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### CZAR IS EXPECTED TO ORDER PORT ARTHUR SURRENDERED

Believed That the Beleaguered City "Has Reached the Ex- engineer of dams on the Nile. treme Limit of Resistance."

Renewed Activity in the Vicinity of Mukden, With Indications of a Gen Russian Squadron Is on the Way

London, Nov. 17 .- A dispatch to Tokio state that General Stoessel and the Exchange Telegraph from Rome his forces are apparently making states a telegram received there from preparations to retire, as Port Arthur St. Petersburg says the czar intends is nearing the extreme limit of resisto order the surrender of Port Arthur. tance.

Cold Stops Firing.

At the Russian Consulate

Crossed the Frozen Shahke.

London, Nov. 17.-The Evening

correspondent of the Post wires that

Japs Hold All the Passes.

Defeated the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.-Kuropat

who were captured. A company of

Japanese made an unsuccessful at-

tempt to rescue their comrades. The

PORTLAND WILL

THREE CANDIDATES FOR

sian consulate.

40,000 Deaths at Port Arthur. Rome, Nov. 17 .- The Che Foo cor- Mukden, Nov. 17 .- Severe cold has respondent of the Italia Militaire driven the soldiers on both sides into wires that Stoessel's report brought their dugouts and put a stop to both to Che Foo by the Rastoropny states artillery and infantry fire. Three that since the commencement of the days ago the Japanese made a reconsiege 30,000 troops and 10,000 civil- noisance toward the extreme east and

ians have died. The garrison is using home-made few miles, as though investigating the powder, and the troops are on half possibilities of a flanking movement. rations and civilians on quarter rations. Stoessel contents himself with stating the bare facts concerning the situation, implying that he awaits orders to surrender or continue resistance.

#### Beat Off an Assault.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17 .- The following from General Stoessel, dated October 26, was received today: "The Japanese very vigorously bombarded the forts and entrenchments on the north and the northeast, word has reached there that the Jap-October 25. Today they attacked the anese have advanced across the frozen north front, but a shrapnel fire dis- Shahke. An important engagement is posed of their supports and the as- believed to be imminent. one officer and 70 men killed, and eight officers and 300 men were wounded. All distinguished themindividual heroes."

Second Squadron Sails. Dakar, Africa, Nov. 17 .- The Rus- collecting a large force on the Russian sian squadron sailed this evening, eastern front. Scouts from that vi-

Port Arthur Can Hold Out. St. Petersburg, Nov. 17 .- While the details of dispatches received from Stoessel are withheld, military cir- kin reports the Japanese last evening cles today express the belief that Port assumed the offensive near Tinshin-Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the second Pacific Russian shorpshooters ambushed two squadron. This confidence is based detachments of dragoons, numbering on information conveyed by the de- 30, and all were killed except three

"Nearing the Extreme Limit." London, Nov. 17.-Advices from Russians suffered no losses.

SECRETARY TAFT

PRESIDENT OF THE CANAL

COMMISSION IS WITH HIM.

nal-Hecker, Member of the Canal

on Account of Ill Health, Greatly

tation of Geisha Girls Stops Tour of

Washington, Nov. 17.-Secretary of

The secretary will be accompanied

by Mrs. Taft and a small party con-

sisting of Senor Obaldia, minister of

Panama; William Nelson Cromwell,

legal counsel for the republic; Admir-

al Walker, president of the canal com-

isthmus on a week, and hopes to be

Will Deport the Geisha Girls.

half of the bureau of immigration, to

day sustained the finding of Commis-

sioner Dunn at St. Louis ordering the

deportation of geisha girls. Their

United States with them after the

Hecker Resigns.

Fushuma's Tribute.

mission, and several others.

ciliation in the Panama republic.

to the President's Regret-Depor-

the United States.

vey him to Colon.

close of the fair.

