

FILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1902.

the hearing room of the interstate com-

merce commission held its first confer-

ence with parties to the controversy

in the anthracite regions. There was

a full representation of both operators

and miners and members of the press.

and a number of other interested parties

were present. The commission occu-pied the elevated seats generally filled by members of the interstate commerce

commission, Judge Gray, as president,

Mitchell, president of the United Mine-

Mr

ciding to ask or accept no favors. The commission met at 2 P. M.

ARGUS.

NO. 33.

CANAL IS DELAYED

VOL. IX. PEACE BOARD MEETS. NEWS OF OREGON FOUND RUSSIAN SURVEYS. EVENTS OF THE DAY Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Hold ments Located as Indicated by Short Session-Work Outlined. Anglo-Russian Treaty. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS Washington, Oct. 28 .- The anthra-GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE Seattle, Oct. 30 .- Advices were re cite coal strike commission yesterday in

TWO HEMISPHERES.

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

Negotiations for Cuban reciprocity will be restored by Secretary Hay.

Governor Yates, of Illinois, is suffer ing from an attack of typhoid fever. Two of the largest anthracite coal

companies in Pennsylvania are to con-solidate. The Alaska salmon pack shows an

increase of 400,000 cases over that of last year.

As far as in, the evidence in the Molineux case looks very bad for the defendant

Another man has been arrested fo holding up the Northern Pacific train in Montana.

W. J. Bryan's special train collided with a freight in Colorado, and three people were injured. The cholera death rate in the Philip

pines is constantly going higher. At present 75 per cent of the cases prove fatal.

Colombia's delay in presenting canal note is probably due to its being vexed over American activity at Panama.

The business man who is contented with his business has stopped growing. The man who says he has business enough, therefore has no need to adver tise, has reached the full flood of the But after the flood is the obb always. It is a law of nature that ill health. nothing shall remain in a state of rest. "In Sot Everything grows, or it decays. No business can remain at a standstill for any considerable time.--Printers Ink.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, has been recalled. A riot over nonunion labor at Chi-

cago resulted in injuries to seven men.

A wealthy Quincy, Illinois, farmer has been arrested for the murder of his daughter's suitor.

The chief of the naval ordance bure reports in favor of sacrificing speed for armament in the construction of battleships.

President Hill, of the Great Northen in a speech to Montana farmers, said his road would make another cut in freight rates soon

A Northen Pacific special agent has expressed his doubt of the man ar-rested for holding up a train in Mon-tana a few days ago being the right one.

celebrated his

ceived from Juneau on the steamer Dolphin, which arrived today, that the missing Russian boundary monuments, which have been so energetically

searched for by Lieutenant Emmons for the past two seasons, have been discovered by a prospector of the Porcupine district named James H. de Biondeau.

He is a native of Marseilles, France, but he has been interested in the Porcupine district and the modus vivendi-strip for several years. Through his friendship with the Chilkat Indians he gained information which gave him a clew to the position of the first monu-

ment. From this start he followed along and discovered several more of the old landmarks put up years ago by the czar's followers. The line marked by these monuments is about five minntes inland from Pleasant camp, which is 17 miles from Klukwon. The latter is five miles from tidewater, on the Chilkst river. This makes the Russian

survey line approximately 27 miles inland to the Summit-less than 10 ma rine leagues, and just where it would be expected to be from the language used in the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825. The Rainy Hollow district is within American territory.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CHINA.

outhern Portion Reported in a Terribi State of Lawlessness.

Tacoma, Oct. 30 .- "It will take 100 cars or more of hard work and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to civilize Southern China."

