..... OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

A site has been chosen for the new Fort Hall Indian school.

The Russian minister will not leave

Pekin before his comrades. The besieged foreigners in Pekin have

food to last them only a week.

Bryan's speech of acceptance will be reproduced by phonograph.

Twelve persons were killed and 46 injured in a train wreck in Italy.

The empress intends to leave Pekin before the foreign troops arrive.

Appropriations by the last session of congress were \$710,150,862.

The ameer of Afghanistan is preparing to cross into Russian territory.

The annual convention of the Typographical Union opened in Milwaukee. Several cannerymen were arrested for packing salmon after close of sea-

By mistake British and Russian ar- interrupted. tillery shelled the Americans at Yang

Judge Lacombe, of New York, refused to sign a writ of extradition for

About 20 farmers near Salem realized 56 cents per bushel for wheat by pooling the same. Export of gold from New York is ex-

European capitals. The state department replied to the

peace commissioner. Two government pack trains leave Vancouver to take a transport at Seat-

tle for service in China. The report that the Canadian government has abandoned the royalty on the

Yukon gold output is not correct. An export duty is under consideration. Parejita, well-known Cuban bandit, was shot and k'lled at Palma Sorito, 20 miles from Santiago, by a corporal

of the rural guard. This outlaw had been terrorizing the country for several years. He has committed numerous A pitched battle occurred near Gra-

ham, N. M., between a posse, under Deputy Sheriff W. K. Foster, and two bandits who robbed a store in Graham in broad daylight. One of the robbers was killed. The other was wounded, but he escaped.

Extreme hot weather continues in

Prince Tuan is preparing to escape from Pekin.

The Klondike gold yield this year i Several persons were killed by

storm in New York. Governor Roosevelt will speak

Seattle inaugurates a move for an international fair in 1904.

There is a great demand for timber and farm lands in Oregon,

Hot weather killed 39 persons in New York and Philadelphia.

Bryan has decided to make a general campaign tour of the country.

Sealing schooner Minnie, of Victoria,

was wrecked in Northern waters.

King Victor took the constitutional oath before the Italian parliament.

General Randall is given authority to send destitute persons out from Nome. The ringleaders in the Pretoria plot

to capture Lord Roberts have been ar-General MacArthur sends news

the surrender of a Filipino command Jefferies is anxious to meet Fitzsim-

mons and Sharkey in the last week of In the French naval maneuvers a tor pedo boat destroyer was sunk and 42

Many American soldiers were prostrated by the heat in the advance on Yang Tsun.

Chinese vicerovs want the United States to prevent the landing of troops at Shanghai.

Fifteen persons were killed by railroad train striking an omnibus in Pennsylvania.

Encouraging developments are re-

ported from the Sumpter district of Eastern Oregon.

Six persons were killed in an Italian has mysteriously disappeared. railroad wreck. The king and queen of excited Italian depositors have went to the scene

An advance guard of the international column has pushed on from Yang has gone to Italy, taking with him Tsun to occupy Tsai Tsun.

Petroleum fields of some importance are being opened in Japan.

Relgium is one of the few countries of her hosband. in which the death penalty, though stili part of the criminal code, is never enforced, in deference to public opin-

Three women, the wives of famons husbands, have been accorded the honor ly be made to the fine avenues on the of burial in Westminster Abbey. They Gettysburg battlefield. are Lady Palmerston, Lady Augusta Stanley, wife of Dean Stanley, and has adopted a plan for selling eggs by Mrs. Gladstone.

Representatives of nearly every large publishing house in America met in O., was sold to three Cleveland capital-New York and took steps for the for- ists for a consideration of \$650,000. mation of a national publishers' asso-

In her first speed trial the new Rus. ble colleges, are needed for duty in the sian cruiser Variag, built by the Philippines and China. Cramps, proved herself the fastest warspeed of 24 knots an hour.

