An Interesting Collection of Items From

the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form.

Japan has had an enormous increase in commerce in five years.

Ex-Secretary Alger subscribed \$100 to aid the Porto Rico sufferers.

The new Columbia beat the Defender a mile in a race for the Astor cup.

It is estimated that 100,000 tons of food will be needed weekly for relief of Porto Ricans.

Frank Reims, who had much to do with the development of baseball, is dead at Chicago. The forty-fifth annual session of the

International Typographical Union is in session at Detroit. Emperor William remembered his

former soldiers in Chicago by presenting them with a banner. Sir Chaires Tupper says we must ar-

bitrate the boundary dispute or Canada must build a railway to Dawson. President Schurman, of the Philip-

pine commission, will go to Champlain to confer with President McKinley. Tom Johnson, the Buckeye congress-

man, and his brother, have secured a contract to build a railroad in England. When the Olympia arrived at Leg-

horn from Naples, Admiral Dewey was down with fever and unable to see call-The revolution is gaining in Santo

Domingo and the people are in a wild panic. The situation is considered bad for the government forces. Secretary Root has sent telegrams to governors of states, asking for the

names of two officers of each volunteer regiment in the Spanish war. The navy department thas decided to give the cruiser Olympia a rest and

Dowey's gallant flagship will be sent to Boston navy-yard immediately upon her arrival in American waters. Panics are said to be threatening

Germany and France, and England is being kept busy in avoiding trouble from financial stringency. Her trade conditions continue good, however. Another transcontinental line will

be built in Canada to compete with the Canadian Pacific. The government has voted \$6,000,000 in aid of the project and it is expected that it will be completed within two years.

Russia has agreed to arbitration of the claims of American citizens whose vessels were seized by Russia. These claims amount to \$800,000 and Russia's willingness to arbitrate them is the best evidence of their validity.

Manila is soon to have an ice-making

The smeltermen's union in Colorado has declared the strike off.

M. Labori, attorney for Dreyfus, was shot down while going to court at

Paul de Roulede, a French deputy. overthrow the government.

When the new regiments now forming have been filled, it is said Secretary Root may ask for more volunteers to relieve those who have served in

The British commander, Percy St. John, denies most emphatically having criticised Major-General Otis, and denounces the purported interview as a fake of the worst kind.

Colonel Burt's colored troops have participated in their first engagement at the capture of San Mateo. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding them back.

An Arizona recruit, while on a spree in Denver, shot and killed two policemen who had attempted to arrest him. He escaped and a reward has been offered for his capture dead or alive.

Captain A. H. Otis, of the First Washington volunteer infantry, has cleared himself of the charge of looting. His name was forged to a letter, and efforts are being made to find the

A Seattle dispatch says the recen seizure of six Canadian fishing boats near Point Roberts by the United States customs officials will probably be settled in a day or so by the release

of the boats. In Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, a great deal of damage was done by a storm. In some places there was loss of life, due to lightning, and the loss in crops and destroyed

buildings reaches a heavy figure. The transport Continental has arrived in San Francisco from Manila. She narrowly missed a couple of typhoons, and was ashore on a coral reef where the entire crew barely escaped capture at the hands of the Filipinos. One of the sailors was killed by a parting hawser, and one of the quartermas-

James Brooks, of McPherson, Kan. walked 37 miles to see a circus.

ters was stabbed by a colored cook.

The Chinese emperor is obliged by his religion to fast 64 days in a year. In Cuba 500 plantations under notmal conditions are good for 1,000,000

tons of sugar. A New Orleans man is said to have invented a sugar cane planter, in the form of a wagon, that with three men and four mules will do the work here tofore done by nine men and nine

A giant reaping machine at Redlands, Cal., cuts a swath 50 feet wide. Since 1883 military operations in the

Soudan have cost the British government about \$40,000,000. The Maryland peach crop, both in

quality and quantity, has been a decided failure this season. Mexico is now producing from 70,000

to 90,000 tons of sugar annually on 2,800 farms, or haciendas, and ranches. In 1886 the Erie canal carried to tide-water 1,489,000 tons of vegetable

food; in 1897 it carried only 744,000

LATER NEWS.

