eral condition of things in the island of

"No, General Woodford's name has

not been mentioned to me by the presi-

Morgan Has a Theory.

the World from Washington says:

Senator Morgan in an interview last

"I have information from most re-

liable authority that Cuba is under the

control of a completely organized civil

eral Gomez baffles the Spaniards effec-

grave in Spain that the government is

obliged to keep at home all of its regu-

lar army of trained, seasoned, disci-

plined troops, an army of 80,000 men.

50,000 of whom might have been land-

ed on the island and swept it from one

end to the other. But that is now out

of the question. These soldiers are

wanted at home to meet dangers that

are threatening the throne. The Span-

ish government is afraid to put in con-

trol a man in accord with its past

"It is impossible for me even to con

independence of Cuba.

like it, avail themselves of the

would have as the basis of Cuban inde

placing the losses sustained by Ameri

cans and the other half to go into the

pockets of the bondholders and bond-

placers. This government I think is

influences. No matter how earnestly

promote her independence or his zeal

to take care of our people and the

rights of the island, he is handicapped

make money out of the misfortunes

by the crowd that are only seeking to

Iraputo, Mexico, June 16 .- While

William R. McNeel, a 17-year-old

American, accompanied by W. R.

Smith, another American, was passing

along the street here early at night, an

instantly. The cause of the murder is

unknown. McNeel had been here only

The Ax Is Swinging.

a few weeks studying Spanish.

New York, June 16 .- A dispatch to

Secretary Sherman said today:

eral Stewart L Woodford.

gentlemen for the place."

night said:

tually.

CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1897.

NO. 14.

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form Howard A. Scott, who murdered his wife in October last was electrocuted

in Sing Sing prison, N. Y. A fast freight train on the Santa Fe railroad was ditched near Elma, Mo., and three tramps and a brakeman were

The United States government immigrant station, on Ellis island, New York harbor, was destroyed by fire, but with no loss of life.

Assistant Quarantine Officer Blue declared that the disease on the City of Para, now at Angel island quarantine station, San Francisco bay, is yellow A serious landslide occurred near

Briega, canton of Valais, Switzerland. Part of the forest there and a number of buildings have been buried. There was no loss of life. The state department has been informed by Consul-General Lee of the with the Republicans in the negative,

release of Remedios, an American, arrested at Porto Cabanas, May 28. The man was released Friday.

Sir Henry Irving unveiled a memorial statue to Mrs. Sarah Scott-Siddons, the famous English actress; on Raddington green, London, where her remains were interred 66 years ago.

While Professors Marksburn and Richards were practicing on a flying trapeze at Fiesta Park, Los Angeles, they fell to the ground and Richards sustained internal injuries which will probably result fatally.

Firemen extinguished a fire at the home of Grant Prestel, a laborer, at Dayton, O. They found the charred bodies of Rose Prestel, aged 16, and Albert Prestel, aged 2 years. The tween Great Britain and Venezuela was

The southbound express on the Grand Rapids & Indiana, was derailed near Riggeville, Ind. The rails are said to deciding phase, almost two years ago, have spread, ditching the engine, ten- the occasion was marked with some der, mail and baggage cars. The en-gine was totally demolished, instantly killing the engineer.

· The Pacific Mail steamsihp City of Para, now in quarantine in San Francisco, brings details of the loss in mid-Pacific of the British ship Buckhurst, on April 4 last, she having picked up part of the crew of the ill-fated vessel May 2, when 200 miles off the Punta Arenas. The Buckhurst caught fire, and the crew after working ten days to quench the flames, were com-

pelled to abandon her, A special dispatch from Buchal Island of Madeira, off the west coast of Morocco, to a London paper, says that on the arrival there of the British steamship Scot, which left Table bay (Cape Town) June 2, for Southampton it was announced that Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, who was among the passengers, had com-mitted suicide by leaping overboard. His body was recovered. Barnato was known all over the world and was worth at one time £100,000,000.

An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Bangkok.

Proof is positive that Dr. Ruiz, the American, was murdered in a Spanish A boiler exploded in the print works of Norcega Bros., Puebla, Mexico, kill-

ing 60 or more persons. Fire destroyed \$80,000 worth of prop-

erty in Cairo, Ill. Twenty-five head of horses and a number of dwellings A cloudburst, which caused the river Morge in France to rise suddenly,

shops and desolated many small towns. It is said in Astoria, upon what is apparently good authority, that Malcolm W. Sale, of Young's River, whose disappearance in March last created somewhat of a senasation, is alive and

Earthquakes were experienced in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, and some damage was done on the isthmus of Tehuantepec, where slightly constructed houses were cracked. One shock lasted

children were poisoned at Yelvington, Ky., with Paris green, which accidentally fell in a bucket of water. One child is reported dead, two dying and possibly none will recover.

