EUGENE CITY.....OREGON.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Prairie fires have caused great damage in Oklahoma and Indian territory

during the past few days. A riot in a political club at Chicago resulted in the death of one and the wounding of several others.

John Warnock, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed at Birmingham, Ala., by an escaped negro convict, whom he was trying to arrest. The murderer escaped.

An illicit whisky still as a side issue of a plant for the unlawful manufacture and imitation of well-known brands of wine has been unearthed near the heart

The cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines was practically accomplished at Wednesday's session of the peace commission. These are the three main articles. Two bunrded lives lost, 56 vessels

totally wrecked and 49 others hopelessly stranded, and the worst probably not known, is the latest news from the fearful Atlantic storm.

A freight train on the Norfolk & Western railroad went through a bridge near Riverside, Va. The fireman was killed, the engineer seriously scalded and a brakeman fatally injured.

Articles incorporating the O. R. & N. Company have been filed with the sec-retary of state of Washington, and show that the extensions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have long been in contemplation.

At the Loyal Legion banquet given in Manila 69 guests were present. Nearly every commandery was repre-General Anderson presided and Rear-Admiral Dewey was received by a guard of honor from the Oregon

Cubans are starving to death in Santa Clara, and the Red Cross has been appealed to to furnish prompt relief. Women and children are suffering. If named, nor was any decision arrived at. to maintain there." succor does not soon reach them all will have died. The Cuban troops are also in a pitiful condition for lack of supplies. The Red Cross will promptly respond to the appeal, but is handicapped by lack of funds

Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report shows that during the year there were 92,979,478 sheets of stamps and government securities printed and delivered at a cost of \$1,-570,598. This sum, however, includes \$12,590 increase of stock, \$30,-000 paid for machinery and \$6,416 paid to outside employes.

Chas. W. Couldock, the well-known actor, died in New York.

Natural gas has been discovered on Summerland beach, near Santa Barbara,

The steamer Wildwood sank at her dock at Port Townsend during a heavy

Many of the Mantla soldiers want to come home. They have been attacked by a serious case of home-sickness.

Three negroes were lynched near Meridian, Miss. The crime alleged was the thumping of a white man.

The government has been officially advised of the successful termination of the Paris negotiations with Spain.

The steamer Detroit was lost on Shelter island, near Juneau. She had 27 passengers, all of whom were saved.

The battle-ship Wisconsin, recently launched at San Francisco, is fast in the mud, and all efforts to dislodge her have proved futile.

Incompetent engineers are blamed for the breakdown of the cruiser Buffao, while on her way from New York to join Admiral Dewey's fleet.

General Blanco's retirement and the resignation of the autonomist cabinet increases the confusion in Cuba, which preceded American control. Fear is felt that the United States may not assume immediate jurisdiction, and that confusion will result.

The steamer Portland, which was re ported missing after the big Atlantic coast storm, has been lost off Highland light with every passenger and the entire crew. The number drowned is about 100. Thirty four bodies have been recovered from the surf and the rescue work still proceeds. The Portland was valued at \$250,000, and was

Nows is at hand from Tien-Tsin that a large number of Japanese spice have been captured by the Russians at Port Arthur and shot. Seven Japanese, all officers of the imperial Japanese army, were taken, and on their persons were found drawings of the principal fortifications. But a day elapsed after their capture before they were marched out before a firing party of Russians and summarily shot.

The steamer Monarch cleared from New Orleans for Liverpool with the largest general cargo ever carried from that port, embracing 20,630 bales of cotton, 128,000 bushels of corn, 19,000

Sarah Bonnell, an Abilene, (Kan.) young woman, has received a legacy of half a million dollars from a New York friend interested in her musical education. She will go to Paris soon to complete her musical education.

Prisoners when arrested in Moroeco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

Professor Henry Van Ingen, the artist who had been art instructor of Vassar college since its opening in 1865, died suddenly of angina pectoris at his home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., aged 65 years.

