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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers

Govrenor Taft says the situation in the Philippines is encouraging.

Hon. Franklin Murphy was inaugu-

rated governor of New Jersey. Prince Ching will represent China at

the coronation of King Edward. Charges have been brought against officials of the Mineworkers' Union.

A Filipino force in Batangas province, Philippine islands, surrendered. Contract for repairs to the transport

Dix to the amount of \$12,000 has been

John D. Rockefeller contemplates giving the Chicago University \$26,000,-

United States Senators Dolliver and Allison were re-elected by the Iowa leg-

All of the convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary on McNeill's island have been recaptured.

The senate has begun debate on Philippine tariff bill.

More revolutionary movements are reported in China.

The annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America is in session. Three of the 11 convicts who escaped from McNeil island prison have been captured.

The isthmian canal commission re ports in favor of the purchase of Panama canal. A bank cashier of Great Falls, Mont.

is short in his accounts, due to gambling in stocks. Portland exported one-fifth of the en-

tire wheat shipped from the United States in December. The combine of all the leading steam-

ship companies is still under discussion by those interested. General Bell has determined on war

ince, Philippine islands. A great naval battle took place the harbor of Panama, in which the government lost heavily. Governor Alban was killed.

A great diamond field is said to have been discovered in Idaho.

Sixty lives were lost by a boiler explosion in a Spanish village.

Eleven men of the Second infantry,

in the Philippines, are missing. Peace negotiations between Boers and

British are under way at Brussels. Secretary Root favors disposing of government transports on the Pacific.

Toe military will play a large part in the entertainment of Prince Henry. The isthmian commission recommends the purchase of the Panama ca-

Governor Geer does not consider the confession of Wade anything in Dal-

ton's favor. A woman insurgent leader has been captured in Laguna province, Philippine islands.

ippines to take the place of those now in the islands The loss of life in the Mexican earthquake, while heavy, was not so great

Fresh troops will be sent to the Phil-

as at first reported. Good progress is being made in the construction of the United States mili-

tary telgraph system in Alaska. Chileans are trying to undermine and break up the Pan-American congress.

Trouble between the United States and Russia is brewing at Niu Chwang,

The condition of the pope's health is at any time.

A private company has laid a proposition before congress to build the isthmian canal.

Seventy-five hundred Cuban campaign medals will be issued by the navy department.

The Colombian government has purchased a small steamer and will convert it into a gunboat.

King Edward says the South African war is nearly over and an early declaration of peace may be anticipated.

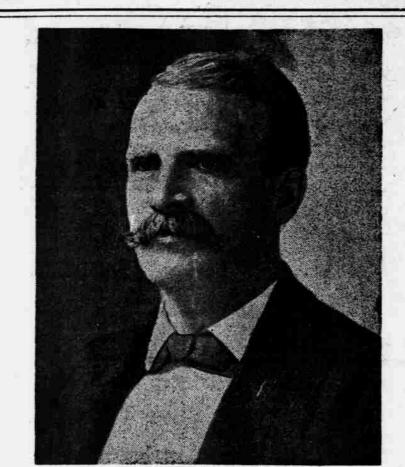
A Pittsburg man, wife and three children were most brutally murdered. Robbery is supposed to have been the

The Pacific coast senators and repreconcluded their work and will report Judge William R. Day, ex-secretary of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's prop-the bill in a few days.

The per capita consumption of spirits in the United States is smaller than any other of the great nations.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt, of New York, has come into possession of 500,000 left him by his father.

J. E. Green, a St. Louis mechanic. claims that he invented the airship made famous by M. Santos Dumont, in Paris, and that the drawings were stolen from him and taken to France 10 vears ago.



HENRY C. PAYNE.

New Postmaster General who took oath of office January 15.

ANOTHER LAND GRANT.

