CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

\$20,000 to invest in the timber business.

is proving a great success at Baker, Or. An explosion in the Little Hulton

Russia is aroused over the numerous attacks on the Cossacks by Chinese in

About 20 Philadelphia firemen and police were killed by falling walls at a fire in that city.

Robert S. Lovett, successor to E. H. Harriman, favors government supervision of failroads,

Fire at Cincinnnati destroyed one of

the best blocks in the city, causing a loss of abou \$2,000,000. Government officials believe that

fraudulent refunds on sugar exports at New York will reach millions of dollars,

Customs officials are holding goods valued at \$600,000 imported by Duveen Bros., art dealers, of New York, for alleged undervaluation. St. Johns, Newfoundland, experi-

enced one of the worst storms in many years, and it is feared many coasting vessels are lost. James T. Harahan has resigned the

presidency of the Illinois Central and will be succeeded by C. H. Markham, formerly of the S. P. A shipment of oysters from New Jersey will be seized upon arrival at

have been taken from polluted waters. An insurance expert says New York City is at the mercy of the fire fiend, should some accident burst a water main and start a fire at the same

San Francisco. They are reported to

a Greek laborer in Portland, who had been injured by a blow on the head, for the benefit of those to whom they was relieved by a surgical operation, have been confided, from which it de-

and is now recovering. United States authorities seized a large consignment of tomato paste in San Francisco. The stuff was shipped from New York and is said to contain large quantities of decomposed vegetable matter.

A Trenton, N. J., burglar, groping in the dark for valuables, was caught in port declares, "because it is now con- an ample supply all the season. a steel trap.

Considerable opposition to the eration of Senator Lorimer has developed in the senate.

struct the finest office building on the tion of public order." Coast in Portland.

The lifeboat of the lifesaving crew at Bockaway Beach, N. Y., turned turtle and two of the crew are missing.

A San Jose, Cal., lawyer will wed the daughter of one of his clients who has been sentenced to a term at San Quen-

masterpiece stolen in Berlin some years and familiarly called "bluebill" by

A Mexican government supply train and 500 men have been trapped in the mountains by revolutionists and cap-

for a week before he would consent to call a surgeon. With a gift of \$10,000,000 John D.

Rockefeller has completed his aid to the University of Chicago. He has given about \$35,000,000 to the institution.

The new lift span bridge at Portland is thrown open to the public. Karl Hagenbach, the animal show-

man, is not dead, as reported. Aycona appeals to the people of the

United States to protest against Diaz' alleged tyranny. The railroad machinists' strike in

St. Louis has been settled, the men receiving more pay. The commercial and labor organiza-tions are planning to drive "loan

sharks'' out of Chicago. Four girls were saved from the tide

at Seaside, Or., by Captain Geo. H. Smith of the life saving crew. Chief Justice White of the U. S. supreme court took the oath of office,

and, at the conclusion, kissed the Bible. Adjutant General Lauck of Califor-

is open to invasions of foreign enemy. Senator James Frazier of Tennessee Lorimer of Illinois in the recent investigation.

Prosecutor Heney would block the attempt of F. P. Mays and Willard town. Jones, guilty of land fraud, to escape

prison sentences. Six hundred and eighteen school

were at practice drill. English Tories are bitter over their defeat and threaten reckless filibuster-

ing in parliament. will allow women to smoke in any part been heard from. of the building, the same as men.

A boy at Salem, Ore., died of lockjaw but not the slightest evidence of infection could be found upon his body.

Magnetic brakes, operated by wireless, have been made entirely successful on the Canadian Pacific railway.

STRIKES MUST END.

French Government Takes Steps to Enforce Arbitration.

Paris.-The text of the government measures formulated for the purpose of preventing general strikes with particular reference to the employes of the Crater Lake Highway to Be Wonder in Twelve Thousand Apple Trees on Propublic service corporation was made public here.

A Tacoma bank teller has embezzled conciliation fails, compulsory arbitration is provided, the principle being in-The commission form of government troduced that where the arbitral sentence imposes an additional charge, the corporation can indicate the method colliery at Bolton, England, entombed whereby the railroad or other service



CHAS. P. NEILL principal figures should the Brotherhood of Loco

can secure compensation, either by rais ing the rates or by other means.

motive Engineers decide to go on strike.

