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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

French miners have decided not accept terms made by arbiters.

Fire at Camden, N. J., destroyed three blocks, valued at \$250,000.

Trust legislation is almost sure at the

short or long session of congress. Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, will start on another expedition in 1903.

Major General MacArthur has been ordered to the command of the Department of the Lakes.

Much anxiety is felt concerning the condition of the emperor of Russia. He is greatly depressed in mind and is

at Washington, will not await the arrival of his successor, but will return Fire in the New York Times office

Minister Wu, Chinese representative

lous injury of a number of others. Property loss, \$5,000. There will be no ship this year to carry gifts to the soldiers in the far

all packages are delivered. The president is considering the applications for chief of the bureau of team engineering and paymaster gen-

eral, and will announce appointments Fire partially destroyed the Grand opera house, Nashville, Tenn. Loss,

General Uribe-Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, has been sentenced to death.

Henderson will enter the race in Iowa for governor against Cummins. Vindication is his plea.

Burglars entered a New York hor

while the fally were at dinner and stole \$8,000 worth of jeweiry and clothing. Burglars blew open the safe in an Albuquerque, N. M., jewelry store and secured \$2,000 in money and jewelry

The postmaster general has ordered that the postoffice physician be abolished in all postoffices in cities under

President Palms says the treaty be tween Cuba and the United States has been sent to the Caban minister at

lost his reason. Secretary Root has cut down the esti-

mates for continuing contract work on rivers and harbors nearly \$2,000,000, leaving the total amount \$16,570,000 Vice President Bird, of the St. Paul railroad, declares that the rates are too

French miners are likely to reject the terms made by the arbitration com

An earthquake at Guarda, Spain, re sulted in a serious loss of life and destruction of much property.

servant girl problem by demanding that help shall have diplomas issued by the Housewives' association.

Twenty-five hundred Chicago car men will receive 10 per cent increase wages as the result of the arbitration of the differences between employers and employes.

A heavy loaded trolley car in Kansas City jumped the track, killing two people and injuring six.

The rebellion in Venezuela is now practically ended. There will be 386 members in the

next congress, of whom 205 will be Republicans and 108 Democrats. A Franch steamship company is ne-

gotiating for the establishment of a line connecting San Francesco, the Hawaiian islands and Australia.

Twelve people were killed and 50 in-

coming year to aid her subjects in the secured judgment, but the company per sack; ordinary, 80@55c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@

A steamer and schooner collided off Boston harbor, resutling in the drowning of the captain and three of the crew of the latter vessel.

in addition to those now provided for.

The Cuban Congress has preconvened and President Palma's message is hopeful of reciprocity. Treasurer Roberts' annual report

shows the finances of the United States o be in excellent condition.

IERIGATION FOR OREGON

Will Get a Share of About \$900,000 from National Irrigation Fund.

Washington, Nov. 11 .- Out of an agregate reclamation fund in the treasury of approximately \$9,000,000, the state of Oregon is entitled to credit for about ne touth, or something in the neigh orbood of \$900,000. The general land ffice and the treasury are together working to compute the net returns from public lands in the several states and from the United States for the pas two fiscal years, in order to ascertain the exact size of the reclamation fund reated by the irrigation act of the last session of congress. This law, it will be recalled, provides that the net fands derived from the sale and disposal of public lands shall constitute a reclama tion fund, for use on government works in the several states. While the whole amount comprises an aggregate sum, to be distributed at the direction of the retary of the interior, it is provided at the end of 10 years each state shall receive benefits in proportion to its contributions to the fund. It was also wisely provided that the fund should

the third largest returns of any state in the Union, for the pasts two years. The net returns to the credit of the state stand at about \$900,000 for the

two years. Fire in the New York Times office The only states which precede Oregon was the cause of two deaths and the are North Dakota, whose gross returns amount to \$1,321,811, and Oklahoma, with \$1,094,452 for the two years. Washington is the fourth state with \$891,509, and Idaho seventh, with East, but the department will see that \$575,990. The approximate net returns for Idaho will be about \$750,000 for the two years.

