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# EVENTS OF THE DAY

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## HELP TO FIGHT FIRE. ers of Wyoming and Colorado Ap-

peal to Government for Assistance.

**GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE** TWO HEMISPHERES.

mprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Porm, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Danger from forest fires in Oregon and Washington is now over.

Speaker Henderson declines to accep the nomination for congress in lowa Nicholas Fish, a well known New York banker, met death in a mysterimanner.

Pennsylvania coal operators held a conference, but took no action toward ending the strike.

Mrs. Waggoner, the woman who dis-covered Merrill's body, has eloped with the convict's brother.

St. Louis authorities are having much trouble with packers on account of bas meat being placed on the market.

The government will supply men to under control. fight forest fires in Colorado and oming, where it has got beyond all

The French marine minister made sensational speech in which he dis-cussed the results of possible wars with Germany, Italy and England.

Rockport, a small town in Kentucky, is in the hands of a drunken mob Citizens are afraid to ask for outside aid for fear the mob may burn the

The month of the Columbia river is in very had condition. A sand har has formed clear across the entrance and at no place on it is a depth of more than 20 feet to be found at low tide. Four years ago there were 29 feet of water.

Russia is preparing to evacuate Man churia.

Explorer Peary has been heard from in Labrador.

Senator Thomas R. Bard, of California, is periously ill.

A heavy front in Ohio did considerable damage to late crops. Seventeen men lost their lives by an

explosion in a Norfolk, Va., mine. Fire in coalbunkers at Stockton,

Cal., resulted in \$200,000 damage. Yaqui Indians are again causing serious disturbances in Mexico near

the border. A locomotive boiler explcded on th

Pennsylvania railway, killing one man and seriously injuring two. Reports from Pekin say that Boxers

are again becoming woublesome

various parts of the empire. away and 6,000 people drowned by people. Mr. Bruce was drawn by his

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS Washington, Sept. 18. - Secretary Hitchcock today received dispatches from the governors of Colorado and Wyoming appealing for government assistance in fighting a terrific forest fire that is raging on government timber lands along the Colorado-Wyoming boundary line, near the southeast corner of Carbon county, Wyoming. The secretary will give all aid possible, and to that end at once ordered Supervisor Atherly, of the Crow creek reservation. of a large size to assist in fighting the fire reported

burning at Pearl, just south of the Third regiment, O. N. G., at Oregon Medicine Bow forest reserve. They City, has resigned. will employ a large number of men to Petowys, s Umstills Indian woman, has just died. She remembered Capassist in the work. This is the only action the department can take. No request will be made to the war de-

partment for assistance. old. A new forest fire that stretches over a large area is reported in official advices in the South Platte forest reto be held at The Dailes September 30 serve, in Wyoming. Forest Supervis-to October 5. or Michelson and a large force of men

Hoppickers in a number of Willam are working to extinguish it. The ette valley yards have struck for 50 dispatches report that the fire near cents per box. The increase was given Saratoga, Wyo., has been brought in most caser.

NEWS OF OREGON

OP THE STATE.

Industries Throughout Our Commo

wealth-Latest Market Report.

cial and Financial Mappenings o

In response to a request for information A robber knocked the North Fork on the situation in Washington, the Northern Pacific agent insensible and interior department this afternoon then went through the office desks and received a telegram from Superintend- cash drawer, but got very little money ent Shelter, in charge of the forest re- There is no clue to the perpetrator. serve tracts in Washington state, saying The Mt. Angel college opened it.

that two fires were raging over a large 16th year with an attendance that area inside the Mount Rainier reserve. promises well for the coming eeason The rangers have been fighting these The new stone building to be used by fros since their inception, and extra the college is rapidly nearing complehelp has been employed to battle tion. against the flames. The reports show

the county seat.

the hop.

The Columbia Southern expects to

This is due to increased acreage and

the 10 per cent reduction in freight

PORTLAND MARKETS.

tem, 63%@84c; valley, 62@64c.