The report accompanying the measures is a remarkable document. It quotes the declaration of the rights of After lying unconscious for 18 months man to prove that public services have been instituted for the public good, not duces the conclusion that the interrupowerful as the strike."

to interfere and compel the concession- pany in Oregon to construct its flumes aires to grant ameliorations in the in- of concrete, and many miles of its ca-A Pasadena, Cal., millionaire will con- terest of public good and the preserva- nals and lateral ditches will be con-

SHOOTS FROM AEROPLANE.

Aviator Latham Kills Duck for Game Dinner.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.-When Hubert Latham, the French aviator, sat down to dinner tonight, wild duck was served Customs authorities have discovered as the honor dish of his menu. It was an oil painting believed to be a famous a little duck of the "scaup" species, hunters of water fowl. And the bird was killed by Latham himself. Latham brought down the fright

fired from his fast-flying Antoinette monoplane while going at the rate of A Dayton, Wash., duck hunter ear. 50 miles an hour, at th ried a charge of buckshot in his thigh Gun Club, at noon today. 50 miles an hour, at the Bolsa Chica out amendment, and the secretary of

The bluebill dropped into the ocean 50 yards from the beach, but was car those who have trademarks or traderied ashore by the surf and picked up names to register. after a frenzied dash by a score of persons.

Plague Seizes Sailors.

Seattle.—One man is dead, another is in the city hospital and four others are seriously ill with beri beri, a peculiar ing this branch of the secretary's de \$1; beets, \$1.25@1.50. disease which broke out on the British partment which have caused conflicts steamship Beachy early this week. The and trouble for some time, and the hundred; sweet potatoes, \$3.50 per hunhealth department whn Arsai Ali, a urate an investigation of conditions. Hindu sailor on the steamer, died Tuesday night. An investigation was made which resulted in the removal of Ingel Ali, another Hindu, to the municipal hospital for treatment. He is not expected to survive. It is asserted that four other men are ill.

Germany Gets English Spies.

Trench, of the Royal Marine Infantry, be severed, and that a local fair be and Lieutenant Vivian H. Brandon, of held annually instead of every three nia declares that state's entire coast the Royal Navy, were found guilty of years as has been the custom. In holdespionage on the German fortifications ing a fair annually, it is argued that t Borkum and sentenced each to four the farmers and business men will years' imprisonment in a fortress. The manifest more interest denies that he "whitewashed" Senator British spies were arrested at Borkum on August 22 and 23. Brandon is a brother-in-law to Sir William Bull, M. P. Trench is a grandson of Lord Ash-

Aviator Lost at Sea.

Dover, England .- The greatest anxety is felt concerning the fate of Cecil children were marched from a burning Club, who, in an attempt to win the made for the crection of a building 7.5 achool building in Botse, thinking they Baron de Forrest prize of \$20,000, flew 20x20 feet in dimensions for housing 7.5 Grace, a member of the Royal Aero over the English Channel from Dover, the centrifugal pump, which will draw reached the Belgium frontier only to be-turned back by adverse winds, landed near Calais on the return trip, started from there on the homeward flight The leading hotels of San Francisco across the channel and has not since

Steamer Lost With Twenty-one.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

MODEL ROAD UNDER WAY.

Dublic here.

Dublic here.

Benjamin E. Heidel, connected with the office of the Public Roads of the acres is being established near this dent when this refusal was made known. sive plan for ending the strike evil on United States Department of Agricul place. J. H. Hall, of Freewater, and the railroads and in other public service ture, was in Portland recently to at- C. M. Hall, of Walla Walla, are financby means of a conciliation commission tend the Oregon Good Roads conven- ing the project. and companies. The commission will ford people by the government to take gaged for several weeks planting the ment, too widely scattered, and other scenic section in the world."

tion, \$5000 of this being raised in have been completed. Portland. The work of constructing are now engaged in building the road on Pumice Hill, where a 33 per cent grade is being reduced to 4 per cent.

