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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Internal revenue receipts have been reduced \$100,000,000 by the removal of the war tax.

excited over its first election of a member of parliament.

Dr. Enos, a well known Oakland. Cal., physician, is at the point of death from eating poisoned candy.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, of England, has started on a tour of inspection of the South African colonies belonging to his country.

The report of the interstate commerce near future are not very bright. commission shows that the net earnings of the railways was \$51,395,421 greater this year than last.

Two Negro women and one Negro man have been sold in Kentucky for three months, two and three years respectively. They were convicted of vagrancy in the circuit court.

The big dredge working at Pearl harbor, the Honolulu port, sank during a storm, adding one more to the list of United States. troubles encountered by the contractors since this work was commenced.

Signs for a better government for Ire land have appeared.

President Roosevelt has his message all ready for the senate.

Three hundred Negro colonists will go to Liberia from Georgia in January. Rumor has it that the czar may abdicate the throne to his uncle, Grand

Duke Vasdimir. Gould and Harriman have fallen out over the control of the Colorado fuel and iron company.

The government survey for the Pacific cable has been turned over to the Commercial cable company.

A message received from Dr. Hunter from Guatemala, states that the killing of Fitzgerald was in self defense.

The navy department has decided on a distinctive garb for marines and enlisted men serving time in prison. Heretofore they have worn their old

Coal miners and operators held their tlement of their troubles in Washing ton. Only the preliminary arrangements were discussed.

John L. Mitchell, judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania, will be retired on half pay until the expiration of his term in 1910, on account of inability to perform the duties of his office through sickness.

at San Francisco since 1898.

Great Britain and Germany are cooperating in serious measures to bring Venezuela to time.

meet in Boston next November.

Herr Krupp, the great German gua maker, and the wealthiest man in Germany, is dead from apop'exy.

Oil is to be used as fuel on the steamlargest English steamship companies.

secured in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The report of Consul General McNally on the Hunter-Fitzgerold affair in the Spanish authorities or soldiers were Guatemala puts it in the aspect of a contrary to such rules and usages, cold blooded murder.

Matters are proceeding favorably for an agreement between the coal miners to the extent of saying that the reconand operators. An increase of 10 per centration orders were legitimate acts cent in wages is assured.

The body of J. W. Fuller, who disappeared from his home in Portland October 27, has been found. There was a bullet hole in his right temple and a revolver with one empty cham-

ber lay alongside the body: Thirty people were drowned by the sinking of a steamer in the Danube river. Reports from the district in Guate-

loss of life at 10,000. The famous eating house at Meacham,

mala devasted by the volcano place the

days ago, will be rebuilt. Prominent citizens of Denver have started a movement for the establish-

ment of a sanitarium for actors. Augustin Chacon, one of the most desperate outlaws in Arizona, has been

hanged. During his career he had taken at least a score of lives. A serious financial problem is confronting Germany. The government and Conemaugh townships, this county,

expense deficit is larger than ever be- changed hands for a consideration apfore and the people can hardly afford to pay more taxes.

Advices from South China state that the Boxer movement is spreading. Large bands of rebels are marching through the country devastating everything as they go.

Secretary Moody has announced that jured by the explosion of a locomotive employes of government navy yards are boiler at Thompson, on the Monongato be allowed to present in person to hela division of the Pennsylvania road the board of wages any question affect- today. Of the injured all are railroad ing the rate of pay.

BLOCKS THE CANAL.