Asked in Aid of Railroad Across Alaske- General Bell's Order for War in the Strictes Bills Now in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Now that the house granting it a right of way for a which lies juts south of Manila, and railroad from Cook inlet across the pen- having satisfied himself that lenient ard peninsula, it is working very vigor- Franklin Bell, the military commander ously to secure the passage of this meas- in that province, has determined on the

ered by this road has been surveyed by and punishment of the natives who act the company, and has been inspected as spies and traitors to the United by representatives of the geological sur- States. All this appears from a long vey. It starts on the western shore of report to the war department just pub-Cook inlet, just north of Kanishak bay, lished. leading westward from Hiamna lake The reconcentration order is dated at past Kakwok, and northwestward Batangas, December 8, last. In sub- for oil near Vale. across Tikchik lake to Kalmakof on the stance, it provides for the establishin the strictest sense in Batangas prov- Kuskokwim, and northwestward to ment of a zone around the garrisons. Holy Cross Mission and Anvik, on the into which the friendly inhabitants are Yukon, thence up Anvik river, and over to be required to come under penalty sound; thence by Nome to Port Clar- property. This is said to be necessary ence. St. Michael is approximately 400 miles. tributions from inhabitants by the in-Kamishak bay is said to be open surgents. The military officers are althroughout the winter, and therefore lowed to fix the price of necessaries of

> and its steamship connections. The company asserts that the main tions are established. artery of commerce is closed by ice during the winter months, and that a rail- cular by General Bell to his station way from Cook Inlet to Behring sea is commanders, commenting on existing the only practicable method of opening conditions and giving them advice how up to settlement the western plains and to proceed. It begins with the stateriver valleys of Alaska, and of furnish- ment that he shares in the general coning means of transportation at all sea- viction that the insurrections continue sons of the year.

> The snowfall along the proposed route is light, and a railroad, it is said, want peace. He says that it is regret can be operated without interruption. tion of the road, in the hope of develop- about by putting a prompt end to the now practically cut off through the win- United States, which practically rewhich can be gathered the necessaries out the approval of a superior officer.

Move to Mark the Day by Services and Contributions to Memorial Fund.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.-The request all the states and territories invited to such that his death may be expected join in asking the people to properly vigorous offensive at once; to retire in birth of William McKinley. Nearly and discouraging. every governor has either issued a proclamation or semi-officially requested that there should be memorial services on the Sunday preceeding January 26th in all the churches, that conrtibutions favorable report on Senator Hanna's be there received, and that all people bill to grant a pension of \$5,000 a year testify by their voluntary offerings their to Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley. love and devotion to the dead president. In many states, notably Kansas, public schools will hold special exercises and give to the fund.

local auxiliary of the McKinley Memo- South, was destroyed by fire last night. rial Association, contributions by busi- The loss will probably reach \$250,000, ness, fraternal or labor organizations, covered by insurance. schools or churches, may be sent to the treasurer, Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland, Ohio. The funds will be applied to the erection of a fitting memorial tomb to William McKinley, over his burned is the result of a serious explosentatives on Chinese exclusion have last resting place at Canton Ohio. sion, which occurred today in one of the

Bill for Joint Statehood.

Washington, Jan. 23.-Representative Stevens, of Texas, today introduced the government observatory announces Indian Territory as a state, to be known | ive, and scientific men connect this fact as the state of Oklahoma.

Kitchener's Weekly Report.

HARDER ON FILIPINOS.

Sense-Day of Leniency Over. Washington, Jan. 22 .- Having failed, Trans-Alaskan Railway Company has after two years' strife, in subduing the a bill before both the senate and the insurrection in Batangas province, insula, by way of Unalaklik and Eaton treatment of the insurgents is proto Port Clarence, on the end of the Sew- ductive of no good results, General T. ure. It is asking for a land grant sim- enforcement of the war in the most vigilar to that extended to the severa- orous and determined fashion, involvtranscontinental roads in the United ing reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all The exact route proposed to be cov-directions, and the unsparing pursuit

The distance to Cook Inlet from to prevent the collection of forced conaffords a valuable terminal for the road life, and it is promised that the people may return as soon as peaceful condi-

This order is followed by a long cirbecause the greater part of the people especially the wealthier, do not really table that the innocent must suffer with The company claims to be asking for the guilty, but the greatest good to the this grant solely to aid in the construct greatest number can be best brought ing the agricultural resources of the in- insurrection. Therefroe he directs the terior and affording adequate transpor- application of general order No. 100, in tation to the remote sections that are force dudring the Civil war in the ter months. The company does not gards an insurgent as a guerrilla and ask for any mineral rights, nor does it outside the pale of civilized warfare expect immediate returns from the and subject to the death penalty, wherlands. It appreciates that it will take ever such linsurgnt does not engage conyears to bring to the people of the tinuously in the war and observe all the United States the knowledge that in rules of war. However, it is provided Alaska can be had homesteads from that there shall be no executions with-