COST OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Increased Appropriations Are Necessa to Meet Requirements.

Washington, Nov. 11 .- The annu gross cost of complete rural free deliv- this year. ery service throughout the States will approximate \$2,000,000 according to the annual report which First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne received from August W. Machen, general superintendent of the service. The remaining 700,000 square miles not now covered by rural free deivery service, according to the report will require the employment of 26,000 r 27,000 carriers in addition to thos ow emlpoyed, making the entire force of carriers, when the extension of the service is completed, within the next three years, 40,000. After this extension is completed the annual rate of in-crease in the appropriation is expected maintained in the other branches of stock raising than for timber. the postal service. To extend service 12,000 routes a year until it be omes universal, the report says, will require such largely increased appro-priations that the annual postoffice de-General Toral, who commanded the ficits for the ensuing two or three years Spanish army at Santiago de Cuba at the time of the town's surrender, has \$10,000,000, if not more; but once the service is completed, the additional revenue derived will soon reduce the deficits to present figures, if not en tirely wipe them out.

SOURCE OF ORE FOUND.

Old-Time Colorado Mining Camp Expected to Boom Again.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 11. - For 20 The king of Siam has cabled his thanks to the president for the kindly the most important in Southern Colorado for many years. They are now princes.

The re-election of Josph G. Cannon, of Illinois, makes it almost certain the house.

The respect which was known to be the one.

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A new corporation will begin business in Eaker City next spring, to be known to be known as the Heilner wool pressing and grading company. The new company will erect a stone building to be equipped with the latest machinery for cleaning grading and pressing wool.

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Electric Trains a Success.

New York, Nov. 11 .- Electric traccoubt that express trains can easily be and placers is \$25,000 cash. nent way. A higher rate of speed re- the output of the mine. quired heavier and firmer permanent way, and this is to be prepared in time for the recommencement of the trials in the spring.

Express Company Loses Suit.

New York, Nov. 11. - The suprem court handed down a decision today its negligence, because of the statement on its printed receipts that it will not middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.60; jured in an accident in New York. A be liable for any sum exceeding \$10 large crowd had gathered to celebrate The decision was rendered in an appeal their election victory and an explosion from a judgment rendered in favor of gray, \$1.05@1.10 per cental. of fireworks and bomba resulted in a Jacob S. Simon against Dunlap's express company. England will use \$40,000,000 the the value of a pair of lace curtains, and

Commissioner of Immigration North lish government and the government of brollers, \$2.00@2.50; ducks, \$4.50@ Commissioner of immigration North has been directed to inquire into the Universal Brotherhood scheme and decide whether or not they should be allowed to take charge of children and educate them.

An appropriation of \$360,000 has been recommended for the ersection of eight lighthouses on the Alaskan coast, in addition to those now provided for the ersection of the ersection ers

Vale Students Must Learn to Swim. New York, Nov. 10 .- Every student entering Yale will become an expert swimmer, if he cannot advance good reasons to be excused from taking awimming lessons, says a Herald dis m New Haven. The faculty has found that 10 per cent of this year's enteriog class cannot swim. A rule Believue hospital, New York. The has been passed to permit swimming dressed, 6 %c. patient is turning entirely black and is lessons to count for the required gymnasium work.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITF4IS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week-Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth--Lutest Market Report.

The first heavy frost of the season a The Dalles fell last Wednesday nightt

C. A. Fitch, of Lakeview, Fusion andidate for state printer in 1898, mmitted suicide by taking morphine

nclude receipts for the past fiscal year.

It is a matter of note that Oregon has

The awar factors at La Grands

many cases by millmen who do not tion such a cut in duties, but between this effice that the old exchange e provide good fish ways in their dams. He will proceed to enforce this act.

