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AFFAIRS OF THE NAVY.

The Annual Report Submitted by Secre tary Herbert.

WASHINGTON, November 29. - The Secretary of the Navy in his annual report says that the Marblehead, Columbia, Olympia, Montgomery and Minneapolis have been completed and tried since the last annual report. The Oregon, Indiana and Texas have had unofficial preliminary trials and the Maine her official machinery trial. The de- to above the \$100,000,000 mark will be partment has finally decided upon the construction of topedo boats of the general type of the Ericsson with a slightly erai type of the Ericseon with a slightly greater displacement, and to attain an average speed of not less than 24.5 knots on the acceptance trial. Advertise-ments for proposals have already been issued, and the department hopes to award the contract for their construction within a few months. No speed premi-ums will be provided for in the con-tracts for the building of these vessels. In the contracts for the construction of and will be provided for in the con-tracts for the building of these vessels. In the contracts for the construction of gunboats Nos. 7, 8 and 9 small premiums and penalties were provided for. This system undoubtedly had its advantages when adopted, but reflection has con-vinced the department that the time has come when, with the experience that has been gained, it may with profit be abandoned. The construction of torpedo boats is still actively carried on abroad, seventeen countries having 1,283 such vessels on hand and 182 in course of con-struction. The smallest number pos-sessed by any one of them is twenty-two, while the United States with more seacoast and more ports than any of these nations has of this class of naval vessels only six, and in this number are included the three now about to be built. A summary of the conditions of the vessels under construction is as follows:

The first-class battle-ship Iowa is expart of 1896. The first-class battle-ships Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon will be in condition for acceptance by the government within the coming year. The second-class battle-ship Maine will be ready for commissioning before the end of this fiscal year. The second-class be dof this fiscal year. The second-class battle-ship Texas is practically ready for her machinery trial, and should be combet machinery trial, and should be com-pleted and ready for commissioning a few months later. The armored cruiser Brooklyn is expected to be completed during the early months of 1896. The double-turreted monitors Puritan and Monadnock will probably be ready for trial before the end of this fiscal year. Work on the double-tureted movies trial before the end of this fiscal year. Work on the double-turreted monitors Terror and Amphitrite is so well ad-vanced that in case of an emergency these vessels could be prepared for serv-ice within a few months. The armored ram Katahdin will probably be com-pleted during the early part of the next fiscal year. The three gunboats Nos. 7, 8 and 9, now being built at the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Com-pany's works, will probably be completed within the contract time.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Two Poor Orphan Girls Whose Lives Are Endangered.

The Bid of the Bankers' Syndicate Has Been Accepted

WASHINGTON, November 28.-Secretary Carlisle to-day acted in the matter of the allotment of the \$50,000,000 5 per cent bonds, bids for which were opened

at the Treasury Department Saturday. He accepted the proposals submitted by the syndicate represented by John A. Stewart of the United States Trust Company of New York and others to take the entire issue at 117.077. It is the expectation of the treasury officials that the deposits of gold for the payment on the bonds will be made very promptly, and as the understanding is that none of the gold is to be taken from the treasury, an early restoration of the gold reserve the result. The bonds, including pre-mium, will realize to the government about \$58,500,000. The gold balance will, if the expectations of the officials will, it the expectations of the omicials regarding the deposits of gold bonds are borne out, be increased to about \$116,-000,000. Before to-day, however, there has been \$4,550,000 in gold drawn from the subtreasury at New York, presum-ably to be used in payment for the bonds.

bonds. Assistant Secretary Curtis learned during the morning unofficially that \$8,-000,000 in gold has been deposited in the subtreasury for bond payments. The bonds are deliverable as soon as the gold is deposited, and as the bureau of en-graving and printing has been bury at work preparing for the issue, it will, it is expected, soon be ready for distribution. The denominations of bonds which the syndicate will take are as follows: Coupons—Fifty dollars, \$25,000; one hundred dollars, \$25,000; one thousand dollars, \$34,950,000; registered ten thou-

and dollars, \$15,000,000. The conditions on which the bonds are accepted are shown by the original proposal of the syndicate, which is in the following terms, minus the names of the companies composing the trust and the denominations wanted :

"We hereby propose under the terms of your circular of November 13, 1894, to purchase United States 5 per cent ten-year bonds, described in said circu-lar, of the face value of \$50,000,000, and We agree to pay therefore at the rate of 117.077 and accred interest per \$100. This bid is for the whole \$50,000,000, but This bid is for the whole \$50,000,000, but not for any lesser amount. We further agree, upon due notice of the acceptance of this subscription, to deposit the amount thereof in gold coin or certifi-cates with the United States Assistant Treasurer at either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Or-leans or San Francisco. in accordance leans or San Francisco, in accordance with the terms of said circular. We de-sire (registered or coupon) bonds in de-nominations as stated below, and we wish them to be delivered to us as fol-

OW8: \$40,000,000 at New York, \$3,000,000 at Boston, \$3,000,000 at Philadelphia, \$2,000,000 at Chicago and \$2,000,000 at

San Francisco or other United States treasuries as may be approved by the Treasury Department."