Millstuffs - Bran, \$17 per

Beel-Gross, cows, 3@3%c; steers

with and should be the state of the maintregal - maint !

-Valley, 12 % @15 ; Eastern Ore-

rates on the O. R. &. N.

Two masked men entered the O. that the big fire near Enumclaw is mostly on private lands, which in re- & N. depot at North Powder and at the mostly on private lands, which in fer a N, depot at North Fourter and and much of it destroyed completely cent years have been extensively lum-bered, the mills being mostly located to open the safe. They secured \$300, in this county will not be less than at Tacoma and on the line of the after which the agent was bound and \$1,000,000. Three hundred people Northern Pacific. gagged

MASSACRED IN THE ORIENT.

Spruce Lumber company, including the sawmill, box factory and several wo Englishmen Were Suspected of Pols thousand acres of timber tributary to

the Necanicum and O'Hanna, have oning a Spring. been sold to Minneapolis capitalists. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18. - Details The consideration was over \$100,000. were received by the Empress of India The company plans extensive improv of the massacre of Messrs. Bruce and nents. Lewis at Changte Hunan. There is a move on foot to divide

For weeks the cholera has been de populating the cities along the Yuan river. In Changte people died daily by the score, and from reliable reports, the same can be said of the cities west. The city is built on a billside, and in the center thereof is a spring from which the people obtain much of their

water. This was reported to have The fall fishing season has opened been poisoned by the foreigners, and hence the high death rate. One alterand indications point to a large run noon Mr. Lewis was studying with his with prices good. teacher, and Mr. Bruce was in his room Forest fires are still raging in Clack-

across te hall, when in an instant the amas county and much valuable timber house and street became crowded with is being destroyed. The postoffices at Glentena, Lane out of the room and into the yard

Thirty-Eight Known to Have Perished in he Lewis River Country. BUT NO INDICATIONS AT PRESENT OF Kalama, Wash., Sept. 17 .- Reports from the fire stricken districts of Lewis HIGHER PRICES. river continue to grow worse. The

PRUNE CROP SHORT

HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

charred and lifeless bodies of 38 people have already been found, and all bethe Past Week-Brief Roview of the lieve that there will be more to follow. Growth and Development of Various Many settlers and an unknown num ber of campers from outside points are missing. The burned district was settled by perhaps 500 people, most of

DEATH LIST INCREASING.

The fall run of salmon at The Dalles whom were prosperous, while many were well-to-do. Nearly all of the not be up to the usual mark this year. farmers had good buildings, their Though the acreage is larger, the yield barns filled with hay, and their pas-will fall considerably below that of last s exceptionally good, the fish being Captain H. L. Kelly, of Company A, tures well stocked with cattle. What was a week ago the beautiful and fer-tile valley of the Lewis is now a hot

and silent valley of death, covered pro-miscuonaly with the blackened bodies tain Clark well. She was 113 years of both man and beast. At one place the irons of a burned Land, prunes will be larger, the favor-

Extensive preparations are being wagon, the roasted remains of a team made for the carnival and district fair of horses and the dead bodies of nine able weather of the spring and summer of horses and the dead bodies of nine people tell the tale of an unsuccessful attempt of a party of pleasure seekers to escape. While fleeing from the for the growers, rs it costs no more to

flames they were stopped by a big log dry prunes weighing 60 to 70 pounds that had fallen across the read. The team was burned on the spot, and so than it does those weighing 30 or 40 of their respective offices: fierce was the fire that none of the nine pounds, and the increase in weight persons were able to get more than a means a corresponding increase in the celling price. few steps from the wagon.