United States May Not Take Up Nicaragua Route Again.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted almost

exclusively to the consideration of the status of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and the canal treaty with Colombia. The hitches that have occurred in the negotiations were discussed, as were also the prospects of settlement. Secretary Hay, while presenting the

subject of the canal negotiations, Complete order has been restored was not able to report that any progress had been made during the past week. In fact, it appears that the negotiations have come to a dead stop, and while no such thing as an ultimatum has passed, the precise The Yukon gold district is greatly situation may be described in the state ment that the Colombian minister here, Concha, has distinctly informed the state department that he cannot, in behalf of his government, accept the last proposition of the United States as a basis for a canal treaty. The state department has already let it be known that it has come to the end of its concessions, so the chances of a renewal of the negotiations in the

> This state of affairs will stimulate the negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Riaca for the alternate route, but it now appears that the diplomatic representatives of those countries are not disposed to allow themselves to be used to coerce Colombia. and therefore are desirous of remaining in the background until it shall be clearly established that no treaty can be made between Colombia and the

One of the statements of fact in the Colombian government has that mayhem. fact in mind, and is disposed to refrain from n aking a treaty now, in expectation that the franchise will lapse, and it thus may be in a position to build the canal itself, or to sell a new concession. Such a course would raise a very serious question between the Colombian government, the Panama canal company, the French government and the government of the United States as to whether or not a supplementary decree extending the concession 10 years from 1904 was valid.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

United States Took the Place in Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- The Spanish claims commission has enunciated the principles by which it will be governed in passing upon the various demurrers first conference towards a peaceful set- which have been submitted to it in connection with the claims now under consideration on account of the war between Spain and Cuba. The general basis is laid down that in assuming the responsibility which would have otherwise been Spain's the United States is bound to pay all claims for which Spain could have been held. It is further held that the insurrection in Cuba had gone beyond the control of the Spanish Wheat has reached the highest point government and that it was not responthe insurgents. If, however, it be for the winter. shown that the Spanish authorities might have prevented the damage done in any particular case by the exercise The American Federation of Labor of due diligence the commission anre-elected all its officers, and voted to nounces that it will hold that Spain is

liable. The commission announces further that it will take indicial notice that the Cuban insurrection passed from first beyond the control of Spain, and so continued until the intervention of the ers of the Furness line, one of the United States. It is further held that Spain was entitled to adopt such war The robbers who held up the Rock measures for the recovery of her au-Island express, near Davenport, Iowa, thority as are sanctioned by the rules \$10,000. and usages of international warfare. If, however, it be alleged and proved in any particular case that the acts of Spain will be held liable in that case. This decision does not, however, go of war. There is to be a further argument on that subject.

Ex-Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee, and Commissioner Maury dissent from the rules adopted.

Called to Washington. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 27 .- General Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, left last night for Washington, where it is understood he has been summoned by the president for a conference on the proposed Philippine legislation. It is expected that general Wright will assist in the preparation on the O. R. & N., which burned a few of the bills which will be presented to congress at the forthcoming session, among which will be one for the establishment of a stable currency and an extension of the civil service laws in the archipelago will be recommended.

Big Coal Land Deal.

Indiana, Pa., Nov. 27 .- By a deal consumated here today, 6,000 acres of untouched Pittsburg coal land in Young proximating \$1,200,000. The transfer of the qual is but preliminary to the formation of a mining company with a Venezuela complains of European capital to \$2,000,00, which will begin governments aiding her revolutionists. in the spring to develop the field and to construct a new railroad into the

> Fatal Locomotive Boiler Explosion. Pittsburg, Nov. 27 .- A trainman was killed and seven others seriously inemployes and none is expected to die. dressed, 7@7%c.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITFMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

ercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week-Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Common wealth-Latest Market Report.

Eugene has secured an additional mail carrier for city delivery.

The new electric car line from Gresham into Portland will be ready for operation in about two weeks.

Burglars entered a Salem residence and ransacked the place, securing a Baker City will be compelled to remain in darkness for a while longer owing to the non-arrival of the trans

formers and street lights. A six-stamp mill with a capacity of 50 tons a day has been purchased for by a Boston syndicate.

A number of cities throughout the state will hold municipal elections December 1. Considerable local interest is being taken on account of factional fights, prohibition measures, etc.

