EUGENE ..... OREGON.

# EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Mappenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Readers.

Prince Chun's mission will be hur-

Shamrock had another satisfactory

Kitchener reports another case of Boers shooting prisoners.

The Chinese are again dictating terms in regard to the protocol.

Nine persons lost their lives by the explosion of a Delaware steamer. Nebraska Republicans denounced

Governor Savage for paroling Bartley. A Missouri negro murderer is being pursued, and may be burned if caught. Sante Fe line negotiating with Pacific Mail for trans-Pacific connec-

The list of witnesses to appear before the Schley court of inquiry is made public

Burns, of the Window Glass Work ers, has a plan for settlement of the

A gang of thieves stole a threemasted schooner from her moorings in Sharptown, Md., and got away with A Chicago policeman shot and kill-

fense against a gang of young hood-New York yachtsmen are afraid of

Shamrock II.

Inland Empire farmers are having a prosperous season. Sampson will be a witness at the

Schley court of inquiry. Members of the Nome bar petition

McKinley to remove Judge Noyes. Trans-Atlantic freight business out

of New York is very light. The explatory mission of Prince

Chung has been delayed at Basle. Nicaragua and Colombia promise not to mix in the Isthmian trouble. the recent reported combine in cop-

Tinplate officials deny that negotiations are under way to settle the strike.

The worst epidemic of plague in years is now rampant in parts of Canton, China,

One hundred fellows were elected to the Association for the Advancement of Science. General Fabius M. Mead, a veteran

of the Civil War, and a friend of Logan, Grant and McClellan, is dead. While two men were out hunting in Montana, one mistook the other

r a bear and shot him through the The French Minister to Turkey has

the two nations. order bureau at Havana, will be prosecuted, Frostingingl carelessness

As a result of litigation over mining claims near Cape Nome, a mob of Phoenix Bridge Company of Phila-70 masked men attacked the holders of some claims and fatally wounded one man.

B. F. Jossey, United States customs inspector at Tucson, Arizona, under arrest for smuggling Chinese into the United States, was killed by the accidental discharge of his revolver while looking for chicken thieves on his own premises.

The United States gunboat Machias is at Colon.

A large sugar beet crop is expected is Southern Washington. Michael Berry, a noted Colorado

burglar has been arrested. Relations are still disturbed be-

tween France and Turkey. Two men were killed while trying

to shut off a new Texas oil gusher. Colombians generally expect the

revolutionary movement to succeed. Shaffer says the move to settle the steel strike is without official sanc-

America's cup.

Howard, who deserted the Americans to become a Filipino leader, has been captured.

Cardinal Gibbons was given a royal welcome on his return to Baltimore from Europe.

By the explosion of a bomb in New Jersey three men were seriously injured and several women and children slightly.

A vessel was stolen from a dock in 1849. Maryland and the thieves tried to escape with her. They were overtaken later.

Department of justice upholds the secretary of the navy in withholding the royalty on the Harvey steel-hardning patent.

Preserved fruits, in a state fit to have been eaten, have been taken

from the ruins of Herculaneum, English cement manufacturers. finding their trade threatened by the American product, decide to adopt

the Yankee methods and machinery. The Southern Pacific railroad now has 95 engines equipped for the burning of oil as fuel. It takes 21 barrels of oil to run a locomotive a day, but

the cost is small compared with coal. Immense damage has been caused by fire to the forests in northern

Ontario and Quebec. The sugar cane is now cultivated

in every part of Africa that has been explored by white men. the United States last year cost the

country, it is said, between \$400,000,-

000 and \$500,000,000 biggest on record, being 23,805,620 named by President Grant as one of bales, and it was an increase from be- the commissioners to investigate the tween 16 and 17 million acres 15 condition of affairs on the Mexican at last evoked the aid of the courts. ceed. years ago.

Twelve Workingmen Arrive From England to Tour the United States.