Commanding officres are specially enjoined to encourage young officers in OBSERVE M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY hunting down the insurgents, and it is pointed out that three is no just cause for exceptional caution or apprehension in attacking insurgent bodies wherever found. At any rate, under existing conditions, legitimate chances should by Governor Nash, of Ohio, has received be accepted, says General Bell, as exhearty response from the governors of cessive caution will do the army incalculable harm. The best defense against the insurgents, he says, is to assume a observe the 59th anniversary of the the presence of the enemy is hazardous

Pension for Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 22.-The senate committee on pensions has ordered a

Large Stove Plant Destroyed. Memphis, Jan. 22.-The plant of the

H. Wetter Manufacturing Company, In any community where there is no one of the largest stove foundries in the

Explosion at Mine.

Walsenburg, Colo., Jan. 22.-Three men killed and three others badly

Colima Volcano Again Active.

Mexico City, Jan. 22 .- A telegram to bill for the union of Oklahoma and that the volcano of Colima is again actwith the prevalence of seismic phenomena. Renewed earthquake shocks were reported from various parts of the country this afternoon. Governor Mora, of London, Jan. 23.-Lord Kitchener Guerrero, has personally taken charge were killed, 13 were wounded, 170 were The populace is camping out, guarded merger, and that he will begin action tuting the court. Schley is also cormade prisoners and 41 surrendered. by troops, and prefect order reigns.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

portance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Con -Latest Market Report.

A very successful local teachers' in-stitute was held at Roseburg last week. A new Degree of Honor lodge has been instituted at Milton, in Eastern

A new lumber company has been formed at Wasco. It has a capital of

A company has been formed at Huntington, with \$1,000,000, to enter the oil industry in that section. The Baker City council is consider-

ing the proposition of paving the streets with chemically prepared wood blocks. A small fire in La Grande a few days ago destroyed some property. The loss was small, but not covered by insurance.

The scaffold and other arrangements are completed for the hanging of Dal-ton and Wade in Portland on January

Mrs. Henrietta Harrington, an early pioneer, died at her home at Ely, Clackamas county, a few days ago, aged 86 years.

The Oregon Pine Company, with headquarters at Astoria, has filed articles of incorporation. Capitalization, \$50,000. Woodmen of the World are preparing

to have a big time at Pendleton April 21-22, when 1,114 candidates will be initiated.

cows, provided they will sell the milk further authority to enable the govornto the creamery. Contributions for the McKinley mon-

various places appointed as receivers from all parts of the state. The total indebtedness of Albany is

\$11,731.17.

Interest in Josephine county mine

continues unabated The Concord mine, one of the richest

new sawmill at Astoria. Baker City chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions favoring the open-

ing of the Upper Columbia. At the end of the last quarter there were 10 more convicts in the state penitentiary than at the beginning.

Buyers are offering to contract the 1902 hop crop at 11 cents. This is slightly higher than the first offers for placed with the heavier wire, weighing the 1901 crop.

The farmers of Eastern Oregon are fearful that the present fair weather will make a wheat shortage next year. Miners also would like to see snow.

have ordered the erection of another during the coming summer. By transschool building in that city to accommodate the increased number of chil

Portland Markets. Wheat-Walla Walla, 59@60c; blue

stem, 61c; valley, 591/2060c Barley-Feed, \$17@17.50; brewing \$17.50@18 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1@1.10; gray

Flour-Best grades, \$2.70@3.30 per barrel; graham, \$2.50. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; mid dlings, \$20; shorts, \$18; chops, \$17.

Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7 Mutton-Lambs, 31/2031/2c, gross: dressed, 61/2c per pound; sheep, weth

ers, 31/4 @ 31/2 c, gross; dressed, 6@ 61/2 c per pound; ewes, 31/4 @31/2c, gross; dressed, 6@6%c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 5%c; dressed, 6@6%c per pound.

