KITCHENER MADE COMMANDER. had the care of the forests but also the

His Appointment Will Not Be Officially Announced Till Roberts Withdraws.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-According to enforced, and licensed the cutting of bune, a proclamation has already been commandership in chief of the British the most valuable used as fire wood, forces in South Africa in succession to Lord Roberts, but owing to the postponement of the departure of the field marshal for home it has not yet been

said that Lord Kitchener will receive rean almost every week. the temporary rank of general in addi- The director, Captain Albern, esti- is proposed to renew the attempts. tion to the substantive one of lieuten-

carried out, no matter what the cost points. might be.

ners of military clubs in London con- to believe the public forest lands com- lals, the maintenance of a sailing flett sider that the war has been over for prise from one-fourth to possibly one- in Chinese waters, and Rear-Admiral some time but that truth has not been half the area of the Philippines, or Bradford is anxious to treat for a coalrecognized by Lord Roberts, who con- from twenty to forty million acres ling place at Che Foo. Here a station tinues to issue long bulletins day after There are fully five million acres of would be within the circulation of the day which are posted in the war office virgin forest owned by the state in American flag, considering Manila as and transferred to the newspapers.

Dutch territories are completely occu- forest. pled and at peace and there will be a In many other provinces of Luxon, suspension of the daily bulletins from es and insignificant acts of brigand- cut and to fill large contracts the lum- arrested here and held at police headage which cannot be classed as incidents bermen are obliged to go quite a dis- quarters. He will be arraigned in the remains will pass without observation and the Boers themselves will be con-

HORSES FOR KITCHENER.

State.

This news has ben announced by John S. Bratten, of St. Louis, who has sup- ble gum, rubber and gutta percha the west. Captain McCluskey suspects proached by New York representaplied directly and indirectly to the trees, seventeen dye woods and the that he or his associates are even run-British army in the last two years many yland-ylang, the oil from bloszoms of using a swindle with headquarters in horses suitable for cavalry use. He has which latter tree is the base of so many Chicago. received a telegram from one of his perfumes. managers stating that the British milltary purchasing agent will be at his driveways in the islands considered mistaker identity. When taken to po- No definite decision has been arrived at stock yard this week to select saddle worthy of mentioning. At present the lice headquarters he said that his name horses for immediate shipment from trees are felled from any read and was Heinrich Seelig. He gave his age referred to wish first to consult their es are usually dealt with, it was not New Orleans to Durban. Mr. Bratton's brother is a member of parliament from caribaos with the result that many the Liberal constituency of Magheragh, tracts are left untouched. County Tyrone, Ireland.

PHILIPPINE FORESTS.

Bureau of Forestry Reports an Immense Acreage of Valuable Timber.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made public a summary of the first report of the Philippine bureau of forestry, organized in its present form under an order of the military governor dated April 14, 1900,

Its first work was confined to ascertaining the conditions of the records received from the Spanish government under which that bureau had not only

# BAD BLOOD,

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with

the proper action of the skin. To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove per-manently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion

when such remedies are relied on. Mr. H. T. Shobe, rog Lucus Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the cruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cared her completely and left her skie perfectly smooth, She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

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carrying off the impurities from the body.

COALING STATIONS WANTED. survey of the public lands.

American occupation are said to be in line with the most advanced foreign legislation of Europe but were not fully the London correspondent of the Tri- any and everything. The result was the Herald, have been requested to authat valuable rubber, guita percha and thorize the United States to establish printed appointing Lord Kitchener to yland-ylang trees were taken and even coaling stations on their territory and

> form on July I, last. They provide for a system of licens ing by which permits to cut timber

mates the total number of tree spe-If a statement that the treasury ob- There are no pure forests of any one the purpose of the United States and jects to a request by Lord Roberts for species, rarely more than three or four flatly refused. In naval circles there 20,00) more troops on the ground of trees of one variety found grouped to is apparently no anxiety with reference expense should be verified, there will be gether, so that a lumberman looking to these islands, the principal object a howl of indignation from all parts of for a shipload of one kind of timber of the submission of the proposition the country. The average Englishman would find it practically impossible to -to display an interest in the group has the utmost faith in Lord Roberts cut that and no other, and cargoes and prevent Germany or Great Britain dent banana growers of Nicaragua and and would prefer to have his wishes must be assembled from different from acquiring it-having been at. J. La Motte Morgan and others to dis-

