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RUSSIANS MISTOOK ROCKET FOR A SIGNAL OF BATTLE

Over 300 Shots Poured Into a Fleet of English Fishing Smacks at Close Range.

Fishermen Killed and Vessels Destroyed-Russians Thought They Were Being Attacked by a Japanese Fleet in North Sea-After Sinking the Fishing Smacks the Russians Steamed Away at Full Speed Without Rendering Aid-All England Is Aflame and Unless Reparation Is Immediately Made, War Will Follow.

Hull, England, Oct. 24.-Shortly after midnight Saturday the . • Russian Baltic squadron came on a Hull fishing fleet, 200 miles • • from here in the North Sea, and without warning fired on the • • boats, sinking the trawler Crane, killing her skipper and mate and • · seriously wounding several of her crew.

The firing continued for half an hour, after which the Rus -. sians hurriedly steamed away without making any effort to discov-· er the extent of the damage inflicted. The news was brought to Hull by the trawlers Moulmein and .

· Mino, which were seriously damaged by shots, but none aboard · The fate of several other vessels was unknown to the Moul- . • mein and Mino, when they left the scene. The injured were •

· brought to this city. The news has created intense indignation throughout England. . • It is generally felt that unless a satisfactory explanation is imme- • · diately forthcoming the attack must be regarded as an act of war. ·

Survivors at London.

Japanese Lost 61 Guns.

Rome, Oct. 24.-A dispatch from

Armies Within Rifle Shot.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.-Kuropat-

Official Count of Losses.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.-The fol-

Shooting Their Own Men.

Japanese Rush Home.

Actor Turns Thief.

Writ of Error in Burton Case.

Chicago, Oct. 24.-Lee Kertin, a

a renewal of the offensive.

the Russian Baltic fleet passed Al-Russian Scared at a Rocket. London, Oct. 24 .- The Russian derney Island in the English Channel ambassy has issued the following re- off the coast of Normandy. garding the North Sea incident: "Admiral Rojestvensky is undoubtedly not responsible for the order to fire, as he had gone ahead with the son of Captain George Smith, of the

Crane, who wa skilled by one of the As the fleet did not see the lights shots fired by the Russian squadron of the fishing fleet, the Russians and two skippers of the fleet, arrived was to have been sentenced today to mistook a rocket fired from one of at London this morning and drove to die in the electric chair, committed the trawlers for a hostile signal. The the foreign office. fact that the fleet steamed away after the firing, is probably due to St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.-A dis the belief that no damage was done. patch from General Stoessel, of the We are compelled to await news from date of October 20, says: urg before we can explain the matter fully. No news has yet members of the garrison is due to a lack of warm clothing. The soldiers vs. the United States, again sustain-

All News Suppressed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Because "As there is still an immense of the absence of official information quantity of flour, but only a little from Admiral Rojestvensky, the cen-sor has refused to permit publicity of the North Sea affair. Nothing is of the North Sea affair. Nothing is the last drop of blood." known outside of official quarters of

British Merheantman Searched. Tokio states Japanese losses at Yen-Portsmouth, Oct. 24.-The report tal were 8300 killed and 26,000 is confirmed that the Russian Baltic wounded. The Japanese said they fleet stopped and searched a mer- lost 31 guns. chantman off the Isle of Wight.

British Message Is Warm.

London, Oct. 24.-After a confer- kin reports this morning: "Saturday ence at the foreign office, Lansdowne night and Sunday passed quietly sent a strongly worded message to Russian volunteers harrassed the Ambassador Scott at St. Petersburg, enemy and the Japanese attempted for delivery to the Russian govern- to attack our outposts, but were rement. The foreign secretary is now pulsed." in conference with Admiral Fisher, The armies are within rifle shot of first lord of the admiralty. each other. Kuropatkin has ordered

Expected Japanese Attack. Cheerbourg, Oct. 24 .- The advance

guard of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of torpedo boats, is in the outer lowing list of Russians killed and harbor. The ships which fired on wounded in the fighting at the Shak-son, of the Oregon Irrigation Assoment of promises. Her ability to fishing vessels in the North Sea have he river from October 11 to 19, is clation, informing him that a round trip rate of one fare from all points depend on the character of her citiis being taken to guard against an al, 237 officers, 17,650 men. Wound- on the O. R. & N. has just been zenship. Although reports of municihad planned a night attack to be The Russians captured 302 prison- at El Paso, November 15-18. made on the squadron in the English ers; lost 1867, taken by the Japan-Channel.