The Baker City lodge of Elks has purchased a site and will erect a two story stone and brick building 50x100 will cost about \$25,000.

connection with the Panama route the county jail at Union, made their ed terminals. The car movement which has been brought to the atten- es ape by sawing through the bars of breaks all records of a similar kind. It tion of the state department is that the their cells. The prisoners were await- is estimated that 50,000 cars were original canal concession will expire in ing a hearing before the grand jury, moved in and out of Pittsburg. In five 1904, and it has been suggested that two charged with assault and one with The Oregon dairymen's association

will meet in Corvallis December 16 and 17. Cream separator and other dairy supply firms are invited to make exhibits of their goods. Addresses of interest will be delivered by well known dairymen. Special rates will be given by the transportation companies.

The noted Bowden mine and Braden water power, has been transferred to a ducts. corporation capitalized at \$500,000. country and the purchasers of this heavy machinery and do considerable development work.

Albany will hold its regular city election Monday, December 1. Considerable local interest is manifested. The Methodist church in Oregon City is being raised high enough to permit of a store room being built on the ground floor. This arrangement will bring the church people about \$150 per

arge portion of the dam of the Condor water and power company, at Yolo. sible for damages done to foreigners by off and work is practically abandoned son, Fairbanks and Bailey, and Speaker day next would appear before the com-

> The farmers of Linn county will hold a farmers' institute November 28 and 29, under the auspices of the experiment department of the Oregon agricultural collge. The meeting will be held at Grange Hall No. 10, near Al-

The tides of the past few days have done many thousand dollars' worth of damage to the diked lands on Young's river and the Lewis and Clark. How much cannot yet be estimated, but it is believed that it will reach at least

Three weeks ago J. J. Jackson, a Negro charged with breaking open a freight car at Huntington in August, sawed through the bars in the county jail and escaped. The fact was only made public a few days ago. Jackson's trial was scheduled for next week.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 71@72e; blue stem 77@79c; valley, 741/2@75c. Barley-Feed, \$23 50 per ton; brewing, \$24.00.

Flour-Best grade, 3.60@3.75 graham, \$3.20@3.60. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per ton;

chop, \$18. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17%; gray, \$1.12 1/2@1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$9.00; cheat, \$8@9 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@80c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ \$2 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.25; per pourd, 10c; hens, \$4@4.50 per

dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, \$3.00 @3.50 per dozen; fryers, \$2.50@3.00; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; ducks, \$4.50@ 6.00 per dozen; turkeys, young, 12% @15c; geese, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen. Cheese - Full cream, twins 15 4@ 16 %c: Young America, 16 %@ 17 % factory prices, 1@14c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, 30 332 %

@22½c; store, 15@18. Eggs-25@30c per dozen. Hops-New crop, 23@26c per pound Wool-Valley, 12%@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 %c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%c pe pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20

Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, 3c per Lambs - Gross, 3%c per pound dressed, 6 %c. Hoge-Gross, 6 % @6 %c per pound PHILIPPINES WANT GOLD.

Fluctuations of Silver Seriously Interference in Transaction of Business.

Manila, Nov. 26 -Silver has suffered another decline in value. The government has issued a proclamation making the official rate \$2.60 for \$1 gold. The former rate was \$2.50. The possibility of the adoption by

the Straits settlements of a gold standard, and the reports current that Mexico is about to abandon the silver standard, have greatly weakened the Indian and Asiatic silver market. Large quantities of Mexican silver are coming here from China, as it is believed that much gold is being circulated here on account of government expenditures. The fact is that American trade is going to China, and the losses in silver are seriously affecting the insular treasury and business interests generally. The rapsmall amount of cash and some jewelry. idly changing rates embarrass the business houses, making it almost impossiare beginning to petition for the payment of salaries in gold, and the demand for stable curency is universal. The secretary of finance says:

"There is nothing to indicate a more the Red, White and Blue mine in the hopeful future for the currency ques-Malheur district. The mine is owned tion. It will probably be as bad as now, if not worse, until congress acts and gives us a stable currency."

