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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK From All Parts of the New

World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Veness and others spoke. Some of these advocated supporting Mitchell to Culled From the Telegraph Columns. the end.

Dr. Langley Hall, 83 years of age, a pioneer of Oregon, died at Oakland. The office of the Pittsburg Post was almost totally destroyed by fire. The

loss is \$60,000, well insured. Harry Banquist was knocked overboard by the boom of his fishing-boat and drowned in the Columbia near As-

toria. J. Danach, a traveling man, was held up and robbed of \$70 by three masked men while driving through a grove near Roseburg.

Capt. Chas. Swanson, of the pilot schooner Jessie, was drowned in Astoria harbor while attempting to board his vessel from a small rowboat.

Cuban sympathizers held an open-air meeting in Tacoma and denounced Premier Canovas. The Spanish flag was trailed in the mud and then burned. A resolution was adopted praying that Weyler might be subjected to the same torture by his victims.

The arrangement: for the inaugura-tion of President McKinley are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness the ceremonies, the decora-tions and the festivities incident to inauguration week will be more lavish than those of former years.

A prominient church member of Pendleton, Or., has headed a subscription list with \$5 for the relief of Jim Hemsworth, the Rossland miner who saved the lives of his two companions by thrusting his arm into the cogs of a rapidly turning windlass and in that way prevented a heavy bucket of ore from falling on the heads of his companions in the shaft below.

Charles Frohman and his manager, C. B. Dillingham, of the Garden theater, gave a special performance of "Heartsease" (by courtesy of Henry Miller and his company), to the clergymen of New York. The theater was closed to all except the clergy, and no seats were sold. The box office men and ushers were dressed in long black coats and black ties, and the playhouse and its strange audience had every appearance of a church. There were 1,062 ministers and their friends present, including a number of ministers from New Jersey.' The only denomina-

Thirty-one Were Present, But Accomplished Nothing. Thirty-one members of the Mitchell joint assembly met at the capitol in Salem Monday and discussed the sena-

A SECRET CONFERENCE.

took place in the senate at Salem Thursday afternon. It arose primarily torial situation at length 'and in all its over the question of clerks, but it took phases. It was a secret conference, but it is known that no formal action looka broader range, and covered the entire ground of the legislative hold-up and

the candidacy of Senator Mitchell. ing either to continued support of Mitchell or his withdrawal was taken. Just after the senate met in the afternoon, Reed introduced the following Driver, Sommers, Patterson of Marion, Taylor, Reed, Gowan, Nosler, David, resolution:

"Whereas, the organization of the legislature has not yet been perfected and public business is being retarded

ALL CLERKS DISPENSED WITH

Taylor made several carnest talks. It and necessary legislation, such as ap was to the effect that the interests of the Republican party were higher than those of any one man; but he added that the members of this conference ought to have the right to name the candiadte, if it is seen that Mitchell of representatives to qualify; and

Reed wanted to fight it out on this line if it took all summer. He did not believe in allowing the minority to dictate to the majority. Senator Patterson, of Marion, thought

the thirty-one could afford to hold out in their present attitude, and he invited the opposition to "lay on, Macduff." There was some talk Monday that it was the purpose of the opposition to come in and organize the house during

cannot be elected.

the afternoon. But it was without foundation. While the number of absentees from the Mitchell joint assembly was six, there was just one voluntary withdrawal. That was Representative Mitchell, of Marion.

Mr. Mitchell is no orator and did not think it necessary to set off any fireworks in joint assembly, announcing his purpose. He simply stayed out, which is quite as effective as any way of getting at it.

The Mitchell cause has suffered severely through sickness. Representative Hudson, of Washington, who had been in bed since last Wednesday, was sent to the Salem hospital. His physician says he has typhoid fever in a mild form, and that he will probably not be able to leave his room for several weeks. Representative Wagner is ill at his home in Portland, and it is said that it will not be safe for him to ven-

ture out for several days, if, indeed, he can be here during the week. Representative Vaughan is still quite sick, but he may be able to answer roll-call tomorrow, though this cannot be stated with certainty.

day night. Sixteen members were present. Adjournment was taken till five minutes after 12. When that time arrived, the house was again called to Wednesday.

UPENED Resolution Passed by the Senate-It Caused a Hot Fight. A stirring and very personal debate Cretan Insurgents Bombard-

ing the Town.

