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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented In a Condensed Form, Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Congress has raised its relief appropriation to balf a million dollars for Martinique.

The Danish parliamentary committee is deadlocked on the Danish West

Indies treaty. There are 2,000 dead at St. Vincent

French troops are interring the dead Since the capture of General Meth-uen the British have reduced the force

of General Delarey by 860 men taken The president has ordered a review of the Rathbone case. This may necessitate amendment of the Cuban

criminal law. Three thousand and fifty gas workers

joining a union. Oregon has received 14 gold medals. four silver medals, 18 bronze medals and 82 honorable mentions at the

Charleston exposition. At Tucuncariz, N. M., three men

The strike in the Oregon City woolen

mills is practically over

Americans will own the ships of the new shipping combine, but they will fly the English flag.

The coal shortage is already apparen at Reading, Pa., in consequence of the Scranton mines being idle.

The Italian government will send : cruiser to represent Italy at the in-auguration of the new Cuban republic.

In explosion of naptha near Pittsburg a score of lives were lost and about 200 persons were injured, many of whom will die.

It is now generally admitted that 30,000 people lost their lives at St. Pierre. The streets of the city are covered with corpses.

The new steel casting combine, to be known as the American Steel Casting Company, will control one-fourth of th production of the country. Another revolution is on the tapis in

in South Africa on May 20.

The government bill for enjoining the beef trust has been filed at Chi-

Government troops who were ordered to disband in China have raised the It is reported that three other islands

damaged besides Martinque. Natives whose kraals were burned by

burghers, attacked a Boer laager in the vicinity of Scheepers Nek May 5, and killed 32 Boers. The United States government has dispatched vessels to Martinque to

render any assistance possible to the Enriber details add only to the ex-

tent of the St. Pierre horror. From all over the world assistance is being sent The anthracite companies have told

their miners not to report for work at Scranton, Pa., and it looks like a lockout. Both sides are preparing for a long struggle.

President Simon Sam, of Hayti, has

Admiral Sampson's remains have been buried in Arlington cemetery.

The British press demands that the government take action on the steamthip combine.

The attorney general of Missouri has filed proceedings against the beef trust

The nomination of H. Clay Evans

Arizona and New Mexico. It is now estimated that fully 40,000

people perished in the earthquake at St. Pierre, Martinique. The American consul and his family are among the dead.

The attorney general of Washington has rendered an opinion that Mr. Mc-Bride is still lieutenant governor, but is invested with the power of chief ex-

Queen Wilhelmina is convalescent.

Nine men were injured in an explo-Over 2,000 pounds changed hands in

betting upon a game of ping pong Athens expects to be visited by more than 10,000 tourists, chiefly English and American, during the present

Sixty-two miles an hour is to be the average speed maintained by a new train to run on the English service, be-

tween Paris and Calais. The journey their governments. Many women and will only occupy three hours. will only occupy three hours.

ON ST. VINCENT.

canic Disturbances.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique May 15 .- The United States govern ment tug Potomac, which came to Mar tinique from San Juan, P. R., cruised the coast of this island Tuesday. She encountered an inky black column of smoke, which made it necessary for her to go five miles out of her course.

The Potomac brought a ton of sup plies to Martinique, consisting in part of codfish and flour. A famine here is imminent. The northern section of the island is depopulated. Business here is suspended.

The Potomac will leave here for the island of St. Vincent, where conditions are jubilant over the recent rains and the fact that pro-pects for a good yield is and from the volcanic disturbance are reported to be worse. La Souffriere, in the West Indies. on St. Vincent, was in full eruption May 10. A stream of stone and mud at St. Pierre very slowly. Lesting of half a mile wide was then issuing from the bodies has begun there. ashes were two inches deep. Seven hundred dead were reported Sunday, May 11. It is estimated that the total number of deaths in St. Vincent will ledges on the property. reach 2,000. Most of the seven estates on the island have been burned to ashes, and it is authentically reported that two earthquakes occurred there. are on strike in Chicago because their It is believed that the submarine cables companions had been discharged for in St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbances. The present vol-Porto Rico, has asked Louis Ayme, United States consul at Gaudeloupe sho is now here, what assistance he could render. Governor Hunt's offer has been communicated to the govern-ment, which will accept it.

boat containing five colored men and one white man, whose pockets were tively little life since the boom days of filled with coin and jeweiry, the latter pioneer times will be teeming with evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieutenant B. B. McCormick community of the dead. mick, commander of the Potomac, arrested these men and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet for punishment.

APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE.

President Asks Relief for the Stricken People of the West Indies,

Washington, May 15 .- The following was issued from the White House during the afternoon;

"The president has appointed a committee to receive funds for the relief of in Martinique and St. Vincent. The borhoods as expeditiously as possible \$33,314.77.
and forward them to Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the New York committee, which committee will act as a central distributing point for the country. The president directs all the post-masters throughout the country and re-quests the presidents of all the national banks to act as agents for the collection of contributions and to forward the same at once to Mr. Bliss at New York. The postmasters are also directed to report to the postmaster general within 10 days any funds collected on this ac-

count. The president appeals to the public to contribute generously for the relief of those upon whom this appall-ing calamity has fallen, and asks that the contributions be sent in as speedily as possible."

The National Red Cross Society has

also issued an appeal for aid for the same cause.

The Number Increased.

Pittsburg, May 15 .- A careful and systematic search for the dead and in-jured in the Sheridan horror reveals a list of 23 dead and 202 injured. A complete list of the injured may never be known, as many were able to get away without making known their identity. A conservative estimate by those familiar with the situation places the number more or less seriously hurt at not less than 300.

Former Senator in Mining Deal.

Pierre, S. D., May 15 .- Ex-Senato John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, and ex-Senator W. J. McConnell, of Idaho, The nomination of H. Clay Evans as consul general to London has been confirmed by the senate.

The house has passed the omnibus statehood bill admitting Oklahoma,

New York, May 15 .- Checks aggre gating \$10,000,000 were sent out by J. Pierpont Morgan Co., in payment of the second distribution of profits resulting from the formation of the United States Steel Corporation. The amount of cash advanced by the syndiate was \$25,000,000, which was required during the early stages of the corporation's negotiations, and returned after the first six or seven months.

Violated Rules of War.

New York, May 15 .- Great carnage was wrought at Carupano, the Venezuelan seaport town which was attacked, says the Port of Spain, Trini-dad, correspondent of the Herald, by land and sea, May 6, by government troops and gunboats, without 24 hours' notice having been given, so that non-combatants could leave the town. Foreigners are without assistance from

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

cial and Pinancial Happenings of lin portance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

Many emigrants are arriving daily at

The Salem Federal Labor Union has been organized with a membership

The fruit growers around Medford

are better than for years. The mill on the Lucky Bart group at Gold Hill is running day and night on half a mile wide was then issuing from ore from the Doubtful claim. A 30-the volcano. Stones two inches in inch vein of high grade free milling ore

diameter fell 12 miles away. At King-ston, the capital of the island, the ashes were two inches deep. Seven hundred dead were reported Sunday, already been milled from the several The number of strangers now pouring

into Oregon is being felt even in the backwoods. A year ago it was believed that all the public timber land worth taking had passed into private hands, and investors were buying freely from the original locators. But since then first since [1812. Governor Hunt, of the more inacessible and legs timbered land is being eagerly sought by people

This season in the Sumpter district will witness the greatest placer clean ups known there for years. In several places there has been a marked revival The looting of the ruins at St. Pierre of interest in the placer diggings has begun already. While coming to Companies have been organized to op-

The camps and mills near Alms re vainly applying for men.

Fire at Praire City destroyed an en-tire block and caused a loss of \$20,000.

La Grande is enthusiastic over the

Ed Graves, of Marquam, has contracted 5,000 pounds of hops from his yard five miles east of Woodburn, for 1214 cents per pound.

A bill has been introduced in the United States senate granting a right of way across the Cascade forest reserve the sufferers from the recent disaster for the Oregon & Southeastern railroad

funds from their localities and neigh- to a contractor of that city on a bid of The wool industry of Oregon ranks well up with wheat and lumber, and out in the eastern part of Wasco coun-

The Eastern Oregon term of the su-

The Oregon national guard will as semble at some centrally located point in the Willamette valley, in brigade

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 65 %@66c; bluestem, 67c; valley, 65c. Barley — Feed, \$20@21; \$21@21.50 per ton.