問題を回答と

nission, Is Compelled to Resign

op William C. McClellan, Chihuahua, Mexico, Address, Henry C. Dosch, Portland, Or., director of exby N. Mansur Shakour, Bey of Cairo,

rention city will be selected tonight Portland will undoubtedly be chosen William Smythe, of San Diego. Cal., is put forward for the presidency, making three now in the field, the others being Governor Pardee and Senator Newlands. Practically all papers have been

read, although a number of persons on the program are absent. Delegates will attend a bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, this afternoon. The matter of seating Delegate Schardt, of Chicago, which was ex-

fights of the convention, was put over D. G. Ramsay, of Colorado, repesenting the railroad telegraphers, is

#### Sectional Pleadings.

El Paso, Nov. 17 .- The engineers of the geological survey are busy today hearing delegations to the Irrigation Congress pleading for the appushed back the Russian cavalry a proval of various irrigation enter-

Delegates from New Mexico, Texas of a dam for storing waters to re-Washington, Nov. 17 .- Consul General Fowler, at Che Foo, cables the the Rastoropny with their arms and congress and the courts for several suicide. Miss Patterson spent a personal effects, are now at the Rus-

#### In Favor of Pardee.

Charles and Marie Arrive. London, Nov. 17 .- King Charles St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.-It is reported the Japanese intend to begin honor of the royal visitors.

#### cinity report that the Japanese hold all the passes. WRECKS A FLAT pu, but were repulsed. At dawn the

FRONT BLOWN OUT OF A THREE-STORY BUILDING.

Man Whose Cigar Ignited the Gas Will Probably Die - Many Other Occupants of the Building Were More or Less Injured by the Explosion and by Inhaling the Escaping Gas Which Permeated the House.

TO THE ISTHMUS GET CONVENTION NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

seriously. After the explosion it was found that several inmates in their homes had been partially overcome by gas which had flowed all night from a jet left open in a parlor. Bradley was passing down stairs

### FEELING AGAINST WEBER.

lid not see the defendant around the

house while the fire was raging. He

old of finding the bodies of the

mother, daughter and son lying near

The feeling against the prisoner i

of the county it is freely stated that

unless he is held for trial drastic

measures will be taken to mete out

MOB IN CHICAGO.

Interferes With the Delivery of Chairs

to Board of Trade.

the wagons of the Johnson Chair Co.,

which was attempting to deliver

chairs to the Board of Trade build

pathizers surrounded the wagons

Missiles were hurled from the street

at non-union drivers. Police rein-

cating the wagons from the mob.

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- The Board of

acreasing, and in the northern part

hurled him and the front of the build-

way to New Orleans, where he will be county, Oregon, and also extending Auburn, Nov. 17 .- The first witentertained by citizens and make a into California, was indorsed. It was speech on the Panama canal. Sunday learned at the same conference that ness, J. L. Predom, member of a hose company, testified that he reached afternoon he will sail on the Dolphin the Harney project is not abandoned for the Peninsula, arriving there early The Malheur project is safe and will the Weber home five minutes after Monday the 21st. He will there take be pushed to completion as soon as th the fire alarm sounded. He found the cruiser Columbia, which will con- people acquire possession of all the wo windows broken. Moses Predom, also a fireman water rights and secure all the land testified he did not see the defendunder the project for listing in the ant at any time while the house was Water Users' Association.

burning. He asked someone he did ot know, if anyone was in the house. He was told no. while carrying out furniture he

each other.

A great reception has been arranged for Taft on his arrival at Colon. The from almost every state in the Union, secretary expects to remain on the and the interest manifested in irrigation is greater than ever before at a back in Washington by December 10. national congress. Many leading Mexican officials are in attendance and that government is studying the Washington, Nov. 17 .- The secresubject through experts and experitary of commerce and labor, on be- ments everywhere possible.

#### El Paso, Nov. 17 .- The following manager had planned a tour of the program was carried out today in the 12th annual session of the Irriga-

"Irrigation in New Jersey." Prof Edward B. Voorhees, director, New Washington, Nov. 17 .- F. H. Heckfor Market Gardening and Green er, of Detroit, has resigned as a memhouse Culture in the East," W. O ber of the Panama canal commission Rawson of Boston, who has sold as It is feared he has a general breakhigh as \$25,000 worth of product down in health. The president acfrom one acre in one year. "A Praccepted the resignation with regret. Irrigation," George A. Mitchell, Vine-Washington, Nov. 17 .- Prince Fuland, N. J.: "A Compendium of Pracshumi, the personal representative of tical Experience With Irrigation the mikado, in the presence of a dis-Among Eastern Farmers," prepared tinguished gathering, placed a wreath under the direction of Herbert Myupon the tomb of Washington, and rick, editor American Agriculturist, planted nearby a tree brought from of New York, and Orange Judd Far-

Body of Miss Bush to New York. | strated," Dr. Clark Gapen, Madison,

# SKELETONS

Young Could and Could Not Have Shot Himself.

