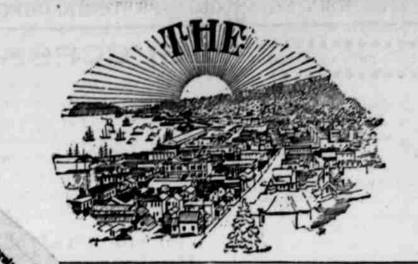


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COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

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He said no contribution was made before 1906 and never to any state committee. **KIND TO ITS EMPLOYES**

Mutual Life Spends \$72,-861 for Lunchcons in a Year.

More Testimony Introduced Relating to the Expenditures of the Company for Campaign Expenses-Money Was

New York, Oct. 10 .-- Vice President Gillett, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, testified that the Mutual Life paid \$72,861 last year for luncheons for its clerical force in this city. This was at the rate of almost \$250 a day.

Walter R. Gillett, vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company,) testified before the insurance investigation committee today that the Mutual Life Insurance Company contributed \$40,000 to the republican national con mittee campaign fund in the last elec tion in 1904. Vice Presiden Gillett also stated that the Mutual Life Insurance Company contributed \$35,000 to the republican national committee in 1900, and \$15,000 in 1896. He justified these contributions on the same ground as did President Heaton, conservative member of parliament for Canterbury, known as the John A. McCall, of the New York Life "Father of the imperial penny postage" Insurance Company, saying that the St. Louis platform of the democratic party established in 1899, published this morning a strong plea for a universal twoand the free silver issue were a menace cent postage. He points out that no exto the policyholders. Mr. Gillett said he pensive machinery would be involved in authorized these expenditures after conmaking the change, saving; sultation with the president, vice president and the members of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life. The cam- cent) postage on printed matter already paign contributions, he said, came from exists. If two ounces of printed matter the fund controlled by the committee on can be sent anywhere for a half penny, expenditure.

Vice President Grannis knew little about the campaign contributions, but justified them on the same grounds as President McCall of the New York Life that the free silver plank was a menace to the interests of the policyholders. During the afternoon session McCurdy made the sensational statement that the real province of an insurance company is elemosynary, and not institutions whose main purpose is to make money for policyholders. He stated that when PORTLAND MEN ACTIVE a man insures in a company he should take into consideration that he has entered into a great philanthropic concern that is in duty bound to spread itself, even though that growth prevents him Wilcox Goes to Washingrealizing as much as he expected. NEW RAILWAY COMPANY

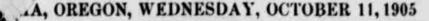
Salem, Oct. 10 .- The Pacific & Oregon railway, capitalized at \$7,100,000 filed articles of incorporation today. The purpose stated is to build a railroad from Huntington, Oregon, to Altreuas, OFFICE FORCE IS IN LUCK California. The incorporators are William R. Thompkins, Thomas M. Cuniff and Edward W. Osann. Their residence is said to be New York.



John Heaton Pleads for Universal Two Cent Rate on Letters.

London, Oct. 10 .- John Hanniger

Father of Imperial Penny Postage cilities. Mr. Wilcox will start for Points Out That No Great Expense Washington after the close of the Lew-Would Be Incurred in Making the Change.



PRICE FIVE CENTS

quire 17 months to demobolize the 12 diisions, constituting 200,000 men.

HEARST WILL ACCEPT.

New York, Oct. 10 .- W. R. Hearst tonight made public, a letter accepting the nomination of the municipal ownership league for mayor. Although the convention will not be held till Thursday, Hearst was offered the nomination several days ago.

HOGAN KILLED MRS. JENKINS.

Portland, Oct. 10 .- J. D. Hogan, of Chicago, tonight gave himself up to the police and confessed killing Mrs. Jenkins in a resort in the restricted district. Adams Express Company Hogan claims the blow was delivered accidentally while he was intoxicated. He is charged with murder.