Oats-No.1 white, \$1.25@1.27;gray,

\$1.15@1.22¼. Flour—Best grades, \$2.85@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80. Milletuffs — Bran, \$15@16 pe

middlings, \$19@20; shorts, \$17@18; Hay — Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 1,50@1.65 per cental; ordinary, \$1.25@1.35 per cental; growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@ Butter-Creamery, 18@17 %c; dairy,

1216@15c; store, 10@121/c. Eggs—15@10c for Oregon. Cheese — Full cream, twins, 12½ @13c;YoungAmerica, 13½@14½c; fac-

tory prices, 1@ 114c less. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.50@ 5.50; hens, \$5.50@6.00 per cozen, 5.50; hens, \$5.50@6.00 per dozen, 11½@12c per pound; springs, 11@11½c per pound, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen; ducks, \$5.00@7.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$6.50@7.50 per dozen. Mutton—Gross, 4½c per pound; sheared, 3½c; dressed, 7½c per pound. Hogs—Gross, 6½c; dressed, 7½@8c per pound.

per pound. Veal—6%@8c for small; 6%@7c for

large.
Beef-Gross, cows, 4%c; steers 5 %c; dressed, 8@8 %c per pound. Hops—12 %@15 cents per pound. Wool—Valley, 12@14; Eastern Ore gon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

The British administration in India is alarmed by rumors of sedition in Af-All the flour consumed by the 11,-

000,000 people in Siam comes from the United States. Swans on the Thames at Eton and Windsor are being fed from the local boat rafts, as the birds are unable,

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

London Times Reviews Their Course in South Africa

London, May 14.—The Times relates the course of the peace negotiations as follows:

"On the receipt of the Dutch corre-

spondence intimating that Great Britain was ready to listen to proposals from the Boers in the field, Acting President of the Transvaal Schaalkburger came to the British lines and asked permission to consult with Mr. Steyn, ex-president of the Orange Free State. This led to the Boer delegates going to Pretoria. Their first proposal to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioners in South Africa, was that the republica should merely concede all the demands made by Great Britain regarding the fran-chise, etc., before the war. The British government, in reply, referred them to the Middleburg conference, as the maximum of possible concessions and refused permission to the Boers to consult their friends in Europe. Eventually, while refusing an armistice, Lord Kitchener undertook not to melest the burghers while they were actually holding meetings with the commandoes to authorize the leaders to negotiate on the basis of the surrender of independence, but they were told it was useless to return to Pretoria without being armed with full powers to negotiate. Schaalkburger assented to this, but Mr.

Steyn's acquiesence seemed doubtful.
"Mail advices received from Pretoris," continues the Times, "declare that Lords Kitchener and Milner promsed generous compensation for burned farms, promised no difficulty with regard to the question of amnesty for rebels, which did not present insuper-able obstacles."

WASHINGTON LANDS.

Their Disposition Will Be Determined by Forestry Reserve Official.

Washington, May 14.-Representa tive Cushman recently called on the commissioner of the general land office to ascertain whether or not certain lands in Skagit and Snohomish counties are to be eliminated from the Washington forest reserve and opened Lewis and Clark fair and a general Washington forest reserve and opened meeting will be held to get subscribers to settlement. Reports to this effect to the stock. recently reached Washington from the state, and have led to considerable speculation. Mr. Cushman learned that on April 18 Commissioner Hermann directed D. B. Sheller, superintendent of forest reserve in Washington, to make an examination of township 32 north, ranges 8, 9 and 10 east; township 31 north, ranges 10 and 11 east, and township 30 north, range 11 in Martinique and St. Vincent. The gentlemen appointed from each city will be asked to collect and receive the of the mains of the waterworks system.

The city council of Baker City has east, with reference to whether it is better suited for forestry purposes or agricultural purposes. No report has

When Superintendent Sheller shall have been heard from, the general land office will convey his recommendation to the secretary of the interior, where the matter will be finally acted upon. ty's plains is the greatest wool market It is probable that no final action can be had until late in the fall. In case all or a part of the land is found to be preme court opened at Pendleton with agricultural, that much will undoubt-32 cases on the docket, all but three edly be restored to settlement; other-being appeals from Umatilla, Baker wise its present status will not be al-

FOR RELIEF

camp, for instruction, for a period of Congress Votes \$200,000 for the Suffer eight days, July 17-24, inclusive.