The king of Corea has let a contact deputy marshal to her father. for \$1,000,000 to a San Francisco man | Census figures, it is believed, will be for moving the cemetery 15 miles be a disappointment for the Western o A petrified forest in a sandstone for cause astrologers told him the dead states, where there has be ? little im- mation has been discovered in Routs queen's spirit was unable to rest.

LATER NEWS.

Fort Sherman, Idaho, is unsuitable Ex-Secretary Boutwell announces

that he will vote for Bryan. Seven persons were killed in a train wreck near Grand Rapids, Mich.

Washington Republican convention. The war department publishes Filipino correspondence captured by Fun-

Pritchard Morgan says the powers have decided on a new form of govern-

ment for China. General Chaffee reported the allies at Ma Tou, 20 miles from Pekin, three

or four days ago. Preparations to extend the railroad down the Yukon from White Horse to Bride, of Skagit.

Selkirk are in progress. China will send a high official to Tung Chow to arrange for delivering the foreigners to the allies.

Foreign and domestic wheat markets have a downward tendency, and the local situation continues dull.

Oregon supreme court decides that district attorney's fee must be deposited with clerk when divorce suits are

The transport Thomas, which left Sagasaki August 10, will bring 216 sick and four insane soldiers from the

Philippines. Severe floods have occurred in Japan and it is reported that 2,200 persons have been drowned. Railway traffic is

Three lives were sacrificed by fire as the result of an explosion of natural gas in Thirty-fourth street, Chicago, Three other persons are supposed to be

Secretary Gage, of the treasury department, says that as long as the United States maintains the gold standard and keeps the public credit good it pected to relax the financial tension at can retain for its own use all the gold it needs.

A severe hailstorm destroyed 40,000 edict appointing Li Hung Chang a acres of the finest grain in North Dakota, even that cut and in the shock being destroyed. Many of the hailstons were from three to four inches in diameter.

Maurice Brennan, who is under arrest at St. Louis, charged with being a dynamiter, was indentified as one o the men connected with the blowing up of the street cars in the southern part of the city several weeks ago.

Eli Frank, formerly a merchant o Victoria, B. C., is missing with \$800. which he collected in Dawson for Lenz & Leiser, of that city. He failed to visit Victoria on his return from Daw-The police traced him to Portland, Or., and lost the trail there.

Theodore Roosevelt will not visit the Pacific coast.

General Methuen is in touch with Dewet's rear guard. Shanghai has word that the Pekin leagtions were desperately attacked Aug-

In a collision near Colorado Springs, Colo., two passengers were killed and five injured.

President Kruger has applied for a temporary asylum in the American consulate at Lourenco Marques.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died in the The army of the Philippines elected General F. V. Greene president, General O. Summers as second vice-

The clothing factory of K. B. Olson & Co., of Chicago, was destroyed by fire, with a loss on buildings and goods

of \$95,000. Contractors are making close examination of the route for the Klamath Falls railway, preparatory to signing

the contract. Steamer Deutschland made the run from New York to Plymouth, England, in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes breaking the record.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have been matched to fight August 25 before the Coney Island Club for a purse of \$25,000. Charley White is to

be referee. Twelve heat prostrations, with one that will prove fatal, is the record of of its development and growth. one day at St. Joseph, Mo., which was the hottest of the season. Thermome-

ters registered 101 degrees. The question of making the permanent repairs on the Oregon at home instead of in Japan has been discussed by some of the authorities of the navy de partment and may result in her being

brought back to the Pacific coast. The official report of the Colombian government commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casual ties were 600 and those of the government 100. The commander intimates Congressman Overstreet says the that the consuls favored the rebels, and Republicans must work hard to control that their intervention was dangerous

and pernicious. City, is looking for Antonio Pesce, a banker, with offices in that city. thronged Pesce's offices, and it is reported to the police that the banker

\$16,000. An Atlanta jury decided that a wife is responsible for the burial expenses

Cheap lands in Nebraska have been acres remain.

