

The third ballot for senator at Salem of duty except sugar and tobacco, and stood: Fulton 32, Geer 17, Wood 17, on these two commodities fixed the absent 3, total 90.

total 136.

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The second ballot for senator

bill so as to provide for the admission of all Philippine produced articles free

George 5, Pittock 4, Williams 3, Mills tariff at 50 per cent of the Dingley for a lease of 100 years, renewable at 2. Wolverton, Carey, Hermann, Hall, schedules. This change was made to the pleasure of the United States, Fenton, Barrett, Paxton, one each, meet the objections of the sugar and Colombia having nothing to say about

United States government. The United States will have control of the canal

by the Spooner act, this re-ult having been attained by the adoption of a plan sion.

tobacco producers of this country, who extension. The matter of police and eral assembly in joint session formally have claimed that a duty of only 25 per judicial control is settled by a scheme

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23 .- Albert J

Hopkins' election to the United States of the Isle of Pines and the Cuban gov- spot, these interesting individuals are Idaho and Montana. practically in perpetuity, as required senate today was confirmed by the two ernment of their intention to resist, by forswearing drink with an alacrity

T. C. Platt from New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23 .- The gene

Fairbanks from Indiana.

Hansbrough from North Dakota.

South Dakota Elects Kittredge.

Platt as United States senator.

Connecticut Sends Platt. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23 .- The gen-

> The Americans' contention is founded on the section of the Platt amendment from the boundaries of Cuba and leaves the title to it for further adjustment by

CHINA ANSWERS THE POWERS. Governor Chamberlain has appoint J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, Morrow county, to succeed L. B. Geer as stat demnity in Gold. land agent. The appointment will the Pekin, Jan. 22 .- China's reply to effect April 1. Morrow served for treaty. Some 300 Americans have the note signed by all the ministers of terms as clerk of Morrow county, at in the Isle of Pines, and it is estimated the powers here, with the exception one term as state senator from the that 500 Americans have interests in of Minister Conger, announcing that county. He has been eminently me the island. The American portion of the failure of the Chinese government cesstul in business. Senator Pierce has introduced a bill in the senate for the purpose of chase people of mature years who have en. pay the indemnity on a gold basis gaged in the business of fruit raising. would entail grave consequences, was spring until fall. Under the terms d Their desire that the island remain received today. It declares that China this bill assessments will be made es-American is not purely sentimental, would accede to the demand if she were by in the year and the taxes are to b bint session of the legislature today H. since, they claim, as a Cuban posses- able to do so, but that it is impossible paid in November and December of the same year. This is one of a number of per cent tariff preference, while as ter- The Chinese note quotes the mesbills that will be introduced at this se ritory of the United States the islands sages of the viceroys detailing the imsion of the legislature for the purpose poverished state of 'the country. It The government, while acknowledg- asks the ministers to suggest plans for of changing the time of paying taxes. ing that the matter of the ownership of relief and renews the request that the Reports from Echo say that a comthe island is open, holds that it has de customs tariff be placed on a gold basis, pany from Seattle, under the direction facto control over the island for the suggesting that the average rate of exof local engineers, is now surveying the time being at least, and that it there- change each month be made the payline for a proposed irrigation canal from a point on the Umatilla river The ministers are awaiting instrucabout one mile above Nolan station, to extend to a body of vacant land ly ing north of Echo. The company will Highwayman Robs Ticket Office. apply for 25,000 inches of water, and Reno, Nev., Jan. 22 .- At 10:30 this will begin operations early in the morning a highwayman e tered the spring. The body of land is a sand! Southern Pacific ticket office and held sagebrush tract, comprising something up the agent at the point of a revolver, near 35,000 acres, and is of suchs securing all the cash in the money character that many of the most condrawer. The ticket agent had just servative and experienced irrigationists cashed a warrant, and leaving the cash believe that one good soaking during drawer on top of the safe turned and the winter season will produce two sat down at his desk. Hearing money good crops of alfalfa without further rattle he looked up and saw a masked irrigation. man standing at the safe emptying the contents of the drawer into his pockets PORTLAND MARKETS. with one hand and covering him with Wheat- Walla Walla, 73c; blue

as the Haystack Rabbit Extermination

society.

houses of the legislature in joint ses- force if necessary, the collection of which seems to show conclusively that force if necessary, the collection of which seems to show conclusively that The citizens of Culver and Haystan taxes or any assumption of authority there is atter all some virtue in what have organized for the purpose of the over the island by the Cuban govern- was once contemptuously called by a ding that section of the state of the

ment. The taxes are now falling due, great statesman "grandmotherly legis. rabbit pest. The organization is know and every American has pledged him- lation."

confirmed the re-election of Orville H. self not to pay them. which expressly omits the Isle of Pines Says She is Absolutely Unable to Pay In-

the island unitedly notified the alcalde topers. Touched in their tenderest to all points in Oregon, Washingta

Salem stood: Fulton 31, Geer 18, Wood 17, Pittock 5, George 4, Williams 2, Mills 2, Linthicum, Wolverton, Carey, Hermann, Cake, Fenton, Kundret-one each, asbent 4, total 90

President Roosevelt will speak at the bi-centenaryof John Wesley in New York on February 25.

mates.