MISS PATTERSON IS IN COURT PALE AND NERVOUS.

Forty-six Policemen Have Been Detailed to Keep in Order the Crowds That Have Come to Listen to the Progress of the Trial-Miss Patterson Visibly Affected When Questions in Relation to Capital Punishment Are Asked of the Talesmen-Of the First Eight Talesmen Examined Only Two Qualified as

New York, Nov. 16 .- The trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the ookmaker, last June, was postpond this morning until this afternoon ving to the crowded docket.

Skeletons in Court. Both the prosecution and the deense will produce skeletons in court: one to prove that Young could not to any American industry. have shot himself, the other to show restless night in the Tombs and appeared in court pale and nervous.

#### Selecting a Jury.

New York, Nov. 16 .- The work of electing a jury in the trial of Nan from the race for president of the Ir- Patterson, charged with the murder rigation Congress in favor of Gover- of "Caesar" Young, in a cab last June, began this morning in Justice ought admission.

Miss Patterson was dressed in General Day, the president has de- signs of life. By immersing it in hot attendance. and Queen Marie Amelia of Portugal black and wore her picture hat. She cided to remove District Attorney water Dr. Glass succeeded in getting made a trip to London this morning sat beside her aged father. When Frank H. Richard of Nome, and to eight respirations a minute. By alselves. It is impossible to mention a forward movement the 19th in an and were received as guests of the city the first venireman was asked if he ask for the resignation of Judges Alattempt to break the center of the corporation at a luncheon in Guild had any conscientious scruples fred S. Moore of Nome, and Melville ceeded in getting 16 respirations. Russian formation on the Shahke hall. The streets are decorated in against capital punishment, Miss C. Brown of Juneau. Patterson trembled visibly. Eight talesmen had been examined and two jurors selected when the

#### ANOTHER OPERATION Kaiser Wilhelm Reported to Be it

court took a recess.

London, Nov. 16 .- A dispatch from

Berlin says: "The condition of Emperor William is such that his physicians have advised him to abstain al district court. Judge Day's report from all exertion, mental and physidicated Wickersham. cal. Another operation on the emperor is necessary. It is still uncertain whether his majesty will go south during the coming winter.

#### Discussion Over Admission. San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- This was devoted almost entirely to the discussion over seating Delegate Mangen, if Chicago, of the Florists' and Gardeners' Union. It was sought raigned this morning.

IN MINETTA LANE. Wealthy People Will Devote Their Lives to Good Deeds. New York, Nov. 16 .- Robert Hunt er and his wife, the beautiful daugh ter of Anson Phelps Stokes, whose fortune reached \$10,000,000, have renoved from their luxurious country ome at Noroton, to No. 88 Gros ner, into a low, two-story brick silding in the heart of the Minetta Lane district. There, with their baby,

stricken districts on the lower West Bridge. Minetta Lane was formerly the enter of the red light district. Hunter is a prominent University Settlement worker, through which he became acquainted with Miss Stokes.

they will live to better the lives of

#### WEINSEIMER CONVICTED.

Walking Delegate Sentenced for Exeimer, former walking delegate and president of the Building Trades Council, was given an indeterm Fireman Merrill testified that nate sentence of not less than one heard someone in the room and than two years and eight months. He searched in the smoke but found no was convicted of extortion by Sam

#### JAUREZ EXPELLED.

Parks' methods.

the Americans. Washington, Nov. 15 .- A. F. Jau rez, editor of a Venezuelan paper, is ordered expelled by Castro. It is

of the asphalt company in the recent trouble. He has always defended that the scene in the chamber of American interests, and it is believed deputies last week when Andre had Missouri river business to the roads Catholic University at Washington he is an American. Berlin, Nov. 16 .- The report con cerning the Kaiser's illness is un

founded. His majesty is healthy and Trade stopped business at noon to vigorous and has just returned from watch an attack of 300 strikers on a strenuous hunting expedition which involved unusual physical exertion:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16 .- The stock the river fully. omptroller of the currency issued a call this morning for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business November forcements finally succeeded in extri- 10.