"The Crater Lake road, when fin-ished," said Mr. Heidel, "will exceed in scenic beauty the Yosemite roadway or any road that traverses the Alps in Europe. It will be a rock-surfaced driveway 18 feet in width, while the main road will have a width of 23 At Pumice Hill, where we are working, there are portions that will sost \$14,000 a mile, most of it being rock work. The contract, which was let some time ago, is based upon the unit system and can be continued with the present contractor until it is fin-

The work of the Medford people starts on the Rogue River and continues 45 miles. At the end of the road the government is taking up the work and building 17 miles through the forest reserve. This takes the traveler o the edge of the park, where the government is engaged in making surveys for a 12-mile drive to the lake. Provision is also being made for 60 to 80 miles of roadway in the park proper.

BIG DITCH TO OPEN SOON.

Baker County Prepares for Settlement of Vast Acreage.

Baker .- One of the biggest Carey act irrigation projects under way in the of view is extremely gloomy. Northwest will soon be thrown open for settlement. This big tract covers about 73,000 acres, all of which is in Baker county. Its 150 miles of main canals tion of public service is a crime. At will cover the entire tract, making it is not to enjoy the privileges of a posthe same time it admits that public ser- easily the largest project of its kind tal savings bank until the middle of Mountain and Pacific Coast states have came the destroyer of a same vice employes, like other workers, have yet undertaken in Oregon. It involves next year was the announcement made a right to amelioration of situations, the immediate construction of two im- by and in conciliation and arbitration it is mense storage reservoirs, with possibly states that while be has not been of proposed to give them a weapon "as a third one later. Flood waters of ficially notified as to the time when both Eagle and Powder rivers will be this postal savings is to be opened in

that the state, in conceding public ser-vice monopolies, does not waive its right this big tract of land, is the first comstructed of the same material. The company expects to expend over \$4,-000,000 for construction during the next two years. When this project is finally thrown open for settlement there will no doubt be a great rush for the choice lands, some of which is Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, \$14; grain located but a few miles from Baker.

TRADEMARK LAW FAULTY.

Legislature Will Try to Correct Defect in Statute of 1862.

Salem .- Among recommendations to dozen. come before the next session of the driven little bird with the first shot legislature, will be one for amendment of the trademark registration law. This law has been in force since 1862 withstate's force is of the opinion that it should be changed for the protection of extra.

The present law allows conflicts with the corporation department, it is stated. It is possible for one concern to register a trademark bearing a certain firm name, and another concern may incorporate under that same business title. Several minor defects are said to exist in the present statutes coverlisease came to the attention of the legislature will be requested to inaug-

Annual Fair Is Wanted.

Roseburg .- Stockholders of the Roseburg Park and Fair Association met recently to effect an organization, and to consider holding a fair in Douglas county annually hereafter. According to the stockholders of the association. the citizens of Douglas county demand Leipsic, Germany.-Two British offi- that all connections with the South-Captain Bernhard Frederick ern Oregon District Fair Association

> Filtration Plant at Eugene. Engene.—By January 1 Eugene peo-ple will be quaffing city water which has percolated through filters, preparations for whose installation are being rapidly pushed forward to completion at the city waterworks plant. At the rear of the pumping station and bemade for the crection of a building 7.50; fair to good light calves, \$6.5000 home. 20x20 feet in dimensions for housing 7; good to choice heavy calves, \$5.2500 The

Hillman Prepares to Boost. Hillman .- The town of Hillman, sit-Hamburg.-The French steamer Sa- ley, Crook county, has organized a wons, owned by Slewan & Co., of this commercial club, electing N. H. Elliott, 4; good to choice ewes, grain fed, \$3.25 report filed by the secretary of the sen-destroyed to leave been lest with president; W. R. Davidson, vice president; W. R. Davidson, v

MODEL ORCHARD.

ject in Irrigated District.

the road to Crater Lake, '45 miles of Beauty apple trees. This section can ammunition, the report goes on. macadamizing through the greatest now beast of a single tract containing. The total authorized strength of the bonds issued for the Crater road were ample water to supply the entire tract. illegal the city of Medford proceeded The water will be forced all over the project by a pumping plant run by electo obtain \$30,000 by private subscriptific power, arrangements for which

This tract is planted on the triangutime ago and 30 men and 12 teams are now engaged in building the across the tract. One thousand Carolina poplars have already been planted along these roads. This land has been laid out and planned very systematically from beginning to end. There is throughout.

