AID COAST SHIPPING

Government May Establish Line to Isthmus of Panama.

PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE IS BAD

Chambers of Commerce of Pacific Ports Asked for Data as to Prospective Buisness.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—President C. H. Bentley, of the chamber of commerce, has taken up the task of providing the War department of the United bodyguard of detectives. They arrived States with all the information available in San Francisco that the department requires preliminary to considering the advisability of putting on a line refused admission to the offices. of steamers to compete with the Pacific Mail between the isthmus of Panama were permitted to take their places, and San Francisco and other Pacific and Small locked himself in his private Coast ports. A committee has been office. The terms of the compromise appointed by Mr. Bentley, with Cap- were not given out by the participants. tain William Matson as chairman, and including George D. Gray and James Capen, of the telegraph companies as-

This information has been asked for reinstatement daily in Chicago proceed further along the same lines.

"I am advised by the secretary of war," Mr. Bristow has written to the chambers of commerce of San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Scattle and Tacoma, "that, while the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship company has not been withdrawn, it is

digger and in its capacity of furnishing John Ford says: supplies for the great naval and military plants to be located at San Fran- of the settlement of the Japanese ex- decided within a month.

moved by sea. The questions run the in California," complete gamut of the sea-carrying trade and include the following:

"Under neutral conditions, with rates fixed upon a basis of reasonable compensation for services rendered, Official Suggests Feasible Scheme would there be sufficient business between the Pacific and Atlantic ports of the United States to warrant the estab-

TEAR UP THE TOWN.

Ex-Chief Dinan Turns Crooks Loose in San Francisco.

game of applying crooked police methods that there be formed a pool of equip to a desperate political situation is be- ment by the various roads and a clear ing energetically worked in San Fran-ing house for cars. Any demand for cisco. The purpose is to discredit the cars by any road would be made to the

Behind the game, pulling the strings. police, who saved himself from sum- rata. mary dismissal by resigning. His chief Under this plan it would be the duty of staff is his bosom friend, "Kid" Sul- of every road to wire daily reports of livan, "king of the pickpockets."

The staff consists of the little army of crooks, men and women, whom Di- registered in the clearing house, much nan allowed to stay here and "do busi-

Word has been sent out for the gang to "tear up the town." and in consequence hold-ups, petty thievery and

Machine Predicts Earthquakes.

Chile and later that South America crown prince. would be the scene of disturbances. The result has been as predicted in earthcontinent northward to Brazil.

Keep Poor at Home.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19 .- According and colonization. Recent action on the the protests from the Pacific coast have forced into liquidation 28 immigration indemnity which each company is compelled to furnish, from from \$5,000 each to \$25,000. Another circumstance having to do with their failure is the refusal to issue passports to Mexico and

Japs File Claims.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19 .- One of place, was frustrated last night the most complete documents ever presented to this government was presentevery case the Caim is backed up by of a steep hill in the center of town photographs and blue prints. There are two claims presented, one for actual loss and the other for time and prospective loss. The first claim calls for \$2,400 and the other for \$11,100.

No Tunnel Under Sea. St. Petersburg, Oct. 19 .- The Rus-

sian government has published an official denial of the statement that it designs a tunnel under Behring sea. ARRANGE COMPROMISE.

Varring Telegraphers to Settle Differences in Convention.

Chicago, Oct. 18 .- Warring officials of the striking telegraphers reached compromise tonight. They have post-poned hostilities until the convening of the emergency convention, called in

Milwaukee for October 23. The elimination of S. J. Small, former president, as a factor in the fight will be sought at the convention by the executive committee. A temporary president to succeed Small and direct the strike or its settlement will be chosen, it is expected, from the committee's membership. Mr. Small still entends that no convention will be called, but is making efforts to control its action through his friends.

The truce of the battling officials came after a descent upon the telegraphers' headquarters in the Monon silding by ex-President Small and a before the members of the executive committee reached the office and took possession at once. The committee members and Secretary Russell were

After much parleying the late comers General Superintendents Cook and

sert that from six to ten men apply for by Joseph L. Bristow, who was sp-pointed a special commissioner by most a full number of men were at President Roosevelt two years ago to work, while more applications were Railroad Also Forces Lumbermen look into the steamship service between being received daily. Fifteen asked re-American ports, and is now under in- instatemet yesterday in New York, sevstructions by the War department to eral in West Oakland, Cal., and the entire force of Columbia, S. C.

