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GERMANY IS TO

Will Do This to Prevent Amer-Ica and England From Assisting Japan.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLI-ANCE MADE TODAY.

In Return for Its Assistance to Crush Japan, Germany Is to Get a Big Slice of Territory - New Arrangements Seen to Be Contrary to Past Development,

from going to Japan's assistance. After Japan has been crushed, Ger- week to vote on the strikes. many is to share spoils by taking Shantung and possibly another slice

of territory. This semes to be contrary to past developments, as England and Germany has been friendly. For some time past there has been a movement on to form an alliance between England and America.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

States Court Resumes Business. Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.-After \$108 to \$1,000 per ton. the usual summer recess the su-preme court today met for the regu-lar fall term. In accordance with custom no business was transacted on the opening day. The members of the court paid a visit to the presi dent and afterward held a brief ses sion to hear applicants for admission

The present session promises be interesting because of important cases to be argued. The most important case will be the appeal of from the decision of a special bench of the United States Circuit Court of Minnesota, which declared the company illegal. Two cases, one from Porto Rico, and the other from nes involve the question violate the constitution. Another case will involve the question whether natives of Porto Rico are citizens of the United States.

FEDERAL BUILDING AT SEATTLE Rome Hopes to Have Best Musica Contract Was Let This Morning

a Cost of \$605,000. Washington, Oct. 12.-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor this made into a conservatory eclipsing morning awarded the contract for the all others in Italy. Seattle building construction, to Mc-Grath & Duhamel, at \$605,000, the government reserving the right to nuck stone at an additional cost of

La Grande, Oct. 12.—William Smith was arrested last evening for selling whiskey to a Umatilla Indian, who was found lying in an alley, and Smith was seen by passersby to hand him a bottle. There is more drunk-enness among the beet pulling Indi-ans this year than ever before.

Spain Will Be Represented. Madrid, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Farrall this morning says that Spain has decided to send the ironclad, Charles V, to represent the nation at the naval gathering to be held at New York, December 21.

East Northfield, Mass., Oct. 12.—
Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, widow of the famous evangelist, died Sunday afternoon at her home in this town.

oners jury for the murder of Marie Jordan, this week. He utterly collapsed, sobbing and cried for the murdered girl. Verdict was murder.

New Snake kiver Bridge. he new bridge across Snake river at Weiser is now under way and the day under auspicious conditions. A. contractors, the American Bridge Company, has the first consignment

THEIR LIBERATION MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

All Spectators Are Searched for Con- Arrest in Connection With the Poscealed Weapons Before They Are Allowed to Enter Courtroom-The Mutiny Resulted in One Murder-They Will Be Sentenced for Life if

Leavenwroth, Kan., Oct. 12.—Five mutineers were placed on trial today. Great precaution is taken to prevent their liberation by their friends. All spectators are searched for concealed weapons prior to admission.

The mutiny occurred in November, 1901, and resulted in the death of Twenty-seven prisoners escaped and all but six were captured. The men on trial today are the imprisonment

STRIKE REACHES CRISIS.

Counter Proposition Is Refused and Original Demands Wanted, Chicago, Oct, 12.-The crisis in the Berlin, Oct. 12.-Reliable authority was reached today, when the result says a complete understanding has been reached by which, in event of war between Russia and Japan, Ger view to the management. The origimany will lend its diplomatic and nal demands were renewed but the make affidavit to the correctness of moral support to Russia, with a view officials of the railway positively de-of preventing England or America nied them. The United Street Railway Employes will hold meetings this

BUSHELS OF GOLD.

Discovery Causes Stampede Near Hamilton, Mont-

Helena, Mont., Oct. 12.-A great gold discovery has been made on Owl destroyed the immense planing mills creek, a few miles from Hamilton, and lumber yardes belonding to the Mont. A stampede is on. It is claimed the ledge is 12 feet wide, in sight to keep a 50-stamp mill going ground mining. The assays run from

A BRUTAL DEED.