Sympathy for Hull's People. London, Oct. 24 .- After a lengthy interview with Lansdowne at Buckingham Palace, King Edward telegraphed a message of sympathy to treat to Mukden: the mayor of Hull.

ed Premier Balfour requesting the their shooting was bad, for the 'Japs,' given you the information you desire, government to "take the speediest instead of shooting back, groaned I remain, and strongest measures possible to and swore in unmistakably genuine insure full redress and complete se-Russian. When we got over to them curity against further Russian out- we found that we had been firing on

Six of the fishing boats in the verely wounded." fleet have not yet reported. It is now definitely reported that the Weien went down with all on board.

England's Demands Not Known.

Gibraltar, Oct. 24.—The British three-mile limit, and escorted across houses. channel fleet arrived off here this the Pacific. morning and the officers immediately boarded the flagship with dis-

British Warships Awaiting Orders. Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 24.—A Jewelry valued at \$7000 from rooms strong fleet of British warships with of down town hotels. Much of the ed by buyers, but growers do not care among the delegates of propositions. torpedo boat destroyers, is here ready booty was recovered. to sail on a few hours' notice. There is great eagerness among the officers and crews for orders but notice to sail has not yet arrived.

Baltic Fleet Sighted. London, Oct. 24.—At 12:15 today of Kansas.

HELD FOR RAPE

Baker County Farmer With Five Children Assaults Girl of 15. Baker City, Oct. 24 .- John Hand, rancher living 10 miles northwest Haines, was brought in yesterday

Sheriff Brown and lodged in the The charge against him on the jai egister is rape, committed upon the erson of Allie Bates, a 15-year-old cirl who has been in his employ for ome time past.

ears of age and has a wife and three He does not deny his guilt nor doe seem to realize the enormity of his me. He waived a preliminary examination and in default of \$2000 Preston W. Search Commends the System of Public School Gradation ail was committed for trial at the

ext term of the circuit court. CHRISTIANS IN SESSION.

Over 12,000 Communicants at the General Convention in St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 24 .- oMre than 12,-00 persons from all parts of the inited States and from almost every untry on the globe are assembled at St. Louis attending the Internaonal Missionary convention of the Christian church

Among the delegates of many races nd nations are more than 30 Chiese and possibly as many Japanese.

Mrs. Miles C. Moore Dead.

Walla Walla, Oct. 24.-Mrs. Miles akland, Cal., Sunday morning. She ad gone to Oakland in search of Dr. B. S. Baker, a pioneer of Port-

Discoverer of Gold Dead. Mullin, Idaho, Oct. 24 .- Mrs. Abbie innegan, only daughter of John Merrill, discoverer of gold where Butte now stands, was found dead in ed last night from alcohol. Like her ather, she died penniless.

London, Oct. 24.-Joseph Smith, "Cheated the Gallows." New York, Oct. 24.-Frank Gustafn, a convicted wife murderer, who ulcide this morning by hanging himself in his cell at the Tombs prison.

Pure Food Law Upheld. The chief suffering among the lack of warm clothing. The soldiers ed the constitutionality of the oleoare manufacturing for themselves, margarine law. shoes out of all kinds of material.

THE IRRIGATORS

REDUCED RATE SECURED TO EL PASO CONVENTION.