TRADE HAS NOT DECREASED.

American-Asia Association Expects No

War With Japan. quiry would deal largely and to a cer- ganization today. Conditions in China Pacific Northwest of \$212,000.

cisco, and for the insular possession of clusion question in California tended the United States in the Pacific which to encourage rather than to check the move by sea. Now it is developed that circulation of foolish and mischevious the scope of the proposed governmental rumors of impending war between the Supreme Court Will Decide Dispute line of line of steamships is much two countries. All the influence of your executive committee has been ex-Mr. Bristow has submitted a list of erted to demonstrate the absurdity of questions to the several chambers of assuming that there could be any seri commerce of the Pacific Coast regard- ous quarrel between the two govern-

RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE.

Prevent Car Shortage.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18 .- Nearly every railway company is studying to perfect careful adjustment nearly one-third court of New York for trial. more business can be transacted with

the present equipment. It is suggested by an official here. San Francisco, Oct. 19 .- The familiar and the plan is under consideration, present administration of the police de- clearing house, and that concern would partment and thus to injure the candi- give over the required number of cars from the nearest supply, or in case of Behind the game, pulling the strings, a shortage, or a multiplicity of de-is Jerry Dinan, the indicted chief of mands the orders would be filled pro

the exact location of all its cars. The to a year and a half the term of duty entire equipment of the pool would be in the same manner in which the cars ness" if they "got right" with him of a line are tabulated by each of the through "Kid" Sullivan.

His First Ride on Train.

Seoul, Oct. 18 .- ine emperor and thuggery have increased to an alarming crown prince of Corea left Seoul for receive the crown prince of Japan, Yoshishito. This was the first time the as well as from capitalists. The fund Lima, Peru, Oct. 19 .- Senor Fran- crown prince of Corea had ever ridden is about \$40,000 and it is hoped that it cisco de Rivero, of this city, has in-vented an instrument which he calls a teleseismograph, for the prediction of He was delighted with the speed of the earthquakes. The result of its work as reported by the Geographical society, ed from a warship in the harbor at 2 is remarkably accurate. In June it predicted earthquakes in the south of by the Corean emperor and the Corean Washington. On

Whitaker Fears the Ax. quakes, extending from the north of San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Apparently Chile around the southern point of the fearful of receiving the same treatof economics too freely, Professor Whitto advices the Japanese government aker, head of the department of ecopart of the government resulting from San Francisco dailies who were members of his class and dismissed them from his courses on the ground that he companies. The government raised the was being "written up" too often by the correspondents.

Trap for Blackmailers. Lead, S. D., Oct. 18 .- An attempt to extort \$20,000 from J. Grier, manager of the Homestake gold mine, under threat of dynamiting his home unless the money was placed in a designated the police arrested Mrs. Anna Maljas and Chris Malias, her husband, and ed this morning when the Japanese Matt Zimbola, who came to the place filed their claims for damages resulting designated. Grier's house, the finest from the anti-Japanese riots here. In in South Dakota, is located on the top

Older Sues His Kidnapers.

San Francisco, Oct. 18 .- Suit was filed today by Fremont Older against Luther G. Brown, G. A Wyman and Ben Cohn, alleging false arrest and imprisonment and demanding damages of \$100,250. The suit grows out of the recent kidnaping of Mr. Older, the three defendants having been concerned in that adventure.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Tsuka.

der American Rule.

WATER SACRAMENTO LAND.

Ware Is Denied Appeal.

Oregon Fir Is Supreme.

Confer On Uniform Bill.

Hearing at Denver October 28.

state Commerce commission fixed for

hearing at Denver October 28, the cases

grain rates, elevator allowances, etc.

Earthquake in Indian Ocean.

It is believed to have been of considera

Northwest Postal Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 23 .- Charles

MacLean has been appointed regular

Margaret E. MacLean substitute, rura

Washington postmasters appointed-

McCormick, Arthur N. Reggs, vice H.