Ex-Governor Thompson Dying. New York, Nov. 16 .- Hugh Smith

# **W**OULD REDUCE

From the Philippines to the United States.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT IS

ly Paid for, While the Money Is in serious. Bank for the Balance-fuvestigasults in One Removal and the Demanding of Two Resignations on Rican Commissioner Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- The annual cards, chief of the bureau of insur affairs, says the work of estabshing civil government in the Philpines is now practically accomlished, and the results as a whole re most satisfactory. A material reduction in the tariff

ates on Philippine sugar and tobacco can be made without injury The change from a silver to a gold Rio Grande. The matter has been in without doubt that Young committed basis in the islands was accomplish-

> he friars' lands were carried to a uccessful issue. Part of the purhase price is paid the remainder is

#### Resignations Demanded.

Washington, Nov. 16.-General Vernon Davis' court. A squad of 46 Moody announced this morning that Glass was compelled to give her all olicemen kept back the crowd which as a result of the investigation of the

> Commissioner Resigns. Newcastle, Ind., Nov. 16.-Gen. interior for Porto Rico, has mailed 600,000 owed to the government. his resignation to the president, to

take effect December 1. Wickersham Reappointed.
Washington, Nov. 16.—The presiient today reappointed Judge James Wickersham of Yukon, to the federn Alaskan judicial affairs fully vin-

#### LETCHER DISCHARGED. Was Immediately Rearrested on An-

other Charge. San Jose, Cal., Nov. 16 .- George norning's session of the Federation Letcher, the wealthy business man who is charged with complicity in numerous incendiary fires in Ohio On motion of the district attorner the complaint against Letcher was dismissed, but the accused was im-

to Portland. mediately taken into custody on a warrant sworn out in San Francisco charging him with being a fugitive from justice. A deputy with Letcher custody immediately took the train for San Francisco, where the defendint will be ararigned.

#### BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRY. ish Case.

England, Nov. 15 .- The oard of Trade inquiry into the the people who dwell in the poverty day, before Admiral Sir Cyprian

> Butler and Aspinwall, the admirity court lawyers, sat with Admiral Their report will form the Bridge. basis of the British case before the nternational commission. The Rus sian government is not represented There were no speeches, the work being confined to taking evidence.

#### JURY DISAGREED.

New York, Nov. 15 .- Phil Wein- Plea of Insanity Made in Victor Roland O'Shea Case. Chicago, Nov. 15 .- The jury in the

case of Victor Roland O'Shea, chargand then attempted suicide. The defense pleaded temporarly insanity. trip. The prominence of the parties calls Venezuelan Editor Stands in With general attention to the trial.

#### Minister of War Resigns Paris, Nov. 16 .- General Andre understood that Jaurez took the side tien to President Loubet today. No reason was given, but it is obvious

Japanese Oysters for Columbia. Portland, Nov. 15 .- The steamer icomedia, brought 100 pounds of Japanese oysters, known as the Kanagawa variety, to be planted in the Columbia river as an experiment. The variety is a very prolific one and the promoters of the scheme hope to

was the cause.

## died there this morning.

#### NATTER INSTANTLY KILLED. Heppner originated in Matlock's Saloon Early in the Heppner, Nov. 15.—(Special.) he trouble which led up to the killng of Frank Natter in the recorder's

office Saturday night, began in a row in Matlock's saloon early in the afternoon, Saturday. Natter and Cresswell had a fight n the saloon, and later Matlock and

Natter armed themselves, it is alleged, and went to hunt for Cresswell, whom they found in the recorder's office, where Natter knocked Cresswell down with the butt of a pistol. Cresswell arose and fired three shots into Natter's body, one shot al- NEWLANDS OF NEVADA FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. being instantaneous. Matiock, exo striking him in the temple, death pecting Cresswell to turn upon him next, shot Cresswell, one shot strik-Claims Gold Basis Was Instituted ing him in the mouth, breaking out Topics of Great Importance and Ab-Without a Jar-Friars' Lands Part- several teeth and one shot taking efect in his neck. Neither wound is

The marshal and recorder were in tions Into Affairs in Alaska Re- the room at the time, both poweress to prevent the tragedy. Natter's wife was at a dance at the time, and when notified of the tragedy rushed the Part of Federal Judges-Porto out frantic and fell upon her dead husband's body.