New York, Aug. 29 .- On the Anchor

line steamship Ethiopia tonight came 12 workingmen, who have been sent to tour this country and study trades by an English paper. The men were ected by popular vote. They are: H. J. Humphrey, coach builder, Ley-Essex; Frank Harris, pottery and glass decorator, Boxness Scotland; F. A. Scott, electrical and Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many mechanical engineer, Glasgow; C. J. Jackson, engineer, Stratford; Thoma Graham, miner, Yorkshire; W. E. Grant, stevedore, Liverpool; George Oregon yards. Nutley, painter, Kingston Hill, Sur-Fleming. mason. Peebles: John Scutter, engine-driver, Motherwell; Kenneth Kenzie, upholsterer, Inverness; George Ethells, weaver, Stockport; J. G. Gowan, hammerman, Gateshead, and A. Nichol Simpson, who will act as conductor of the expedition. Mr. Simpson said:

We will visit Washington, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, East scarce in many sections of the Wil-Liverpool, O., Buffalo, Ottawa and Montreal. We shall remain a few days in each city. The delegates came over here to gather information and study questions in which the British artisan is vitally interested. We will inquire into the conditions Lake telephone line will be begun and stories are told of the drowning f the American wage-earners; how about September 1st. they are housed and live; their hours, unions and other things of interest at Huntington had one of the most to us on the other side."

#### SURROUNDED BY BOERS

British Lost One Man Killed and Four Wounded

London, Aug. 29.-A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria

today, says: ed a boy, and says it was in self-dewere sent north of Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, on the right of Elliott's column were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force, August 22nd. One that equals it. man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inquiry.

'Have received a long letter from Steyn containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and sayng he will continue to fight; also a short letter from Dewett to the same

Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and testing against it, and stating that Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders Rothschilds deny any knowledge of lately have increased considerably. Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener says:

Since August 19th, 32 Boers have been killed, 139 made prisoners and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the ex-Presi-

#### FATAL BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Falling of Bridge Girders Caused the Death of Four Men.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—An acci- will not be as large as it was last year. dent at the new bridge which the Southern Railway is constructing at Congaree River today caused the death of four men. One other was crop. fatally and two more seriously injured. The falling of the steel girders about seven feet long, weighing 14 tons each, caused the accident. left Constantinople, which act 14 tons each, caused the accident. breaks off friendly relations between The girders were hoisted about mid-The rains of the night previous probably had caused the ropes holding them in place to slip. The crash There were 75 people on the bridge, has been cut and cared for. The secspectators and workmen.

The bridge is being built by the delphia. The structure was not materially damaged by the accident, though some of the iron work was ty are without teachers, and in each strained.

### NEGROES CANNOT BE IN IT.

#### First Cuban Artillery Will Be Composed of Natives.

are barred from enlistment in the 57c; valley, 55 16 @ 56. First Cuban artillery is stated by the Tribune correspondent at Havana. barrel; graham, \$2.60. One hundred and fifty "Cubans" will be enlisted. All must be 21 years old or more, and white. Negroes will \$15.50 per ton. not be received as candidates for enlistment, Enlistment will be made dlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. similarly as in the United States, and One of the first questions to arise concerning the enlistment is as to who are "Cubans" within the terms of dairy, 18@20c; store, 11@12c per the order. In the absence of General pound. Wood, Acting Military Governor Scott explained that "in order to be eligible the candidate must be a 1116c; Young America, 1216c per Cuban citizen by birth or adoption." Englishmen are confident that Sir There seems to be some doubt as to

### Miser Starved to Death.

New York, Aug. 29.-An old man named Paddy Kearns died yesterday in Tarrytown, literally of starvation and neglect. In the house in which he had lived alone for more than 50 years, bank books showing deposits of \$7,000 were found. The old man is believed to have had a considerable amount of ready money and some jewelry hidden around the house. He came to this country from Ireland in @71/c per pound.