Secretary A. King Wilson, of the Oregon Irrigation Association, Writes Judge Lowell That One Fare of cured for Delegates to the National Irrigation Congress-Trip Will Require Four Days-Pullman Fare,

Following is the letter from Mr. St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.-A return Wilson: ed officer tells the following grue- Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton,

Oregon: "The Japanese continually tricked inst. I beg to say Mr. Brannick is at supporting men and women of them. order that the ideals may be thus our men during night fighting by St. Louis fair, but he and Mr. Rich- The highest motive in education is to formed. Russians Were Heartless.

London, Oct. 24.—Lansdown's message to Lamedorff it is learned, laid

St. Louis fair, but he and all. The highest motive in education is ardson will both be at El Paso.

The railroad fare will be one rate fused fighting which took place on for the round trip. The fare from "A healthy body and a healthy so

Yours very truly. A. KING WILSON. our own men. A number were se

Barley Still Unsold. Portland, Oct. 24 .- Great Numbers are 200,000 sacks stored in the varif Japanese are now coming from ous warehouses throughout the coun the interior and other states in an- ty. The reports have been circulated

> at Dayton has been emptied and the Walter Scott. touched. No sales in wheat of any ture on "Music in the Fatherland."

error in the case of Senator Burton, no one excepting duly authorized agents are allowed to use it.

dollar.-Dayton Courier-Press.

PRESIDENT CAMPBELL SAYS OUR CITIZENSHIP IS SOUND

One of Oregon's Foremost Educators and President of the Hand is a married man, about 45 State University Has No Fear for the Future.

> Originated by Prof. Frank Rigler, of Portland City Schools-Says it Is the Most Flexible and Progressive System in the United States Today-Superintendent Tooney, of Spokane, Addresses the Institute-President Ressler, of Monmouth Normal on Athletics-Preston W. Search Tonight on "Music in the Fatherland.

To Frank Rigier, superintendent of illustrated lecture last night on "The the Portland city schools, according World's Greatest Pictures," and an to Preston W. Search, the "schoolmas- art treat seldom enjoyed in any city ter traveler," is due the credit of tative Pendleton audience which fillhaving the plan for the graduations ed the First Christian church to overof grammar school pupils, that gives flowing.

Portland, Oregon, and a daughter of East, but they are to be found in the and enlarging on the scope and aim Private Byrnes testified that the wo-West. Here we find the greater flex. of art as a teacher. bility in graduations and the greater Mr. Search has visited the art galrecognition of the individual. There leries of Paris, Dresden, Berlin and spiracy, is closer classification in the schools of the East, and while I do not wish familiar with the history of the masto be understood as saying classifi. terpleces and their creators and incation in the schols of the East, and terspersed his illustrated lecture with while I do not wish to be understood traditions and legends current in the assaying classification is not needed. homes of the great masters.

> nough paid to the individual." grams. ording to their ability and aptitude, istence, are as follows:

all the schemes of graduation in use figuration." by the principal schools of this country, and I am pleased to say that Rig- TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS. ler's gives the most promise."

President Campbell's Address.

The session of the teachers' assoation this morning was by far the • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • of economy and said his charges of capitol and double guards have been est interesting of the entire week. President P. L. Campbell, of the • President-J. A. Tormey, su- • Iniversity of Oregon, spoke for half • perintendent Spokane city • an hour on the training of a citizen. • schools. Mr. Campbell is an entertaining • First Vice President-Louis F. • Decision Against Them in Routing

