EVENTS OF THE DAY

ant Happenings of the Past West. Presented in Condensed Free Likely to Prove Interesting.

north pole can be reached.

The United States government has been asked to belp Venezuela.

President Loubet, of France, will be invited to visit the United States during the St. Louis fair.

A number of German farmers are coming to the United States to study American ways of (arming. All steamships running into Mar-

sailles. France, are tied up on account of a strike among the workmen. The engagement of the daughter of

ly, a Washington lawyer, is announced, caped with slight bruises, but most of The Siamese crown prince, who is touring the United States, snubbed Mayor Williams, of Portland, on the occasion of his visit to that city.

Russia and France have both deco-

Four men were killed, and three fatally and five seriously injured by the explosion of gas in a coal mine near Shamokin, Pa. An investigation is being made as to the cause of the explo sion, but it is believed a miner opened

Dr. Parker, the most famous preach

Debate on the tariff question in the German reichstag ended in a riot.

The Big Four railroad has annou an increase in the wages of its yard employes, to begin December 1.

Secretary of the Government Tamayo of Cuba, who sympathized with the strikers in the recent troubles, has lost his position.

Fire destroyed over one-half of the village of Bockford, S. D. The loss will be great with only a small amount

President Roosevelt will appoint W Youngs, one of his Oyster Bay ney for the Eastern district of New high.

Two of the Fort Baker, California batteries have been named Mendell and Alexander, in honor of two army officers of those names who served their country with distinction.

Chas F. Kelly, one of the St. Louis boodlers, has returned home and given himself up on account of the death of his son, whom he wanted to see. Kelly is regarded as the only man who

Emperor William, of Germany, hon-

Captain C. Ferguson, of San Francisco, has been arrested, charged with having embezzled \$3,000 from his em-

The opinion seems general among senators that free trade between the Philippines and the United States will

not be catablished at this asssion of lind. The football game at Portland Thanksgiving day, between the University of Oregon and Multnomah teams, resulted in defeat for the university boys.

Score, 16 to 0. A train on the Big Four was wrecked mear Danville, Ind., and 12 people more or less seriously injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Beveral of the injured may die. President Roosevelt, in answer to men, refuses to draw the color line, and says in his appointments he will select in old age is almost unknown. The men fitted for the place, be they black records of the English workhouses or white. The cofftroversy arose over president appointing a Negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

Complete order has been restored

Internal revenue receipts have been reduced \$100,000,000 by the removal

The Yukon gold district is greatly excited over its first election of a member of parliament.

Dr. Enos, a well known Oakland, Cal., physician, is at the point of death from sating poisoned candy.

this afternoon and a special inspection

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, England, has started on a tour of inspection of the South African colonie

belonging to his country. The report of the interstate commerce commission shows that the net earnings of the railways was \$51,395,421

Two Negro women and one Negro man have been sold in Kentucky for three months, two and three years They were convicted of ragrancy in the circuit court.

harbor, the Honolulu port, sank during a storm, adding one more to the list of troubles encountered by the contractor

Signs for a better government for Ire land have appeared.

President Rossevelt has his message all ready for the senate.

Ruspor has it that the czar may abdi-

the throne to his uncle, Grand Duke Vladimir. Three hundred Negro colonists will go to Liberia from Georgia in January. Gould and Harriman have fallen on over the control of the Colorado fuel

The navy department has decided on a distinctive garb for marines and en-listed men serving time in prison. a village 10 miles southwest of here, Herstofore they have worn their old | und \$3,000 was taken. The burglars

DEATH IN EXPLOSION.

Thirteen Killed and Scores Were Injured

In Chicago Accident. Chicago, Dec. 2 .- With a deafening report a boiler in Swift & Co.'s plant exploded shortly after 10 o'clock yeserday morning a Thirteen lives were satrificed, and scores of employes, en and others were injured.

