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In Condensed Form From Both Continents.

A bill making immediately available \$250,000 for saving life and property along the Mississippi has been agreed to in congress in an amended form and sent to the president for his signature.

United States Minister Denby, at Pekin, has notified the department of state that, as a result of the efforts of the British government, China has consented to open to commerce West river, which is situated in Canton, and at the mouth of which lies Hong Kong.

Representative Spaulding, of Michigan, has introduced in the house a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. It gives consent of congress that the Sandwich islands be made into the state of Hawaii, with a republican form of government.

Captain E. W. Reed, of the ship T. F. Oakes, was arrested in New York written presentations of fact and arguon a warrant issued by the United States court. The Oakes is the ship on which, during its last voyage, there was much suffering and several deaths, resulting, as alleged, from insufficient food.

The issue raised between Peru and the United States with regard to the imprisonment of Ramsey, the American sailor, is becoming a serious matter. The Peruvian government refuses to accede to the demand of the United States minister, McKenzie, to set Ramsey at liberty immediately.

An attempt was made to destroy Altoona, Pa., four incendiary fires being kindled in different parts of the city between the hours of 11 and 1:30 o'clock Prompt work by the fire department alone saved the town from possible destruction. The entire loss will aggregate between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Word is received in Brooklyn of the death from jungle fever last January, in Central Africa, of Samuel H. Ar mour, a young physician in the service of the Belgian government. Dr. Armour was well known socially and among the medical fraternity of Brook-He obtained his education at the Ivn. Long Island college hospital. He is a nephew of Justice Walker, of Ohio.

Governor Rogers, of Washington, has hopes of being able to retain all companies of the state militia now in service. While the meager appropriation would not allow more than six, or at most eight, companies, if they received the full allowance, arrangements may be made to allow one-half of the former appropriation to companies in smaller towns where armory rent is cheaper and expenses are less.

It is reported in Washington that President McKinley will shortly send a commission to Cuba to participate in the investigation of the Ruiz murder.

The United Press, having its prinassignment for the benefit of its credit- markets for manufactured American The collapse was due to the with- products.' drawal of four New York dailies.

Eight lives were lost by the wrecking

off Pensacola har, Fla., of an oyster sloop bound hence from St. Andrews. Madrid Auth-

TARIFF BILL CHANGES A General Remodeling by the Senate

Committee

Washington, April 5 .- The Repubicans of the senate committee on finance are continuing their work day and night on the tariff bill with the intention of reporting it to the senate at the earliest possible day. They are not prepared to give out any results of their investigations and state that they have not reached any conclusions as to Interesting Collection of Current Events the proposed changes. There is, however, a well-defined impression about the senate that the hill will be gener-

ally remodeled and the rates considerady reduced in many schedules. There is a general belief among Westrn senators that there will be material changes in rates on wools, especially

those of the third class. Among other suggestions urged is a return to the Wilson law of 8 cents a pound duty on hops, instead of 15 ents, as proposed by the Dingley bill. It is claimed that the proposed increase will be an injury rather than a benefit to the producer, and a hardship to the Constituer.

There is much contention about the lumber schedule. The American lumbermen interested in Canadian forests appear to be especially concerned over he Dingley rates. The committee is not receiving any

verbal statements except from senators, but is giving close attention to typethent.

Secretary Gage Will Comply.

Washington, April 5. - Secretary Gage today announced that he had deided to comply with the requirements of section 27, of the pending tariff bill, providing for the retention of samples. of merchandise, imported under orders given subsequent to April 1, and which were not purchased and directed by the owner to be shipped for import into the United States prior to April 1. This action, however, will be taken under section 249 of the revised statutes, which authorizes the secretary to exerise a superintendency of the collection of customs duties.

Discussed by Americans in France.

