PURSUE ATTACK ON STANDARD

Government Attorneys Will Ask Reargument of Case.

Sam's Lawyers and Unanimous Decision Is Reached-Other Rebate Charges Will be Pushed and All Violators Prosecuted.

Lenox, Mass., July 30 .- After an allday conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, one of the special counsel for the government in certain civil suits, it was announced by Attorney-General Bonaparte that an effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and that an applieation for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion would be submitted to that court, Although no time is fixed, this action will be taken at the earliest possible moment, and the pending prosecution against the Standard Oil company and all other prosecution in which the giving or receiving of rebates is charged will be pressed to trial.

The decision to take this action was unanimous on the part of five men whom the attorney general called to the conference, namely, Solicitor-General H. M. Hoyt. of Washington; Edwin M. Sims, of Chicago; United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois; James Wilkerson, of Chicago, Mr. Sims' assistant, and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota.

DEATH LIST ENORMOUS.

Hongkong Typhoon Victim's Known to Number 13,000.

Hongkong, July 30 .- The whole southern coast of China is suffering from the effects of the terrible typhoon over 12,000 were drowned, instead of 3,000, as was at first reported, and that thousands of people of the coolie class are homeless.

In Hongkong conditions are almost are a total wreck and houses have collapsed all over the city. Over 100 Chinese vessels were sunk in the harbor.

The British river gunboats Whiting revealed.

INVESTIGATE HARRIMAN. Agent for Government at Work on Merger Suit.

Chicago, July 31.-Special agents of he government are in Chicago trying to collect evidence to substantiate proceedings for the disruption of the Harriman system of railroads upon the ground that the combination is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust

For more than a week Ralph M. McKenzie, who did a great deal of Bonaparte Calls Conference of Uncle preliminary work in the investigation which the interstate commerce commission made into the affairs of the Harriman railroads has been industri-Harriman combination has been used, if used at all, to stifle competition and restrain trade. On Mr. McKenzie's

men of the big industries in the city It is not known with what success he s meeting, but his investigation is aken as meaning that the "big stick" tion. has again begun to swing over the Harriman lines.

It is understood that evidence is desired for use in connection with a suit to be begun by the government. which will be similar to the Northern Securities case, which resulted in the disruption of the Hill merger, so far as a holding company is concerned.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU FRAUD

Scandal Said to Have Been Unearthed by Commissioners.

Roosevelt, is about to swing amid the tive questions that arise in their reranks of the Pacific coast immigration spective districts. bureau of the government, and when it swings, if seemingly reputable re-ports can be relied upon, heads big National forests of Oregon and Washand little are apt to fall into the bas-ket of political oblivion.

tion agents in the smuggling of Chinese and Japanese coolies into the United States, both along the Mexican border and in the Pacific ports of

entry. conducting this investigation now service. have their data almost completed and that swept over the China sea Monday in a short time will make their for-night. Reports from Canton say that in a report to Washington. When the material is in the hands of the president he will be ready to take immediate action. Agents of the government are now

in San Francisco working upon the finishing details of the case. They are as bad. The immense public gardens making use of a staff of Chinese detectives and it is declared a complete underground system has been uncovered and a band of Chinese leaders

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CITY

FORMS NEW UNITS.

President Makes Changes in Admin- Commission Defers Operation of Re-

istration of Forests.

Washington, July 28.-A radical change is to be made in the adminis- tion of the defendants in the Pacific scorched, and property worth well into People of Island of Curacoa Demand tration of forest reserves, or National Lumber cases, the Interstate Com- the millions was within the danger forests, during the coming fall; not a merce commission has extended the zone.