This statement is made by Henry W. Huntzell, a Methodist Episcopal mis-sionary, sent out by the Chinese mis-sion two years ago to the Chosong sta-tion in Southern China. He is now on his way back to Chicago on account of

"In Southern China murder is as frequent as meals, and it is called cus-tom instead of crime. Natives have little or no moral laws. There is marriage law, but it is only for pretection of male inhabitants. A Southern Chinese woman, once married to a man, can never desert him. A man can have

as many wives as he likes. "Slave traffic is rampant in all parts of the southern provinces. Fathers dispose of their daughters and wives in

the same manner as in this country we dispose of livestock. Notwithstanding conditions, within three years since our mission was opened we have made 260 converts. We have established two schools, and our meetings are well at-tended."

BANK SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

The Robbers Take Their Time, While Pals Keep Off Intruders.

PLANS FOR CRUISER OUT.

a Fast Boat.

For Chinese Trade.

struction will begin at once.

Got the Wrong Man.

Des Moines, In., Oct. 30 .- At Prairie City, early this morning, robbers dyna-

OF THE STATE. mercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week-Brief Review of the

Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Con wealth-Latest Market Report.

Governor Geer is making a tour o the eastern part of the state. Judge Gray, a prominent citizen Astoria, and a native of Oregon,

dead. He was 63 years lod. The merchantable lumber of th Cascade forest reserve is estimated at 50,000,000,000 feet, board measure.

The assessment valuation of Marion ounty has increased 4 per cent during the past year, according to the assessor Senator Mitchell has departed for Washington, where he will take up his labors prior to the opening of congress The Willamette river is "changing Its

course at Salem and threatens to leave that city high and dry unless steps are taken to stop it. Men under governmental supervision

have been doing considerable dynamit-ing in the Willamette near Independense the past week. Several large snags and boulders were dislodged, making the upper river transportation much safer than last winter, when two

or three steamers were sunk by running tirely to a discussion of the time and into submerged anaga. The Willamette Valley Prune ass

ciation, of Salem, is shipping three carloads of prunes a day and is operating its packing house day and night. All prunes are shipped in boxes bearing the association brand. Sales are being made on the basis price of 21/4 cents for the four sizes in bags and a half

was much discussion over a proposition cent more for Iruit in 25-pound boxes. made by the commission to have expert accountants appointed to audit the Judge Burnett has rendered a destatements of wages and classification cision which seems to be very sweeping in its effect and which will prevent of miners to be made by the operators for use of the commission, but no de-cision was reached on this point beyond hopbuyers from recovering possession of hops covered by the ordinary conthe announcement by the chairman of the commission's intention to appoint The decision is to the effect that tract.

the contract is a mortgage and that the such an accountant in case his services grower can discharge it by paying the money advanced to him, with interest. should be found necessary. Judge Gray, the president of the ommission, read the order of the pres-Hops have reached 25 cents at Salem ident creating the commission, and in a

nd a good many sales are now looked Three hundred goats were shipped to Montana from Monmouth a few days ance with the immemorial practice

Two new steamers, one for the Columbia river and one for Puget sound are being built in Portland.

The reply of the other side would then Work is progressing rapidly on the be heard, Judge Gray said, in order new Booth-Kelly sawmill at Springfield. The company hopes to have the that the commission might have before mill in operation by the first of the it a definite issue.

of 250.

VESSEL GOES DOWN

STEAMERS CAPITAL CITY AND TRADER COLLIDE ON PUGET SOUND.

An Immense Hole was Torn in the Hull of the Former and She Sank - Twenty Passengers Aboard, but All Escaped-Court of Inquiry Will be Necessary to Place the Blame.

Tacoma, Oct. 30 .- The well known sternwheel steamer Capital City, Captain Edwards, operating between Olympis, Tacoma and Seattle, and the occupying the center. President Baer tendered the commission a special train which, was declined, the members desmall Canadian freighter Trader, Cap-tain H. Parsons, which was en route from Steveston, B. C., to Tacoma with a cargo of canned dog-fish salmon for export on the steamer Tremont, collidworkers, Walter Edward Wehl and Dis-trict President Fahay appeared for the ed about 6:30 last evening off Dash point, three-quarters of a mile past miners, and the coal carrying roads were represented as follows: President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading; E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board board the Capital City had about 20 pasof the Pennsylvania coal company and sengers aboard.