The Colorado volunteers have arived in San Francisco from Manila. General Davis says the deaths from the storm in Porto Rico will reach

The partner of Alex McDonald, the Klondike king, denies the latter's bankruptcy.

The meat combine has forced New York butchers to raise the price three

cents a pound. According to news received of the fleet now in Bering sea the whaling

season was not a great success. The California Passenger Association has agreed on a rate of \$37.50 to the

Missouri river for returning soldiers. An emblem of a badger four feet long, cast from a Spanish cannon, will adoin the new battleship Wisconsin.

At Carbondale, Ill., striking miners were arrested for violating the court's injunction against interference with

Illinois wants a deep waterway to the Gulf and a river convention will be held in Chicago in Octorber to organize.

The anti-expansionists talk of putting a national ticket in the field against McKinley as "Continental Re-

Eighteen thousand unstamped cigars were captured at Tamps, Fia. The factory has been carrying on a profitable traffic for some time.

The automobile is to be given a test for war service. An experiment will be made in carrying messages and mail from Chicago to New York. In a brush with the insurgents who

again attempted to retake Angeles, the Americans lost two killed and 12 wounded; the insurgents' loss is estimated at 200 men.

Admiral Sampson will have charge of the naval reception to Admiral Dewey. The North Atlantic squadron will probably meet the admiral a day's sail from New York.

President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, blames the state authorities for the trouble at Wardner, Idaho. He says the miners' organization is not criminal nor defender of criminals.

A Paris special to the New York Journal says that a syndicate has plotted to kill Dreyfos if the trial results in acquittal. The plan included the killing of Labori. Assurance is given that speedy acquittal may now be looked for.

Portland, Or., is to have a bicycle

The Santo Domingo rebels have es tablished a junta at New York.

Advices from Honolulu say that volcanic action of Mauna Loa has entirely Willamette valley hopgrowers have agreed on 40 cents as the price for hop-

pickers. July reports show that both exports and imports increased over the same

month last year. Andrew Carnegie has sent another

\$1,000 check to the Anti-Imperialistic League at Boston. President McKinley spoke to the scholars at the Catholic summer school

at Lake Champlain. Augustus Howard, wanted in Denver, is thought to be an escaped convict of Sydney, Australia.

A suspicious disease, having all the symptoms of bubonic plague has made its appearance in Portugal.

M. Labori is recovering from his wound, and expects soon to be able to attend the court-martial.

A case of vellow fever has appeared among the marines guarding the gov-

ernment property at Havana. Lily Langtry, the actress, has again married. The groom is but 28 years of age, of English parentage.

The United States cable steamer Hooker is ashore in Manila bay and efforts to tow her off have proved unsuccessful.

Mexicans are holding the Yaqui Indians down, and the miners now think the Yaqui's war will be confined to the

The navy department has received a letter from Admiral Dewey speaking in high terms of the treatment he and his men received at the hands of the Aus trian people.

The shooting of M. Labori stirred up all Europe. The opinion is general that Drefyus' cause is loser thereby from the entorced absence of the attorney during the confrontation.

Secretary Wilson while in Chicago after his recent trip to the coast says he learned something of Philippine agricultural conditions while here, and is enthusiastic over the future of the

Robbers in China are making war on the govrnment and have whipped the soldiers. At a fight in Canton in which 500 solders were pitted against 10,000 robbers 250 soldiers were killed

and 100 wounded, The Albion which has just arrived in San Francisco reports that 100 people, men and women, without food and means, were picked up on the Kotzebue beach by the revenue cutter Bear and taken to St. Michaels.