London, April 5 .- The Times will publish a dispatch from its Paris correspondent, saying:

The Dingley tariff bill has caused onsiderable excitement among American business houses here. The ques tions growing out of it have been discussed at a large meeting of the American chamber of commerce, at which the American embassy was represented by Henry Wignaud, secretary of Amcassador Eustis. The vice-president of the chamber said:

"America sends France 180,000,000 francs' worth of goods duty free, as against \$0,000,000 worth sent by France, duty free, to America. The hamber suggests that the United Sataes should reduce the tariff in some important French exports, the natural result of which would be that France would admit many American manufactures at a reduced tariff. The advantage to America under existing conditions by France admitting some articles at the minimum tariff is over 18,000,000 tranes. The chamber hopes that President McKinley's request for additional discretionary power may be granted, so that reciprocal commercial relations cipal' office in New York, has made an may be established in order to open new

SPAIN'S EASTERN WAR.

THE FLOOD SITUATION

Prospects Appear Better on the Mississippi.

THE SITUATION AT GREENVILLE

in North and South Dakota Causing Great Damage.

Memphis, April 5 .- The flood situation in the Mississippi delta above Greenville is decidedly better tonight, as regards the threatened loss of life and futher destruction of levees. The half dozen crevasses on the Arkansas and Mississippi shores between Helena and Greenville have drawn an immense volume of water out of the main channel, which is spreading over the lowlands, but not with that degree of rapidity that cuts off escape by the inabitants of the low countries. The river shows a decline from a point below Helena to the Wayside crevasse. The decline above Greenville in many places is as great as ten inches. However, Helena, Ark., is not out of danger, for the waters from the St. Francis basin in Arkansas are still swelling the channel of the main river from the south of Helona, as no break occurs until Westover is reached, ten miles below that city.

The damage to the farming country in the delta cannot be exaggerated, Five counties will be for the most part under v ater for thirty days and the main line and branches of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road will have more than 100 miles of track inundated.

Opposite Perthshire, at the upper crevasse, a mile of track has been completely washed away. Probably twenty railroad stations and small towns are flooded tonight, among them being Gunnison, Rosedale, Perthshire, Terry, Riverton, Dahomey, Storm, Benoit, Benlah, Wayside, Longwood, Refuge, Swift Water and Australia.

The greatest danger now is to the outh of Greenville, as the levees from Wayside to the mouth of the river must begin to feel the pressure of the movement of water back into the channel from the delta through the White river country and St. Francis basin. From Memphis to Crawley's ridge, the river is forty miles wide. A line east and west on the water across Rosedale would probably be fifty miles long. All of this water must pass out between the two walls of the levee, in many places but a few miles distant one from the other. Another rise of 1-10 of a encouraging fall in the river is shown, tionary. below Vicksburg report a continued rise

The Louisville & Nashville has communication with Nashville, after a cessation of two weeks.

The local relief committee this afternoon sent a boat to the Francis river country, both to bring out people and arry supplies and food to man and beast. It is said that the destitution in the territory to be covered is fearful, but the news of it did not reach Memphis until today.

Situation at Greenville.

THE SENATE ON CUBA

as Belligerents.

were brought forward in rapid succes-

sion. The last and most important

one came from Morgan. It declared

An Alleged Plot to Control the Produce Markets.

Toledo, April 5.-Farmers are trying Recognition of Insurgents to form a trust. It is to spread all over the land, and if present plans carry, not a dollars' worth of farm proudce of

A FARMERS' TRUST

sumption. In a nutshell, the idea is for the farmers to limit crops to the actual living needs of the members of the trust. The organization is secret, The River Falling at Cairo-Rivers bathbound, and its principles known just now to only a select few outside of those directly concerned in its development. According to the promoters,

however, the country is practically in condition to be placed in the grip of this remarkable combine.