Cresswell said after the shooting that he killed the wrong man, evidently meaning that he expected to report of Colonel Clarence H. Ed- kill Matlock. The inquest is in pro-

#### BABY WEIGHS A POUND.

Seen in New York. New York, Nov. 15 .- "Tiny Tim,"

measure and 12 ounces in weight is declared by physicians to be the ed without any disadvantage to busi- smallest baby in the world. He has been transferred from his improvised of the congress is a question that will ing of the builet in Julius Weber's Negotiations for the purchase of incubator, consisting of a basket of perhaps be easily solved. Senator body by the undertaker, after the "meals" consist of four drops of lukearm water, sterilized, and these he takes greedily

Mrs. Dora Falk, mother of the infant, was slowly improving today. In trying to save her life Thursday Dr. his attention. When he turned to Alaskan court by Assistant Attorney the child, to his surprise, it gave

## St. Louis, Nov. 15 .- With the pay-

ment of \$191.850 Tuesday, the expo-William Elliott, commissioner of the sition wipes out its loan debt of 14,-

THIRTY SELLING DATES FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER

and Northern Texas Points-Homeseekers' Rates From Middle West to Oregon Will Be Resumed Next Spring, and for a Longer Period Than Last Year-All Roads Lead

Portland, Nov. 15 .- A. L. Craig. that was undertaken primarily in the was really of paramount importance the Lewis and Clark exposition. He attended the meeting of the ranscontinental Passenger Associaion at which rates were decided ipon for the carrying of passengers North Sea outrage opened here to- between the Middle West and the

> Portland next year. Mr. Craig is well satisfied with the esults of the meeting, the Portland oads having secured for the fair the hese points.

Pacific Northwest for the fair in

The round-trip rate from Kansas lity, Omaha or St. Paul and Portand will be \$45; from Chicago an additional \$11.50, or the fare way between that city and St. Paul; from St. Louis \$52.50, or the addition of one way fare between that place and Omaha.

The rates from Northern and East rn Texas will be based on Kansas support his wife, who lived at home. Texas may come via El Paso over tration. He went to her house, shot his wife the Southern Pacific, and the rate

the passenger must come and return evening. over one of the transcontinental line that run directly to the Notrhwest inister of war, handed his resigna- and cannot be routed out over the northern lines and return by the southern roads, or vice versa. known as the northern lines-the has entirely repudiated her connec his face slapped by Deputy Syveton, Oregon Railroad & Navigation, the tion with the Catholic church.

> and the Canadian Pacific. Passen gers may come out on any one of the four roads and return on any of the There will be about 30 selling part of May and run through Sep- porcessions in the streets. tember, with three dates in each fort-

Northern Pacific, the Great Northern

The settlers' one-way rates from Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 15.-Judge again placed in effect next spring. Thomas Rutledge, a veteran of the and also in the fall. The rates will father, mother, sister and brother civil war, and one of the most promi- be \$25 from Omaha, Kansas City and began this morning. nent jurists in Northern California, St. Paul and \$33 from Chicago. They will begin in March and run through to May 15, and in the ensuing au-

### PORTLAND WILL GET CONVENTION

cision in Her Favor at the El Paso Session.

WILL BE THE PRESIDENT.

sorbing Interest Discussed at the First Day's Session-"Production Irrigation," "Forestry" and Torest Protection" a Few of the Subjects Scientifically Handled by Acknowledged Experts and Reported by the East Oregonian Special Correspondent.

(Special to the East Oregonian.) gress today. District Attorney will in all probability be the next Phelps will arrive this evening from place for the holding of the national irrigation congress which is in session here. Both Denver and Los Angeles have withdrawn from the race and have expressed themselves as favormallest Child Ever Born Alive Now ing Portland. Boise, Idaho, still continues to fight for the next convention, but Lewis and Clark sentiment county bank of 15000 last May. Webight inches long, with an inch waist among all the delegates appears so er will be also charged with robbery.