John H. Buckman, captain United States navy, retired, enlisted in the navy 19 years before the civil war and served with Dewey. At Fort Fisher he raced Lieutenant Bob Evans up a LATER NEWS.

Thirty-seven people were drowned in the wreck of the steamer Clan Drummond in the bay of Biscay.

A gift to Wellesley college of \$50,000 from the estate of Charles T. Wilder has just been announced. The 50th anniversary of Francis

Joseph's accession to the throne was

celebrated throughout Austria. Three coalbarges were lost and the lives of 10 or 12 men were sacrificed in the recent Atlantic storm off Bargate.

The Philippine insurgents demand 7,000,000 pesetas for the release of 40 friars imprisoned since the commencement of the war.

A fire fiend attempted to burn John Wanamaker's big department store in Philadelphia, but was arrested before serious damage was done.

The liabilities of Gillett, the absconding Kansas cattle-plunger, continue to grow, the latest estimate placing the total at \$1,500,000.

The Sunset limited transcontinental train of the Southern Pacific, westbound, was badly wrecked two miles west of Jennings, La. No lives were

An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up and rob a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Sedalia, Mo. One bandit was captured and another was severely wounded.

Aguinaldo is said to be preparing to make resistance, and Spanish sympathizers in Madrid declare 60,000 men armed with Mausers will oppose American control of the Philippines.

Secretary Long has ordered the cruiser New York to Havana. On his arrival, Sampson will hoist his flag on the cruiser, and it is expected she will bring the admiral north next month.

A German government official, in an interview with a correspondent of the press in Berlin confirmed the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline

Advices from New Guinea say the native tribes living on Musa river lately raided the Masini villages, in Collingwood bay, and massacred 15 coast people. There are no police to deal with the murderers. News from Samoa states that the na-

tives held a meeting October 13 to discuss the question of the kingship. A number of conciliatory speeches ere delivered, but no candidate was

Two men have been arrested at London on charges of having robbed the Duchess of Sutherland of valuable jewelry in France last month. Part of the stolen jewelry was in the possession of the robbers when they were arrested.

A New York Herald dispatch from Guavaquil, Ecaudor, says: Owing to attempt of revolutionists to invade the his way to Washington. "The United country simultaneously from Colombia States, the victor, should not be bound and Peruvian frontiers, the conneil of to pay \$20,000,000 to the vanquished, state has granted extrordinary powers to President Alfaro, who has assumed a dictatorship over the country.

The Methodist general conference will hold its 1900 session in Chicago. Chile is on a specie basis and

more paper money will be issued. It is announced at Washington that no more presidential postmasters will be named until congress meets.

The battle-ships Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to proceed from Mon- the Monroe doctrine, for how can we tevideo to Valparaiso, where further orders will await them.

Troubles has arisen in Africa between Germany and the Congo Free State, relative to the respective boundary lines north of Lake Tanganika.

General Thomas Regalado, the head of the revolutionary movement in Salvador, has usurped the presidency and proclaimed himself chief executive of the republic.

The attempt to effect a coalition beduras and Salvador, to be conducted as the jurisdiction of courts, the cases has faited completely.

Arrangements are being made by the war department to disinter the remains of all the soldiers who lost their lives in the campaign before Santiago and bring them to this country.

Great improvement in the health of the army has taken place within the last two months, as shown by the last reports to the surgeon-general from the field and general hospitals.

There is a band of American swindlers in Hamburg, Germany, who are passing worthless American paper money, for which they not only procure valuable merchandise, but even obtain money in exchange from their victims.

It will probably be the end of December or the beginning of January before any further news is received from the men who have chosen to spend the winter on the rich gold-bearing creeks of the Klondike. About 500 men will the bay today, and succeeded in exceedwinter on the creeks in the Atlin river

The navy department has made publie a report from Admiral Sampson, covering the operations of the United States blockading fleet off Santiago after the destruction of Cervera's squadron. The report scores General Shafter for making public important telegrams and refusing to recognize the admiral in the surrender.