estent, and it was now be known what caused the earlier Lieutenant Robert E. Peary mays the ful investigation today, however, con-orth pole can be reached. was the result of carelessness on the part of an employe, whose own life was lost. Five minutes after the exa pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar remained. Flames sprang from the ruins, and the spectators realized that it would be impossible to save the lives of those who were caught in the wreck. and twisted like toys. Men, womer and boys at work in adjoining depart-Men, women ments were hurled through windows to Commissioner Hermann to H. P. Gate- the ground below. Many of them es-

them to hospitals. The others were taken to their homes. 100 persons were caught in the wrecked rated Ambassador Tower. In order to building. This report caused great ex- fessed to having started the fires as acevade the American law the time be- citement, and in response to repeated cused. tween Mr. Tower's leaving the ambas- calls, a dozen patrol wagons and as sadorship at St. Petersburg and taking many ambulances were sent from all up his new post at Berlin was chosen. parts of the city. Extra calls for fire engines followed, and soon the flames

were being fought from every side

tent that it was nece sary to remove

While the fire was still burning firenen and employes of the packing house began digging in the rnins. Soon the sangled remains of a man were discovone several victims who were still fore. alive. Bodies torn, bruised and man gled were taken from the ruins and of refined sugar.

sent to the morgue. A boy, scalded A great many people in the east are office of General Superintendent Y sung. the boy was Mr. Young's personal The lad, however, had

did not recognize him. It is not thought that the loss to \$50,000. The officials of the company declare that this will cover the damage, s nearly as they are able to estimate at the present time. The building in which the hollers were located was the only structure to be entirely destroyed, neighbors, United States district attor- and it was a small structure, one story The storehouse, which stood close to the boiler house, was badly damaged, a portion of its walls being torn, but it is only two stories high.

AMERICANS BETTER OFF.

Mosely Compares Their Condition with That of English Workmen.

New York, Dec. 2 .- Alfred Mosely, a number of workmen has made a six small amount of cash and some jewelry. weeks' tour of this country to study inhas the evidence to convict the boodlets dustrial conditions here and in Cana-

'Our trip, on the whole, was eminored Ambassador White at his farewell ently estisfactory. We were all imaudience by presenting him with a pressed with the thorough up-to-dateness of everything we saw. Another thing that impressed us was the courtesy and frankness of American employers to explain the methods in use at their will cost about \$25,000. spective factories and works."

All the delegates will report their mpressions to the unions of their re-Terrence Flynn, of the tailors'

nd clothes-for food and all else are in England. On the whole he is far setter cared for in respect to good sanitation, general comfort and equipment than we are, and on the whole he lives as long or longer in harness than the English workman. This 'too-old at-50' principle does not prevail among the workmen, wherever else it may be found. We speak from observation. Here pauperism or penury

speak for themselves."

Hampton, Va., Dec. 2. - The battleship Texas had a narrow escape from being blown up yesterday afternoon. She left the Portsmouth navy yard vesterday morning to the Capes, where gun practice was held. Two of the large turret guns exploded, filling the gun room with glycerine and water, but the magnificent work of the gunners saved the vessel from serious damage, as well as the lives of those on hoard of board is making an examination.

British Invest in Russia.

New York, Dec. 2 .- According to dis patches from St. Petersburg, cables the chop, \$18. London correspondent of the Tribune, Oats—N the first sale of lots at Dainy, the com-mercial terminus of the Manchurian railroad, has been successful beyond all expectations of the Russian government. Two British firms are reported to have per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, been the largest buyers, which would growers prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ been the largest buyers, which would seem to indicate very clearly that British n erchants have come to the conclufuture before the new port than they

New Tunnel to Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 2 .- Work has been augurated by the interborough rapid transit company on the extension of the 16 4c; through a tunnel underneath the East river. The opening was made at per pound; extras, Broadway and Ann streets, Manhattan. @223c; store, 15:#18. When this work shall have been completed the subway system will be in operation, and it will be possible to ride from Stooklyn to any part of Man-Oregon, 8@14%c; mohair, 26@28c. pleted the subway system will hattan without change of care.

Safeblowers' Successful Raid, Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 2.—Safe-Mutton -slowers made a successful raid last dressed, 6c. village 10 miles southwest of here, dressed, 6 %c.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS 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-Latest Market Report.

The postoffice at Pokeama. Klamath onty, has been discontinued.