The question of the next president cotton, to a real incubator. His Newlands, of Nevada, a strong and physicians had falled to find it durenthusiastic advocate of the reclams. Ing the autopsy, is another important tion of arid lands, is mentioned for link in the chain of evidence in the the head office, and there appears to quadruple Weber murder. It is of be no direct opposition.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 16 .- The sec and day's session of the 12th annual onvention of the National Irrigation Congress opened with an increased The day's program was full of and melted jewelry found.

being scheduled in the several sec tions. The subjects for the day were:

of St. Paul, Minn. In the "Engineering and Mechancoursed interestingly on "Underground Waters of Southern California." giving practicable ireas on the and his father were quarreling. bringing of adequate supply to the

Climatology" section on "Wet and

"Forestry" brought out papers of nusual interest by experts. The afternoon session was devoted papers on similar subjects, one o the most interesting being that in the "Forestry" section by Col. William All Missouri and Mississippi River M. Slossen of Nordhoff, Cal., on "The Plan of Fire Protection of the Sant

Barbara Forest Reserve.' ASSAULT AT SALT LAKE. Ruffian Will Be Lynched if He

Captured. Salt Lake, Nov. 16 .- After attempt ng to enter two houses of employer of the American Smelting Company's general passenger agent of the O. R. plant early this morning, a masked & N. company lines, arrived home fiend broke into the residence of last night from a three weeks' trip Gustave Schwan, head assayer, during the night shift and brutally assterest of the company, but which saluted the mother and her 10-yearold daughter.

> Officers and citizens are hunting for the man. They have a good de scription, and a lynching is probable The mother's condition is precarious

#### CHARGED WITH ARSON. Wealthy Business Man Gives Bail at

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 15.-George Letcher, a wealthy business man, arrested charged with defrauding inowest rates ever granted between surance companies in Ohio by insuring his store and setting fire to it was in court this morning and was released on \$10,000 bail. He asserts the arrest is an attempt to ruin him on the part of business men.

Four Hundred Delegates Portland, Nov. 16 .- The National Grange opened at 11 this morning with 400 delegates representing 28 states, including all the New Enged with the murder of his young City, but will not exceed one fare land states. Four thousand visitors year and eight months, and not more bride two years ago, disagreed, for the round trip. The business are in the city by special trains. The O'Shea was a law student, unable to from Southern Texas and Western morning session is devoted to regis-

will not exceed one fare for the round an address of welcome in behalf of the state, and Mayor Williams wel-In every case these rates apply for comed the visitors to the city. A the trip only by direct lines—that is, public reception will be given this

Repudiates Catholicism New York, Nov. 16 .- A Rome dis patch states that Marquise Des Mon stiers Merinville, formerly Miss M This throws all of the Chicago and G. Caldwell, who founded the Roman

Havre, Nov. 16 .- Striking carters attacked the docks of the Trans-Atlantic Company this morning. Soldiers are guarding the docks and the dates for the exposition. These dates strikers were repulsed. The mayor will probably begin in the latter has issued a proclamation forbidding little improved by release, for they

Preliminary Examination. Auburn, Cal., Nov. 16 .- The prethe Middle West to Oregon will be liminary examination of Adolph Weber, accused of the murder of his

All on Board Lost. Frederickshaven, Denmark, Nov.

### JULIUS WEBER MAY BE GUILTY

Exposition Balances the De- Arrested Charged With the Robbery of a Placer County Bank Last Spring.

> ALSO CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF THE FAMILY.

stimony That Julius and His Father Quarreled the Night of the Murder and Fire - Conviction Is Growing That He Murdered Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 15 .- A part of the pantaloons of Adolphus Weber, arrested for the murder of his moth-El Paso, Texas, Nov. 16.-Portland er, father, brother and sister and then thrown in the burning house, have been found, and were taken to Prisco this morning for examina-

Specimens of the prisoner's handwriting have been secured and tally exactly with the note handed in by the man who robbed the Placer

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 15 .- The findthe same caliber as the bullets found in the bodies of Mrs. Weber Bertha, showing all three were killed by the same weapon.

Diligent search has failed to find any revolver in the ruins. The debris was searched and some money

young Weber threw into the window was submitted to physicians before the sheriff took them to San Fran-'Production by Irrigation," on which cisce for analysis. The physicians he principal papers were read by are reticent and will make no state-W. J. Spillman of the department of ment, but are said to have let fall the agriculture, and Prof. Thomas Shaw significant remark that something will probably be done soon

Little Francis Snowden, who visites" section W. C. Mendenhall dis- ed the family the evening of the murder, says he would not stay to supper when invited, because Adolph

General sentiment seems to b settling down to the conviction that Prof. A. G. McAdie of the Pacific Adolph Weber is the murderer, and ast weather bureau, addressed the the attitude and questions of the jurors indicate that that will proba-Dry Seasons in California and Ariz- bly be the verdict at the inquest. It is said blood was found on the prisoner's under garments.