California mine owners assert the gold output of the state has been curtailed at least 50 per cent by a prolonged drought.

Oliver Clement, aged 18, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has married Mrs. Hannah McGinnis, aged 50. She was his stepmother's stepmother.

Though one of the youngest general officers in the confederate army teneral Wheeler was the oldest in the national service against Spain.

The death of Colonel Amos Webster, in Washington, leaves General Horace Porter as the only surviving member of General U. S. Grant's personal

Mme, Adelina Patti-Nicolini announces her betrothal to Baron Corderstrom, a Swedish nobleman. marriage will take place next Febru-

The workmen of the Libby Glass company in Toledo, O., have completed the largest cut glass bowl ever made in the world, for presentation to President McKinley. It weighs 75 pounds.

AGAINST EXPANSION

Senator Hale's Opinion of Public Sentiment.

PHILIPPINES NOT DESIRABLE

Senator Kyle Declares That the Present Senate Will Not Ratify the Peace Treaty.

Washington, Dec 5 .- Setnator Hale, of Maine, today announced his opposition to the peace treaty which is being formulated in Paris. He is opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines, and his antagonism to the treaty will be based upon that section of the treaty which deals with the Philippine ques-

"The negotiation of the treaty, unfortunate as it is," said the senator today, "by no means insures the actual annexation of the Philippine islands. It is uncertain when the treaty will be signed or when it will be submitted to the senate, and still more uncertain whether it will ever be ratified. Tho responsibility is so vast and the solicitude of the public is so great, that ample time will be given to its discussion and to getting the real facts before the American people. Many things will be found out, which are not known, and the evils of the proposed annexation will so grow upon the public mind and upon congress and upon the president that it is by no means unlikely that within six months or a year everybody, instead of being for annexation of the islands, will want to

be rid of them. "The people of the United States will find out that the commerce of the Philippines is very limited in extent, that they are inhabited by a people whose habits and wants forbid an increase of trade, and that under the scheme of annexation presented to us, this trade is to be shared equally with Spain and all other competing nations. What is called the 'open-door' policy cuts down the interest of the United States in the Philippines trade to a point where it makes no figure in our commerce. The entire trade of the islands, if we had it all-not the profit derived from it, but the whole amount of trade-will not, in any year, pay the expenses of the army and the navy that the United States will be obliged

Senator Kyle's Views. Chicago, Dec. 5 .- "President Mc-Kinley never can get the members of the present senate to ratify the treaty soon to be signed at Paris by the peace commissioners of the United States and Spain," said Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, who was here today on Spain. Such a payment establishes a dangerous precedent, to say the least. Then, I do not believe that we want the Philippines at all. One island with a good barbor would be of use as a naval station, but whatever can we do with a lot of islands with such a cosmopolitan population as that of the Philippines? Say we make colonies of them. There is no place in our general policy for colonial possessions. And by taking them we must discard object to Europeans interfering in American affairs now that we have attempted to meddle in the politics of another hemisphere?"

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

Provided for in the Draft of Treaty

New York Dec. 5 .- A dispatch to the World from Paris says: The draft of articles submitted by the Spanish commissioners relates to the nationaltween the states of Nicaragua, Hon ity of inhabitants of ceded territory, the United States of Central America, pending in them, the continuing of grants and contracts for public works. services in the ceded territory and

kindred matters. One article provides that the United States and Spain shall appoint an international committee of seven experts, each country to name one of its citizens, one Briton and one Frenchman, and a German to be the president. This committee is to determine the responsibility for the Maine disaster. If Spain is responsible she is to send a waiship to salute the American

flag at New York. If she is not, the United States is to pay all expenses of the commission.

The Spanish idea is that, having yielded on the main principles, they will gain important advintages in the details.