The building boom, which has been n progress at Weston for several weeks, ows no signs of abatement.

photographs in which all natural colors iscovery a secret, but will give it to steamer was in the near vicinity. the victims were hurt to such an ex-

Stevens for setting the numerous recent It was soon sumored that from 50 to fires has escaped from the officers and no trace of him can be found. He con-

The second term at the state normal school at Monmouth shows a marked One noticeable feature is the unusually large number of young men, some 190 being enrolled at present.

The sugar beet crop this year in the in ered. At the same time other rescuers tionally good and more beets were were digging with desperation to res- turned into the factory than ever before. The amount received is 17,500 tons, which yielded 4,600,000 pounds

rom head to foot and bleeding from writing to the state agricultural college outs and bruises, staggered toward the for information regarding this state. gon if they knew of its advantages. been so badly disfigured that Mr. Young The Portland chamber of commerce is wift & Co. will amount to more than Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and tions of American capitalists, with Iowa. A number of the boards of trade throughout the state are also issuing great inflox of people with moderate eans is expected.

> Eugene has secured an additional mail carrier for city delivery.

the county jail at Union, made their escape by sawing through the bars of their cells. The prisoners were awaiting a hearing before the grand jury, two charged with assault and one with mayhem.

Burglars entered a Salem residence he retired English merchant, who with and ransacked the place, securing a

A number of cities throughout the state will hold municipal elections De-cember 1. Considerable local interest is being taken on account of factional fights, prohibition measures, etc.

The Eaker City lodge of Elks has purchased a site and will erect a two story stone and brick building 50x100 When complete the structure

A six-stamp mill with a capacity o upressions to the unions of their re-sective trades on their return to Eng-the Red, White and Blue mine in the by a Boston syndicate.

"Counting the extra outlay in rent The Oregon dairymen's association to prevent the news of the arrest beand 17. Cream separator and other per cent better off than the workman dairy supply firms are invited to make exhibits of their goods. Addresses of interest will be delivered by well known better dairymen. Special rafes will be given by the transportation companies.

Baker City will be compelled to re main in darkness for a while longer owing to the non-arrival of the transformers and street lights.

The noted Bowden mine and Brade mill, situated near Gold Hill, with its water power, has been transferred to a orporation capitalized at \$500,000. The purchase price was in the neighdevelopment work.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walia Walia, 71@72c; bluetem 7# 280c; valley, 74c. Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brew ng, \$24.00.

Flour—Best grade, 3.60@3.9); grab am, \$3.20@3.60,

Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per niddlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17%;

gray, \$1.121/2@1.15 per cental. Hay — Timothy, \$10@11; clover \$9.00; cheat, \$8@9 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 80@80c

\$2 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ sion that there is a much brighter 4.25; per pourd, 10c; hens. \$4.24.50 per future before the new port than they dozen; per pound, 10c; springs, \$3.00 were formerly willing to admit. (a3.50 per dozen; fryers, \$2.50@3.00; brollers, \$2.00@2.50; ducks, \$5.00@ 3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13c,

dressed, 15c; geese, \$6.00@6.50. Cheese — Full cream, twins 154@ transit company on the extension of the 18%c; Young America, 18%@17% underground system to Brooklyn, factory prices, 1@1%c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, pound; extras, 30e; dairy, 20

> Eggs-25@30c per dozen Beef-Gross, cows, 3@31/2e per ound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

Mutton - Gross, Sc per pound; Lambs - Gross, 316c per Hoge-Gross, 6%@6%c per pou dressed, 7@7%c.

Veal-714@814c.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Steamer Goes Down in Storm on Lake

on Lake Erie the steamer Sylvanus Macy sprang a leak off Point Barrell, Ont., and plunged to the bottom, probably carrying her entire crew with her. The barge Mabel Wilson, which was being towed by the Macy, broke away from the steamer in the darkness and succeeded in sailing up the lake to Amherstburg, where she arrived this afternoon.