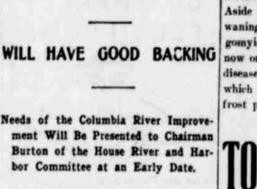
CAPTAIN CASEY RETURNS

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10 .- Captain Casey, master of the steamship Stanley Dollar, which was wrecked on the Japanese coast returned home via steamer CULPRIT DESERTS HIS FAMILY Kanagawa Maru today. He reports the Dollar a total loss. The wreck was sold for \$13,500.

DEATH VALLEY

Scott Brings Back Gold From His Mystersous Mine.

Picturesque Miner Refuses to Traves on Railway Men's Special Train, But



ton to Conduct

Campaign.

Portland, Oct. 10 .-- Definite plans for campaign at Washington during the oming session of congress for a 40-foot channel over the bar of the Columbia river assumed a concrete form today with the acceptance of Theodore B. Wilcox of a proposal by the Portland Cnamber of Commerce to delegate him its representative at the national capital to urge upon congress the demands

of the Columbia river commercial interests for improved deep water harbor fa-

barley at 26.7 bushels per acre against 27.2 last year and a ten year average of 25 bushels. Average for quality 86.2 against 88.7 last year. Average condition of flax for October 1, 91.5 compared with 94.2 a month ago and 67 in Oetober of last year. ATTENDANTS DISMISSED. CLERK STEALS \$100,000

returns indicate the oat crop at about

940,000,000 bushels, or 33.9 bushels per

acre against 32.1 last year. Average for

quality 92.4 against 91.4 last year. A

preliminary estimate places the yield of

General Disinfection and Oiling Water Abandoned at New Orleans, New Orleans, Oct. 10 .- Fever report: New cases, 18; total, 3230; deaths, 4; total, 415; new foci, 9.

As the result of an order by Dr. White putting an end to general disinfection and oiling of water, about 300 men employed by the marine hospital service will be immediately dismissed. Aside from the fact that the sickness is waning under the mosquito theory, stegomyia, which become infected from now on will not be able to transmit the disease for 20 days after infection,

which will carry the fight close to the frost period. RATIFY



Members of Swedish Ricksday Are a Unit.

Special Session of Norwegian Storthing tion showed that he was \$1000 soort.

Victim of a Trusted Employe.

E. G. Cunliffe Decamps With a Package of Money Entrusted to His Care by a Pittsburg Bank-Failed to Show

up at Office on Following Day. Pittsburg, Oct. 10 .- The startling discovery was made late today that the Adams Express Company had been victimized out of \$100,000, supposedly through the peculations of an employe. According to na official statement on Monday last the bank at Pittsburg delivered to the company a package containing \$100,000 in bills consigned to a bank in Cincinnati. The package was receipted for by E. G. Cunliffe, who was acting as money clerk. Cunliffe left the office at the usual time on Monday ev-

ening and this morning when he failed to report for work, a hurried examina-

Spent Money Freely.

New York, Oct. 10.-Testimony be-fore the insurance investigating commitprofit. In Great Britain nearly 5,000,000 pounds, (\$25,000,000) and in France and tee today did not elicit any informa. Germany nearly three million pounds each year \$25,000,000) of excessive posttion of a sensational nature not heretofore disclosed by teh testimony of previons witnesses. While it was hinted last week that some expenditure of the Mutual Life Insurance Comany charged to legal expenses mibht have been campaign contributions, it was announced definitely today by Dr. Gillett, vice president of the company that the Mutual Company last fall contributed \$40. 000 to the republican national committee, also \$35,000 in 1900(and \$15,000 in these amounts personally in eash.

al surplus is bad finance, because it taxes initial commercial corporations." Mr. Heaton says it costs five cents to send a letter 20 miles in France and only two cents to send one 11,000 to the Fiji islands a "glaring anomaly that cannot be defended." He says he spent several days in June with John Wannamaker, former United States postmaster gen-

eral, discussing the scheme, and adds: "Mr. Wannamaker visited Whitelaw 1896. Gillett testified that he paid Reid and I know that the result of their deliberations will give new interest to President McCurdy testified that while the movement and show an example of

he knew that contributions had been public spirit deserving the highest made he did not known what amounts, praise."