esponsibility has developed in Amer- • Third Vive President—E. B. • ica since the close of the Spanish . Conklin, superintendent Penwar. Springing into the first places . dleton city schools. 870 for Round Trip Has Been Se- as a commercial nation, she has also ● Corresponding Secretary—C. A. ● been recognized by the older nations . Coleman, principal Spokane as a dominant factor in world poli- high school. tics. Her advice is sought, her warn- . Treasurer-J. Elmer Myers. ings are heeded, and her justice is • superintendent Walia Walia • appeal to the United States supreme admitted. By her honesty and directness she is rapidly changing meth- . Chairman Executive Boardods of the old insincere diplomacy. • R. N. Wright, superintendent • Judge S. A. Lowell has received a She stands now not only for liberty, . Lewiston city schools. Judge S. A. Lowell has received a letter from Secretary A. King Wilson, of the Oregon Irrigation Assoment of promises. Her ability to charges are \$12, if a berth is taken, posed and punished, and woe to the ficers and the adoption of resolutions and the trip will require four days monopolist who trespasses too far on concluded the session. the patience of the people. Legal "Face to Face With Great Ideals" remedies are readily at hand, and was the subject of the last discours will be fearlessly used.

In answer to your favor of the 19th of all, to make self-respecting, self- great deeds and actions of good in give the fullest possible development. He told in his pleasing way Na

fair equivalents, and the glories and back of every picture is the life of silver and 23 bronze medals; in fish- ment.

The latest reports state that the Russians fired 300 shots at the fishing fleet at a range of a quarter of a occurred. But hearing the treacherous words, "We are Russians," our men refused to cease firing. Luckily the mayor of Hull has telegraph.

The mayor of Hull has telegraph.

The mayor of Hull has telegraph.

The next night a similar incident pleased to know in advance who are going. You may publish in the local newspapers anything in this letter that you see fit. Hoping that I have the declared. "Do not give the child the promotion of partial payments and the promotion of partial payments are promotion of payments and payments are promotion of payments and payments are promotion of payments ar "Dynamical Versus Statical Learn- the production of his masterpiece. too much of partial payments and J. A. Tormey, superintendent of the the doing of sums.

"Give him a problem of how much the Umatilla county farmer loses each that city next year. The invitation year because of poor roads, the breeding of scrub cattle and things of that "We are completing a \$75,000 addi-Barley Still Unsold.

Despite the claims of the growers that none of this year's barley crop remains in the county unsold, there remains in the county unsold, there the description of the past that the future it will be also the education of the mind. In the future it will be also the education of the will contain an excellent and things of the past the past that the past the past that the past the past that the past that the past the past that the past the past that the past the pa cation of the hand and of action." Afternoon Session.

This afternoon's session is being London, Oct. 24.—Lansdowne will swer to the call for the first reserves to bull the market, and it is asserted devoted to an address by President return to London. It is believed by the Japanese government. The by buyers that any farmer can bring England's demands in the matter of first crowd will sail from Tacoma in a few hundred sacks and bull the the sinking of the fishing vessels October 26 and the second party will not be formulated before tonight. Compared to the second party market at least 5 cents. The same by remarks by Superintendent J. E. condition exists with the wheat crop. Williamson, of Boise, on "Classics in sels will be met, according to the It is estimated that a large part of it the Grades." This latter subject was Japanese consul, by a warship, at the remains unsold and in the ware asigned to A. W. Hendrick, of Whitman College, but he is unable to be Only one of the four warehouses present. Mr. Search spoke on Sir

ones at Turner have scarcely been This evening Mr. Search will lecconsequence have been consummated Owing to the departure this evenoung actor from Kentucky, was ar- for some time, but some activity ing of many of the delegates, the serested today charged with stealing exists in barley. Ninety-three cents lection of the next place of meeting Among the delegates of prominence

to talk about anything less than a present, this morning, for the first time are President Campbell, of the State University; Miss Rose E. Dov-to an atmosphere of the higher and For pears, peaches, plums and was no damage.

omise of being the best in America. With the aid of the stereopticon In his address this morning before Mr. Search spoke in detail on the masterpleces of the world's artists, Moore, wife of ex-Governor Miles the session of the Inland Empire exhibiting pictures of Da Vinci, Rue-Moore of Washington, died at Teachers' association, Mr. Search de- bens, Rafael, Angelo, Rembrandt, infantry against Mrs. Conception Vas-Bonheur, Corot, Millet and others, quez of Vallodolid, Philippine Islands.