FELL INTO OLD WELL.

survives the Accident Two Hours

Oregon City, Nov. 15 .- At Courtey, near here. Ed Tucholke this norning before daylight slipped and is supposed he had been in the well half an hour when his brother heard groans and discovered his plight. He was taken out with difficulty, and died at 11 o'clock.

Tucholke's skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured by the fall upon large stones in the bottom of the well. He was unconscious until death came. He was 30 years of age and lived with his brother, at whose home the accident occurred

PLANNED A COUP D'ETAT.

Rebellion Narrowty Averted on Leth mus of Panama.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- Unofficial ews has reached here that tends to confirm the rumors from Panama that a coup d'etat has been planned in that country by certain elements President Amador. It is stated that the plans having been discovered by the government were not carried out So far as known no arrests have been

REMOVED LORD

Assistant Surgeon is Defendant in

Washington, Nov. 16 .- The president today removed from government service Assistant Surgeon C. E. D. Lord, of the marine corps, who was yesterday made defendant in a \$50,000 breach-of-promise suit filed in New York by Mrs. Fannie Fohs. It is said that Lord's conduct while stationed at San Francisco is subject to investigation. He was transferred to New York in hope of

NIHILISTS RELEASED.

Been in Solitary Confinement Twenty Tears.

reforming him, but his conduct there

St. Petersburg. Nov. 16 .- Three amous nihilists. Colonel Aschen Brenner, Basil Ivanoff and Vera Figner, were today released from Peter and Paul fortress after serving 30 years in solitary confinement. were leaders in the terrorist movement in the early '\$0s. All three are mentally and physic-

ally wrecks. Their condition will be were at once condemned to spend the remainder of their lives at Puseserek, within the arctic circle. Civil Service Rules Extend

the civil service to the employes of the Isthmian canal commission. To Safeguard Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The presi-dent has signed an order extending

J. F. Jackson, Houghton, Mich.; "The Reminiscences of the Earliest Attempts in Modern Irrigation," Bishibits, Lewis and Clark exposition, "A Sketch of the Progress of Irrigation in Egypt From its Earliest History to the Present Day," Paper Egypt, consulting and supervising Will Prove by Ehem That Apply to Sugar and Tobacco Probably Portland. El Paso, Nov. 17 .- The next conlthough Boise is gaining in strength.

pected to develop one of the fiercest

being put forward for the presidency.

and Mexico met today to decide upon an amicable settlement of the question claim the valley on both sides of the

El Paso, Nov. 17.-Senator New ands, of Nevada, and William Smythe of California, this afternoon withdrew nor Pardee, of California, who is likebe elected unanimously.

# river. It is said the Japanese are

San Francisco, Nov. 17 .- A gas explosion almost completely wrecked the to deny him recognition on the three-story frame flat building at ground that he represents a suspend-Washington and Leavenworth streets ed union. this morning probably fatally injuring F. M. Bradley, whose cigar ignited the gas. Many other occupants of the building were hurt, but none

His Mission Is Preliminary to Vigor- El Paso Convention Indorses the ed, and the Famous Malheur Project Is Safe-About 1000 Delegates Are Attending, Besides when the gas was ignited by his ci-Representatives From Mexico-Full gar. The force of the explosion Program for Today Is Given.

ng into the street.

El Paso, Nov. 17 .- At a joint meet-War Taxt leaves tonight at 10.45 on ing of the Oregon and California delehis mission of investigation and con- gations with the government engineers today, the Klamath irrigation He will go over the Southern rail- project of 300,000 acres, in Klamath

> It is probable that the congress will elect Governor Pardee of California as the next president, Senator Clark having declared that he is not a candidate for re-election. About 1000 delegates are present

Today's Program in Full.

tion Congress: Jersey experiment station; "Irrigation tical Demonstration for Farmers in the Humid Section of the Value of mer of Chicago. "Value of Irrigation in the Humid Regions, Demon-

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