An addition of two miles will short-

The Kansas City produce exchange

weight instead of by the dozen. The Chittenden botel at Columbus,

General Strenberg says 100 addition-

Miss Lillie Ray, daughter of Dardel ship of her class affoat, attaining . A. Ray, recently made United States marshal of Hawaii, has been appointed

migration during the last 10 years.

IS RATIFIED

The Frink Slate Adopted by Washington Republican:

The Frink slate went through the

A Slight Contest Over Nomination Superintendent of Schools-The Platform Put Forth.

Congressmen-W. L. Jones, of Yakima: F. W. Cushman, of Pierce.

Governor-J. M. Frink, of King. Lieutenant Governor-H. G. Mc-

Snohomish. Treasurer-C. W. Maynard, of

Auditor-J. D. Atkinson, of Chelan. The interests in the far East have de-

Land Commissioner-Samuel A. Cal- more naval vessels on the Pacific vert, of Whatcom.

-R. B. Bryan, of Chehalis. Mount, of Spokane; R. O. Dunbar, of ports must carry soldiers to and from Presidential Electors-Chas. Sweeny, ter is made plain to the men who have

Cosgrove, of Garfield.

Tacoma, Wash., August 17 .- J. M. Frink, of King, was nominated for governor by acciamation at the Republican state convention today. Every candidate on the Frink slate was successful. All were named without contest, with one exception, the candidate for superintendent of public instruction, R. B. Bryan, of Chehalis. Professor Bryan appears to be objectional to many leaders of the state, who are not satisfied with his former administration of the office, and a very sharp fight was organized against him. It resulted in nothing except an acrimonious discussion in the King county delegation. Several delegates insisted on voting for Professor Layhue, and appealed to the convention to be permitted to east their votes, despite the unit rule enforced in the Seattle delegation. The King county leaders violently protested, and a very lively row ensued. to the edification of the convention. and the great delight of Pierce county, who was seated near. Bryan was

The Platform. The following platform was unani-

nominated by a small majority.

nously adopted: "Four years ago, the Republicans of Washington met to mourn over universal calamity and despair under Democratic rule. Today we meet to rejoice over universal prosperity and happiness under Republican rule. Democratic theories become dangerous when coupled with political power; and they are not improved by a mongrel mixture of free silver and Populist vagaries They can be rendered harmless only by maintaining Republican rule in the nation, state and county; and to such maintenance we pledge our strongest effort.

'We are proud of President McKinley, and indorse his able, fearless and patriotic administration. Under his leadership protection and reciprocity have again been restored to their proper place in public law; the Hawaiian islands have become part of the Union: Spain has been compelled to lift her heavy hand from off the Western hemisphere; Cuba has been made free; the Philippines are rapidly learning to appreciate and accept that kind of liberty which is known and understood only by the American people; our seven carloads of shells, powder and for hours by the enter community. army and navy have been ably sustained; the honor of our flag has been

maintained at home and abroad. "We indorse the Republican national platform adopted at Philadelphia, and commend it to voters of this state as continent must be made in seven days, an able exposition of Republican doc-

trine and of correct public policy. "We unreservedly indorse and approve the work of Senator Addison G. Foster and Congressmen W. L. Jones and F. W. Cushman in behalf of the

"We favor the building of railroads within our state as an essential means

"We stand for the loyalty of the flag: for the gold standard of value for all our money; for protection and reciprocity; for the Nicaraguan canal, owned, operated and defended by the United States; for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; for the further enlargement of

loss of life and property therein. merated, without regard to past politi- some seriously. cal affiliations, in the firm belief that The detective bureau of New York the best conduct of our public affairs will be assured by this convention."

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 17 .-The depot battalion of the Eighth in- about a month ago and have since been fantry, United States army, started for locked out, to protest against Emperor China via San Francisco today, under William's characterization of them as command of Major W. L. Pitcher. There were 500 men in line.