Corvalliz

to the feland-Turks Fired Upon. Canea, Crete, Feb. 16 .- The Chris-

tians occupied the heights surrounding propriations for public purposes, abolthe town this morning, and began to ishment of useless and expensive commissions and other legislation promised bombard Canea. As soon as the firing the people of this state by all political commenced, Georgi Berovitch, governor parties, is being denied by the refusal of Crete, with thirty recently enrolled of certain persons elected to the house Montenegro' gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war. The Greek con-

"Whereas, notwithstanding the facts sul also embarked on board another foresaid, and the fact that this senate vessel. is practically transacting no public The Turks from the fortress replied

usiness and there is no work for senate to the fire of the Christians. It is recommittee clerks to do, there is, neverported that the fighting was attended theless now employed by the senate with bloodshed. The military govercommittees, at public charge, a large nor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls also embarked on number of clerks; and "Whereas, None of the said clerks are engaged in the discharge of any board the various vessels lying off the

town of Canea. The Greek consul at Heraklion went public duty, and there is no probability of their services being immediately reon board the Greek warship Naurachos

Miaulis. The Christians at Heraklion quired; therefore, be it "Resolved. That all clerks of senate are also hurrying on board the ships. committees be, and they are hereby, The Fightlog at Balepa discharged, and no compensation shall London, Feb. 16.-A Canea dispatch

ity of Canea.

be allowed any such clerk from and after this date, unless the employment be hereafter authorized by the senate after perfect organization of the legislature shall have been secured." Senator Dufur made quite a lengthy speech in which he set forth his position on questions of economy. He was followed by Driver and Michell and a

number of others, some of whom had amendments to the resolutions as pre sented. A vote was finally reached. The amendments were cleared away, one by one, and the ayes and noes be-ing called on the original question, but one dissenting vote was cast. The president voted no, more in a spirit of jest than anything.

The Joint Convention.

The joint convention has met daily, but at no time have more than thirtynine been present. Each day developed some fiery oratory, accusing the opposing faction of blocking legislation.

The Davis house met at 11:45 Mon- Thursday thirty-seven members were present, eleven senators and twenty-six representatives. Senator Reed came in for the first time. Representatives Hudson and Vaughan sent letters askorder, and adjourned till 9:30 A. M. | ing to be excused on account of sickness. When the session convened it was the general expectation that it would be

Thirty-three in Joint Assembly.) Monday's session of the joint conven. general expectation that it would be purely perfunctory, but the spectators were agreeably surprised. The first tion developed nothing new. Chairsurprise was when Nosler's name was ched. Nosler arose and the house became intensely quiet, as everyone thought that Nosler was going to announce his withdrawal, but the sequel proved a contrary intention on his part.

CANEA Further Hostile Actions by Greess Ba Prevented. Berlin, Feb. 17. - A semi-official statement of the Oretan question has A Rossland Miner's Unpre-

POWERS CRY HALTI

een published here as follows: "In reply to the representations of the ministers of all the great powers at GOVERNOR RAN AT FIRST SHOT Athens to the Greek government yester-day, pointing out the danger to Euro-

pean peace from the attitude taken by Greece contrary to international law,

Fighting in the Neighborhood of M. Skouses, minister of foreign affairs, Haleps-Greece Sends More Troops declared Greece would occupy Crete. "In view of this fact the imperial government no longer considers it con-

sonant with its dignity to take further diplomatic steps at Athens. After an exchange of views with the cabinets of other great powers the commander of the German warship Kaiserin Augusta, which will arrive at Canea within the next few days, has received instructions in conjunction with the ecm-manders of the naval forces of other great powers assembled in Cretan wa-

ters to prevent any hostile act upon the part of Greece, and also to co-operate with them in every possible way with a view to restoring order and averting bloodshed."

CLOSING RUSH BEGUN.

lower House of Congress to Begin Night Sessions.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- The generation rush of business which marks the cles ing days of congress was forcibly brought home to the members of the

house today by the adoption of a special dated Sunday to the Times says the order for night sessions tonight and tovillage of Halepa, the residence of the morrow, for consideration of private consuls, was in a state of great trepidaension bills. By the terms of the ortion Sunday in consequence of the apder these sessions will terminate at proach of the insurgents, who, joined 11:30 P. M. it is stated, by the Greek volunteers,

On motion of Hitt, the house con assmebled in force on Akrotari penincurred in the senate amendments to the sula, made an advance in the neighbor liplomatic and consular appropriation hood. The Hellenic flag hoisted on the arrival of the Greek warships was dis-

This was suspension day and the played on the summit of an adjoining speaker recognized Reeves, Republican, hill. All of the members of the fam of Illinois, to move the passage under ilies of the consular agents were transsuspension of the rules a substitute for ferred to the warships. The Greek consulate was garrisoned with an imthe senate bill appropriating \$250,000 for closing the crevasses in the Mis-sissippi levee at Pass L'outre, La. The pressive show of force by native Christian sailors in anticipation of an attack substitute appropriated the same sum to be deducted from the sum due under from the Mohammedans from the vicin-

the Eads contract in case the courts The insurgents advanced yesterday should decide he was liable for repairs toward the isthmus connecting the penunder his contract with the government. insula with the mainland, and engaged the Turkish artillery throughout the The bill was passed.