Washington, May 14.-The volcancalamity in the West Indies came up before the house during the afternoon the District of Columbia measure being laid aside to permit the relief bill to be

considered. In view of the president's messag urging an appropriation of \$500,000. the house committee on appropriations unanimously reported a substitute to the senate relief bill making it \$200, 000, and placing its disposition under the president of the United States.

Heminway, of Indiana, the acting hairman of the appropriation committee, secured unanimous consent for im-mediate consideration. The amount, he said, had been limited to \$200,006 because the committee was informed that large contributions were being

made by private parties.

The bill was finally passed and went through the senate without division.

pected that they will soon cease alto-gether. The marked improvement in her majesty's condition continues, and the constant attendance of her physicians is no longer necessary.

Lord Pauncelote Quite III.

Washington, May 14.—Lord Paunce-fote, the British ambassador, continues quite ill here, and his condition is giving the family some concern. He sufers from asthma and stomach and other
troubles, and owing to his advanced
age, his system fails to respond as readily to the treatment as was hoped would

Tiver. The section was selected by the
Northern Pacific Railroad Company in
lieu of tracts relinquished in the Pacific forest reserve. A company was
formed, and undertook some development work on the land, which resulted be the case.

Airship Expleded.

Paris, May 14.-The airship belongng to Senor Auguste Sevros, the Brazilan aeronaut, made an ascension during the morning. The airship exploded and killed Sevros and another aeronaut. Senor Sevros arrived in Paris with a flying machine last November. He then announced his intention to sail across and around Paris. His last

AMERICANMETHODS

INTERESTING SUGGESTIONS ON OUR BUSINESS ABILITY.

Reasons to His Government for the the inhabitants of the city escaped. Rapid Advance of the United States in Chief Cause of Success.

uggestions regarding American busireasury bureau of statistics.

The commercial success in the United which he is located, is described by frightful tension everywhere. Consul Wyndham as being due in part 'to the education which teaches the their future responsibilities, and does us a means of gaining a living.

"Athletics of all kinds are much en couraged in schools and universities, but very few men continue to take part dral. All appear to have been asphyxin them after completing their educa in them after completing their educa in the whole town.

Appearance of the cars of napthalling their education of the cars of napthalling their education. tion. Americans are as fond of outdoor life, shooting and fishing, as are the men of any European country, but they gratify their taste as a relaxation United States Will Inform Them of the Birth only, and never allow it to interfere with their business.

to take care of it cause, is the reward of merit. The percentage of men fitted for the highest has been duly installed as the head of a posts in business is very small com- new government of the Island of Cuba. pared with the total ployed, and the heads of the big busi-nesses, bank corporations and wholesale firms, are always looking out for men, not only among those already in the United States has so recognized the their employ, but also outside, capable Cuban republic by sending to the of filling some post under them. To island a minister resident and staff of these men, when found, large salaries are given, which are drawn by them as long as they show that they are capable lowed. of earning them. Men employed in business houses of all descriptions are encouraged to discover new methods of carrying on the business which may in

YUKON WINTER ENDS.

Ice Goes Out of the River and Freight Soon Be on the Move.

Vancouver, B. C., May 15 .- The ice n the Yukon has broken, and winter is over. The breakup was unusually quiet this year. It occurred during a blinding snow storm, with the thermometer at 40 above. The water rose six feet, but little damage resulted. A Caracas. Gomez was seriously wound flood is expected unless the jam breaks ed. Carupano now presents a spectacle of desolation. The cable is cut.

The river is now clear from Lower Le Barge to Big Salmon. As usual in other years when the ice comes down the river, steamers loaded with freight which has been accumulating at White Horse are following the ice down, and the first is expected to reach Dawson this week. This will be the first arrival at the wharves since last fall, and it will get a big reception. There are jams on the river which will cause brief delays. A big one blocks navigation at Five Fingers, and smaller ones are located below Selkirk, near Stewart,

and at Ogilvie. It was expected that the break this year would be earlier than last, but there is little difference in the time the ice has broken. Last year it was on May 14 that the break was recorded, and in 1900 on May 8. In 1889 it was May 17, and in 1898 May 8. In other ways, the season is very backward. The weather is cold, and very little sluicing Ine Hague, May 14.—The bulletins issued at Castle Loc concerning the condition of Queen Wilhelmins have been reduced to one a day and it.

Entire Section Tied Up.