W. McCoamick, resigned; Plaza, Harvey H. Mott, vice W. J. Nickerson, re-

Northwest Rural Carriers.

appointed: Oregon-Wilbur, route I. William L. Leonard, carrier; Elbert

Ottinger, substitute. Washington-

Spokane, route 1, Ozem A. Noble, car

Root Returns from Mexico

Washington, Oct. 22. - Secretar

Root, Mrs. Roct and Miss Root arrived

today from their visit to Mexico. The

secretary was looking particularly well.

rier; Rh tuA. Noble, substitute.

Washington, Oct. 19 .- Rural carrier

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Washington, Oct. 19 .- The Inter-

Under Elkins Law. Washington, Oct. 17 .- In the brief of the Armour, Swift and Cudaby Packing compmanies, praying for a writ of certiorari, which was received by the Supreme court of the United States today, and in which it is sought to have the court review the \$15,000 fine imposed on each of the companies by the United States District court for the Western district of Missouri, several

novel grounds are outlined. It is stated that the Elkinsact, under which the fines were levied, does not apply to a shipper unless he is guilty of some bad faith or fraudulent conduct in using some kind of "device," dis honest or underhand method to obtain a rebate, concession or discrimination. It is also alleged that the Elkins act does not apply to export shipments. The jurisdiction of the Missouri courts is denied in the claim that the evidence shows that the concessions were obtained in Kansas for transportation east of the Mississippi river. It is also held that the indictment under which the convition was had was not sufficient.

MUST FURNISH STAKES.

Pay Freight on Them. Washington, Oct. 18 .- The case of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association against the Norbern Pacific railway will come up tomorrow be New York, Oct. 18 .- That there has lumber shippers, not only to supply very unsatisfactory. He has advised not been a falling off in trade with stakes on flat or gondola cars, but also me to make further inquiry as to the Japan following the Japanese-Russian to pay freight on the stakes. Testimo advisability of the government's estab-lishing a steamship line between the sumption of normal conditions, was the feet of lumber, which at eight to the Pacific Coast ports of the United States statement of James R. Morse, presi- car on 100,000 ars at \$20 per thousand dent of the American-Asiatic associa- for lumber of the kind used means an At first it was supposed that the in- tion, at the annual meeting of the or- extra tax for stakes per annum in the tain extent exclusively with the ques- have not been so good, but there are railroads' answer is that the stakes are tion of how much freight could be pro-vided by the government as a canal conditions. In the secretary's report, hence the roads should not furnish them. Commissioner Lane today said "The obviously temporary character the Spekane rate case would not be

VENNER APPEALS SUIT.

in Profit on Stock.

Washington, Oct. 19 .- An appeal in ing all sorts of freight that can be ments in dealing with the issue raised H. Venner, New York, to compel James ley. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, to restore to the plaintiff and other sockholders the profit of

lishment of a first-class line of steamships to make regular schedule trips
weekly from Pacific Coast ports to Paninating the shortage features of the

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cattle ranch in Nebraska and furnished
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Washington, Oct. 18 .- Rear Admiral Evans, commander in chief of the At- Panama say: antic fleet, has arrived in Washington.

Industrial Peace Fund.

Washington, Oct. 23 .- Seth Low, of trial Peace fund, has reported to Secre-tary of Commerce and Labor Strauss the fund. Mr. Strauss says the trustees hope that this fund will be increased by contributions from laborers ed to effectively carry cut the purpose

To Take Up Rate Question. Washington, Oct. 17 .- The railroad

rate question is going to figure prominently before congress next winter, in Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad view of the action of the National Association of State Railway commissioners at their recent convention held in this ment accorded Professor Ross, who was city. There will be no general attempt dropped from the Stanford faculty sev- to amend the Hepburn law, but an eral years ago for expressing his views amendment will be proposed along the lines suggested by the commissioners. making it unlawful for a railroad to enwill organize a bureau of emigration nomics at Stanford, today summoned force a new rate until that rate shall before him the correspondents of the have been declared by the Interstate Commerce commission to be reasonable.

Will Modify Greeley Order.

Washington, Oct. 22 .- The War department will probably amend the or-ders issued by General Greeley, governing the practice ride of officers o department of the Columbia, so as to make them conform to orders observed elsewhere. The department will only require officers to be examined by service surgeons before and after the ride. The secretary of war has authorized the erection of a gymnasium at Ft. Casey, Wash., to cost approximately \$20,000.