Burned at the Stake. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 12.—The body of Marie Koskoski, aged 14,

was found this morning. There is immense excitement. If the criminal is discovered the crowd threaten another burning at the stake. BAD BUSINESS OUTLOOK

New York Central Lines Discharg New York, Oct. 12.-Two thousan five hundred employes of the new York Central and allied systems, were discharged today. The officials say this action is due to a bad busines

outlook for the coming year. MASCAGNI IS PRESIDENT.

Rome, Oct. 12.-Mascagni has a cepted the presidency of the musical society of Rome, which hopes to be

The Call Will Be Issued to the bers on October 20.

EXTRA SESSION NOV. 9.

Washington, Oct. 12.-The pres the effect that the extra session of congress is to convene November 9. The call will be issued October 20.

Will Be Big Fight, San Francisco, Oct. 12.-The fight between Jimmy Britt and Charlie Sieger will draw one of the largest houses ever seen here, Friday night. Seattle and Portland sports have placed large orders for seats. Sieger is down to 135 pounds. Brit chose Friday, it being his lucky day.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Edmond Lebrousse, handcuffed, faced the cor-

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 12 .- The Idaho Intermountain Fair opened here todepartments are well filled with choice exhibits and indications point

STORM CAUSES GREAT HAVOC AMONG BOATS

Two Lumber Ships Are a Total Loss, But the Crews Are There is a squabble over the reward

Norfolk, Oct. 12.—The weather observer from Currituck, N. C., arrived the wreckage. Word was received this morning of the drowning of ed here today as a special messenger down. He brought the news of the big wreck of the three-masted schooner, Mabel Ross, of Norfolk, and the and Butler, which have been isolated Howlett, of New York, both being for the past five days, were heard loaded with lumber. They are a to-

of an ocean-going coal barge, Ocean supply was cut off several days.

Belle, was washed ashore this morn- At Butler, Charles Carr was drown ing. Other bodies are still missing.

The government lightship, Cape Charles, broke mooring last night and was brought up this morning in lowsapeake Bay. Water Faling Rapidly.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 12.—The water is receding at the rate of one inch per hour. The death list will not be finally known until after the waters have receded.

Father Archangel, at Port Jarvis yes l terday

CRIES LIKE CHILD BEFORE

office Scandal Uncovers a Sensational Interview-Postmastar-General Payne Wanted to Resign.

New York, Oct. 12 .- The arrest here yesterday of Henry C. Hallen-beck, the millionaire head of the tween President Roosevelt and Postmaster-General Payne in connection with the postoffice scandal. It is alleged that the postmastergeneral burst into tears and threat-

ring leaders. Conviction means life a postoffice contract that was under It is alleged also that the postmaster-general told the president the postoffice department was so committed to Paul Herman, the man with whom the contract was held, that he

could not revoke the contract. fight of the street railway employes one of the parties to the efforts made to pass the high water mark of 1902, for an increase of four cents per hour to break the Herman contract, and when the damage was appaling. the man who says it occurred, de- Hundreds of families have been cut off from the outside world today. the interview as he gave it.

> WALLA WALLA SCORCHED. Fire Which is Thought to Be Incendiary, Destroys Planing Mill Wirth

\$40,000.

Walla Walla, Oct. 12 .- (Special to already large. Whitehouse-Crimmins Lumber Company, in this city, Saturday night; flame, as if the entire surface of a ficials are holding meetings to pro- ands of dollars, huge pile of lumber had been satur- vide for the relief of the flood sufated with coal oil. Before the local ferers. company could get a stream of water to playing on the flames, the entire

of the fire company and equipment was pityfully evident. The wind was blowing briskly and the \$30,000 stock of lumber in the yard was quickly consumed. the hose was playing on the burning umber yard the buildings and offices of the company burst into fiame and

were consumed A row of residences on the oppo site side of the street was seriously threatened for a time, as the burn ing fragments of shingles were flying through the air in every direction. The residents brought garden hose, buckets, wet blankets and water oitchers into requisition, and by heolc efforts prevented the flames from spreading across the street. The plant and lumber yard burned down by 4 o'clock and the fire company had the flames under control. The insurance covered about

one-fourth the entire loss. Put Lye in Flour. The rivalry between two What om bakeries became so hot last inely put lye in the flour belonging to the other bakery and a wbolesale killing was prevented by a discovery of the crime, after the flour was baked in bread.