Safe Conduct of Ministers. Washington, August 17 .- The stateent was made tonight on reliable authority that the Pekin government would designate some high official to taken up so rapidly that few desirable meet the commanders of the allied armies at Tung Chow and agree with

them on some measure for the safe conduct of the members of the foreign legations in the capital. Information to this effect was received here today. The hop yield of California is re-

ported to be short. Kurds Fired on British Consul.

London, August 16 .- The British for eign office has received a dispatch from Sir Nicholas O'Connor British ambassathe British consul at Van, while traveling near Elk, was fired on by Kurds, and his dragoman was wounded. The consul got his party away with difficulty, and his baggage was lost. The ambassador has lodged a strong protest with the Turkish government.

county, California.

IS UP TO CONGRESS.

Necessity for the Improvement of the Washington, August 18 .- More than

ever before is it now necessary to make

an improvement at the mouth of the

Columbia river. That improvement has always been necessary, but when it is pointed out in the report of the ALL BUT ONE BY ACCLAMATION naval board that it is desirable to have a drydock on the Coumbia, that makes the necessity for the great improvemnt according to the latest plans of the enigneers greater than ever, and it now devolves upon congress to provide for such an improvement in the next river and harbor bill. The United States has fleets upon the oceans. It has naval vessles, it has army transports, besides the growing Pacific commerce carried in vessels owned by private corporations and individuals. Secretary of State-S. H. Nichols, of These vessels must be cared for in the government docks, and it is necessary to have a repair station where they can be taken care of in case of accident. Attorney-General-W. B. Stratton. veloped. Instead of being less, there will be more ships, and there will be coast than there are today. The neces-Superintendent of Public Instruction sitites are greater. We shall always have armies in the Philippines, and Judges of Supreme Court-Wallace they must have supplies, and transthose distant shores. When this matof Spokane; J. M. Boyd, of Okanogan; charge of preparing the next river and W. Hastings, of Jefferson; S. G. harbor bill, there ought to be no difficulty in making the Columbia river improvement one of such profound importance by reason of the proposed building of a government drydock and naval station, that they will make proper provision for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia. This naval station and dock are absolute necessities in order to keep pace with the progress and development of the Pacific coast.

RIOTING IN NEW YORK

War Carried on With a Hand-Many Injured.

New York, August 18 .- Such a furius ebullition of race hatred as found vent in the rioting that occurred here and Idaho, a press representative inlast night, the outgrowth of a murder terviewed upwards of 100 representaa lew days ago of Policeman Thorpe tive wheat men in their respective loby a negro named Arthur Harris, has calities, wheat buyers, wheat growers, been not equaled in New York in many threshing machine men and a number

violence at intervals until daybreak. Washington and Idaho of from 32,000, west. there were about 50 persons injured by 000 bushels to 35,000,000 bushels o pistol balls, razors or knives, rocks and the finest quality of wheat that has clubs. Of these, one negro, Lloyd Lee, ever been produced in the Northwest. may not recover, and Policeman Ken- These figures, of course, may be nedy is also seriously injured. Lee changed by unfavorable wheather conis alleged to have made threats against ditions later on. the life of Kennedy because he was the particular friend and associate of was the third white man murderously in the shock without the semblance of second street, including Eighth and than wheat in the Inland Empire. Ninth avenues, was in an uproar. Forty or more arrests were made. During the riot it is estimated that 500 police were on duty, and ambulances from every hospital on the west side were kpet busy. A police estimate of the result puts the number of wounded

Seven Carloads of Ammunition. Chinese waters. The run across the ward Four-Mile creek. which is considered record-breaking

time for a freight train.

hs been granted to Nikola Tesla for an should fall in a day or two, millions invention that he claims will prevent of feet of valuable timber will be dethe escape of electricity from a wire. stroyed. The whole San Luis valley Tesla's invention, it is claimed, solves has been filled with dense smoke all the insulation problem by insulating week from fires on both the east and left by Asa Packer, the Pennsivania the wire by passing it through air west ranges, and great damage has railroad king and coal baron, has died kept at a low temperature, producing a already been done. coat of ice on the wire, which cannot be broken through by the strongest cur-

rent.