CLEARED THE FREIGHT YARDS.

Pittsburg Switchmen Sent Out 95 Trains Inside of Five Hours.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26 .- After 36 hours of the most strenuous activity on the feet. When complete the structure of men and locomotives, the Pennsylvania railroad system has made a hours 95 trains were started for Altoona by the Pennsylvania, 20 per cent heavier than the record.

Tonight the Pennsylvania railroad at any time within five months, but the receipts of cras destined for Pittsburg shippers will fill them up before tomorrow is passed. The cars will be moved in from the outlying sidetracks which, for 30 miles along every approach to the mill, situated near Gold Hill, with its laden with all manner of crude pro-

hospital injured at various points.

GATHERING IN AT WASHINGTON.

paring for the Coming Session.

The heavy rains have washed out a week, as the president desires to confer spoken regarding the action of the opwith them before putting the finishing erators. Mr. Darrow said it was "now touches on his message. Today's ar- up to the operators," and that he would Eighty men of the crew have been laid rivals included Senators Spooner, Alli- return at once to Scranton and on Tues-Henderson. Senator Spooner spent mission ready to go on with the hearsome time at the white house tonight ing. Mr. Lloyd, holding in his hand in conference with the president. Speaker Henderson expressed

there would be little legislation at the matters on which there was still some coming short session aside from the disagreement. passage of the appropriation bills. He speaker expressed his belief to some of his callers that a constitutional amendment would be the only means of dealing with the trust question.

MORE MONEY NECESSARY.

Increase in Prices of Building Materials

Delaying Government Work. Washington, Nov. 26 .- The attention of Secretary Moody was directed today to the fact that it would be impossible to complete the buildings at the naval academy within the limit of cost fixed by congress, owing to the very large in- leave here for China, Japan and Russia crease in the price of material. When the new academy buildings were Philippines with the correspondent of planned congress fixed the limit of the Associated Press, General Miles cost at \$300,000, and Secretary said: Long apportioned this sum among the various buildings and improvements. Since then it has been decided to erect leaving. I found them to be in fair a hospital and also to do certain middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; dredge work in the Severn. Captain campaigning. I inspected the princi-Brownson, superintendent of the academy, who was at the academy today, the harbors which the government may called the secretary's attention to the fortify. I found the people generally fact that since 1900 the price of buildimpoverished from the effects of the ing material had increased on an aver- war and the pestilence which followed age of over 30 per cent. This, he told it, and I fear some may suffer from the secretary, would make it impossible famine. The death of farm animals to complete the buildings within the leaves the people no means of recoverlimits fixed by congress. It is probling.' able that the secretary will call the attention of congress to the matter in his annual report.

Major Reed Dead.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- Major Walter Reed, an officer of the surgeon The students exiled to Siberia have general's department of the army, died here last night. Major Reed was sent to Havana to investigate the yellow Fever question, and it was largely lice supervision. The secret police through his researches that the determination was reached that the disease was communicable through the mosquito. His death was due to appendicitis, for which an operation was performed last Monday.

Ex-Queen Lit in Washington. Washington last night, to remain for

Bress on measures for her relief.

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NEGOTIATIONS OFF

COAL TROUBLE BACK TO COMMISSION FOR SETTLEMENT.

Will Be No Private Conference to End th Affair, On Account of the independent Operators-They Demand a Full Hearing, and Assert Moreover, That They Have a Good Defense.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- All prospects for an understanding between the United Mineworkers and the coal operators outside the anthracite coal strike commission came to a sudden termination late yesterday afternoon through the Veagh, representing the Pennsylvania ble to fix prices. The native officials coal company and the Hillside coal and iron company, notifying him that at a meeting of the anthracite coal road men in New York it had been decided not to grant any interview to Mr. Mitchell and his associates, which had been suggested for Friday next.