Oregon City, Or., May 15.—The order of the commissioner of the gen-eral land office, owing to a question being raised as to the character of the land, which is situated on Ogle Mountain, on the headwaters of the Molalla river. The section was selected by the in the finding of mineral deposits.

Race War in Indian Territory.

Muskogee, I. T., May 15.—A race war is on at Braggs, 20 miles east of The whites have applied to the United Manila. He will stop at Rome boat rafts, as the birds are unable, across and around Paris. His last ownites have applied to the United Mainia. He will stop at Rome in or houses with a complete retinue of services owing to the severity of the weather, to obtain a sufficiency of food for themselves.

In whites have applied to the United Mainia. He will stop at Rome in or houses with a complete retinue of services and around Paris. His last the whites have applied to the United States marshal for protection, and have der to discuss the question of the friars auts are placed at their discuss the question of the friars auts are placed at their discuss the question of the Philippines with the authorities Special Ambassador Curry, of the up directly beneath the balloon.

United States, is provided with a house.

NOT A SOUL ALIVE.

Every Person in St. Pierre Perished in the Storm of Fire.

London, May 13 .- A dispatch to the Times from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says that St. Pierre was destroyed in the The British Consul at Chicago Gives a Few twinkling of an eye, and that not 40 of

Some of the outlying parishes of the the World of Trade-Reward of Merit Island of Martinique have been inundated. The whole northern portion of the island is burning, and has been Washington, May 15 .- Some plain denuded of vegetation, and is a rocky ess methods are given by the British here from Sf. Vincent, continues the the scene this evening of the most dis-

Successful attempts have been made to reach St. Pierre. Cabling from St. road yards at Sheridan, where the Pan boys independence and knowledge of Lucia, the correspondent of the Daily Handle Railroad makes a turn near Mail says the town is a heap of ruins, Cork Run. Banked in by two high not set the professions above business and dead bodies are lying all around. hills, hundreds of people were caught. Few ever will be recognized, so-great is In the shifting necessary to make up a the mutilation and distortion.

Search parties have found 3,000 charred bodies on the site of the cathe-

NOTIFY POWERS.

of the Cuban Republic.

Washington, May 13 .- The state de-"Another cause of success is the partment has decided upon the method keeping of the money, which has been it will employ to notify the world offimade in the business, in it as long as cially of the birth of the new Cuban repossible, and great thought is devoted public May 20. Instead of issuing a to arrangements whereby, after the proclamation, the department will send death of the builder of the business, it identical notices to all United States shall not fall into the hands of his ambassadors and ministers abroad that heirs unless they are practically fitted the military occupation by the United "Another, and probably the chief States of the island has ceased on that numbers em- There will be no invitation on our part public, but it is expected that they will take notice themselves of the fact that legation and consuls, and it is not doubted that the example will be fol-

Battle in Venezula.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad. any way lessen the cost of production May 13 .-- Venezuelan troops under General Vincente Gomez, attacked Car-upano, state of Bermudez, Venezuela, sion followed. The escaping naphtha by land and by sea with the gunboats Restaurador, Agosto and Zumbador, but the port is still in the hands of the revolutionists. After a seven hours' battle, the government forces were de-feated and obliged to abandon the field,

leaving 115 men dead and 210 wound-ed. The city suffered terribly from the shelling of the government war vessels. The remainder of General Gomez' troops escaped on board the gunboats and reached Cumana, on the Guif of

Costly California Blaze. fruckee, Cal., May 13 .- Six acres in the central portion of Truckee was a raging mass of flames for seven or eight blanks in the crowd told of the exbox factory and planing mills of the Truckee Lumber Company, around which the town was originally built, was totally destroyed. With it went the office, with everything it contained, and a number of warehouses and dry-ing houses filled with boxes, seasoned lumber, glass, windows, doors and building material. One million feet of lumber piled on both sides of the river was also destroyed. Loss, \$200,000.

Eighteen Cremated.

Tokio, May 13 .- The destruction by fire of a hospital in Kyoto, Japan. was attended by loss of life. About 4:30 o'clock in the morning fire broke out in can be done before noon on any of the the Funaokayama lunatic asylum at days so far this spring. The water is O.niya Mura, Otogi Gori, on the northdays so far this spring. The water is too cold to allow the work to be proceeded with. There is frost every night, and it is late in the morning before the warm effect of the day is exflames were got under control, and of the 39 patients who were in the hospital at the time of the outbreak, 18, including two women, perished.