### Drowned in the Spree.

London, Aug. 29.-Lady Smith, wife of Sir Archibald Lewin Smith, Master of the Rolls since 1900, was found dead today, floating in the River Spree. It is not known how she was

### Munitions of War for Rebels.

New York, Aug. 29.-The Panama Steamship Company's steamer Orizaba sailed today for Colon, carrying a large number of huge packing cases, which those who are well informed, say contain munitions of war for the rebels in the Department of Cauca, on the Pacific Coast of Colom-On the arrival of the arms at Colon, it is said they will be transshipped by railroad to Panama and sent thence by an English steamer to Buena Ventura, the seaport of China. & Nashivlle train at Lexington.

### Gen. Fabius F. Mead Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 29.-General Fablus F. Mead, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, and a friend of Grant, Logan and McClellan, died last night at his late residence in this city, after The strikes that have occurred in a long illness. Death was caused by consumption, and for many months General Mead had been practically helpless and forced to remain in his General Mead was born in Ra-Last year the area in cotton was the leigh, N. C., in 1839. In 1872 he was border.

### TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS. NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

Hop picking has begun in several

Another contest has been filed in the Tillamook timber land case. Cattlemen fired about 100 shots into a band of sheep in Eastern Oregon.

among the traffic men of the O. R. & N. Railway. Hop pickers are said to be very

Important changes will be made

lamette Valley. Richard Downey has been appoint ed marshal of Vale, vice Robert Draper, resigned.

A band of counterfeiter's captured

complete outfits ever found. A branch of the Sons of St. George has been organized by the British-American citizens of Marshfield. A dead infant was found in a mill-

explained satisfactorily to the cor-W. S. Walker's threshing crew run Three officers and 65 men who five days on spring grain and averaged 2500 bushels. The largest run in one day was 3100 bushels. is something big, and Mr. Walker would like to hear of the thresher

> Verne Hopkins attempted to break jail at Lakeview last week. He red three slats from the jail floor with an iron bar, making an aperture through which he could pass to the ground beneath the building. Once underneath he proceeded to dig a trench to the south end of the building, and when the hour came for his escape he would have nothing to do but remove a board from beneath the The aperture in the floor was covered by a blanket from the bed, and the officer, noticing this, thought strange. Lifting the blanket from the floor, the means of the prisoner's escape was discovered, and a jail-

Prunes are beginning to move in earnest at The Dalles.

The Jacksonville public schools will open September 2.

A race meeting will probably be held in Pendleton this fall. The Klamath county wheat crop

The wheat crop of Jackson county is turning out much better than ex-

pected. The Sherman county Horse Fair way of the river above the bridge. Association will hold a fair at Wasco some time this fall to encourage the the officers of the Brooklyn would be will wait for the Sultan to move. It breeding of good horses of all kinds.

> ond crop, which will be cut next month, promises to be much larger than the first. The following schools in Polk coun

case a good one is wanted: Concord,

Lincoln, Bridgeport, and the primary

#### department at Falls City. Portland Markets.

Wheat - Walla Walla, nominal New York, Aug. 28.—That Negroes 56 1/2c per bushel; bluestem, 56 1/2@ Flour-best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per

Oats-Old. \$1,10@1.15 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, Millstuffs-Bran, \$27 per ton; mid-

Hay-Timothy, \$11@13; clover, will be for the term of two years. \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per Butter-Fancy creamery, 22 1/2@25c;

Eggs-17@17 %c per dozen.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ Thomas Lipton is going to win the how Cuban citizenship is fixed until 3.75; hens, \$4.50@5.50; dressed, 10@ the new constitution goes into effect. He per pound; springs, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00 dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10@1236c per pound. - Lambs, 314c.

dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@6%c per lb. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7%c per

Veal - Small, 8@9c; iarge, Beef-Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed

beef, 61/2671/20 per pound. Hops-12@14c per pound. Wool - Valley, 11@13%c; Eastern

Potatoes-\$1@\$1.10 per sack.