LOSS OF THE CHINESE.

Two Warships Are Reported Sunk off Port Arthur.

YOKOHAMA, November 28 .- It is now stated that the Chinese loss at the battle

of Port Arthur was 3,000 men. It is re-HARTFORD, Conn., November 29. ported that during the hottest fighting Lizzie Carey and Carrie Daye, orphans a portion of the Chinese forces fled to 11 and 12 years old respectively, who the warships, which were held in readisaid they were from Poughkeepsie, ar- ness for embarking of troops in the event rived here yesterday, and walked to New of the position becoming untenable. Ingleton, where they were going to work The Japanese squadron fired and sank as milkmaids on a farm owned by one two warships. The advance guard of Field Marshal Oyama's army and the Terry. They played "hide and seek" all the way to New Ingleton, and were second Japanese army has started on the seen to enter a piece of woods near New Britain, which in parts is very dense. march to New Chwang.

TO ATTACK WEL HAI WEL. Several farmers, knowing it to be a dan-gerous place, followed them in order to SHANGUAI, November 28.-The report is confirmed of the capture at Port Arsave them from getting lost. The little girls saw their pursuers at a distance,

THE AWARD OF BONDS. TERRIBLE TURKS

Further Information of the Massacre of Christians.

Cholera Has Broken Out in a Virulen Form as a Result of the Wholesale Slaughter - Number of Massacred Reaches Between 8,000 and 10,000.

Boston, November 28 .- Further information as to the massacre of the Armenians near Bitlis, Turkey, has been United Friends of Armenia. One letter dated Bitlis, September 25, gives the information that news had been received forty-eight villages are said to have been wholly blotted out. Another, dated Bitlis, October 3, states that the day previous a letter from Moosh had been received, which told of the outbreak of a inches in place not far back in the mountains. The number of massacred will reach between 8,000 and 10,000. The Governor tried to have the people here sign a petition to the sovereign, expressing satis-faction with his rule and disclaiming sympathy with the Armenians, who have "stirred up matters." The people have refused to sign the address. Another letter dated Constantinople, October 31, states that information has been received from Bitlis that twenty-seven vil-lages have been annihilated in Sassoun and 6,000 men, women and children massacred by the troops and Kurds. The massacre occurred in the early part of September, and was the result of an affray between Kurds and Armenian

villagers, from whom the Kurds had stolen their flocks. The Sultan ordered infantry and calvary to this place to put down the Armenian rebellion, The Armenian Catholics have written to the London Society of Armenians to commend the efforts of the Armenian colonies in Europe to expose the wretch-edness of Christians in Armenia. Suit Against Senator Squire.

UTICA, N. Y., November 28.-Before Justice Williams in a special term of the Supreme Court this morning was begun the suit of Floyd C. Shephard against Senator Watson C. Squire of Washington State. It is alleged that about twenty-five years ago Colonel W. C. King of Minneapolis, Philo Osgood, John N. Goodwin and P. Remington of Ilion, N. Y., purchased a large tract of land near Seattle, Wash. In 1873 the property was turned over in trust to Mr. Remington. When Mr. Remington died, some years afterward, the property came into the hands of Senator Squire. This snit was instituted on behalf of King, VOUCHERS MISSIN

Osgood and Goodwin to compet an ac counting, it being alleged that none has

The Idaho Miners' Strike.

WARDNER, Idaho, November 28 .- The strike situation remains unchanged. Secretary Murphy says: "A wrong impression has gone out relative to the union's demands. All we asked was that the non-union men be discharged There is no controversy over wages." It is rumored to-night that a telegram was received this evening from the offi-cers of the company to shut down in-definitely. Manager Bradley refused to confirm or deny the rumor,

Captain Howgate's Trial. WASHINGTON, November 28 .-- C. W.