change of policy in any way, but a effective dates of its orders from Auously working among big shippers change of policy in any way, but a enective dates of its orders from Au-with a view to ascertaining how the change in the manner of disposing of gust 15 to October 15. This action until the fire department had an opporforestry business. The change is pri- was taken upon the showing made by tunity to concentrate its forces at the marily in the interest of the people of the carriers involved that, owing to weak points, accounts for the limiting new calling list are all of the traffic the West, but incidentally it benefits the immense number of rates involved, of the flames to five blocks. the service, in that it will save consid- it would be a physical impossibility to There are several theories-incendiarerable time, and permit of prompt ac- check up the rates and print and file ism, spontaneous combustion in a loft

> In brief, the large clerical force of also upon their assurance that, if the cigarette, flying sparks from a chimthe forest serivce, now maintained in extension was granted, they would not ney. The origin was traced to the Washington, is to be divided in halves; one half will remain here, the other apply for an injunction to restrain the half will be scattered over the West, commission's order from becoming ef- streets. wherever the service maintains divis- fective.

> > Monday.

ion headquarters. About 250 clerks They expressly reserve the right to and stenographers will be sent out test the reasonableness of the rates jet. from Washingon to Portland, San ordered by the commission in a suit to roof of the Oregon Transfer company's Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver, Missoula and Albuquerque, from 40 to 50 which may develope out of reparation going to each place. These respective claims by shippers who have been shipoffices will be placed in charge of adping under the advanced rates. This ministrative officers, yet to be select-San Francisco, July 31.—The big ed, and once organized will handle and dispose of practically all administra-stick, in the hands of Theodore dispose of practically all administra-stick, in the hands of Theodore dispose of practically all administra-strates from the Willamette valley via Gaining impetus from the big frame Pacific has already filed a petition in San Francisco asking an injunction

The Portland office, for instance, against the commission's order. ington; Salt Lake City will handle

An investigation, which has been cases from Idaho, Utah and Nevada; going on for over a year under the Missoula will handle Montana and Min-

This change in administratioon will not entail any new appointments what- planation of the act in the cablegram, and worked both east and west. soever. All the clerks will be trans- but it is thought here that the consuls When, at 6:30 o'clock it had run its The commissioners who have been from among the present officials of the

BIDS FOR COLLIERS HIGH.

Navy Department Rejects and Will Invite New Tenders.

Washington, July 31 .- Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry announced yesterday that of the bids submitted for colliers under the provisions of the naval appropriation act at the last ses-Much evidence has been obtained of delivery of any collier, the navy de Contain Baldwin will be ready to make and to make any one.

other blocks, and threatened the entire district, late yesterday afternoon. Property worth approximately \$225,duced Rates on Lumber. 000 was destroyed, property represent-Wshington, July 30 .- Upon applicaing nearly \$1,000,000 was actually

The fact that a line of brick build-

FOUR BLOCKS SWEPT.

Portland Fire Causes Loss Estimated

at \$225.000.

practically one full block off the map

Portland, July 29.-Fire blotted out

the new tariffs before August 15, and of new hay, dropping of a match or middle section of the Oregon Transfer company's place at Fifth and Glisan

The fire popped up with the suddenness that attends the lighting of a gas Some smoke was seen on the be brought for that purpose or in suits place about 4:45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later the roof had given place to a great column of flames.

Fanned by a strong wind from the does not include the case involving northwest, the column of flames passed building and tons of hay and other combustible matter, the fire quickly leaped across the street to the Northern Pacific Wagon works, where there was another great array of fuel, and sweeping this, passed on through the Washington, July 30 .- Drew Linard, block from Fifth to the blind west wall American consul at Ceiba, Honduras, of the Union Meat company's place. named by the president, it is said, has revealed evidence of alleged con-nivance on the part of the immigrasuls at that port. There was no ex- Glisan street, and then jumped Fifth