### There are 649 1-3 millions of men

and 633 2-3 millions of women in this world, giving the men a majority of 15 1-3 millions. For the first time during his pontificate of 23 years Pope Leo recently

entertained eight guests at luncheon

in the vatican. George W. Ranck, one of the best known literary men of Kentucky, which General Uribe-Uribe telegraphwas struck and killed by a Louisville

Of the inhabitants of Budapest 23.6 per cent (166, 198) are Israelites.

by American insurance companies to scowloads of ammunition, and the re-The presents which the sultan usu-

shop at Constantinople, employing For three years two New York men

#### BOXERS AGAIN DRILLING.

Preparing For More Trouble in Shaun Tung Province.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—Chinese papers received by the Empress of China contain accounts of a massacre of Chinese in the Kwan Tien Hien district of Manchuria, the Russians excusing the massacre by the statement that the peasants killed were mistaken for insurgents. Few de-

tails are given. Further troubles in Mongolia and Manchuria are reported, and, according to the North China Daily News, the Russians have placed 20,000 men

cope with the rebels. The Shanghai Mercury publishes a letter from Rev. Frank Herman, of through North Shan Tung, to the ef- and Ottoman Governments, M. Confect that the Boxers are drilling and stans, the French Ambassador, acting preparing for a rising in that prov-Christians have been openly threatened. A Boxer placard has been found posted at Canton, denouncing foreigners and calling upon the Chinese to rise and refuse to pay

the indemnity to the foreigners. The Chinese papers contain long accounts of the floods caused by the Construction of the Lakeview-Silver overflowing of the Yangtse Kiang, of hundreds of villagers, of the break ing of the embankment, the flooding of millions of acres of rice fields, and of great destruction generally by the

warship Chinese Government the which was taken during the bombardrace at Salem, but the presence was ment of Taku. A bloody affray is reported from a Chinese village 15 miles from Kiang Si, where Protestant and Catholic

testants were killed.

HE HEADS THE LIST.

#### Sampson Will Be a Witness at the Schley Inquiry-Brooklyn's Officers Also.

Washington, Aug. 29.-It is understood that Admiral Sampson is to be represented before the Schley court of inquiry by counsel, though Navy officials say they have no official knowledge on the subject, and point to the fact that the court of inquiry is the only body authorized to admit or debar counsel in such cases. It may, at its pleasure, deny the person under investigation the privilege of having counsel present before the court; or, on the other hand, it may go the length of permitting persons in secondary interest the privilege of employing counsel before the court. So the officials say they have no knowledge officially of the retention of counsel by Admiral Sampson, but privately it is admitted

that he expects to be so represented. Department today, through Captain Lemly, the Judge-Advocate of the court of inquiry, sup plied counsel for Admiral Schley with tentative list of witnesses to be called before the court by the Gov-Hopgrowers at Woodburn complain ernment. The department declines of a scarcity of help to harvest the to make this list public, but it is understood that it contained, and in fact is headed by, the name of Rear-

Admiral Sampson. Some time ago Admiral Schley, in ending his list of witnesses to the department, included a request for all dertakings. the officers of the Brooklyn. The department replied that a number of on the list prepared by the departsired. day through Captain Parker, of counsel. He gave the names of the principal officers of the Brooklyn, and also of seven petty officers, including the quartermasters who were at the wheel during the action off Santiago.

### FLOOD OF OIL IN TEXAS.

#### Another Gusher is Going Wild-Great Danger in Case of Fire.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 29.-Two men are dead and one of the largest oil gushers in the world is going absolutely wild, utterly defying the mechanical skill of man to stop it. The famous oil field presents tonight the possibility of one of the direst calamities which ever visited Texas, should fire join force with the gushers. Tomorrow the gusher will still spilling itself on the prairies and flooding the country with oil.

James Smith died trying to shut off the gusher, and John McDaniels died trying to save Smith. Both showed great heroism. The wild gusher is in the Hogg-Swayne syndicate tract.