A movement has been started in Indianapolis to buy a residence to be pre-sented to John Mitchell, president of the Mineworkers' union.

workers in Vienna has increased to 19,- earth's crust about three feet in depth 000. It is expected that the employers and two or three inches wide. They will be obliged to capiatulate.

Mayor Wells, of St. Louis, has sus pended Patrick R. Fitzgion, the city registrar, who is charged with corruptly contracting for city printing and binding.

A boiler explosion in Tupper's iron works at Biltson, Stafford, England, resuited in the killing of five persons and the injury of 20 or 30 by steam and pieces of flying metal.

rice \$153,430,049, against \$138,416,598 mally announced to be the plan finally last year. The principal increases are: agreed upon by the park boards of the vice, \$3,090,100 for rural free delivery long-talked-of connection between the setts, who were injured by the exploand \$800,000 for pneumatic tube ser- boulevard systems of these two porvice.

The American Federation of Labor will begin a campaign in favor of child labor laws and the bill making eight hours a day's work on government contracts. It will investigate the charges of inhumanity to Porto Rican laborers in Hawaii.

The Spanish minister of marine began action in Edinburg, Scotland, to recover \$375,000 from the Clydebank engineering and shipbuilding company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war.

reciprocity treaty.

Sir Thomas Lipton has offered a cup to Pacific coast yacht clubs.

Minister Bowen has arrived from Venezuela. He will find discord among the allies.

ceived from Tillman.

Abram C. Hewitt, ex-mayor of New York and for many years representative in congress is dead. He was 81 years Baroda, which stranded on August 28 old.

cent on those articles would result in ruinous competition.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY EARTHQUAKE.

Cracks in the Earth.

Whitman, Miss., Jan. 24 .- Two fis- canal, and it is assured that our extrasures in the earth about three feet deep territorial jurisdiction will be unques-The agricultural apropriation bill and a few inches wide and running for tioned as to waters and streams percarries \$5,238,860, an increase of \$29,- a distance of a quarter of a mile are the taining to the canal. All port dues on 000, but \$400,000 less than the esti- only evidences of a mysterious explo- vessels passing through the canal are to sion which shook this town just before

> violently and crockery was broken in several residences. A number of persons, aroused by the explosion, began searching for the cause at daylight. In

The number "of striking garment a meadow they found a crack in the followed it for three-quarters of a mile before they reached the end. Later the 18 corporations composing the asso- B. Kittredge United States senator. they discovered another fissure of the

same description about 75 feet away from the first and parallel with it. An

#### Big **Funnel** Plan.

Chicago, Jan. 24. - A broad, well- early this week. lighted underground driveway, passing beneath the bed of the Chicago river

and stretching from the art institute The postoffice appropriation bill car- to Illinois and St. Clair streets, is for-

> a \$2,500,000 bond issue containing a tary hospital here last night. The referendum clause will be prepared by body of Dassett will be embalmed and committees from the two park boards.

France Hopes for Reciprocity.

Paris, Jan. 24 .- M. Jusserand, the the gun's crew of nine men. new ambassador of France to the Unit-

ed States, had a lengthy conference with the foreign minister, M. Delcasse, yesterday, at the latter's residence on rived here today. He says that his the road. Further efforts were made Franco-American affairs- the recipro- system will be ready for commercial there today to settle the controversy men, comprising the entire force in the says a dispatch to the Tribune from French officials continue hopeful that short time, within two or three months ors and trainmen, but no result was ments of the Union Pacific shops in left Cardiff on Saturday and will be at the treaty will be ratified. The am- at least. This statement was made at reached. Rumors are yet current here Omaha, went on strike today because of St. John's in a week. The mayor

The senate is considering the Cuban the French claims have already been the close of a meeting of the board of arbitrated. M. Jusserand expects to directors, called in order that Marconi sail on the La Touraine today. might personally acquaint the members

Will Join Western Body.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 24 .- President Dan McDonald, of the American Labor Union, announced today that that body

Editor Gonzales died from blood poi- doubt, says Mr. McDonald, that the a half on duty in the Philippines, soning as a result of the wound re- American Labor Union will grant this has been ordered to Portland, to recharter at an early date. lieve Captain William C. Langfitt.

#### To Become a Coal Hulk,

Victoria, Jan. 24. - The steel bark

off the Oregon coast and was floated

of joint action, although it especially is assured that no citizen of the United States will be tried by any other than his own courts. Control of the waters of the ports of Colon and Panama is vested Mysterious Underground Explosion Makes in the United States just as far as may United States senate. be necessary for the operation of the

the legislature. go to the United States by way of offset daybreak today. Houses were shaken to the annuity payments.