Lancaster, Pa., was the birthplace of the trust. It saw light there several months ago, and was incorporated un-ler the laws of New Jersey as the Agriulturalists' National Protective Asso riation. The supreme body is made up of one representative from each state whose duties are similar to those of the board of directors of an ordinary corporation. Each state has a subordinate board of directors, consisting of one representative from each congressional listrict. Each district in turn is 205 erned by a heard of two members from each county. Each county is under con trol of a tourd of from five to eleven in number, who direct the movements of

It is the purpose to do nothing this report what obligations the United year in the way of controlling the mar-States has assumed by compelling Cuba kets, because, the organization is not complete, Next year, however, the runs will be limited to actual living

side of members: If the plan is carried out, not a dollars' worth of farm product of any kind will be sold for general consumption, it being the purpose to compel the people a import all food products. It is helieved that by this method the power

sounced from Denver that Professor was received by the senate as soon as Dussand, of the university there, hus the session opened today. Without invented an apparatus to enable the motion or comment, the presiding offideaf to hear. A microphonograph he cer. Mr. Hobart, referred the bill to has just issued magnifies the human the committee on finance. voice in the same way that a lens magnifies matter. It is simply a telephone connected electrically with a phonograph, but a far more sensitive phonograph than Edison's ordinary model. A battery of from one cell to sixty, ac- Crete, and said he did not feel disposed cording to the degree of deafness, 18 to enter into negotiations with any Of course the apparatus is useless in

infirmity is far rarer than is supposed. foot in the river at Memphis is shown stand by Dussand's invention. You tation in the negotiations. He said he by the official bulletin. The gauge to- speak into the phonograph and make it would probably in the end vote for the night registers 36.4 feet. At Cairo, an repeat the words which are transmitted treaty, but he was not in the mood for by a sort of microphone and speaking it today. while Paducha reports a fall of 7-10 of tube into the deaf ear. Professor Dusa foot. At Vicksburg the river is sta- sand is preparing for the 1900 exhibi-Shreveport and other points tion an apparatus which will enable 10,000 people who may all be deaf to committee on appropriations today follow the lecture.

> San Francisco, April 5 .- Murderer Butler has made his anticipated attempt at suicide. Despite the presence in his cell day and night of guards supused to be watchful, the field of the Blue mountains atmost succeeded in in Utah. heating the gallows today. Early this

OREGON IN CONGRESS. Measures Introduced and Championed by Our State Delegation.

Washington, April 2,-Senator Mc-Washington, April 2. - Senator and Bride has introduced a large number of Evidence of Steady Gr bills, several of which were pending in the last congress. He hopes to get favorable action on some of them, and expects that those which were favorably ALLEN WOULD SAVE RIVERA reported in the last congress will receive ITEMS OF GENERAL DIP early consideration in this congress.

One bill appropriates \$650,000 for the One bill appropriate that and fixes From All the Cities and Ten that sum, with what has heretofore been appropriated, as the limit of the cost of the building. This will bring Washington, April 3 .- The Cuban the total cost of the building to \$1,000,question was revived in the senate to- 000. The bill provides that when the day after a long period of comparative building is completed it shall be used

calm. Four distinct Cuban resolutions as a custom house, for appraisers' stores, courtrooms, signal service offices and for the United States surveyor-general. Anoter bill fixes the boundary of the Warm Springs Indian reservation on the northern side. It provides that

that a state of war exists in Cuba, and the boundary shall be the same as detined in the treaty of 1855, and as found with full recognition of the insurgents by Commissioners Fullerton, Dufur and Payne in 1891.

Other hills introduced by the Oregon senator are as follows:

Admitting veterans of Indian wars to the soldiers' homes; removing the charge of desertion from the name of James K. Parker; to reimburse the states of Oregon, California and Nevada for money expended in the rebellion, of which amount Oregon would receive \$305.915: providing for a quarantine station at Astoria, and appropriating \$30,000 for the same; to establish

to remain subject to Spain. Both resan assay office at Baker City; directing olutions were passed without opposi the accounting officers of the treasury tion. Still another came from Allen to allow Orville T. Porter for all sums and proposed a protest against the restolen or appropriated by his deputy ported purpose of the Spanish authoriwhile Porter was marshal for Alaska; ties to try General Ruiz Rivera, the to pay William A. Starkweather \$2,170. Cuban officer, by military drumhead the amount paid by him for clerk hire court-martial. This led to an animated controversy between Allen and Hoar. while he was register of the land office The discussion went over to come up at Oregon City; to pay Peter Grant with the resolution for the recognition Stewart, of Gervais, \$7,500 for land of Cuban belligerency at the next meettaken by the government at the mouth of the Columbia river in 1852; to pay