The British government used 124, 000 gallons of corn whisky last year in

the manufacture of smokeless powder. The timber lands of the south are being rapidly purchased by northern and western syndicates and manufac-

turing companies. James W. Bradbury, of Maine, is the oldest living ex-member of the United States senate. He is 97 years of age and served with Webster, Calhoun and Clay.

The value of bicycles owned in Maine is \$324,420. This is only \$7,000 less than the value of the entire street railway properties of the state.

Napoleon III.'s last dwelling place and the scene of his death-Camden house, Chislehurst, and its beautiful grounds-is in future to serve as a golf

course. Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, the light weight, has announced his retirement from the prize ring. In the past few years he has met and defeated many of the best pogilists of his class in the country.

THE MACDUFF IS SAFE

the California Coast.

SPOKEN BY TRANSPORT WARREN

Vessel Had Encountered Sterms, War Disabled, and Afterward Becalmed.

San Francisco, Aug. 18 .- The British ship Macduff, long given up as lost, is safe and battling with the weather 550 miles from the Oregon coast. She was sighted by the transport Warren, August 14, in latitude 39.50 deg. north, longitude 133.37 deg. west, and which arrived tonight with Colorado troops, ordered a boatload of provisions sent to the crew, who signaled that they had been without sufficient food tor four days. The men on the Macduff cheered lustily when the proivsions were hauled aboard. She had encountbecalmed for nearly two weeks. Supplies had given out, and starvation had Baldwin would be seen alive. been inevitable.

The Macduff, now 186 days out from Calcutta, has a valuable cargo, including 4,000,000 grain dags, consigned States cruiser Charleston, who went mainly to Portland. Fifty per cent reinsurance had been placed upon her, tance of 190 feet. When this record and San Francisco speculators had practically given her up as lost. They had al, and many thought the feat imposfigured the grain-bag deficit this year sible. at 2,900,000 sacks. This will be fully covered by the arrival of the Macduff, and speculators will soon be jingling British gold in their pockets.

WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Insurgents Defeated in a Sharp Fight Near Angeles.

Manila, Aug. 18.-The insurgents have been concentrating for two days before Angeles. It is officially an-nounced that Colonel Smith, with 10 companies of the Twelfth regiment, and two guns of battery E, of the Pirst artillery, under Lieutenant Kemley, this morning attacked 2,500 strongly intrenched insurgents at the southern approach to Angeles and drove them back after a sharp fight, the American troops losing two men killed and 12 wounded; the insurgents' loss is estimated at 200 men.

Our force will hold Angeles, About 200 insurgents appeared this morning in front of Dolores, a short distance north of Porac, but they were driven off by one company of the Twelfth regiment under command of Captain Angulum. One American was wounded.

Major Kirkman, on entering Sants Maria and Depanay today with a reconnoitering party, learned that, after the fight with General Pio del Pilar's men, near Bustos, about 330 insurgents retreated northward, carrying many wounded, including five officers.

CRIME SYNDICATE.

Reinach Declares Part of the Plot I Murder of Dreyfus. New York Aug. 18. - Joseph Reinach

sabled the following statement to the Journal and Advertiser: "The shooting of Labori will warm up the atmosphere of the court, as it has disgusted honest men. The attempted assassination is not the out- from the Philippines, says:

general plan-cold-blooded, premeditated and paid for. The crime syndicate of assassination feared Labori and wanted his life and documents. The same men are responsible for the razor which cut Henry's throat, for the rope which hung Locrinier, and the pistol that shot Labor. History furnishes no example of a crime so atrocious.

"The plot includes the murder of Dreyfus if acquitted. The murderers who ordered the assassination will yet be caught. No compromise verdict is possible now. The judges, who hitherto would have been willing to throw a sop to the anti-Dreyfusards, will now make no concession.

Drevine Went.

