

"And I, too," returned Lucy.

This was to Maskelyne, who said, "Yes

very," in an absent manner. Suddenly from the far end of the room

"Who, is Mr. Zeno?" asked Angela, crossing over, whilst Farley stooped to look at the picture. "Is he a friend of

already begun to trickle from the table

box in both hands, had walked across the room, and at the door had encountered

"Madame," she said, rapidly in French

"I have by accident broken a lamp. Let me pay you for it. Have you a private

oom here? Show me to it, if you please."

Her breathing was so quick and dis-

turbed that these simple phrases were

panted rather than spoken.
"Certainly, madame," said the woman, and led the way into a side room illum-

inated by a brace of tall candles. Angels

set the box she carried upon the table

between the candles, and turned it rapid-ly this way and that.

"How do you open this box, madame?"
"So," said the woman, in surprise, pro-

ducing a small key, and suiting the ac-

"Take out the photographs, if you

please." The woman obeyed, wondering more and more, and Angela, taking them

from her hand, selected that which bore the portrait of Mr. Zeno. "I wish to buy this," she said, drawing forth her

purse and laying a gold coin upon the table. "Will that pay you for the broken

amp and the photograph?"
"Assuredly," the woman answered. The

whole thing was curious, and she would

have been well content to have it ex-plained, but her visitor chose to offer no

Angela thrust the photograph into her

bosom, and, having rearranged her dress, rejoined her friends.

"I have paid for the broken lamp," she said to the major.

his carriage, bade his bost and hostess

Maskelyne. The girl was sflent all the way home, but when the chateau was

me a very great favor?"
"I shall be delighted," said Maskelyne.

"Let me explain," she said, rapidly and sagerly. "You know this face?" She

dicated Zeno with the tip of a finger.
"Yes," said Maskelyne, "I know the

face. The man at the Hotel des Postes

"That man with whom he is walking

adieu, and went away with Angela and

ched, she found herself alone with

Half an hour later Butler de

"Mr. Maskelyne, may I ask you

reached, she found h Maskelyne and spoke.

-Zeno."

tion to the word.

woman who had charge of the exhi-

to the floor.

CHAPTER VI .- (Continued.) CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

O'Rourke walked out to the front of Not? Vite. Snow. Vare fine. Eh?

to hotel and awaited the arrivals. When they came it was plain to his eyes that they came it was plain to his eyes that Maskelyne's depression of two or three days ago had not altogether left him, and, and leading the little fellow across the indeed, he had seen, in the visits he had chamber, raised his hat to the mother, made to Butler in the interim, signs that surrendered his charge, bowed all around, this depression deepened. But since Mas- and left the chamber. kelyne's depression obviously meant his It was a very simple entertainment, own victory, it was not in human nature and yet it entertained, and the visitors to be greatly grieved by it. The signs went solemnly round from one little box of the young American's despondency to another for the space of half an hour. were not visible to all the world, but by which time all had stiff necks and aching eyes.

O'Rourke was a keen observer when he chose to watch with extreme closeness. Angela reached out her hand with a frankness altogether encouraging, and O'Rourke accepted it with a finely toned air of deference and respect. All three of the newcomers had allebred and are the newcomers had alighted and en-red when Farley came downstairs, and the young American saw his ready rival take an immediate place by Angela. are really charming."

It was I who brought them together," "I have wrecked my own chances. And I never gave him a warning word. O'Rourke isn't the man to arose a cry. "Oh, mamma, mamma mamma! Look here!" ntrude himself between a friend and his mamma! pes if he had only known."

At this moment his late delicacy seem-overstrained and extravagant.
"I am not worthy of her," he said.

said she, giving the name a patch, asked to be excused for a moment d opened it. He read it at a glance, crushed it in his hand and stood with an expression of displeasure and irresolution

"No ill news, I hope?" said Farley, approaching him.

