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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

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

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR

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The senate will now take up the Cuban treaty.

The Mississippi flood has caused the loss of a number of lives.

The Colorado strike has extended to the Cripple Creek mines.

Twelve deaths have occurred in the last six months in New York City from

hydrophobia. themselves locked in a burning car. The motorman did not stop until the the flames, and the occupants of the

The passage of a package of diamonds through the custom house at New York has brought out the fact that the return of the jewels to Antwerp was prewented only by the stopping of the Red Star line steamer Finland in the lower bay by means of a wireless telegram

and the sending to her of a tug. A new Arizona law provides that it shall be unlawful for territorial officials president's immediate return to Washto act as the resident agents of foreign ington, it will be an easy matter for the by law, and this branch of the business by wireless telegraph and no time will This is due to the interest being taken will go to local corporation agencies. be lost by delays either here or in San by capitalists and enterprising mining upon by a policeman and his bullet The territory rivals New Jersey in cheapness in the matter of incorpora-

Justice Day continues to improve. Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III was launched March 17.

Ex-Congressman John W. Candler, of Massachusetts, is dead.

The two telegraphers' unions have

consolidated under one head. Colonel John A. Baldwin, of the Six-

teenth United States infantry, is dead. The senate has voted down several amendments to the Panama canal treaty.

for the Lewis and Clark fair. A call for bids has been issued at Se-

lumber for use in the Philippines. A Negro doctor has been arrested at

bly many more. Justice Day is much improved.

A census of China piaces her popu-

lation at 426,447,000. The 24th death has occurred at Cor-

mell university from typhoid fever. The Porto Rican legislature has just adjourned. Many important measures

were acted upon.

The damage by the high water in the Mississippi valley will amount to many Dickenson, who for three years was millions of dollars.

her income is much less.

It is beileved that the improvement of the Columbia river will be authorized this week by Secretary Root.

The Philippine islands will have a it will be taken to Portland.

Ex-Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, is talked of as director of the census. He is not popular with the senatorial delegation from his state. The California legislature has passed

a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a building at the Lewis and Clark fair. The the success of the enterprise. There St. Louis exhibit will be transferred

without making an appropriation for is complete." the St. Louis and Portland fairs. A movement is on foot to raise \$50,000 family, will leave for Valdes in about a per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@ Rio Grande already has a preliminary by popular subscription.

The senate will be able to dispose of the treaty in a week and adjourn.

China is organizing a large army. Arms and ammunition are being smugglinged in from Germany. Plans of national irrigation in

and Arizona have been adopted.

THEIR PENSIONS ALLOWED.

Union Veterans Who Had Served as Confederates Can Go on Rolls.

Washington, March 19 .- The interior department has decided that the bar to allowing a pension to soldiers who served in the Union army during the Civil war, and who had previously served in the Confederate army is removed by section I of the joint resolution of July 1, 1902, relating to the pensionable status of such soldiers, and it is held to be unnecessary for such claiminants to file a new application for pension subsequent to July 1, 1902. The application of these veterans, filed previous to that date, it is held, gives them a legal status as penison c'aımants. The decision was the last one signed by Assistant Secretary Campbell before relinquishing the office of assistant secretary.

The department holds that claimants who had been pensioned and afterward dropped from the rollbooks of such service are enlisted to restoration, and that those who had claims pending which were rattified under a department decision in 1894 are entitled to have their claims adjudicated on their merits, notwithstanding previous Confederate service.

INVITATION FROM HAWAII.

President Roosevelt Will Be Urged to Visit the Islands.

Honolulu, March 19 .- The people of the Hawaiian islands are very much interested in the western trip of Presi-Passengers on a Brooklyn Rapid Tran-sit company's Myrtle avenue car found leading citizens have been discussing to be erected in Sumpter this season. Henry Newell, president of the St. Paul both small men, were black masks. Tacoma mill company, is at the head They first entered the back door of end of the run was reached, where a invitation has been forwarded to the control of 13,000 acres of land, in the the long room and then went back. fire engine was waiting to extinguish president, inviting him to visit the vicinity of Sumpter, on which it is esticar were relieved from a perilous situ- that in the event of his acceptance of the invitation to arrange a system of wireless telegraphy so that the steamer on which the presidential party travels will be in constant communication with the mainland and with the Hawaiian islands. In this way the president can be informed daily of the trend of national affairs, and can direct the machinery of the government from the

vessel on which he travels. In the event of matters requiring the details of the return trip to be arranged in Josephine county ever known before. | condition turn across the continent.