Veal-8@9c per pound. Beef-Gross, cows, 31/2c; steers 3404c; dressed, 3@7c per pound. Butter - Creamery, 25@27c per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 121/2@

Eggs-20@221/2c for cold storage; 22@25c for Eastern; 28@30c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3: hens, \$3.50@4; 8½@9c per pound; springs, 9@10c per pound, \$2.50@3 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6 for young; geese. \$6.50@7.50 per dozen; turkeys, live 11@121/2c; dressed, 13@14c per pound Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@ 13%c; Young America, 14@15c. Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 85c@\$1.10 per cental; ordinary, 70@80c.

Hops-8@10c per pound. Wool-Valley, 11@14c; Eastern Oregon, 8@121/c; mohair, 21@211/c per

A New York syndicate is negotiating for 180,000 acres of Nova Scotia timber

against consumption in England.

BY PRIVATE VESSEL.

Pacific Transport Service May Be Discor ued-Root Favors the Plan.

Washington, Jan. 21.-Although the Pacific transport service is not to be discontinued immediately, it is quite certain that within a reasonable time the government ships will be disposed of to private persons, and thereafter the carrying of men and supplies to and from the Philippines will be done un-der contract. The quartermaster's department is strenuously urging the continuance of the present service, on the ground that it is efficient, satisfactory and economical, and makes the claim that there is a saving to the government of at least \$100,000 on each transport that sails for the Philippines. It is further asserted that since the transport service was first inaugurated, the government has saved, by reason of owning its own ships, the full amount expended in purchasing and repairing the transport fleet, basing their computation on the difference between actual cost of trans-portation and the price asked by the

brivate shipper. However, Secretary Root earnestly favors and recommends the discontinuance of the transport service upon the Pacific. He realizes that there are now enough American ships plying between the Pacific coast and Manila to carry all the troops and supplies that must be changed before the present service can be dispensed with. He believes that the several transports should be granted American registers and then be sold, thereby enabling the government to realize reasonable values, otherwise, they must be sold at a sacrifice. It is pointed out that many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in repairs to these vessels in American ports, and that there can be no reasonable objection to granting American registers. This done, the secretary would enter into contracts for carrying troops and supplies (an authority that The Salem creamery is advancing the department already has) but he money to farmers with which to buy believes congress should bestow the ment, in case of war, to take full control of vessels under coontract, to be used solely for transport purposes upon ument are beginning to come in to the reasonable compensation to their

CAN SOON WIRE VALDES.

A syndicate has commenced boring United States Making Good Headway on Its Telegraph Line.

Seattle, Jan. 21.-The United States military telegraph system in Alaska boundary on the Yukon, a distance north of Dawson, to Eagle City, and thence overland 400 miles to Valdes Articles of incorporation have been early in March. Lieutenant William filed for the erection and operation of a Mitchell, of the United Statse signal corps, arrived in Dawson early this month to receive a shipment of light wire on its way up the river from White Horse. This wire, weighing about 16 pounds to the mile, will be used for the immediate connection between Valdes and Eagle, and at that time Lieutenant Mitchell said he would have it in place within 60 days. During the coming summer it will be reabout 320 pounds to the mile. Only 600 miles remains to be covered to complete the connection of Nome with Seattle. The line has been completed from Nome via St. Michael to Rampart on the lower Yakon. The gap from The voters of Albany school district Rampart to Eagle will be finished fer at Dawson to the recently completed Canadian line, Nome and all lower river points will have communication with the outside world when Behring sea navigation is closed in the fall of 1902. The permanent heavy wire on the Valdes-Eagle division is completed 107 miles from Valdes to Copper Center. Valdes is also connected by 14 miles of wire with Fort Liscum, the army headquarters on land law for Hawaii. the coast.

Citizens Fought Burglars. Springfield, Ala., Jan. 21.-A pitched pattle has taken place between a posse of citizens and burglars at Brompton. @7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per The posse now has the burglars surrounded, and as more trouble is feared, the sheriff at Birmingham has been asked for assistance.

Population of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.-The population of Canada was officially announced is shown by the census of 1901 to be 5,360,666, an increase of 536,425 for the decade. The representation in the 213 to 210 members. The Yukon will be granted one member, British Columbia one additional member, the Northwest Territory two, and Manitoba three, making an increase of seven. Ontario will lose six members and the maritime provinces four, making a total loss of 10 members, which, with a gain of seven in the Dominion, will make a net loss of three.

Bad Fire in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17.-The 000; well insured.