"For me," said O'Rourke, looking round at his friend with a sudden bright smile, wretchedest ill news in the world. A whip"—he held the crumpled telegram up before them—"a whip of scorpions," he added, with a laugh. "It drives me from your presence." He bowed to Lucy But he is staying at our hotel. Mr. Farley thought at one time that he was with a sudden seriousness. "Yes, I must a spy, and he is not a nice person at all. He seems very fond of Austin, though, single instant—but that is a thing I mustn't do. Fariey, order a carriage, and pay my bill for me." He thrust a purse "Here's an odd thing, Lucy," said Austin. pay my bill for me." He thrust a purse into his friend's hand. "I shall mise the local train, I know, but I can catch the mail on the main line. I must go and pack, and I haven't a minute to lose. I am the unluckiest of men. Back to work again from this paradise of quiet. And to miss the tour of the world."

Description: "Here's an odd thing, Lucy," said Austin. "There's a fictional use in that, if I could only see my way to it."

Crash went sound of breaking glass. Angela had somehow overturned the box, and had broken the lamp behind it. She was on her feet, and her face, dimly seen in

miss the tour of the world."

On her feet, and her face, dimly seen in the made his excuses and dashed away the semi-obscurity of the chamber, were to pack with an alacrity and eagerness a look of more alarm and amazement which had all the vivacity of bustle, and somehow missed its vulgarity and avoided its noise. He was down again in a minute or two portmantent in heard. "I leave the beavier things behind,"

"I leave the heavier things behind." od with his handkerchief and foot a de-he said, gayly. "This will suffice for a tached-stream of burning oil which had day or two. I am sorry to go, but parliamentary whips dare not be disputed." Then he let his face cloud somewhat, walking to a window, began to drum with absent-seeming fingers on the sill. By and by he turned and met Angela's

"I am sorry to go," he said, softly,

The carriage Farley had ordered drew up to the door and the departing traveler shook hands all round. There was no chance for a private word with Angela, but he threw into his parting glance and hand-shake all he dared to express at such

"Five france if you catch the mail." The man cracked his whip and started. O'Rourke waved his hat to the little party gathered about the door, and his ast glance was for Angela.

"I disappear with an air of some importance," he said to himself, "and that something. Poor Maskelyne looks a bit too cowed to play up with any spirit for a while, and I shall be back again in three days. That again is something."

CHAPTER VII.

O'Rourke's departure affected the various members of the party variously. Maskelyne brightened up ever so little to begin with, but seeing that Angela had suddenly grown grave, he himself grew graver than ever and dropped into a veritable abyss of despair.

Angela did not need to be told more than she learned in that parting glance and pressure, and while O'Rourke rode to ard the railway station in full assurance of faith that he had already conquered, she, in thinking of him, was filled with cold indignation that he should have dared so to presume upon her innocen

"I am a flirt." she told herself: "a co quette. He saw it, and took advantage

The novellat, whose strong point was love-making, and who rejoiced in the dissection of the feminine heart on paper, was beautifully ignorant of the drama which one scene was being enacted under his nose. His wife, who dissected nothing, knew all about the case, and would have loved to bring the two young people together, for, like all good women, she was a match-maker at heart. As for the major, he was a match-maker, too, but he knew no more than Noah whether or not the two young people had the faintest

with some one there?"
"Yes." eaning to each other.

The dinner passed off fairly well, and then came the mild dissipation of the evening. The large room of the Hotel de Ville was found to be artificially darkand talking there, arm in arm, is Mr. Dobroski's bitterest enemy—a Pole, but ened, for the evening light still ruled outside. Ranged about the chamber were a number of little tables, supporting little boxes, which stood back to back, with "Mr. Dobroski showed me his photoboxes, which stood back to back, with boxes, which stood back to back, with a petroleum lamp between each two of them. In front of each box a pair of stereoscopic lenses, and at the side a little handle to turn the views. Scattered here and there were a few early viscolium with the side and there were a few early viscolium with the side and Itors already trying their eyes at the lenses, amongst them Mr. Zeno, who bowed with great politeness on the arrival of the party from the Hotel des won't think me foolish or romantic, Mr. Postes. Master Austin went off on stealthy tiptoe to join the delightful foreigner, who took him by the hand and called his attention in laboriously chosen single words to various curlosities of the thow.