Captain Ahern states that from dif-British veterans in comfortable cor- ferent sources of information he is led quire, in the opinion of the naval officthe islands of Mindoro and Paradua, the center, Some of the most astute officers in The island of Mindanao, with an area London state that his policy will be of some twenty million acres, is almost abardoned as soon as General Kitchen- entirely covered with timber and even er succeeds to the command. There will in the Province of Cayagan, in Luzon, be a proclamation affirming that the there are more than 2,000,000 acres of

especially in the country close to Ma- alleged to be a swindler and fugitive headquarters recording petty skirmish- nila, much of the timber has been from justice for four years, has been suitable tract.

Captain Ahern mentions tracts of vir- the country. vinced that the war is at an end when gin forests to be seen on the southern they perceive that there is no longer islands, where from 10,000 to 25,000 cubic Blank" he did business in this city, any notice taken of what goes on there. feet of magnificent timber per acre was obtaining goods worth more than half high that jobbers cannot handle the NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-Horses to the for 80 feet and more than four feet turns therefor. He is believed to have number of 50,000 are to be purchased in diameter. He states that in these made a clear profit of \$300,000. The the company; that jobbers seldom know in this country in the next six months forests there are millions of cubic feet first day after the police took charge of what is the price of the fruit until they when the classmen will become second by agents of the British government for of timber which should be cut out in his office that year letters came from get the bills; that the company has rethe use of Lord Kitchener's forces in order to thin this dense growth so that 772 business firms calling for settle- duced importations until the supply policing the Transvaal and Orange Free the maximum annual growth could be ment for overdue claims.

obtained.

hauled out very slowly by one or more as forty-six years and refused to say

CONSUL PERSONA NON GRATA

Sultan Claims to Have Good Reasons for Rejecting Dr. Norton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-The Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, says a Herald dispatch from Berlin, states that the reason why the Porte refused an exequatur to the newly appointed United States consul at Harpoot is because when a missionary Turks and spread untrue stories about massacres.

The consul will, however, in spite of the decision of the Porte, leave for the American battleship Kentucky is on her way to Smyrna it is extremely probable that the Porte will give way. A Washington dispatch to the Herald

Mr. Griscom, the charge d'affaires in upon his duties as consul at Harpoot as and Occidentals,

promptly as possible. Some surprise was expressed at the departure of the Kentucky for Smyrna shead of her schedule, it having been stated that she would probably remain and healthy. The many preparations of at Naples until Monday. Officials dearsenic and potash and the large number clare, however, that no instructions of face powders and lotions generally were given to Captain Chester; that she remained at Naples as long as directed and having completed her stay there had started for Smyrna,

FAMOUS MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

Proposes to Ascend All Pacific Coast Peaks Not Yet Climbed,

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.-Edward Whymper, the famous mountain climber of the Royal Geographical Soclety of London, has arrived here. He proposes to ascend all the notable peaks S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for of mountains on the Pacific coast not

INDIANS ARRESTED.

Believed to Pe Murderers of Mexican Deputies.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 26,-Antonie Carpinters and Manuel Dublo, both Cocopa Indians, have been arrested below the line in Lower California on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Acuba, Sotello and Maretti, three Indian cattle thieves and were them-

selves murdered.

The laws in force at the time of America Has Approached Four Governments for Sites.

> NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- Four governments, says a Washington special to a fifth is to be approached.

Because of the importance of domi-The old regulations were translated and revised, taking effect in their new nating the termini of the projected Nicaragua canal, the authorities are anxious that the navy shall have convenient bases from which to operate The proclamation will be issued im- can be secured, the fees being based for the defense of the waterway. It mediately after Lord Roberts can fix a upon the different varieties, of which has, therefore, been trying to acquire definite date for his return. It is ex- 3% are named in the order. After the Danish West Indies and sites on pected that he will relinquish the com- the regulations were promulgated more the isthmus at Chiriqui Lagoon and the mand about December 29 and, in the than 50 additional species of trees be- Gulf of Dolce and one of the islands event of Lord Methuen not coming that | came known and others are being of the Gulapagos group. Up to this until the operations are finished, it is brought to the knowledge of the bu- time its efforts have not met with success, but during the next few weeks it

> In the case of the Galapagos islands cies in the archipelago at nearly 500. Ecuador was seemingly suspicious of tained.