It has been announced to the students of Pacific university, Forest Grove, that the Corbett prize for scholarship of \$50 and the Tibbais prize for eratory of \$50 have been again offered

He has decided that the residence of complaint of the existence of an Amerthe parent or guardian, rather than the ican naval station in Havana harbor is place where the pupil is enumerated, adjusting itself without friction, and, determines the place where a child is indeed, it is said that the matter has entitled to attend school without paying

The Oregon land and livestock comany has been incorporated at Eugene. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. objects of the incorporation cover nearly everything in the livestock business. The company has been formed by mem-bers of the Booth-Kelly lumber company to utilize that portion of their ands found to be more valuable for

The grain fleet now in the river at contribute to a ferced loan,

One of the richest gold mines in the United States is the North Pole, located about six miles north of Sumpter. About \$750,000 has been expended on external improvements and underground development work since the mine was discovered. The property is controlled by English capitalists. The actual value of the North Pole is problemati cal. The management, of course, is ismiliar with the value of the ore found in the wonderful pay shoots, but it does not know the full extent of the pay

shoots. Development work is being years people have been trying to find pushed to determine the richness and the source of the ore at Silver Cliff, extent of this rich body of ore. If, as and at last it has turned up, only half there is every reason to believe, this a mile from the town. The strike rich shoot extends to the depth, then made a few days ago by Haskell & Jack- the mine is easily worth \$10,000,000.

Governor Yates, of Illinois, is in a very critical condition and is said to be was then at any time since he was taken sics.

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and an advance of 5 cents in the price dividuals will probably face the matter would not be a great surprise.

J. M. Clark, brother of Senator Clark tion trains on the military railway, be- of Montana, has purchased the Poothtween Berlin and Zossen, have now Dysert hydraulic placer mines in the nded for the season, says a London Jump off-Jos district, Southern Oregon, dispatch to the Tribune. The result of and the adjoining farms of Pollock and the trials has been to prove beyond Davis. The consideration for the farms run by electric power at a speed of 75 Clark has a large crew making exten-miles an hour on an ordinary perma-sive improvements which will double

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 65@70c; blue stem 73@74c; valley, 70c. Barley-Feed, \$21.00 per ton; brew

Flour-Best grade, 3.20@3.50; grabam, \$2.90@3.20.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15; against Dunlap's ex-Simon sued for \$ 250, \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@700

2 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary 4.26; per pourd, 10c; hens, \$4@4.50 per Hay, for the United States, and Sir dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, \$2.00 Michael Herbert, representing the Brit- @3.50 per dozen; fryers, \$2.50@3.00;

Eggs-25@30c per dosen. Hops-New crop, 22@25c per pound. Wool-Valley, 1216@15c; East Oregon, 8@1416c; mohair, 26@28c. 1216@15c; Eastern Beef-Gross, cows, 3@314c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c. Veal-7%@8%c.

Mutton - Gross, Lambs - Gross, 3%c per pound; Hogs-Gross, dressed, 7@716c.

TREATY HELD UP

President Palma Has Pigeon-Holed Cuba's Reply to the United States.

Washington, Nov. 8 .-- Contrary b the common understanding here, it ap pears that the draft of the Cuban re ciprocity treaty has not yet left Havana on its return to Washington, but in stead is now reposing in a pigeonhole in the desk of President Palma. The misunderstanding as to the location of the treaty arose from a statement from Minister Squiere at Havana that he expected the treaty to be sent the day following the sending of his message. The drug store of Dr. H. A. Wall.
Lyle, was robbed of \$1,050 by four rather than any disposition to actually refrain from entering into treaty obli-

has not yet come here, nor has Mr. Squiers had a look at it, it follows that crop of any previous year.

The report of the superintendent of the state asylum for October shows 1,265 persone to be confined in that institution, an increase of nine since September.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen de.

The restoration of the state asylum for October shows institution, an increase of nine since September.