A Legislative Indorsement. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 17. - Both

houses of the legislature-today unanimously adopted a resolution declaring Sir Ernest Cassel placed at the dis-Rear Admiral Schley to be the rightful posal of King Edward a fund of \$1,hero of the battle of Santiago, and "en-000,000 to be used in the crusade titled to the unfailing gratitude of his country." The resolution indorses the Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, says report of Admiral Dewey in the Schley the entire northwest is back of him in court of inquiry and condemns the

TAFT ENCOURAGED

SAYS WAR IN ISLANDS IS AL-MOST STAMPED OUT.

Prospects for Peace Never Better-The Land Question Is the One Great Difficulty That Presents Itself to the Governmen -Rebels Surrender 700 Rifles-Con-

San Francisco, Jan. 23.-Governor General Taft, who arrived from Manila last night, landed this afternoon. Governor Taft expects to start for Wash- tive Heatwole, of Minnesota, chairington tomorrow. He will stop at Cincinnati, his home en route.

Discussing conditions in the Philippines, Governor Taft said:

"I wish the press would correct the impression that there is war in all the islands. The insurrection is confined Presidential view that it is inadvisable to two localities-the province of Batangas and the island of Samar. This but since these measures were remorning I received a most encouraging ferred to his committee, they would cablegram from General Wright, who is acting governor in my absence. It is said that owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures the trouble in Batangas is being quieted. He further said that 700 rifles had been surrendered, and as there are only 1,100 or as to what particular measure they 1,200 rifles in the province, there is no doubt that Batangas will be as peaceful it would be impossible to go into all as any of the other provinces.

"I don't think General Bell will have need to adopt the reconcentrado principle in Batangas. I don't see that here will be any necessity for this, as cation.

"The dispatch then says that there are 843 teachers in the islands in 450 places, and 200 of these places are unoccupied by United States troops. I may say that the Filipino is not hostile to the teacher. One was captured some time ago, but he was sent back in a hammock. The inference is plain that they entertain no hostility toward pedagogues or pedagogy.
"Now, I wish to impress upon every

body that civil government is a success

There is a strong peace party in the

islands, and it is composed of the most influential men among the Filipinos. They are working earnestly and zealously toward bringing about happy relations between their countrymen and the government. They are using all that is in their power to bring in the regard, he says the killing was acciwill be complete from the international recalcitrant leaders. I have never dental, and that he had no intention been so encouraged as to the prospects of shooting Morrow or any one else. of the Philippines as I have within the past three menths. There has certain- sally fairly well. Wade his signed a ly been a great change in the sentiment of the people. They are beginning to

> ment means better times for them." LABOR QUESTION IN HAWAII.

appreciate the fact that civil govern-

Unions Enter Into a Combination Against

Asiatic Workmen. Honolulu, H. T., Jan. 23 .- The labor unions of Honolulu are entering into a combination against Asiatic labor. There is a great deal of work about to be done at Pearl harbor by the national government and it is feared that if an order or ruling preventing the employment of Chinese or Japanese is not secured, the Asiatics will do a great part of the work. At the same time there is general discussion in Honolulu as to means of keeping the Asiatics on the plantations for which they were brought into the country. There are said to be 30,000 of them in the city of Honolulu, practically all of them deserters from

the plantations. Land Commissioner Boyd leaves to day for Washington, by order of the territorial government, to present to the authorities there the views of the local government as to the proposed

So many burglaries and petty robberies have occurred in Honolulu recently that there is talk of a vigilance committee, and many people have been arming themselves to protect their homes Hold-ups have been very frequent. J. Cheek, of the Bank of Hawaii, had a lively encounter with a burglar, who chased him through several rooms with

a knife. The Canadian-Austrian steamship Moana, arriving last night from Sydney, reports a strange experience in South Pacific waters. She encountered by the census department today. It an entirely new current, which started that death was due to afterdamp. The her out of her course. A well defined westerly to southwesterly current was found in about 9 degrees south latitude. house of commons will be reduced from This is considerably out of the usual place for such a current.

Will Save Future Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 23.-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spalding, acting upon the suggestion of the secretary of state, has directed that official flags in future should not be displayed by United States custom officers stationed in British North America. Some time last summer a Canadian flag was forcibly removed by Americans from a building occupied by the Canadian offi-Rees & Wirsching block was almost cials at Skagway, Alaska, and that intotally destroyed by fire today, together rident initiated a correspondence which with the saddlery establishment of cesulted in an agreement between the Hayden & Lewis and a coffee and spice United States and Canada that neither house. The loss is estimated at \$150,- should display its flag in the territory of the other.