### Book Bindery Girls Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 29.-All the girls of the Bookbinders' Union employed by the W. B. Conkey Company, at Hammond, Ind., numbering about 250 struck today because their officers, @3.50 for young; geese, \$5@6 per who had been discharged yesterday, were not reinstated. Trouble has been brewing since Saturday, when an injunction from the Federal Court prohibited the workers from picket ing or holding mass meetings to intimidate nonunion employes.

### Hanna Will Take the Stump.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.-It is announced authoritatively that much of Senator Hanna's time during the state campaign will be spent on the stump, especial attention being given to the close counties. The Senator returned home today much rested after a week's trip up the lakes, and will leave tomorrow for North Solon, where he will speak to the annual re-Oregon, 8@121/c; mohair, 20@21c per union of the Western Reserve Asso-

### Getting Arms From America.

New York, Aug. 29.-Information has been obtained by agents of the Colombian government, according to the Tribune, that a vessel now at a New Jersey port has been engaged by the insurgents for a filibustering expedition. This ship, it is said, is to carry a part of the consignment of 5,000 rifles, ammunition and men for ed recently to Dr. A. J. Restrepo, his representative in this city.

### Getting Ready for Business.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29 .- H. M. S. More than \$76,000,000 was paid Amphion yesterday loaded three beneficiaries in the Middle states last port was current last night, although no confirmation can be obtained, that she has been ordered to prepare to ally gives are made in a special work proceed to Panama, and the torpedodestroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk are to go with her. The Virago's boilers have been taken apart, and orders have been given for work have been trying to make each other night and day to hurry the repairs the gift of a cow. Failing, they have and have the destroyer ready to pro-

## WARCLOUDSLOWER

FRANCE BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Constantinople-Munir Bey, Turkish Ambassador to France, Now in Switzerland, Has Been Notified Not to Return to Paris -May Mean Downfall of Turkey.

Paris, Aug. 29.-A semi-official note on the Manchuria-Corean frontier to has been issued, announcing that as the Porte had not carried out its undertakings with regard to the dis- and South American ports. puted questions between the French under instructions from the Foreign Minister of France, left Constantinople August 26th, the date named in his last communication to the Porte on the subject.

An arrangement had been effected August 17th, and its terms drafted by the Ottoman Foreign Minister with the approval of the Sultan, who had promised M. Constans that the text should be handed to him August 18th. M. Constans telegraphed to Paris of firearms and five cases of cart-August 19th that none of the promises had been fulfilled, and M. Del-The allies have returned to the casse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Haiyang, flagship of Admiral Yih, August 21st, telegraphed M. Constans that, in view of so flagrant a disregard of the undertakings, the negotiations could no longer be continued, and requested M. Constans to inquarreled and came to form the Porte that he had received blows, with the result that 30 Pro- orders to leave Constantinople. August 23rd M. Constans communicated with the Porte, fixing August 26th as the date for his departure, and as the engagements were still unkept, M. Constans left Constantinople yester-

day, the date named.

the relations between France and Turkey may be regarded as broken Munir Bey, the Turkish Ambassador to France, who is in Switzerland, has been telegraphed not to return to Paris. The current affairs of the two embassies can be carried on by the Charge d'Affaires, but all negotiations of a political nature will be entirely suspended until the Sultan yields to the French demands. The French Government holds that the Sultan has broken his word. had promised full payment of the long-standing indemnities to Frenchmen, amounting to 12,000,000 francs (\$2,400,000), but at the end of last week declined to pay the full genount, and offered a reduced sum, which was refused by M. Constans, who waited until yesterday and then departed The Sultan made a final attempt to induce him to stay. M. Constans had left Thereapia on board the Vautour for Stamboul, where he was to take the Orient express. A court cham-berlain arrived at Stamboul in post haste from the Sultan, begging Constans to return to Thereapia, and promising that everything would be satisfactorily settled. M. Constans declined to return, declaring the time for promises was past, and that it was for the Sultan to fulfill his un- jured at Chama.