The restoration of the carbon to the car that there is room for compromise on a basis that might be acceptable to both

time being, held in abeyance, the privileges of the exchange 10,000 tons of coal belonging to the United States navy now lying in a "The instruction for war-house at Triscornia is being dimin-An important ruling has been made sished, according to the needs of the School Superintendent Ackerman. navy in Gulf waters, so that the Cuban not been officially mentioned lately.

> **GUNBOAT TO HIS RESCUE.** United States Will Compet Release of Her

Consular Agent by Venezuelans. Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad Marietta arrived yesterday at Barce lona, Veneusela, in order to compel the revolutionists there to release the United States consular agent, Ignacio H Bair, who was arrested for refusing to Mr. Bais Portland is the largest on record for the is the richest man in Barcelons, and a man of high position. The treatment to which he has been subjected is only an incident similar to many others which have occurred in every

part of Venezuela. The seaport town of Higurote, Vene mela, was occupied for three hours yes terday by forces landed from the Ve zuelan gunboat Crespo. The landing party is said to have caused great damage to property owned by Spanish and French residents, and the French warship D'Estres bas left Guayara to investigate the matter.

The Dutch cruiser Holland and the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan have

DANISH ISLAND DEAL

one-fifth was subscribed for, notwith-treatment, orthography, grammar, sny-standing the advertisement given to the tax and punctuation. It runs \$44 per ton, and picked specimens yield 75 ounces of gold and much silver. There is great excitement in all that region, and everything has been plain the reason for the biases. General Miles, in his annual report, recommends better fortifications for the staked for miles. It is anticipated that Pacific coast and also better barracks Silver Cliff, once the second town in the staked for miles. It is anticipated that to see some lively buying of hops in and the downger craring of Russia to that market in the next three weeks, buy shares. The banks and a few inand stand the losses, since the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was rejected partly on account of their

> Ladrones Are Very Active. Washington, Nov. 8. - Manita papers received at the war department state that the ladrones are making more trouble than ever in the Fhilip pines. They occasionally attack constabulary officers and prey upon de fenceless natives. The paper says that all bons fide insurgents have returned ways of peace and are maintaining at least a semblance of a law-abiding career. To remedy the evils, the conhunted down.

Toronto, Nov., S .- Alfred McDougall, until recently solicitor to the provincial treasury department, was arrested today and locked up without ball son bay. on two specific charges of theft of \$5,500 from the Ontario government. although it is said that his accounts are short \$35,000. The alleged defalcations cover a number of years. Mc-Dougali's function was to collect suc cession duties. About a month ago he is also treasurer of the province.

which commenced on Tuesday, October 14, and continued the following day.
These facts are supplied by Mr. Robinson, purser of the Chio, which arrived yesterday. A dozen or more people were thrown into the surf and rescued one of his principal recommendations by the lifesaving crew.

Robbers Blow Up Bank Safe bank near here and took \$3,800 in Annapolis be appointed to supply the coach and the engine being overturned, cash, escaping on a hand car. The growing deficit. He will not recommend a reorganization of the navy. Ided with an engine,

CANTEEN FAVORED

GENERAL CORBIN SAYS TEMPERANCE MEN SO DECLARE.

musi Report of the Adjutant General Deals with Every Feature of the Army -Says livery Regiment Should Have

Washintgon, Nov. 10 .- The annual report of Adjutant General Corbin, of collieries and a tour of the region lying the army, deals with every feature of between Mount Carmel and this city. the army, and begins with a statement showing that the army is to be reduced Mrs. Mary Starkey, an Oregon pio-gations with the United States, are by December 1 to 60,020 men, of which ever of 1845, is dead. She had lived supposed to be the reason for delay. In view of the fact that the treaty ments.

cannot be allowed, in view of the belief nounced temperance views. Numeron lares that the laws are violated in that congress would certainly not sance reports confirm the views long held by these figures there is so wide a margin tributed to sobriety, health and con The increase of tentment of the men. desertions, and of trials for infractions of discipline is, by those best informed, attributed to the abolition of the former

In conclusion the report says:
"The instruction for men in voca music would be a step in the direction of contentment and better discipline. Every regiment should have its marching song. Frequent practice in singing. evenings, would do much to make the men satisfied to remain in quarters and away from the baleful influence of the barrooms that exist in too great num bers in the vicinity of our military posts. These barrooms are under the rotection of the license law of the several states, and are beyond the control of the military authorities."