afternoon. The Mohammedans at Clayton-Balwer Treaty Discussed. Canea were in a state of great excite-Washington, Feb. 17 .- A bill was ment, and, owing to rumors of an in assed providing penalties for starting tended attack on the consulates at fires which may be communicated to Canea, special precautions were taken inflammable growth on public lands. at the offices of the British consul. Davis of Minnesota presented a resolu-About 400 bashi-bazouks and a company tion requesting the submission of all of regulars hurried out from Canea and correspondence with the German emattacked the Christians, who were pire relative to American insurance

finally attacked and pursued into the companies. The resolution was agreed E OF NATURE'S NOBLEMEN German Farmer Murdered by His Partner. cedented Heroism.

The cabin was entirely destroyed, and

Gazette.

his overalls.

ground.

Springing to his feet half dazed by the blow, Hemsworth saw the windlass whirring around at a frightful rate of peed as the loaded bucket shot down the shaft upon the men below. He had not a second to lose. There was just one chance to save them, and he tool that chance. Jumping forward, he threw his body upon the cogs of the whirring windlass, thrusting his arms and shoudler between the swiftly revolving wheels. Their iron jaws crunched and tore the flesh, crushed nerves, bone and sinews, tore ghastly wounds from finger-tip to shoulder, but the windlass stood still. With an awful jerk the bucket stopped just above the heads of the two men far down the shaft.

Pale as death, with the blood flowing in streams and suffering intense agony, Hemsworth never uttered a cry nor even a sound, as the jaws of the wheels inioned him fast as in a vice. Superintendent Shields, who witnessed the accident from a short distance away, rushed to Hemsworth's aid and blocked the machinery.

As Hemsworth staggered back and was about to fall, Shields caught him in his arms, at the same time exclaiming: "My God, Jim! This is awful!" "Oh, what's the difference?" replied the plucky fellow, "so long as I saved

the boys?" His wounds were dressed and the injured man made as comfortable as could be under the circumstances. The

s are at

Seattle, Feb. 16 .- In the outskirts of Eliot, a sparsely settled community sixteen miles from Seattle, Edward Folzke, a German farmer, was killed with an ax Friday evening, about 7 o'clock, and the perpetrator of the crime attempted to cover up his work by dragging his victim's body into the house, to which he applied the torch.

KILLED WITH AN AX.

the dead man's fate is told by a large pool of blood outside the door and an ax which shows blood stains and black hair on it. The sheriff and coroner investigated the case this afternoon,

with the result that Andrew S. Kraus, Folzke's partner, is locked up in the county jail, charged with murder and arson. No one saw the crime committed, but circumstantial evidence is strong'sgainst Kraus. The two men

had lived together for eight years, and when sober were close friends, but when drunk they frequently quarreled. Kraus denies all knowledge of the crime, claiming he slept in a cabin some distance from the scene of the murder. Blood spots were found on

> Newspaper Office Fire. Pittsburg, Feb. 16 .- The office of

he Post, on Fifth avenue, was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss to the paper of about \$60,000, well insured. The loss on the building is not yet known. The only other tenant in the building was Gleason, the railroad ticket broker. whose loss is small. The Commercial Gazette, next door to the Post, was in imminent danger, but good work by the fire department saved that plant. the only damage being caused by water. The Commercial Gazette's presses and engines are, for the time being, disabled. The paper's edition tomorrow morning will be printed at the

Press office. Both the Post and Commercial Gazette were promptly tendered the use and services of machines, presses and offices of the other newspapers in the city. The Post will be issued from the office of the Leader until a new plant can be established.

Preparations for the Inauguration. Washington, Feb. 16 .- The arrangements for the inauguration of President McKinley two weeks from next Thursday are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness, the ceremonies, the decorations, and the festivities incident to inauguration week will be more lavish than those of former

years. In the decorations of the ballroom, finer results are expected than ever before. All spectacular effects will

be avoided, and a more artistic and is entitled to the credit of inaugurating harmonious arrangement of flowers, the beet sugar industry in this state. lights and bunting will be secured. He still resides in close p.

Number of Factories Now In **Operation**.' HISTORY OF THE INDUSTRY Facts Regarding Beet Sugar Furnished

CULTURE OF

by Albert Gerberding Before the Chit-Chat Club, of San Francisco.

Mr. Albert Gerberding delivered an ddress before the Chit-Chat Club, of San Francisco which contained a brief nistory of the beet-sugar industry in this country. As the subject of start-ing the industry in the Northwest is being agitated, it is thought information from its perusal may be obtained. The historical sketch of the industry is as ollows:

"Europe has 3,000,000 acres of fields, producing say, 4,500,000 tons of sugar annually, and of this amount is selling to the United States sugar to the value of \$20,000,000 a year. Although the industry has been established in European countries for years, it has been slow to gain a hold in America. Its history on this side of the Atlantic is short, although the same climatic conditions prevail.