New Oregon Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- The following Oregon postmasters have been appointed: Ida Williams, at Dexter, Lane county, vice Jennie Parvin, resigned; Charles H. Skaggs, at Hastings, Benton

county, vice Elsie Broodley, resigned. New Rural Routes.

Washington, Oct. 19 .- Rural router and 2 have been ordered established December 16 at Edwall, Lincoln county, Washington, serving 500 people and 107 families.

Methods to Be Pursued in Bringing I

Into Good Shape.

THE RUN-DOWN ORCHARD

APPEAL OF BEEF PACKERS. TOO VALUABLE TO BE SOLD.

State Experiment station staff that per acre of slaked lime, and 1,000 to his orchard was badly run down, and 2,000 pounds per acre of sulphate of that he desired information which potash, both applied broadcast in the Washington, Oct. 23 .- Mail advices sally and persistently until he had the Washington, Oct. 23.—Mail advices from Manila report that Akasa Tsuka, the Japanese coasul for the Philippines, has recently concluded his first visit to the southern islands. Upon is return to Manila, the consul sa d ber, horticulturist, advising relative Seattle and Tacoma contains a surpris that the great natural wealth of the to the treatment of the trees. Profes- ingly large amount of lime for a West Southern Philippines astonished him sor Melander's reply follows:

> He was very much impressed also gallons of water. To kill the red spiwith the military government of the ders, apply the sulphur-lime wash gradient. I have advised Mr. W. to Moro provinces. He considers it one when the leaves are off the tree. This try about 100 pounds per acre of sulof the most effective and practicnal sys- will kill the winter eggs. If the mite phate of potash, and about 200 pounds tems that could be devised for the appear in the summer, use kerosene per scre of bone meal, applied to the smulsion, and in this case it will be soil early in the spring and well work-"The Moro," he said "seems to be better to add one ounce of sulphur to ed in before the crop is planted. bright and honest, and will, under the each gallon of spray. For the cod.ing The sample sent in by W. H. W., of present system of government, develop moth, spray with arsenate of lead, or Little Falls, Lewis county, is well supinto a fine citizen some day, as have Paris green while the blossoms are fallthe natives of the mountains of Formosa under the Japanese government. forty days later, according to the "Everybody in the southern islands westher, and spray again four weeks advised that 500 pounds per acre of seems to be talking hemp and copra after the first worms appear under the slaked lime be applied after the ground and leaving politics to shift for them- bands. Give the fourth spraying four is plowed. It should be well harrowed selves, and there seems to be no ques- weeks later. Get after the following in. This is all the treatment that the tion of race, or anything except the development of the country. This and Oyster shell tark louse; peach worm or are able to tell by chemical analysis. bettering their own condition seem to twig borer; green or black aphis; blis-

on service, after which construction an commence.

On December 18, 1906, the allothors of water, in spraying.

In preparing the arsenate of lead been experienced with this soil is due

ment was made, subject to the usual "In preparing the arsenate of lead conditions, with the proviso that 12,000 acres of land be pledged. The people in the valley not only have complicessary to use this stronger, and it is
of from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre of
the explosion at the Dupont powder. limit placed by the secretary of the in- rain, for it sticks well and does not sulphate of potash. scorch the leaves."

storage of water in the foothills on the ture, Professor Thornber stated: headwaters of Stony creek, and its diversion and use in the vicinity of the town of Orland. It is considered an forget that careful tillage of the land, fertilizers of potash. The other ingrethe Supreme court of the United States integral part of a scheme for the gener- then the removal of parts of the teps dients are present in fairly good supply, was filed today in the suit of Clarence al development of the Sacramento vai- of the trees, and a careful thinning out and so far as we can tell by chemical of the fruit is of just as much import-ance. If the orchard has been in sod fertilizers." for years, and the trees are not growing, the only proper thing to do will be to \$10,000,000 which Hill is alleged to have made by purchasing in 1900 and 1901 \$25,000,000 worth of C., B. & Q. railroad stock at an average of \$150 a share, and then selling it to his own company for \$200 a share.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Supreme plow up the ground thoroughly and put the soil in first class tillable condition. To do this, I advise you to give the land a thorough plowing in the fall, leaving it more or less rough to weather.