RAMSEY WILL LOSE SEAT IN WABASH DIRECTORATE

Toledo, O., Oct. 10 .- No directors strength to enable him to hold his seat were chosen at the meeting of the Wa- as director and it is believer he is weakbash stockholders today. Two sessions er in stock proxies than in bonds. The held were devoted almost exclusively contention is made by Ramsey's attorto the examination of proxies, Although neys that only actual owners of bonds no figures were given out it is believed should be allowed to vote, was overrulthe vote to be taken the first thing to- ed by the inspectors, who held that morrow wil show that Gould has be- bonds could be voted only by the perhind him about \$22,000,000 bonds, and sons in which name it stood at the time Ramsey, \$2,000,000. This makes it cer- of closing the books, prior to the electain that the men nominated as direct- tion, About \$1,000,000,000 bonds in proxors by the Gould faction will be elect- ies which are held both by Gould and ed.

Ramsey has not shown sufficient or.

is and Clark exposition to present the needs of Columbia river improvement to Chairman Burton, of the house rivesand harbors committee.

From that time on, a campaign will be waged with all the energy at the command of Mr. Wilcox and those back of him, for an appropriation by the federal government that will remove from the delta of the Columbia the last barrier to the commercial supremacy of the Columbia river on the Pacific coast. Mr. Wilcox will not go to Washington

armed alone with the credentials of the "An international half penny (one Chamber of Commerce accrediting him as its representative. He will go as the chairman of the congressional committee of the trans-Mississippi commercial con-Michelsen today closed the special seswhy should not a half ounce of written gress, the most important committee in matter be sent for one penny? The the official roster of that powerful orworld's postoffices are working at a ganization.

> Besides this, he will work hand in hand with United States Senator C. W. Fulton, with whom he has worked along the same line before, and he will go with the assured support of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks; Speaker Joseph Q. Cannon, of the house; Chief Engineer McKenzie and, in fact, practically all the strong men at Washington, who, through contact wit hthe Pacific coast means of the centennial exposition and in other ways, stand apprised of the crying needs of improved facilities tables on the New York National league for commerce,

DR. HART HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Chicago, Oct. 10 .- Charged with having caused the death of 10-year-old Irene Klotow by administering narcotic pois- a lead they never relinquished. McGinthe grand jury without bail. Dr. Hart, the eighth by Ames, but the change did Korea. It is estimated that it will re. in seven hours less than record time. not prove effective. The game tomorit is charged, first atacked the girl and then poisoned her to hide his crime. Hart, row will be played at Philadelphia. stated that he was not surprised at the Philadelphia 3 6 action of the coroner's jury. He states that he does not think he will have New York 0 4 2 much difficulty in proving his innocence.

AVERAGES ARE HIGH

Grain Yields and Quality Are Far Better Than Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 10 .- The agriculural department today issued the following bulletin:

A preliminary estimate makes the pared with 75.7 last year. Preliminary James Madison,

S defail children a

Is Brought to Close and Regular Session Will Begin Today-No Communication Held With Danish Royal House.

Special Session Closes.

Baseball Team.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 10 .- Premier

bers of the Riksdag.

Later it developed that in addition to this sum the package containing \$100,000 had not been received at the money forwarding office at the Union station in this city.

Inquiries at Cunliffe's home showed Stockholm, Oct. 10 .- The probabilities that he came home at the customary

now point to a practically unanimous time last night and after changing ais ratification of the Karlstad agreement clothes he bid his family good bye, tellby the Riksdag on October 13. At a ing his wife he was going out to spend secret meeting of both houses today de- the evening. Nothing further has been tails were furnished regarding the claus- heard of him. Cunliffe, according to the es relating to the manner of the de- company, has been in their employ for struction of Norwegian fortifications a year and a half and bore a good repuwhich appeared satisfactory to the mem- tation.