"Our first commercial experiment in making sugar from beets was near Philadelphia, in 1830, contemporaneously with the final establishment of the industry in France, but with widely different results. Intelligent pursuit in that country brought success; ignorance in our own, disastrous failure. The experiment was tried again in 1838 by a man in Massachusetts. His sugar product cost him 11 cents a pound. He was the victim of the theory that beets must be dried before processing. He had his experience, and those who came after him profited by his failure.

"For twenty-five years thereafter America made no attempt to manufacture beet sugar. In 1863 a factory was established in Illinois. The land was unfavorable to beet culture, and, after six years of unintelligent endeavor, the factory was moved to another part of the state, not more favorable, and failure was again the result. Again the machinery was moved, to Wisconsin this time, where both the soil and climate were unsuitable, and since 1871 nothing has been heard of the establishment. A factory was afterward started in Fond du Lac, Wis., and attracted much attention.

"In 1869 the owners, two German chemists, came to California to superintend a new enterprise of the same sort at Alvarado, started by Mr. Dver, who

AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE revented an Ore Bucket From Falling Upon Two Men by Throwing Himself Upon a Whirring Windlass. Spokane, Feb. 15 .- A rare act of roism, such as deserves to be recorded

in history and song, was performed at Rossland, B. C., today, which saved the lives of two miners and proved plain Jim Hemsworth to be one of nature's Jem Smith and Frank Conson were orking at the bottom of a narrow

helf of the Young America mine, at a lepth of nearly 150 feet, engaged in oading ore into an iron-bound bucket, while Jim Hemsworth's duty consisted in hauling the bucket to the surface by means of a windlass. The heavy bucket filled with ore, had almost reached the

top of the shelf when the iron crank of the windlass snapped in two like a bit of pine, hurling Hemsworth to the

tion that sent regrets was the Methodists. The Prince of Wales has bestowed

upon Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, mitted letters from Vaughan, Hesteon the special medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

San Francisco capitalists are said to be engineering a plan to get a lottery bill through the Nevada legislature, having been encouraged to make the attempt by the ease with which the prizefighting bill was passed.

The house committee on Pacific railroads has decided to report favorably the bill drafted by Representative Har rison, which provides for the creation of a commission to settle the indebtedness of the Pacific roads to the government

It is said that Speaker Reed will forestall legislation, other than tariff, at the extra session of congress by appointing only two committees, those on ways and means and on mileage, and reserving the appointment of other committees until the regular session While the action is unprecedented, members say it would be legal.

George Davies, a prominent commission merchant of Cleveland, O., was shot and killed by his wife at their day, on account of the storm. Senator residence in that city. The tragedy was the result of a long series of quarrels. Mrs. Davies when taken into custody wept bitterly, and said her hus- his absence indicated an intention to band had treated her unkindly and stay out hereafter. There were no called her bitter names.

During the voyage from Hampton Roads of Admiral Bunce's blockade squadron, which reached Charleston, three men were lost overboard from the battleship Maine, one man was crushed to death on the cruiser Marblehead, another was fatally injured and six others were so badly hurt that several may lose limbs. The officers say the voyage was made in the worst gale ever experienced by the fleet.

A press representative who visited the poor houses of the famine district of India says the inmates were found to be in a deplorable condition. The buildings were overcrowded and medical attendance was lacking. A man outside of one of them was dead and another was dying. A girl of 5 years of age weighed only ten pounds, and several adults were under fifty pounds in weight. The skin in all cases was drawn over the faces, showing the outlines of the skulls and the limbs and joints had the appearance of those of articultated skeletons. It is estimated that the present famine is the greatest of the century, and will greatly surpass that of 1876, both in area and severity. The famine belt is 1,300 miles long by 400 miles wide.

Michael Munckacsy, the celebrated artist, is hopelessly insane. A Vienna correspondent says that for months, while at Codesburg, suffering from spinal paralysis, Munkacsy was brooding and melancholy. Suddenly, in an excess of madness, he attacked and nearly strangled the attendants and one of the doctors. Accordingly he was sent to the insane asylum. The doctors report the paralysis is increasing with alarming rapidity, and that the prospects of his recovery are very remote.

John B. Clancy, employed at the Bloomingdale dairy, Norfolk, Va., had an altercation with his employer, J. B. Ferritt, and said that he would "get even" with him. Ferritt supplied 257 families in Norfolk with milk, in 100 of which there are infants. He had delivered milk to about a dozen customers one morning when he discovered a peculiar color in the milk. Clancy's threats came to him like a flash and he quickly went to all the places, and, luckily, none of the milk had been used. He reported the matter, and the milk was examined and found to contain

man Borwnell called the joint assembly to order at 12 o'clock. He at once suband Wagner. They were not read, but the clerk was directed to mark them excused

The roll was called and showed the following thirty-three in attendance: Senators-Brownell, Driver, Dufur Gowan, Harmon, Hughes, Johnson Patterson of Marion, Price, Taylor-10.