Won't think me toolish of romantic, Mr. Maskelyne?"

"I should be very much inclined to say," returned Maskelyne, "that it points in the direction of Mr. Farley's fancy, and this fellow Zeno is a spy upon Dobroski. Of course the companionship may

Maskelyne?"
"It may be," said Maskelyne. "But we cannot tell. What am I to do, Miss But

ler?"
"Will you—" she began, and broke off there. "Mr. Dobroski has gone to Brossels. He left this afternoon, and gave the people of the Chevei Blanc no address. He is a known figure every-"You wish me to find him, and to let "To put it in his hands," answere

"Yes," he said, accepting the proffered photograph and bestowing it in his breast pocket. "I will take the morning mail." CHAPTER VIII.

The driver, bearing in mind O'Rourke's promise of five france in case the station were reached in time for the mail train, put his fat-ribbed, heavy-footed horse to "My dear," said Austin, "I feel as if

the road at such a pace that O'Rourke had five minutes to wait for the train. He secured a ticket for the first stage of his secured a field for the first sage of the platform journey, and walked on to the platform carrying his portmanteau. He had been thinking of Angela and Maskelyne and thinking of Angela and Maskelyne and completely submerged in the deep completely submerged in the d I had traveled far enough for a single "Really," said the major, "they're re-markably pretty, but one gets tired."
"We must come back for another even-ing," said Angela. "The Swiss views

was on the train.

Nothing occurred to make the journey "Hush!" said mamma, crossing over to him. "Little gentlemen never shout in that way. What is it, darling?" ated a little stir as they walked up and down the platform, side by side, waiting

"I am not worthy of her," he said.
"O'Rourke is a better man than I am.
He's not an objectless, good-for-nothing fellow like me, with nothing but dollars to recommend him. A man with a career before him, and a good beginning behind him. A handsome fellow, too; bright, receptive, quick. A man with everything in his favor. Why shouldn't a girl like him?"

While O'Rourke talked in his gay and sympathetic fashion, and Maskelyne looking out of window indulged these out of window indulged these thoughts, there came a tap at the door and the landlady entered.

The stranged where to meet again, and be need to the platform, side by side, waiting for the train.

They arranged where to meet again, and Dobroski betook himself to the streecypic lenses, and there was Mr. Eano was talking to somebody else, and he and his companion were curiously out of proportion with the rest of the pleture. The photograph represented a court in the photograph catch the moving crowd Mr. Zeno and his friend had stepped into the field of view. The expression of both countenances was clearly defined and animated, and the come from Hector O'Rourke, but from one O. Johnson of Acre Buildings. Any and the terrified passengers scrambled clearly defined and animated, and the figures were so large that they only came into the picture to the waist. The two were arm in arm, and Zeno had turned with a stretched forefinger toward the other, as if to impress him with a sense of importance in what he was saying.

"Yes," said Lucy. "It is Mr. Zeno, certainly, Austin," she said to her husband, who had followed half across the band, who had followed half across the was shown up, and when the door was too short to aid the life savers. The vessel sank within five minutes of the time of the collision. A life raft was launched with a number of passand, who had followed half across the was shown up, and when the door was the said to be the same of Mr. George Prost in flourishing copperplate. He was shown up, and when the door was the control of the time of the collision. A life raft was launched with a number of passands way, at 1 o'clock precisely a gentleman from their staterooms in an effort to estimate the domed vessel, but the hat and an accent the door of the house in which o'Rourke had chambers, and sent in a card which bore the name of Mr. George Prost to aid the left in and the tetrihed passengers scrambled from their staterooms in an effort to estimate the door of the house in which o'Rourke had chambers, and sent in a card which bore the name of Mr. George below the staterooms in an effort to estimate the door of the house in which o'Rourke had chambers, and sent in a card which bore the name of Mr. George below to their staterooms in an effort to estimate the door of the house in which o'Rourke had chambers, and sent in a card which bore the name of Mr. George below to their staterooms in an effort to estimate the door of the accents of the door of the house in which o'Rourke had chambers, and sent in a card which bore the name of Mr. George below to the accents of the collision. band, who had followed half across the room, "this is curious. Here is an ac-tual portrait of Mr. Zeno." was shown up, and when the door was closed behind him, the occupant of the room rose with a smile of welcome and gripped him heartily by the hand. (To be continued.)