Illage Discovered Which Has Neve Before Been Seen by White Men. PRESCOTT, Ariz., November 27 .- Re cent arrivals from the Bradshaw Mount-

THE CLIFF DWELLERS.

ains report the discovery of a cliff dwellers' village in one of the most accessable canyons of that range, which

men. The discovery was made by two prospectors, White and Williams, who did not attempt a thorough exploration, but from their description this is the largest village of the wonderful people that has ever been discovered. The vil-

that has ever been discovered. The vil-lage is located along the high banks on either side of Willow Canyon, and the houses are estimated to be 260 in num-ber. It is very difficult to reach this canyon even with pack animals, which accounts for its having so long remained received by Secretary Guilson of the undiscovered. There are three natural terraces along the canyon wall, and the dwellings open back from these. Narrow steps in the rock, now almost worn away, seem to indicate that this was a from the region back of Moosh that method employed for ascent and descent. Several of the houses were explored, and large quantities of pottery and some in-struments, evidently used for cultivating the soil, were found. In one the skeleton of a man not over four feet eight inches in height was discovered. The terest.

THOSE INDICTMENTS.

lovernor Hogg of Texas Says He Know Nothing of them.

AUSTIN, November 26.-Governor Hogg was interviewed to-day about the indictments alleged to have been returned by Sung has been divided. One part is the McLellan county grand jury against firmly holding Mot Hei Ling and conments alleged to have been returned by John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefel-ler, H. M. Flagler and others of the Standard Oil Company for violation of the anti-trust law. He disclaimed know-ing anything about them. No requisition papers for the gentlemen had beer issued nor have they been asked for been In the Attorney-General's office the only information vouchsafed was that the case was in the hands of Assistant At-

torney-General Bob Henry, who is in Tyler. The law provides that foreign corporations violating its provisions may be prohibited from doing business in the State by injunction or other proper pro-ceedings in the District Court of Travis county, and it is made the duty of the Attorney-General to institute such pro-ceedings, but no papers have been filed in the court here nor does the Prosecut-ing Attorney know anything about the case. It is believed here that, if the in dictments have been found, they are against the chief officers of the company. The law exempts farmers from its provisions, and good lawyers claim this clause invalidates the whole law

VOUCHERS MISSING.

Serious Complications in Connection With Howgate's Trial.

WASHINGTON, November 26 .- The trial of ex-Captain Howgate is threatened with serious complications by the disovery to-day that vouchers signed by Howgate and supposed to be fraudulent are missing from the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury here. They had been held for use by the government in prosecuting the case against Howgate. Their disappearance was, it is supposed, aused by persons who would suffer no ittle embarrasement during the course of a trial of Howgate by the presenta-tion of these vouchers, and the impres-

TRIUMPHANT JAPS a view to the capture of Peking is user doubted here. The capture of Port Arthur, which was officially confirmed at Artnar, which was omerany contributed at the Japanese legation to-day through a message from the Chief Secretary at na-val headquarters to Lieutenant Myaoka, the naval attache here, makes easy the

Field Marshal Oyama Succeeds in Taking Port Arthur.

WHOLE VILLAGES DESTROYED has never before been seen by white HIS REPORT OF THE FIGHT

fwo Hundred Will Cover the Japanese Loss in Killed and Wounded, While That of China is Unknown-Navy Took No Part in the Fighting. LONDON, November 27 .- The Times

this morning publishes a dispatch from Hiroshima, Japan, giving the report of Field-Marshal Count Oyama, whose army captured Port Arthur. The report says:

"The second army began the attack dawn November 21. The Chinese ofly we seized the forts to the west of the cavalry and artillery parade grounds at ceived, which told of the outbreak of a virtulent form of cholera, which was killing from twenty-five to thirty-five persons daily. It is caused, it is said, by the stench of the carnage, which took place not far back in the mountains. The number of massacred will reach bebeen discovered of the chiff dwellers hav-ing cultivated the soil. A party is now being organized to thoroughly explore the new-found village, and the result of the researches will be awaited with in-

est estimate was 20,000 men." A Chee Foo dispatch to the Times they will allow Japan to crush China utterly, not alone politically, but also com-mercially. The Anglo-Russian entente can be directed to urging Japan to be says that Port Arthur is still burning; that twelve Japanese warships have been seen there, and that the Chinese fleet is at Wei Hai Wei, while a Shangtemperate in the use of her victory.

hai dispatch to the Times states that i FATE OF THE IVANHOE. is reported from New Chang that the Chinese army commanded by General One of Her Life Buoys Has Been Found on Vancouver Island.

vertures.

king.