Money for Little Hero. The school districts of Baker counare raising contributions for Daned last week, while rescuing his three little brothers from their burning tome. The boy is but 12 years of age and is permanently injured.

HE HAS LEFT NO TRACE WHATEVER

Bloodhounds Seem to Be Useless-It Is Believed That Convicts Who Participated in ...ie Idaho Jail Delivery Are Assisting the Outlaw-His New Trial Is Being Held-Five Claimants for One Reward.

are now hunting for convict Lynch, who was one of the leaders in the attempted wholesale jail delivery at the penitentiary here Friday evening. Lynch was held on the charge of murder. He has left no trace whatever and the bloodhounds seem to be use-

were implicated in the Idaho jail break four years ago, are now assist ing Lynch.

In the meantime, the new trial fo Lynch and King, set for today, is beoffered for Haworth's capture, there being five claimants.

MINING MAN ROBBED.

Dr. T. E. Alyea, of Wallowa County, Relieved of \$1,000. Joseph, (via La Grande) Oct. 12 .-Dr. T. E. Alyea, a merchant and minng man of the Imnaha Mining dis trict in Wallowa county, was robbed as he was coming from Lewiston to

near Sied Springs, a stopping place between Lewiston and Eureka, his wagon was robbed. He was camped with about 18 other teamsters and

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. DELAWARE ON GREATEST RAMPAGE IN ITS HISTORY

Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, one of the largest printing Company, one of the largest printing Cities and Towns Along Its Banks Are Devastated by Floods, porations claiming exemptions under different pretexts, many of them on crop is still exposed to injury from frost in Indiana about 5 per cent. Tying Up Everything.

ened to resign rather than turn down Only Three Deatns Have Been Reported so Far-Towns Are in Utter Darkness-River Raised Over 20 Feet During Night-Barns, Homes, Bridges and Railroad Beds Are Swept Away by the Fierce Torrent,

Two Men Are Drowned.

One Flood Victim

ever before. The streets in the low

lying section are under from two to

six feet of water. The damage to the

mills, factories and householders will

be enormous. One case of drowning

SUPPOSED WIFE MAKES

et for the East.

and a male nurse.

OPERATORS REFUSE

riedly left for the East, begging for

protection from publicity. She got a ticket in the name of Mrs. Webb.

But Employee Will Not Accept-If

Matter is Not Settled Every Coal

Mire in Illinois Will Be Shut Down.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 10 .- The state is

refusal of the operators to grant the

manls of the hoisting engineers.

They offered to grant a half of 25

er cent increase demanded by the

latter, but the engineers refused to

accept it. The engineers say that if

the operators do not grant the de-

MONEY PANIC THREATENED.

Chicago, Oct. 10 .- Thomas Kidd

eration of Labor, stated today that unless organized capital brought the

anti-boycott and employers' associa-

tion to a stop, its raids on labor, all

unions would withdraw money,

amunting to \$300,000,000, from banks

THREE ASPHYXIATED.

Gas Accidentally Turned on in Room

Where Mother and Two Babies Are

Chicago, Oct. 10.-Mrs. Nellie Fisk

and her 14-months-old baby were

found in apartments this morning,

and bring on a panic.

Stopped.

threatened with a strike in its entire

coal mining territory, owing to the

DEMANDS OF ENGINEERS.