Many people saved their lives by amping into the Lewis river, the From all this, however, holders of prunes need not think they are going to jumping water of which, in some places, was find profit. There seems to be a genewarm from the intense heat of the ral impression about the country that surrounding flames. About 60 people, prices will be as good as last year, but who were camping at Trout lake, near the indications do not point that way. Growers must not overlook the present situation in California. In the Santa Clara valley, for Eastern shipment. provised rafts of poles and logs. About packers are quoting 21 cents for the last year. The prune crop is large

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 17 .- A number of deaths in the Rock creek district, near Bell's mountain, have been reported here. The fire was driven by a high east wind, which swept everything before it. Fire, according to the reports, swept

More than 20 families in the vicin ity of Rocky creek are rendered home-less. Measures are being taken among

the authorities and citizens here to render speedy assistance to the unfor-tunate fire sufferers. As reports say a large number of people are left desti-tute for the time being by reason of

rado Springs in Octobe Denver, Sept. 16 .- The tenth National Irrigation Congress will be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., October 6 to 9 The American Forestry Association will Oregon Crop This Year Will be About 125 neet at the same time and place, and Carlonds Less Than Last Year, but the forestry will be given proper attention Quality is Very Good-Fruit Crop in The basis of representation in the California is Good, Which Will Affect ongress will be: The governor of each state and terri Price in the Northwest.

tory to appoint 20 delegates. The mayor of each city of less than 25,000 population to appoint two dele The prune crop of the Northwest will

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

enth Annual Convention Meets at Cold

not be up to the usual mark this year. gates. The mayor of each city of more than 25,000 population to appoint four dele

year. In 1901 shipments to the East Each board of county commis from the Northwestern stater amounted

two delegates. Each chamber of com to between 700 and 800 cars. This cial club or real estate exchange, two year shipments will be between 100 and 150 cars short. On the other

delegates. Each organized irrigation, agricultural and live stock association, two legates

tural college, two delegates. The following are delegates

The duly accredited repre-

OIL OUSHER STILL BURNING.

# will Endeavor to Se

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 16 .- Tonight me large gusher is still burning, sending a volume of flame high in the air. Efforts made this afternoon to extin-

are as apt to buy them as they are to steam will again be tried. Many of the oil companies have lost their pump ing plants and have wired orders fo

new machines. An examination leads to the belief that none of the wells have been permanently injured. There is a new problem to be fronted as soon as the burning gusher is extinguished, and that is the control the well. The gate valve has been

melted off, and while it is probable that this can be replaced it will be a difficult operation. Estimates of the damage still vary, but there is a gene-ral acceptance of about \$100,000 as the figure that will cover the loss. There

has been but one fatality so far. TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

VOLCANO AGAIN ACTIVE

Runaway Freight Cars Crash Into a Fast Passenger-Three Killed.

paper train, which left Denver this "I questioned a great many of the orchardists clo

YEAR'S OPENING DAY. isitors Express Much Pleasure and Sat

ATTENDANCE DOUBLE THAT OF LAST

STATE FAIR OPENS

NO. 27.

infection with This Year's Show -- Few Fakes and Sid ws. but Plenty of Entertainment-Speeches by Governor Geer and President Wehrung.

Salem, Or., Sept. 16 .- Opening day at the state fair yesterday was a great coss. The attendance for the initial day was larger than for years. President Wehrung stated that the gate receipts for the day were double those of the opening day last year.

The grounds are well supplied with exhibits. Linn, Lane, Polk and Washington counties have creditable displays of their resources in the pavilion. The art and manufacturing departments are largely represented There are not as many fake shows midways and entertainments as us and only good wholesome enterts ment is allowed by the management There are more campers this year and entative every indication angurs well for the success of the exposition. The visitors appeared pleased with the show, and were complimentary in their remarks. The fair was formally opened last evening with exercises in the music hall at the pavilion. The Fourth regi-ment band, of Eugene, which is en-gaged for the week, played two appro-

priste opening selections. President Wehrung presided and introduced Gov-ernor Geer, who gave the address of me. The response was made by Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis. This year's state fair not only preseats more for the visitor to see with profit to himself, but more for him to

njoy in the way of light amu

TUNNEL THREE-FIFTHS DONE.