Nebraska and sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a \$1,000 fine. Ware Washington, Oct. 23 .- The Supreme ompany for \$200 a share.

The Federal court of New York dis
The Federal court of New York dis-

business this winter. It is argued that with the proper shifting of cars and a have the issue remanded to a state ture his cattle on the land until title two or three years, till the soil is in an active, virile condition. "The pruning of your trees will be Washington, Oct. 17.—Advices from are large, they will need more or less The anchor timbers or topping, but do this gradually. Do not spuds that have arrived at La Boca for remove the entire top at once, or you

The purpose of his visit is to spend about a week or 10 days in consultation the largest timbers that have ever and will retard the fruit scions from with the officials of the Navy department in relation to the approaching Portland, Or., and are of the finest limbs, topping back but portions of ment in relation to the approaching voyage of his great fleet. Much remains to be done to prepare the ships for the cruise, not the least of which is the change in the personnel of some of the officers of the fleet below the grade of captain, in conformity with the decision of the navigation bureau to limit to a year and a half the term of duty

Portland, Or., and are of the finest limbs, topping back but portions of them, and plan on doing summer as well inches by 62 feet, another is 24 by 36 inches by 60 feet. These spuds will be used to keep the dredges in their proper position while at work and will be rasied and lowered by steam. the coal tar will injure the cambium, or young growth, especially in fruit

Washington, Oct. 17 .- An import- trees. ant bearing, involving the proposed uniform bill of lading, was held before you have, and their merits. Top-graft New York, the treasurer of the Indus- the Interstate Commerce commission the undesirable varieties in the spring, today. Practically every railroad in and carefully eliminate all varieties that contributions are being received to also were the shipping interests. The ington is well adapted to the growing also were the shipping interests. The also were the shipping interests. The commission had suggested the appointment of a joint committee by the carbent of grown there. If the trunks of your trees are diseased, or decaying badly, sure that the new wheat will in every raising form of bill of lading. After numerous it will not be possible for you to reju-conferences the bill was framed. moved, and young trees set in their places."

NEEDS OF SOIL.

of Merchants' Traffic association against Report of Analysis from Samples from Pacific Express company, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, the Western Washington.

Washington State Experiment company and others involving charges unreasonable and discriminating Washington, Oct. 23 .- The Weather bureau today announced that its instruments registered an earthquake beginning at 11 o'clock last night and lasting certain fertilizing elements which seems lift the jars out of the water. until early this morning, and that its

origin may have been at a point west of Australia, in the Southern Indian ocean. Take two cupfuls of hot, finely mashad or riced potatoes, mix through them two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-third of English walnuts or blanched alof a cupful of grated cheese, half a monds. If almonds are used, slightly teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne toast them. Place layers or chopped two eggs. Heat this up and shape in bread crumbs; season with butter (in carrier, route 1, at Georgetown, Wash. the form of small apples. Roll in flour, dots) and dashes of salt and pepper. eggs and crumbs. Brown in deep, hot Soften with a little boiling water and

> Take either large yellow or large blue plums; weigh and place them in a kettle of boiling water; let them re fine, rich-flavored berries and arrange main a minute, transfer the fruit to a them in a deep glass dish with alterallow four pounds of suger and one generous dusting of powdered sugar quart of water. Boil sugar and water five minutes, remove all scums, add the plums and cook three minutes. Carest in a cold place until thoroughly fully fill the glass jars with plums; boil chilled, then serve.

to be more or leess characteristic of

The sample sent in by J. J., of Ridgefield, Clark county, is lacking in A fruit grower residing near Fern-ale. Whatcom county, Washington, beneficial treatment for this condition Secretary Talt Calls to Order A fruit grower residing heavilale, Whatcom county, Washington, beneficial treatment for this late, Whatcom county, Washington of affairs is from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre of slaked lime, and 1,000 to account the station staff that per acre of slaked lime, and 1,000 to account the station of the station would enable him to work systemati- spring after the ground has been well ploe.d The applications should be har-

Side soil. However it is very low in and that he can readily see that the United States will never desire to sell on your trees, wash the tree trunks the islands.

Southern Philippines astonished him and see a reply londows.