SITES FOR SALMON HATCHERIES.

Government Reserves Land for State on

Grande Ronde River. Washington, March 19 .- On recommendation of Representative Moody, Land Commissioner Richards has directed the land office at La Grande to withdraw from entry two tracts of about 400 acres on the tributaries of Grande Ronde and Wallowa A revolution against the government rivers in Wallows and Union counties Maine have just published, showing sojourning there during the diving of Uruguay has broken out in two for the use of the state. Fish Warden the amount of money expended by the season. One hundred and forty-two Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico that the state desired to establish a fish into that state by outside sportsmen. no record of the unknown dead, and it are deeply interested in the Lewis and and salmon hatchery in that vicinity, but, having no valid lieu base at this Ex-Governor Geer, of Oregon, is in time, was unable to make the selection similar plan and appropriated suffi- not less than 600. Missouri working for an appropriation in its own name. The land withdrawn cient money for the hiring of deputy is in T. 2 N., R. 41 E. and T. 5 N., R.

At the request of Representative attle for 4,000,000 feet of Washington Moody, the land commissioner has extended for 30 days the time in which the state of Oregon shall show cause Philadelphia, who is believed to have why list 11, which was filed under the poisoned at least 34 patients and possi- Carey act by the Oregon Development company for lands on the Upper Deschutes river, should not be rejected. Owing to bad weather and hindrances to travel, it has been impossible to secure the necessary affidavits in the first 30 days allowed.

TANANA-VALDES RAILROAD.

Construction Will Be Under Way Within Next 40 Days.

Seattle, March 19. - George W. manager of the Seattle electric com-England's epxenses are about the pany, returned from a three-months' same as those of the United States, but stay in Chicago last night, where he has been financing a railroad he pro poses to build from Valdes to the rich copper districts on the Tanana river.

Mr. Dickenson expects the work of construction to start within the next 40 days. Eight surveying parties were large exhibit at St. Louis. From there out last summer and surveyed the route, and did some work on the line, at a cost of \$80,000.

In an interview with the Telegram Mr. Dickenson said:

"I was surprised to find the great interest in Alaska and Alaskan affairs in the East. I had no trouble at all in disposing of enough stock to insure can be no question that this railroad is needed badly, and once the work is The Montana legislature adjoruned started we will not stop until the line

Mr. Dickenson, accompanied by his month.

Accused Boodlers Return. Manila, March 19 .- William Wilson, former, disbursing officer of the bureau of coast guard and transportation here, who was arrested at Montreal on the charge of embezzling \$8,000, arrived from Montreal today in custody. J. Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Nevada A. Tesbeham, disbursing officer of the Philippine board of health, who was The Chicago limited, westbound on recently convicted of altering the acthe Illinois Central, was wrecked at counts of the board, arrived here today dressed, 71/c. neroy and five passengers were in- from Shanghai, from which city he was extradited.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

New Rule at the Pen - Carnegie Library for Grants Pass-Big New Sawmill at Sumpter-Leasing Sheep Range-Trying to Relocate Columbia County Seat -Full Pardon Granted.

William B. Curtis has been re-appointed postmaster at Marshfield.

Revision and correction of the senat and house journals has been completed. Grants Pass is to receive \$5,000 rom Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of a free reading room and library.

and cheeks and chins shaved. This is ernment of reaching out after the trade to be the rule in the future.

Governor Chamberlain has granted full pard n to A. M. Humphrey, a of larceny of wheat stored in his ware-

M. B. Gwinn has leased from George I. Parr, of the Eastern Oregon land company, a tract of 60,000 acres in the Grant counties. The land is to be used as a summer range for a band of about 40,000 sheep.

dent Roosevelt and for some time past racity of 100,000 feet of lumber a day ated intense excitement early this evenpresident to extend his trip beyond San of the corporation that will erect the Locatau's fine cafe opposite the opera Francisco and come here. An urgent new mill. The company has obtained house, advanced half way the length of Hawaiian islands, and it is planned mated there is 165,000,000 feet of front door. One went to the cashier's standing timber.

Columbia county is receiving attention, favor having it remaining in the present location. A mass meeting has been that place will be presented.

Francisco in the arranging of the route men in the quartz properties of the disperforated a plate giass window, but of travel and other details incdental to trict. There always has been for the thus far there is no cive. the trip of the president from either past 50 years a rush of business in the Honolulu or San Francisco on his re- placers of that section, but not till this season has there been so glittering a future in prospect for the quartz mines Dead in Tuamotu Islands Number 600 of Southern Oregon and Josephine county in particular, as at present.