Owing to engineer and conductor for getting orders a freight train crashed into a work train, both going at a high rate of speed, near Hudson, Wisconsin and four workmen were instantly

killed, three bodies being burned. The department of state has been officially informed that an internation al conference will be held in Berlin from October 11 to 16, 1897, to discuss the leprosy question. There will be lectures and exhibits connected there-

with.

A committee of German protection ists have addressed a communication to the foreign office complaining of American competition, and asking for a heavy import duty on American cycles, on the ground that if such duty is not imposed, 2,000 men employed in German cycle factories will be thrown ated in the heart of the district where out of work, owing to the extradordin- the rebellion broke out last January, ary cheapness of American wheels, and it is supposed the natives came by The petition, it is said, is not likely to stealth from Langburg and took the be granted, for the cheapness com- camp by surprise. A body of 100 vol-plained of generally lasts only until unteers has started for the scene of the the cycle in question becomes famous, outbreak.

The filibustering steamer Three Friends, has been acquitted of the charge of filibustering as there was no proof that she had been outfitted in this country.

A well-dressed man, about 45 years of age, committed suicide in front of the the United States, according to our bandstand at Golden Gate park, San correspondent, for or against annexa-Francisco, by swallowing cyanide of tion. The enterprise, however, potassuim. A note signed "J. C. Bur-without points appealing to the ton," to the effect that he had been without food for four days, and could ery, was found in his pocket, but beyond this there was no clew as to his
identity

All official examination shows that
about 25 per cent of the pupils in the
public schools of Minneapolis, Minn.,
have defective eyesight. think of no easier way out of his mis-

DEBATE GREW WARM.

The Fiery Tillman Discusses the Sugar

Washington, June 16 .- The senate d bate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill proceeded today with only one diverting incident to relieve the monotony into which the discussion has lapsed. This was a sharp exchange between Hoar and Tillman, representing the two extremes of senatorial pro cedure. Tillman referred to published charges of irregularity in connection with the sugar schedule, and asserted that the senate would stand convicted before the American people if it failed to investigate the charges. Mr. Hoar calmly and impressively repelled this statement, his tone and language being calculated as a rebuke. He declared that the vague charges of irregularity were not only preposterous, but infa-

Allison, in charge of the bill. made another speech in defense of the schedule, presenting tables which he declared proved that the sngar refiners received ess protection under the senate schedule than under the existing law. Pettigrew spoke at length in favor of his mendment to place on the free list articles controlled by trusts, severely arraigning the various trusts. Allen urged legal procedure against the trusts. Only one roll-call occurred during the day, on Lindsay's amendment to place all sugars on the same basis. This was rejected. 26 to 29. McEnery voted and Pettigrew and Mantle with the

Democrats in the affirmative. The tariff bill was taken up with little delay. Allison asked for an agreement that the daily sessions begin at 11 A.-M., but it was preferred to have the agreement conditioned con the understanding that daily adjournments would be at 5 P. M. Allison stated that there would be no difficulty about that, and an agreement for early sessions was

VENEZUELA TREATY.

Final Ratification Has Been Completed at the Capital.

Washington, June 16 .- The final ratification of the boundary treaty beshildren played with matches and set exchanged at the state department at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Because this exchange marked the closing chapter in formality. . The scene was the diplo matic reception room in the state department, in which the original treaty between Sir Julian Panncefote and Sec retary Olney was signed, and where, on February 2 last, the present treaty was signed by the British ambassador and the Venezuela minister. Today there were present in the room Sir Julian Pauncefote, Senor Andrade, the Veneznela minister, and his secretary of leg tion Acting Secretary of State W. R. Day and Assistant Secretary Cridler, who has been instrumental in framing the various treaties, protocols and other

writings connected with the treaty. What remained to be done today was to exchange the copies of the treaties held by each party, and to sign what is known as the exchange protocols. For this purpose Senor Andrade brought along the same magnificent gold penholder with its eagle quill and diamondstudded heart that had been used last February to sign the original draft of the treaty. This pen is the property of a brother of the minister, and was made for this particular purpose. It will be sent to Venezuela, now that it has fulfilled its function, not to be used again, but to be preserved as a relic. When the signing was over and each of the parties held the exchange copies of the treaties, there was a mutual exchange of congratulations, and Mr. Cridler was thanked for the pains he had taken to prepare all of the documents for the

upon both governments, Great Britain and Venezuela, and they must at once begin preparation of the cases to be submitted to the arbitrators, who will meet in Paris for organization, probably some wrecked over 500 factories and work- time next winter. With today's ceremony the connection of the United States government with the negotiations ceases, and the two governments will be left to work out the boundary dispute to a conclusion, unless there should be some totally unexpected interruption in the workings of the machinery which has been so carefully prepared to insure a settlement of this