was highly appreciated by a represen

there is danger of too much attention | The lecture closed with an introbeing paid to the class and not duction of the 10 greatest pictures in the world, and with the aid of the The higher plan as well as several powerful stereopticon, these splendid ther, were demonstrated with dia- works of art were produced in their According to Prof. Rigler, he most perfect and inspiring aspect allows pupils in each grade to move The paintings selected by the world's forward in two different classes, ac- art judges as the 10 greatest in ex-

One division covers more ground Guido's "Aurora," Da Vinci's "Last than the other in the same length of Supper." Rembrandt's "Civic Guard." Ruben's "The Descent From the 'I doubt," said Mr. Search "if Prof. Cross," Correggio's "Holy Night," Rigler himself fully realizes the value Titian's "Assumption of the Virgin". New Jersey. His speech was a reply of his plan and its importance to the Angelo's "Last Judgment," Murillo's to a recent address by Taft, who deentire United States. I have exam- "Immaculate Conception." Raphael's nied that the republican administra-ined into and made a close study of "Sistine Madonna," Raphael's "Trans-

Seventh Annual Session Closes to Meet Next Year in Spokane.

speaker and a man of charming personality. A resume of his remarks
follows:

Anderson, Whitman College.

Second Vice President—J. M.

Martin, superintendent Wei-"A new sense of power and also of • ser city schools.

county schools.

The seventh annual meeting of the It is reported the Russian ed, three generals, 302 officers, 2475 secured for delegates to the meeting pal corruption and of illegal combina- Inland Empire Teachers' association fleet had learned that the Japanese men. Guns lost, 91; guns taken, 37. of the National Irrigation Congress tions may cause us to fear, yet it re- and the annual institute of the teach mains true that the great body of our ers of Umatilla county, adjourned The fare is \$70, and the Pullman citizens is sound. Corruption is ex- at noon today. The election of of-

> by Preston W. Search. He drew Jefferson Myers Wires East Oregon-"What shall be the nature of the forth the great importance of having raining of our future citizens; first always before the young mind

thaniel Hawthorne's story of "The sage to Lamedorff it is learned, laid special stress on the callousness of the warships in failing to offer assistance to the fishing fleet, after discovering the mistake. Immediate redress is demanded.

Three Hundred Shots at Close Range.

Hull, England, Oct. 24.—Only one over. Our men were furlous enough the scene of the attack of the Baltic surrounded the Japanese, and slaughfleet on the British fishing vessels. The latest reports state that the Rus
for the round trip. The fare from our retreat we fired a volley into a brown mass of men, to be met with the appalling answer. 'Ne strelaite. By our retreat we fired a volley into a brown mass of men, to be met with the appalling answer. 'Ne strelaite. By our days. As near figure it, the time will be \$70, good for 30 days. As near figure it, the alone of the book or the teacher, but eries and game, 9 gold, 4 silver and Superintendent J. A. Tormey, of something of the great mind that has 1 bronze; in forestry, 6 gold, 2 silver information I can and should be the Spokane city schools, spoke on poured out its very life blood through and 2 bronze; in education, 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze; other claims are

Spokane Next Meeting Place. Following the lecture by Mr. Search

Spokane city schools, extended an in vitation to the teachers to meet in auditorium. The new Carnegie library will be finished by that time

awaiting the decision of the judges. Resolutions Adopted. The following resolutions were nanimously adopted by the institute

sefore adjournment: Formula for Use in Preserving Sam-We, your committee on resolutions ples for Purposes of Exhibition. beg leave to submit the following: Col. R. C. Judson, one of the best Whereas, the session of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association now authorities on the subject in the ending has been one of the most in- West, furnishes the following solution tructive and inspiring in its history; for preserving fruits for purposes of staff will sail for Panama on the the force. Whereas, its success has been exhibition, in glass jars.

achieved and made possible through the zeal and untiring efforts of its ber of years and has proved to be on the 12th, as planned. one of the surest and most satisfacofficers and executive committees; Whereas, we have been made to tory formulas known. It preserves eel the necessity, not only of dyna- the color and shape of the fruit almical subjects, but dynamical meth- most perfectly, and gives it a rich and quake shock was felt here today. It ago from an extended visit with ods and dynamical teachers; lution is as follows: Whereas, our minds have lifted in-

Washington, Oct. 24.—The supermer court today advanced for hearing on November 28, the writ of the wit of the will a walla walla will a city schools.