The first news of the disaster was re ported by the steamer Albright, which passed up the river early this morning. She reported having passed through proposition of incorporating the town, miles southwest of Long Point, parts The explosion was of such force that fall wheat, the rain proving so heavy white, but there was no distinguishing adjoining buildings were wrecked, torn that all seeding has been stopped. marks to tell what vessel it was from. Dr. Leckenby, of Union, has discov- The arrival of the Wilson, however, ered a process whereby he can take leaves no doubt that the wreckage is are reproduced. He will not keep the from the Macy, as the last seen of that

The Macy, with the Wilson in tow left Buffalo with a cargo of coal. tien is one of the most When half way up Lake Erie the gale Anglo-American bankers. was encountered, and when abreast of Point Barrell the tow line of the barge was thrown off by the crew of the Macy, leaving the schooner to shift for her-When last seen by the crew increase in interest and attendance. making for shelter. If the crew had time to leave the ship before the plunge to the bottom, it is not believed that nothing has been heard of them has convinced the owners that all are lost. The Macy crarted a crew of 18.

MAMMOTH CATTLE RANCH.

Utah Capitalists Acquire Vast Domain or the Mexican Border.

Salt Lake, Nov. 29. - The purchase There are many people in the Middle of millions of acres of Mexican territors Western states who would come to the along the border of the United States for the purpose of creating one of the devising plans to advertise Oregon in largest cattle raising ranches in the such states as Michigan, Wisconsin, world, is the result of recent negotia-Utab men as principals. The Utabane literature, and early in the spring a involved in the transaction are J. D. Wood, W. S. McCornick, F. J. Hagen barth, H C. Wood and Josiah Barnett Associated with them is O M. Stafford, a banker and capitalist of Cleveland.

The purchased land comprises nearly square miles of territory, and extends along the border for 150 miles from a point 16 miles west of El Paso, Tex. The purchase involves an initia

expense of about \$1,000,000. It is the intention of the proof the enterprise to make this Mexican ranch a breeding ground for cattle, and for this purpose they will place from 7,500 to 10,000 head of stock upon the

ON SCENT OF BIG SWINDLE.

Detectives Arrest Cotton Exporter of

Suspicion of Stealing \$200,000. New York, Nov. 29 .- William, Lan dau, said to be a wealthy cotton ex porter of Texas, was arrested here today on suspicion of being connected with a swindle involving, it is said, the sum of \$200,000 or more. The firm alleged to be swindled is that of Ladenburg, Malbeur district. The mine is owned Thallmann & Co., bankers of this city. The detectives took every precaution

The arrest, according to the assistant | the proposed 20 per cent is increased to district attorney, was made in the office 25 per cent, Procident Palma will of the banking firm this afternoon. likely send the treaty to the senate for Members of the firm will not talk ratification. about the case and further details are lacking. The charge against Landau is

Wiping Out Ladrones. Manila, Nov. 29 .- The constabulary week by a band of ladrones. re carrying out an aggressive camnorthern part of the Island of Leyte borhood of \$100,000. Southern Oregon and in the Island of Billiam. Inspecis coming to the front as a mining tor Crockett, with a force of constabucountry and the purchasers of this lary, engaged the ladrones six times mine are going to put in new and heavy machinery and do considerable coast of Leyte, and killed 39 of them. Corporal Montague, at the head of that Captain Pershing will be ordered another detachment of constabulary, to take a column to Bacolod. defeated a hand of ladrones near Tail. baug, on Biliranis land, killing 13 and capturing 36 of them.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29 .- Two persons were fatally injured and six seriously burt in a street car collision at the foot of Sixth street hill here this p.orning. The street car got away at the top of the bill and crashed into another car at the bottom, six blocks The runaway car telescoped the second car and ran into the entrance of a drug store, where it was checked by an iron post. Although both cars were crowded with passengers, most of them escaped by jumping.

To Discipline Venezuela. Berlin, Nov. 29 .- Three additional crui-ers , the Niobe, Ariadne and Amason, have been ordered to leave Kiel and proceed to Venezuela. Telegraphic instructions were sent to the navy partment yesterday evening crdering cially their immediate fitting out, and orders for the necessary supplies of ammuni-tion and other equipment have been issued. It is expected that the three cruisers will be ready to sail about the middle of next week.

law, and the mints have been closed arising from the minting of ticals (a

WILLING TO SETTLE

Detroit, Nov. 29 .- in a furious gale VENEZUELA OFFERS TO PAY CLAIMS OF ALL THE POWERS.

> resident Castro Sends a Secret Mission to Europe to Negotiate-Terms Made To Be Subject to the Approval of the United States All Details Still Being Kept Secret.