Hillsdale coal and fron company; Al-fred Walter, president of the Lehigh Valley; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawana & Western; way. She filled rapidly, and had bare-An immense hole was torn in David Wilcox, vice president of the Delaware & Hudson; John B. Herr, ly time to run for the beach, where she sank. It was within a couple of vice president of the Scranton coal hours of low tide when the mishap oc-company and Elkhiil coal and iron curred, and the after top of the Capital complany; J. H. Torrey, attorney for the Lehigh valley company. The proceedings covered about two isight. Forward the prois did to the first state of the the proceedings covered about two bours' time, and were given up enclear. At high tide only the Texas was out of water.

method of proceeding with the pro-posed investigation. The commission decided to begin its work next Thurs-The Trader's stem was torn off and nole gouged in her bow above the water line. She made port in safety. water line. day morning at 9 o'clock, the first days A court of inquiry will be necessary of the investigation to be devoted to a to determine blame for the accident obysical examination of the miners and The captain of the Trader claims that he homes of the miners, starting in the vicinity of Scranton. The entire anthracite field will be covered. There whistle was not answered, but the second was responded to with the star-board signal. The next thing he knew the Capital City attempted to cross his bows. The captain of the Capital City says he did not see the trader. The hight was perfectly clear.

CONTRABAND OPIUM SEIZED.

Chinese Steward on Government Ves Charged with Smuggling.

Seattle, Oct. 30 .- Eighty pounds pium, which a Chinese steward on e coast survey steamer Gedney will general way outlined the procedure to be charged with attempting to smuggle ue followed from the presentation of the issues. He stated that in accordfrom Victoria to Seattle, was seized aboard the cutter by customs inspectors today. Eight parcels, worth in the agamong English speaking peoples, the commission would first receive the gregate \$1,024, were found in the the steward's department. Gong Gee, the statement or demands of the miners, teward, is in the county jail awaiting who were to be regarded for the purtrial for attempting to smuggle a coun-tryman between the same points on poses of this case as the prosecutors. the same voyage. A strange feature is the smuggler's cool nerve in selecting a government vessel for a vehicle with which to carry on his illegal practice.

al May be Sold Washington Oct. 28 .- "The title to the Panama canal is valid," is the gist of the report to President Roosevelt by Attorney General Knox on his investigation of the offer of the Panama company. The next step, on the part of the United States, will be to negotiate

TITLE IS VALID.

and ratify a treaty giving to it the rights demanded under the canal legislation of last session. Pre-ident Roose velt will do everything in his power to secure the completion of such a treaty

in time for presentation to congress at the coming short session, as he believed ample time intervenes for accompliab-ing this object. Should the Colombian government delay or decline to accede to the conditions laid down by congress, thereby causing a postponement until the first session of the Fifty-eigth congress, there is a possibility that the president will again take under consid-

BOLD BANDIT TAKEN.

Man Who is Believed to Have Held Up the Train in Montana is Captured.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 28 .- Deputy Sheriff W. W. McCormick arrested ear Bonits today a man believed to be the individual who, single-handed, held payment of annual rental, the amount up the North Coast Limited passenger train and murdered Engineer O'Neill near Bearmouth. The man's size and general description answer to that of he signaled twice to pass the Capital the robber. He gives the name of City on the starboard side. The first Alfred Vanhazendoct, and at times tries to talk with German accent and again nees plain English. He is of medium statue, has heavy shoulders and is in-clined to stoop, and wore when arrested a gray suit of clothes and a peculiar lit-tle cap of blue color, and hed two 45caliber Colt's revolvers strapped to his

> He acknowledgee he was at Gold Creek the night previous to the hold-up, and mays he is a tie maker looking

for employment and that he was en route to Missouls when he passed through Gold Creek. He explains his slowness in getting over the ground and his not being seen all day yesterday along the road from Gold Creek to Missoula by stating that he missed his road shortly after leaving Gold Creek and had to retrace his steps. The officers discredit the man's story.