> Large Sale of Wool. Pendleton, Or., June 16.-The largest sale of wool recorded on the coast this year was made by Fred W. Hendley, who sold on commission 500,000 pounds raised at Echo, in this county. There are 1,200 sacks, and they fill 30 cars. The wool was bought by E. Y. Judd, for the Hartford wool house of which he is a member-H. C. Judd & Root. The wool will come to Pendleton to be scoured, in transit. The buyers and sellers refuse to say what prices were paid, further than that the total amount paid was nearly \$35,000, which would

celebrated case.

had been recorded for several weeks. Manchester, England, is experimenting with a system of underground elec-

give close to 7 cents a pound. This

price is above that received for the

same last year. Before this no sales

Vryburg, Buchuanaland, June 16 .has been attacked by a body of native

London, June 16.-The Times, com menting editorially on the Hawaiian question, and a dispatch from Mr. Smalley, its New York correspondent, says: There is but little enthusiasm in The enterprise, however, is not

An official examination shows that

Fatal Accident on the O. R. & N. Near Portland.

ENGINE RAN INTO A HAND CAR

Charles A. Rathbone Fatally Injured While Attempting to Rescue a Boy,

within half an hour. Both Rathbone he not heroically attempted to rescue the child.

The special train consisted of an engine and the special car of Superintendent O'Brien and party, who were returning from a tour of inspection over the road. The car was ahead of the engine, and the passengers were all in the forward or observation end at the time of the accident. The train was running about 20 miles an hour, and was just rounding a sharp curve when the hand car was seen coming down the track with a party consisting of two men, two women and two children on board. It was Dunne and Rathbone, with their

Engineer Whipple saw the hand car as soon as did the party on the observation car, and instantly applied the airbrakes. The train was within 100 yards of the hand car, however, when it was discovered, and it was impossible to check the speed in time to prevent a collision. Both Rathbone and Dunne took in the situation at a glance, and would have got the party safely off and the car off the track had it not been for the women, who, paralyzed with fright, refused to move. The men got to the ground at the last minute. Dunne was just about to seize his wife, and Rathbone, whose wife had finally managed to jump off, was endeavoring to rescue the little Dunne boy, when

The boy was thrown under the wheels of the car and instantly killed. The step struck Rathbone in the head while, oblivious to all else save his purnose to save the boy, he was bending forward, and crushed his skull.

Mrs. Dunne and her daughter were child was lying in a cut near the track, dead. Rathbone lay near him, still breathing, with a gash in his forehead, which told that he had not long to live.

train reached Portland. pleasure excursion to Corbett, three niles below Rooster Rock, and were returning when the accident occurred.

and resided at Rooster Rock. He had but recently returned from his mine in was a man of fine character, and was highly esteemed by every one who knew him.

Medford, Or., June 15. - Word eached this city this morning that L. C. Quisley had been shot and instantly killed by "Doo" Scraggs, at the Whip ley ranch, near Prospect, about 40 miles from here. The shooting occurred yesterday, and Scraggs claims in the act of carrying hay from his field, and when he attempted to stop him, Quisley dropped the hay and made a charge upon him with the fork, sticking the prongs into his leg, whereupon he shot him with a rifle. Coroner Kirschgessner and Deputy District Attorney White have gone to the scene and will hold an inquest, and until then the facts will not be fully known.

A Wreck on the Cotton Belt. Stuttgart, Ark., June 15 .- A wreck occurred on the Cotton Belt railroad nine miles southwest of here last night at 7 o'clock. A local freight was ditched on account of a culvert burning out. The engineer and fireman jumped wrecked and burned. Two tramps

and one riding the rods under a car was

Johnstown, Pa., June 15.-Two men vere killed outright and one fatally injured on a Pennsylvania railroad crossing east of here a few miles just before nidnight last night. One of the vicriver, and his body has not been found. men, but railroad men believe they

Rivera Sentenced to Death. New York, June 15 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Havana savs: The secret court-martial of General Rivera and Colonel Bacallao, the insurgent chiefs captured in Pinar del Rio, was closed at Cabanas. The sentences were death in both cases, and the execution may occur during the coming week unless Washington renews its protesta

Madrid, June 15 .- The Spanish forment regarding the Ruiz case.