HOW TO KEEP CIGARS FRESH.

Various Devices to Prevent Their Moisture from Evaporating. "Yes, sir; cigars require care to keep dealer yesterday to a Kansas City Star man. "If roods are kept in warehouses where there is heat they are bound to bardest on cigars. If left exposed at down. all they dry out very quickly end lose The steamer Roanoke brought the much of their flavor. In the big wareare stored the jobbers have "humi-dead were taken to morgues. the air for evaporation. The presence of the water prevents the air from get ting too dry for the cigars. Even in the big show cases in the jobbers' salesrooms the same precaution is taken to prevent the stock from drying out. Moisteners made by placing watersoaked pads in tin-lined wooden boxes are placed in the compartments with the boxes of cigars. The careful retailer is just as particular with his cigars and keeps a soaked sponge or ome sort of moistener in his show-

cases with his goods. water. When a soaked brick is placed gress. in a showcase the water within it evap orates slowly, just enough to keep the

cigars soft. "If cigars are packed in good tight boxes they will retain their flavor. And the flavor of good cigars comes from the tobacco alone. It is a mistake to think that anything else is used to enhance or qualify the flavor of first class tobaccos. It's only the poor cigars that are 'doctored.'

"How? Well, with drugs or chem! cals. The poor qualities of tobacc used in making cheap cigars haven't much flavor, so very often the manufacturers provide an artificial flavor with various drugs. They treat them a few days. Governor Folk, of Misprobably picked up an inexpensive cigar that smelled as if it were made some point above Memphis. from the best of tobacco. When you smoked it you found it contained short filler' and sadly lacked the smoking qualities of a cigar made from good toeco. That was a 'doctored' cigar. Often cheap cigars look as if they had a glaze on the wrapper and when placed in the mouth the smoker detects a sweetish flavor. These are evidences of drugs. As far as I ever heard the drugs used are all perfectly

eagerly. "You know this face?" She held the photograph before him, and in-"You see he is in close conversation gars is composed of broken bits of tobacco leaves. Only the wrapper and binder are of large perfect leaves. In the cheap grades of Spanish and Cuban made cigars there is no binder. The small bits are simply inclosed in the

single outside wrapper." Could Prove an Allbi. Doctor (to his patient, who is ill with typhoid fever) -This is probably caused by some water you have drunk. When did you last take some

First Actor-Congratulate me, nan. I have been married just years to-day to one woman. Second Actor-That's nothing. been married twice to my present wife in five years.

be a chance, and Zeno's being here as STR. COLUMBIA SUNK "Do you think that very probable, Mr.

Rammed by the San Pedro Off Shelter Cove, California.

Collision Came at Midnight Withou Warning-Vessel Sank in Five Minutes After Struck.

San Francisco, July 22.—In a collision between the passenger steamer Cosion between the passenger steamer Coin minners from and the employment

among those lost.

Eighty-Eight Saved. San Francisco, July 22 .- It is now tein Doran.

on the steamer was lost.

where there is heat they are bound to dry out more or less, although they may be sealed virtually air-tight in the columbia. One-third of these went of the strikers. The executive commit-

first survivors and a number of the dead houses where large quantities of cigars to San Francisco this morning. The

aft in tow of the Daisy Mitchell, routte to this port. The San Pedro, which rammed th Columbia, is being towed to Eureka by

the Geo. W. Elder. Shelter Cove is 179 miles north o

The steamer Roanoke spoke the steamer Geo. W. Elder, and the latter had on board 88 passengers and crew of the Columbia, which were taken off

the steamer San Pedro.