> ferred from Washington, and the ad- united to prevent the execution of rev- course and given way before a small Interstate Commerce Commission to ministrative officers will be chosen olutionists who had incurred the dis- river that had been poured on from a pleasure of President Davuilla. It is score of nozzles, a sad picture of disaslikely that an additional gunboat will ter lay all about. The whole block gone; all frame buildings were in Washington, Aug. 1.-The work of ruins between Fourth, Fifth, Glisan says, "has no authority to suspend a inflating the big gasbag of Captain and Flanders. The block between Fifth proposed advance in rates and can or-Thomas S. Baldwin's airship will be and Sixth and Glisan and Flanders was der reduction of the advanced rates haval appropriation act at the last ses-sion of congress, none will be satisfac-balloon will be housed arrived at Fort tory. He announced also that, as no tory. He announced also that, as no Meyer yesterday and will be pitched ened walls, which fell in later, fortu-

CASTRO'S CONSUL NOT MOURNED

Howling Mob Follows Him to Wharf As He Departs.

Protection Against Venezuela and Cruiser Gelderland is Sent to Look Out for Dutch Interests-Soldiers Maintain Order.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, July 28.-The population here made a big demonstration against Senor Lopez, the Venezuelan consul, who retires, when he sailed on the steamer Maracaibo today. A large military force protected Senor Lopez on his way to the steamer and soldiers are patrolling the streets. The populace is overjoyed with the order of the governor exiling the Venezuelan consul.

The principal club here admitted everybody today on account of the occurrence, and there was great joy manifested when it became generally known that Senor Lopez had left.

"The public demands from the government protection against Venezuela, and insists that a naval force shall be sent to declare that the traffic in arms and ammunition shall be free and to compel Venezuela to respect the Dutch flag.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, arrived here this morning and went first to the quarantine station. The cruiser had as a passenger M. de Reus, the Dutch minister who was expelled by President Castro. She has been ordered back to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests as their condition is now considered alarming.

INQUIRE INTO INCREASE.

Investigate Rates.

Washington, July 28 .- The Interbe ordered to Amapala at once to assist bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Glisan and state Commerce commission today isthe Milwaukee in making a demonstra- Hoyt streets, with the exception of sued a statement that without waiting tion against the revolution. The Mil- the southern corner, was a heap of for filing of complaints it will institute waukee was ordered from Honolulu smoking debris. Nearly all the west an investigation in its own motion for half of the block bounded by Fourth, the purpose of determining whether Fifth, Glisan and Hoyt streets was advances in freight rates are justified. "The commission," the statement

could make no order prior to the actual advancement of rates, has almost un-

of the North Portland business district, GIVES ADDITIONAL TIME. burned most of the property off three

Whiting is ashore and will probably be been regularly passed across the Mexa total wreck. The Pacific Mail company's fine new

granite building, just completed at a cost of \$500,000, was destroyed. The Pacific Mail steamer Persia was

blown ashore at Kowloon on the mainland near Hongkong, and the Mongolia, which had arrived in port but two hours hefore the storm broke, was in collision with the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company's steamer Numantia. Neither vessel, however, sustained serious damage.

JAPANESE HAVE ARSENALS.

Every Camp in California is Supplied With Arms.

San Jose, Cal., July 30 .- It is known in and about San Jose that firearms are the new tariffs which the American being collected and stored in many transcontinental lines have put out. large Janancse camps in this part of the state. In one camp near Agnews a large number of rifles, shotguns and pistols are kept, and weapons of all descriptions are occasionally seen in all no railroad originating traffic here the Japanese communities to the north would maintain a traffic agreement of San Jose.

they have any weapons whatever. It maintained with American lines. is almost impossible for any American to enter their camps to make an investigation.

One citizen of San Jose who gained the confidence of the Japanese through for all, regardless of whether ocean investigate the plans for a naval base long business relations has been permitted to see the rooms occupied by shipper or passenger." This would report to Washington. It is under-the boss of a camp. Among other purposes it serves as the camp arsenal. There is not one camp without a small collection of arms, and in the large sensus of opinion that there is no camps the supply is said to be alarming. power which can compel the railroads

Sell Sutro Holdings.

San Francisco, July 30 -Real estate circles here are stimulated by the annonncement that the holdings of the comprise one-tenth of the entire area of the city and county of San Frantracts in the state, are to be divided gains are recorded in most counties among the six heirs and shortly thrown first time in years, and it has been devide the property.