Representatives - Benson, Bridges Brown, Chapman, Conn, Crawford, David, Gratke, Gurdane, Hogue, Hope, Jennings, Langell, Marsh, Merrill, Nosler, Palm, Rigby, Smith of Marion, Somers, Stanley, Thomas, Thompson -28.

Absent-Senator Reed, Representatives Hudson, Mitchell, Vaughan, Veness, Wagner-6.

The absence of Representative Mitchell of Marion, was significant. It is known that he has definitely declared that he will not return. It was expected that Mitchell would formally withdraw, but he appears to think a speech

of Polk, was probably not able to return from his home, whither he went Fri-Reed remained in the senate chamber during the entire time the convention was in session. It is not known that speeches. After the reading of the journal had been dispensed with, the

mon, adjourned. A number of Republican members of the opposition have received the follow-

will jeopardize Republican reorganiza-

coming administration. "American Protective Tariff League,

The senate committee, appointed to

adjournment on March 1.

of the enticing game of fan-tan.

office mentioned pays \$4,500 a year.

The Postoffice Appropriation. The postoffice appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1897, has been completed by the house committee on postoffices and postroads. It carries \$95,611,711, or \$3,040,150 more than the current year, and \$1,903.605 less than the estimate of the postmaster-general. There is an increase in the allowance for the free-delivery service which is \$12,595,000 in the bill. Steels tempered in phenol have been

Nosler first spoke of his having been in his seat ever since the opened, answering every rollcall and ready to do his duty. Said he: "I am ashamed to see such child"

play and must enter my protest." Referring to Senator Carter's speech he said: "Would it not have been better for him to have made the forty-first man instead of the forty-sixth?"

terest in view of the fact that his seat

going to stay here now."

was adopted by the committee.

Continuing, he declared that some one was responsible for the situation The Republican party was not responsible for its recalcitrant members. The

ulist.

people would hold these responsible as ndividuals. In conclusion Nosler said: "I am here to answer to my name and I expect to be here to the end." Nosler's speech was of peculiar in-

unnecessary. Representative Venness, said:

convention, on motion of Senator Har-

ing self-explanatory dispatch: 'New York, Feb. 15.-Hon, George H. Hill, Salem, Or.: Failure to elect a Republican United States senator

tion of the senate March 5, and endanger tariff legislation. - Oregon then would be responsible for continued hard times and the embarrassment of the in-'josh."

"Cornelius M. Bliss, President."

exaimne the ground of the proposed portage railroad between The Dalle and Celilo, was shown over the ground Monday by a committee from the Commercial Club of The Dalles.

From now on to the close of the pres ent session of congress it is expected that everything not on the active list will make way for the appropriation bills, which must be passed before final

The San Francisco police made a general raid upon the Chinese gambling joints of the city, rounding up a total of 320 Celestials, all of whom were found delving deep into the mysteries

damages at the same time they view the road. The notice of the propose A report is being circulated in Washroad is considered sufficient notice to ington, D. C., to the effect-that Binger Hermann will be appointed general all probable claimants, enabling such claimants to file their petition at the land office commissioner, as soon as President McKinley gets around to time of the hearing of the petition where he can make appointments. The

The measure is thought to be practical and economical. Two hundred and thirty-one bills have been so far introduced in the senate. Honors are even between Senator Gowan, McClung and Smith, as authors of the greatest number, there being now 17 to the credit of each. The list

is as follows: Bates 4, Brownell 9, Calbreath 4, Carter 8, Daly 10, Dawson Driver 9, Dufur 10, Gesner 6, Gowan 17. Harmon 11, Haseltine 7, Hobson 4, Holt 7, Hughes 3, Johnson 10, King 14, Mackay 6, McClung 17, Michell 5,

Mulkey 9, Patterson of Marion 6, Pater hardness and elasticity than those tempered in water. tempered in water.

It is reported tonight that the Chriseeded in making a stand, and that they now maintain their

interior of the peninsula.

Heraklion is more quiet, as a large part of the Chirstian population has As the doors were closed Morgan embarked on the men-of-war. took the floor on the Clayton-Bulwer

The governor has demanded a written abrogation resolution. He was ap assuarnce from the consuls that the parently very angry and his remarks Greek fleet is not to molest the trans were along the line the open session inport conveying troops to Sitia. This dicated. transport was compelled to return Friday by the firing from a Greek warship Conference Bill Taken Up, This assurance was given by the British Washington, Feb. 17:-The house vice-consul, and by Captain Grenfell, of the turret ship Trafalgar. Captain committee on coinage today took up again the bill for an international

Grenfell subsequently promised the government to prevent the Greek warships from bombarding the town, provided the Mohammendans would abstain from acts of violence.