The San Pedro had her stem and was considerably damaged forward. Her mainmast was gone and "A brick thoroughly water-soaked is foremast sprung, her cargo was gone good to put into a showcase with cigars. The brick is so porous that it tion. The Elder was trying to tow her will soak up nearly its own bulk in to Eureka, but was making slow pro

> Eureka, Cal., July 22.—The San Pedro and Geo. W. Elder brought 88 survivors into Eureka this morning. All members of the crew except Captain Doran were among the say

> > Will Be Memphis' Guest.

St. Louis, July 23 .- Final details for

the reception of President Roosevelt at the conventtion of the Lakes-to-the Gulf Deepwaterway association, to be held at Memphis, Tenn., October 4, were adopted today at a meeting held at the home of W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the association. The call for the convention will be sent out in so they give forth the odor of good to souri, and the governors of other states bacco, too. If you're a smoker you're will accompany President Roosevelt to probably picked up an inexpensive ci-

Tokio, July 23 .- It is reported from Seoul that the retired emperor refused to acknowledge his complete non-interference with the new administration. insisting that the new emperor was only his proxy. He was prevailed upon to withdraw from this position, and to consent to the inauguration of s new epoch with a new name, in accord heard the drugs used are all perfectly harmless.

"Nearly all cheap clears are made of short filler, that is the inside of the cihas been arrested with the approval of the new emperor.

> Blown From Home Williston, N. D., July 23 .- A terrific wind, hail and rain storm last night destroyed 15 dwelling houses, injured 25 people, two of them probably fatal-ly, and did much other damage to property in this city and the surround-ing country. Those believed to be fa-ttally hurt are a man named Holmes

and Mrs. Collinson. Mrs. Collinson and her baby were blown out of their house for a distance of about 100 yards, landing against a wire fence. Patient-About three years ago, think.-Simplicissimus.

Tornado Near Lacrosse, Wis. La Crosse, Wis., July 23.—A torna-do visited the section north of here in the vicinity of Viroqua. Communication in all directions is cut off and wires are down. Serious washouts oc-curred on all five railroads entering La Crosse and traffic is at a standstill. LAWYERS HAVE INNING.

Devote Entire Day to Arguments Haywood Case.

Boise, Idaho, July 19 .- A day of argument on the admissibility of points of evidence followed the announcement from the defense that they had no further witnesses to offer in behalf of William D. Haywood. The jury was not brought into court, Judge Wood having land Fisheries Expires. 100 LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST been informed by counsel of their decision to rest without offer of surrebuttal. Clarence Darrow spoke for sion. Senator Borah replied in the afternoon and was followed by E. F. Richardson. Judge Wood will prob-ably announce his decision today. The point argued was the proposition

lumbia and the steam schooner San of detectives in the Cripple Creek dis-Pedro off the Mendocino coast 100 pas- trict of Colorado, that a conspiracy was The Columbia was sunk and lies citizens of the district to prevent the this own chances all the way; but now he suddenly recalled Dobroski to mind.

That venerable conspirator and he would travel to England together, for Dobroski bia, stayed with his vessel, and is detectives to commit crimes which were Nothing occurred to make the journey particularly remarkable, and the two companions were silent for the most part.

A brace of early tourists recognized Dobroski and O'Rourke at Brussels, and pointed them out one to another; and at Dover they were known again, and created a little stir as they walked up and at the real noon Saturday.

The collision occurred at midnight, when all on board save the lookout and officers on the bridge were asleep in their berths. The Columbia was steaming the real noon Saturday.

The collision occurred at midnight, public opinion aroused sgainst the union workers, and it therefore followed that, if Colorado evidence for the state was admitted, the defense had the right to show a counter-conspiracy. The reply of the state was that the defense had failed legally to connect its

any such conspiracy existed.

