship of the Georgia Southern & acres of hops to accommodate the bles of importance engaged in the cessor as assistant attorney-general this ranch has had a splendid peach surance. manufacture of electric-heating appar- will be W. A. Little, of Columbus, Ga. crop, and its owner alleges that he has A new play is being written in San never lost a single bud or blossom in

If the Whitman county board of are made it should be by way of assist- ered up like so much wool.

suits, satisfied with the slower but Three hundred Chinese were blown surer way of accumulating wealth by

James O'Neill, deputy clerk of the United States court at Spokane, rehim to pack up and send all the counterfeit coins and implements used in making such coins that have been used as evidence in cases that have already been disposed of. The collection is

At Orchard prairie, in Spokane county, the farmers have formed an anti-squirrel club of forty-four members. There are two captains, who choose sides from the membership, entered into active competition for the destruction of the pests. At the end of the squirrel season the two sides river, called New Sweden. dinner furnished by the losers.

Two of the most prominent orcharduprooted their prune orchards this among these men. spring, which were among the finest in that county and just coming into bearing. Mr. Meyer is setting out pear trees instead, in wihoh he thinks there is more money. His action in destroying his prune trees just as they were coming nicely into bearing has occasioned considerable comment among fruitgrowers, and will be likely to disraising extensively.

Oregon. Kern & Church have awarded a contract for a cannery building bu the Siletz river.

The battle between the fruitgrowers and the fruitpests is now on in dead earnest in Jackson county.

Rainier has secured her long-sought creamery, and consequently is happy. A company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$2.500.

The Linn county authorities have received \$10,041.56, being the amount country which have been dignified sending telegrams reflecting upon the due from taxes from the distribution with the name of the Tiber.

of the \$100,000 fund created by the THE PLAN IS ILLEGAL sale of the Oregon Pacific.

animal brought him 85 cents.

HILLSBORO

The Milling & Mining Company at Eigin has sold all of its ties in the Eigin yard, 60,000, to the Oregon Lumber Company, of Baker City. The ties will be shipped East and used on the Union Pacific system.

The contracting firm of Butler, Barret & Stewart, has about completed arrangements for opening up a brickyard on his ten-acre tract of land in Northwest Medford. He will commence making brick in a short time, and will put up a kiln of 100,000 brick.

The Astoria Box Company has pur-Potatoes are very cheap this spring chased from Thomas Boyle all the remaining timber at its camp on Young's river. There is about 1,000,000 feet right of parallel competing railway The Pacific county papers are in- in the lot, and it is arriving daily at

The silver-tipped gray squirrels are vandal hunters, they would soon be-come numerous again on the handsome

The case of Per

The moral wave has struck Prinewille. An effort will be made by the was a bill in equity, filed by Pearsall, W. C. T. U. to enforce the Sunday law as a stockholder in the Great Northern and see that the saloons are closed on company, against the company under Sunday. There is a difference of the laws of the territory and the state opinion as to whether or not such a of Minnesota to enjoin it from entering law can be enforced in incorporated into an agreement with the Northern towns.

have fallen heir to \$3,000,000 worth of property in the heart of New York under the name of the Minneapolis & city, a 99-year lease which was given St. Cloud railway. The original charby her father having expired. She is connect with any railroad running in

A gentleman living about four miles out on The Dalles road from Hood River, says there were three batches of the California quail in his neighborhood last summer and about twenty-five in each hatch. He recently saw a flock of them numbering about forty. These quail are from the ones imported by Captain Coe. ; Mrs. Laurinda W. Reeves died at

born in the state of New York, and respondent says that China has granted a New York capitalists are negotiating moved to Illinois in 1838, and to Ore-

ceded to Russia in exchange for certain trees, about seventy-five per cent of important concessions.

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A whole mountain of asbestos been found on Beach creek, about four miles north of Mount Vernon, near Adam Gordon's residence The macommissioners is contemplating the terial varies from a half inch to two tute a monopoly." inches in thickness and is of excellent quality. A band of sheep had been herded over the mountain, and where their hoof had beaten the rock the threads of the mineral could be gath-

The Northern Pacific steamer Georgia tween Coeur d'Alene and Mission April 1. This boat connects the narrow-guage railroad to the Coeur 'Alene mines, and the Northen Pacific train from Spokane.