Toledo, August 18 .- The Lake Shore fast mail train No. 8, due here at 1:45 our trade and commerce; for the im- A. M., was wrecked at Bay bridge, just mediate rescue of our people imperiled west of Sandusky, about 1 o'clock this in China, and for ample restitution for morning, caused by jumping the track. The engine passed over safely, but the "In concluding this address to the next cars went down the embankment voters of the state of Washington we into the lake. Particulars are very invite their aid and co-operation upon meager. It is reported no one was

> Hamburg Strikers Protest. Hamburg, August 18 .- An indignation meeting was held here today by the dock laborers who went on a strike 'fellows without honor and without a

fatherland."

John J. Ingalls Dead. Atchison, Kan., August 18 .- Exnited States Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas, N. M., at 2:25 'clock this morning, surrounded by his wife and two sons, Ellsworth and Shei field. The news came to the Ingalls home here in a telegram at 10 o'clock today. The funeral will be in Atchi-

A Wisconsin syndicate has bought 0,000 acres of timber land in laho.

A Window Glass Dividend.

Pittsburg, August 18. - The American Window Glass Company today declared a 3 % per cent dividend on its al medical officers, graduates of reputa: dor at Constantinople, announcing that \$4,000,000 of preferred stock. This is the second of the kind this year. The pressed glassware factories throughout the country resumed work today giving employment to over 12,000 men.

William Goldsmith, watchmaker, has ben returned unopposed as a member of the house of keys, for North Douglas, Isle of Man. This gives the temperance party a clear majority in the house.

YEAR'S WHEAT CROP

Figures Will Approximate 35,000,000 Bushels.

EARLY ESTIMATES TOO HIGH

Yields on Heavy Lastis Were Unsatis factory and Light Lands Produced Record Yields.

Portland, Or., August 18 .- The time-

honored saying that a big wheat crop

is always overestimated, while a small

crop is underestimated, holds excep-

tionally good in the case of the crop

now being harvested. The early estimates made on this crop were nearly all record breakers, some of them so much so that they were ridiculous. State Grain Inspector Wright, of Tacoma, an official whose emoluments from the wheat industry are sufficient to warrant at least a small degree of accuracy in his statements, early in the season led off with an estimate of 30,-000,000 bushels for Washington alone. He has since reduced his figures to 25,000,000, but there is still plenty of leeway for lopping off 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 bushesl and yet be in no danger of having the figures too low. Whitman county, Wash, and Umatilla county Or., are the banner wheat counties of the respective states and both of these big counties will fall from 30 to 50 per cent short of their record yields. In a few districts in both Oregon and Washington the yield is above the average, and in Idaho and Oregon, there is a considerable area of new land which offsets the large amount of summer fallow which is idle this year, but which was not idle in the record breaking year of 1897. While this improves the situation from

an acreage stand point, it is insuffi cient to make up the shortage due to a light yield. In the course of a 1500mile journey through the principal wheat districts of Oregon, Washington of others directly and indirectly inter-As a result of the disturbance, which seted in the industry, discussed the There is still considerable late sown spring grain in the Palouse and there

COLORADO FOREST FIRES.

Cam pers. folk navy-yard since the close of the gale blew the fires over the summit of sending, at once, to Ogden, Utah, of The magnificent spectacle was watched projectiles. It is reported the desti- For a time it was feared that the warded to the American warships in wind changed and the fire spread to-

Crestone, Colo., August 18 .- A great forest fire is raging in Crestone canyon, just off Baca Grant, No. 4. High winds have caused it to spread with New York, August 18.-A patent great rapidity. Unless a heavy rain

Loveland, Colo. August 18 .- The mountains west of Loveland are enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke the result of forest fires raging on Flat Top mountain, northwest of Long's peak. It is reported that much valuable timber has been destroyed

the principles and purposes herein enu- killed, but a good many were injured. buildings. It has already traveled 35 millions of dollars.