The tariff bill, passed by the house. H. W. Shipley \$2,487 for work done by him in excess of his contract in constructing buildings at the Noz Perce agency, in Inaho; to pay Avery D. Bab cock and wife \$2,000 for the use and

occupation of their land by the govern-An interesting incident of the sesment; to pay D. J. Holmes, of Portsion was Senator Chandler's refusal to land, \$895 for money expended by him agree to a final vote on the treaty toon a claim from which he was ousted day. He called attention to the press when it was found the hand he occupied dispatches in regard to the situation in was in the Warm Springs reservation; to pay John W. Lewis \$521 balance due him as salary as register of the land power whose guns were trained upon a office at The Dalles; to pension George community of Christians struggling to Hughes of Portland, at \$50 per month; prodigies of nature known # to pay John Campbell \$1,165 for propalso spoke of England's conduct toward erty taken during the war.

Senator McBride has introduced a bill making Colonel George H. Men- arms that reach to its kness it dell, late of the corps of engineers, a brigadier-general on the retired list. glossy hair, He recites in the bill the good work

that Colonel Mendell has performed, and points out that when General Casey retired Colonel Mendell was next in and a narrow escape from den line for promotion, but that another

was made brigadier-general instead. agreed to report the sundry civil and Another bill by Senator McBride alows persons making claims upon public lands to make proofs before any officer qualified to administer oaths in him. Fulton received a st omestead cases, whether the lands are broken ribs. The horse spins in the county or not. At present the feet and began to strike at Film the provision in regard to the opening making of such proofs must be before came near crushing his skill in of the Uncompaghre Indian reservation. an officer in the county where the land rope could be lowered to these is situated.

man. Another bill applicable to all public hand states the law to settle accounts Washington. between the United States and Missis-Beef cattle are scarce in Yalis sippi, which allowed for school pur-The office of registrar of

the Thriving Sister Star -Oregon. Sixteen hundred sheep were Huntington last week at an

NORTHWEST BREVI

and Enterprise.

price of \$2 per head. Clerk C. A. Jennings, of La ty, issued a marriage license to Thomas C. Purcell, aged and Elizabeth Hoffman, aged More beef cattle have beer from Gazelle this season the ceding winter, says the Laker

aminer, About 700 carloads h since September. A barge loaded with 150,099 lumber belonging to Goering

sank near the fishermen's ca Astoria. The lumber was vis on the beach, and can be saved Seufert Bros. have bought ; held by The Dalles Canning

on their cannery above The Dal will soon begin putting it is They expect to put the canney condition before the fishing opens. The Coquille river is cuting

the sand behind the south jetin don, and will in time, if let is a channel clear through to the leaving the breakwater in the ways a correspondent of a Copp paper.

Two shifts are at work at the mine, in Josephine county, a work is progressing at the rate four feet per day. About 250 ; good ore are on the dump, and mill will be erected as something get better.

Dr. J. H. Hawkins and Jos of Douglas county, have in twenty prairie chickens from I Oregon and turned them loss vicinity of Drain and Snowlen effort to introduce this favoris bird into Southern Oregon will preciated by sportsmen.

A trapper who has been ha trapping on the Malheur rivers the agency valley this winter. to the Vale Advocate one d man. The Advocate says the is of giant stature, being at last feet high, having long as a whole body is covered with

In the chase after the experi-victs from Idaho, one of the Hugh Fulton, had a peculiar a Vale, when he was mounting his the animal backed into a will feet deep. Fulton went doe and the horse after him. Byan able chance, the animal did at

The Puvallup Commerce st

Indian appropriation bills practically as agreed to before the adjournment of the last session of congress. A few verbal changes were found advisable and an important change was made in

This provision was presented as a morning Butler was observed to be un-senate amendment at the last session, usually quiet. Investigation showed and agreed to by the house. The house that his blanket was tight-drawn over struck it out when it passed the bill at the beginning of th The senate committee again recommends the inclusion of the provision ed districts. Many towns and cities mail to grow very long, and with the but reduces the number of claims of gilsonite one person may take from four, as originally provided, to two.