Marshal Ayama, which is vaguely re-ferred to in the recent dispatches from

the East, is not in fact a third army, but simply a division of the troops which

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

the Chinese be beaten down.

blicy will continue until the arrogance

The Standard will say : Probably Wei

Hai Wei and New Chang will be cap-

tured in a few days. Japan ought now to accept Mr. Altring's offer of peace.

sum, although China could not raise it

without being crippled for half a cen-

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stantly repulsing a part of the first Jap-anese army. The other part is making SEATTLE, November 27 .- A special to he Post-Intelligencer from Victoria a forced march to Port Arthur to attack says that the wreckage reported ashore the Japanese there. A part of the first Japanese army is following the Chinese on the way to Port Arthur.

A STORY MORE IN DETAIL.

LONDON, November 27 .- A dispatch the steamer Mischief returns it is more sent from Port Arthur via Hwang Ju Thursday has been received here. It states that the Chinese fought vigorously. The Japanese lost 250 men killed or wounded. The Chinese loss was over fate of this long-missing vessel. The coasting steamer Maude retured to-night from the west coast, having gone as far 1,000. The dispatch adds that for over a fortnight past Count Ovama's army north as Kyukot Sound. The weather has been steadily marching in two di-visions down the peninsula to Port Λ rduring the trip was too rough to permit much investigation, and the captain had thur. No organized resistance was of-fered by the Chinese troops for threenot heard before starting of the reports brought by the steamer Mystery last quarters of the march. Afterward, how-ever, there were occasional brushes with week. Almost his first words on landng were, however, of the Ivanhoe. He

ever, there were occasional brushes with the enemy. Thesday the right division of the advance guard had a skirnish with the enemy, who retired in good or der. In the afternoon the fort and vil-lage of Shuisy Ching was captured. Both divisions moved forward during the night. Early in the morning the hills to the northwest of Port Arthur and carried them with a rush. Guns were then dragged up and fire opened on a strong redoubt 1,000 yards distant. was no doubt as to the identity, for the ship's name and her port were clearly enemy returned the fire briskly. The Japanese infantry advanced against marked. They waited for some time for a well directed fire without faltering. A little before 9 o'clock the fort was car-ried by storm in most gallant fashion. The Chinese stood for a minute or two against the final onslaught, fighting fiercely. Then they fled toward the dockyard. The right division then adagainst the final onstaught, nghring fiercely. Then they fied toward the dockyard. The right division then ad-vanced in force against the Kokin San fort, which was armed with several heavy Krupp guns, which were well served. Scores of men were killed or wounded in this brief advance. At noon the fort itself was stormed and captured after a short but desperate fight. of a trial of Howgate by the presenta-tion of these vonchers, and the impres-sion in some quarters is that a consider-ation of some nature to somebody famil-iar with the Second Auditor's office has much the description was in full possession of the

THE NAVY AT WORK

Haste Being Exercised in Mak. ing Cruisers Ready.

progress of the Japanese troops to the Chinese capital. Competent military authorities, who are thoroughly familiar authorities, who are thoroughly infinitial with the physical conditions of China, say that a Japanese army could march from the east coast of the Gulf of Pe Chi Li to Peking in ten days. It is be-lieved that the third army under Field SOME TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

dministration Expects to be Sustained in Its Efforts to Prevent Foreign Interference at Bluefields-The President and Secretary Gresham Confer.

have captured Port Arthur. These, it is said, will be pushed across the gulf and, when suitably reinforced, hurried to Pe-WASHINGTON, November 29,-As a result of a conference at Woodley to-day between the President and Secretary

Gresham the cruiser Columbia, which LONDON, November 27.-The Times Gresham the cruiser Columbia, which will say to morrow: Perhaps Japan's had been for several weeks at Kingston, Jamaica, was cabled peremptory orders of the Chinese be beaten down. Al-though the capture of Port Arthur is of to proceed at once to Bluefields for the on the landward forts at Port Arthur at dawn November 21. The Chinese of-fered a very strong resistance until final-from their neutrality. The Daily News will say: To further The Daily News will say: To further prolong the struggle would be an offense against humanity. We hope that Japan Minister. All the officials acquainted 8:30 o'clock. We took the forts on will hear favorably her abject enemy's with the affair refuse to divulge the reason of the hurried orders to the Columbia or to confirm statements of trouble in Panama in regard to a refusal of Great Britain to recognize the Nicaraguan government. Acting Secretary McAdoo said that, if it were true that the Columbia China will waive all rights to Corea and pay £25,000,000, if Japan insists on such had gone to Bluefields, it was probably on a cruise, conforming with the estable lished policy of the government to keep a ship in Central American waters, as tury. The countries which hitherto have stood aside must decide soon whether the Navy Department had no recent re-ports from Bluefields indicating trouble there. It is learned, however, on excel-lent authority that not only the Colum-bia, but the Marblehead, which arrived

the Montgomery may be sent there from Mobile, but that preliminary orders have been sent to New York to have all the ships in commission of the North Atlantic squadron prepared for a West Indian cruise at the earliest nossible In addition the sailing orders for the San says that the wreckage reported ashore on the northwestern end of Vancouver Island as that of the ill-fated Ivanhoe is now proved beyond a doubt, and when