San Francisco, Dec. 5 .- The torpedoboat Farragut had her official trial on ing the requirement of 30 knots by .18 of a knot, her official time being 30.18, with 419% revolutions. The official time will not be given out for a day or

London, Dec. 5 .- In order to relieve the distress in the West Indies, the government has decided to grant Barbadoes £40,000 and St. Vincent £25,000. and lend to each the sum of £50,000.

Sanitary Suggestion Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The war department has decided to adopt the sugestion of General Wood, in command at Santiago, that the removal of the remains of American soldiers from that section of Cuba be deferred to February at the earliest.

It has been definitely learned that not one person on board the ill-fated steamer Portland escaped to tell the

Madrid advices from the Philippines say the insurgents there have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States, and that they will resist to the last. It is claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion. and it is alleged that the insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

The receipts of the Denver mint for November were \$1,923,718, as against \$1,237,188 during the corresponding month last year.

LETTER FROM DEWEY.

Tells a Sad Story of the Battle

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 5.-The following is a letter received from Admiral Dewey by Mrs. Noss, of Mount Pleasant, whose husband, Jesse Noss, was killed in the battle of Manila. July 31: 'Olympia, Flagship, Manila, Oct.

23, 1898-My Dear Mrs. Noss: I wish to express to you my deepest sympathy. It must lessen your sorrow somewhat to know that your young husband fell fighting bravely for his country, the noblest death a man can know. From the Olympia I watched the fight that fearful day, and wonto the Republic from Carlinville, Ill., dered how many American homes would be saddened by the martyrdom suffered by our brave men, and my sympathy went out to each and every one of them. Your loss has been sad-der than the others, and a I am unable to express the sorrow I feel for you. Tears came to my eyes as I read the story of the father who never saw his child, and then the loss of all that was left to the brave mother. It is hard father in his infinite goodness always does things for the best, but some day dictments involving 54 persons were father, mother and daughter will be joined, never to be parted. With my tenderest sympathy, believe me, your sincere friend, "GEORGE DEWEY."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noss, who died, was named for Admiral Dewey.

PICKED UP AT SEA. Rich Prize Found by British Steamer

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.-The British steamship Marston Moor Captain Angus which sailed from Baltimore No-

vember 29 for Rotterdam arrived at the Delaware breakwater today having in tow one of the richest prizes picked up at sea for some time. It was the British bark La Escocesa which was bound from Iquique to New York laden with about 2,000 tons of nitrate of soda, valued at about \$65,000. The prize was picked up 24 hours previously to the eastward of Cape Henlopen. From Captain Angus it was learned that the bark when sighted was in charge of the chief officer. Captain Evans, her commander, had died of brain fever, September 22. She was in a helpless condition, having experienced a heavy gale November 29. The decks were swept, pumps smashed and boats carried away, together with the fore and mizzen masts. According to the bargain made by Captain Angus, the settlement of the case of salvage is to be left to arbitration.

REPORT OF ALGER.

Made Up Almost Wholly of Official Dispatches. Washington, Dec. 5 .- The annual report of Secretary Alger is a practically complete official history of the actions of 1,000 or more men, who Spanish-American war. The secretary has given to the public not only all the official dispatches that passed directly between his own office and commanding officers in the field and camps, but has supplemented these with short explanatory notes setting forth the reasons for various movements and then to complete the record of the campaigns in Cuba, Porto Rico or employes. the Philippines, and finally the reports of all of the bureau officers of the war department. Nowhere is there shown a disposition to criticise, the official dispatches being allowed to tell their own story and generally the secretary finds much to praise and cause for sincere congratulation in the results obtained.