Fighting in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., July 30 .- A special dispatch received in this city brings news of an engagement which has just been fought between Mexican revoluwhether there were any other casualcombatants on both sides were killed or wounded.

Ex-Governor Budd Very Low.

Stockton, Cal., July 30 .- The condition of ex-Governor James H. Budd remains practically the same, although. if anything, he is slightly improved. Members of the family remain at the bedside almost constantly and his physician visits him four times daily. The governor is conscious and able to recto speak.

ican border under the very noses of a force of immigration inspectors.

APPEAL TO LAW.

Illinois Manufacturers to Test Decision on Export Rates.

Chicago, July 31 .- The Illinois Manufacturers' association took up the Asiatic export problem yesterday and sked Levy Mayer for an opinion as o the best method of procedure. Members of the association throughout the state are alarmed over the prospect and purpose to use every effort, both legal and otherwise, to change the situation.

The Canadian Pacific yesterday declared that it was not a party to In railway circles here the understanding is different. It does not matter, however, so far as the effect of the new tariffs is concerned, for with the Canadian Pacific except

The Japanese themselves deny that upon the same terms as traffic is The fact developed yesterday that the railroads are aggrieved even more by the commission's ruling that 'such rates or fares must be the same

to engage in this business if they do not see fit to do so.

California Gains in Value.

San Francisco, July 31.-The Calitornia promotion committee's Bulleestate of the late Adolph Sutro, which tin of Progress, dated July 31, will say: Evidence of the development of the state is given in the reports for the iscal year of the county assessors eisee and some of the choicest residence to the state controller. Impressive over the figures of a year ago, and upon the market. The six heirs to the the sum total will show a gain of estate are together in this city for the many millions in the taxable property of the state, Bond elections have eided to finally settle the estate and di- been held in a number of cities and towns' and in every case the voters have declared for civic improve-

Three States Fight Trust.

Topeka, Kan., July 31 .- Attorney-General Jackson vesterday filed in the tionists and soldiers and citizens in district court of Shawnee county ous-Mexico, just across the border from ter quo warranto and injunction Comstock, Texas, in which it is re- suits against the Vellow Pine associported that two Americans have been ation of St. Louis. The attorneyskilled. It is not known at this time general of Missouri, Texas and Okla homa, it is stated, filed similar suits ties, but it is believed several of the in their respective states in a concerted effort to break up what is alleged to be an illegal combine to raise the price of lumber to a figure said to be unreasonable and fictitious,

Indians Steal Railroad.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 31.-Fourteen Pima Indians were taken to the county jail vesterday at Florence to serve a term for the theft of railroad property from the Southern Pacific comcompany. The Indians are the leadriver built largely out of railroad ties, scene language to an enlisted man.

specifying in the invitations the gen Baldwin's aerial craft will do when eral characteristics, speed, carrying ca- it gets up in the air, many of its feapacity and equipment necessary for the tures being new in this country. In naval service.

each vessel, and the wording of the act his body. was such as to afford an advantage to the Massachusetts company, which had three colliers practically ready for delivery. The department decided that the bids were excessive, and did not meet all of the requirements. The an nouncement of the rejection of all bids

was made after a conference held by Mr. Newberry with Admiral Converse, president of the board of construction. and with representatives of the companies which submitted hids.

The bids were received during last month. William Cramp & Son of Philvleiphia, proposed to build three coliers at \$ 75 000 each; the New York Shiphuilding company, of Camden, N. the navy, nt \$438 000 each; the Massachusetts Ship company, of Boston, at \$425,000 caca, and the Maryland Steel company, of Baltimore, at \$376,000 each.