Captain S. G. Fisher, Indian agent t Lapwai, was in Lewiston recently, accompanied by Robert Stainton, who s assisting in making up the Indian pay rolls. Captain Fisher says that about May I there will be another payment of \$200,000 or more to the Indiana.

A mining boom has struck Moscow People are locating claims on the mountains north of town. Quartz has been found on the surface which assays well in both gold and silver. A claim was staked on the very summit of Mount Moscow, taking in 2,000 feet of the big ledge there.

There is a town on the upper Snake Hans will meet and count the squirrel tails. Hansen is mayor of the town, Peter The winning side is to have a picnic Petersen is clerk and the common council is composed of Peter Hansen, ists of Orcas island, George W. Meyer Hans Peter Hansen, and Peter Hansen and George Gibbs, have cut down and Hans Petersen. No relationship exists

The several papers read before the

Mining and Immigration convention held at Helena last week should be printed in book form and circulated through the East. For the week ending March 14 there

were sold on the Chicago Mineral & courage many from going into prune- Mining Board 730,800 shares of stock at an average value of 10 cents per share. There are at present twenty mining companies listed—among them being but two from Montana.

The Columbia & Red Mountain through the Colville reservation. road will enter at a point near the Little Dalles on the Columbia river in Stevens county, from which point it will extend in a northerly directions to the international boundary line.

Court Decides Against Hill's Consolidation Scheme.

LAW ON PARALLEL BAILROADS

Public Cannot Be Benefited by Joining of Competing Lines-Opinion Delivered by Justice Brown.

Washington, April 1. — Justice Brown delivered an opinion of the supreme court today in the case of Thomas Pearsall vs. the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as to the lines to consolidate, holding in the case of the Great Northern that it could not under its charter, and in opposition

The case of Pearsall vs. the Great shade trees of that town, says the Glacier.

Northern railway came to the supreme court from the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota. It Pacific Railway Company, under which "Grandma" Follett, who lives at Willow Ranch, in Lake county, is reported by the Lakeview Examiner to purchased. It appears that the Great Northern was originally incorporated presented to the supreme court was state legislature, inhibiting the consol-

consolidate its interest with other similar corporations should not be exercompeting lines, inasmuch as it is for United States and Arkansas. the interests of the pecople that there should be competition between parallel

"The legislature," it continues, "has that neither road would reduce its tariff to a destructive or unprofitable figure or to a point where either road would become valueless to its stockholders, and the object of the act in question is to prevent such a combination between the two as would consti

GOLD IN ALASKA.

Report of the Operations of the Geological Survey.

Washington, April 1.-The geological survey has reported to Secretary Smith on the operations of the survey during the field season of last year.

Discussing investigations in the Alaskan gold fields, the report says that many small veins of rather rich ore occur on the southern side of the Silver Bow basin, about three miles northeast Oakes will commence regular trips be- of Juneau. The old lakebeds there are successfully worked for gold by the hydraulic process.

At Seward City, fifty miles north of Juneau, there are also veins, extremely rich at some points, which are yielding gold. On Admirality island there are promising veins, and mining there will be commenced in the summer. Near Sitka, especially along Silver bay and in the country to the southeast, there are numerous veins, some of which have yielded a little gold.

The report of Dr. Hall, the exper who investigated the coal resource Alaska, says large fields of a fairly good quality of brown coal exist on the eastern shores of Cook's inlet, and that veins of economic value exist on the south shore of the Alaskan peninsula.

Two Suicides in Portland.

Portland, Or., April 1. — Max Friendly, manager of the California wine depot, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his head, with such fatal effect that he only lived twenty minutes. Mr. Friendly was one of the old residents of Oregon, having lived in Benton county for about thirty years, and he came to Portland to make his home a little more than a year ago. He left no note telling why he committed the rash act.

John E Bartosch, living at 846 Russell street, Albina, a dealer in boots and shoes, committed suicide yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cluth, on Government island, in the Columbia river.