JAPANESE BARRED.

ngton Court Decides They Canno ome American Citiz

Olympia, Oct. 28. - The supreme and its rapid replacement by the un decides that a Japanese cannot become a citizen of the United States. The point came up directly in the matter of the admission of a young Japanese gypeum and of salt from others. The conclusion is reached with regard to the Spindle-Top field that the rock contains about one-fourth of its volume of oil. Even if the estimate is one barrel oblawyer to the bar of this state. Takuji Yamashita, of Seattle, passed a very creditable examination for admission to the bar in the examinations last May, tained for every 26 cubic feet for but the law making citizenship a qual-ification for admission to the bar of this state is very plain and is undis-puted. The main point in the case spindle Top, and a little less for other fields, there shauld be a yield equal to the Baku fields in Russia, and a much greater output than that for all of the other American fields. which was presented to the supreme court in the form of briefs was whether The report save that the apparent a mative of Japan could become a citi-sen of the United States, and whether concensus of opinion among chemists who have examined the field is that the the superior court of Pierce county act-ed within its jurisdiction in granting gulf petroleum is unsuited for the production of illuminating oil, and that it naturalization papers to Yamashta. is doubtful if it can be made to yield a good lubricating oil on a commercial basis. Its value as a source of asphalt The decision on this point covers a matter on which it is said there is no The decision on recent decision by any court, and it therefore becomes a matter of wide inand as a gas oil are as yet undeter-mined. The experiments seem to establish both its availability and its tareat. economy as a generator of steam. Whether the Beaumont petroleum may be successfully used in metallurgical WRIGHT GIVEN A VOTE. Recorder is Added to Coal Strike Peac processes is not yet settled.

Report of Attorney General Knex Says COLOMBIA PUTS UP THE PRICE ON THE PANAMA, ROUTE.

> United States's Now Asked to Pay \$10,-000,000 -- The Old Figure \$7,000,000 --Wasts Yearly Payment of \$600,000 to Begin at Once, Instead of Waiting 14 Years-Negotiations Not Closed.

Washington, Oct. 29 .- The long ex-Washington, Oct. 29.— The long ex-pected response of the Colombian gov-ernment to the proposition made by the state department for the negotiation for a canal treaty on the lines of the Spooner act has reached Washington, and was presented to the state depart-ment by Mr. Herran, secretary of the Colombian legation. It is difficult to learn the exact nature of this commun-ication, but it is known that it is not ication, but it is known that it is not president will again take under consid-eration the construction of the canal over the Nicaraguan route. The opin-ion prevails here, however, that a treaty of satisfactory character will be looking to the construction of a canal will be undertaken early next year.

For one thing, the Colombian govern-ment is now entirely dissatisfied with the small amount of the payment to be made to it by the United States under the terms of the protocol, which it is proposed to use as the basis for the treaty. This sum is \$7,000,000. Colombia wants at least \$10,000,000. Moreover, the original proposal looked to await 14 years before beginning the of which was to be fixed then by mutual agreement. Colombia now asks the United States to agree at ince upon a lump yearly payment of \$600,000, which will largely increase the imme-diate cost of the enterprise. The Colombian government clings to its contention that it has no constitutional authority to alienste any Colombian territory, and reiterate that the best it can do to meet the language of the Spooner act, which looks to perpetual control by the United States over canal strip, is to make a 100-year lease, with a distinct stipulation that the same shall be renewable by United States at the expiration of the first century.

TRUE VALUE OF TEXAS OIL

ological Survey Says the Field Equals

Washington, Oct. 29. - The Texasively in a report of the United States geological survey. The existence of petroleum in the Gulf Coast Plain, which extends inland for 100 miles, has been known as far back as 1860. The report mays the extreme porosity of Spindle-Top oil rock favors the storage of a very large volume of oil and a very rapid yield when the reservoir is tapped. But it also favors the early exhaustion of the oil in the pool.