With the departure of M. Constans,

The French Government will take no further steps in the matter, but the present situation to last very

### Bearer of Chinese Edict Delayed.

Pekin, Aug. 28 .- Li Hung Chang today informed the ministers that the bearer of the edict necessary to signing the settlement protocol by the Chinese plenipotentiaries, who was on his way from Sinan Fu and expected to arrive today, has been delayed by floods, but it is anticipated he will reach Pekin shortly.

### Shipment of Gold From Nome.

San Francisco, Aug. 28. - The steamer St. Paul has arrived from Nome via St. Michael with \$1,500,000 in gold dust. She brings information that Judge Wickersham will not hold court at Nome during the temporary absence of Judge Noyes, and that cases now peding are to be tried at Unalasks.

### Four Miners Killed.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 28.-Four miners lost their lives in an accident at the Chenoa coal mine at noon today. The men were about to descend in the car when the cable broke, pre- say, of an increase in the price of cipitating them to the bottom of the every kind of material and a ruinous shaft, 247 feet below. All were killed credit system that has prevailed for instantly, their necks being broken.

### Fourteen Persons Hurt.

Indianapolis, Aug. 28.—Fourteen persons were injured, three seriously, n a collission between a Greenfield interurban car and a train on the Belt railroad today. The electric car was partly demolished. There were 12 passengres on the car, nearly all from Greenfield.

Four Boys Drowned. New York, Aug. 29.-Four boys, between the ages of 10 and 15 years, were drowned today at Long Branch. N. J. The victims are: Two sons of Professor Blakeley, the head the Long Branch High School; a son of Alexander Gaskell, of Long Branch, and Harold, son of Harry Sherman, of Long Branch. The boys were on a raft quite a distance from the shore. and were swept into the sea by the

### Will Prosecute Careless Officals.

Havana, Aug. 29.-The authorities will prosecute for criminal negligence E.C. Westfall, chief of the money order bureau of the Havana postoffice, who lost \$4,000 of the funds of the postoffice in an omnibus while on the way to pay the money into the treasury. The Havana secret police know who stole the money. The gang consists of four persons, two Cuban boys and two negroes. All are as yet at large, and are believed to be in hiding.

### Boer Attack Repulsed.

London, Aug. 29.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria today,

says "A convoy on its way from Kimberley to Griquatown was attacked activity in the vicinity of Colon and chair to make a study on behalf of the near Rooikopje. The attack was driven off by Captain Humby's es cort of the Seventy-fourth Imperial Yeomanry, who lost nine men killed and had 23 men wounded. The convoy was brought in safely.

"Rawlinson caught 18 Transvaalers after a 40-minute gallop in the open. east of Edenburgh.

#### SHIPMENTS OF ARMS

#### Munitions of War Going to Central and South America.

New York, Sept. 2.-Special agents of the United States Government are constantly watching for the shipment of arms from this port, designed to The French Minister, M. Constans, Has Left fall into the hands of the warring factions in Colombia, and the information concerning the shipments of arms and other war materials from here to Central American ports is sent to Washington in the form of weekly reports. It is said that a report has been sent to Washington containing the information that during the week ending August 27 these amounts of arms and explosives were shipped from New York to Mexican, Central

> To Mexico-Seven cases of firearms, 11 cases of cartridges and 28, 350 pounds of powder.

To United States of Colombia-206 cases of cartridges and one Driggs Seabury 15-pounder rapid-fire from Pan-American Exposition (latter

To Venezuela-20 cases of firecrackers and 429 cases of railroad material. To Santo Domingo-925 pounds of

weapon not manifested.)

gunpowder. To Uruguay-100 cases of crackers. To Argentine Republic-One case

To Central America-One case of firearms and two cases of cartridges.

#### "wheelbarrows." PULLMAN TURNED OVER. Mother Baptiste, of Denver, Was Killed and

Three Others Were Injnred.