Attacked Governor Hughes.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 1.-Governo

L. C. Hughes was assaulted on the street this morning by P. J. Clark, correspondent at Phoenix for the Denver Times. Clark struck the governor railroad has been granted right of way in the face, the blow breaking the governor's spectacles and causing several face wounds of small importance. Clark is now in the city prison awaiting trial. He was formerly agent here of the Rocky Mountain News, and was dismissed by the paper, so Clark as- he service. -There are twenty creeks in this serts, at the governor's instigation, for

### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

ARGUS

Condensed Becord of the Doings of the

Washington, March 28.-After a ses sion with the senate conference committee on the Cuban question today of less than half an hour, the house con ferees agreed to accept the senate resolutions. This action will have the effect of taking the question enitrely out of the senate and transferring all further discussion to the house. The senate passed most of the day on the legislative appropriation bill, but did not complete it owing to Sherman's motion to strike out the proposition for the change from fees to salaires for United States district attorneys and marshals. The subject was debated at length. Allen introduced a resolution today declaring that congress should not adjourn without restoring free coinage and taking from the secretary of the treasury the power to issue

Washington, March 30.-The senate indulged in an acrimonious political debate today, which developed much personal and party feeling, and brought on two sharp personal exchanges be-tween Hill and Elkins. The senate comimtee on public buildings and grounds today voted to recommend the passage of the bill appropriating \$2,-000,000 for a new building at Indianapolis; the bill for a government building at Oakland, Cal., and the bill for the purchase of a site for a building at Salem, Or. At the close of the day the senate passed the legislative appro-priation bill, carrying \$21,500,000. Aside from providing the usual appro-priations, the bill is important, as effecting a reform of the system of compensation for United States distriot attorneys and marshals, salaries being substituted for fees.

Washington, April 1.-The senate is to have a revival of financial and bond connect with any railroad running in discussion as the result of an animated the same general direction and consoli- debate shortly before the session closed date its stock or franchise with that of today. Peffer's resolution for the apany other railway, and the question pointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate the recent in the Franklin mine, in August, 1894, whether the company could be deprived | bond issues had been relegated to the of this right by a subsequent act of the calendar, owing to the opposition of Hill, but it was reached in the regular allowed fire to break out in the mine. idation, lease or purchase by any railway of the stock, property or franchise
of any parallel or competing line, the
legislature having such a law in 1874.

The court argument of the stock of the st The court answered the question in ceed with this bond inquiry resolution the affirmative. The court says that it as soon as George concludes a speech on the affirmative. The court says that it as soon as George concludes a speech on was competent for the legislature to the Dupont case. This promises to on the part of the defendant proved, bring a test vote unless dilatory tactics the power it had conferred upon the postpone the measure. Among the guilty of contributory neglect. The Minneapolis & St. Cloud Company to bills passed today were those appropriating a \$2,000,000 for a public building at Indianapolis, and settling the cised so far as applicable to parallel long-pending accounts between the

Washington, March 28.—The naval ation was sufficient warning of their appropritaion bill was passed today by danger, as they were 900 feet underthe house without substantial amend- ground with a fire raging near them, ment. An effort was made by the advocates of a larger increase of the naval strength than was authorized by the bill to increase the number of battleships from four to six. This increase was supported on the floor by Hanley, Cummings and Johnson, and opposed by Boutelle, Lick and Robinson. house by a large majority stood by the recommendation of the committee, the proposition for six battleships mustering only 32 votes against 184. The bill as passed carries \$31,611,084 and authorizes the construction of four battleships and fifteen torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000.

Washington, March 30.-Hepburn of Iowa, in the house, anatagonized consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which Cannon, chairman of the appropration committee, gave notice he would call up today, by moving that the house proceed to the consideration of the private claims. Cannon opposed the motion of Hepburn. but on a rising vote he was defeated. He then demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered. The roll call resulted 148 to 77. The house then went into committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the private calen-

dar. Pickler, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, moved that bills from the committee on war claims be laid aside without prejudice, and that the committee consider only bills from the committee on pensions, invalid pensions and military affairs. Some filibustering was attempted, but Pickler's motion was agreed to.

Washington, April 1.-The house toappropriations committee, and appropriations for this session could not fall below \$506,000,000. The action of the committee in appropriating for contract work only until March, 1897, was attacked, but Cannon justified it on the ground that the same thing had been done last year in the case of the fortifications bill. But few amendmens were added to the bill today. Eight amendmens to increase the salaries of lighthouse superintendents from \$1,600 to \$1,800 were adopted.