#### at Subway of Rapid Transit Co Under New York.

New York, Sept. 17 .- After an exnditure of \$21,000,000 and the eacrifice of 24 human lives, the rapid trans-

it subway under construction in this city is, according to the world, exactly three fifths completed. This statement of the state of progress is based on data compiled in the office of Chief

on data complete in the once of Chief Engineer Parson. The principal means of reckoning how much has been accomplished and how much remains to be done is the amount of money which has been ex-pended. When the workmen were last paid off \$21,000,000 in round numbers had been disbursed, or three-fifths of the \$35,000,000 for which J. B. McDonald contracted to build the tunnel. The estimate based on these figures is borne out by detailed reports

on the various sections. rain, which left Denver this There have been only two notable at 3:50, bound for Colorado disasters to call attention to the danger

the base of Mount St. Helens, were saved by taking to the water on im-140 sections of the finest timber land in Cowlitz county have been burned over, and much of it destroyed completely.

have been left destitute and home at least 38 lives have been lost. All holdings of the Necanicum

Many Burned in Clarke County.

over a strip of timber in the northern Baker county by cutting off a slice of part of this county, 11 miles wide, for the eastern portion, including the Pana distance of 40 miles. The country handle district, which was annexed to around the headwaters of Lewis river Baker county two years ago. A slice is known to be full of prospectors and of Malbeur county is to be added so miners, and it is believed that many as to bring Huntington nearer the more lives are lost than are now recenter of the proposed new county, thus making it the natural location for ported.

the destruction of buildings, crops and stock unless they are given relief soon,

four sizes, which is 1/2 cent less than there, but not alone are prunes plentiful-all other fruit is in abundance. In the East it is the same story. The apple crop there, which is large, is a guish the flames were not succ strong factor in the price situation. but more boilers have been sent for. When dried apples are cheap people and the plan of smothering it with

purchase prunes. The European crop is short, but Europe draws on this country for fruit to only a limited extent. Europe being an early buyer, has placed most of its orders, and its wants may be said to be practically filled.

There is only a limited demand for the Oregon crop for early delivery, according to Portland dealers, and as soon as that want is supplied, what stock remains on hand is apt to drag, or, to move it, lower prices must be made.

The prune crop in Eastern Washing-ton and Idaho will be large this year. Clark county, it is reported, will not have over half as many as last season.

Paul Masson, a California fruit man, who lately returned from Europe, says this year's prune crop in France was ruined early in the season by unfavorable weather and later by severe hail

storms

Denver, Sept. 16 .- Santa Fe pa ger train No. 608, known as the news-

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of any foreign nation or colony, the governor of any state or territory, any member of the United States senate and house of representatives, member of any state or territorial commi all members in good standing of the Nutional Irrigation Association.

in India.

Colorado scientists have advanced pine forests.

Crusade against Sisters' schools is again on in France.

New York Republicans have decided to endorse Roosevelt for 1904.

President Roosevelt his invited seve ral senators to confer with him on the and hoxes were broken open, but not tariff question.

Colombian insurgents are waiting for arms, when they will attack the Isthmus of Panama railroad.

The Venezuelan government has offered amnesty to revolutionists who lay down their arms in 40 days.

A conference arranged by Governor Stone to settle the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania, ended in a failure.

The Colombian government has purchased a steamer at San Francisco, which will be fitted out as a war vessel.

Forest fires throughout the Northwest continue to cause widespread devastation. The property loss will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania railway systems have been amalgamated. The new combination will have a capitalization of \$2,000,000,000 and a mileage of 30,000 miles.

Every electric line in Ottumwa, Iowa, has been tied up by a strike.

A. R. Shepherd, ex-governor of the District of Columbia, died in Mexico.

The cold wave which struck Colorado has damaged the potato crop to a great axtent.

China is disturbed over the determ ination of Russia to remain in Manchuria.

The Lake woolen mills at Bridgeton, New Jersey, were destroyed by fire. Lonn \$100,000.

Great Britain has secured an extension of reciprocity treaties pending with McKinley. the United States.

Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was killed in an automobile accident in San Francisco.