Durango, Colo., Sept. 2.-By the turning over of the Pullman on the west bound Rio Grande passenger train at 11:18 this morning, Mother omy. Baptiste, of Denver, mother superior of Colorado, was killed, and Sister Mary Nora and Harley McCoy, also of Denver, and Pullman Conductor Whan were injured. The accident occurred at Lobato side track about 100 yards from the high bridge, five miles east of Chama. Railroad men and passengers alike are unable to explain why the car turned over as the train was slower than usual, the track in good condition and there was no

breakage before the accident. The car was dragged about 75 feet. Mother Batiste was sitting on the left side and the car turned to the right. She was thrown across the aisle and half way through an open window, her head and shoulders being land and in a portion of the central dragged between the side of the car region. In the remaining portion of and the ties. She was dead before any one reached her, her head being split open. Sister Mary Nora is hurt internally and her injuries are quite serious. Harley McCoy was asleep when the jar came. His arm slipped through the window and his hand was factory' in the southwest, the Vistala ground off at the wrist. Conductor Whan had his left hip crushed, and was also internally injured. W. D. McDowell, state health inspector, was the Dneiper and the Urai. Percent aboard the train and cared for the in- age estimates have not been given.

#### Three Men-of-Warsmen Drowned. Washington, Sept. 2.-The Navy

is thought the Sultan will not allow Department today received a cablegram from Captain Craig, of the Alhanr, dated at Aden, announcing that Frank Schilz and Timothy McCarthy while sleeping on the poop deck of the Albany last Sunday night, slid overboard during the heavy roll of the vessel. Captain Craig's cablegram says D. George on several charges based on he remained in the locality where the accident occurred all Sunday night and until after daylight Monday, but the men were not again seen and their bodies could not be recovered. On the number of witnesses were examined, following Monday George Perkins the principal one being George W. went overboard and was drowned. His Webb, known as a line rider. Webb body was recovered and will be buried

### ashore at Aden.

Forming the Plow Trust. Chicago, Sept. 2.-Nearly thirty plow manufacturers of the United named Dickey in a cupboard and left States were in session here today discussing plans for a consolidation of all the plow interests in the country. After the meeting it was announced that the proposed consolidation was practically a sure thing from present prospects and that about \$50,000,000 would be represented in the organization when it should be completed. The recent rise of ten per cent in the price man go, but was to arrest all others." of plows and the proposed consolidation is the result, the manufacturers tomorrow.

#### years. Turkey Considering the Claims. Constantinople, Sept. 2.-The Turkish Minister discussed the French

claims Saturday. It is believed that

full satisfaction will be given to

France. Smiths of Oklahoma. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 2.-Today a call was issued for a convention in Guthrie October 12 next of all persons in Oklahoma by the name of Smith, to effect an organization for annual reunions. It is estimated that 2000

#### Smiths are in the territory. Drilled Into Dynamite.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 2.-John Shenasky, a miner, was killed today and several others were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite at the Scott shaft here. The explosion was caused by a drill accidently running into a charge of dynamite.

The lowa at Acapulco.

Washington, Sept. 2.-The battle-

#### ship Iowa arrived today at Acapulco on her way to join the Ranger in looking after American interests on the

Declared the Strike Off. Pittsburg, Sept. 2.-The seven hundred strikers at the plant of the Mc-Clintock-Marshall Company, at Ran- the company in return for the title to kin, Pa., met today and declared the all the assets. The claims which are

### Rebels Attacked Buena Ventura.

offered by the company.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 2.-The British steamer Costa Rican, which of the United Typothetae of America has arrived here from Colon, Colom- the convention directed that a combia, brought advices of continued rebel mittee of three be appointed by the Panama. The government was making renewed efforts to dislodge the proposition that all trades be compelrebels from a strong position. The led to use the union label. The conrebeis in force were attacking. He led to use the union label.

Ventura on the Bay of Choco Monday

vention of 1900 was opposed to the Ventura, on the Bay of Choco, Monday, and a large government force has been dea on the ground that it infringed idea on the ground that it infringed dispatched there from Panama. The on the personal liberty of the citizens gent.