Rennes, Aug. 18.-The second tria by court-martial of Captain Drevfus, of the French artillery, charged with treason, continued this morning. Major Carriere, representative of the government, having refused to agree to adjournment of the case until Monday, applied for by Demange, counsel for Dreyfus, owing to the murderous attack upon Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's island, his prison off the coast of French Guiana. Drevfus wept in court when the clerk read the document recounting the details of his

Two Thousand Killed.

Washington, Aug. 18 .- The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the war department today by General Davis, in a dispatch, which says the 2,000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations. General Davis says the supplies now on hand will be sufficient to relieve distress and prevent starvation until the

McPherson arrives. Killed by a Broken Wheel.

Spokane, Aug 18 .- S. W. Groom was instantly killed this afternoon by the bursting of a balance wheel of a woodsawing machine. One of the pieces of metal struck him, tearing the back of his head off.

Five brutal assaults by a negro man on white women occurred in Little Rock, Ark., inside of 24 hours. The victims of the assaults are all highly respected, and alligrere attacked in the suburbs of the city.

Colorado Troops Return.

San Francisco, Aug. 18 .- Gaily lressed with lines of many-colored flags, the United States transport Warten arrived at this port at 5 o'clock this afternoon, having on board the First Colorado regiment of volunteers, back from the campaign in the Philip pines. The regiment, commanded by Colonel McCoy, returns with 46 officers and 94 men, about 50 less than the number who sailed from San Francisco ast year. A number of the men enlisted in the new regiments being orHIS HEAD CRUSHED.

Sarine blver browned Under 198 Fee

Tacoma, Aug. 19.-William Bald-Grain-Bag Ship Sighted Off win, the famous marine diver, of Seatworking on the submerged Andelana, 198 feet under water. It has been contended that divers could not descend deeper than 150 feet. Baldwin said he could reach the Andelana, and made three descents.

On the fourth trip down, the terrific air pressure broke the connecting tubes to his pneumatic suit, and he was drowned. His head was crushed to pieces by the pressure.

Baldwin made his first trip to the bottom of Commencement bay on the afternoon of August 9, and broke all previous records for deep-sea diving by going down a little over 33 fathoms. When he was drawn to the surface, after his first descent, his first words, was flying signals of distress. Major when the helmet was removed from his Cloma, quartermaster of the Warren, suit were: "I knew I could reach the ship and I did."

When he went down again this afternoon his assistants and a few spectators who were on the barge, which is moored near where the Andelana is lying, jokingly said goodbye, as they had always done before, and one of the ered bad weather, and was considerably men at the air pump added, "We'll all disabled for many days, and had been attend your funeral." Little did they think that that would be the last time

Heretofore the record for the deepest dive made under water was held by Gunner's Mate Morgan, of the United below the surface of the water a diswas made, it was considered phenomen-

At a depth of 198 feet there is a water pressure of 90 pounds to the square inch, and a pressure of 95 pounds to the square inch is necessary to force breathing-air to the man below the water, but this did not deter Baldwin from attempting to reach the sunken ship. In describing the feel ing experienced under 33 fathoms of water, Baldwin said it was a paralyzing sensation all over the body and limbs, and when there would be the least hitch in the airpump, the top of his head seemed to raise about three feet. Ordinary garden hose was used to furnish air to Baldwin, and this was only guaranteed to withstand a pressure of 75 pounds, so his death can be laid only to his own carlessness.

Before the raising of the Andelana could finally be successful, it would be necessary for Baldwin to go to 36 fathoms of water, and he seemed perfectly willing to chance the danger. Diver Baldwin was to receive \$30,000 for his labors if the Andelana was raised, but now that he has been killed, it is probable that the ship will continue to ie in Commencement bay for some

time to come. This will probably be the last at tempt to raise the sunken ship, as Baldwin was the only man on the coast who would even make the attempt to descend to so great a depth, particularly so since the water is always muddy on account of the Puvallup emptying into the bay at this

WASHINGTON'S FINE REGIMENT

Stand Hardships and Climate Bette Than Easterners. Portland, Aug. 19-First Lieutenant William E. Weigle, company G, First