President Roosevelt celebrated in mited the safe of the lows State balls, and secured an amount approximating the day attending to his customary duties. Many messages of congratulation of shots with local officers and escaped. were received.

A Louisiana train was wrecked by running into a drove of cattle. The o'clock. One of the men cornered him engineer and a tramp were killed and and kept him covered with a rifle for the fireman fatally injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

A Wyoming woman has been arrest d for having four husbands.

The fire relief fund raised in Wash ington amounts to a little over \$5,000.

Minister Henry L. Wilson declines to be transferred from Ohile to Greece.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson has been form ally installed as president of Princeton nniversity.

A Dunsmuir, Cal., constable was slain by thugs because he had run them out of town.

Frank Norris, a well known novelist died at San Francisco from the effects of an operation.

Senator Hanna mys his purpose in politics is to establish better relations between labor and capital.

tion board relative to the proposed armored cruiser Tennesseo, by accept-ing the recommendation of the majori-ty of the board, which is in favor of Major Generals Corbin and Young are home from Europe, where they have been inspecting foreign armies. power instead of high speed. The de-

England is becoming alarmed at the cision was influenced, perhaps, by Ad-miral Melvilie himself, who assured the condition prevailing among the Irish. Shipments of arms to the island have

Shipments of arms to the island have been prohibited. Three persons were seriously and a great many others slightly injured as the result of an explosion in the rapid the result of an explosion in the rapid transit subway of New York.

Roosevelt has issued the order to reduce the army to its minimum strength.

The orniser Olympia is being de-tained at the New York navy yard for lack of a supply of coal.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania has issued a general order withdrawing the troops from the coal fields.

The coal strike arbitration commis ion has perfected an organization. Judge Gray was chosen chairman.

It has been announced that H. R. Nickerson, vice president and general manager of the Mexican Central railroad, has been offered the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

All members of the New York building trades threaten to go on strike. Seventy-five thousand men are involved.

Orders are to be placed at once for the manufacture of the new three-inch guns to supply the field artillery. It hasendoct, who was held on suspicion of being the lone bandit who held up will require 180.

One of the worst storms that ever raged in the Behring sea raked the ern Pacific at Bearmouth last week, Nome coast from October 11 to 14. has been released by the authorities. Three lives were lost in the Nome sea Trainmen who confronted the prisoner and a large amount of damage was done today were unable to identify him as to buildings along the water front. the robber.

It will have a capacity 000 feet of lumber per day. Oregon has a most promising copper

Night Watchman Erskine discovered district in a section little known four men approaching the bank at 1 This is the Imnaha, on the Snake river, not far from where the Seven Devils in located on the opposite side. As yet litle development has been done. three hours, while another broke open the bank door and worked on the safes. The recent rains throughout the Wil-The other two men patrolled the street

lamette valley have enabled [the farm-ers to push the work of fall seeding. All fruit is picked and other fall work and by a system of signals were able to hold at bay several citizens attracted to the scene. Five dynamite shots were fired by the man in the bank beover and a few days more of good weather will enable the farmers to finfore he successed in getting at the cash-box. At 4 o'clock the men escaped, after firing a number of shots 'to terrify sh seeding. Printers of Oregon City have formed

the citizens and shooting through a door at Erskine, who had opened fire. A posse was quickly formed and is now on the trail. The Necanicum spruce lumber com-

pany, of Seaside, is making some ex-tensive improvements to its plant. A majority of the Lewis and Clark fair directors favor a special session of the legislature to make an appropria-tion for the exposition. They believe Tennesses Will be a Powerful, Instead o

this should be done at once in order to let the other states have an opportunity to see what we have done in the matter Washington, Oct. 30 .- Acting Secretary Darling has settled the question which has divided the naval construcand allow them to act accordingly.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walls Walls, 67@68c; bluestem 73@74c; valley, 67c. Barley-Feed, \$21.00 per ton; brew

ing, \$22.00. Flour-Best grade, 3.20@3.50; grah-

am, \$2.90@3.20. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; cate General Lemly today sent out adchop, \$17. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.05@1.07%

vertisements calling for proposals for Oata-No. 1 white, \$1.05@1.07%; gray, \$1.02%@1.05 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ 2 per cental. the construction of two armored cruisers of the Tennessee class of about 14,500 tons displacement, the bids to be open-

ed January 6, 1903. The construction board now will perfect the plans for two small gunboats to be advertised