"To get rid of the moss and lichens potash, and not well supplied with phosphoric acid. Potash fertilizers with lye in solution, one pound to ten would therefore be likely to give the best results of any single fertilizer in-

occupy Americans, Japanese and Filiter mite; leaf curl; peach mildew. S. sends in a sample of red clay soil. The _ath included acknowledgement pinos, and I think that this account for Find out exactly what each pest is that which we find to contain a percentage of sovereignty and allegiance to the Tsuka.

You discover, and treat accordingly.

In preparing the kerosene emul
great as it should be for the best results. sion, use two gallons of kerosene; The supply of potash is also very low. business transacted was the selection of whale oil scap (or one quart of soft I have no doubt that the heaviest ap-scap), one half pound; water, one gal-plication of slacked lime which Mr. S. fore the Interstate Commerce commission in what is known as the "car stake case." The association complains in common with several other similar associations that the railroads compel lumber shippers, not only to supply the allotment of \$650,000 for the con- itself with a force pump. After four we have recommended about 100 strution of the Orland irrigation project or five minutes the mixture suddenly pounds per acre of sulphate of potash. in Saramento valley, Cal., and the final becomes creamy in consistence. If well A. A., of Rosburg, Wahkiakum A. A., of Rosburg, Wahkiakum plans for the necessary work will made, the cream will stand for a long county, has sent us a sample of soil promptly be prepared by the reclama- time without free oil rising to the sur- which we find to be low in lime and tion service, after which construction face. Unless otherwise stated, use one potash. The other ingredients are

> ed with these conditions but the land more reliable than Paris green. It is slaked lime and the use on a small mills is that 38 persons were killed, subscriptions aggregate in excess of the especially useful where there is much scale, of about 100 pounds per acre of 600 injured, 50 seriously, and a proper-The Orland project contemplates the torage of water in the foothills on the ture, Professor Thornber stated:
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> | A sample of Kitsap county success | I was learned today that a ture, which we find to be very gravely "hot box," due to too much friction on "The removal of all insects and dis-)deficient in potash. It probably would

NEW HYBRID WHEAT. Washington Experiment Station Cross-

es Bluestem and Turkey Red. The Washington State Experiment station now believes it has succeeded in

combining Bluestem and Turkey Red wheat into a hybrid variety which can Climax to Bitter War With Tirey L. be grown with superior results in the wheat-raising districts of the Pacific Northwest. This experiment w gun in 1903, and the purpose in view ed to bring suit for criminal libel was to grow a winter wheat, which against Earl Rogers, chief counsel for would lack the beards of the Turkey Tirey L. Ford, the indicted attorney for Red, and still possess its attractive the United Railroads. Mr. Heney will qualities as a winter wheat. Bluestem being valuable for flour making purveyer the signature of Mr. Rosers, in poses, but not well adapted to fall sow-ing, was crossed with the Turkey Red. The result of a cross produces what is known as a "hybrid," the term simply juror in the Ford case, who voted for meaning a union between two flowers conviction.

or plants not of the same variety. In all work of this nature, no definite results are obtainable until the second Mr. Rogers either to supply the proof generation, or, during the second year's of his assertions or to retract. growth after the cross has been made. Since the first cross was made, in 1903. Rogers before the grand jury, stepped each year the station staff has selected out of the room and asked Mr. Rogers

thousand of them are growing.

The hybrid is peculiar in its intermixing of the qualities of Bluestem and Turkey Red. The straw grown favors Bluestem, but the leaf formation is way be adapted to all wheat raising districts of Eastern Washington. In nearly all instances the kernel favors the Turkey Red, although in a few instances the grain is white ilke Blue-

To Can Asparagus.

Cut off the tough ends of the asparagus; wash and put the tops in quart station chemist has recently completed an analysis of several samples of soils water; let them stand for ten minutes, which were sent in from localities west then seal tightly; put a wooden rack of the Cascade mountains in the Pacific in the bottom of your wash boiler, Northwest, for examination with refer- stand the cans on it, cover them over ence to fertilizet needs. Professor R. with cold water, bring them slowly to W. Thatcher, director of the station, a boiling point, boil four hours. Let deems the results of considerable im- them stand until the water is cool. See portance in showing the deficiency of that the lids are tightened before you

A delicious dish to serve with toastpepper and grated nutmeg, two table nuts in a small pan, alternating with spoonfuls of thick cream and yolks of layers of grated cheese and grated bake twenty minutes.