Growers Hold Hops.

Portland.-With only a handful of fense. hops remaining in control of the grow-ers, and with the visible supply in all hands in this state extremely limited, growers are asking 20e a pound for their hops, and some have entirely withdrawn them from sale.

'The market is entirely blocked at this time," says Herman Klaber. Growers will not let go. Some are asking 20c a pound, while others will not sell just now at any price."

Short interests are very much alarmed, and therefore trying to dislodge the growers from their hold on he market. Even were growers willing to sell every bale they now possess, there would not be nearly enough hops to fill the orders already taken by Shorts are said to have sold fully 10,000 bales of Oregon hops for late delivery, but as there are only a couple of thousand bales in the hands of all growers, and less than 10,000 of all growers, and less than 10,000 bales in all hands, including dealers, ally favorable for the development of the West Side, heard the sees the outlook from a short seller's point

Klamath Falls Must Wait.

Postmaster Emmitt. Mr. Emmitt The companies must accede, the re-ort declares, "because it is now con-an ample supply all the season. does not think such will be done until ceded as a principle of jurisprudence The Powder Valley Irrigation com after the end of the postal quarter end

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 73c; elub, 81c; red Russian, 80c; valley, 82c; 40 fold, 82e Barley-Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brew-

ing, \$23.50@24 per ton Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Willam-ette Valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern

hay, \$14.50@ 15.50; clover, \$13@14. Corn-Whole, \$29; cracked, \$30 ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$28@28.50 ton. Poultry-Hens, 141/2@15c; springs, 14@141/2e; ducks, white, 18@20e; geese,

13@ 14e: turkeys, alive, 22@25e; dressed, choice, 23@25c; squabs, \$2 per Eggs-Oregon ranch, candled, 421/2c; Eastern, Aprils, 30@ 33c per dozen; Eastern, fresh, 371/2c per dozen Butter-City creamery, extra, 1 and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 37c per pound;

less than boxes, eartons and delivery Pork-Fancy, 11c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 13(6) for preferred and \$70 a share for the

14c per pound. Apples King, 40@75c per box; Wolf Biver, 75c@\$1; Waxen, 75c@\$1; Bald-win, 75c @\$1.25; Northern Spv, 75c@ \$1.25; Snow Banana, \$1.75@3.50; Red Check Pippin, 75e@#1.25

Sack Vegetables-Carrots: \$1601.25 hundred; parsnips, \$1@1.25; turnips, Potatoes -- Oregon, \$1.25@1.35

Offions-Buying price, \$1.25 per hun-

dred. Green Fruits-Pears, \$1.25@2 per @ 12.50 per barrel.

Vegetables-Beans, 121/2c per pound; eabbage, \$1601.25 per hundred; cauli- in cash, flower, \$262.25 per crate; celery, Callfornia, \$3 per crate; hothouse lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; peppers, 10c per lb.; pumpkins, 1@114c per lb.; sprouts, 7@ ie; squash, 1@14c per lb.

valley, 17@19e per 1b

Mohair-Choice, 30@33c per pound. to choice steers, \$6@6.50; fair to good good to choice beef cows, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good beef cows, \$3.75@4.25; common to fair beef cows, \$2@3.50; good to choice heifers, \$4.75@5; fair to good heifers, \$4.50@4.75; common to

Hogs-Choice hogs, \$8@8.75; good to choice hogs, \$7.50@7.75.

Sheep-Yearling wethers, grain fed,

UNPREPARED FOR WAR.

Secretary of War Declares United States Could Not Repel Invasion.

Washington.-The full text of the confidential report to congress, prepared by the secretary of war, which declares that the United States is unprepared by the repel invasion, has been secured by the Chicago Packing House

army is deficient in number and defeetive in other enumerated respects. It says that the organized militia also composed of representatives of the men tion. Mr. Heidel was sent to the Med- A large force of men has been en- is deficient in number, lacking in equip meet at regular intervals, and when charge of the work of constructing tract to Jonathan, Winesap and Rome fenses are deficient in esuipment and

over 12,000 trees. Water for the land army, including the Philippine and In-After the supreme court held the will be taken from a large well with and the hospital corps, is 90,790 officers caused at 500,000 dian scouts, the Porto Rico registers caused \$1,500,000 damage, and the hospital corps, is 90,790 officers caused \$1,500,000 damage, and the hospital corps, is non-combatants and men not available leaves approximately 64,000 American combatant stockyards district. A will to officers and men, of whom 47,000 are orofficers and men, of whom of cavalry, 6 the beef house of Moris and ganized into 15 regiments of cavalry, 6 the beef house of Moris and regiments of field artillery, 30 regiments of infantry, 3 battalions of enments of infantry, 3 battalions of engineers, and 4 companies of signal troops, and 17,000 are organized into