The Castine's cruise to the South Atthan probable that Captain Foot, her lantic, which was to commence early master, will have definite news of the next month, will in all probability be interrupted when she reaches the West Indies. Instructions to prepare the Minneapolis for sea at once have also been sent to the Navy Department chiefs. There seems to be in fact almost a war scare pervading the navy, brought about by diplomatic rumors to the effect that Great Britain, which several months ago expressed a willingness to recognize the full jurisdictional rights of

Nicaragua over the Mosquito coast, i shown a disposition to resent what ap-pears to be the practical annexation of bears to be the practical annexation, of the territory and its complete incorpora-tion as a portion of Nicaragua. As long as the interoceanic canal bill seemed un-der favorable consideration at the last session of Congress Great Britain remained quiescent in the Mosquito con-troversy, and as a result of conferences which were held at Washington Lord Rosebery's Cabinet consented to receive a special envoy from Nicaragua, whose mission related solely to abrogation of the treaty, which gave Great Britain a guardianship over the now almost ex-tinct tribe of Mosquito Indians. This envoy, it is understood, has been in London for some time, but when Congress adjourned without acting on the canal bill the organization committee of the canal company went to England in September last to seek money, and the suggested abrogation of the British treaty has been put in the background. Not until to-day was it definitely learned that Great British had dealined to recomthat Great Britain had declined to recog-nize the legality of the new order of things on the Mosquito coast, and that it had so notified Nicaragua; although such action has been anticipated for several weeks, which accounts for the fact that the Columbia and Marblehead were not long ago brought home. It may also explain to some extent why the Montgomery was sent south to Mo-bile, ostensibly to test new description of coals. The near approach of the meeting of Congress, it is said, gives the President assurance that he will be supported to the fullest extent in prevent ing foreign interference near the route adopted a resolution protesting against of the proposed interoceanic canal.

girls saw their pursuers at a distance, were afraid of them, and ran screaming into the thicker parts of the woods. They were too quick for the farmers and disappeared entirely. Last night the male residents in the vicinity banded themselves together and instituted a search. Twelve men, each carrying a lantern, divided themselves into groups of three and, entering the woods at four points of the compass, yelled and whistled as they made their way to the center. They found no signs of the children. To-day other parties have searched for them. It is feared that, if they are not lifeless when found, exposure to the bitter cold will lead to their death.

WILL FALL ON SMALL INVESTORS

Two Per Cent to be Deducted From Earnings to Pay Income Tax.

NEW YORK, November 29.-The action of the Catawissa railway directors (the road leased to the Philadelphia and Reading) in deducting 2 per cent from the net earnings to meet the new income tax has created some consternation among small investors, who had believed they were safe so long as their annual incomes were within the \$4,000 limit. "Our road has not taken any action in the matter," said Chauncey M. Depew, "Some time ago I delivered an opinion at a board meeting that the law was unconstitutional, and I believe it is. In the first place I do not believe the law will ever be put into force. There is no appropri adequate for the purpose, and unless the present Congress provides money before next March " becomes in-If the law is carried out, operative. sume that the New York Central and all 6ther roads will deduct the amount of the tax from their earnings, in which case it will fall on the stockholders. This makes the law pretty hard on investors who own small holdings of stock, but whose incomes do not even approach the limit established by the new law."

Blow Up a Supper Party.