> Six Albany boys have been fined for stoning a Chinaman.

Sheriff Brown and Deputies Hemple confined at their homes with smallpox.

wardens to enforce the game laws. Foreman J. E. Godfrey, of the state printing office, says that work is pro-903, and that if nothing unexpected which is much earlier than usual.

Fifty men are working on the Lewis and Clark fair site. Ten of these are surveyors who are preparing a contour away fallen trees, logs, and dead underbrush, and the rest are planting trees and shrubs and doing nursery work.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 74@75c; blue stem, 86c; valley, 78@80c.

Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brew Flour-Best grade, \$4.10@4.60; grah-

am, \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffs - Bran, \$19 per ton middlings, \$ 24; shorts, \$19.50@20.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20; gray, \$1.12 %@1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; cheat, \$9@10 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@75c per sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2@ 2.25 per cental.

Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 12@13c young, 11 1/2@12c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks. \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 161/2@ 17%c; Young America, 17%@18%c; tion is given as to the destination, it is annually, the miners voted to relin- government will go directly into Mr. factory prices, 1@1%c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@32%c

22½c; store, 15@18c. Eggs-15c per dozen.

Hops-Choice, 23@25c per pound. Wool-Valley, 121/2@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef - Gross, cows, 3@3%c per Veal-7%@81/4c.

Mutton - Gross, 4c per pound iressed, 7½c. Lambs - Gross, 4c per pound; Hogs - Gross, 61/4c per dressed, 7@7%c.

WILL USE ISTEMIAN CANAL.

Merchant System. Mexico City, March 18 .- Great interest is being taken here in the Pana ma canal. It is now believed that the United States will begin work on the canal immediately following the ratification of the treaty, and it is estimated

that it will be completed within five

Mexico Already Making Plans for Marine

It is stated that President Diaz contemplates the establishment of a steamship line running from Vera Cruz and steamers to make one round trip per month. Communication would be thus established by Mexico with Cuba and Central America and by Colon with Colombia and Ecuador, Bolivia and isthmian canal. The vote for ratifica-Every prisoner in the state peniten
Chile. The project thus will affect tion was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. tiary has had his hair cropped short is a part of the plan made by the gov-

of South America. It is realized that when the canal is opened the gulf of Mexico will be the Mediterranean of the Western hemisto reap great advantages from its geographical situation.

SHOT BY ROBBERS.

Blue mountains, situatied in Baker and One Victim Instantly Killed, and Another Seriously Wounded.

Pueblo, Colo , March 18 .- A daring attempt at robbery and brutal tragedy A new \$100,000 sawmill, with a ca- in the most fashionable restaurant creis to be erected in Sumpter this season. ing. The robbers, two in number, and

The matter of the special election for at the tables. He held a revolver to his supper, and told him to throw up Then the desperado attacked another

The robbers in their escape were fired

SLAIN BY STORM.

One-Fifth of Population.

Papeete, March 6, via San Francisco. March 18 .- The latest intelligence relative to the hurricane in the Tuamotus. or Low archipelago, indicates that the and Lachner, of Baker county, are all fatalities will number 600. The loss of property will be \$500,000. The hurricane and high water lasted during Game Warden Quimby is in receipt January 14, 15 and 16. At Hikuera of a copy of a report the commission- 377 deaths occurred, in most instances ers of fish and game of the state of among the visitors from other islands Van Dusen solicited Mr. Moody's aid state for the preservation of game, deaths are reported from six other in getting this withdrawal, indicating and also the amount of money brought small islands. In this report there is The local game warden thinks it would is believed that the total number of be a good thing if Oregon followed a fatalities in the entire archipelago was

On the islet south of Hikuera 262 natives perished, being swept into the lagoon and again into the great sea, lacerated terribly by contact with rocks, gressing rapidly on the session laws of coral and debris of all sorts. Upon some unfortunate ones cocoanut trees happens the laws will be out by April fell, either maining or killing them the water until they were drowned.

BATTLESHIP IDAHO.

map. Twenty other men are clearing President Selects the Name for One of the New Vessels

> Washington, March 18 .- The selection of the name "Idaho" for one of the 13,000 ton battleships was made by direction of the president as a compliment to Senator Heyburn, the Republican senator from that state. President Roosevelt had conversed with Senator Heyburn several times, and at once formed a very great liking for him. As soon as the naval bill was passed and the queston of naming the battleships came up the president insisted that one should bear the name of Idaho, and so directed Secretary Moody. Senator Heyburn preferred no such request as this, although he appreciated the cour- operators of bituminous district No. 2 in the westbound smoker and the engitesy. When he called on the president yesterday he was told that the ers today. It was briefly an offer of an injured. selection of Idaho was a compliment to increase of 12% per cent for pick minhim, and made for no other purpose.