Her majesty's steamships Rodney and Dragon have arrived.

The Turkish troopship, which ar rived Sunday has put out to sea, pursued by the Greek transport Mykale. Ibrahim Pasha, military governor, has resigned.

The Governor's Resignation.

is to be contested when the house organizes. Nosler was elected as a Pop-London, Feb. 16 .- A Times dispatch from Canea dated Sunday night says Senator Reed was the author of the that the resignation of Prince Georgi next incident. He said that he was oc-Berovitch as governor of Crete has al cupying the seat of Representative ready been accepted, and he departed Hudson, who was ill, and he would Sunday afternoon for Trieste. Despite continue to occupy the seat as long as the official statements, there is reason he. Hudson, was absent. Reed then to believe he left his post without the sultan's permission. In his letter to "I don't come here as a Mitchell the consulate representing the powers, he only stated that he had tendered his man, but I will vote for him if I get a hance. I don't propose to be held up resignation.

by fifteen Populists, and I tell you I am Although well intentioned, Bero vitch Pasha has shown a lamentable lack of courage during the recent trou Reed then said he would like to ask bles, according to the correspondent. what doctors were attending Vaughan and Hudson. He suggested that they He practically abandoned the direction might be jobbed by the opposition. Chairman Brownell appointed Reed, of affairs at a critical moment. It must, in fairness, be said that the task imposed upon him was one of extraor-Patterson and Chapman a committee to dinary difficulty. Without gendarmsee who was attending the sick memerie, without law courts, opposed by bers. Reed's motion was not made military subordinates, thwarted in seriously and was intended only as a Constantinople, and harrassed by his administrative council, he had no Chapman continued the speechmakmeans to make his authority respected. ing by saying he was here ready to re-It must be also borne in mind that the deem every pledge he had made. sudden disappearance of Turkish officials is often due to occult influences. The senate committee on judiciary, The position of the next governor will to which was referred Gowan's sweep-

ing salary bill, has considered the sug not be enviable.

gestions of the various county delega Athens, Feb. 16 .- It is evident the tions as to the salaries in their respec-tive counties. The Multnomah delega-Grecian government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for tion recommended that the same salthe purpose of protecting the Chrisaries be maintained for their county, tians. A force consisting of a regibut all fees and emoluments of whatment of infantry, battery and artillery, ever kind were cut off. The sugestion embarked at Piraeus yesterday or board three steamers.

Turkish Transport Fired Upon

Senator Mulkey proposes an amend-ment to the road laws, providing that the viewers of a proposed road, when Constantinople, Feb. 16 .- A Greel warship yesterday fired on a Turkish damages are claimed by persons residvessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canea. As the result of Friday's ing in the vicinity, shall appraise occurrence, the ambassadors decided to recommend to their respective governments that the powers occupy Canea, Retimo and Candia, for the purpose of affording prtection to the Mussulmans.

Scarlet flowers stand drought better than any others.

Cramps' Western Enterprise. Detroit, Feb. 16 .- Charles E. Os-

borne of Sault Ste. Marie, state game and fish warden. has returned Washington with information that a company has been organized to com-Water Power Company, at an expense of nearly \$3,000,000. Mr. Osborne says there are interested in the new enterprise the Cramps, the shipbuilders, the Chicago Gas Company, and oth-ers, which are to locate works on the at the falls.

able to state how serious Hems-orth's injuries are likely to result. Morgan's resolution for the abrog tion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty then but unless he is hurt internally they came up and precipitated a parliamenthope to save his life. His arm, howary fight. Upon motion of Hoar the over, in all likelihood will have to be senate went into executive session.

onetary conference. Representative

Hartman, the Montana member of the

committee, urged that action be taken

as soon as possible in view of the ap-

proaching death of the 54th congress

Burned a Gambling House.

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Citizens of Elm-

hurst, a small town twenty-five miles

west of here, burned to the ground the

building. The gamblers say they will

re-open as soon as another can be built.

Held Up a Saloon.

amputated at the shoulder. ANNEXATION OF HAWAII

nding phy

Thurston on a Missionary Visit This Country.