> The announcement, coming as it did after an all day conference in this city between Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Mitchell and his associates, attended part of the time by Carroll D. Wright, in an endeavor to adjust some details of the proposed agreement between the operators and the miners, completely

surprised everyone here. From a reliable source it is learned Three prisoners under detention at comparative cleaning up of its congest- that the proposition that the operators meet Mr. Mitchell on Friday next was made at the instance of Mr. MacVeagh, who was no less surprised than Mr. Mitchell himself at the turn affairs took today. From statements made by Mr. Darrow early in the day, the impression had spread that a complete agreement would be effected at today's yards are freet from obstructions than conference, but when the meeting broke up Mr. Darrow read to the newspaper men in the corridor outside his room in Willard's hotel a statement which made it clear that no agreement was

for 30 miles along every approach to the city, have been stagnated with cars a continuation of the conferences held horse and rig were afterward found Mr. Greenwood at Scranton, and with precisely the In the yards of the Pittsburg & Lake basis of hopeful discussion for an ami- time of the robbery, but not one seems The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Southern Oregon work was accomplished, and tonight not been in Scranton since Thursday. is coming to the front as a mining their terminals are comparatively close and some matters have since developed mine are going to put in new and eight trainmen had been taken to the might be useful before either the operas to whether a further conference ators or the representatives of the miners approached the serious task of formulating a different agreement for their signatures." Members of Congress Arriving and Pre-

Mr. Mitchell, when shown the dispatch from New York telling of the ac-Washington, Nov. 26 .- Senators and tion of the operators, simply smiled members of the house of representatives and said that he had not asked for the are beginning to arrive in Washington conference, but that when he was asked preparatory to the meeting of congress if it would be agreeable to meet the next Monday. Most of the leaders will operators he said it would. Mr. Darbe here during the early part of the row and Mr. Lloyd, however, were outthe Associated Press dispatch, referred to the fact that Friday's conference had opinion in an interview tonight that been suggested in order to adjust some

"Yet," said Mr. Lloyd, "the same added, however, that the president men who only last week wired the would have the first inning. The commission their assent to the general provisions of the tentative agreement, and upon the strength of which the commission adjourned for a week in order to give the parties time to get together, now go completely back on their former action and call it all off. We are satisfied to go before the commission and continue the hearing."

MILES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Found the Army in a Fair Condition-The

People Very Poor. Manila, Nov. 27 .- General Miles will at the end of the week. Discussing the

"I have seen 13,000 of our troops, and will inspect more of them before condition. This is a hard country for pal defenses of the islands and some of

Bread Riots in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—Bread riots are reported from the Ural districts, where thousands of persons are idle because of the closing of the iron works. been granted amnesty, some unconditionally and some are allowed to return immediately, but are subjected to pohave been increased by one third the number of men heretofore employed in that department.

Mexico Getting Tired of Silver. advance in the gold premium has be dispatched to her from this city. caused great excitement in financial Washington, Nov. 26.-Ex-Queen and business circles. The premium Liliuokalani, ef Hawaii, arrived in has been rising all week, and has reached 171. It is generally conceded some time. She was accompanied by that a gold standard cannot be long deher maid and by John D. Aimoku. layed, as eilver fluctuates in value so Times by way of London. Withdraw- Shanghai, was built by the Newport She is seeking favorable action by con- rapidly that it cannot be relied on as a als since the beginning of the year News shipbuilding company for the basis of currency.

FATAL WISCONSIN FIRE.

Several Persons Dead and Property Los Amounting to \$525,000

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 25 .- The Wis consin Central ore dock was destroyed by fire this afternoon, the loss involved being about \$525,000. In falling the dock carried with it a number of firemen and dockmen and a number of lives were lost, just how many will probably not be known for several days. A number of badly injured firemen vere rescued from the burning ruins.