General Miles' Bill for Reorganization Washington Dec. 5 .- General Miles, commanding the army, has prepared the draft of a bill providing for a regulat standing army of 100,000 men. The bill, it is said, will provide for an organization of 12 companies to the regiment with an arrangement for a third lieutenant for each company in case of need for that office. It will contain provision for a staff corps, largely in accordance with the recommendations of the heads of the various bureaus. Chairman Hull, of the house committee on military affairs, intends to present the measure in congress at

the first opportunity. Huntington's Nephew's Suicide. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.-Roscoe Huntington, who claimed to be a nephew of Collis P. Huntington, committed suicide in a lodging-house here with morphine. Deceased was an expert accountant, and came here expecting to secure employment in the Southern Pacific offices.

Uprising in Arabia

Constantinople, Dec. 5. - It is reported there has been fighting in Yman, the principal division of Arabia, and that the Turkish troops suffered serious defeat. The rebels in Tais are said to have hoisted the British flag. Turkish officials are reticent.

Increase in Germany.

London, Dec. 5 .- The projected increase in the German army means, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, a yearly addition to the estimates of 8,000,000 marks. The peace effective footing will be gradually raised by 40,000 men, to be completed in 1903.

Captain Glass Will Be Relleved. Washington, Dec. 5 .- Captain Glass is to be relieved of the command of the Charleston and brought home from Manila on waiting orders, at his own request. He will be succeeded in command of the Charleston by Captain Whiting now at Manila in command of the Monadnock. The commander of the latter has not yet been selected.

Fish, as a rule, increase in weight and length every year up to their

Entire Crew Perished. Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.-A special to the Herald from Woodsholl says that the sunken schooner at Tarpaulin cove is probably the Lunet, of Bangor, Me. The vessel lies close in shore, with about one-third of her masts out of water. Owing to the heavy seas, her crew of seven men could not have

Philadelphia, Dec. 3 .- A private dispatch from Boston says the schooner L. V. Beebe, from Philadelphia for Boston, with coal, has been wrecked on Black rock, near Cohasset, Mass.

TANNER IS INDICTED

Charged With Omission of Duty in Office.

OUTCOME OF THE VIRDEN RIOT

Fifty-Three Other Persons Also Held Accountable by the Grand Jury-The Governor's Indifference.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3,-A special

says: The Virden riot grand jury made its final report to Judge R. B. Shirley at 8:30 this evening. Judge Shirley came down from Springfield, where he was holding court, and held a short half-hour session to receive this report. The grand jury dealt pertinently with the affair, as far as it was able to ascertain, and returned true bills against sometimes to believe that our heavenly the principal participants in the tragedy of October 12 at Virden. Ten in-

returned. Against John R. Tanner, governor of Illinois, there are three counts for palpable omission of duty and malfeasance in office. Fred W. Lukens, general manager of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, is charged with manslaughter on two counts. With Lukens, his deputies, Frank Wilder, J. E. Sickels and J. H. Smith, are indicted for the killing of Joseph Gitterele, a Mount Olive miner. Sixteen Thiel guards are held for riot. In the indictments against Governor

Tanner, the complaining witnesses are John Graham, Will Mitchell, William Wilson, Clarence Ross and Charles Stewart, employes of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company. They testified that they were intimidated and prevented from performing their legitimate employment by an armed body of men numbering 1,000, who unlawfully and feloniously assembled in Virden; that the governor had been notified by the sheriff of Macoupin county that no protection was to be had from the county, and was earnestly importuned for state assistance. Judge Shirley fixed Governor Tan-

ner's bond at \$500.

A. J. Roberts, the foreman of the grand jury, who was also foreman of the coroner's jury, is a Virden police magistrate. He was strongly opposed to indicting Governor Tanner.