The Lewis and Clark fair corporting the case of Separate Parts of Separate Parts of the will a walla walla walla walla walla city schools.

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The Lewis and Clark fair corporting the walla walla walla walla walla walla city schools. Be it resolved. That it is the duty of formaldehyde.

World's Greatest Pictures.

Be it resolved. That it is the duty of formaldehyde.

For apples: Leave out glucose and the business district of Wills Point, Ethel Latourette. Residence, 909

Thursday. Loss, \$150,000.

Lewis and Clark fair. Be it further resolved. That so ial thanks of the asociation be exended to its present officers and ex-IN HIGH CIRCLES utive committee for their time and orts so willingly given for the adincement of education in the Inland impire to President Robert C.

French, of Eastern Oregon State Nor-

mal School, who has exercised such

carrying out the details of the meet-

consumate skill in presiding over an

G. W. EYRE,

Mrs. Vasquez.

1999 democrats from Huds

Rain fell all morning and made the

roads muddy, but the delegation

marched from the station, congre

RAILROADS WILL APPEAL

Cases at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.-The fight be-

tween the interstate commerce com-

born's decision to put an injunctio

against the latter, into immediate ef-

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

prize in competition with the world.

FOR PRESERVING FRUIT.

LEADS THE WORLD.

J. E. CHERRY.

MRS. NELLIE G. NEILL.

A FILIPINO CONSPIRACY.

Beautiful Vixen of the Islands.

Committee on Resolutions

ng, to the ladies' clubs and teacher of the city of Pendleton for their nent Illinois Man Suspected purtesies and hospitality, and als for their decorations of the hall an of Crime. for their most cordial and delightfu reception, to the press of Pendleton. which has so copiously and accurate-

MRS. NELLIE THOMPSON DIES recorded the work of the associaon, to the singers and others who FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES. have in any way aided or added to he program of the meeting and

especially to Mr. Preston W. Search, leals which he has presented to us Board of Supervisors of Peoria, Unbroughout the meeting and to the der Arrest, Accused of Murdernembers of the Christian church for His Victim Made an Apointment he privilege of this very convenient With His Father, But nstead Was Met by Irate Son and Daughter, Who Are Said to Have Inflicted Fatal Injuries-Mystery Surrounds the Whole Affair-Mrs. Thompson Died Without Making a Statement.

American Officer Inveigled by a Peoria, Ill., Oct. 21 .- Mrs. Nellie Leavenworth, Oct. 21.-In the estate dealer of this city, died today learing of the divorce suit of Lieu-Richard Higgins, a son of John C. Higgins, a member of the board of \$12,500 in cash under penalty of hav-"The best schools are not in the showing the artistic beauty of each Sergeants Euchu and Jackson and supervisors of Peoria county, and a prominent politician, is under arrest man is of no reputation, and that on a state warrant accused of the

Burbank is the victim of Filipino con- murder. The woman's death is said to be he result of a mysterious affair in the waiting room of the Rock Island ple, are carelessly kept. Byrnes tes-tified that he himself had been on depot in this city Saturday. It is alleged that Richard Higgins, aged 24, and his sister Jennie, aged 26, interterms of closest intimacy with the cepted a letter from the woman to heir father, asking for a meeting at The judge took under advisement a the depot, and that Higgins and his

etter Burbank wrote to the war desister and an uncle, met Mrs. Thomppartment, explaining the terms of on, when an altercation followed. dearment used by him in writing The ticket agent assisted the wonan to the train, and afterward ound a pool of blood on the floor of PARKER CHARGES WASTE. he waiting room. The woman was Says the Expenditures of the Govern-Conference at The Hague.