FOR OREGON STUDENTS.

Society of Sons of American Revolution

Offers Prize for Best Essay. The Oregon society of Sons of the merican Revolution at Portland offers three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, for the best essay written by any student in any public school in Oregon, on any one of the following four subjects:

The Battle of Bunker Hill. The Borgoyne Campaign. The Treason of Benedict Arnold, The Partisan Warfare in the Caro

own handwriting and must be accombona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than six weeks during the school year of 1902-3. Essays must be forwarded People Who Blocked Sale of West Indies to the chairman of the committee in

> to the competition may be obtained from Wallace McCamant, chairman.

OPERATORS PROMISE.

Coal Barons Will Abide by the Findings of the Peace Commission.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Colonel Car-roll D. Wright and General John A. Wilson, members of the anthracite coal strike commission, held a brief interview with the president today. They reported that the individual operators implify the problem which the commission has to solve.

New River Found. New York, Nov. 10 .- W. J. Wilson an explorer of the Canadian geological survey, has returned with his party from a tour through the unexplored atabulary is to be increased to such a country to the southwest of James bay, number that the lawless band may be says a Times dispatch from Ottawa. the south and the Ottawa Picket river 300 miles and near James hay divides

Washington, Nov. 10 .- The conference between Secretary Hay and Co-Iombian Minister Concha, who are engaged in the preparation of the projectwas suspended by Premier Ross, who ed Panama canal treaty, continue at

navy. The lack of officers to man our warships is giving the department grave Hutchinson, Kan, Nov. 8.— Bobbers concern, and Secretary Moody will about 12:20 p. m. Fifteen blew open the safe of the Tampa state strongly urge that additional cadets at were more or less scriously

STRIKE BOARD TAKES A REST

Finished its Tour of Inspection - Miners

Will Be Heard November 14. Mananoy City, Pa., Nov. 7. - The Anthracite Strike commission saded its tour of investigation in the coa fields in the Panther Creek Valley yesterday and will return to their homes today, and will mest again at Scranton on November 14 to take the testimon; its Marching Song-More Amusement of the miners. The largest day's work of the entire trip was accomplished yesterday when the commissioners made a complete inspection of two large

Six working days have been consumed in traveling from place to place about 2,877 belong to the staff departing the fiscal year, 35 officers were killed intention or died of severe killed in set or sit in judgment on the con-Squiers had a look at it, it follows that it action or died of wounds or disease; the United States government is officially ignorant of the nature of the charges that the Cubans desire to make of wounds and disease; 35,500 were killed or died to sit in judgment on the controversy between the mine owners and their employes. In all, the commissioners were lowered into soven mines of wounds and disease; 35,500 were sidents are constituted of wounds and disease; 35,500 were sidents are constituted for the control of the cont Citizens of Portland have started to raise a \$25,000 fund for an immigration beconvention. Of course, generally, these are known to be connected allow because of the relate to be discharged for disability or several breakers. They met the gene years ago, we explore the large and permanent exhibit.

It is because of the relate to be discharged for disability or several breakers. They met the gene years ago, we exhibit the large and of the relate to be discharged for disability or several breakers. They met the gene years ago, we exhibit. discharged on the expiration of service; of varying conditions and went through the timber and stone act, passed 30 5,498 were discharged for disability or several broakers. They met the gene years ago, be citizer repealed or mater

HELD FOR ELECTION ACCIDENT.