In each of the indictments against Governor Tanner the omission or duty was identical-failure and refusal to respond to the call of Si eriff Davenport of this county, for military aid in suppressing the riotous demonsrations of the Virden coal-miners. The indictments were in brief as follows: "First-Failure and refusal to send

entering on their duties in the service of the Chicago-Virden Coal Mining Company. "Second-Failure and refusal to send troops on the call of the sheriff to prevent the same men from doing bodily

were preventing certain persons from

violence to the same would-be employes. "Third-Failure and refusal to send events he has included in the body of troops to aid the sheriff in preventing his report the report of General Miles, the same rioters from conspiring and of all the generals who participated in combining to do injury to the would-be

Tanner Refused to Talk.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3 .- When Governor Tanner was informed this evening of the action of the grand jury at Carlinville, he received the news with indifference, and manifested no interest in the particulars. He was asked for an expression in regard to the matter. but declined to talk about it, simply saying that he did not consider it worth while to discuss the subject.

Attorney-General Atkin was asked to give his opinion regarding the legal effect of the action, in view of the supposed fact that the chief executive of a state cannot be proceeded against in that way and cannot be prosecuted upon the indictment returned, but he declined to say anything about the matter further than that he had not previously heard of the action taken by the grand jury, and was not aware such action was contemplated.

Search Expedition Wrecked. London, Dec. 8 .- A special dispatch from Yenisiesk, Eastern Siberia, reports the arrival of an expedition that had gone in search of Herr Andree, the aeronaut, who ascended in July, last year, from Spitzbergen, with the intention of crossing the polar regions in search for the north pole. The expedition was wrecked while crossing from the delta of the river Lena to the river Olene, which flows into the Arctic ocean southwest of Bennett and De Long islands, but managed to reach an uninhabited island about 120 miles from the mouth of the Olenek. There the party was icebound for 17 days before it was succored.

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 8.-Great masses of wreckage have been coming ashore on the inside of Cape Cod since Sunday. A piece of a vessel marked "Emma ---, Philadelphia," came ashore at Sandy neck, near Barnstable light, and last night three bodies were found near there on the beach. Much of the wreckage appears to be that of fishing echooners.

Chicago Again in Commission. New York, Dec. 3 .- The cruiser Chicago, reconstructed and capable of much greater speed than when she was taken out of commission over two years ago, was placed in commission at the navy-yard today.

Farragut's Trial Postponed. San Francisco, Dec. 3 .- Owing to the thick fog today, the torpedo-boat Farragut did not have her official trial. Weather permitting, the trial will take place tomorrow.

Isaac D. Smead Bankrupt. Toledo, O., Dec. 3.-Isaac D. Smead, known from ocean to ocean as a manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here today. Smead placed his liabilities at \$900,-000, so far as he knows, with no assets.

Losses by the Storm. New York, Dec. 3. - Marine underwriters of this city estimate that the losses sustained by insurance companies as the result of the storm beginning last Saturday will probably reach something like \$1,000,000.

CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Minister Wu Protests Against Excluding Them.

Washington, Dec. 3. -The Washington Star prints this afternoon an interview with Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, concerning the probability of the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law in the Philippines when the islands shall come under the control of the United States.

Wu expresses satisfaction at the approaching conclusion of the peace negotiations, as peace between the United States and Spain is thereby insured. He deprecates war in all its phases, and believes that all international differences should be submitted to an arbitrage tribunal for settlement. ¡Regarding the application of the Chinese exclusion law to the Philippines, Mr.

"I wish to appeal to the American people not to enforce the Chinese exclusion law in those islands. By doing so a great injustice will be done my countrymen, and many opportunities of a prosperous and happy life will be denied them. There are a great many Chinese in the Philippines, and all of them are a credit to the archipelago. The Chinese population there is entirely different from that in your Western countries. In the Philippines my countrymen are engaged in every walk of life. There are innumerable artisans, farmers, storekeepers, merchants, traders, and, in fact, business men of every legitimate character.

Might Settle the Highbinders.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Chinese government through its minister, Wu Ting-fang, has broached to the authorities here the willingness of China to negotiate an extradition treaty applicable to all criminals; but intended in particular to reach the highbinders.

The Chinese government believes the highbinder troubles in this country operate quite as much against lawabiding Chinese and against the Chinese government as against parties to the secret crimes. Therefore, China wishes to have such critmnals returned to her domain for trial.