Pearl Harbor Plans Forwarded. Washington, July 30 .- According to

advices received at the Navy department here from Honolulu, the board of officers, of which Admiral Seaton Schroeder is president, appointed to carriage may be designated by the at Pearl Harbor, has forwarded its tramp ocean steamers, which they mendations for the location of docks Roosevelt of the findings and sentence positively refuse to do. It is the con- and the defenses of the harbor. The of the board. and the defenses of the harbor. The of the board. chief of the bureau will visit the site.

Japanese Sealers Busy.

Washington, July 28 .- A dispatch received by the Navy department today from the gunboat Yorktown, on sealing patrol duty about the Pribyxloff islands, Alaska, indicates that while the situation in sealing waters at present is quiet, five Japanese schooners are sealing near the island of St. Paul. If the sealing vessels should encroach upon the scal preserves a serious clash Wash. is probable.

Colonel Symons Retires.

Washington, July 31 .-- Colonel Thos. placed on the retired list of the army taken any action on the letter reported two ballots. yesterday on his application, after to have been sent to him by the Remore than 37 years of service. Colo- ceivers' and Shippers' association of nel Symons is now employed on the Cincinnati, asking him if he intends to was formerly superintendent of public grounds in this city.

Knockers Are Challenged.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 1 .- Morality of the orkers on the anama canal is to be the subject of a conference between President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright today. Secretary Bishop of the canal commission said vesterday: "The president is annoyed at the strictures on the morality of the canal camps and wishes them cleaned up."

Midshipman Loses Berth.

Oyster Bay, July 30.-The president today approved an order for the dismissal of Midshipman James M. Har-

iers to be delivered within 12 months, of uncertainty as to what Captain the past Captain Baldwin has steered The appropriation was \$525 000 for his balloon by shifting the weight of

Ready to Begin Tests.

Kills All Exequaturs.

New London is Penitent.

Washington, Aug. 1 .- Satisfactory ssurances have been given the navy department by the officials and eitizens of New London, Conn., that there will be no further discrimination against the enlisted men of the navy, or the uniform of the United States, in the places of public amusement granted to his subjects. in that city. A formal letter has been Navy Newberry from the mayor of

New London, stating that amusement managers of the city unite in extend ing a welcome to uniformed men of

Wright to See Roosevelt.

War Wright expects to go to Oyster ace for the past 21 years, will hence- phoon caused tempestous seas, which Bay the latter part of this week to forth appear on the streets like any resulted in several steamers being confer with the president on pending other "citizen" of Turkey.

bearing the approval of President their household.

Complain of Overcharges.

Washington, July 29.-The Inter- all Turkey. state Commerce commission today received a complaint from the Carstens Packing company, of Tacoma, Wash.,

Shippers' Letter Not Received.

president.

for the Treasury department to select Dutch and Spanish steamer lines. sites for public buildings at La Grande and Pendleton, Or.; Walla Walla, Wash., and Pocatello, Idaho. Mr. Mc-

Equipped to Lay Mines.

the laying of mines.

SULTAN STARTLES TURKEY.

Will Throw Off Conventionalities and be One of the People.

Constantinople, July 29 .- As a clikaleidoescopic revolutionary changes ining whether or not the advances are in the history of Turkey that have suc- justified. ceeded each other in rapid succession today that changes the entire social conformity with the reforms recently in freight rates."

Henceforth Abdul Hamid, no longer received by Acting Secretary of the despotic ruler of an absolute despotism but constitutional monarch by his own declaration, will live the life of a democratic monarch who depends on the good will of the people for his power.

matters of importance. The papers in No less sweeping in its revolutionthe case of the eight cadets, whose any aspect is the second decree of the Schuylkill and the coasting steamers dismissal from the military academy irade, which announces that henceforth Charles Harden and Laisang were batwas recommended by a board appoint- princesses of the imperial family must tered against the shores, where at last ed by Colonel Scott, superintendent of observe monogamy. They will not be reports they are still resting. The academy, have been returned to compelled or allowed to be simply the The crew of the British cruiser As-

> The sultan has long been known to junk. After battling desperately in fret under the bondage imposed on him the mountainous seas for over an hour,

> said today to be the happiest man in six out of a total of 13. The remain-

Hisgen for President.