Appropriation Bills.

Washington, April 3 .- The senate

announces the policy of the United States to maintain a strict neutrality as between both parties to the conflict. as belligerents. Morgan gave notice that he would call the resolution up at the next meeting of the senate, with

the expectation of securing final action. Of the other resolutions two were agreed to. One calls on the president for letters of General Gomez to himself and to Cleveland, and for other information. The other, by Mills, instructs the township organizations. the committee on foreign relations to

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of the association can best make itself To Enable the Deaf to Hear. New York, April 5 .- It is an-

the case of absolute deafness, but such throw off the yoke of Moslemism. He Ninety-five per cent of stone-deat per- the Boers of the Transval as deserving sous can be made to hear and under- of condemnation, and a cause for hesi-

Butler Tried Suicide.

his head, and when that was removed

any kind will be sold for general con-Senator Morgan Offers an Important Resolution-Tariff Bill Referred to the Finance Committee.

The craft was caught in a squall, was swamped and sank within a few minutes.

The sultan of Morocco has prohibited the usual pilgrimage of his subjects to Mecca, on account of the prevalence of plague in the districts through which they must travel on their journey to the shrine.

Captain Meyers, of the steamer Danube which has arrived in Victoria, reports that the steamer Willapa is now a complete wreck, waves having pounded her to pieces. The captain and passengers are still at Bella Bella.

The secretary of state has sent the following identical note to all maritime powers, about thirty or thirty-six in number: "The Grant municipal inaugural committee has requested the president to officially invite the maritime nations to send warships to parcitipate in the ceremonies on April 27 next, when the Grant Monument Association will formally deliver to the city of New York the tomb of General Grant, erected by voluntary subscription, at Rivershie park. It will gratifying to this government if this invitation could be accepted."

The secretary of the treasury is in receipt of information from the minister of Tokio, Japan, that during the present session of the Japanese diet, a governmental coinage bill will be presented for consideration by that body, which will, if passed, change the standard of the number of employes which has been value in Japan from silver to gold. It expected to take place, is proposed to fix the government ratio between the two metals at 32 to 1. The unit of value will be a gold yen, which will be one-half the weight and value of the old gold yen, which is the same weight and fineness as the gold dollar of the United States. The proposed unit of value will, therefore, be the exact equivalent of 50 cents in United States money.

Two men were killed and four seriously injured by an explosion in the South Water-street canal, Chicago, The explosion took place 2,300 feet under the lake, where an excavation was being made for a water supply inlet.

A careful canvass of Western and Northwestern roads develops the fact there is no demoralization of rates. The most imperative orders have been issued by the executive officers of each Western line, forbidding the cutting or manipulation of rates.

The New York Herald's correspond. ent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the United States cruiser Yantie ran aground at Port Nueva Palmyra, at Gonzales y Borrego, Antonio Gonzales the mouth of the Uruguay river. Tugs. are at work attempting to pull off the cruiser. She is in a dangerous position. The gunboat Helena, in her opeed trial succeeded in making 15.8 snots an hour over the entire course. This gives the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company a bonus of 56,000, which, in proportion to the contract cost of the ship, is the largest bonus ever paid. The trial was satisfactory today, involving a loss of one life and An every respect.

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orffics Declare the Philip pine Revolt Ended.

Washington, April 5 .- The Spanish legation has received official dispatches rom Madrid, under date of April 3, anouncing the most decisive engagements in the Philippine islands since the insurrection there began. The losses were heavy and 1,630 prisoners surrendered as a result of the shelling of Cavilevego. The officials of the Spanish legation are highly gratified at the annorth and south. nouncements, and state that the results practically close the conflict in the islands, these being the last of a series. of severe engagements.

Sand in Their Powder.