Calhoun, Not General Woodford, Wil

New York, June 16.-A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., says that ex-Commissioner Calhoun, who went to investigate the Ruiz case and the gen

Cuba for President McKinley, is the man who is most likely to be named for minister to Madrid, and not Gen-

> General Belief in Havana Is That Wevler Will Be Recalled-Cubans Win In Several Small Engagements.

dent in connection with the post of minister to Spain. I know General Woodford, and he would be an excellent man for the place, but as I understand it, Mr. Calhoun, who has just returned from Cuba, is to be sent to Madrid as the representative of this country at the Spanish court. There have been a good many conflicting reports made in regard to this mission, owing to its importance at this time and because the president has really had in mind several destination ascertained.

laying in supplies.

government, stronger than it was ever The New York arrived here on May before, and so established that it is im-26 to participate in the ceremonies atpossible now for the Spaniards to overtending the unveiling of the Shaw throw it. The Cubans have, by the ument. The battle-ship Massachunatural resources of that part of the island in which they are dominant, setts came with the flagship, while the battleship Texas had arrived some sufficient food and supplies to sustain days previously. The Texas left a few them to the end. The tactics of Genbeen swinging at their moorings off "In the meantime the situation is so

the navy-yard until today. The rear admiral might have had some inkling of an important cruise from the fact that for the last few days the entire crew has been hard at work getting the ship ready for sea, while her coal bunkers have been filled to overflowing. Shortly after 4 o'clock, the guns of the cruiser boomed a parting salute to Commodore Howison, of navy-yard. The anchor was weighed and the cruiser swung around in the stream and started out to sea, although a furious gale was blowing.

Naval Officials Reticent.

ecture what President McKinley will Washington, June 14.-The navy dedo, although I am not at all inclined partment officials were singularly reto impute to him unpatriotic motives. served about the movements of the But whatever this government may New York, and showed a reluctance to do, I am satisfied that this is one revolution which will not go backward. answer any questions. Secretary Long, in answer to a direct interrogation, re-Work has already been accepted and established which must result in the

"The New York is not going to Cuba; she will next be heard from at "The senate's action defining the resome point on the Atlantic coast well

The secretary refused to answer furthe observation car ran to the assistance the pressure of two classes of American the cruiser is expected to report next at dom and colonies, at which refreshof the victims of the accident. The citizens concerning themselves about Hampton Roads, Va., and that she which has been charged of late with the whole duty of looking after filibusters afloat, has been advised of the in this case, as well as in every case intention of some formidable expedition bound for Cuba to put out from tunity to make money out of the disome northern port. In such case, the lemmas and distresses of others, which department would send out a smaller cruiser usually, but it is said that at pendence the issuance of \$50,000,000 this time it was a case of choice of the bonds, one-half to be devoted to revessel able to get under way first.

> New York, June 14 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: It is believed here since the long suppressed news of the affairs in Madrid have been made public that General Wevler's return to Spain will be the most important result of Canovas' success in retaining power. Private telegrams have been sent to persons here in which it was distinctly stated that Campos,

stipulation that General Weyler should In fact, it is felt here that Genera Campos, who is now in power in Spain and fills the popular eye, would not on any account lend himself to the continuation of General Weyler's policy. The plan is to send General Marin her from Porto Rico and then supplant him in turn by General Blanco or Campos.

Dominguez and Pidal had given their

support to Canovas only with the plain

was from San Antonio, and was a son of Captain P. J. McNeel, a well-known New York, June 14 .- A dispatch Texas ranger. Nothing has been heard from the family of the murdered boy, o the Journal from Havana says: Another of Weyler's generals, Lono, inand the remains will be buried here spector-general of the civil guard in Cuba and military governor of Havana, has resigned in disgust, and expects to leave the island by the transatlantic liner sailing on June 80 for Spain di-

Lono regards Weyler's early recall as quite assured and thinks Blanco or Lopez Dominguez will come out as his cessor. Both are unusually intimate with Martinez Campos, to obtain whose support in the recent ministerial crisis Canovas is known to have made mportant concessions. Weyler is reported to have cabled Canovas insisting hat Minister Dupuy de Lome demand from the Washington government the eaga, alleged filibusters recently captured by the United States authorities on the Florida coast, alleging old criminal indictments against three of them amount of indemnity, have been pracsaid to be still pending in the courts

New York, June 14 .- A dispatch to Matanzas, entered Havana province

fight three days ago within sight of Spanish captains, a lieutenant and six privates were killed, but the rebels were compelled to retire in great disor-

In an engagement upon the La night the great stable owned by Hig-oins Bros., two miles west of Missoula, between Mariel and Bahia Honda, the Spanish column lost 30 killed and up-This is in Weyler's so-called pacific

district. The insurgents, after the night, retired into their fortified posions in Maceo's old stronghold, Rubi hills. Weyler telegraphed, ering six columns to march aga them, but not a word of the defeat at La Luisa had been cabled to the war lepartment at Madrid. is now aged 90.

VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE. Interesting Celebration to Be Held in Portland Oregon

The committee of arrangements for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee have everything, excepting the finishing touches, concluded for a fine celebration in Portland, Oregon. This will be commenced on Sunday afternoon, NAVAL OFFICIALS RETICENT the 20th of June, at 3:80, being the anniversary on which her majesty, Queen Victoria, began her long reign, with a full choral service at Trinity Episcopal church, under the immedi ate charge of the Rev. John E. Simp-Boston, June 14.—The United States other clergy will also be present and cruiser New York, the flagship of the take part in the services. This service North Atlantic squadron, with Rear is the more interesting, as similar ones Admiral Montgomery Sicard on board, steamed out of the harbor at 5 o'clock commencing with the colonies of New this afternoon, not a soul on board Zealand and Australia, thence to South knowing to what port she is bound, for Africa, and so on westward, until comit will only be when the big white ing back across the Atlantic the city cruiser is well outside of Boston light, of St. John's, Newfoundland, will take with her pilot over the side, that the it up, and send it on across, the contisealed orders will be opened and her nent till reaching the Pacific ocean it will be sent back to the place of begin-It is generally believed, however, ning. Every service will commence at that when she reaches Cape Cod, she 3:30 with the magnificent "Old Hunwill turn her nose to the southward and dred," "All people that on earth do that her twin screws will not stop until well," and promptly at 4 o'clock the she is somewhere in the immediate service will be brought to a temporary neighborhood of Cuba; for when she stop, when the congregation will join started she was fully provisioned and in singing "God Save the Queen." coaled, and could, if necessary, go to The service will be printed on slips Gibraltar or a long distance without (one of the committee has generously offered to donate these) so that everyone will be enabled to join in the service, and it is expected that a great number will be present. The collection will be taken for the benefit of the hospital fund, which is being gotten up by the British-born residents of the state of Oregon, for the endowment of days ago, but the other two ships have a bed in the Good Samaritan hospital. The choir of Trinity church are now practicing the special hymns and the service under the very able direction of Mr. Lighter, the organist, who has

kindly given his services for the occa-

On Monday evening, June 21, there will be a grand promenade concert and ball at the Armory, at which will be given songs and music of the various British countries (English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh) by the very best local artists, who in several instances will appear in the old-fashioned native costume, such as the pretty dress of the Welshwoman, with short skirts, red cloak, and the tall sugar-loaf hat. The Armory will be splendidly decorated with flags, etc., and in this connection it may be said that the secretary of the treasury, through Collector Black, has given instructions that flags for this purpose may be brought in from Victo ia, B. C., free of duty, the same to ments, ice cream, badges, etc., will be out in the flags and emblems of the part of the country they represent. A large number of tickets have already been sold by the various members of the committee, and from this it is easy to judge that a very great number of people will be there. The proceeds of the concert are also for the benefit of especially desire that every Britishborn resident will go to that concert. The price of tickets has been put at 25 cents each, with children free when with their friends. This was done for the express purpose of allowing every British-born resident, however humble his station, to attend, and thereby take some past in a celebration that is not likely to occur again in their lives. While of course the concert is specially for the British-born residents, this does not mean that their American friends are not to come, as if they do they will be most heartily welcomed, and at the same time be sure of a most

enjoyable entertainment. On Tuesday evening, June 22, the pelebration will be brought to a close by a banquet at the Porltand hotel. which Mr. Bowers promises will surin that famous place for such entertain-that every day's delay is a postpone-ments. The menu cards are works of ment of business activity and prosof the occasion. The dinner will commence promptly at 8:30, and after the part has been disposed speeches will be given by the best speakers in the city and state, includng the governor and others equally

The committee appeals to all Britishorn residents in the state of Oregon to subscribe to the endowment of the nospital bed. This is not a city affair. but is known all over the state of Oregon as one of the most charitable institutions, where no one is ever refused, and no more worthy object could be found with which to celebrate the reign of one of the best and kindest of nonarchs, than by giving something for the sick and needy. If you cannot give dollars do your best, and if any wish to subscribe so much a month for two or three they years can make their payments in that way. Any of the committee will be pleased to acknowldge the receipt of any money sent em, or it can be sent to Mr. McKenzie, the secretary, Worcester block, Portland. The committee request that all non-residents, who inend being present at the banquet send in their names at once.