> cked at the station. SOLDIERS UNDER GUARD. Trouble at Monterey Likely to End

ored Troopers. Monterey, Cal., Oct. 21 .- The solgated on the lawn and shook hands dier who was shot yesterday was Ser with Parker. The candidate denied that the expenditures of the govern- geant Tooley of Co. K. 15th infantry. ment have been managed in a spirit Much excitement prevails at the old · extravagance had not been answered. placed around the camps as it is feared more and serious trouble will ocur between the white and colored

> The citizens are also excited over the fact that during the fire the hose was cut by soldiers and but for the rompt use of a new one the city

mission and the fruit growers of Southern California against the rail-WRITING PEACE LETTER.

United States court by Judge Well-Cabinet Formulating Call for Another ment Are Too High.

Washington, Oct. 21.-The cabine fect. The railroads gave notice of a regular meeting today, devoted nost all of its time to the formation of a circular letter to the powers, initing them to participate in another eace conference at The Hague. The letters will be sent out within few days to ambassadors and ministers abroad for presentation at the spective foreign offices. The letter A GRAND PRIZE I make no reference to the Russo-

BOY BRIGAND FOILED.

Five Omaha Youths Embarked on a Criminal Career. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 21 .- A gang of

oys arrested here have confessed that they intended to imitate the Chicago car barn bandits and blow ian the Result of the Competition up the Harney street barn, secure the at the St. Louis Fair-Oregon Wins noney and embark as train robbers. First in Grains and Grasses and They also confessed to many daring Takes 35 Gold and 40 Silver Medals hold-ups and burglaries in the last -Wins Medals in Fish, Game, For- few months. estry and Educational Exhibit.

San Domingo Buys Arms. Washington, Oct. 21.-Minister

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Dawson of San Domingo, cables the and the case will be placed on trial Oregon agricultural exhibit at the state department that the Dominican Louislana Purchase Exposition has government has purchased abroad mples of things portraying ideals. Louisiana Purchase Exposition has 20,000 rifles and a large supply of manual and a large supply of ammunition in order to be prepared grains and grasses, beside 35 gold, 44 for any possible revolutionary move

Parker, cashier of the First National Bank, is missing. It is alleged he is pending for more medals in several lepartments. Jefferson Myers, Presbank examiner has taken charge Officers of the bank have made good The above message was received by the shortage. he East Oregonian this morning

showing that the Oregon agricultural Choate Will Resign. exhibit, which has been so roundly Manchester, Oct. 21 .- The Guardicriticized has captured the grand an learns that Ambassador Choate Details of the competition and the will resign his post on March 4, next, warding of the prizes will follow whether Roosevelt is elected or not. ater. President Myers of the Lewis Whitelaw Reid is mentioned as and Clark fair state commission has Choat's probable successor.

been in St. Louis for several days Steamer Not Lost. was received today announcing the all thrown open to the visitors. safe arival of the Spanish steamer Buenos Ayre, at Havana. Her delay was due to severe gales. There were

To Investigate in Panama. cruiser Columbia, on November 14. It has been used by him for a num- The congressional committee will sail

210 passengers on board.

deeper coloring, if possible. The so- traveled northward to southeast, and friends at Mountain Home, Idaho. rattled dishes and windows. There

Texas Town Burns.

MURDER MYSTERY DEMANDED CASH OF MILLIONAIRE

Son and Daughter of Promi- Youthful Roger McDonald Arrested for Threatening and Extortion.

> WOULD DYNAMITE HIGGIN-BOTHAM IF HE DIDN'T "DIG."

or the many inspiring thoughts and Richard Higgins, Son of Member of When the Young Man Called at the Spot Designated, to Get His \$12.-500 Cash, He Was Taken Into Custody-Denied All Knowledge of the Plot When Arrested-This Is the Third Attempt to Extort Money From Higginbotham-He Is an Easy Mark, it Is Said.