The total strength of the organized militia is 119,660 officers and men. Deducting the number of men who could hours. room left for a house on each 10 acres, not respond to a call, leaves approxiand everything will be uniform mately 86,200 combatant officers and men, of whom \$2,000 are organized into the marshal under the cases, a and 4,200 are organized for coast de-

POSTAL BANKS JANUARY 3.

Western Postmasters Confer with Hitchcock About System.

Washington.—Postmaster General drag apart the glowing debt out the body of their thid in readiness for the Postal Savings companions. Finding this 11 Banks to receive deposits on January fort, they obeyed again the 3, the first working day of the new of Assistant Marshal Seyferia year. The task of drawing up regula- doubled their efforts to m tions, forms and instructions has pro-spreading of the flames. gressed so far as to assure the begining of operations.

One experimental office will be beef house, at Forty third as opened in each state and territory to streets. An ammonia pipe, make the first test of the service as started combustion that a thorough as possible under the limited quickly that the watchman appropriation. The offices designated turned in the alarm before all of the second class and in lo- began bursting from the ball calities where conditions are exceptiona postal savings business. Several of apparatus, and went to the the offices selected are in communities in his automobile. By them inhabited by foreign-born Americans, arrival his assistants had who are remitting annually considers the effort to says the before ble sums of money to their native were endeavoring to head of a Klamath Falls.-That Klamath Falls countries by postal money orders.

In the last few days, the postmasters were coming from seven at the twelve offices in the Rocky near by. The awning which been in Washington at the request of seemed to offer a shehe i the postmaster general for a confer flames. Under this the creat ence. Among the postmasters_taking shelter, led by Horaz, Barra part were: Bebe, Coenr d'Alene, Ida-Fitzgerald. ho; Harper, Anaconda, Mont.; Emmitt. Klamath Falls, Ore., and Cavanaugh, of firemen played streams of an

Olympia, Wash. They were instructed how to put the tenant Joseph Macker, lead system into operation, and how the business should be conducted.

EMPLOYES SHARE PROFITS.

Steel Corporation Distributes Bonus of ly arriving aides, were stated \$2,700,000.

New York.-The United States Steel orporation announced its plan for distributing a bonus to the officers and employes of the corporation and subsidiary corporations in accordance with its annual practice.

The sum to be distributed for 1910 amounts to approximately \$2,700,000. The amount is determined by the annual earnings.

n common stock at \$70 a share and 40 fore exacted by the Pallants per cent in cash. Last year the bonus for upper berths in sleeping and was paid 60 per cent in cash and 40 per cent in preferred stock at \$124 a that after February 1, 1911, or share, or common stock at \$90 a share. cified reductions in the s This year the usual opportunity will lower berths northwest of

How Cudahy Settled Estate.

common stock.

Chicago.-Michael Cudahy left an estate valued at \$11,000,000, only \$2,000, 000 of which is in real estate. Except \$1.25. for \$25,000 bequeathed to various char Grand Forks, the upper heal? per itable' institutions, the estate will be not exceed \$1.60. held in trust by Joseph M., Cudahy. The widow will receive \$30,000 annually, order is made requiring the Mrs. William Cudahy, a sister-in-law, company to put in effect the will receive \$6,000 annually for five not later than February 1, Bl years, and then \$5,000 annually. At maintain them for at least to box; grapes, \$1.75@2; cranberries, \$12 the close of five years six children of the packer will divide the estate, after the widow shall have received \$500,000

Teamster Killed by Striker.