San Francisco, Feb. 15 .- Lorin I Thurston, ex-minister of Hawaii to the United States, arrived from the islands today. Thurston, as president of the Annexation Club of Honolulu, expects to accomplish considerable missionary work in aid of the annexation movement before his return home. His mission is not an official one, he says, and he has not been sent here either by the government or by the Annexation Club. He says, however, that if the opportunity presents itself, he proposes to exert his best efforts to aid the annexation movement. He says:

large shed recently erected there by Barney Zachariah, the Chicago gam-"The all absorbing theme of discusbler, in which poolselling, faro and sion in the islands just now in annexation. As the day for the inauguration roulette had been conducted for several days. Almost every day 400 or 500 of McKinley approaches, interest in the gamblers from Chicago visited the re- annexation question is becoming insort. A few days ago the residents tensified and widespread. The Annexraided the pollroom, but could find no ation Club has been reorganized, and evidence of gambling. Six men, hownow has a membership of 6,000. Of ever, supposed to be connected with the this number, a third or a fourth are movement, were arrested. During natives. The natives are joining the movement with the idea that the an the night two watchmen were employed nexation of the islands to the United to watch the place. Early yesterday States is their only salvation from the morning a mob of indignant citizens at-Japanese, who are elbowing them in tacked the building, and after driving various fields of labor. away the watchmen, set fire to the

"The census of the islands has just been completed. The census shows a population of 31,000 natives 8,000 halfcastes and mixed races, 24,000 Japanese, 21,000 Chinese, and 25,000

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Four robbers armed with revolvers entered J. Myer's whites, including Americans and Eusaloon at Fourteenth street and New- ropeans. The official returns have ocberry avenue and held up the place. casioned some surprise. It was gener-The barroom was crowded with cusally presumed that the Japanese tomers at the time, and the robbers or- population was greatly in excess of the dered every one to keep in the rear of figures given."

The Kaiser Counted Our Ships

the saloon and hold up their hands. No one attempted to disobey, and while Hundreds of Mohammedans Killed. three of the men kept them covered London, Feb. 15 .- A late dispatch to the Times from Canea says the entire with pistols the fourth went through the pockets of each man, securing sev-Mohammedan population of Malevsi, eral watches and some money. He Temenos, Pirgiotiga and Monofasti enthen took \$15 from the cash register. tered Heraklion, attacking and assault The men were driven into a small ing the Christians in the streets and room in the rear, and after fastening pillaging the shops and houses. It is the door, the robbers ran into the street stated the soldiers assisted in this work and escaped before the imprisoned vicof plundering. The local prefect at tims could release themselves. Sitia reports 300 Mohammedans killed in that district, and he is afraid the A clever Parisian has invented a ma-Mohammedans in the town of Aitia chine that can split a human hair will massacre the Christians out of re-

venge.

lengthwise into thirty-six strips. Brained His Father With an Ax.

the deed.

at his home in this city last night.

American Rails for Japan. Washington, Feb. 16 .- The English steel trade has again received a shock through the announcement that an American firm has in open competition secured a contract for the delivery of blete the canal of the St. Mary's Falls 13,000 tons of steel rails to the Japanese government. The Americans under-bid the lowest English competitor 6d raile.

During the Indian famine of 1879-80 ers, which are to locate works on the new canal. The Cramps propose to establish a lake shipbuilding industry at the falls. About \$13,000 will be spent by the Alvarado factory, and we are pleased to note that he is yet a stockholder in set apart for the use of the presidential and vice-presidential parties.

A Race With Death

Chicago, Feb. 16 .- Six men had a race with death on the lake last night and won by a hair's breadth. They were the crew of the big supply tug A. C. Vanraalte. This tug carries supplies to the crib off Sixty-eighth street, and while returning to her dock she sprang a leak while bucking a tremen-

ous ice floe. Then for three hours the six men battled with the ice and faced death while they were tryig to keep their boat afloat long enough to reach her dock. The tug managed to get into Calumet river, but the fire was dead. The men were up to their knees in water. In answer to signals of distress the firecrew ashore.

Drunk and Reckless.

Portland, Or., Feb. 16. - Frank Nagle, a shoemaker, was run over and instantly killed near Weidler's mill last night by the Northern Pacific incoming passenger train, No. 1, which arrived at the Union depot at 7:30. The man was in an intoxicated condition, and was evidently attempting to cross the track in front of the rapidly approaching train, in which reckless effort he sacrificed his life. The pilot of the engine struck Nagle in the head and back, carrying him a distance of seventy-five feet under the pony truck of the engine, and leaving the . frightfully mangled remains lying beside the

track, near the foot of Savier street.

Italian Cisims Filed. New York, Feb. 15 .- The correspondent of the Herald in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Italian minister has presented new and heavy claims for outrages upon Italian subjects. The wrongs for which redress s demanded are alleged to have been committed by Brazilians in the state of Matto Gressoa during the revolution which occurred in the administration of President Peixoto.

Buried in a Snowslide.