Illinois Town Destroyed. Peoria, Ill., August 18 .- A brief essage from Smithfield, a town of 200 people in Fulton county, at 1 clock this morning, announced that 16 buildings had been destroyed by fire dren, and her life is said to be all that

Paris Exposition Does Not Pay. New York August 16 .- A dispatch the Times from Paris says: The report that the exhibition is a failure is Sunday reached 500,000, or nearly twice the number admitted the best show is a financial failure from the view of the administration, because the public gets too much for its money but certainly the visitors are not disap-

The gondolas at Venice are rapidly disappearing, giving place to fussy lit-

Troops to Chius. San Francisco, August 20 .- Three

owing to lack of room. The Aztec sailed for Kobe with 500 horses and mules for China, and the Siam sailed for Manila via Guam with 5,000 tons of freight.

is to be enlarged to accommodate the extraordinary detachments of sick and wounded on the way here from the Philippines and China. Fifty wall tents will be erected inside the ina large tent to serve as a ward. The Seventh Artillery.

tery M, Seventh artillery, which has took possession of Tung Chow the land been stationed at Washington barracks inst. From that city to Pekin the disfor several months, will leave here tance is not very great, not more than Friday for San Francisco, en route to a dozen miles. It seems eviden Friday for San Francisco, en Pour State China. Light Battery F, Second artil- therefore, that the armies halted kra lery, has arrived here from Cuba to relieve Battery M, and will garrison the purpose of giving the men a rest at aresnal post for the present. At San Francisco the troops from Washington ital city in force after waiting und will be joined by light battery C, also of the Seventh artilley, and will sail arrive at the tront. Possibly also the on the first available transport. The delay was the result of negotiations equipment of Battery M, including horses, has been shipped to San Fran-

Second Infantry Hurrying West. Kansas City, August 20 .- Five hundred and fifty soldiers of the Second United States infantry, destined for service in China, being rushed through to San Francisco from Fort Thomas, Ky., arrived here from Chiraged from midnight until 3 o'clock matter in detail. The net results of cago this afternoon, with their officers and burst out in a flame of passion and this inquiry indicate a crop for Oregon, and equipments, and were hurried on the legation compounds are located COLOMBIA'S TROUBLES.

Thorpe, the murdered officer. Thorpe are also several thousand acres of grain President Sanctlemete, of the republic assaulted in the vicinity by negroes, a a cap sheaf to protect it from the quin will serve out the foar years that race prejudice having been engendered. weather. If Providence is kind to remain of his term. The action of In less than an hour from the time the these shiftless farmers this wheat will Senor Sanctlemete will bring about a trouble began last night, the whole of figure in the above totals; if otherwise, change in the political system of Cothe west side, from Twenty-eighth it will swell and sprout and make good lombia, and may even end the revolustreet to Longacre square, above Forty- hog feed, although hogs are scarcer tion which has been in progress for 10

cloud of smoke today caused by the ed in the official report of General Sa what is regarded as one of the most supposed to have originated through garrison when the city was attacked Porto Rico is happy under our flag; important orders received at the Nor- the neglect of campers. Last night a by the revolutionists: Spanish war was one directing the Sunset peak in full view of the town. taking positions around Panama, placed nation of the ammunition is San Fran- sparks would be carried across the surrender of the city. The intervencisco, and from there it is to be for- river and threaten the town, but the tion of the consuls produced such dan-

Denver, August 18 .- A special to the News from Almosa. Colo., says a forest fire is burning east of South Fork, from five to 20 miles wide, and is destroying miles, and the damage will ron into

and the flames were then beyond con-

Plot Agninst King Albert. London, August 18 .- A youth about vesterday, according to a special dis- is for povate consumption. patch from Berlin, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert, of Saxony. He says he was appointed by lot age failed him. His identity has not ied revolver were found on his per-

tle electric launches.