Paterson, Oct. 10.—This city is believed to be over. Nearly 101/2 Valley railway, asking for a reduction of the inches of rainful broadly the flood. The inches of rainful broadly railway, asking for a reduction of rainful broadly railway. still devastated by the flood. The inches of rainfall, breaking all rec-The interview is vouched for by water is steadily rising. It promises ords. Floods at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Oct. 10 .- The city is

> ed. the Apollo hall, which is being used as a place of refuge. Many were kill river having flooded the fires. taken there this morning, who had taken there this morning, who had the Delaware river is filled with debris of houses and barns from farm-All the silk mills are shut down. ing districts. The storm is abated. The Rogers Locomotive Works are also flooded and idle. Nearly all the railways are tied up. The city will be without light tonight. The loss is worst flood ever known on the Dela-

Duttonville is submerged. It is beclied with boats.

lieved no lives have been lost. The bridge across the Delaware town is completely deserted. The collapsed while three men were on prove all money alleged to have been town is completely deserted.

The bridge across the Delaware town is completely deserted. The collapsed while three men were on prove all money alleged to have been recompletely deserted. The senator is afraid that this with enough ore and placer grounds loss about \$42,000, partially insured. Passac continues to rise and the dam- it. The fire was discovered at 1:30, age is increasing hourly. The city Railroad traffic is partially suspendfor 10 years, without coing any under- and started with a furious burst of will be in darkness tonight. The of- ed. The damage amounts to thous-

> Carries Away Bridges. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.-The city is than it has ever been before. The flood-bound today. Lackawanna is a gamage is unprecedentedly raging torrent. Many of the largest this vicinity. the factories are under water and shut down. The only railway runnine trains is the Delaware & Hudon, which has but one track open.

Breaks All Records. New York, Oct. 10 .- The storm is is reported.

MOST TERRIFIC RAIN IN

HISTORY OF THE CITY Horses Are Drowned, All Traffic Is Stopped, Water Five Feet Deep in the Streets-Many Families Imprisoned in Their Homes-Damage Ir-

New York, Oct. 9 .- The most terric rain ever experienced here, has een falling for 24 hours, with no signs of subsiding. At 8 o'clock this morning more than six .ncues precipation had fallen. Almost complete ressation of suburoan traffic has resulted. Many of the commuters' trains were abandoned. Only absolutely necessary business is being

The Bronx overflowed and inundated the wholesale houses on its banks. Many basements in the city are flooded and the loss and damage will be

romen narrowly escaped drowning. Firemen called to a fire had to pass through five feet of water, and the horses stood in the streets with only their heads visible, while the firemen mounted the ladders. Many street car lines have stopped inning. Hundreds of families

their houses. Rafts have been rigged for supplying the people with food. The damage in that section alone, ex-

IRON FREIGHTS REDUCED. May Be Followed by Curtailment of Output.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 10.-The on makers of the Birmingham dis- mands they will tie up every coal trict are much encouraged by the reuction of 50 cents per ton in the freight rate on pig iron, which became effective today pursuant to the greement recently made by the Unions Will Withdraw Money From Southern Iron Committee. The oper-ctors are lopeful that this reduction will relieve them from making a fur ther cut in the price of the metal, At he same time it is freely admitted that the situation may make it necssary for them to either cartall the stput or reduce the price, or possi-

EXORTERS ORGANIZE. Methodist Evangelists Have Interna-

tional Order. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 10,-The Methodist Episcopal preachers of this ity have completed arrangements for the annual convention of the Inernational Association of M. E. Local Preachers and Exhorters which will e formally opened in Union church ere tomorrow and continue in sesion three days. There wil: be present at least 150 delegates from various parts of this country and sever-al from England. al from England,

It Has Caused Terror By Throwing

ARE ASSESSED TOO HIGH. Portland, Oct. 9.-Ninety complaints have been made before the on the whole the corn crop has expoard of equalization of Multnomah perienced another favorable week

ounty against high assessments. The complaints are nearly all spec- planted is still exposed in some measial cases and can be adjusted with ure to damage by heavy frosts, but out calling in question the general another week of warm, dry weather the grounds that some other corpora- frost, in Indiana about 5 per cent,

FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES. Citizens of Sumpter Petition

Sumpter Valley Railway, Baker City, Oct. 9 .- The citizens of Sumpter are circulating a petition to present to the officials of the Sumpter tion of freight rates between that city and here.