Emigration to South Africa.

London, Jan. 23 .- A representative f the Associated Press here learns that at the close of the war the British government contemplates offering special ed out the urgent necessity for an inencouragement and facilities for emi- crease of men and officers in order gration to South Africa on a large scale. Mr. Chamberlain has cabled the govreports that since January 13 31 Boers of the ruined city of Chilpanzingo. his fight against the Northern Pacific majority report of the members constiinviting each to send further conting- with the committee plans to increase ents of 1,000 men to South Africa.

SCHLEY CASE IN CONGRESS.

Demand for Copies of Testimony-Probability of Action.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Secretary Long has written to the naval committee of the House stating that he had received many requests from libraries and other quarters for copies of the testimony in the Schley case. Mr. Long says this demand cannot be met unless Congress decides to print the testimony, and he suggested an edition of 500 copies for the Navy Department and a further edition for Senators and Representatives. The letter has been referred to Representaman of the printing committee.

Representative Watson, of Indiana chairman of the committee having charge of the Schley bills and resolutions, said today there is no purpose on his part to avoid consideration of the measures. He expressed the for Congress to go into the question, be acted upon on their merits. Mr. Watson said the committee feels that the members of the Maryland delegation and other friends of Admiral Schley first should reach an agreement want the committee to consider, as of the different plans proposed. Moreover, said Mr. Watson, it would be difficult for the committee to take intelligent action until it has access this dispatch plainly indicates that to the testimony taken by the court the province is in a fair way to pacifi- of inquiry, as it hardly would feel warranted in forming conclusions on the individual opinions of members unsupported by any knowledge of the testimony, except what is gathered from fragmentary publications on the subject.

JACK WADE CONFESSES.

Says He Fired Fatal Shot-Declared Shooting Was Accidental.

Portland,, Jan. 18 .- Jack Wade confessed yesterday that he fired the shot that killed James B. Morrow. The confession was voluntary and complete and exonerates Dalton so far as firing the shot is concerned. While Wade admits his guilt in this Otherwise the stories of the two men written statement in which he admits he was the man who fired the shot, and says in this confession that he thinks it would be wrong to keep it back any longer. He asked for nothing and was promised nothing when he made his confession, doing it simply as a mat-

ter of justice to Dalton. This is the confession, transcribed by Mr. Veazie, Dalton's attorney, who took the confession, read to Wade and then signed by him, after the at-

torneys had heard him tell his story: "I have known all along that there was no chance for me, and I have wanted to see Dalton punished too, because he gave us both away. But I have thought it over and concluded it is right for me to tell the truth. I fired the shot, but I did it accidentally. did not want to kill Morrow nor anybody, and would not have done it intentionally, even to save myself. I hope this will save Dalton. I am doing this because it is right, and not because I am afraid to die. I can't

see anything in it for me.
"All is true. JACK WADE." TEN WERE KILLED.

Explosion in a Coal Mine Leaves None to Tell the Tale.

South McAlister, I. T., Jan 16 .-Ten miners lost their lives in the explosion yesterday evening in mine No. 9 of the Milby & Dow Mining Company at Dow, I. T.

The ten men who lost their lives were the only persons in the pit, and none were left to tell the story. All the bodies were recovered, and as none was burned, the conclusion is explosion did not injure the shaft. which is a new one, and the fire that followed was put out before it did much damage. The sound of the explosion was heard plainly above ground, and rescuers were at work promptly. The explosion occurred at a depth of 240 feet. The condition of the mine indicated that the men might have made their escape. The bodies were found within a comparatively small raidus. Most of the vic-tims were men of families.

Will Develop Western Mines.

Dover, Del., Jan. 20.-The Western Mining Development Company, of Philadelphia, with a capital of \$1,500. 000 to acquire mines and mining rights n Wyoming and Utah, and to develop the same, was incorporated here to

More Men Needed in the Navy. St. Louis, Jan. 16,-Rear-Admiral

Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who was before the House naval committee today, pointproperly to man the new ships. He advocated an increase of the enlisted the number of cadets at the academy.