American generals who have been witnessing the German war maneuvers have started for home.

The Beaumont, Texas, oil fire is under control. The loss will reach \$250,000. It was caused by the carelossness of a watchman.

The battleship Oregon, which has been undergoing repairs at the Puget Sound navy yard for the last year, has sailed for San Francisco. It is thought she will be ordered to China.

swords and torture he was soon killed. the idea that many of the forest fires Mr. Lewis and his teacher went out at are set by meteors falling in the heavy the back door into the yard and started discontinued September 30. The Telecasset ranch, consisting o to climb upon an old shed, when a 1,000 acres, situated in Union and Baker counties, has changed hands. stroke from a spear brought the former to the ground. With the same instru-ments, his body was soon mangled be-The purchasing price was \$14,700. The experimental station at the Ore

where, with clubs, stones, knives,

yond recognition. After this the mob destroyed all foreign books and other articles they could not use. The trunks

any of the poison could be found. When the crowd had almost disappeared, the chihfu arrived. On the mme street and a few doors away were stationed soldiers for their protection.

A British warship was sent to the scene upon receipt of the news.

#### WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

#### State Convention Meets in Tacoma and Nominates Ticket.

normal and training departments. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 17 .- The New students are constantly coming in Democratic state convention, after a and the school's prospects are very ssion lasting until nearly midnight bright.

last night, completed its business and

adjourned. The following ticket was nominated by acclamation :

Representatives in congress-George F. Cotterill, of King; Stephen Barron, of Okanogan, and O. R. Holcomb.

Judge of supreme court-James R middlings, \$21.50; shorts, Reavis, of Yakima. United States senator- George Turchop, \$17.

per was indorsed for re-election. The platform adopted endorses th

Kansas City platform, opposes imper-Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ialism and colonialism, government by injunction, trusts and trust fostering

tariffs, and asset currency. It conton. demns special privileges given for Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 60@65c grazing sheep on government forest reserves, and demands complete excluper cental; ordinary, 50@55c per cenion from all American territory of all (22.25 per cental.

Chinese, and denounces the Republi-Butter-Creanery, 25@27%c; dairy can majority in congress for. "passing 7 %@20e; store, 12 %@15c. the present weak and inadequate law. Eggs-2216c for Oregon.

Abhorrence is expressed of the tragedy Cheese - Full cream, twins, 12% that resulted in the death of President @13c; Young America, 13 %@14 %c; factory prices, 1@ 1%c less.

The convention declared in favor of a Poultry-Chickens, mized, \$3.00@ railroad commission to be appointed by the governor first, and subsequently 4.00; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen, 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ 11%c per pound, \$3.00@3.50 per dozchosen in such manner as the legislature shall determine.

eq: ducks, \$3.00@4.50 per dozen; tur-keys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geose, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen. British Soldiers Arrive From India Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18 .- There ar-

Mutton-Gross, 2%@3c per pound; rived by the Empress of India today a contingent of 132 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Horse dressed, 6c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 6Mc; dressed, 7@7% artillery. These are under the com-mand of Captain R. E. Tilney, the only ver pound. Veal-7@8c per pound.

commissioned officer among them Among the party are many time ex %@4%c; dressed, 6@7c per pound. pired men, who have seen seven and 12

Hops--- 16@17c; new crop 20@22c. years' service. After a rest here, they will make the trip across the continent gon, 8@14%c: mohair, 25@26c pound, munition. to Montreal and thence to Liverpool.