The Washington troops have stood the hardships and climate of the Philippines much better than the Eastern troops as they seem to take more naturally to the rainy weather. there has been considerable sickness among the troops, still the number on the sick list has been much below the average of other regiments. The lieutenant speaks in high praise of Colonel Wholley and his ability as a commander, and has no hesitancy in asserting that the men of the Washington regiment stand at the head of the list for all-round good soldiers, of all the volunteers now in the Philippines. They won words of praise from their corps commander, General Charles King, for their spendid work on more than one occasion. Upon General King's departure from the islands, the regimental commander, Colonel Wholley, was chosen to take his place as corps commander. The Washington troops, the lientenant says, are now awaiting transports for their return to the Uni-

Manila about the first of September. Manila, Aug. 19.-Eight hundred nsurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the Twelfth regiment drove

hem into the mountains. Three litched locomotives were captured. None of the American troops were njured. The insurgents loss is not tnown. C. T. Spencer, of Kentucky, reporter of the Manila Times, was killed yesterday during the fight at An-

Handreds Were Polsoned Rockford, Ill., Aug. 19.-Two hunired people were poisoned at Oregon, deaths outright in the island will reach ill., today by lemonade which they trank at a pienic. As yet no fatalities have been reported. The poisoning is supposed to have been the result of stric acid in the lemonade sold at one of the stands. The most violent cases

are of small children. Typographical Union

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18 .- The Interational Typographical Union convenion today selected Milwankee as its next meeting place. The report from the committee on

assessment of not more than 50 cents in any three months by the executive council whenever the strike fund shall fall below \$20,000, was adopted, fron mining gives employment to

note than 17,000 persons in England. Clearwater Fight.

Spokane, Aug. 19 .- A New York pecial to the Spokesman-Review says: President Mellen, of the Northern Paitic, who will attend the copmany's innual meeting in New York, Friday, says the Clearwater trouble is practically settled,

Atlanta, Ga , Aug. 19 .- A dispatch om Brantley, Ala., says: Charles tlart, a negro who yesterday attempted a assault Mrs. Stephen Battie, a widnight by a mob of 100 men and shot to death in the woods half a mile away.

ENOUGH MEN AT LAST

Root Will Pour Soldiers Into the Philippines.

TEN REGIMENTS CALLED FOR

General Otle Will Have Sixty-Five Thousand Men Under His Command.

Washington, Aug. 19.-An order has been issued directing that 10 additional regiments of volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from 38 to 47 and will be organized at the following places in the order named: One each at Fort Snelling, Fort

Crook, Neb., Fort Riley, Kan., two at Camp Meade, Pa., one each at Fort Niagara, N. Y., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., South Framingham, Washington, Aug. 19 .- "The policy of the war department," said Secretary

the shortest possible time." The secretary was speaking of the 13 remgiments that were called out today by order of the president. He said that no delay would be allowed in the enlisting, equipping and supplying the new regiments already organized, and sending them to the Philippines as soon as they were needed for active having been knocked out by Frank operations. If the present number of McConnell on Friday night, showed transports is insufficient more will be procured. The men already enlisted for the Philippine service will be sent at once and the new regiments will fol-

needed. While there has been some sugges tion that the new regiments will be used as a reserve force, it may be stated positively that these regiments, as well as more, if they can be used, will be sent to reinforce General Otis.

Secretary Root sent a copy of the order of today to the various departments of the army and they at once began preparations for supplying the new organizations. Within haif an hour the ordnance bureau had sent orders to the different arsenals directing the complete outfits of arms and ordnauce supplies for each regiment be sent to the rendezvous where they are to be organized. The quartermaster's departmet gave orders for supplying tents, clothing and other equiments furnished by that department while the commissary department ordered a sufficient supply of rations to be on hand to feed the troops as fast as they arrive. The medical department was also directed to see that supplies were

sent. The regiments will be recruited with the first 10 regiments. The districts which were not very thoroughly covered in recruiting for the first 10 regiments will be visited by the officers of the new organizations. It is the intention of the department to have the regiments give more attention to firing than to any other feature of the drill. The men will be armed, as are the regular infantry regiments, with the new

Washington, who has recently returned | magazine army rifles.