The shipments of mining machinery and material into the Sumpter district have increased 50 per cent in All trains to New York are abandon- the past 18 months and many small companies are now holding back in Only one train west. In Maydeveloping their properties on acnauk mill district all establishments count of the heavy cost of transpor-

> REQUIRED HEAVY BAIL. Claimed Some of the Plaintiffs Were

Beneficiaries. Port Jervis, N. J., Oct. 10 .- The thready large.

Ware and Navesink rivers occurred charged with embezzling \$50,000 from This is considered to be as near perThe Weasel overflowed and wash- today. The largest portion of Lower a playing card company, pleaded not feet as pipe can be made and the

Two of them were drowned stolen by Mrs. Johnston has been re- swell, thus avoiding any leakage. celved by officials of the company.

spot near Djuma. companies from Dubnitza later engaged the Turks and forced them to Paterson, Oct. 10 .- This afternoon the river reached a higher stage than

day of the military encampment was Kobbe, of 10,000 regulars and nation al guards. The long plateau bordering the Ohio river was lined with soldiers, who presented a formidable

A QUICK ESCAPE. At Bissell's Funeral. Buffalo, Oct. 9.-The greatest assemblage of nationally prominent 000-Woman Begs to Be Protected men since McKinley's death, will be From Publication-She Goes by here this afternoon at the Bissel fun-Name of Mrs. Webb and Buys Tick-Cleveland, Carlisle, Smith, Daniel O'Day and Morris Ty-

ler are honorary pallbearers. San Francisco, Oct. 10 .- The coro ner's jury this morning decided that young Abraham Kohn, a millionaire of Chicago, died yesterday from Washington, Oct. 9 .- Henry A. Caschronic morphineism. However, the tle, auditor of the postoffice depart-stomach will be analyzed by other ment, has resigned, and it has been persons. Kohn, who was 32 years accepted. He was appointed from old, recently received \$1,500,000. He Minnesota, arrived here Monday, accompanied by a woman supposed to be his wife,

Ex-Governor Leggatt Dead. Butte, Oct. 9.—General John A. Leggatt, aged 71, territorial governor under Grant, died at Hunter's Hot He was removed from the Palace Hotel for treatment for morphine The woman acknowledged last night, Springs, last night. that she was not his wife, and hur

President Prison Congress Louisville, Oct. 9 .- The National Prison Congress today elected Carlvon Lewis, of New York, president,

Owners Will Grant Partial Request, REVIVAL OF THE

INTERESTING SUITS ARE BROUGHT IN TEXAS

Collusion of Railroads and Express Companies to Maintain Monopolies, of any change of policy or new deand All the Roads In the State Will Be Made Defendants-Fifty Suits

Banks if Raids on Unions Are Not with Power eliminated, was argued treasury early today, killed one of before the United States court of ap-peals today. Camille Weidenfield are unidentified. Both for recommendation to the irrigation commission, said committee to be peals today. Camille Weidenfield are unidentified takes the place of Powers and asks vice-president of the American Fedfor a reversal of the ruling of the lower court which legalized the retire ment of Northern Pacific preferred

> Bunn and Kellogg, for the Northern Pacific, contend the legality of the Northern Securities merger cannot be passed upon in the present case which reduces the issue merely as to the right of railway officials to retire

Weldenfield's attorneys contend the nestion involves the right of stocklders to intervene in a conspiracy and must therefore bring up the question of the validity of the mer-

asphyxiated through an open gas jet, believed to be accidentally turned on Austin, Tex., Oct. 9 .- Attorney-Also a younger infant is nearly dead the state, has entered suits under the cepting tooth and face powder. anti-trust law against certain rail road and express companies, alleg IRISH TO SUPPORT BALFOUR. ing that certain corporations had In Exchange a Catholic University Is to Be Built in Ireland.