Luda, Coos county, Tamarack, Umatilla county, will be

Bad Fire in Montena

Kalispell, Mont., Sept. 17 .- Forest fires are raging on the north fork of the Flathead river, on the Flathead reservation. Ranchers have been fighting fames for two days and they are now

beyond their control. They have sent for help, and men will immediately go gon Agricultural college is to make a to the scene. The fire started in a windfall, and spread rapidly over one practical test of hop drying to save larger amount of lupulin, which is the of the best belts of timber in this secactive principle and marketable asset of tion, the exact location being near the

large beds of coal. It is gradually going east and south, and threatens haul 20,000 tons more grain out of struction to the timber in the vicinity Sherman county this year than last. of McDonald lake, unless soon checked

> Cascade Locks Narrowly Escaped. Cascade Locks, Or., Sept. 17 .- Ex-

cept for the hard work of the men of The Eastern Oregon state normal town and a gang of Japanese railschool at Weston opened with a larger attendance than ever before in both the road hands, the Cascade Locks settle-United States supreme court bench re-ment would have been swept clean by cently, died at his summer home in fire.

Parties arriving from the Wind mountain country, seven miles east of time. here in Washington, state that a fire

there laid waste almost the whole conntry. A sawmill belonging to Joseph from Harvard college in the class of Peters, of The Dalles, was burned; also 1873, and from the law school in 1849. about 3,000 cords of wood, and most of He was admitted to the bar in 1851. Wheat-Walls Walls, 61@62c; blue the settlers are homeless. Another fire He was a reporter of the supreme judinear Stevenson burned a large amount cial court of Massachusetts from 1854 Barley-Feed, \$19.00; brewing \$20. of wood, and several farms were also to 1861. He was appointed associate Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3.75 per sarrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. swept clean. A party arrived yester- justice of that court in 1864, and chief day from the mountains south of here justice in 1873. President Arthur and report that a large amount of timber on the forest reserve is burned, and of the supreme court of the United \$18 that there is a big fire on the Bull Run

reserve. Oats-No.1 white, \$1.00; gray, 95@

Mysteries of Railroad Time Cards. How perplexing they are, those great big folders, that tell so much about trains, distances, connections and all

the other information travelers need to know. And how hard to grasp th tal, growers prices; sweets, \$2.00 information they convey. None of 1 new Sons of Zion synagogue to witness (22.25 per cental.

can't read them at all. They have steps leading to the entrance gave way needed fixing, and that "fixing" was and 500 people fell in a heap. The

Pacific railroad when it gave the pub-sion to the church broke ranks and lic a little time card that can be tucked away in a gentleman's vest pocket or in frantic men, women and children a lady's purse. Get one and see how from crushing one another in the simple and helpful it really is to the scramble to get out When quiet had

traveler. It's little, but if diamonds were as large as cabbages nobody would want them.

### War Forces for the Isthmus.

# London, Sept. 18 .- A return of the Philadelphia, Sept. 17 .- In response additionary cruiser Panther, in command of Captain Wilson, left the League island navy yard tonight for Colon. On board the Panther is a battalion of marines, numbering 200 to hurry orders from Washington the auxiliary cruiser Panther. in command

marines, numbering 320 men, who are in command of Lieutenant Colonel Russell. The cruiser took along a field battery of four Colt's rapid fire guns, two field pieces and ample am-

had received for their fruit," he said. "From this source of information I learned that for 10 years past the French growers had received an average price of 5 cents per pound for their fruit. This price seemed so extrava-gant that I asked them if they would be willing to contract their fruit at that price for the ensuing 10 years. They replied that they would not. I talked prunes all over France, and met many of the large dealers. I found the

conditions described to apply generally to that country.' JUSTICE GRAY DEAD.

Served on United States Supreme Cou Bench Over Twenty Years.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 16. - Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the up on them. Nahant vesterday morning of paralysis.

Souffriere's New Crater is Throwing Out He had been in poor health for some Volumes of Black Smoke.

Judge Gray was born in Boston Kingstown, St. Vincent, Sept. 16 .-March 24, 1828, and was graduated An official at Chateau Belaire reports that Souffriere's new crater, which has been quiet hitherto, is today throwing out black smoke. The old crater, which in the correspondent's opinion did all the work since May 7, and which erupted September 3, is still issuing white steam in dense Sclouds, which can be seen from Kingston over commissioned him as associate justice the northern mountains. The craters and the Wallibon and Richmond dis-States, December 19, 1881. tricts could be seen yesterday.