San Francisco Filibuster Steamer Probably Captured. Guaymas, Mexico, Aug. 19 .- The gunboat Democrata left port Tuesday and a rumor was started that it went to intercept a vesesl from San Fran-

cisco carrying Gatling guns, rifles and ammunition to the Yaquis. The gunboat has not returned, but rumor says that it has captured the fillibuster. Guaymas is full of Yaquis working at all sorts of occupations. Several sloops laden with produce and manned by Yaquis arrived yesterday from the river. They report that when the troops reached Vicam Friday, the towrwas deserted, and no fight took place. A body of Indians met the troops on the march toward the town and held them in check until the Yaquis had left the town and then they disappeared in the woods. The main body of the Indians, including women and children, crossed on a raft to the north bank of the river, made a detour beted States and he thinks they will leave hind the troops, and escaped to the

mountains. The Yaqui loss in the skirmish was three. The horse under General Torres was shot. The remainder of the campaign will probably consist of scouting in the mountains on the part of the troops, and raids in the Guaymas valley

ranches by the Indians.

Pugilist Fraincy Dead. San Francisco, Aug. 19. - Jim Frainey, the pugilist injured by Frank McConnell in their fight last night, died here this afternoon at 3:15 without having regained consciousness. McConnell and his seconds, with Frainey's seconds and managers of the club, have been placed under arrest,

also Referee Hiram Cook. Dewey Will Visit France Nice, France, Aug. 19 .- It is announced that the United Stats cruiser Olympia, now at Leghorn, will arrive at Villefrannche, August 27.

Wellman's Expedition Returns. Tromsoe, Island of Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 19 -Walter Wellmann and the survivors of the polar expedition led by him arrived here this evening on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations laws favoring the levying of a special in Franz Josef Land. Mr. Wellmann has discovered important new lands

and many islands. Baltimore druggists have organized and will try to stop price cutting in

medicines. Criminal Carelesaness. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 19.-The

jury in the inquest into the cause of the accident on the Shelton Street Railway Company's bridge at Peck's mill pond. August 6, by which 30 people were killed, rendered their verdict today that the motorman of the wrecked trolley car was guilty of criminal carelessness, and that the Sheiton Street railway was very negligent, The jury also recommended a special session of the legislature to act on cerow, was taken from Brantley jest last | tain laws which it recommends for the protection of persons riding on trolley

JIMINEZ ARRESTED.

Caught as He War Leaving Clenfuegos

Havana, Aug. 21.—In view of the fact that Colonel Bacallao, chief of the secret police, persisted in his declaration that General Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, was in Havana, either not having or having returned, the military authorities telegraphed to Cienfuegos, instructing Captain Stamper, collector of costoms there, to ascertain whether Jiminez was on the Menedez steamer, and to take him under arrest if that should be the case. Just as the steamer was about to leave Cienfuegos, Captain Stamper located Jiminez and arrested him. Jiminez denounced the trrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Captain Stamper replied that he was ready to use force, if necessary, and Jiminez then yielded, remarking that he did so because he

could not help himself. Captain Stamper informed Jiminez that he would make him as comfortable as possible, and, after Jiminez and his secretary had packed their trunks, they were driven, accompanied by the chief of police and Captain Stamper, to the Union hotel, where two bedrooms and a dining room were placed at their Root, "is to farnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can disposal. General Jiminez will be use and that are necessary to wind up kept under police charge until further the insurrection in the Philippines in advices are received from the governorgeneral

PUMMELED TO DEATH.

McConnell Bent Francy Unmercifully-Charge of Manslaughter.