\$30,000. The defendants are the Rock Island Railroad Company, the Lork.

tion received less assessment than and in Ohio from 5 to 25 per cent. they. There is no general complaint In Wisconsin, Minnesota and South of the people against the assessment. Dakota from 10. to 40 per cent has already been injured to a greater or less extent. Rains have retarded threshing of spring wheat in Minne-sots and the Dakotas, and caused further injury to grain in shock in South Dakota.

Early sown wheat has germinated and is coming up well, fine stands be-Kansas. Recent rains in Texas have put the soil in excellent condition and seeding is now active in that state.

Weather and Prospects.

On the whole the corn crop has ex-

In Iowa 10 to 15 per cent of the area

bureau's weekly crop bulletin;

Washington, Oct. 9.-The weather

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NEW WATER SYSTEM. La Grande Is Spending \$60,000 for

New Plant and Pipe Line. La Grande, Oct. 9.-The Morgan lake Company has placed an order for 8,000 feet of pipe to be used in piping the water from Morgan lake. The pipe is made of pure California redwood and is closely wrapped with half-inch iron rods. It is to be Every person in the county of course, New York, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Johnston, 18 inches in diameter in the clear. has either direct or indirect interest the East Oregonian.)—Fire, which is now known to have been incendiary, a long stretch of the Eric location of the bands which removes all possibility man, woman and child, and every

The company has also ordered 2,000 feet of iron pipe to be used on a por-tion of the route that is too precipi-River Rose Twenty Feet.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 10.—The Delaware rose 20 feet in the night, higher than it has ever been before. The Dulawing of the Pulsarian of the route that is too precipitation of the route that is too precipitation of thousands of immigrants to our population, is not appreciated at its intrinsic value as a sociological of the route that is too precipitation of thousands of immigrants to our population, is not appreciated at its intrinsic value as a sociological of the route that is too precipitation. Additional to this will be about \$45,000 as the cost of the dam and other work on the reservoir and hauling and laying the pipe, making a total of about \$60,000 as the cost of getting the water to the city.

> Camp Young Ky. Oct. 9 .- The last WANT CHELAN COUNTY CUT UP. haracterized by a review by General Citizens in Favor of Petitioning Next Legislature.

> > Chelan Wash, Oct 9 .- A majority of the people in this section of the country are enthusiastically in favor of petitioning the next legislature to have Chelan county made into two ounties-Wenatchee and Chelan. As t is now, the county seat is 45 miles by boat and 40 miles by wagon road from Chelan, and it takes one from even a deputy sheriff or constablein this town. Whenever any kind of

of his big county. STATE HATCHERIES.

Washington, Oct. 9.-Dr. D. Evermann, who was appointed by the ommission to investigate the salnon cannery conditions in Alaska, has returned to Washington after a Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Stanord University, head of the commision and Dr. Evermann will recomnend to the president the establishnent of government hatcheries, supported by a tax on carning factor-

No New Developments. Washington, Oct. 9.-The postoffice ases were discussed at the cabinet

Will Be Brought.

St. Paul, Oct. 9.—The Peter Power case against the Northern Pacinc, with Power eliminated was around.

Killed and Captured, rights dependent upon the natural flow and supply of water in the natural channels. He believes the community of the county ing convention should appoint a community of the county in the control of the county in the contro

Trial of Folsom Escapes Sacramento, Oct. 9.-Convicts were arraigned this morning in court on the charge of murder. The case went over till tomorrow to allow them to get counsel,

Rates for Drugs. Spokane, Oct. 10.—New rates from to Spokane that should prove of benefit to dealers here, will go into effect October 12. Drugs and medicines, extracts in packages and patent medicines in car lots, mini-mum weight, 24,000 pounds, will be hauled from Portland to Spokane at 70 cents a hundred. This rate does not apply on shipments of nitro or General Warren Moore, on behalf of sulphuric acids, nor tollet articles, ex-

Must Label All Foods. Since the recent death of a chile in Seattle from drinking milk con tal loss. The crews were rescued under great difficulty.