POWER TO REVIEW

Attorney General Hands Down an Important Opinion.

sion of the Storthing called to consider Salem, Oct. 10 .- The state land board lost his burros and walked forty miles the Karlstad agreement. The premier today heard arguments in the proposed to get another train of animals at a states that in his capacity as chief of cancellation of 81 certificates for school water hole. He afterwards rode a mule state, he has not communicated with the land held by John De Laittre of Minne- 96 miles in 18 hours and now promises Danish royal house regarding the throne apolis, Minnesota. The matter was tak- to buy a diamond shoe for the mule. of Norway. The regular sessions of the en under advisement. Forgery and fraud is alleged in the filing of applica- have quit him and that they as well tion of purchase. Certificate holders as lots of other men are looking for contend they are innocent purchasers him. Although he intends to pay back and the board has no right to go beyond what they have put up on his account the certificates

that the board has power to review the has already begun negotiating with the

TROOPS TO RETURN

Kanagawa Maru brings news from Ja- nishing a schedule for a mile a minute pan that arrangements have been made train over the road and the cowboy minfor the return of the Japanese armies in er is now endeavoring to secure a special made a costly error, giving the visitors Manchuria. One hundred thousand from the Southern Pacific to make the on, Dr. Oliver Hart was today held to nity was relieved in the latter part or troops will remain in Manchuria and run from San Francisco to New York

Attempts to Charter a Train to Make Trip to New York at a Mile a Minute

Barstow, Cal. Oct. 10 .- With both arms blistered to the elbow from working in the sun, and with a jaded appearance, although in his usually jovial spirits. Walter Scott arrived early this morning from his Death valley mine, driving a train of seven heavily laden burros. Scotty's brother Bill, who has been in Barstow for over a week, was jubilant over Walter's safe arrival. All efforts to find out how much gold Scotty brought with him were unavailing, although it is known that it will amount to away up in the thousands.

During the trip from the mine Scotty

Scotty says that his new York men he would prefer speeding the money on State Attorney General Crawford held another special train to New York and

Santa Fe and Southern Pacific on these lines.

The traffic manager of the Santa Fe road says that he will have nothing to Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10 .- The steamer do with such a crazy proposition as fur-

FACTORY EMPLOYES JOIN R. H. E. PRINTERS AND BAKERS

Three Women and Two Men Are Chosen to Receive Tablets.

New York, Oct. 10 .- Three wome and five men were chosen today to receive tablets in the hall of fame in New York university. They are Maria Mit-

chell, scientist; Mary Loon, founder of Ramsey is thus decided in Gould's fay- bushels. Average quality 80 as com- Louis Agassiz, John Quiney Adams and ing.

factories, especially in the great indus- sions carrying red flags but only in an

across the river from the rest of the Crowds of roughs, who started to city, joined the striking printers and break wir lows in Tverskoi boulevard. bakers today. The movement threat- fled at the approach of the police. The average yield per acre of spring wheat Mount Holyoke college; Emma Williard, ens to become general, though opposed strikers demand eight hours a day, dis-14.7 bushels. The condition in Wash- author, "Rocked in Cradle of the Deep"; by a strong majority of workmen with continuance of religious lectures by the ington indicates an average yield of 22.5 Alexander Hamilton, John Paul Jones, whom the strigers are continually fight- priests in factories and substituting lec-

The streets are comparatively tran- jects,

Moscow, Oct. 10 .- A majority of the quil. The police broke up several procestrial quarter of Zamoskvoretch, just affray at Liebrecht factory was blood shed as reported.

tures on political and economical sub-

PLACES IN HALL OF FAME

team by reversing the score of yesterday at Philadelphia. The visitors pitted the Indian pitcher, Bender, against McGinnity, and accorded him excellent support. In the third inning New York

Storthing commences tomorrow, HORSE AND HORSE Phillies Turn the Tables on New York

New York, Oct. 10 .- The Philadelphia action until after the deed issues. American league team today turned the