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 4.25; per pound, 10c; hens, \$4(4.50 per dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, \$3.00 (\$3.50 per dozen; fryers, \$2.50(33.00; brollers, \$2.00(32.50; ducks, \$4.50(3 6.00 per dozen; turkeys, young, 12) (\$130; geeze, \$6.00(6.50 per dozen. Cheeze, \$6.00(6.50 per dozen. Chicago, Oct. 30.-The Record-Her-ald tomorrow will say: The manage-ment of the Harriman lines is preparing to make a vigorous campaign for increased Oriental traffic. With this end in view, orders will be given for 13c; geese, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 14%@ 15 @ 17) 15%c; Young America, factory prices, 1@1%c less. the construction of four mammoth

ocean going steamers to ply between Portland and Asiatic ports. The cost of the steamers will be between \$2,-000,000 and \$3,000,000 each, and con-

factory prices, 1@1½c less. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 18 @20c; store, 12½@15. Eggs—25@80c per dosen. Hops—New crop, 22@25c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c. Beel—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c. Veal—7½@8½c. Mutton — Gross, 3c per pound; Butte, Mont , Oct. 30 .- A special to the Miner from Missoula says that Van-

Mutton - Gross, Sc the North Coast Limited on the Northreased, 6c. Lambs - Gross, 3%c

dreased, 6%c. Gross, 6%@6%e per 1 Hogs-Gross, dressed, 7@7%c.

CHICAGO SWITCHMEN AGAIN

Demand an Advance of 5 Cents an Hou or a Strike Will be Ordered.

Chicago, Oct. 29. - Grand Maste Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Rail-way Trainmen, and Vice Grand Master W. G. Lee, have arrived at Chicago to look after the interests of the 7,000 yardmen employed in the Chicago district, who have presented a demand to the railroads for an increase of 5 cents an hour. The railroads have been not ified that an answer is expected by next

Friday. The action taken by the Chicago yardmen is said to be the first step in the movement which started in Kansas City last June, when the chairmen or the scale committe of all systems, representing both the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, met in joint ses-sion and decided to demand a general increase in wages for all members of both organizations. The question was submitted to a referendum vote of the membership of both organizations, and this vote is not all in yet. About three-fourths of the entire vote is now in the hands of the executive officers of both organizations, and the remainder is expected before November 1. The Chicago district of the switchmen is, however, separate, and the vote was almost unanimous in favor of demand-

NO MORE AID NECESSARY.

Miners are Now at Work, and Can Take

ing the increase.

New York, Oct. 29. - Daniel S. Jacobs, chairman of the miners' defense fund committee of the Central Federated union, said, at a meeting of that body today, that as the strike of the anthracite miners had been declared off the committee did not think it neces-Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.500 sary to levy any further contributions of the miners.

For Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Washington, Oct. 29.-In his annual eport the chief of ordnance recommends that an appropriation be made for erecting an ordance workshop at the Puget sound navy yard, also a storehouse for guns. Fifty thousand dollars appropriated last session for ordnance machinery is asked for imme-

diate use in commencing work on the workshop. Negotiations are in pre-gress looking to acquisition of a site on Dye's inlet for a naval magazine.

Sharp Naval Battle Promised. Colon, Oct. 29 .- The safe arrival of

the Colombian cruiser Bogota at Panama promises a sharp naval engagement in isthmian waters very shortly, as American gunners are on board both

fleets. The government's hopes are now centered in the career of the

Gedney, was induced by some represen-tative of the Celestial to say that Gong Gee wanted his effects thrown overboard. This gave the officers a cue to earch for opium.