London, April 5 .- The Daily News will publish a dispatch tomorrow from its Salonica correspondent who says he has been informed on reliable antherity that a large quantity of gunpowder sent to the frontier from Constantinople has been found to consist chiefly of sand. The vali of Manistir has discovered gross abuses in the supply of provisions and accoutrements to the army.

Coinage of Silver Dollars.

San Francisco, April 5 .- An order has just been received by Superintendent Dagget, of the mint, from Director reston for the coinage of 800,000 silver dollars. This, in addition to the regular coinage of gold, will keep the present force employed for some time, and thus render unnecessary a reduction of

Turkey Wants to Fight, Too.

Constantinople, April 5 .- The fighting between the Christians and the Mussulmans, which is daily reported from Crete, is creating a very bad impression here, and it is believed that the Turkish government will soon propose to the powers that Turkey herself he permitted to take action against the irgents.

Reason for the Blockade

St. Petersburg, April 5 .- A blockade of Greece, which the Russian press thinks the best way of forcing the situation, by exciting the Greeks to hastile acts on the Turkish frontier, he vis swept away. The damage will reach dently been decided upon.

Insurgents Attack a Blockhouse.

Athens, April 5 .- The insurgents today fired several rounds at the Bulsunnaria blockhouse, occupied by the international troops. The Italian guns returned the fire.

The Borrego Gang Hanged.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 5.-Francisco y Borrego, Lauraino Alarid and Patricio Valencia, condemned to death for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, who was killed from ambush on the night of May 29, 1892, were hanged at 9:10 A. M. todig

Fire at a Realth Resort.

Meadville, Pa., April 5 .- Cambridge Springs, a health resort fifteen miles from here, was almost entirely burned a property loss of \$200,000.

Greenville, Miss., April 5 .- Over over this lovely valley. A dismal waste of water covers the surrounding country on every side of Greenville, and the city is a desolate island, connected with the outside world by a mere thread, a telegraph line running east. Rathroad communication is cut off

Northern Rivers.

Omaha, April 5.- A Bee special from Sioux Falls says: The Big Sioux river is higher than ever known, and is still rising. Lake Kempestka, where. the river has its source, has risen five feet, and is still rising. At Castlewood, the lowlands are flooded. At Brookings, the same condition exists. At Egan, the water is rising rapidly, do ing much damage. At Sioux Falls, business along the river has been suspended. The water is still gradually rising, and will soon put out the fires in the Bell clettric lighting plant and the pumping station. The bottoms above the city are a sea, and much fear gram. is expressed, as the flood from the north is still to come. Damage to

At the Twin Citics.

St. Paul, April 5 - The Mississippi river is at the high-water mark of 1881 and danger lurks along its path. It reached a stage of 19.7 in 1881, and late this afternoon the gauge showed 15.7, and still rising. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the river showed a height of 13.5, and this morning, it twenty-four hours.

Minneapolls, April 5 .- A huge ice jam, which formed in the Mississippi at Forty-second avenue north, broke late yesterilay afternoon. An immense volume of water, hig cakes of ice and thousands of feet of logs went tearing down the river over St. Anthony falls. \$100,000.

Cear Will Soon Visit France.

Paris, April 5 .- The Evenement announces that President Faure has been officially informed of the approaching visit of the czar and czarina to France.

An Infamous Ring.

San Francisco, April 5.-Local officials of the United States treasury allege that they have secured information proving the existence of a ring organized for the express purpose of illegally landing Chinese girls for immoral purposes. The treasury agents expect to arrest a number of professional perjurers, who have figured as done. fathers of most of the women landed from China during the past year.

The ancient knew how to cheat. Loaded dice have been found in the ruins of Herculaneum.

his face was found to be covered with 10,000 people are homeless in the flood. Blood. Butler has allowed his thumb are submerged, and desolation reigns nail had opened an artery in his forehead from which he hoped to bleed to death. The wound was closed and greater precautions than ever will now vision for the right of inheritance of

Colonel Grant Declined.