Farmers' Taxes in Turkey. A farmer's taxes in Turkey are classfied thus: (1) one-tenth of all crops and fruits; (2) 4 per cent of the renting value of house and lands; (3) 5 per cent on every transfer; (4) an annual cattle tax of 82 pence on every sheep and 21 pence on every goat. taxes are rigorously collected.

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence on all others. Dress in the British Museum

Recentricity in dress is now a ground for exclusion from the British Museum reading-room. A man who was in the habit of wearing sandals instead of shoes and going without a collar or hat was recently turned out.

Fify years ago there were 551 jour-nals published in the United Kingdom, of which fourteen were dailies. John Lawrence, Master of the Clan gibbey Hunt in Monmouth, Wales, has hunted continuously for 70 years. He

THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS INFORMATION BEFORE

Good Republican Organization in Sen ate, While Democrats Are Just the Opposite-Responsibility of Any Delay in Bill Will Lie With Democrats.

ACTION IS TAKEN.

E. F. PARSONS, Special Correspondent. Washington, D. C .- Much interest s felt here in the course of the house of representatives upon the senate resolution recognizing the Cubans as belligerents. Whatever delay occurs in this matter will be because the administration is not yet ready to act in the matter. It is absolutely necessary that a new administration, which found on coming into power its only sources of information those created by a party adverse to its interests and methods, should have time not only to study the situation, but to study it through men selected by itself. Any step looking to the recognition of the Cubans, either as belligerents or as an independent nation, must be a grave one, and is likely to bring about serious complications with one or more European nations. It is easy for men who have not this responsibility upon their shoulders to insist upon immediate action and to talk glibly about the ability of the United States to whip any nation, but the man who recognizes that his action, unless carefully considered, is likely to plunge nations into money but perhaps thousands of lives, must feel that the responsibility is a in the seven days 1,100,000 bushels. very grave one. Human life, whether in Cubs or in the United States or upon the high seas is sacred, and a president to create such complication as to endanger the lives of his own people or the people of other nations, without the most careful consideration, would be unworthy of the confidence of his coun-scarcely any reaction to speak of.

The Tariff Bill. That the senate of the United States is not a Republican body everybody knows. That the ability of the Republicans to pass a tariff bill depends upon the strength of the protective sentiment among the Democrats and Populists is conceded. The Republicans are in the minority in the Senate. To pass the tariff bill they must either have the active support of one or more Democrats or one or more members of the Democratic and Populist parties must omit to vote against it. There is reason to believe that the bill will receive the support of at least one Democrat be returned to Victoria. The band of and probably two Populists, if Senator the First regiment will play their best Kyle is to be classed as a Populist. selections, which are always enjoyable. He is put down in the Congressional will have booths, representing the Jones, of Nevada, who has been classed as a Populist for the past two years, will do so, or least not vote against it. Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, Demo-crat, has indicated clearly his intention to support a protective tariff. The Republicans, in their caucus, determined to put aside personal preferences in regard to the various items of the bill, each man submitting his proposed amendments to the finance committee, the hospital fund, and the committee and afterwards, if necessary, to the caucus committee, upon this subject.

They further agreed, much as they might desire to enter upon a general discussion of the tariff, to forego that undertaking for the sake of economy of time, and to press at every turn for active, energetic work upon the schedules of the bill, with the purpose of getting final action upon it at the earliest possible moment. Not a speech, aside from the explanation which Senator Aldrich offered in the opening day of the debate, is made by the Republicans, other than the brief responses made necessary in reply to the attacks which the Democrats make upon the schedules of the bill, as the discussion progresses. Thus the public may understand that for the delay in the passage of the bill through the senate, the responsibility rests with the Demopass anything that has ever been held cratic party, who recognize the fact art, and will be treasured as souvenirs perity, and that by this process only are they able to create the dissatisfaction which they hope may result to their advantage in the coming elections.

One Hundred Millions Seek Investment. The people who have been insisting that the United States needs "more money" are puzzled to know how to explain the fact that a great railway of this country recently refunded more than 100 million dollars of bonds at three and a half per cent interest, and found plenty of money to take them at that price. If the country really needed more money for general business purposes, that which it has would not be looking for investment to three and seek, 75c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50.

Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$3.50; a half per cent per annum.