The fire caught about 5 o'clock, presumably from a boat unloading lumber across the slip, and before the firemen arrived the entire ore dock, half a mile long, was in flames. An engine was run on the tramway as near to the fire as possible, and half a hundred men began tearing apart the timbers connecting the tramway and dock to keep receipt of a dispatch to Wayne Mac- it from falling with the dock. Suddenly the dock gave way, falling with a crash and carrying with it 200 feet of the tramway, the engine just barely night, and every precaution is being escaping the fall into the bay. Severtaken to prevent a further outbreak of al hundred people were under the tramway, but most of them escaped with slight injuries. As the broken tramway and the burning dock fell, fully a dozen men were seen to go down in the ruins. The wreck fell into 20 feet of water. The fire is still raging and trades in sympathy with the cigar-Murray's sawmill is in danger. The ore at \$25,000. *

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

robably \$10,000 Taken and Daring Thief

Got Safely Away. Chicago, Nov. 25 .- The Chicago postoffice was robbed of probably \$10,000 today in a most daring manner. The robber made his escape without leaving any clew to his identity. Two registered mail sacks containing the money, which had just been picked up from two of the down town substations, were left in an unprotected wagon in front of carrier was gone only a moment, but o'clock, when Superintendent Greenwhen he returned his horse and wagon had been in the building the robber, at work, but the officers of the comwho had evidently been waiting his op- pany, in order to protect the property likely. The statement was as follows: portunity, jumped into the rig and of the company, deemed it wise to suswhere the thief had abandoned them. same object-that of trying to reach a The street was full of people at the

STRIKES IN HAVANA

General Suspension of Business Threat

ened by the Labor Unions. Havana, Nov. 25 .- The coachmen of the city struck today, and the street car men say they will go out this after noon, thus tying up traffic generally.

l'ypesetters have struck also. The street car conductors and motormen refused to go out this aftenroon, in spite of the notice previously given of their intention to strike, and several strikers. Traffic was not suspended. The manager of the street railway notified the mayor that the company's employes were willing to work, and demanded that they be protected by the police. The company being an American organization, the manager intends to appeal to Minister Squiers, if the had become emboldened and frequent ity authorities fail to grant protection

to the men. No newspapers were published today, and it is announced that the cooks and

waiters will strike tomorrow. TWO DEAD IN MINE FIRE.

Were Overcome by Gas While Battling with the Flames.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 24 .- Two miners have lost their lives in a fire which started in the Colorado fuel and iron company's mine at Engleville. Last night a severe explosion of gas occurred, which spread the fire over a consider- strike, and say he and the mayor are able area. No one was in the workings responsible for today's riots, as he had at the time. This morning a gang of openly expressed sympathy with the 15 or 20 men were put to work some distance from the fire, but the foul gas drove them out. Four men were overcome, one being brought out dead, and one being carried 200 feet and left behind dead. Two who were taken out unconscious have since recovered. Every available man is fighting the fire, but it is probable the mine will have to be closed indefinitely until the flames are smothered.

After Train Robbers.

reached this city tonight that Guy Lacroix, the man who the officers believe led the gang that attempted to hold up the Colorado & Southern train near here, had been seen in the vicinity of the Shreveport branch of the Missouri, Clayton, N. M., and at 8:30 this even- Kansas & Texas is tied up. The Frisco ing a posse left on the Colorado & is washed out between 'Frisco and Southern train for the same locality. Prosper. The rain has been beavier erintendent Rainey were in charge of on the Cotton Belt are seriously dethe posse. Efforts were made to keep layed, and the Red river near Texarthe departure of the officers a secret.

United States Transport Aground. on board, struck on a reef while entering the harbor of Legaspi, Albay Southeast Luzon, today, and is still aground. She is not in any danger, however. The weather is calm and it is expected the steamer will float at the next high tide. Communication with the shore is maintained. If the Ingalis Mexico City, Nov. 27. - The heavy does not float at high tide, relief will vessels that has been built in America,

> French Banks Losing Deposits amount to \$21,000,000.