OROVILLE, Cal., November 29,-News reached here to-day of a tragic affair at Onincy in Plumas county, which occurred Sunday. Nathan McDonald invited six companions out to Rockwell Park, about a mile and a half from Quincy, for supper. When all were enjoying the evening together, some one prompted probably by jealousy placed giant powder beneath the building and wrecked it, killing one of the party and wounding all the others. James Betterwounding all the others. James Better-son, foreman in the office of the Plumas Independent, was killed. The injured were: Fred Kaulback, leg broken; Henry Morton, arm broken; N. McDon-ald, leg seriously injured; Will Robert-son, injured, and Will Clinch. The lat-ter, though severely hurt, made his way to Onione and obtained help for the Quincy and obtained help for the

Good Use for the Surplus.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29 .- The management of the State Board of Trade

adopted a resolution to-day to ask the management of the Midwinter Fair to turn \$2,000 of the \$200,000 surplus real-ized from the fair over to the Board of Trade, so that they can pay its debts.

pany. The Japanese suspected him of being an officer in the Chinese cause. He was subsequently released. It is believed here that a Japanese army will land west of Wei Hai Wei, attack that place in the rear, and after its capture narch to Peking,

REPORT CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, November 28,-The Japanese legation has received official irmation of the capture of Port Arthur, the report being in the same terms as Marshal Oyama's report already given.

THE PRICE OF PRACE.

BERLIN, November 28 .- It is officially announced here that Japan recognizes United States Minister Dun at Tokio as a suitable channel through which China can open up negotiations for peace. The powers will simply remain spectators

nent.

It is considered that China is in a posi tion to pay the Japanese demands if the den in different places. war ceases now, Japan to hold Port Ar-thur until the demands are satisfied. The third Japanese expedition, which is affoat, is opposite Wei Hai Wei.

OUR GOOD OFFICES.

ROME, November 28 .- An official dis patch has been received from Tokio say-ing Japan has intimated that, as soon as China may make peace proposals, Japan will accept the good offices of the United States in the negotiations.

The Cigarette Only.

ALAMEDA, Cal., November 28,-Superntendent Sullivan of the Alameda schools, who has been ordered by the Board of School Directors to exercise r censorship over the literature given to the public schools by the tian Temperance Union, declared Chri that the pamphlets and tracts must here after be limited to teachings about the narmfulness of cigarettes, and that nothing relating to prohibition, temperance the less injurious forms of tobacco

using can be permitted to enter the class rooms.

Ted Pritchard Whips Dick Burge. Loxbox, November 28.-Ted Pritchard and Dick Burge, middle-weights, met market of the world. before a big crowd in the Eden theater

this evening. Pritchard had a slight advantage in the betting, and defeated his man in the second round. Driscoll defeated Moore in the eighth round at the National Sporting Club.

Fitzsimmons' Answer to Maher.

Boston, November 25.-Peter Maher's challenge to Fitzsimmons has received a of 7:30 tons displacement, carrying one prompt answer from the Australian. He said that he will take on Maher and forfeit all the purse money if he does not deleat him in six rounds.

Religious Liberty Bills.

VIENNA, November 28 .- If the Hous

of Magnates rejects the religious liberty bills again, the Hungarian Cabinet will probably resign. In religions circles these bills are regarded as more perni-

cious than the civil marriage bill. Kossuth Takes the Oath.

BUDA-PESTH, November 26 .- Francis Kossuth has taken oath of allegiance to the King. the border.

show that Howgate was a fugitive from justice, W. G. Bone of the Treasury Department was called, but could giv no information about the missing youch ers, which the District Attorney savs will establish the defendant's guilt. The argument on the demurrers was concluded this alternoon, and Judge Mc-Comas took the matter under advise

Confessed Their Crime.

Los ANGELES, November 28.-Heal and Sealy, the two men charged with amination this morning. They con-fessed the crime, each blaming the shooting and sandbagging to the other. The officer found all of Elikan's money hid-

Million and a Half the Price.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., November 28 -C. Phillips of San Luis Obispo county as purchased the Chino rancho, the

price paid being \$1,500,000. The preperty consists of 41,000 acres of land, and includes the Chino Valley railroad. This ranch is one of the most valuable and productive in Southern California. Upon it stands the Chino beet sugar factory.

Another Jack the Ripper Murder. LONDON, November 28. - A comely woman of the unfortunate class, about 40 years old, was found dead in a much requented thoroughfare near Holland Villa road, Kensington, at midnight, Her throat was cut from ear to car, ome of the newspapers charge the rime to "Jack the Ripper."

French Silk Industry.

PARIS, November 28 .- The Lyons silk weavers' society has sent a memorial to he Ministers of Commerce and Foreign Affairs, directing their attention to the serious decline of the French silk industry since the Franco-Italian tariff war. hey say Milan has become the principal

Torpedo Cruiser Reported Lost. ROME, November 28 .- It is reported that the torpedo cruiser Monzambano foundered off Istria to-day. The crew but that navigation along the coast and in said to have been saved. The Mon. inland of the Danish colonies is forbidambano was built at Spezzia, and was unched in 1887. She was a steel vessel

six-pounder and two magazine guns, and had a speed of twenty knots.