DISSENSIONS IN THE RANKS. Striking Telegraph Operators Criti

cise National Chiefs.

San Francisco, July 19 .- Yesterday was a busy day in the ranks of the strikreported that 88 of the passengers and ing telegraphers at Oakland. There crew of the Columbia were saved, and were committees appointed and many that 150 were drowned, including Cap- impromptu consultations held, and during the afternoon several operators waited on the three members of the San Francisco, July 22.—According to J. C. Flynn, a rescued passenger of but absoluthte silence was maintained them fresh," said a wholesale cigar the Columbia, every woman passenger as to the meeting or the trend of the

It was evident from the bearing of the conferees that the situation was tee came in for severe criticism on account of its reported remarks deprecating the calling of the strike and its apparent lack of sympathy for the local

perators.

Mayor Taylor Takes Office. San Francisco, July 19 .- Dr. Edward

R. Taylor, dean of Hastings Law college and acting president of Cooper Medical college, today received his commission as mayor of the city and coast. They wonder if they are being county of San Francisco. Regarding slighted or if the head of the navy forhis plans for reforming the city govern- got to give them official notice. ment, Mr. Taylor said: "I have no plans at present. In fact, the whole thing has come on me so suddenly that as yet. I intend to conduct the government on a nonpartisan basis, but further than that I have no plans."

Irish Ask for Support New York, July 19.—The National committee of the United Irish League of America met here today and issued an address to Ireland's friends in America, calling on them to rally to the support of the Irish people because of the new condition created by the rejection of the Irish council bill. T. B. Fitzpatrick, of Boston, national treasurer, n his reports stated that \$52,000 had

vention which met in Philadelphia last Equal Pay for the Sexes. St. Joseph, Mo , July 19 .- The thirteenth biennial convention of the Retail Clerks' International union today elected F. H. Conway, of Chicago, president. Resolutions were adopted claring that women clerks should be paid the same wages as male clerks ammunition hoists. where they do the same work. The convention also will declare for an eight-hour day. President Conway deounced department stores as a curse to humanity, paying only starvation wages to women employes.

Call for Death of Japanese Seoul, via Tokio, July 19 .- Placards were posted today in one of the thorughfares calling for the death of all Japanese officials in Seoul. The ministers are strongly guarded and every precaution has been taken to prevent riots and attacks upon officials. or is reported to be too worried to tak food or sleep, but this report is considered to be one of his usual maneuvers to enlist the sympathy of his people for

Acquitted of Land Fraud. Eureka, Cal., July 19 .- A jury in less than 10 minutes deliberation and on the first ballot found George W Brace, formerly of Eureka, new of Oak land, not guilty of conspiring to defraud the government out of valuable public timber land in Trinity county.

Hundred Jackies Desert. Norfolk, Va., July 19.—During the cast few weeks 100 desertions have en listed and advertised from the battleship Minnesota, one of the warships in Hampton Roads. police were notified of 15 desertions and North Dakota on account of the Minnville, Or , have been apported by the police were notified of 15 desertions and North Dakota on account of the Minnville, Or , have been apported by the police were notified of 15 desertions and North Dakota on account of the Minnville, Or , have been apported by the police were notified of 15 desertions and North Dakota on account of the Minnville, Or , have been apported by the police were notified of 15 desertions and North Dakota on account of the Minnville, Or , have been apported by the police were notified of 15 desertions and North Dakota on account of the Minnville, Or , have been apported by the police were notified by the police were not the poli

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

MAY BE WAR ON GRAND BANKS!

Washington, July 19 .- The approach of the first of August, marking the bean hour and a half of the morning ses- ginning of the new herring fishing season upon the coast of Newfoundland, is a matter of great concern to the State department, for it finds the fisheries controversy between America and Great Britain in a most confused and unsatisfactory shape. The modus vivendi entered into last year by the terms of which and greatly against the wish of the Newfoundlanders, American fishermen were permitted to ply their vocaunmolested off the shores of that island, expired with the close of the fishing season.