No Half-Way Policy. Peru's abandonment of the silver standard proves to be of the most radical type. Detailed statements of her action on this subject which have reaced Washington show that not only does she make gold the standard of value but the act goes so far as to prohibit the importation of silver coin. Even the product of her own mints which have gone out of the country cannot be returned, except at one port.

where it must be melted into bars. The gold production continues to increase both in the regions where mines were in operation last year and through the development of new gold fields Mr. Otis S. Gage, formerly of Washington, D. C., who has spent the past two years in Ecuador, reports the gold fields of that country "surpassing in richness and extent the famous mines of South Africa." Reports from Mexico represent that new and very rich gold fields are being developed there, advices from Texas indicate that gold mines are being developed in Wichita mountains, and while the new processes which are now being followed in the mines of Georgia and North Carolina are making gold mining in that section extremely profitable. Present indica-1897 will exceed that of 1896, which was the largest in any year in the his-

The construction of the new French Transatlantic cable, which is to be laid during the ensuing summer from Brest to New York, is rapidly approaching completion. It will have a length of 3,350 nautical miles.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER. Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

There was not much trade in wheat last week but prices were firmer and the close was 2 cents higher than the preceding Saturday. It is safe to say that with the statistical situation so strong as at present, the volume of general trade never was lighter. Speculation is confined to professional traders who have been educated up to see nething but the short side. However,

there is another side to the market. The Orange Judd Farmer makes an estimate of the prospective yield of winter and spring wheat, placing it at 515,000,000 bushels, somewhat lower than the former estimates from other sources. The real stimulus to the market at present is the unseasonable weather that has prevailed in the Northwest for the past two weeks, and if the wheat crop has recently been as badly damaged by frost as it is claimed, we will see a sharp advance as soon a this fact is fully determined. We are inclined to look for further advance under the prevailing conditions. Receipts of wheat for eastern shipment at Duluth have been light, most of the spring now going to Minneapolis where there is an extraordinary milling demand. Beerbohm's report estimated the world's shipments for the week at only 5,600,000 bushels. The exports from both coasts of North America were reported at 1,890,000 bushels, compared with 2,620,000 bushels last week, and 2,922,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The amount on passage to importing countries decreased The American visible supply decreased 1,764,000 bushels and now totals 22,-686,000 bushels. A year ago the visiwho could or would take action likely ble decreased only 6730,00 bushels, and totaled 494,800,000 bushels.

The long expected advance in stocks is now under full headway, and values

Portland Markets.

Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$3.75; Benton county and White Lily, \$3.75; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.60 per barrel. Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@75c; Val-

ley, 76c per bushel. Oats-Choice white, 38@40c per bushel; choice gray, 37@39c. Hay-Timothy, \$13.00@14.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and

oat, \$10.00@11.00 per ton. Barley-Feed barley, \$16.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19. Millstuffs - Bran, \$14.50, shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$23.50.

Butter-Creamery, 80c; dairy, 20@ 25c; store, 171/2 @ 30c per roll. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c; Garnet Chilies, 55@65c; Early Rose, In addition to the music the ladies Directory as an Independent. Senator 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 1@

> Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ and it is probable that Senator Kyle 3.25; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 10c: ducks, \$2.50@8.50 per dozen. Eggs-Oregon, 11@12c per dozen. ese—Oregon, 111c;

America, 121/c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c. Hops—7c per pound. Beef — Gross, top steers, \$3.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@

%c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2½c; dressed mutton, 4½ @5c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@ .50; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00;

dressed \$3.00@5.50 per cwt. Veal-Large, 31/2 @4c; small, 41/4 @ oc per pound.

Seattle Markets. Wheat - Chicken feed, \$26 per

Oats-Choice, \$21@22 per ton Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.60; Novelty A, \$4.30; California brands, \$4.75; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.

ton; whole, \$19. Corn-Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked \$20; feed meal, \$20. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$18. Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$12.00;

Barley-Rolled or ground, \$20 per

Eastern Washington, \$17; California, \$13@14. Feed-Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton: middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$80. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11c; spring chickens, \$2.50@8.50;

ducks, \$5@6. Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 16c; ranch, 10@12. Cheese—Native Washington, 10@ 11c; Eastern, 11c; California, 9½c. Vegetables-Potatoes, per ton, \$12.00 @14; parsnips, per sack, \$1; per sack, \$1.00; turnips, per sack, \$1.00;

new potatoes, 1%c per lb. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 14@15c. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef steers, 7c; cows, 6%c; mutton, sheep, 6 %c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6 %c per pound; veal, small, 6@7c. Fresh Fish - Halibut, salmon, 6@8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c. Provisions-Hams, large, 11c; hams small, 111/c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry

salt sides, 61/2c per pound. Fruits—Lemons, California, fancy, \$3.00@3.50; choice, \$2.50; Cal fornia fancy navals, \$3@8.50. San Francisco Markets

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60 @ 75c; Early Rose, 60 @ 70c; River Burbanks, 50 @ 65c; sweets, \$1.25 per Onions-New, 35@50c. Eggs-Ranch, 12@14c per dozen.