Dismissed From the Service. Washington, March 80.-The result of the general court-martial in the case of Medical Inspector Edward Kershner, U. S. N., convicted of violation of a lawful regulation issued by the secre tary of the navy, and also of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, was made public in an

order issued from the navy department today. The officer was dismissed from - The Nile, from its delta to the great lakes of Central Africa, is over 4,000 miles in length.

## SPAIN TO FIGHT ALONE

None of the European Governments to Give Her Aid.

PURELY PLATONIC SYMPATHY

She Should Disarm the Secessionists in Cubs and Concillate American Sympathies With Autonomy.

New York, March 30.-A special to the World from Madrid, via Bayonne,

France, says: It has leaked out in diplomatic circles here that the Spanish foreign office has been informed by its ambassadors in the principal European courts that Spain is not likely to receive more than purely platonic sympathy, even form the French government, in a con-flict with the United States. The Spanish representatives in all the Euopean capitals have discovered that it absurd to hope that any government would act in concert to support Spain, even by friendly mediation or moral influence. They have also discovered that both foreign governments and the whole European public wonder why Spain does not immediately give Cuba and Porto Rico colony autonomy and self-government, such as England has given to Canada, in order to disarm the secessionists in Cuba and to conciliate American smypathies.

NO GROUND FOR DAMAGES

Franklin Mine Accident Case Reversed by the Supreme Court

Olympia, March 30.-The supre court today reversed judgment in the case of Elizabeth Pugh et al., respondents, vs. the Oregon Imporvement Company, appellant. This action was brought by the wife and children of John Pugh to recover damages for his death, which occurred in an accident whereby thirty miners lost their lives. whereupon appeal was taken on the grounds that there was no negligence supreme court, after reviewing the circumstances of the disaster, absolved the company of negligence, as the men foolishly neglected to leave the mine when it was apparent the fire had gotten beyond all control, and their situsource of danger. They even failed to notify the men at the top to keep the fan going. The court holds Pugh had no right to depend upon the company's agents on the outside to do the right thing under such exciting circumstances, knowing a mistake might be fatal to him; but should have left the point of danger, as his fellow-workman, one Stevens, did, and as it was proven there was ample opportunity to do.

THE ZANTE CURRANTS CASE

Decided by United States Judge Mor-

San Francisco, March 30 .- United States Judge Morrow rendered a decision in the celebrated "Zante currants" case today, in which he held that all currants coming form Patras and Cephalonia, in the island of Zante, were Zante currents in the meaning of the tariff law, and therefore subject to United States duties. The matter was brought up by Collector of Port Wise in an application for a writ of review on questions of laws involved in the decision of the board of United States appraisers at New York in the matter of the classification of 5,000 barrels of currants at San Francisco, which were invoiced as "plum-pudding label J currants." The collector classified them as Zante currents, and assessed a duty of 11/2 cents a pound thereon. The importers filed a protest with the general appraisers, claiming the currants were not Zante curarnte, but currants grown in the provinces of Greece, and therefore free of duty as dried fruit, not day took up the consideration of the otherwise provided for in the Wilson sundry icvil appropriation bill and dis- bill. The appraisers upheld the proposed of 15 of the 100 pages before ad- test, and thereupon Collector Wise rejournment. During the general deferred the question to the United States bate, Cannon, the present head of the court for final adjudication. In sumappropriations committee, and his ming up, Judge Morrow says that, in predecessor, Sayres, interchanged opinions as to present and passed appropria- ticle imported and involved in the case tions. Cannon, in the course of his made by Collector Wise was correct. remarks, expressed the opinion that the and that the currants are subject to the duty of 1 1/2 cents a pound. The opposite decision of the general appraisers was declared erroneous and ordered reversed.

Must Pay Damage

London, March 80 .- In the libel suit brought by Mrs. Arthur Kitson against Dr. William Playfair, a verdict was rendered today in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her \$60,000 damages. The verdict was greeted with loud cheering. The plaintiff fainted. The case involved the right of an attendung physician to disclose any secret revealed in professional confidence to him. The doctor, it appears, made a statement to his wife a Mrs. Kitson, and she communicated to Sir James Kitson, the brother of Arthur Kitson, with the result that Sir James, who is a millionaire, withdrew an allowance of \$25,000, which he was making to Mrs. Kits mafter her separation from his brother. Mrs. Playfair is a sister of Sir James and Arthur Kitson.

-Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or river.