It was the expectation of both the American and British governments that before the opening of the next season some permanent arrangement could be reached that would prevent future friction on this score.

Indications today are that it will be difficult to reach any kind of permanent settlement of the trobule, and the whole effort of the negotiations is apparently concentrated for the mome upon the drafting of some form of modus vivendi to guard against the development of friction upon the fishing shores that might haves erious re-

INCREASE ARTILLERY CORPS

Wenty-Five New Companies Are Be Organizsd.

ing for an increase in the artillery corps, the acting secretary of war has directed gations made by the defense, which, he said, failed to show by the member panies of coast artillery, each with an he said, failed to show by the member of the alleged conspiracy between the mine-owners and the Pinkertons that designated from the 129th to the 156th company respectively. New companies will be organized at the following points: The Presidio of San Francisco; Fort Baker, Cal.; Fort Casey, Wash., and

Skeletons of the new organizations will be formed by transfers from old companies at the various posts and the additional strength provided for will be made up by fresh enlistments. The Ninth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-seventh, One Hundredth, One Hundered and Fourth, and One Hundred and Twentyseventh companies have been designat ed as torpedo companies.

NAVAL OFFICERS IGNORED.

Public Learns Plans for Fleat Befor Men High in Rank.

Washington, July 18 .- There is seri ous friction between high naval officers. The question is raised, "Are the great naval movements planned without con-sultation with the heads of bureaus through which their execution must depend?" This question is prompted It has been rumored persistently for by the discovery that no verbal or writ dors" installed. They are simply water containers of one style or another

More survivors are on board a life the past few days that few days that no order referring to the movement of the fleet to the Pacific has been re- He was fou

known by the public announcement is the second time Cooper was before that the greatest fleet of American battleships ever assembled is to mobilize in the fall for a journey to the Pacific

Torpedoes Hit the Mark.

Newport, R. I., July 24 .- New re-I have not had time to think about it cords in torpedo practice are said to as yet. I intend to conduct the govern- have been made by the submarine boats Cuttlefish and Octopus, which are undergoing their trials. The Cuttlefish, after a sumberged run of eight miles, fired a Whitehead torpedo which hit the target at a range of 1,000 yards. She then came to the surface, reloaded, was submerged again and fired two more torpedoes, one of which scored a hit. der similar conditions, the Octopus shot four torpedoes at a distance of 800 yards, three of which hit the mark.

Not Due to Carelessness. Washington, July 18 .- It is said at been raised in the United States and the Navy department that it is ex-sent to Ireland since the national con-tremely improbable that the accident aboard the battleship Georgia resulted from any carelessness on the part of the personnel of the ship. A short time claimed, more than 62,000 acres of land ago a thorough inspection was made of have been restored to the public domost expert ordnance officers of the notice as the secretary of the interior navy. This inspection included every may prescribe and will be subject to

Must Return to Oregon.

sane asylum in this city, will under the law have to be returned to relatives or to some institution in Oregon where she can receive proper care. The asylum in this city can give permanent care only to residents of the District of tificates in relation to the valuation of Columbia or to patients who are mem bers of the army or navy or are in-mates of some national soldiers' home

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, July 18 .- The following poetmasters have been appointed: Oregon-Alma, Eliza J. Luce, vice Silas Maine, resigned. Washington-Deer Trail, Silas W. Tuttle, vice M. H. Allen, resigned; Robertville, Henry Restorff, vice A. R. Babcocb, resigned.

Copper Output of Northwest. Washington, July 20 .- The geo ical survey estimate of copper produc tion for 1906, which is subject to re vision, shows Oregon, 545,859 pounds; Washington, 290,823 pound; Idaho, 8,578,046 pounds; Alaska, 8,685,646

Will Reclaim Yellowstone Land. Washington, July 18.—The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from en-try 225,000 acres of land in Montana VIOLATORS TO BE PUNISHED

Land Department Will Not Overlook Any Illegal Fencing.