American interests in China will re-

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

is Believed to Have Made a Profit of \$300,000 in One Year,

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-Henry Seelig, swer complaints from persons all over

Four years ago, it is charged, as "B. standing, with trees more than 150 feet a million dollars which he disposed of fruit without a loss; that dealers are in height, the trunks clear of branches for what he could get, making no re-

Later Seelig was in Brooklyn and still There are a large variety of valua- later in several of the large cities of said that the committee had been ap-

He said that his arrest was an out-There are no forest roads or river rage and that he was the victim of York or other American ports, where he lived. He was locked up without any information having been obtained from him. The solice are now attempting to trace his brother and a man named Matsener.

ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

Formed by Japanese and Chinese Students in America.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 26 .- Native Japanese and Chinese students of the University of California have formed an organization which they expect to he showed himself unfriendly to the extend among the colleges of the United States to include as far as possible all the intellectual people of their respective races in this country.

The organization is called the Orien-Harpoot to take up his new duties. As tal Union. It has been formed under the Aircetion of Prof. John Fryer, of the chair of Oriental languages in the university, and O. Yoshioka, the Jupanese consul at San Francisco. Its objects are to promote social intercourse and intellectual culture among its mem-Constantinople, will arge the Sublime bers and to foster an accurate knowl-Porte to issue an exequatur in order edge of Oriental affairs and a mutual that Dr. Thomas H. Norton may enter good understanding between Orientals

IMPORTANT COAL DISCOVERIES

In Alaska Near Tidewater and Only Five Miles From a Sheltered Harbor.

TACOMA, Nov. 26 .- Coal outeropping by miners employed by Thomas Ma- question because of the result of the gon. The manager of the Apollo gold recent election. mines employed at Unga says the veins uncovered to date are four and a half, five and nine feet thick, con- tion in American politics for years to

In the spring, diamond drills will be ment will commence on a large scale, itor and debtor." The veins are situated near tidewater and only five miles distant is a sheltered harbor where steamers or salling vessels can load in safety. The detain a permanent supply for Alaskan towns. This alone will affect the Pacific cont supply.

BANANA DEALERS CONFER,

Plans Discussed for Relief From Alleged Unjust Treatment by United Fruit Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-The Journal of Commerce says:

It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by aikali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than

What is bad soap? Imperfectly made; the fat and alkali not well balanced or not combined.

What is good soap? Pears'.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

the committees representing indepencuss plans for relief from alleged unjust treatment by the United Fruit Company. The committee consists of S. W. Seeton and Frank E. Turner, of Rama, Bluefields river, Nicaragua.

Mr. Morgan, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., but now of this city, was identified with the sale to the company of Nicaragua Interests at the time it was formed. He is at present interested in a movement which may result in the establishment of a direct steamship line from Nicaragua independent of the company. The attensance at the meeting was small and western jobbers who were expected were not present. No definite and final acion was taken at the meeting.

The complaints made against the United Fruit Company or its distributor, the Fruit Despatch Company, are of real warfare. Such police work as tance from the city in order to find a court of general sessions today to an- among others: That the company has gradually increased prices until they are from 50 to 75 per cent higher than when the company assumed practical control of the trade; that prices are so obliged to sign contracts, which, while is not sufficient to meet the demand.

One of those present at the meeting to establish a direct steamship service. independent of the United Fruit Company, from Nicaragua to New however, it is said, since the capitalists

Loudon houses. Another interesting feature in connection with the conference is that, although the Nicaragua committee came osten-sibly to consult with the Western Banana Jobbers' Association, no members of that association were present and this part of the committee's program seems to have been dropped. The New York jobbers are not organized, as are the western jobbers, and seemingly are not in great sympathy with this movement against the company, The western jobbers are among the chief complainants against the United Fruit Company and its adjunct, the Fruit Despatch Company, and have already taken steps to establish a steamship service whereby they can import their own fruit independently.