San Francisco, Aug. 21, -The auopsy held on the remains of Jim Francy, the pugilist, who died after that his vital organs were diseased; that he was in no condition to enter a ring as principal, and that he had been pummeled and beaten to death low as fast as they are organized and by Frank McConnell, who was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and is now out of jail on bail.

A similar charge has also been placed against J. J. Groom, J. D. Gibbs, promoters of the fight; Hiram Cook, referee, and the seconds of both men engaged in the contest. All have given bonds and are now at liberty. Dr. J. L. Zabala, the city's autopsy physician explains the cause of the pugilist's death as follows: "I founsevere contusions on Francy's facshoulders and upper arms. There wa a hemorrhage of the brain on the left side and the organ itself was in an a anaemic condition. The man must have received a terrible punishment, and death was nothing more than the result of the blows which were rained on his face and head. The impact of the head on the floor had nothing to do with it. He was in a dying condition before he fell.

"Francy should never have entered the ring. An examination of his lungs showed pleuralic adhesions, and his system was otherwise broken down. He was fit for practical purposes in life, the same care exercised in enlisting but certainly not for unnatural exer-

FLOOD AT EDMONTON.

The Saskatchewan River Rose Fort;

Feet in One Day.

St. Paul, Aug. 19 .- A Winnipeg Man., special to the Pioneer-Press says: An Edmonton dispatch says the Saskatchewan river has overflowed, rising 40 feet during the last 20 hours, and continues to rise fast. Already the bridge piers are four feet under water and electric light boilers covered Floating islands of wood are passing down. The ferries have broken away and no mail has arrived. Thousands of feet of lumber is adrift. At present the water is rushing over the Hudson's Bay Company's flats. Two and a half inches of pain fell in 20 hours. The end is not yet. The loss will be great. The historic steamer Northwest, one of the Hudson's Bay Company's best boats was broken from her moorings, struck the middle pier of the bridge and went down the river a total wreck The river is full of drift, miners'

shacks and effects. Citizens on the river bank are moving out.

Street Duel at Woods Sheridan, Or., Aug. 21.-News h been received here of a serious fight a Woods. The trouble began Saturday night at a dance, and was between Bud Pollard and a man named Miller. I ended in the ejection from the hall of a young man who had refused to pay his admission. Sunday morning the men met on the street and had a duel. Miller fired a shotgun point blank at Pollard's head and shot away part of one of Pollard's ears. Pollard emptied his revolver at Miller, but was so nervous that his shots went wild. One shot hit Miler in the leg below the knee. Considering that the men fired

at close range, their escape from serious injury is remarkable.

Passenger Train Wrecked. Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 21.-A mes sage has just been received here to the effect that a north-bound passenger train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf rairoad went into Litte river, 50 miles north of here. A switch engine, with crew, has left for the scane. The wreck is between stations, and it is not kown how much of the train went off the bridge. It is known, however, that the baggage, mail and express cars

went in.

Idaho Town Burned. Boise, Idaho, Aug. 21.-Last night the town of Placerville, in Boise county, was wiped out by fire. The business portion of the place was destroyed and most of the residences. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

To ascertain whether the Pacific

coast is sinking into or rising out of the

ocean is the mission of Professor G. K.

Gilbert, of the United States geological

survey, who has just arrived on the May Be a Permanent Depot.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Aug. 21.-The impression is becoming general at headquarters that the authorities at Washington intend to make this garrison a permanent depot for the Philippine army, on account of the ease with which troops may be shipped to the sound or to San Francisco. This idea has been strengthened by the great sums of money now being expended in constructing a permanent camp. Thousands of dotlars have been used during the past two months on sanitation

Red Bay, on the late Andros, Destroyed

HUNDREDS OF LIVES WED

Hurricane Reached a to. 105 Miles an Hour-Reist Porte Ricans.

the town of Red Bay on the Andros, 20 mies southwest of was swept away in the recent hurricane, and about 300 is An eye-witness of the storm . that the loss of life on the sing fully 600. Scattered three wreck of houses at Red Bays storm subsided, he said, were of corpses of persons of all a classes. Captain Dillon saids blew at the rate of 90 miles as Nassau, with an occasional par reached a velocity of 105 miles

PORTO RICANS IN DISTR Seeds of Next Planting and Poly Be Provided.