New Move of the Goulds.

said on good authority today, will the offer. shortly start from Marysvale, the termoutcome—a line to Los Angeles. The enforce the eight hour day. survey from Marysvale to Los Angeles.

Harvard College Examination.

Seattle, March 17. - Arrangements are in progress for holding, this spring, in Seattle, an examination of persons

TREATY IS RATIFIED

CANAL MEASURE PASSES SENATE BY VOTE OF 73 TO 5.

Not a Single Change In It - All Amendments Were Voted Dowh-Now Ready for Ratification by Colombian Con-Commission and Begin Work.

Progresso to Havans, Port Limon, dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," and either the United States or Cuba to Colon, Savanilla and La Guayra, the without changing a single punctuation recede. But Germany's position is to mark, the senate yesterday voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an treatment. the negative.

> when the result was announced, so Special conventions are to be drawn phis, are in a precarious condition. that only the senators themselves and up to fit different situations. This a few confidental employes were pres- principle seems to be accepted by Rusent. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long policies are to rest upon the reciprostruggle terminated, but none of them manifested his appreciation by cheers or handelapping. On the contrary, all of them were more concerned about getting away from the chamber than anything else, so by the time the senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was anncunced, most of the senators had left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty, and, in addition to the set speeches made under the agreement by Morgan and Cullom, there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Daniel of Vir-Presently they re-entered by the ginia. The only party vote of the day lombia, .who reached the isthmus two levees, and hundereds of men are at was taken on the substitute for article desk, the other attempted to rob guests IV, which was agreed uopn by the Democratic caucus, and had reference the relocation of the county seat of ward Dr. J. H. Turner, who was eating to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United not appear disposed to discuss its terms no surprise if a crevasse has developed his hands. The doctor was surprised States. There were a number of or the probability of its ratification by at each before tomorrow night. provoked. Many of the taxpayers who are alraid of incurring extra expense fired full in his face, killing the doctor voted down by an almost two-thirds instantly and scattering blood and majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes brains all over the corner of the cafe. and 25 noes. When the senate ad- tion by the United States of its obligajourned at 7 o'clock, there was a gen- tory rights to maintain free transit crevasse occurred at any other point on Saturday afternoon when the claims of guest, C. B. Bishop, and shot him in eral belief that the business of the sesthe left side. Without securing any sion would be completed in time to enforcing these rights has created a draw leads into the St. Francis river booty the ruffians fled. Bishop was permit final adjournment today. Some, very unfavorable impression through. through several bayous and lakes and

JOHN BULL IS ALARMED.

Fears the Effect of Cuban Treaty on His the recent insurgent hostitities between Foreign Trade.

London, March 19 .- In the house of commons tonight Charles McArthur, Liberal Unionist, moved a resolution declaring that the recent developments in the financial and commercial policies of foreign countries, leading to the exclusion of British trade where it was States, through the federal land office serious consideration of the government | within the next 60 days about 1,000,in order to safeguard the trade of the 000 acres of land in California. This

of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and Much of it is valuable agriculturally. bounty-fed ships visiting British ports vast tract to settlement is the result of

established with the colonies. The resolution was being debated, quorum and the house arose.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES.

Insurance Rates.

Will Probably Cause an Increase in Coas

San Francisco, March 19 .- George H. Tyson, has prepared figures showing land office at Los Angeles. that the losses by fire on the Pacific coast from December 1 to March 1 are outright, or holding them down beneath \$1,000,000 above the usual basis of loss. The normal losses have more than don-

bled since December 1. Taking the corresponding three months in 1901-2 and comparing them State limited on the Rock Island sys-Tyson finds the total increase is from collided head-on just outside of \$1,022,035 to \$2,215,662, the difference Dwight, 30 miles west of Topeka, at 3 against the last-indicated period being o'clock this morning with westbound \$193,627. There have been several fires in which the losses amounted to City last night. Both engines were

fire made up a total loss of \$500,000. ues to be so lasting.

MINERS REJECT TERMS.

Would Rather Have Eight-Hour Day Than Increase in Wages.