Manager of Fireworks Display is Charged by Coroner with Manslaughter,

New York, Nov. 7,-With a list of evening. He held John Craig in \$18,-000 bonds on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. Mr. Craig, it is alparticularly during the long winter leged, was in charge of the explosives lowing the Woolgrowers' association to at the time of the socident.

Two boys, who were carrying boxes of explosives, were sent to the house of detention by the coroner as wit-nesses. All the rest of the 10 prisoners were discharged.

The coroner says there were bombs. An attempt to shoot off the first failed, he said, but it detonated, and thus caused the explosion of the other bombs. There were 10 bombs and four mortars weighing 150 pounds

IMMENSE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

October Imports at New York Largest on

Record, with One Exception. amount of customs receipts and in cases under penalty. A forcible argunumber of consignments imported, a ment is made on the necessity of ex-record "current" month at this port. Its shown that the lack of those surveys The only month which ever ex- is greatly retarding the development of The Partiesn Warfare in the Carolinas; Marion, Sumpter and Pickens.

Essays are limited in length to 2,500 was April, 1897, and this was the recwords; must be written on legal cap on one side of the paper in the student's was about to become operative, and an Alaska, but dare not without they can unprecedented rush to get goods into acquire title. panied by the certificate of the princi-pal of the school attended by the au- receipts were \$17,250,000. The rethor, to the effect that the author is a ceipts in April, 1897, were \$17,700,000.

for deliveries at the Appraiser's stores. The number of packages received was 50,551, and deliveries 49,400.

straits the Java encountered the full their patriotism in smuggling into force of a typhoon. Heavy seas swept | Kwang St 1,000 Mauser rifles and 300, over the steamer, banging life-boats, 000 cartridges, which were placed at Any additional information relative awning frames and even washing the the service of the governor for the tarpaulins away that covered the suppression of rebels. This was done, hatches. Fortunately bags of fish oil says the Times correspondent, although were then hung along the steamer's side in imperial decree issued in August.

and prevented the seas from breaking, although a heavy, confused sea threatened momentarily to engulf the steam-Had the Java been loaded, the officers think, the steamer would have

Boattle.

Decides Against Strikers. in the anthracite region had agreed to the miners' strike in the department of miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery abide by the findings of the commisabide by the inclings of the commission and had so notified Judge Gray, the chairman. President Roosevelt was particularly pleased with this information, as it tended materially to implify the problem which the commission of the propertion of the decision was a sum of money with him. Six natives, written declaration of the representation and to assume continuous to the decision was a sum of money with him. Six natives, written declaration of the representation and the retirement of the division. He had a large case, attacked tives of all the companies in that dis-trict to the effect that old-age pensions and then mutilated and robbed him.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7 .- The steam ances are now rife throughout that on the north. It has a course of over province. The report that their female and converts massacred.

Manila, Nov. 7. - The Philippine

stated periods. The negotiations are commissioners, have taken firm measurements at a proceeding satisfactorily, and the pre-Nome Storm Costs Eight Lives.

Scattle, Nov. 8.—No less than eight men were drowned, three vessels driven shore and practically very lighter on the Nome beach was wrecked in a storm message to congress.

In M. Brooks, superintendent is threatening many provinces. They can today appropriated \$5,000,000 (Moximal particular particu The coastwise companies have memo-rialised the commission denying the ex-the sum of \$5,801,175 was received by istence of a pool,

Pifteen Hurt in Collision.

New York, Nov. 7 .- The wast-bound Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley road, which left Jersey City at noon, was wrecked east of Newark Fay, took a pistol from under Fay's

FAVORS RESERVES

COMMISSIONER HERMANN SAYS TIM-BER LAND ACT IS OBSOLETE.

Conditions are Different Now from When It was Enacted, and Government Now Receives a Sum Far Below the Actual Value of Timber - Would Repeat Law if Reserves Cannot be Created.