New York, April 5 .- Colonel Fred D. Grant has decoded to decline President McKinley's offer of the position of first assistant secretary of war, Mr. Garnt sent the following tele-

gram to President McKinherr "Altohugh you are pleased to urge me to think over the matter, it is im-

possible for me to consider the position of assistant secretary of war, which you were good enough to offer me. I therefore decline with thanks the appointment, at the same time regretting that I am not to serve the administration, or which I worked carnestly."

Mr. Grant declined to be interviewed beyond giving out the foregoing tele-

A Powder Mill Wrecked

Company were wrecked by a terrific ex- States and some is exported, the complosion which occurred in the mill early mittee saw no reason why it should not this morning. Fortunately no lives be included in the free list. A clause were lost, all the men having gone providing for it in the metal schedule were damaged badly. Mrs. David amendment putting it on the free list mine, brought in about \$10,000 in gold Hann was budly cut about the face and was not offered. body. Mr. and Mrs. Hann and Mrs. Klinger were buried in their beds beneath debris and boulders weighing 200 was 15.3, a rise of almost two feet in pounds. The loss is nearly \$50,000.

Child Instantly Killed.

amed James Holmes was instantly month of \$5,635,254. This decrease is during the big oil strike there had an building has been a familiar is killed today by being run over by a accounted for by a corresponding inloaded truck. The driver, H. Meyer, crease in the amount of cash on hand, was charged with manslaughter.

Wages Increased in Michigan.

The water rose two feet inside of an Metropolitan Iron & Land Company today, and the principal soft grades hour, flooding many houses. It is esti- has announced an increase of 10 per 1-16 to 1-8 cent. This is the third admated that 25,000 feet of logs were cent in the wage scale here. The in- vance this week, and is said to be due crease affects 1,000 men employed in to the annouced change in the tariff the Norris and Pabst mines.

> Demand an Eight-Hour Day. Milwankee, Mproves in Milwankee highest prices that have been realized hour working day at the same wages as a year.

Garment Makers Strike. St. Louis, April 5 .- Five hundred board of trade, the Kansas City Live. inployees of the clothing manufacturers stock Association and the Comme St. Louis struck today. Last fall Club, representing the leading busithe price paid for making a coat was re- men of the city have adopted a me-

Constantinople, April 5 .- It is reported that Daratheodori Pusha, who was mentioned some weeks ago as like. is to be appointed governor of Crete, is going to Athens on a special mission to

King George of Greece,

A change was made also in the probe taken to preserve his life at least children born of white fathers and Inuntil after he sails on the Mariposa for dian mothers, so as to provide that the mother shall belong to her tribe blood." The original provision made it "by blood or descent." The hill probably will not be reported until next week. The deficiency bill was not considered.

Copper Amendment Forgotten

Washington, April 3 .- Through an oversight, during the consideration of the Dingley tariff bill, the house neglected to adopt the amendments to put upper on the free list prepared by the ways and means committee. Consequently there is no provision for copper in the bill. Not having any special mention, copper falls into the basket clause at 25 per cent ad valorem.

In the original draft of the bill, the McKinley rate of 1 cent per pound on copper was retained. The subject was brought to the attention of the commit-Shamokin, Pa., April &-All the tee a second time, and as it appeared bridges in Minnehaha county alone so buildings of the Shamokin Powder no copper is imported into the United home. Three houses half a mile away was stricken out by the house, but the Geiser, superintendent of the Bonanza

The Debt Statement.

Washington, April 5 .- The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31 the San Francisco, April 2 .- A child ed to \$1,003,862,200, a decrease for the

Philadelphia, April 3 .- All hard fromwood, Mich., April 5 - The grades of refined sugar advanced I cent

law. Powdered, cubes and crown A are now quoted at 5 cents, while granulated, crystal A and diamond A are of the clip of 1896. The terms are The land lies in township 29 m Milwankee, April 5.-The 10,000 marked up 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents. These are the private, maile a formal domand for an eight- for the high-grade sugars for more than

Petiton for Reciprocity.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3 .- The duced from 65 to 50 cents. It was morial to the United States senate and printed on red paper, has been arrested promised the old rate would be restored house of representatives, urging the at Bakersfield, and will be brought iracks and inclosing the in the spring, but this has not been adoption of a strong "reciprocal clause here for trial on a charge of sending brick yard, has been tort in the present tariff bill, by which we improper matter through the mails, high brick wall will rep can continue the increase of our trade Porter has been a fugitive for some is weather permits the

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poses all lands embraced in reservations sity of Washington has been be which would have have been numbered The log drives in the Pales 16 and 36. The states are to be al- making some progress, althur lowed \$1.25 per acre for the loss of river is too high for speedy drin such lands.