KEPT BY THE SEA.

No Light on the Mystery of the Portland Wreck

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 3 .- Another day has passed and the mystery of the steamer Portland has not been given up by the sea. It was a day of constant watching on more than 80 miles of coast line, and the sea grudgingly held its victims, yielding only five. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered out of the entire passenger and crew list, the exact number of which is still unknown. The number of people who went to their death in the Portland will never be known, but almost hourly persons are reported missing from different places in New England, until now it seems possible that the number was over 150. troops to aid the sheriff in checking the

Of the bodies recovered hereabouts, 12 have been identified, and eight remain to be named. The identified are: E. Dudley Freeman, Yaromuth, Me.; George W. Delaney, Shawmut avenue, Boston; Miss Jennie C. Edmunds, East Boston; Mrs. Cornelia Mitchell, North Easton; Miss Madge Ingraham, colored, Woodford, Me.; George Graham, colored, porter steamer Portland; deckhand steamer Portland, name unknown; - Jones, second cook, identified by Agent Williams; Solomon Cohen, junk dealer, Portland, Me.; Miss Elizabeth M. Collins, Portland. Me.; Susan E. Kelley, Boston, and Walter F. Bemis, Auburn, Me.

One of the five bodies recovered today was found at Nausett, some 25 miles from the place near which it is believed the wreck occurred; another came ashore at Orleans, some four or five miles further south, and three at Chatham. Old seamen say that the majority of the bodies which will be found here have already come ashore. The rest, it is believed by the experienced, have been carried far south and lost in Nantucket sound or scattered so widely that there is little hope that they will ever be recovered. Moreover, the belief that many bodies are still within the hull of the steamer seems to be growing. This theory is held by so many persons that it is likely that tugs will be sent out to patrol the section of sea which has been fixed upon as the probable scene of the wreck, in an endeavor to locate the hull, as well as to secure everything that can be found affoat from her, including bodies, baggage, cargo, etc.

The train from Boston today brought down over 50 relatives of the lost ones.

Receipts and Expenditures. Washington, Dec. 3. - The monthly comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of November receipts aggregated \$33,900,915, as compared with \$43,363,605 for November last In that month, however, is included about \$18,000,000 received of account of the Pacific railroad settlement. Independent of these payments, the receipts exceeded those for November, 1897, by about \$13,500,000. Receipts from customs last month were \$15,335,200, an increase of about \$5,500,000; from mernal revenue sources, \$21,336,743, an increase of nearly \$8,000,000. Disbursements during last month amounted to \$49,090. 980, an increase on account of the war of nearly \$11,000,000. Since July, receipts have aggregated \$204,557,083, as compared with \$148,113,875 for 1897.

Crew of Twelve Men Lost

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.-The Black-Sheridan-Wilson Company, of this city, received a telegram today from E. R. Norton, the Boston agent of the firm, saving the copmany's schooner, King Philip, which left this port November 16, with 1787 tons of coal for Portland, Me., had foundered in the gale Sunday night off Highland light, Mass., and that all were lost. Her crew consisted of about twelve men, all

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.-Colonel W. J. Bryan left this evening for Savannah, Ga., to rejoin his regiment. His furlough does not expire until the 4th, but his health being fully recovered, he felt it his duty to return. A number of prominent political leaders, among them ex-Congressman Towne and Thomas C. Patterson, of Denver, have been in conference with Colonel Bryan during the week.

A car shed containing 75 trolley cars was burned at New York, entailing a loss of \$150,000 and demoralizing traffic in the borough of Bronx.

Rapid Progress Made by the Peace Commission.

AGREEMENT ON LEADING POUR

Sessions Will Be Held and a Work Will Be Concluded at an Early F --

Paris, Dec. 2.—The United Sp. peace commission held a session bay for the purpose of discussing the day of the treaty articles made yearsh by Secretaries Moore and Ojela h final preparation of these articles as concluded and the revised draft tens over to the typewriters.