Carries Over One Thousand

transports sailed for the Orient. The Warren carried the headquarters, band and two squadrons of the Ninth (colored) cavalry, under command of Colonel McGregor; 75 hospital corps men, under command of Surgeon-Major Ives; 138 recruits for the Ninth infantry. 166 drivers and other government employes and also a detachment of hospital corps men for Manila. The Warren also carried \$1,500,000. According to present arrangements the troops will be transferred at Nagasaki to a transport that will take them to Taku. The Warren will then proceed to Manila with a few officers and men together with freight. There are 1,100 troops and civilians on the transport, and the cabin accommodations are taxed to their full limit. It was necessay to leave considerable supplies on the dock,

The general hospital at the Presidio

tions. Inmates safe. Japanese la closure at the rear of the hospital and Washington, August 20 .- Light bat-

President Succeeds Him. New York, August 20 .- A cable dispatch was received here from Bogota, announcing the resignation of of Colombia. Vice-President Marro-

President Has Resigned and the Vice

months.

Intervention of Consuls. Colon, Colombia, August 20 .- The tollowing is the full text of the state ment regarding the alleged interven-Glenwood Springs Colo., August 18. tion of the foreign consuls during the -Glenwood Springs is enveloped in a recent fighting in Panama, as containforest fires which surround the town on lazar, commanding the government three sides. These fires are raging at forces, General to Alban, civil governor New York, August 17 .- A special to Grizzley creek at the back of Mount and military chief of the province of the Tribune from Norfolk, Va., says | Lookout and at Sunset peak and are | Panama, who was in command of the

"The revolutionary leaders, after themselves in communication with several foreign consuls, hoping that their intervention would lead to the gerous and pernicious effects, morally, that only the resolution of General

Alban averted serious consequences.' HEIR TO MILLIONS A PAUPER.

Fills Pauper's Grave Because of the Provisions of a Will. San Francisco, August 18 .- The Examiner says: Asa Packer Wilber, one of the heirs to the \$20,000,000 estate in poverty in this city, and vesterday was buried in a pauper's grave. He was a victim of the morphine habit. and until a few days ago worked at intervals for J. P. Bogard, proprietor of a dramatic paper, to whom he assigned

half of his prospective estate. He was a nephew of Asa Packer, whose will made over his immense estate to his children, but contained a crause that should they die without issue the estate was to revert to two brothers, named Elisha and Jeremiah Wilber, who were related to Packer by marriage, or in case of their death to their direct heirs. Elisha Wilber took charge of the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Packer coal properties and operated them, increasing the value of the property.

One by one the Packer children died, leaving no direct heirs, until only stands between the Wilber family and the Packer fortune. Philadelphia, August 20 .- Three

freighters-the British steamships Reynolds, Trevanian and Rathmoor-have been chartered to carry coal from this not borne out by facts. The entrances port to France. It is stated that five ultimatum, to Bulgaria, demanding more vessels will be chartered for a the arrest of Sarafow, president of the similar purpose. The miners' strikes revolutionary committee at Sofia, and day of the last exhibition. The great in Germany and Austria have resulted the suppression of the organization. in a scarcity of bituminous coal in France, and for several weeks agents of the French government have been endeavoring to secure ships in England and this country available for carrying fuel. It is said that 1,000,000 tons of soft coal have been contracted for and years old was arrested at Leipsic this port. It is believed that the fuel that the entire order will be filled at

Cincinnati, August 18.—In the case sas City, crashed into a freight train a of the Chesapeake & Ohio Fuel Com- a curve in a deep cut a mile west to perform the deed, but that his cour-pany, charged by the government Bethune, early today. James Boyk with being a trust, in violation of the engineer, and Chris Kimm, fireman yet en established, but a dagger and United States statute, Judge Thompson both of the passenger, were seriously today decided in favor of the govern- and perhaps fatally injured. The particular ment, finding that the company is conducting its business in violation of the and bruised, but none was serious, anti-trust statutes. The fuel company hurt. The passenger engine went class includes some 14 coal companies, through the caboose, but no one on the mostly in West Virginia.