Chicago. - John Donnelly, a teamster and J. Lawrence are deal employed by garment manufacturers Tentz and Steve Smith, two Hops—1910 crop. 14@16e; 1909 crop, and killed while at work. The police clinging to the sides of the work was shot are seeking his assetting to the sides of the Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13@17c lb.; are seeking his assailant among the shaft until rescued. The model of the started from the ground float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started from the ground float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot, Donnelly drove his horses of putty, and the started float had been shot h half a mile before becoming uncon reached an upper floor, Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.50@7; good scious. He died later at a hospital. The load to a total of about 500 choice steers, \$6.0.650; fair to good steers, \$4.75\(\tilde{0}\).5.25; common steers, \$4\(\tilde{0}\) police have no clew to the identity of the slayer, but every effort is being the elevator was built to early made to discover him. made to discover him among the strik-

Island Sinks Into Sea.

Port Limon, Costa Rica.-At least fair heifers, \$4@4.25; choice to good seventy families, variously estimated fat bulls, \$4@4.25; fair to good fat at from 150 to 170 men, women and bulls, \$3.50@4; common bulls, \$2.50@ children, were drowned through the good to choice light calves, \$7@ sinking into the sea of their island meric, which arrived here.

The island, in the center of the Ilo fair to good heavy calves, \$4.7500 Pango lagoon in Salvador, disappeared heading the expedition bearing the distance proceeded the water from the river while the engines of the big plant perform the
function of filtering.

6; fair to good heavy calves, \$4.75@
5.25; common calves, \$3.75@4.75; good
to choice stags, \$4.50@5; fair to good
stags, \$4.75@

Pango lagoon in Salvador, disappeared
after a series of earthquake shocks
and slid into the depths of the lagoon,
carrying with it nearly all the inhabiemperor and then proceeded to the stags. carrying with it nearly all the inhabi-

Ballinger Inquiry \$13.844. Washington. - The Ballinger-Pinchot nated in the heart of the Deschutes val- \$4.75@5; old wethers, grain fed, \$4.25 congressional investigation cost the @4.50; choice ewes, grain fed, \$3.75@ country exactly \$13,844, according to a escaped death in a \$250,000 to choice ewes, grain fed, \$3.25 country exactly \$13,844, according to a city, is believed to have been lost with her crew of 21, while bound from this port for Naples. The Savona is a sister ship of the Palermo, which was recently lost.

| Commercial club, electing R. H. Elliot, club, cost the country \$531.

THIRTY FIREM

ing and Hydrants Pro

Falling Walls Catch Two Co. and Only One Man Esta Fire Beyond Control

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Pite Me Horan and between 25 and h were killed and 40 others in o'clock still threatened the will The debris made a furnace is firemen were upable to dig for

Assistant Chief William B and Lieutenant Fitzgerall orders for directing the in the spreading flames into other and they went down to there Horan.

Other firemen, witness of a aster, for a brief time the other parts of the blaziste and sought with their ban

The blaze was discovered n o'clock by a watchman is to

Fire Marshal Horan, at his of fire toward other building

On top of the canopy and the heart of the fire. Su band above, felt the will go shouted a warning to those less

jupmed with his men and scapil But below the canopy foul in Meanwhile firemen who kee path of the flames. Ther stall ground at building after billing to be driven back

UPPER BERTHS BEDOM

Prices Also Soon to Be Lan M "Lowers."

Washington. - Formal oris announced by the interstate a The bonus will be paid 60 per cent commission reducing the past An order also was issued

be given to subscribe for shares of the should be made by the Phina corporation on a basis of \$114 a share pany. In the decision announced to in the Loftus case "that the rate for a lower berth fran & B Seattle shall not exceed \$11. an upper berth \$8,80; from & b Chicago the upper beth mes exceed \$1.00; from St. Paul to the upper berth rates shall as and from St. Paul of I

In consonance with this

Workmen Fall to Desti

Los Augeles.-Hurled from onth to the ground floor of Hotel Alexandria Annex by the ing of a work elevator, Erae

Explorers Ashere, Aspe-

Victoria, B. C.-The steam Maru, carrying Admiral 8 the Japanese expedition to South Pole, which left Japan before the sailing of the sta anspicious start, going ashed Bay following a dispate and temple to be "parified."

Thirty Figemen Escape New York.—Thirty fires plent of fuel for the flame