The joint session of the countries then met and began discussion of the formulated protocol agreement and as jects for negotiation, all of which ten presented to the joint commission by form acceptable to the America.
There were 13 articles laid before a
two commissions, covering the falls. ing subjects: First-The relinquishment of a

ereignty over and claim of title to Cala Second—The cession of Ports Es and other Spanish possessions is & West Indies, together with Gun a the Ladrones. Third—The cession of the Philip

pines. Fourth-The terms of the evacuum of the Philippines. Fifth-The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philip pines pending the ratification of in

Sixth-The release of military pie oners mutually. Seventh-The cession by Spin d the Island of Kusai, or Strong's kind,

in the Carolines. Eighth-The mutual relinquishes of indemnity claims. Ninth-The religious freedom of in Carolines, assuring the rights of Anaican missionaries there.

Tenth-The cable landing right # points within the Spanish jurisilets Eleventh-The release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Con and the Philippines. Twelfth-The pledge of the United

States to inaugurate in the Philippine an "open door" policy, and to guestee the same to Spain for at less ! Thirteenth-A revival of the truste

broken by the war. The first three articles were mutually agreed upon today, as were also is articles embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be principally the same as in the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rice.

The mutual release of military pis-

oners was agreed upon, Spain liberting

the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manila garisa and the Spanish held by Aguinalda. The political prisoners to be relased by Spain are such as are now in eile in Ceuta, in Morocco, or other Spaint penal settlements. Daily sessions will be held here at

it is now believed the work will be passibly concluded this week, although a early a termination is not probable. The foregoing list of subjects under order in which the articles were kill before the Spanish commissioners b

day, and, in fact, only eight of is

thirteen articles were discussed. For points arose about which the Spanish desired to consult Madrid, and two upon which the Americans will cossi Washington. After the session and the departer of the Spaniards, the Americans # mained in the conference chamberir

an hour in executive session. Thesi-

journment was taken until 3 o'det A Father's Terrible Crime. Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 2.-John 610 oday shot and killed his daughts, Tillie, and shot himself deal at is nome near Decorah. The daughter us about to leave home against is father's wishes This morning, atta request, she wrote his will and signs over her share to her mother. Inse diately afterwards he attacked hersin a club. Her brother answered let cries for help, but was driven off. Is father then shot her through the head and stomach and broke the stock of the gun over her head. Securing another gun, Gross blew the top of his out

running away. Before committing suicide, he burned the will he had one pelled his daughter to write. Wyandotte Will Be Sold-Washington, Dec. 2.-It has been decided by the board of construction and repairs to dispose of the Wise dotte, which has been in the navy size 1862, as it has outlived its usefulast and is now in an unseaworthy condtion at the League island navy rest The ship has been appraised at \$7.0%

head off. His wife saved her like

and will be sold at public auction is the near future. New South Wales' Wheat Surplus Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 2.-Acces ng to the official forecast, the what harvest for 1898 will be 1,890.00 bushels in excess of that of 1897, and there will be a surprius available in export of 2,250,000 bushels.

Sentenced to Death-

Private Lindsay P. Holt, troop L. Tenth United States cavalry, new str camped at Huntsville, Ala, is resist under a death sentence, the result of recent court-martial, at which it su proven that he was guilty of mander. His best friend was the victim and whisky the cause. This is the inman since the beginning of the as and for many years previous. has tracting widespread attention. The German press the past week is

busied itself a great deal about its Philippine question and the peace of gotiations at Paris. Nearly all de comment has been uncomplimental the United States, which is regarded showing "excessive greed and political indecement. indecency in formulating new a mands," President McKinley also accused of "inconsistency" as "lack of backbone" in not within ing "the increasing demands of the inperial party." A number of German
papers have now adopted a strain in
dicating a desire to obtain a partial of
the Spanish Assistance. the Spanish Asiatic possessions