> Strawberry Ambrosia. To make strawberry ambrosia, select

large, flat dish, then carefully remove nate layers of coarsely chopped pine the skins. For six pounds of plums apple, sprinkling between each layer a

the syrup five minutes longer; strain M. Jusserand, the French ambassade and pour it over the pluma. Fill to this country, is a voluminous author overflowing. Close the jars and set whose works abundantly show the these them in a cold place. oughness of the writer.

to be more or leess characteristic of soils in the seacoast regions. Following are the results of the analysis:

first Session at Manila.

SERGIO OSMENA FIRST PRESIDENT

Members Swear Allegiance to American Government-Gomez Declares Against Politics in Leglislature.

Manila, Oct. 17 .- Secretary Taft formally opened the Philippine assembly in the National theater at 11:15 yesterday morning, in the presence of a large crowd of people.

At the close of his address Mr. Taft

formally called the assembly to order. A short prayer was read by the only native Catholic bishop in the islands. The assembly then took a recess until 5 o'clock in the evening.

Upon reassembling at that hour the first business was the selection of a president, and Sergio Osmena, Nationalist, who formerly was the sovernor of the island of Cebu, was chosen. Senor. Osmena is a young man and had no

All of the assemblymen, including Senor Gomez, whose election is to be contested, were then formally sworn in. session lasted three hours. The only a secretary. The delegates showed they had no understanding of parliamentary

law and procedure.

The principle feature of the session was an address by Senor Gomez, who declared against bringing politics into legislative business and asked the delegates to show their patriotism by forsaking party affiliations and legislating for the benefit of the Filipino people.

DEAD TOTAL 38.

Fontanet Explosion Injured 600 Besides Those Killed.

ty loss of approximately \$750,000 caus-A sample of Kitsap county subsoil ed by a workman employed in the glazthe shafting causing sparks to be transcatastrophe. The employe, whose name is William Sharrow, and who is dangerously hurt as the result of the

explosion, said: 'The explosion was caused by loose boxing on the shafting. The day before the explosion happened we had to throw water on the boxing when it became too hot. This time it got too hot and sent off sparks that caused the explosion."

HENEY WILL SUE.

Ford's Lawyer. San Francisco, Oct. 17 -- Francis J. s be- Heney announced today

afternoon Mr. Heney summoned Mr. the plants that possessed the characteristics of the desired hybrid. Thirteen perfect plants were obtained from the cross of 1903, and now seventeen thousand of them are growing.

The hybrid is peculiar in its intermixing of the cupilities of Bluestern and

Sends \$5,000 to Fontanet. Wilmington, Oct. 17 .- Alfred G. Dupont, vice president of the Dupont Powder company, who married Mrs. Bradford Maddox in New York yesterday and who intended to take a long motoring trip on his honeymoon, was informed of the explosion at Fontanet immediately after his wedding. Mr. Dupont canceled his intended trip and wired \$5,000 to Governor Hanley at Indianapolis for the immediate relief of the sufferers. He authorized the governor to use any amount in excess of this sum if he finds it necessary.

Bears Keen Out of Way.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 17 .- If President Roosevelt had been stationed a few hundred feet further south than he was yesterday, he would possibly have procured the bear he came to the ! Mississippi candbrakes to slay. That a fine specimen was discovered by Mr. Col-lier's dogs within a short distance of the president and within less than a mile of Bear lake was the news brought into Stamboul by Brutus Jackson, one of the members of the hunting party, and he says that the animal was enabled to make good his escape.

Striving to Live Up to Law.

Chicago, Oct. 17 .- E. H. Harriman today, after reading the statement made by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, to the effect that the Western railroads are still paying rebates, said: "That statement is an exceedingly unfair one, and I am sur-prised that Mr. Lane should make it. I know that in all the railroad systems, and in all the railroads in which I am interested, there is no willful paying of

Boxers Driven to Mountains Pekin, Oct. 17.—The Imperial Chin-se troops detached from the Yang-tse Kiang valley cantonments because of the anti-missionary outbreak at Nan-Kang Sien have driven the so-called boxer rebels into the mountains on the borders of Kwang Tung. In an en-gagement at Chung Yi the troops killed 70 of the insurgents.

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