RIOTING IN HAVANA

LABOR TROUBLES RESULT IN DEATH OF TWO AND 32 INJURED.

No Bread or Meat on Sale - Carmen Did Not Quit and They Were Assaulted by the Other Laborers, the Strike Having Become General-Order Has Been Restored by Police.

Havana, Nov. 26 .- As a result of conflicts of a serious nature today between the police and men on strike here, two strikers are dead and 32 other persons are wounded. Five of the wounded, one a lieutenant of police whose throat was cut by a striker, have very severe injuries. Eight other policemen are wounded. The police have the rioters well under control todisorder, and all the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been sum-

moned to concentrate in Havana. The strike, which at first concerned only the cigar workers, became general this morning by the calling out of all dock was valued at \$500,000 and the their doors this morning, clerks, cooks makers. All the tradespeople closed and every class of workmen having obeyed the command of the union, except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join

n the general strike. Trouble began early by the holding up of the electric cars by the strikers, whose wrath naturally was directed against the street railway employes. Several cars were held up and stoned in the outskirts of the city, and the passengers were compelled to walk into Havana, among these being the British and German ministers. Several cars were wrecked and some motor nen and the Masonic Temple, while the mail conductors were injured during the carrier went into the building to gather rioting. The carmen, however, conmail that had accumulated there. The tinued running their cars until 12 wood ordered a suspension of traffic. had disappeared." While the carrier The employes were willing to remain

Mr. Greenwood asked for protection from the civil government, but the authorities were unable to protect the public vehicles. The mayor of Havana and the secretary of government, Deigo Tamayo, had during the past week openly sympathized with the strikers and had given orders to the police not to use force in dispersing crowds, and under these conditions the police were

unable to cope with the strikers. The situation was approaching a critical point at noon, serious disorders having taken place in front of the palace itself, when President Palma sent word to the mayor that unless the city authorities could preserve order and protect the railroad company the state would interfere. The mayor then took clashes occurred between them and the drastic measures and issued an edict prohibiting crowds from gathering in the streets, and authorizing the chief of police to kill, if such action should be

necessary, to preserve order. A similar show of force early in the morning undoubtedly would have prevented trouble, but now the strikers clashes between them and the police

occurred in all parts of the city. No bread or meat were on sale today, and a continuance of the strike will cause much suffering to the poor. The police fear that trouble may occur in the city tonight and a detachment of rural guards is expected to reach Ha-

vana at 2:30 tomorrow morning. Senor Tamayo has resigned the office of secretary of the government, but President Palma will not accept his resignation until the strike has been settled. The public blames Tamayo for his active participation in the strikers. At a political meeting at which Senor Tamayo was the chairman, he indorsed the action of the strikers.

NOW WORSE THAN EVER.

Heavy Rains in Texas Delay Trains and Damage Cotton Crop.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 26.-Heavy rains fell throughout North and Northeast Texas again today, and as a result the situation is more serious than ever. Rivers are overflowing their banks in Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 25 .- Word many places and nearly all railroads; are heavy sufferers. The Trinity river at Dallas is rising at the rate of one foot per hour.

The Texas & Pacific tracks are washed out both east and west of Dallas, and Special Agent Reno and Division Sup- in that district than for years. Trains kana is on a rampage. Reports from Tyler say the strawberry growing district has been seriously damaged. In Manila, Nov. 25 .- The United States some districts entire fields have been transport Ingalls, with General Miles totally ruined. County roads have been damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars. From Mallakoff reports come that cotton will not be worth picking.

New Trans-Pacific Steamer New York, Nov. 26. - The new steamship Siberia, one of the Jargest reached this port today, direct from the yards of the builders at Newport News. The vessel, which is intended New York, Nov. 25.—The quiet run for the trans-Pacific passenger trade be-on French ordinary savings banks con- tween San Francisco and Hong Kong, tinues, says a Paris dispatch to the by way of Yokohama, Nagasaki and Pacific Mail steamship company.

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