The volcanic matter which fell at 500 PEOPLE IN A HEAP. Richmond and Wallibon was finer than

Temporary Steps Leading to Synagogu Gave Way, but Few Were Injured.

St. Paul, Sept. 17. - While 1,100 There has been a further subsidence people were struggling to get into the in Wallibon in four different places, new Sons of Zion synagogue to witness and the local opinion is that these subsidences on the coast line may acount for the sand-like substances ejected

other.

September 3. **Coal Prices Soaring High.** Chicago, Sept. 16 .- The price of soft

scramble to get out When quiet had

#### National Finances of England.

eight Europeans and four soldiers, were drewned,

Springs, Pueblo, Chicago and St. Louis, of life involved in the great un collided with a freight train at Struby, ing. These cost the number of lives a small town several miles south of mentioned. It is estimated that the Littleton, and three members of the task will occupy another year at least. passenger train crew were killed and The men in charge of the work are of another perhaps fatally injured. Some the opinion that they have been fortuof the passengers were badly shaken up nate thus far in reducing the peril of and bruised, but none were killed or life and limb to the minimum. They eriously injured. The freight when according a steep

say that after millions of people have been walking, driving and ridi ng street grade at Struby to let the passenger cars for two years on the brink of an train pass, parted in the middle and excavation extending for miles through cars for two years on the brink of an train pass, parted in the middle and 15 or 18 heavily loaded cars started back toward the approaching passenger train, which was drawn by two engines. The engineers tried to back out of the way of the running cars, but did not succeed. The crash when the two 15 or 18 heavily loaded cars started the city and thousands of men have been employed in hazardous under-ground work, the wonder is that the list of victims is not much larger. 16 June 17 June 18 Ju

trains met was heard for miles. Both and for months the contractors have been using one and one-half tons of dynamite a day for blasting. It is promised that New York will begin to passenger engines were thrown into the ditch and freight cars were piled

recover from its tornup condition within a short time. Only a few blocks here and there remain to be excavated, and several sections of the tunnel an nearly completed.

19th WEEK OF COAL STRIKE.

#### and Still No Sign of Weakening of Either of the Contestants.

Shenango, Pa., Sept. 17 .- Mon began the 19th week of the coal strike The date on which Senator Platt pre-dicted that the strike would end has passed and the hope that was instilled into the people in this locality because of that prediction has been succeeded by a feeling that the end is still far

The reiteration by the coal presidents that which fell at Chateau Belaire. during the week that no concessions would be made and the resolutions although the places are very near each

passed by nearly all the local unions of the United Mineworkers pledging themselves to the strike until conions are granted show that neithe

side is weakening. General Gobin, in charge of the state troops encamped in this county, denies that he is preparing to remove the troops at an early date.

#### Strike-Breaker Killed.

coal in Chicago has risen to \$9 a ton, Omaha, Sept. 17 .- Earl Caldwell, a machinist who recently came here from Chicago, was killed in the street here sarly today. The tragedy is an outgrowth of the Union Pacific strike. Caldwell and another strike-breaker as compared with \$3.75 on September 1. Anthracite is practicably unobvance in prices is attributed to demand caused by the cold weather, which, who came into the city from the sh while not severe in itself, has aroused householders to a realization that their were set upon by six men and terribly beaten. Caldwell's companion escaped but when help came in response to Cladwell's cries, he was unconscious He died soon afterward. buildings are empty.

#### Leopoid to Visit America.

Brussels, Sept. 16.—It is announced that King Leopold will visit the United States next year. The time of the visit has been definitely fixed for February and March.

Madras, British India, Sept. 16 .-High Price for Beef. Kansas City, Sept. 19.—Seventeen head of native steers, averaging 1.266 pounds, sold here today at \$8.75, which is the highest price for beel ever received on this market.

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Passengers Drowned in Flood.

Print or James Liver Date

applied this month by the Northern police platoon, which led the proces-

been restored, it was found that a few were bruised and cut, but no one had been fatally injured.