Exeta to Visit Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28,-General Antonio Ezeta of Salvador is planning to visit Washington and other East-ern cities shortly. He does not believe he will be an exile much longer.

Anarchists Surrendered.

BERNE, November 28. - Switzerland has surrendered to Italy the anarchists Lezzioli and Partinott, and has warned others who have recently come across

Has Closed Its Doors.

SPORANE, November 26 .- The Browne National Bank closed its doors to-day and went into insolvency. The failure placed on the highest ground in the was not a surprise, as the bank was known to be cramped for funds. The check at time of the last published state-ment amounted to \$43,000. Since then having murdered Camille Elikan, the young merchant of Long Beach, a few nights ago, had their preliminary ex-amination this morning. They con-\$29,800. The bank was organized in 1889; J. J. Browne was the chief stock-

The Baring Liquidation

Loxnon, November 24. - The Daily News will say to-morrow in an article concerning the Baring liquidation : "It has been arranged to issue £1,000,000 in 4 per cent mortgage debenture bonds redeemable at par within ten years, onetenth each year, and £500,000 in 5 per cent second mortgage debenture bonds redeemable at 105 per cent. Both issues will be offered at par, and will be secure by a guarantee of \$500,000 cash executed by the leading financiers connected with

holder and President.

the Barings. This is in addition to the securities that the bank already holds. A prospectus is expected early this week."

Has Joined the Stronger Side. Loxnon, November 27 .- The Moscow Gazette protests against the Anglo-Russian entente, saying "Previously,

whenever Russia was in difficulty, England aimed to turn the situation to he own profit. We do not believe that England is cordial to Russia. She appears so only because she is convinced of the Franco-Russian solidity and the waning power of the triple alliance, and hastens to join the stronger side.'

Notified by Denmark.

WASHINGTON, November 26. - The State Department has been notified that the Danish government has established a mission and trade station at Angmagasalik on the cast coast of Greenland den save with the consent of the Danish government.

Another Scandal.

Los ANGELES, November 26.-The examination of Mrs. " Dr." J. H. Smith, charged with a criminal operation upon Ada Faulkner, a society belle of Santa Ana, took place this morning in the Police Court. No sensational features were developed, and she was held in the sum of \$3,000 for trial.

Settled With the Baring Estate. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguary, November 26, -The financial affairs which have long

Survey at November 28.—The report is confirmed of the capture at Port Λ_r . thur by the Japanese of the special cor-respondent of Reuter's The Levenese animed before the grand jury to-day to The Levenese animed before the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the special correlation of the grand jury to-day to the special correlation of the spe engaged on the southeast, where the tity as that of the Ivanhoe.' ground was less difficult, but far from easy. Their progress was momentarily checked by a heavy fire from the forts

THE KNIGHTS ADJOURN.

Vigorous Protest Against the Proposed Bond Issue.

vicinity. The Japanese artillery and NEW OBLEANS, November 26. - The the Chinese guns in the forts kept up a suspension caused no flurry in business circles. There was a small withdrawal from other banks, but they are in no danger. Individual deposits subject to Knights of Labor in convention to-day Port Arthur was in possession of the and outrage upon the toiling masses, in-Japanese, but the enemy still had some eight or ten redoubts with a total of tended solely for the benefit of the money powers and the bond-holding ar-

twenty guns on the coast line. The Jap-anese bivouacked in the hills and capistocracy. The only other business of general interest was the reduction of the tured forts. Early Thursday morning Lao Mu and the upper forts were at-General Master Workman's salary. This tacked in succession, all being captured was ordered upon the motion of Mr. without serious loss on the Japanese

that were connected by trenches. These

ide, Several thousand Chinese motion properly he called Mr. Kenny of taken prisoners. The Japanese have the Executive Committee to the chair taken quite eighty guns and mortars and took the floor. His motion was that the Executive Committee to the chair that were in use in the captured forts the salary of the General Master Work-and redoubts and many others that man be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,500 per and man be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,500 per were found in the dockyard. They have annum. The motion was carried unanalso captured an immenese quantity of ammunition, completely equipped torimously. then finally adjourned. The next con-vention will be held in Washington in pedo stores and large quantities of rice and beans. Another dispatch from Shanghai de-

stribing the fight says that the chief stand was made at the chain of forts at Han Chin Chang, overlooking the nar-row channel leading to the inner port. Hundreds of Chinese were killed there.

