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ENGLISH REPORT FAVORABLE

Government Secretary Who Investigated Lines in This Country Returns Report of High Commendation.

London, April 22 .- Neville Priestly, inder secretary for the government who went to the United States last summer to study and report on American rallways has submitted his report. It is an exhaustive review of the subject and in conclusion pays a high tribute to American rallway enterprises and management.

"The railways of America," says Mr. Priestly, "are commercial undertakings on a giant scale and are operated under conditions which are to be found nowhere else in the world. since they receive no protection from he state and have had to fight their way to the front by sheer ability of management, if I appeared enthustastic at times, it is because I was greatly impressed with the pluck shown. It is impossible to associate with the great men who have made their mark on American rallways, I may say American national history, without being infected with some of the enthusiasm they show for their business and no man can travel over their railways without becoming possessed of a great dear more knowledge than he previously had or without getting many valuable hints. American railway men are quick to see a new idea and they are quicker still to try it."

Severely Plain Garb.

The New York Times of April 12 omments in a lively manner upon the latest consignment of curiositles to the St. Louis exposition. It says:

"Clad mainly in American manufactured underwear several members of the royal family of Patagonia arrived here yesterday on the steamship Celtic. They did not occupy the were quartered under an open hatch plenty of fresh air, which they need. But even in their lowly quarters they showed their royal blood by keeping

"In the party are five men, a woare built in proportion. Their features are very much like those of the American Indian. The woman also looked much like an Indian squaw, but the little girl was a picture. She is 12 years old, with a brenze colored complexion and very red checks. Her hair is jet black and hangs in dis-1 order about her face. Almost every part of her was covered by ornaments factory test has been made. The and strings of beads, under which she wore a rough dress of guanaco hide. which hung loose from her shoulders, Her feet were incased in shoes which were given her by a passenger on the steamship.

"The whole party is en route to the St. Louis exposition, where they will form the population of the Patagonian village. They first went from their homes to Buenes Ayres, then by steamship to Liverpool, where they

family blood taint.

Scrofula is bred in the

bone, is transmitted

from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the

blood is purged and pu-

rified and every atom of the taint removed Scrof-

ula is sure to develop at some period in your life.

were placed abourd the Celtic. When ONE BANDIT they left their homes, according to the custom of their land, they wore white bands about their heads, and canty robes and shoes of guanaco skin, but nothing more. Their guide, a young Peruvian who had lived with them for years, and to whom their Enters Saloon and Robs Place. living picture style of custom did not seem extraordinary, led them as they were aboard the Celtic."

Knappa Notes. H. A. Cameron transacted bustness in Portland recently.

Mrs. J. Adams has returned from

a visit with friends at John Day. Kelley's upper logging camp has

commenced operations for the sensor Mrs. McCollum spent Saturday in Astoria returning on the evening

Mrs. W. H. Twilight Is in Astoria visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Douglas.

W. E. Storie came up from Astoria hold up man, who left the senator's the first part of the week to pay a visit to his family.

The work of graveling the roads in this vicinity will be begun as soon as the weather permits. Mrs. C. E. Belknap and daughter

Francis spent a day in Actoria recently doing shopping. John Abbott has returned from a

trip to Scappose where he purchased suddenly drew two revolvers and three first class cows. Mrs. Mary Surprenant spent several days in Astoria recently on a visit.

She returned home Monday. Leni Knapp's little girl who was recently bitten by a dog, has almost entirely recovered. The dog died

Miss Gracle Knapp has returned from Hammond where she spent several weeks visiting with ir ends.

The schools in district No. 16 and 4 have opened for the year, with Miss Morton and Miss Baln for teachers. Mr. and Mrs. F. Schneillnagel of Astoria attended the McPhersonfrom the saloon, boarded an elevated Johnson wedding recently sofemnized train and escaped.

E. C. Belknap went to Portland Monday evening to attend the meet ing of the Presbytery, which was held Tuesday

A. Frantz has returned from Salem where he purchased a fine team of horses which he intends to use hauling gravel for the roads.

Two men from Willamette valley are soon to open two camps here for the purpose of gathering chittam bark for a medical company.

At present only W. H. Twilight, J. Sture and C. G. Ross are sending out cream, but others expect to begin doing so in the near future.

The marriage of James H. Mcroyal suite aboard the steamship, but Pherson and Miss Mary Johnson took in the steerage, where they received ents on the evening of April 14, Rev. Mr. Hawkins, of Clatskanie officiating. The happy couple left on the evening train for a brief wedding aloof from the other passengers dur- trip. They have now returned and begun housekeeping in a cottage near the station. Their many friends exman and a little girl. The men are tend congratulations and wish for all more than six feet in height, and them all the happiness this world affords.

St. Louis Notes.

Hungary has announced her intention of participating in the Olympic games at the world's fair.

The intramural railway at the world's fair is finished and a satissystem includes 14 miles of track, all within the grounds. The visitor may reach any point of the exposition for

Miss Margaret McFarland of New Athens, Ohlo, has offered the world's fair authorities for an exhibit the old school teacher's deak from the schoolroon, where General Custer taught. Her father bought the desk when the old schoolhouse was torn down,

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and ab-

scesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

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ber Makes Break for Liberty

Getting Away on the Ele-

vated Railway.

Chicago, April 22 .- State Senator M

Butler with his bartender and two

friends has fallen a victim to a lone

saloon with \$200 in cash and jewelry

The robber, apparently 28 years old

and unmasked, walked in while the

bartender, Albert Manley, was count-

ing the day's receipts, most of the

money being on the oar. The intruder

ordered a drink and when Manley

placed the glass on the bar, the man

Senator Butler and the two men with

whom he was conversing were in front

commands. The bartender was then

ordered from behind the bar and all

were told to stand against the wall.

The robber then took the money the

bartender had been counting, looked

in the cash register for more and

searched the men, securing a diamond

ring and two diamond stickpins. The

police say the diamond ring was taken

from Senator Butler. The robber ran

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tional engineer conference under the

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be held under the auspices of the Na tional Association of State Dairy and Food Departments has been announced for the week of September of the bar and all obeyed the robber's 26.

Iceland Women's Exhibit.

St. Louis, April 22.-The first participation by the women of Iceland in an international movement will be at the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition. Miss Lavina Egan, secretary of the board of lady managers. yesterday received a letter from Miss Elin Nielson, of Kjobenhav, Iceland, stating that her country women had completed the collection of a fine exhibit, which they desired to send to

"Itching hemorrholds were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's auspices of the American Society of Ointment cured me quickly and perma-Civil Engineers has been announced nently after doctors had falled." C. F. for St. Louis from October 4 to 8. The Cornwall, Valley street, Sangerties, International Pure Food Congress, to N. Y.

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