> Chicago, Oct. 22.-Charged with tempted extortion, Roger McDonld, aged 22, was arrested last night hompson, wife of a former real said by the police has been designated in a letter to Harlow N. Higginbotham, a prominent Chicago milonaire, demanding the deposit of ing his residence blown up.

The officers deposited a bag of papers at the appointed place and sereted themselves. When McDonald put in an apearance he was arrested. He is hostile and denies connection with the plot. This is the third attempt to hold up Higginbotham, who is said to be an easy mark.

AT MERCY OF THE OCTOPUS.

Standard Off Company Will Dominate Pacific Coast Railroads.

New York, Oct. 22 .- Following the eport of the purchase by John D. ockefeller through Kuhn, Loeb & lo., of a block of 275,000 shares of verely injured and has been in a Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe stock, omatose condition for several days. it is said that at the next meeting of She died without making a statement the board of directors three of them Esopus, Oct. 21.—Parker this It is said that young Higgins and his will resign and will be succeeded by afternoon addressed a delegation of sister admitted the woman being at- James Stillman, E. H. Harriman and either William Rockefeller or Wil-

iam G. Rockefeller. The purchase of the Atchison stock interests dominated by the Rock fellers will bottle up the Rock Is-Seriously Between White and Col- land and force it either to build its wn line to the Pacific coast, which ould not be very easily financed just now, or establish connections on such terms with the monopolists for ranscontinental business as the

Rockefellers may dictate. The removal of the Atchison as an ndependent line places the Pacific past at the mercy of a combination of railroads more extensive and powerful than ever dreamed of by C. P. Huntington. The oil trust ems in a fair way to dominate the illroads of the country.

OPTIONAL WITH MINISTERS. May or May Not Marry Divorced Par-

ty After Innocence is Established.

Boston, Oct. 21.-The Episcopal anon, as adopted, prohibits the remarriage of either party to a divorce while the other is living, but leaves it within the discretion of any minister to decline to solemnize the marriage of divorced persons. An exception is made in case the innocent party to the divorce, but the innocence must be determined by the bishop of the

Filibustering on Isthmus. Panama, Oct. 22.-The reported ighting east of the canal zone yeserday proves to have been a small nvasion of Colombians and not a clash between the Panamans and American marines. The canal zone police will reinforce the marines and the Panama troops are ready to cooperate with the Americans in re-

storing order. Ames Jury Disagrees. Minneapolis, Oct. 21 .- The jury in he third trial of ex-Mayor Ames. charged with bribery, extortion and he maintainance of a wholesale system of blackmail of disorderly women, today reported a disagreement again Monday.

New Jersey Democratic. New York, Oct. 22 .- A canvass of he doubtful states made by the demcratic national committee will be made public tomorrow. Vice-Chairman Nichol said today that New Jer-Tullahoma, Tenn., Oct. 21.-Allen sey is not considered doubtful, but it is safely democratic.

Christmas Packages Free Washington, Oct. 22.-The war department will ship free of charge, rom San Francisco to Mantia, all hristmas packages for the soldiers. which should reach the superintendent of army transports service in San Francisco by December 1.

Lipton Entertains Americans. London, Oct. 22 .- Officers of the rew of the cruiser Olympia were this afternoon the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton at a luncheon, in their honor, at the Crystal Palace. New York, Oct. 21 .- A cablegram After luncheon the side shows were

Police Captain Killed. Pittsburg, Oct. 22.-While at pisol practice at the police station this orning, Lieutenant Walsh accidentally killed Captain Albert H. Teet-Washington, Oct. 21.-Taft and ers, one of the best known officers of

Will Attend Business College. ng for Milton, where she will attend the business department of Colum-St. Louis, Oct. 21.-A slight earth- bia College. She returned a few days

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