Altoona, Pa., March 19 .- The coal ing, an increase of 14 per cent for machine mining and a nine hour day at \$2.70 per day for drivers, other mine la- lawyers believe that if the Panama Salt Lake, March 18 .- Engineers in borers to receive proportionate in- canal treaty is passed by the United the employ of the Gould lines, it is crease. The miners promptly rejected States senate, William Nelson Crom-

In refusing a nine hour day on a ba- est fee ever given to a lawyer in this inus of the Rio Grande Western in this sis of \$2.70 a day and insisting upon country, if not in the world. The re- of the Reichstag tomorrow. The comstate, to survey a line southwest from an eight hour day on a basis of \$2.56 that point. While no official informa- a day on a tonnage of 28,000,000 tons 000,000 of the money to be paid by the stated here that there can be but one quish \$1,100,000 in wages annually to Cromwell's pocket. Mr. Cromwell's

session tomorrow.

Red Desert is Inundated. Rock Springs, Wyo., March 19 .- The Red desert is inundated for miles east department has received from the Mexof Rock Springs, and the Salt Wells ican government \$43,000, being the first A. Ames, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, there is danger that this will occur. claims commission.

WILL CLAIM EQUAL TREATMENT.

Position of Germany Regarding Cubar Reciprocity Treaty.

Berlin, March 17 .- Germany, as soon as the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States is ratified, will ask both the Cuban and the United States governments for identical privileges. It is also intimated that other governments intend to request the same treatment. While annoyed at gress, Then President Will Appoint a the prospect of the United States trade having lower tariffs in Cuba than that of Germany, no one supposes that even a collective protest on the part of Washington, March 18. - Without the continental countries would cause dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," and either the United States or Cuba to be defined clearly, so that the United States may not complain when Germany

The principle which the Germans lay down in entering upon correspondence concerning new commercial treaties is 'give and take." The most favored The senate was in executive session nation theory is really abandoned. sia, Austria and Italy, and the trade Holy Bush, and the rise yesterday carcity idea.

What is the subject of more concern here is that, should the Cuban treaty be accepted and found to work well, similar treaties may be arranged by the United States with Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, ultimately resulting in the United States obtaining a monopoly of all the South and Central American markets.

REYES ON CANAL TREATY.

Colombian Vice President Does Not Like Our Control of Isthmus.

Colon, Colombia, March 17 .- General Rafael Reyes, vice president of Codays ago from Mexico, was interviewed here today by a, press representative. With reference to the Hay-Herran con-

the Colombian congress. He seemed to have reason to believe, however, that the present interpreta-There is the greatest mining activity taken to a hospital and is in a critical however, placed the date 24 hours out the Colombian republic. He said this will hold the water to a great expoliticians who would be called upon to decide the fate of the canal would not be likely to forget the humiliating incidents which occurred during her and Panama.

LAND OPEN TO SETTLERS.

ast Tract of 1,000,000 Acres in South-

ern California. Los Angeles, March 17 .- The United previously established, called for the at Los Angeles, will open to settlers land is situated between Needles and He referred particularaly to the effect | Majave, and borders the Colorado river. urged that a special tax be levied on The prospective throwing open of its and that closer commercial relations be a recent deision of the United States supreme court with respect to the famous grant made to the Atlantic & when it was found that there was no Pacific railroad by act of July, 1866. In the territory which embraces this great tract the Pacific has selection privilege. Au- received from the Philippine bureau of thority for the receiving of entry applications for the 1,000,000 acres in question has been received from Washing- tin says: ton by the officials of the United States

ENGINES BUTT TOGETHER.

Resulting in the Death of One Man and

Injury of Many. Kansas City, March 17.-The Golden with 1902-3 for the months mentioned, tem, due in Kansas City this morning, passenger No. 3, which left Kansas an excess of \$250,000 each, and one badly damaged, and the baggage and mail cars and the smoker on the west-It is thought an increase in rates may bound train were telescoped. None of be necessary if the ratio of loss contin- the other cars on the westbound train left the track. None of the cars on the limited were derailed or damaged, and that train continued on its trip east after a few hours' delay. Engineer Love, of the westbound train, was killed. Three other members of the westbound crew and three passengers submitted their ultimatum to the min- neer and fireman of the limited were

Commission on Canal Deal.

New York, March 17 .- New York well, of this city, will receive the largport finds general credence that \$2,arrangement is reported to be on the ski-Wehner, it is understood, can-The opposing sides will meet in joint basis of 5 per cent of the amount realized by the sale.