Butter—Fanoy creamery, 18@19c; de seconds, 16%@17%c; fancy dairy, 16 1/2 @170; seconds, 15@16c.
Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 8@81/4c;
fair to good, 7@81/4c; Young America,
8@9c; Eastern, 14@151/4c.

Wool-Choice foothill, 8@10c; San Joaquin plains, 7@9c; do 19 months, 7@9c per pound. Hay—Wheat and oat, \$7@10; best barley, \$6.50@8.00; alfalfa, \$5@8;

\$6@8; compressed wheat, clover. \$6.50@10.00; straw, 40@50c per bale. Tropical Fruit-Bananas, \$1.25@ 1.50 per bunch. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, navel, \$2.00 @2.50; seedlings, do, \$1.25@2.50; common lemons, 75c@\$1.50; fancy, \$2.00

Apples—\$1.25@2 per box; Eastern \$3.50 per barrel. Hops—\$@12c per pound.

smothered and burned to death. trical traction. The intelligence has been received here that the police camp at Nashowing

500 strong, and that six of the police have been killed. The camp is situ-

ination of the American public.

Portland, Or., June 15 .- A westbound special train on the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company collided with a hand car half a mile west of Rooster Rock at 4 o'clock yeterday afternoon, instantly killing Robert Dunne, the 6-year-old son of Section Foreman Dunne, and injuring Charles A. Rathbone so that he died and the boy were passengers on the hand car. Rathbone had reached the ground, and would have been saved had

wives, and Dunne's two children.

the crash came.

thrown from the hand car, but were lations between Spain and Cuba is a unhurt. The train was brought to a firm and irrevocable declaration that north of Cuba." standstill after the hand car had been there is war in the island of Cuba. shed several rods, and the party in The two women, as soon as they recovered from the shock of the accident, were nearly frantic with grief. Rathbone was carried on board the train. and the body of the child was taken to the home of its parents at Rooster Rock. Mrs. Rathbone accompanied

her dying husband, and was at his side when he expired, shortly before the The place where the accident happened was a sharp curve, which Dunne had neglected to flag when he rounded it with the hand car. The men on the president may believe in doing justhe car and their wives and the two tice to Cuba or how great his desire to children of the former had been on a

Charles A. Rathbone, the man who was killed, was a farmer by occupation, Skamania county, and had been with his wife but a few days. Rathbone

unknown Mexican stepped up behind McNeel and fired a pistol, killing him self-defense. He says that Quisley was The Mexican who did the killing es-

Washington, June 16.-The effect of the recent ruling in the posoffice department order to consider as vacant all offices which are due to expire between now and July 1, was apparent today when 153 fourth-class postmasters were appointed in this administra-

others."

tion. Seventy-two of the vacancies Peace Conference Adjourned. Constantinople, June 16 .- A further adjournment of the peace conference has taken place at the request of Tewfik Pasha, on the ground that the sultan has not decided on the retention or and saved their lives. Six cars were evacuation of Thessaly. The other points for the arrangement of permawho were stealing a ride were injured, nent peace, with exception of the

tically settled. Bellaire, O., June 16 .- The lives of three young ladies were blotted out the Journal from Havana says: Four yesterday evening by lightning. The thousand insurgents from the Eastern victims are Minnie McGuire, Alpha department, led by General Rodriguez Taylor and Emma White, each aged 19. Sarah Bohring was badly stunned and may die." They were residents of and are now menacing the tims was knocked into the Conemaugh Jacobsburg, 11 miles west of this city, Guineas. and were walking home from church Identification has not been made. The when struck by lightning. It is berumor is that all three were Johnstown lieved the steel corsets worn by the three that were killed was the chief

> Missoula, Mont., June 16 .- At midwas discovered in flames. Within an hour the building was burned to the ward of 100 wounded. ground. Five race horses and a practice boy, Frank Ryan, aged 16, who comes from San Francisco, perished in

Practice Boy and Five Horses Burned.

Since the beginning of this century 52 volcanic islands have risen out of eign office has not yet received the ex- the sea. Nineteen of that number pected note from the American govern- have since disappeared, and 10 are now