TAKE PEKT

Chinese Made an Obsting Resistance.

ENTRANCE WAS BY EAST GO

The Legations Are Safe-Japan One Hundred Men in the Chinese Loss Was Heavy,

Washington, August 20.-The department tonight received the lowing cablegram from

"Taku, August 20 .gation, Washington: Pekin was a tured on August 15. Foreign tions are safe. Details follow the "REMEY." The acting secretary of state la

made public the following telepa from the United States consul at 0 "Che Foo, August 20. - Secretary State, Washington: Japanese admis reports allies attacked Pekin, as 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evenis Japanese entered capital with on forces. Immediately surrounded in

over 100; Chinese, 300. "FOWLER." Previous information which had been received here showed that the allies time at Tung Chow, probably for the preparing for the attack upon the apthe rear of the advancing hosts should gun by the Chinese officials looking the delivery of the ministers with Chinese or other escort. If negotiation tions were attempted they must be failed, as the army continued on is march and attacked the capital the

lays after reaching Tung Chow. The officials here were aware of the fact that the stronghold of the Bozen was in the Chinese city and for the allies to attempt to force their way through into the Tartar city, in which might mean a great loss of life and possibly a defeat It was also keep that the imperial troops who have sided with the Boxers were, many & them, in or near the Chinese city, at that much of the artillery and me which has been poured into the lestions had been from the walls oparate the two cities.

These facts were evidently common cated to General Chaffee and the our commanding officers of the alla Realizing these obstacles it appear that the allies decided to attack to city by the east gate. There are in gates to the city on the east, two lading to the Chinese city and two tobs Tartar city. Just which one of the was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not dis-Contrary to the press reports of to

day Consul Fowier's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese ions to the understanding of the officials here, numbered 10,000 men, so the loss suffered by them was over let cent. Allowance is made for losse in the forces of the other armies, but it a presumed that it was in proportion to that of the Japanese. Summer Resort Burned.

the ground early today. The flames, fanned by a strong wind, threatened for a time to destroy many building. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 to \$35,000; no insurance. William Tablon a member of the fire department

Mackinac Island, Mich., August 20

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was seriously injured. Belgian Glass Workers Locked Ost. Washington, August 20.-United States Consul Roosevelt, at Brussels, has informed the state deprement of a lockout at the Belgian glass works. The union of glass workers, numbering 6,000, says the consuls, recently notified the manufacturers if their demands were not granted they would abandon

work and the manufacturers replied by announcing the shutting down of all works August 1. Czar Will Visit Paris. Paris, August 20 .- It is officially announced, according to the Petit Bleu, that the czar will visit Paris, arriving at Cherbourg, September 14, reaching Paris the next day and remaining here five or six days. It's added that his majesty, who will come alone, will reside at the Russian em-

bassy, while in this city.

Veterinary Surgeon Drowned, London, August 20 .- Sir Henry Simpson, veterinary surgeon to the queen and ex-president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, was drowned at Datchet, Buckinghamshire, where he owned the South Sea estate. He was born in 1842 and was at one time mayor of Windsor. London, August 20,-The Rouman

sharp note, amounting almost to as Berlin, August 20 - With the permission of Emperor William, the work of opening the tombs of the German emporers, buried in the Cathedral of

ian government, according to a dis-

patch from Vienna, has addressed

Spries, has commenced. Ran Into a Freight Train. Kansas City, August 20.-A special to the Star from Goodland, Kan., says Rock Island passenger No. 6, Denver and Colorado Springs for Kat-

freight train was injured.