Chicago, July 29.-President-Thos. against the O. R. & N. and Northern L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts. Vice London, July 28. - King Edward

New Steamship Trust.

Hamburg, July 29.- Representatives New York state canal commission. He enforce a decree against several rail- of the great steamship companies in- Mexico City, July 28.-Flames are

Good Stroke of Business.

London, July 29 .- It is estimated Dowell leaves for the West tomorrow. that over 3,000 men were given em- " Boston, Mass., July 28 .- The Fore

\$125,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

limited power of investigation, and it is understood that if the tariffs filed with the commission show increases the commission without waiting for the filing of the formal complaints, will institute an investigation on its max of the most remarkable series of own motion for the purpose of determ-

"Such general information would during the past two weeks, Sultan Ab- enable it to handle promptly any comdul Hamid II issued an ipmerial irade plaint which may be filed against advanced rates. The commission is havexistence of the imperial family in ing a close check kept of all advances

TYPHOON AT HONGKONG.

Wrecks Buildings and Steamers and Drowns Many Chinese.

Manila, July 28.-A destructive typhoon swept over Hongkong at mid-The irade issued today declares offi- night last night causing heavy loss of cially that Abdul, who has been a self life among the Chinese residents and Washington, July 29 .- Secretary of imposed prisoner in the imperial pal- unroofing many buildings. The tydriven ashore.

The British steamers Persia and

the War department from Oyster Bay, chief of a harem, but must be queen in traea performed gallantly in attempting to rescue the Chinese crew of a

by the customs of his country and is the Britishers succeeded in rescuing ing seven were drowned. The property loss on shore will be heavy.

Edward Makes Peace Appeal.

Pacific railroads alleging an over- president-John Temple Graves, of opened the seventeenth international charge of about \$20 a car on shipments Georgia. The above ticket was last peace conference here today with a of cattle from Ontario, Or., and Nam- night nominated by the Independence strong appeal for peace. His majesty pa, Idaho. Complainants say the cars party at its first National convention. said that he was glad his efforts to were routed via Portland when they The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was bring about peace between nationse should have gone by way of Wallula, made on the third ballot, his chief were bearing fruit. Representativescompetitors being Milford W. Howard, from every civilized couuntry on th of Alabama; John Temple Graves, of globe were in attendance. The con Georgia, and Reuben Lyon, of New gress will remain in session a week, Oyster Bay, July 29 .- When aksed York. William, R. Hearst had 49 addresses by distinguished diplomats W. Symons, corps of engineers, was today whether President Roosevelt had friends who voted for him on the first from Europe and the United States comprising the program of the sessions.

Gusher Shoots Up 1,500 Feet.

roads forbidding an increase in rates, terested in South American passenger shooting 1,500 feet in the air today the president's secretary said that no traffic that have been in session for from the oil well near Tampico, which such letter had been received by the several days past are looking to the has been burning for the past two formation of a community of interest weeks. Recent exeplosions have torn management similar to that which fissures in the earth surrounding the helds the North Atlantic trade. It is well and given new outlets to the fire. Washington, July 29 .-- J. H. Mc- contemplated to make short contracts Experts said today that 90,000 barrels Dowell, of the supervising architect's as an experiment. The 24 delegates of oil are flowing from the well daily, office, has been selected special agent represent German, English, French, making it the greatest gusher in history. There is little hope of extinguishing the flames now.

Scout Cruiser Completed.

ployment today when a large number River Shipbuilding company today offiof factories were opened in conformity cially turned over to the Navy depart-Washington, July 29.-By direction with the new British patent law, which ment the new scout cruiser Salem, alson from the naval academy. Har- of the Navy department the cruiser is effective today. The total output of whose recent trials showed her to be ognize his relatives, though too weak ing men of the village on the Pima alson was found guilty of using ob- San Francisco is being equipped for capital is variously estimated at from the fastest large ship of the American navy.

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