Washington, July 23 -In a statement issued today, Acting Secretary of the Interior Woodruff says prompt acthe Interior Woodruff says prompt ac-tion will be taken wherever cases of illegal fencing of public lands are dis-covered but that inspectors and special land agents are especially occupied this summer with preventing fraudulent ac-quirement of public land. The statenent follows:

"My attention has been called to articles in several Western papers to the effect that the department of the Interior will not prosecute any illegal fencing this year. It would be unfortunate that such an idea should get abroad, but it is not true, and if any depended upon it, they might get into serious trouble. I might explain that the special agent of the general land office and the special inspectors of the Interior department will be especially occupied during the summer with the more paramount and immediate duty of protecting the public land being acquired contrary to the law. For that reason few of them can be detailed to earch specially for illegal fencing."

JAPANESE SEALERS SEIZED.

Schooners Caught by Cutter Manning Near St. Paul Island.

Washington, July 20 .- The State department has been informed that the revenue cutter Manning, on July 5, eized two Japanese fishing schooners. the Nitto Maru and the Kaimo, near Washington, July 19.—In accordance the boat landing within about a mile with an act of the last congress, provid- of the seal island of St. Paul. Both of the vessels were fully equipped for sealing, and there were evidences that they had been plying their craft, in the shape of fresh seal skins in the the United States marshal. The crews were taken aboard the Manning and conveyed to Ungi, in charge of a United States marshal, where they will be tried before a United States commisioner upon the charge of violating the sealing regulations.

The Japanese embassy has been no-tified by the State department, but as the case appears to be an ordinary one of poaching, it is not expected that any diplomattic incidents will result.

Work on International Line. Laurier, Wash., July 23.—The mon-uments between the United States and British Columbia are being numbered. The camps from British Columbia and the United States having united are at present stopping in Laurier, having pitched their tents at this place for a few days, prior to starting over the eastern line. C. H. Sinclair repre-sents the United States side and Mr. Oglevie the British Columbia side, both men having been sent by the govern-ments of their respective countries.

Cooper Case Is Decided.

Helena, Mont., July 24.—The fam-ous Cooper land case was decided today. ceived by any official of the Navy de-partment here. The officials and officers have only and across the public highway. This paid a fine of \$500 and pasced 24 hours in jail. This afternoon he was sentenced to 15 days confinement in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500. Judge Hunt signed the writ of error and the defendant was admitted to bail

> New York, July 18 .- The Federa be no overcrowding of excursion and other craft running out of New York harbor and no repetition of the Slocum horror. A large force of customs officers has inspected every portion of the boats, with the result that 15 passenger carrying boats were put out of com mission and tied up. It was found some of the masters did not even have licenses. Moreover, hundreds of per-sons were obliged to disembark from vessels because of overloading.

Umatilla Land Is Reopened, Washington, July 18.—Development inder the Umatilla irrigation project having reached a point where it Commander Scofield, one of the settlement on such date and after such navy. This inspection included every one of the guns, the details of the turret mechanism and the workings of the piration of 30 days from such date.

On Same Footing as German Must Return to Oregon.

Washington, July 24.—Mrs. Mina
Wilson Wilmarth, of Burns, Or., recently committed to St. Elizabeth's inaccord to their certificates the same weight that is given to the German cerexports to the United State

"Flare-Back Caused Fire.

Washington, July 20.—The naval court of inquiry in the case of the ex-plosion upon the Georgia, will find that the accident resulted from a "flareback," meaning that when the breech of the eight-inch gun was thrown open after it had been discharged some shreds of burning cloth or unconsumed gas were driven into the turret and upon the powder about to be inserted for the next charge.

Bank Changes Name. Washington, July 18.—The controller of the currency has approved the con-version of the Franklin County bank, of Connell, Wash., into the Connell National bank, with \$25,000 capital.

New Oregon Railway Mail Cle Wehington, July 20.—Charles W. Howard and Arthur G. Heiser, Por