New York, Aug. 21.-A day New York, Aug. 21.—A depart the Herald from San Juan, Part says: Visits to the most desirates of the island prove the former reports of terrible contains are not been in the least engage People in the towns are holded gether anywhere for shelter. It country the people are sleeping open air. The food supplies has totally destroyed. Only the w do can afford to buy provisions.

Unless succor comes in a fer the people will starve. The m from San Juan have not yet and the towns, but are expected. In pots in many towns are already rounded by a large number of in people. The mayors of the torns received no authority to be money, but most of them are excising generously out of their one pa ets to supply the most urgent seek

As far as Caguas and Cayer, the se
itary conditions are not threatened, bu reports from towns further with state

that their condition is dangeous. The peril lies in the herding of the inhabitants in the towns seem of the soldiers were wounded duting the recent hurricane, but it is learned that there were no deaths soung them. The best posted persons agree that it will be necessary to provide vor he a inhabitants and seeds for the ser planting. An official report form Gar mas says that 265 houses were stroyed, 175 seriously injured and damaged by the storm. In the district surrounding Me guez, scores of women, old men a children are homeless and legs shelter and food. The schooner is

cepcion, loaded with 200 Porto Bin going as emigrants to Sament . adrift today. All jumpel owns and several were drowned, Allo guez paper reminds the public an the year 1841 the city was down by fire for two days, the government personally distributing \$50,000 mg those who most needed it. In Arroyo 90 per cent of thehe

the port nothing remains. Many inent persons in Utuado have a an appeal to the public asking for work for the inhabitants. Two sand persons have perished in whole district.

EXPLOSION IN MEXICO

Killed Five American Engineers Three Mexican Firemen Chicago, Aug. 21.-A special in Record from Tampico, Mexico, 10 By the explosion of a boiler of a me motive on the Mexican Central miles seven men were killed and three other fatally injured. The locemetire standing on the sidetrack at Cardon when the explosion occurse It was

of a special pattern and of gest size, being used to haul trains up the mountain. Among the killed are four America engineers who were in the cab. The names were Simon, Fitzgerald, Hos and Gibson. Another American . gineer named Lokhart was susing near the locomotive when the subsion occurred. He was buried a in tance of 100 feet and was fatally jured. The other men killed three Mexican firemen and sody

Asylum for Consumptives. Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Illinois ciety for the Prevention of Costion is preparing plans for the lishment of a state sanitarium for treatment of consumption, which will ask the next legislature to be-The fundamental purpose of the ject is to provide means for the be-

ment of the poor who are disable? Governor Tanner has indicated intention of supporting it said & proving the purchase of the scar, asking for an appropriation for

ium.

Shamrock Arrives in New York New York, Aug. 21.-Sir De Lipton's yacht Shamrock, chilled for America's cup, reached this today accompanied by her use steam yacht Erin. The Shan sailed from Fairlie-on-the-Clydr August 3, and made the trans-Ation voyage in much quicker time than anticipated. The Erin torel Shamrock about 2,000 miles, and latter sailed something more

1,200 miles. Race War in Mississippi Meridan, Miss , Aug. 21.-A ago Dr. Wells, living near Res shot and fatally wounded a negro st in the act of stealing cattle. day night, two negroes attempted assassinate Wells, and one of thes shot and killed by the doctor. er unsuccessful attempt was male the doctor's life last night.

This has aroused the white per and notice has been served on the groes that any further hostile me ment toward Dr. Wells will pretate a race conflict.