Washington, Nov. 5 .- The most im. portant feature of Land Commissione Hermann's annual report, submitted today, is a recommendation for the immediate withdrawal from disposal of a

ago, the government has realized but \$13,000,000, when the lands disposed of were worth \$150,000,000 at the lowest figure. I believe free one of public timber in limited quantities should be allowed settlers and miners for domestic purposes, but all timber 12 persons killed and 74 injured before mercial and manufacturing purposes him, Coroner Scholer today began an should be purchased at a fair price investigation of the explosion of fire. Under the present law timber valued works in Madison Square Tuesday at not less than \$100,000,000 has been stolen or destroyed. Under a revised law properly enforced by an adequate ranger force, this could not continue."

The new rule of the department al-

take charge of the allotment of sheer and range in forest reserves where sheepgrasing was allowed during the past season did not always prove satisfactory, and caused more delays in issu-ing permits than order the former sys-Investigations made by forest inspectors indicate that generally too many sleep were allowed in the reserves, and that the number most be

materially decreased next year. Attempts to presecute fraudu'ent entrymen have been greatly hampered because of the refunal of witnesses to give testimony before local land offieers, either from intimidation or other causes. To overcome this, the com-missioner renews his recommendation for the enactment of a law compelling New York, Nov. 7 .- October was, in the attendance of witnesses in such

CHINA'S DARK WAYS.

The month was also a record breaker Government Officers Elevated for an Act

Forbidden by Imperial Decree. London, Nov. 5 .- Giving an instance of the Chinese way of fulfilling treaty obligations, the Pekin corresponder t of the Times notes the issuance of an im-Fort Townsand, Wash., Nov. 7.—The perial rescript in response to a request made by the governor of Kwang Si port from Moji. After leaving Tsugar to the rank of first grade Mandados for the rank of first grade Mandados for 1901, in accordance with the protocol,

fortade the importation of arms. SLAIN BY LADRONES.

been lost. The Java proceeded to West American School Teacher in Philippines is

Murdered for His Money. Manila, Nov. 5 .- D. C. Montgor superintendent of schools in Oriental Paris, Nov. 7 .- The arbitrators in Negros, was murdered by ladronss three for workmen would be raised. The for workmen would be raised. The form of the miners are dismissible for onstabulary have offered a reward delegates of the miners are dismissible for onstabulary have offered a reward for the constabulary have offered a reward for the miners are dismissible for workmen would be raised. The constabulary have offered and robbed him. The constabulary have offered and robbed him. The constabulary have offered a reward for workmen would be raised. The constabulary have offered a reward for workmen would be raised. The constabulary have offered a reward for workmen would be raised. The constabulary have offered a reward for the constabulary have been the constabulary have been motive for the crime.

Oil Men Fighting Fire.

Mr. Wilson reports the discovery of a er Shinano Maru brings news that large river, hitherto unsurveyed and running between the Albany river on over Chengtu, and the Boxer disturbyesterday plowing and ditching the land around the big Byrley oil guaher eader, Kwan Ying, or "Goddess of to prevent the escaping oil catching fire. into two branches, emptying into Hudson bay.

Mercy," was captured is untrue. The A big stream of the escaping oil catching fire,
Mercy," was captured is untrue. The A big stream of the escaping oil has flooded Richmond avenue and Creek,
age, and the woman captured and beheaded was over 60. The Boxers constream. This well came in Saturday headed was over 60. The Boxers con-tinue to raid out-of-the-way villages, and has exhausted all the tankage on and several churches have been burned hand, and a large amount of production has been wasted. It ficus by actual guage 480 barrels daily.

Foreign Mall Service.

Washington, Nov. 5 .- The report of H. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, for the fiscal year, shows that the total weight of mails dispatched by sea to foreign countries was the department as postage on articles exchanged with all foreign countries.

He was a Robber Bold.

passengers head, covered Fay and his wife with hurt, or e the gun and compelled them to give up overturned. money and diamonds valued at \$1,300. robber was cool, and joked with his victims.