London, Dec. 1. - The Associated ress learns that important steps were taken in London today with a view to the bell on the bank telephone ring satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and ection December 10 to vote on the five miles of wreckage yesterday 30 bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated But very little of the 1903 wheat of the cabin, life preservers and doors action meets with approval Germany guard, shot him in the face with a big Umatilla belt will be of some vessel. The cabin was painted and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. The details of the suggested settlement have not as yet been communicated to the European governments. Their gist will be made known first to the United States, probably tomorrow. The medium of communicatien is one of the most importance to

Venezuela's propositions were men tioned to Ambassador Choate today, but pending the result of the direct representations at Washington no action will a physician whose office is in the same the Wilson the Macy was laboring be taken by the embassy toward sug-beavily in the sea, and was evidently gesting that Venezuela be given time to gesting that Venezuela be given time to first explosion of dynamite at the bank surprised everyone here. submit her proposals.

The new development in the crisis, the small boats could have lived long which is regarded as hourly growing the terrible sea running. That more serious, is due to the arrival in building was badly wrecked. Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government empowered to ical with the outstanding liabilities. Until a suitable plan could be ar anged, it was considered inadvisable unicate with the foreign n inisters at Caracas, with whom relations have become so strained. Such a plan has now, in the belief of the delegation, seen arrived at, and through the Anglo smerican bank and the attitude of the nited States the result will be as-Besides the state department will be put in a position to be able to pulge of the value of Venezuela's offer

and her good faith in the matter. It is explained that President Castro as had no opportunity of taking up the question of national finances, but, while he himself was engaged in suppressing the revolution, he sent to Europe the secret delegation, with the riew of accomplishing what was regarded impossible of execution at Caracas secrecy was regarded as imperative, in view of President Castro's belief that, if it had been known that Venezuela contemplated a new financial settlement, he would have been inundated with claims of every description, and the dealings with the bondholders would have presented many more difficulties.

CUBA ASKS FOR MORE.

Will Probably Accept Reciprocity with 25 New York, Dec. 1. - If the Cuban eciprocity treaty, as now proposed, the part of the Cuban government to negotiate the treaty, submitted five objections. Three of these are conceded

Killed by Ladrones Manila, Dec. 1 .- Constabulary Inspector Hendrix, who has been stationed in Samar island, was killed last His detachment of constabulary was routed paign against the ladrones in the and Hendrix, with one soldier, killed. The sultan of Bacolod, after professing letter to Captain Pershing, at Camp Vicars, in which he calls Americans law and order and adequately safeguard ''nogs, hogs who eat hogs,' and chalthe heavy investments of foreign capital lenges them to fight. It is probable at Havana is about to be subjected to a

Ald Given to the Miners. Indianapolis, Dec. 1 .- It was officially announced today at the national headquarters of the mineworkers that vention here in January to prepare a new wage scale, Secretary Wilson will report the amount of money given by them to aid the striking anthracite miners. It is understood that the total is more than \$2,000,000. It is also announced that the assessm for the strike fund stopped November

Pensions on Union Pacific. Omaha, Dec. 1 -Rules and regulations for a pension system, which will go into effect January 1, 1908 have been completed by the officials of the Union Pacific railway, by which its old employes will be retired on pensions. The details of the system will not be made public until fater, but it is offistated that they have worked out and the regulations printed. It is also stated that it will involve the annual distribution of over \$300,000.

Outlaws Captured with having terrorized this town

Bargkok, Siam, Nov. 29.—The gold vember 20, by shooting at everything standard scheme for Siam has become in sight, and having raided several ranches and wounded David Wolford to the free coinage of silver. If success were captured today is the mourtains attends the new departure the profits by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Emerson and a posse of five men, who had followed

WAS A BAD NIGHT.

Robbers Secure Only 200 Stamps Amon Three Towns-Better in Texas.