# FAMINE IN RUSSIA

GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING TO FEED THE DESTITUTE.

Prospects for the Winter are Decidedly Bad-In Many Districts the Population Are AL most Face to Face With Starvation-Official Government Crop Reports Show a Serious Condition.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.-The day on which the first fruits of the harvest were blessed in the churches, which was celebrated throughout Russia this week, must have been a day of mourning in many of the provinces. The outlook has grown worse almost every week during the last four weeks. Even vegetables, including potatoes, have been largely burned by the scorching heat in some districts. The approaching winter will be one of the gloomlest

Russia has ever seen. The government already has begun preparations for the feeding of the population in districts where starvation is threatened. By a law adopted some time ago, the Zemstvos, or district assembblies are relieved from all responsibility in the matter, the famine relief funds being now turned Bolivia-36 cases marked over to the central government Agents of the ministry of the interior are engaged in buying grain, though the Russian press is forbidden mention the matter. The precise ob ject of this prohibitiion is difficult to divine. It cannot be possible that the government thinks the grain speculators can be taken unawares, and the secrecy with which the prices and the localities of purchases are invest-

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ed can hardly be conducive to econ-The latest trustworthy reports show the crop condition about August 1st. Excessive heat and aridity prevailed during the preceding six weeks. This cut off the development of the grain and unduly hastened maturity. Suffcient rainfall was had only in the western and Baltic provinces. The winter grains naturally suffered comparatively little from the weather, and the harvests of winter grain will be good in the provinces of Kieff. Podolia, Bessarabia and Kherson, in some portions of the black earth districts, particularly the provinces of Tchernigoff, Poltava, Volhynia, Kursk, in the province of Minsk, Grodno Kovno, Vitebsk and Smolensk, in por tions of the Baltic territory, in Finthe Empire the winter grains will shade off from below medium to very bad, and the official report adds that "the condition of spring grains is be low that of winter grains.' The harvest of spring grains will be "satisprovinces and portions of the northwest. It is bad throughout the im mense southwestern territory between

## EXAMINATION OF HOEY.

A Line Rider Testifies to the Nogales Smuggling Conspiracy Case Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 2.-William

Hoey, United States Collector of Customs at this port, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner R. information that he conspired to admit Chinese into this country from Mexico in a fraudulent manner. A testified, among other things, that he advised Hoev that Chinese were being brought through the lines and made an engagement with the Collector to meet him at his room. He put a man

the door ajar. Continuing he said: "I talked with Hoey about a Chinaman named How and proposed to go in with him. I said that How had promised me \$10 a head. Hoey said all right and told me how he had fixed it with them to use a letter A on the certificate of those who had paid the fee, and that I was to let such China-

# The examination will be continued

A Car Inspector Killed St. Louis, Sept. 2.-In an accident on the Southern Railway at Firewater Station, four miles from East St. Louis, today, Frank Haefele, chief car inspector of the road, was killed, and Elmore Drumm, fireman, was fatally and Scott Mulconnery, engineer, se riously injured.

### On An Oregon Beach.

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 2.-The British bark Baroda, bound from Callau for Portland, Or., is ashore nine miles south of the Coquille River. She struck head on and swung around, and is now lying with her bow to the sea-She has two heavy anchors out, and if the sea remains smooth, as it is now, the captain has hopes of floating his ship off, but men who have had experience on the beach in that locality claim that the chances are against her being floated. She has about 100 tons of coal forward and same

#### ballast aft. Insurance Litigations Settled.

Chicago, Sept. 2.-A settlement of the litigation which has involved the Northwestern Life Assurance Conpany since last September was effected today by the bid of Walter H. Lee for the assets of the company. Some time ago Mr. Lee offered to pay 40 per cent on all approved claims against strike off. They go back at the terms to be settled aggregate in round is ures \$1,000,000.

### Opposed to the Union Label.

Buffalo, Sept. 2.—At today's session censorship in Colombia is most strin-