It is reported that the Arbuckles have stablished some sort of a connection with the United Fruit Company at New rleans, affecting their sugar interests, and that the American Sugar Refining Company may become interested in the new steamship enterprise with the object of competing with the Arbuckles and thus become a formidable rival to the American Fruit Company,

SILVER ISSUE NOT DEAD.

Senator Teller Says It Will Be a Live Question for Years to Come.

DENVER, Nov. 26.-Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, who leaves for have been traced 18 miles along Chignik Washington tonight, speaking of the bay, 325 miles this side of Unimak pass, effect upon the silver question the de-Alaska. Claims covering the best part feat of Bryan will have, said that he of these vast deposits have been filed did not intend to abandon the silver

"The silver question is not dead," he continued, "and will be a live questaining excellent lignite and bitumin- come, and I am firmly of the opinion that we will ultimately return to the bimetalic system, in my judgment the employed to determine the depth and only system that can secure stability continuity of the deposits and develop- of prices and equity between the cred-

> Speaking of important legislation to be enacted by cogress during the coming session, he said:

"I anticipate that there will be an posits are so large as to make cer- attempt made to increase the regular army, independent of any force that may be necessary for the Philippine islands, to the extent of 100,000 as a permanent army. I doubt very much whether such a measure can be passed during the short session. So far as I am concerned I am very much opposed to it and will do all I can to prevent it. I am quite willing that the government should have all the forces in the Philippine islands that may be neces-A conference has been held between sury to conquer a peace if it is the

policy of the administration to dispose of that question in that way."

"There will also be an effort to pass what is known as the subsidy shipping bill, which will impose a burden upon the people of anywhere from \$10,-000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year for a number of years to come. I do not believe it is a wise measure but rather expect to see it passed during this session. For a while there will be, I think, great waste of money. It is not as

objectionable as the army bill, "I think there will be, as there ought o be, an attempt to reduce the present war revenue tax and to get rid of some of the very objectionable features. I notice that the action of the cabinet appears to have been in that direction. I hope it may be done. "Aside from these matters, I doubt whither there will be very much other egislation attempted during the short

Senator Teller does not expect to participate in the senatorial contest in Colorado but considers that the fusion forces should hold the ground in making a selection of senator.

OFFICERS DEGRADED.

Severe Punishment for Offenders at West Point Military Academy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-A special to the Herald from West Point says; to the ranks was the severe punishment ordered for three officers and one private of the United States Military Academy after a recent breach of discipline on the "two hundredth" night before commencement

Acting First Captain Guthrie of Colerade, for permitting a breach of order in the mess hall and for subsequent insubordination, was sentenced by a committee of army officers to solitary confinement and the removal of his chevrons. He was transferred to Company F.

Cadet Commandant D. D. Gregory. of Missouri, was sentenced to confine ment and degradation to the ranks. Cadet Lieutenant William F. Russell, of New Hampshire, for breach of discipline was reduced to the ranks.

Private Dowd, cader at large in the fourth class, was demorited and ordered to confinement for causing a breach of discipline in the mess hall.

The punishment came for one night's binding on them, are not binding on hall. The plebes were ordered to "sound NEW off" the number of days until June, lieutenants in the army. In West Point parlance a "sound off" is to answer at once the question put by a superior. In the book of tacties it is the command given at dress parade by the adjucant-general of the battalion to the band.

When seen tast night the superintendent of the military academy said in an

"The punishment of the cadets was merely a matter of discipline. They were punished in the way such breach-

a case of hazing. Lieutenant Russell, the superintendent said, was disciplined for a breach of Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over twenty-two years. regulations unassociated with the disturbance in the mess hall.

AMERICAN SEEDS IN RUSSIA. American Manufacturers and Exporters Are Gerting Russian Business,

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) merchants and manufacturers which was sent to Consul-General Holloway recently has already proved its utility. Colonel Holloway got the newspaper to insert a notice about the matter and received inquiries for addresses within wenty-four hours. He has already had inquiries from a dozen persons, all of whom desired three or four classes of addresses. One Moscow merchant submitted a list of twelve classes of exporters whose addresses he desired.

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Turkestan. Colonel Yermaloff, the brother of the minister, has just returned from the United States, where he had been recuperating since the close of the Cuban war. He spoke in the most complimentary terms of the American com manders whose acquaintance he had made as Russia's military representative in Cuba, and of the hospitality of

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