Warren, Mich., Nov. 28 -Clint E. Osborne, assistant proprietor of a general store in this village, was shot dead early today by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the Warren bank and blown open the safe. The explosion aroused Osborns, who telephoned to one of his neighors that he thought burglars were at work in either the bank or postoffice. All the telephones in the village are connected at night, and it is thought the cracksmen heard

and listened to Osborne. Osborne then started down the street, and had gone but a short distance when one of the robbers, acting as an outside charge of buckshot, killing him in coal company and the Hillside coal stantly. Then, without securing any-thing from the safe, the burglars at a meeting of the anthracite coal road rushed from the bank and drove rapidly away. No trace of them has since men in New York it had been decided

An Indiana Attempt.

Akron, O., Nov. 28 .- Early today a desperate attempt was made to rob the Exchange bank at this place. The robbers captured and bound the two night telephone operators and cut all aroused the citizens, who hastened to the scene with fire arms. Many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped without any booty. The bank made at the instance of Mr. MacVeagh,

Got 300 Stamps. Colfax, Ind., Nov. 28.-The post today and the safe dynamited. About stamps were taken. The mail pouches were also looted. No clew to

Better Luck in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28 .- The First national bank at Morgan, Bosque county, was dynamited by robbers at remation, and with precisely the early today and \$5,000 in gold, silver same object-that of trying to reach a and currency was secured by the burg-iars. Before the citizens, who were aroused by the explosion, could reach not seen in Scranton since Thursday, the bank, the bandits had secured the and some matters have since developed noney and made their escape.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Street Fight Believed to Have Revealed Secret Meeting Place.

New York, Nov. 26 .- As the outcom of the arrest of two Italians fighting flercely in the street, the police of the Oak street station, in this city, believe they have discovered an anarchist meeting place within a stone's throw of the which he was trying to shoot Menz. were found in Santo's pockets. Beoncedes a 25 per cent reduction in sides, there was an unopened letter tariff duties, there is a strong proba- from Cannalelli, Italy. Mena had a matters on which there was still some bility of its acceptance by President rough map of Paris and the department disagreement. Palma and the senate, cables the Her- of the Seine, with a dozen of the largest ald correspondent at Havana. Secre- building numbers. He also had a bill men who only last week wired the tary of State Zaldo and secretary of head from the Carlton hotel, London, Freasury Montes, the commission on and admitted that he came to this coun-

try three weeks ago. prevent the news of the arrest belates to Porto Rican fees and it is belates to Porto Rican fees and it is believed can be conceded by the United

States of these are conceded by the United started in a hall in Rocerveit street, together, now go completely back on
where a meeting was in session. Santo
their former action and call it all off,
was charged with having revealed secWe are satisfied to go before the commidnight only when an assistant dis-States without difficulty. This leaves rets, and the fight in the street follow-trict attorney stated that the prisoner only the question of the amount of retrict attorney stated that the prisoner only the question of the amount of re-was at police headquarters. Only the question of the amount of re-duction on the United States tariff. If

anarchist.

Havana Strike Under Control. Washington, Nov. 28 .- A cablegram ports that the government is taking a firm stand and that the strike situation said is better. Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, talked over the situation with Secretary Hay today. The conditions are being watched with the closest incondition. This is a hard country for terest, as it is believed that the ability of the Cuban government to maintain

New Department of Commerce. conevelt today informed Representtative Hepburn, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, that he would appoint when the miners meet in national con- once a representative from each of the government departments to confer with

> Rallroad Money for School Fund, Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—The state won the long-fought case against the fails to answer a challenge. today, and the school fund, unless an appeal should be taken to the United an addition of \$685,424; dalia must pay the judgment of \$913,-905. Of this sum the prosecuting at-tionally and some are allowed to return torneys will receive 25 per cent.

New York, Nov. 28 .-- The death of Rifle, Colo, Dec. 1.—Charles Dykes Francis G. Meyers, chief of the coin that department, and "Kid" Murphy, who are charged division of the sub-treasury, was anonneed today. He was considered one of the best coin experts in the country.

Clermont, Ferrand, France, Nov. 27.

NEGOTIATIONS OFF

COAL TROUBLE BACK TO COMMISSION FOR SETTLEMENT.

Will Be No Private Conference to find the Affair, On Account of the Independent Operators-They Demand a Full Hearing, and Assert Mureover, That They Have a Good Defense.