Governor Rogers has annot Representtive Ellis has introduced appointment of E. A. McDaull a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicatver Republican, of Tacoma a ing liquors in the capitol building. This bill was passed by the house at commissioner. the last session of congress, and was re-Several of the stockmen abeat ported in the senate. No one, with ville are preparing for a spring! up to see how many of their and very few exceptions, wanted it passed, but men did not want to go on record have lost during the winter. as opposing it. The bill might have A force of mon is now at with passed the senate if it ever came to a ing the Northern Pacific ra

vote, but Senator Hill, of New York, Ritzville. The company inter would never allow it to reach that ing the track from Cheney to stage. He was always ready to talk it A farmer living near Zillah is to death whenever it appeared. Mr. ed to have raised thirty-fire Ellis may push it along, and it will no potatoes on five acres of land doubt pass the house if it ever comes to cultivating the ground after a a vote again. planting.

All members of the Oregon delegation indorsed Binger Hermann for com- hops are already up a few inde missioner of the general land office, the big Meeker yards have ha His successor, Mr. Tongue, and other first plowing, and the men and members of the delegation called per- scalping.

sonally upon the president and urged his appointment. Mr. Ellis went Walla that it is Governor Re among the members of the house, and especially those from the West, and got National Guard, in the service, a their signature to a paper in which Hermann was indorsed for the place on sible. the ground that it would be to the in-The principal of the Cheng

school has announced that th terest of the West. will continue until comu From the Bonanza. June 16, despite the fact that the Baker City, Or., April 2.-Albert ernor has vetoed the appropriat The Olympic reserve is inclubullion this afternoon. In addition to itude, and the 1234 and 1946 w tween the 47th and 48th degree this, he has shipped sixty tons of con- of longitude. The reserve a centrates, valued at \$60 a ton. On account of the many improvements which insula. about two-thirds of the Olphi

were made this month, the mill was only kept running for fifteen days. The warehouse at the end of the wharf in Ocosta collapsed di strong gust of wind last week

income of about \$30,000 a day from since the birth of Ocosta, and big wolls his wells. greatly missed.

The Commercial Club of North Big Wool Sale at Caldwell. ima has sent for a lot of sugar-be

Salt Lake, April 2.- A special to the ima has sent for a lot of farmers of the barbar from Caldwall Light Terbune from Caldwell, Idaho, says: One of the largest wool sales of the Yakima valley. A patent has been received year was completed here Monday. Colonel James Clinton, jr., representing Spokane land once Railway 0 Hacht Lichman & Co. I Barton I Barton I Barton Pacific Railway 0 Spokane land office conveying Hecht, Liebman & Co., of Boston, purchased of Robert Noble 400,000 pounds to 25,000 acres of a spokate of the allocation and northern spokate in which the town of Milan's

Light requires eight minutes and ind in township Si, range eighteen seconds to pass from the sun township 31, range 46, just b to the earth when at its mean distance. Newport.

Violated Postal Laws. San Francisco, April 2 .- John J.

published in San Jose, bearing the suggestive title of "Hot Stuff," and the jute mill. The O time, and when arrested was disguised sufficient brick to pro-

agitation started by the International Trade Association. Twenty years ago there were only poles were shipped the Each P Africal new there are a too in South to be the Whatcom. Africa; now there are 2,500 miles.

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The convicts at the state ? tiary in Walla Walls number Portor formerly proprietor of a paper wool bags is about 6,600 400 now. The daily output of

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is now being paid for 10 hours.