SMUGGLING WORK EXPOSED.

Many Contraband Chinamen Have Been Conveyed from Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 30 .- What appears to be a gigantic snuggling con-piracy for conveying contraband China-men from Mexico to California has just come to light here. For the past six months a half dozen United States marshals and secret service men have een working on the case, but the facts only became public today. It seems that the Chinamen have been stowed away in box cars of outgoing freight trains and carried as far West as the California line. For these services the Chinese agen

is said to have paid \$100 for each smuggled to Tucson and \$150 for each one carried to Yuma. It was reported today that certain trainmen had been discharged for participation in the con-spiracy, but this report has not been verified.

JURIST VENTS HIS SPITE.

America Now Understands How and Why It Lost the Samoan Case.

Washington, Oct. 30 .- The officials here find an ample explanation of the adverse decision of King Oscar in the matter of the Samoan claims in the statement that comes from Stockholm

to the effect that the king's decision was influenced by three jurists, one of whom was M. Cedarkrans, at one time chief justice of Samoa. It is stated that while filling that important post, M. Cedarkrans came into frequent col-lision with Judge Chambers, the American land commissioner, who afterwards succeeded Cedarkrans as chief justice, and it is believed that the personal ill-feeling that followed undoubtedly in-

fluenced the character of the advice given to King Oscar.

Kores Breaks Pacific Record.

San Francisco, Oct. 30 .- The Pacific mail company's new steamer Korse ar-rived at noon today from Yokohama, breaking the record across the Pacific. The steamer made no stop between the cosst of Japan and her home port, and came flying through the water at average of nearly 500 miles a day. Yokohama, in a direct line to San Francisco, is 4,700 miles. The Korea made the passage in 10 days, averaging 470 miles a day.

Commission-Both Sides Agree. Washington, Oct. 28 .- At the reques of the members of the anthracite coal strike commission, and with the assent of both the operators and miners, President Roosevelt has appointed Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the commis-sion, a member of that body. Mr. Wright has accepted the appointment. Mr. Wright, as recorder of the com-mission, has received replies from most of the coal mine owners who are parties to the controversy, indicating their ac-ceptance of the invitation of the com-mission to attend the conference to be

held for the purpose of agreeing upon plans for the hearings to be given by the commission, and also a reply from Mr. Mitchell, saying he would be rep-resented at the meeting.

Cubans Up in Arms.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 28 .- The International Brotherhood league sent to New York by the steamer Orizaba today 20 children, whose destination is the league school at San Diego, Cal. are being opposed by the Cuban press, the Catholic church and Protestant missionaries, who declare the league is making proselytes to Buddhism.

New Torpedo Boat to be Tested.

470 miles a day. Entire Freight Train Burned. La Porte, Tex., Oct. 30.—An engine spark today started a small prairie fire A freight train following fanned the blaze and cotton on a flat car was ignit-ed. The entire train was burned.

CUBA TURNS IT DOWN.

Rejects Trenty Offered by United States, and Makes Counter Proposal.

Havana, Oct. 29. - The repres ative here of the Associated Press has learned from official sources that the proposed treaty between the United States and Cuba was returned to Washington by mail last Saturday. With the treaty was sent a counter proposi-tion by the government of Cuba to that of the United States, the nature of which is not known, but it is under-stood that President Palma, in a letter sent with the treaty, says the accept-ance of the propositions made by the United States would be ruinous to Cubs, as it would result in a large reaction of the customs revenue of island.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton Dead

New York, Oct. 29 .- Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well known woman suf-fragist, died today at her home in West the league school at San Diego, Cal. The representatives of the league offer to educate free an unlimited number of intelligent children. Their operations About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fail rapidly. This became more noticeable last week, and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days or hours. She was born in 1815.

Care of Themselves.