Washington, Nov. 26,-All prospects for an understanding between the United Mineworkers and the coal operators outside the anthracite coal strike commission came to a sudden termination late yesterday afternoon through the receipt of a dispatch to Wayne Mac-Veagh, representing the Pennsylvania not to grant any interview to Mr. Mitchell and his associates, which

had been suggested for Friday next. The announcement, coming as it did after an all day conference in this city between Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Mitchell and his associates, attended telephone wires leading out of the local part of the time by Carroll D. Wright, exchange. They also bound and gagged of the proposed agreement between the block with the Exchange bank. The operators and the miners, completely

From a reliable source it is learned who was no less surprised than Mr. Mitcheil himself at the turn affairs took today. From statements made by Mr. Darrow early in the day, the office at Clark's Hill was entered early impression had spread that a complete agreement would be effected at today's confer new, but when the meeting broke up Mr. Darrow read to the newspaper men in the corridor outside his room in Willard's botel a statement which made it clear that no agreement was

intely. The statement was as follows:
"The conference today was simply a continuation of the conferences naid basis of hopeful discussion for an ami-cable settlement. Mr. MacVeagh has as to whether a further conference might be useful before either the operators or the representatives of miners approached the serious task of ormulating a different agreement for

their signatures." Mr. Mitchell, when shown the dispatch from New York telling of the ac tion of the operators, simply smiled and said that he had not asked for the conference, but that when he was asked if it would be agreeable to meet the operators he said it would. Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd, however, were outstation. The prisoners gave their speaken regarding the action of the op-names as Dominic Santo and Tony erators. Mr. Darrow said it was "now Menz. Santo had a big revolver, with up to the operators," and that he would return at once to Scranton and on Tuesday next would appear before the com-The latter carried a dangerous looking mission ready to go on with the hearknife. When searched, 15 cartridges ing. Mr. Lloyd, holding in his hand the Associated Press dispatch, referred to the fact that Friday's conference had

"Yet," said Mr. Lloyd, "the same commission their assent to the general provisions of the tentative agreement, and moon the strength of which the According to the police the fight order to give the parties time to get

> mission and continue the hearing.' MILES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Found the Army in a Fair Condition-The People Very Poor.

Manila, Nov. 27 .- General Miles will received at the state department today leave here for China, Japan and Russia from Minister Squiers at Havana re- at the end of the week. Discussing the Philippines with the correspondent of the Associated Press, General Miles "I have seen 13,000 of our troops,

campaigning. Linspected the princi-pal defenses of the islands and some of the harbors which the government may fortify. I found the people generally impoverished from the effects of the war and the pestilence which followed it, and I fear some may suffer from famine. The death of farm animals Washington, Nov. 28.-President leaves the people no means of recover-

New York, Nov. 27 .- Coal shippers of Port Reading, Perth Amboy, Port Johnson and Elizabethport have organhis committee as to the creation by con- ized a vigilance committee to protect gross of a department of commerce and their cargoes of coal in transit by water to furnish any information desired, to New York. Enormous amounts of Mr. Hepburn is confident that the bill coal are lost yearly by shippres owing creating the department of commerce to the depredations of the pirates, who creating the department of commerce to the depredations of the pirates, who will be passed at the approaching ses- have become so bold that they sell their stolen goods openly here, after each barge will have an armed guard, whose orders will be to shoot any one approaching his barge who

Bread Riots in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—Bread riots States supreme court and the state are reported from the Ural districts, supreme court be reversed, will receive where thousands of persons are idle be-The Marion cause of the closing of the iron works. superior court is affirmed and the Van- The students exiled to Siberia have immediately, but are subjected to po-lice supervision. The secret police have been increased by one third the number of men heretofore employed in

Mexico Getting Tired of Silver Mexico City, Nov. 27. — The heavy advance in the gold premium has caused great excitement in financial and business circles. The premium has been rising all week, and has The strike of the coal miners in this reached 171. It is generally conceded Simmess silver coin, worth 50 cents) their trail for eight days. Dykes and region is terminated. The men have that a gold standard cannot be long dewill be set aisde as a special gold re-Murphy were without food for several resumed work at all the pits, and troops layed, as silver fluctuates in value so serve fund for the purpose of establish-days, and were almost exhausted when who were guarding the proprettes have basis of carrency.