Rome, May 12 .- The correspondent that it is not likely that the successor of Archbishop Corrigan will be named

Taft Will Stop at Rome.

Washington, May 13 .- Governor Taft has closed up his business here in conhere. Five negroes and one white man have been shot, and one stabbed. Seventy-five nergoes attempted to wipe out the settlement of 15 families of white attend to some private business prior people near Braggs, which is one of the worst districts in the Indian Territory. 17th inst., on his return to his post at

NAPTHA EXPLOSION

SCORE OF LIVES LOST IN PITTS-BURG DISASTER.

Two Hundred Spectators were Injured and the Physicians Say that a Majority of Them will Die-Were Watching a Burning Train When Two Tank Cars Exploded, Drenching Them with Burning Oil.

Pittaberg, May 14.-The Sheridan wilderness. The latest news received yard of the Pan Handle Railroad was consul at Chicago, Mr. Wyndham, in correspondent, says the number of dead astrons explosion and fire known in a report to the British foreign office, a there is supposed to reach 500, the ma- this section in many years. A score of copy of which has just reached the jority of whom have not been buried. lives were lost and about 200 persons It is reported that Fort de France, were so badly burned that, according to Island of Marinique, is threatened, con- the judgment of the physicians in at-States, and especially of the city at cludes the correspondent, and there is tendance, 75 per cent of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

The accident happened in the railtrain, five tank cars, two of them filled with refined petrofeum and two with was broken. Instantly the inflammable bi-product poured out in a stream. The trainmen, seeing that one of the cars was da naged, started to pull them out of the way. As the damaged car passed a switch light the dripping naptha caught on the light flame and almost instantly an explosion followed.

The explosion sent showers of burning naptha over the freight station near at hand, and also enveloped a number of carioads of coke and immber that were close by, and in a moment all were blazing Fifteen minutes after the first explosion the two cars of refined petroleum that had been damaged by the bursting of the tank of naptha and were leaking blew up with a terrific

row valley. On the south side of the vard is a rounded hill, bare of trees. On the other side of the yard a hill fully 200 feet high rises sheer above the roundhouse. In less than 15 min-utes both these hills were black with men, women and children, who were eagerly watching the flames in the cut below. Burning oil had found its way into the sewer, and as soon as it reached the

The yards at Sheridan lie in a par

and the Collis house, on River road, and badly wrecked a frame building near by, in which were congregated 200 or more men from Pittsburg and vicinity, betting on the races and ball games. Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury, many being

badly hurt.

The third explosion served as a warning to but few of the spectators at Sheridan. Without a moment's warning there was an awful roar, loud enough to be heard in the heart of Pittsburg, five miles away, and a sheet of flames shot up from the wreckage and enveloped both hillsides, even to

There was a moment's lull, as though every living thing in the vicinity had been annihilated, and then came the remaining tank cars had blown up. A torrent of flames belched forth on each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery, and sending a shower of flame

For the Dawson Trade.

Vancouver, B. C., May 14 .- A special from Dawson says: J. H. Rogers, Dawson manager of the White Pass Yukon Railway, makes the statement that his company would enter into competition with the Northern Com-mercial Company and the North Amer-ican Trading Company, in retaliation for the statement that the Northern Commercial Company would take in a stock of goods for the Dawson trade. The Dawson retail merchants had afraid they would be forced out of business by competition of the big com-mercial companies bringing in large stocks of merchandise.

Seattle, May 14 .- An Alaska transportation cut-rate war, which probably portation cut-rate war, which probably will be bitterly fought, with disastrous results to the lines engaging in it, and a corresponding benefit to he traveling public, has been inaugurated. Before the day closed, tickets to Lynn canal points were selling at \$7.50 and \$5, first and second class, respectively. The prevailing tariff has been \$30 and \$20. The entry of the Pacific Clipper Lines steamer Santa Ana on the Lynn canal run precipitated the fight.

Following English Precedent.

New York, May 14.—The Spanish government is following English precedent in entertaining a large body of European princes and foreign representatives who will witness the king's civil inauguration, says a Madrid dispatch to the Tribune. The prin es are either guests of the crown in palaces, or houses with a complete retired of the conventor of the control of the co nouses with a complete retinue of serv-