

ASTORIA, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

MILLIONS count. one of the largest brokerage transac-

transaction of \$1,449,900.

## Broad Minded Man Just Made President

Chicago, Sept. 29 .-- George Ehle, an American engineer, with a party of young colege graduates in four months has made discoveries about the Panama canal which the French engineers failed to make in 15 years. His information makes it possible to solve the baffling problem of the Chagres river freshets by diverting the stream to the Pacific coast. It also releases \$20,-000,000 for excavating a sea level wa-

This announcement of the engineering work thus far done by the United States Panama commission has been made before the Chicago Press Club by Chief Engineer John F. Wallace, who recently returned from the isth-

"In their explorations," said the calef ngineer, "Resident Engineer George Ehle and his college lads endured hardships that it took American pluck to overcome. They spent four months in the tropical jungle tracing the course and source, of the Chagres river, whose spring freshets, sometimes 40 feet high, o far have proved an insuperable obstacle to a sea level canal project."

By the use of data collected by the Ehle party Mr. Wallace said that it would be possible to divert the Chagres from the Caribbean slope to the Pacific side of the isthmus. This could be done at an approximate cost of \$16,-000,000, releasing the \$20,000,000 of the \$36,000,000 destined for the construc-

DENOUNCE INSPECTORS' REPORT, School Boys' Heartless Hazing in

Organization of General Slocum Survivors Want Guilty Punished. New York, Sept. 29 .- Survivors of the and those who were bereaved by the their recent investigation.

identity of the purchaser of the big block of steel preferred, it is the gossip of local financial circles that the stock was bought for Mr. Schwab's ac-The big purchase, which represents

tions ever witnessed in San Francisco, was made through the local office of a New York brokerage firm. In all 20,000 shares were purchased and its buying advanced the market from 71.50 to 72.59. Figuring the stock at an average of \$72, the deal represents a

WE ARE WELCOME IN PERU.

Is Progressive. New York, Sept. 29 .- Conditions in

Peru, political and industrial, were never more favorable than now, according to Irving B. Dudley, the American minister to that country, who has just returned to spend a few weeks at his home in California. Toward the United States there is an especial feeling of good will, he says. Commerce with this country, already one of Peru's largest interests, is steadily on the increase. There is no danger of an overturning of prosperity because of revolutions or internal dissension, the minister added. The Peruvians have a particular liking for the United States and much admiration for the president. "Dr. Jose Pardo, who was inaugurated president of Peru last Saturday, was the president of the cabinet under President Candamo who died in May, Dr. Pardo told me recently that he had two great aims for his country-one of increasing the ranways and other means of communication, the other the providing of better educational fa-

cilities in every town and particularly the providing of teachers who had a broad, liberal education-teachers who had been educated here wherever possible.

"The United States stands second as to commerce with Peru and it is gaining in amount of business transacted all the time. Large amounts of American capital are being invested there and the business men of Peru welcome IL."

> DESERVE SEVERE PENALTY. Flushing, Long Island.

New York, Sept. 29 .-- Young boys attending the public schools at Flushing Long Island, have taken part in a haz-General Slocum excursion steamer fire ing which narrowly missed causing the death of Herbert Howe, 11 years old. horror of last June, to the number of The lad was captured on his way to more than 300, have held a meeting to school by a band of larger schoolprotest against the decision rendered mates. They bound him with ropes, by the local steamboat inspectors in bandaged his eyes and mouth, marched him half a mile and threw him into an



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The meeting was held under the ausabandoned well.

pices of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors. Resolutions were spectors James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett and calling for the punishment of those responsible.

The organization represents 300 sur-The report was denounced as unjust and unfair to the stricken families, and resolutions were adopted declaring that the whole responsibility rests with the board of directors and officers of the steamboat company. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to President

Roosevelt. Fully one-third of those at the meeting were women, who, without exception, were in deep mourning. Many wept and the men were hardly less affected as the story of the disaster was told over again by those who had passed through the awful catastrophe.

BOUGHT STEEL SHARES.

Big Deal in Stocks Makes Flurry in San Francisco,

San Francisco, Sept. 29 .- Charles M. Schwab and the members of his party have departed for the north and east in a special train. Before leaving town Secretary Metcalf examined into the the shipbuilding magnate caused a flutter of excitement on the stock market

by buying nearly \$1,500,000 of preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation. While the greatest possible secrecy is being maintained as to the

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When young Howe failed to come home his mother notified the police. adopted denouncing the report of In- Search was at once instituted. The missing lad's seven year old brother furnished a clue and the detectives

finally located the boy in the old well. distant from any house and concealed vivors and the families of 600 dead. by underbrush. He had been in the same position 10 hours but was not seriously injured.

STATION FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Makes Personal Investigation.

San Francisco, Sept. 29 .-- Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, made investigation of the need of an immigrant station for this port and inspected a proposed site for the huilding on Angel Island. The cabinet rep- O resentative was acting in accordance

with a resolution passed by congress at its last session directing him to as- o certain what is required for a station in San Francisco and how much it will cost. He also inspected the accom- O modations provided for immigrants on their arrival pending examination. In- O

cidentally during his visit to the detention shed at the Pacific Mail dock case of two Chinese who claimed to be merchants and granted them permission to land.

REPORT FROM WHALERS.

Catch of the Pacific Coast Fleet-loc Was Very Heavy.

San Francisco, Sept. 29 .- Private advices have been received here of the catch of the Pacific whaling fleet. The fleet wintered east of Point Barrow and on September 6 the whaling steamer Thrasher passed the point. She reported the catch and also that the

Point Barrow and she previously re-Arctic for some time. The Jeanette

caught four and is no on her way to

Portland, Or.