NAVY PRACTICALLY TOOK NO PART. Loxnon, November 27 .- A dispatch

rom Hiroshima, Japan, gives the text from Hiroshima, Japan, gives the text of the dispatch sent by Admiral Ito, Commander of the Japanese navy, from Port Arthur Saturday. It says: "This place was captured by Field Marshal Oyama Thursday. The united

squadrons stood off shore merely attractng seaward the attention of the coast batteries. Since Friday morning the men of the flett have been hard at work removing torpedoes and protecting the nonth of the entrance to the forts. The miners of this section 1 implements have miners of this section have flocked to dockyard, arsenal and ships in the port the new Eldorado and staked out claims. have been handed over to the Japan Navy Department. The dockyard and arsenal are in perfect working order,"

The correspondent remarks that Adiral Ito neglected to specify more closethe ships captured, and he denies the tion are the Chinese warships which took refuge at Port Arthur after the battie at the mouth of the Yalu and, although fully repaired, did not venture out again. Unofficial news is that Adout again. Unofficial news is that Ad-miral Ito did not take part in the attack the shipments show a gain of 100 per cent over last year's shipments. The exportation of prunes and other dried because the entrance to the port was studded with torpedoes and the usual landmarks for guidance for pilots had per cent. fruits this year show an increase of 216

CHINA SENDS OUT A DENIAL.

Loxnon, November 27.-A dispatch from Paris says that the Chinese officials are telegraphing everywhere that the story of Port Arthur's downfall is a wicked invention, and that 30,000 brave Chinese soldiers still defend that stronghold.

-The financial analys which have long been pending with the Baring estate have been settled. The necessary docu-ments are now being signed by the gov-apanese government proposes pushing its past and present advantages with proven advantages with previous quarter.

DIVISION IN A CHURCH.

Meeting of the United Evangelical Conference in Illinois.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 20. - A special session of the general conference of the United Evangelical Church will Sovereign himself. In order to make the be held in Napierville, Ill., beginning to-day. Delegates will be present from Pennslyvania, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon. This special session is made necessary by the schism in the Evangelical Association The General Assembly was It is claimed by the leaders of the new lenomination that the chief cause of the November of next year. The members of the Executive Board will remain in division was the assumption of unwarranted episcopal powers on the part of certain Bishops, who claimed the right to interpret such law in their own inthe city until the work left in their hands terest even to the rending asunder of annual conferences and the exclusion o large numbers of members and preachers without trial, and the organization

SPORANE, November 27. - Michael shuman, a well-known mining man, reof a new conference without authoriza-tion by the general conference, whose turned to-day from his mines in the Okprovince alone it was to establish bodies of this kind. The Supreme Court of anogan district. He reports the find of a veritable bonanza gold mine at the Pennsylvania recently passed upon the case. The meeting, which will open at Napierville to day, is for the purpose of very summit of the Cascade Range of mountains near Slate creek. Two young men from Anacortes, Baron and Gerformulating such rules and regulations rish, are the lucky finders. Shuman as may be necessary to perfect the orsays that the boys after a week's work ganization. with the crudest of implements have

in Cleveland.

Charges Against Judge Ricks. CLEVELAND, November 29 .- The hear-

ing of the charges against Judge Ricks closed to-day for the present. Charles SAN FRANCISCO, November 24 .- The Beatty and Miss Lillis, a former stenogotal fruit shipments to date show a derapher under Judge Bicks, were ex-amined concerning the compensation of Miss Lillis in the Birdsell case. Miss cided increase over those of last year. eport that there was a naval battle. It The aggregate shipments have been 6,000 Lillis said she received \$1,000 and signed Ricks cars, as against 5,650 last year. Most of a voucher for \$3,000. Judge the fruit was shipped before the strike, counsel was given fifteen days' time in and but for that unfortunate experience which to prepare explanatory papers in the figures would have been greatly enregard to new statements made by At-torney Green. This closed the hearing larged. In canned fruits and vegetables

HotsHended Kolbites.

BIBMINGHAM, Ala., November 29,-It has just been learned that several hotheaded Kolbite leaders have issued secret calls for armed men in companies ment, has submitted to Secretary Car-lisle a report as to the production of tin and terne plates in the United States during the quarter ended June 30. Dur-ing that time forty firms manufactured 46,466,335 pounds of tin and terne plates proper, against an output of 38,260,411 t pounds by thirty-six firms during the previous quarter.

Production of American Tin. WASHINGTON, November 26 .- Ira Ayer, special agent for the Treasury Department, has submitted to Secretary Car-liste a report as to the moleculary Car-

has been attended to.

Gold in the Okanogan District.

California's Big Fruit Shipments.