The coast, for miles, is strewn with wreckage and more is coming in all the time, indicating the loss of more the time, indicating the loss of Captain Ames, ressels. The body of Captain Ames, ressels. The body of Captain Ames, respectively.

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Butler suffered the worst. No food was obtainable for three days. The cash his miners' checks.

Butler suffered the worst. No food was obtainable for three days. The days obtainable for three days. The coast, for miles, is strewn with inhabitants are starving. Supplies the had a load of freight and had into the funds, is unstantiant of volcanic rock, isolated on a pratical interval of the state, a huge pile of volcanic rock, isolated on a pratical interval of the state, shall be labelled as continue. They are a total form this morning.

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At Butler, Charles Carr was drowned last night by an overturning boat. The rescue work of all outlying points is being rushed to the uttermost.

Danger Is Decreasing.

Passiac, Oct. 12.—The danger is releved by the water falling.

Storm Still Bad.

Boston, Oct. 12.—There is but little Boston, Oct. 12.—There is but little.

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ARE ASSESSED TOO HIGH. Ninety Complaints Are Entered Be- Weekly Crop Bulletin Tells . About SENATOR PIERCE ON IRRIGATION

would ripen most of the belated crop. He Urges That There Should Be a Large Attendance and Keen Interest.

> MOVEMENT MEANS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR UMATILLA.

Believes the Convention Should Declare Itself in Favor of a Law Which Would Assist Corporations or Individuals to Store Water and Then Let it Out Over the Lands-The Present Legislation, He Says, is Faulty.

Senator Pierce is anxious that every irrigationist in the county be on hand at the coming state convention in Pendleton, fully determined to learn all he can and resolved to

Mr. Pierce is extremely anxious that the coming convention not only

subject, which is a direct proposal

for the addition of millions of dollars

tion, but that it act-as far as the situntion and the province of the vention gives warrant

discuss everything in sight in rela-

The convention has within its pow it will really have influence in pro portion to the judgment displayed in its recommendations, and the unanimity they display in making the rec-

He believes the convention sho declare itself in favor of a law under which a corporation or a private individual can reservoir water and then two to three days to make the round have it conducted by the natural trip. There is no county officer—not channels past land owners and leasees lower down, to be afterward a crime is committed in Chelan it is down than the owners or lesseer necessary to go 45 miles in order to time has been faulty in 'hat there is get a warrant. The same journey ap-plies to any other business to be water coming down the streams by ransacted at the county seat. When those having riparian rights on the the time comes for signing the peti-tion there will be no hesitancy on who may build the reservoirs. In other words, those who have the pri-or rights are notoriously wasteful of water: frequently and habitually, in fact, using far more than they should and more by far than that the courts rect legislation upon this point, it is impossible to prevent them doing so

president as assistant director of the This fact is a great discourager of irrigation development, Should Be a Penalty. Mr. Pierce thinks the coming convention should appoint a committee to frame a law which will affix an adrights of those who have prior riparian rights to those who may build reservoirs for water to be used below The revenue from the salmon them. Instead of a man being allow the extra 50 inches is virtually from those lower down the stream Mr. Pierce believes in a law which will provide for an equitable allot including those who may build a res low those who have long had wate: omposed of two lawyers, two prac tical irrigationists and one civil en gineer. Such a law is very badly needed on the Grand Ronde,

> The laws on the general subject f allotment and distribution of water need revising, and the coming convention will be acting strictly within its prerogatives in appointing committees to make recommends tions to the state irrigation commis

Walla, North Powder and Umatilla

ter to what political party he may belong, can have the support of its members for either house of the legslature who is not an irrigation en