Brigham, Utah, Feb. 16 .- A snow lide rushed down on the Cottonwood canyon last night and struck the cabin accupied by John Anderson, Andrew Anderson and Andrew Miller, burying the men under tons of snow. After six hours' work. Andrew Miller and John Anderson were taken out badly bruised, but not dangerously hurt. The dead body of Andrew Anderson was recovered an hour later.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16 .- Mars, Pa., own of 800 inhabitants, on the Pittsburg & Western railroad, twenty-three miles north of this city, was badly scorched this morning. The fire started at the passenger station. It de-stroyed the National Oil Wells Supply Company's large buildings and a half a mated at \$100,000, about one-third of which is insured. It is believed the named Dick Bell had killed a man dozen smaller ones. The los is estition in freight and passenger rates, and station was set on fire after it had been

looted by thieves. The Freeman Mine Cave-In. Berlin, Feb. 15 .- In the reichstag Gouverneur, N. Y., Feb. 16.-Work of rescue in the Freeman mine, which caved in yesterday afternoon, progressed all night. Six of the eight men who were in the mine at the time of the accident were killed, and their bodies were recovered. The other two escaped without injury. The killed were: William Dawley, Fred McCoy, M. Louchlan, Charles Larock, A. Edgerton, John Matthews. Each left

large family. Athens, Feb. 15 .- A dispatch from Nearly every city in Mexico has a Crete says the Mussulmans have set fire to Petimo in several places.

main ballroom and the private rooms what is now a dividend-paying enterprise, the ultimate result of his long years of persistent effort. After years of indifferent success the company was reorganized in 1889, the plant enlarged, and since then the business has been a success.

"Sacramento started a factory in 1869, with machinery costing \$160,-000. In 1875 it was sold for \$45,000, and used to re-equip the Alvarado factory, which from that time until 1889 was the only beet-sugar factory in America.

"In 1889-90 the Western Beet-Sugar Company erected its factory at Watsonville, Cal. Chino, Cal., was the scene of the next factory, started about 1891, and about the same time factories were built at Lehi, Utah; Grand Island, Neb., and Nofrolk, Neb. New Mexico boat Chicago responded and took the and Virginia also claim a factory each now.

"A new factory is now being constructed at Alamantis, in the vicinity of Anaheim, Cal., and one has been commenced at Salinas. Thus we have at present eight factories in the entire United States, three of which (with two more in process of construction) are located in California. In this vast state of unlimited acreage, favorable climate and soil, there are perhaps today about 60,000 acres, or one-twentieth of 1 per cent of the area of California, devoted to beet culture, and yet we are paying annually \$6,000,000 to our friends across the water for what we could as well and better produce ourselves.

"This sugar beet has been bred, and bred for desirable points, such as shape, color, size, soilage and saccharine contents, until, by careful selection, these qualities have become fixed. The seed planted in California has been imported from France and Germany, but, under the influence of the climate and soil, a higher percentage of saccharine matter has been developed than in any other known place. Beets are known to grow in this state on about 22,000 ares in four counties, and, while we know they flourish in the neighborhood of three factories, it is interesting to describe the method of testing and bringing to public notice a new territory. It has been the experience of all the factories that for the first few years the greatest difficulty has been in securing sufficient quantity of beets, but as soon as the farmers begin to understand the business, the supply taxes the utmost capacity of the factory.

Beets, as a crop. are of but little use without the factories, and factories are valueless without the beets.

The farmer has the land, which he knows will produce good beets, but the capitalist will not venture his wealth until he sees the beets growing, and unless the capitalist is also the landowner, and appreciates the advantages of the sugar enterprise, it is most difficult to inaugurate the business.

News comes from Round Valley, named Thomas Steele. Bell has been arrested. Steele was shot in the back.

Beal Tragedy on the Stage.

Armand Castlemary, while singing the role of Tristano in Flotow's operaof "Martha," at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, dropped dead in front of the footlights and almost in full view of one of the most brilliant audiences which has filled the theater this winter. So quiet was the matter kept, however, that few in the audience knew a tragedy had taken place before their very eyes.

In the last three years 49,000 acres of timber in New York State have been destroyed by forest fires.

Pineville, Ky., Feb. 17.-Gilbert Brock was killed yesterday by his son Garfield, Wash., Feb. 15 .- At the meeting of Whitman county farmers to protest against the proposed abolition Willis in Leslie county. The father of state grain weigher and inspector objected to Willis' proposed marriage. resolutions were passed and sent to the The son finally brained his father with legislature, stating that such officer is an ax, and then told his mother about necessary to the farmers of Eastern Washington. Resolutions were also New York, Feb. 17 .- William P. St. adopted recommending moderate reduc

John, ex-president of the Mercantile National bank, and treasurer of the fixing the maximum rate on wheat be-Democratic committee, died suddenly tween any two points of the state at \$3.50 a ton.

today, the president, Baron von Buol-Berenberg, announced that the emperor had presented the reichstag with tabular statements drawn up with his own hand, dealing with the condition of the navies of Germany, France, Russia and the United States, and per ton, and is already shipping the Japan, and that he intended to thank his majesty in behalf of the house. The statement was greeted with cheers.