> Mexico Pays Promptly. Washington, March 17 .- The state

RIVER BREAKS OUT

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS COUNTRY NORTH OF MEMPHIS.

Deluge of Water Rushing Through Crevasse - Engineers are Powerless to Stop the Flood - Mississippi is Level with Levees at Other Points and More Breaks are Feared.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17 .- The St. Francis levee gave way this afternoon at Trice's landing, Ark., 20 miles north of the city, and tonight the waters of the Mississippi are rushing through a gives other nations preference in trade three-quarter mile crevasse in the embankment with a roar that can be heard for miles. This is the first break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis, but the water is still rising rapidly, and three other points on the Arkansas levee, north of Mem-

Sunday night the water was on a level with the crest of the levee at ried it over a foot higher, sweeping away the temporary embankments at Trice's landing and tearing the levee itself from its foundations, giving a new channel for the flood. The break was of such extent that the engineers realized the hopelessness of attempting to repair it and it was abandoned after the side of the crevasse had been revetted with sand sacks and stones to prevent further cutting away of the embankment. The situation in the meantime had become critical at other points, and tonight it is considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood.

At Pecan point, Fogleam's landing, the flood is abreast of the crown of the each place working by lantern light. So rapid is the advance of the river tonight that reports from these positions are waited with dread, and it will be The engineers of the levee board say

Holy Bush will not be as serious as would have been the case had the

that the damage from the break at

In the city tonight the situation is the worst that so far has been reached. In North and South Memphis many homes and business houses have been Appeals are pouring into the city

from all directions for aid by those who have taken refuge on high points along the river and who are now surrounded by the water. All local packets have gone strictly into the rescue business, but their capacity is overtaxed, and they are unable to respond to all demands that are received. All day cargoes of refugees and their property have been discharged at the wharf here and tonight there are several hundred destitute persons in the city, who are being

cared for by charity. PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE.

Cacao Crop is Especially Bountiful and a

Source of Great Revenue. Washington, March 18 .- The bureau of insular affairs, war department, has agriculture a bulletin on cacao culture in the Philippine islands. The bulle-

"The cacao grown in the Philippines is of such excellent quality that there is keen rivalry among buyers to procure it at an advance of 50 per cent over the common grades of the Java bean, notwithstanding the failure of the local growers to 'process cure' the product in

"In parts of Mindanao and Negros, despite ill treatment and no treatment. the plant exhibits a luxuriance of growth and wealth of productiveness that demonstrates its entire fitness to be considered a valuable crop in those regions. Recent statistics place the world's demands for cacao (exclusive of local consumption) at 200,000,000 pounds, valued at more than \$30,000,-000 gold. There is, therefore, it is said, little danger of over production and consequent low prices for many

years to come. "So far as known, the areas where cacao prospers in the great equatorial zone are small. Cacao is cultivated nearly everywhere in the archipelago. It is grown in several of the provinces of Luzon, in Mindanao, Jolo, Basilan, Panaya, Negros, Cebu, Bohola and Masbate, and its presence can reasonably be predicted upon the larger islands anywhere under an elevation of 1,000, or probably 1,200 meters."

Europe at the Fair.

Berlin, March 18 .- The St. Louis exposition appropriation of \$375,000 will be presented to the budget committee mittee has been systematically cutting down the government's requests, and may take off \$125,000 for the St. Louis fair. Interior Secretary Von Posadowvassed the committee carefully and is in doubt whether he can secure a majority for leaving the item as it is.

Manchester, N. H., March 18 .- A.

desiring to enter Harvard college. drilling station is completely under installment of interest which is to be contrary to the advice of his physipound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. This will be the first time such an ex- water. Large quantities of supplies paid in perpetuity on account of the cians, and, it is believed, without the amination has been held in this state, belonging to the Belgo-American drill- Pious fund claims under the arrange- knowledge of his counsel, decided this but it is expected hereafter such ex- ing company have been ruined or swept ments made by The Hague arbitration afternoon to return to Minneapolis and aminations will be held here annually. away. The water has backed up against board in October last. On July 8 there stand trial. He will leave Saturday Details as to requirements, time and the Union Pacific embankment to a will be due the sum of \$1,420,682, morning via Boston and Chicago. He place of this examination, may be depth of 20 feet in places. The em- representing the interest which has ac- will be accompanied by Mrs. Arres and pound: learned by correspondence with Joseph bankment has not yet been cut, but crued since the date of the Mexican their children. His decision to return was voluntarily made.