## **Hurrying Coal Trial.**

Chicago, Jan. 26 .- The fight of the C. Hansbrough was elected United indicted coal men to clear themselves States senator. of guilt of "conspiracy to do an illegal act injuriuos to public trade" was begun before Judge Horton late today. Motion to quash in behalf of each of ciation were quickly overruled and pleas of "not guilty" entered. A stipulation of facts was then presented to explanation of the explosion is lacking. the court, and it was announced that

Whole Gun Crew Now Dead.

concession to the Northwestern Siberia San Juan, P. R., Jan 26. - Alexander company, the same privileges have Newton Dassett, of Ducham, N. C., and James Garfield Patterson, of Pittsburg, pectors as Russians. The news of this President Castro to offer the Venezue-About \$2,000,000 for railway mail ser- North and South sides to make the landsmen of the battleship Massachu- concession on the part of the company lan customs as a guarantee for the fulsion January 16 of the powder charge tions of the city. A bill authorizing of an eight-inch gun, died in the milidirector of the corporation. Railroaders After Better Wages. shipped to the United States. Patter-

son's body will probably be buried here. They were the last survivors of latest to take part in the movement nearly 100 blockade runners have been

### Soon Ready for Business.

Change of Engineers.

ington when relieved.

been made and a conference is being New York, Jan. 26 .- Marconi ar- held in Pittsburg with the officials of The use by the public in an exceedingly between the Santa Fe and the conduct- woodworking and steamfitting depart- that city. The first cargo, he says,

Would Exterminate Seals.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Representaof the board with the result of his re- tive Beidler today introduced a resolucent experiments and work at Wellfleet.

his bill for the extermination of the Washington, Jan. 26 .- Captain W. Alaska seal herd, save 1,000 animals, Senator Mitchell has introduced bills will be swelled by the amiliation of W. Harts, formerly local engineer in preserved to orecting in an effort to not a store of co-the Columbia river district, and who Great Britain gives assurance of co-the Columbia river district, and who Great Britain gives assurance of co-of Vancouver island brings needed by the adding at o F. M. gives the num-

To Open Alaska Coal Land.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- The house Captain Langfitt is ordered to Washing for the entry of unsurveyed coal the name "Irving" on it. Cattle Without Food in Montana. lands in Alaska by allowing entries to Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 26 .- Report be made of 320-acre tracts, but only in The present legislature of New Mex- atter much work and has since been comes from Popular that the range in rectangular form, twice as long as wide,

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ral assembly in joint session today formally elected Thomas C. Platt to the Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23 .- United Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23. - United the population is not of an adventurous to fulfill its obligations in refusing to was re-elected today in joint session of character, but is largely composed of

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 23. - At the sion it would receive no more than 20 to make the paymetns demanded.

hope for freer trade with America. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 23 .- Both houses in joint session today elected Hon. A. Americans May Prospect in Siberia Seattle, Jan. 23. - The right of fore is authorized to levy taxes and per- ment rate for the following month. Americans to prospect for gold and form other governmental functions. It a date for the hearing of the argument other minerals in Eastern Siberia has is believed that the United States will tions from their governments. and taking of briefs would be fixed been granted. Within the area of approve of this situatoin as against

200,000 square miles bordering on the protests of the American residents Behring sea and the Arctic ocean given who refuse to pay taxes. as a mining, trading and development

## Will Pawn the Customs.

London, Jan. 22 .- The statement been extended to the American pros- that Mr. Bowen has been authorized by came in a cablegram from John Risene, fillment of his country's obligations is of this city, the American managing confirmed. The offer has not yet been accepted, but it is thought here that it may afford the opportunity for a withdrawal of the blockade. A dis-

Tokepa, Jan. 23 .- The Kansas City patch to Renter's telegram company Southern employes at Pittsburg are the from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that a revolver with the other. among Kansas railroad men for more captured since the blockade of the

wages. A demand for an increase has Venezuelan coast began,

# Union Pacific Strike Spreading.

Omaha, Neb. Jan. 22 .- Seventy-five Welsh anthracite coal for Milwaukee, bassador is not likely to take an active the office of the Marconi Wireless that the Santa Fe telegraphers will ask the inauguration in their departments claims he has made arrangements with of the piece system. These branches Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of were not affected by the order of last the Canadian Pacific road, to bring the

July putting the shopmen on the piece- coal to Milwaukee. He says he will work basis. On the posting of an order have the coal here for delivery Febru- sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental, today stating that the woodworkers and ary 10, and it will sell at \$9 a ton. tion providing for the consideration of piece, they walked out. steamfitters would be paid by the Death Rate Declining.

# Wreckage Coming Ashore.

Senator Mitchell has introduced bills intended to carry into effect some of hood of Railway employes, with head- made the plan for the opening of the opening of the opening of the plan for the openi the recommendations of the senate com-mittee which recently visited the tion will mark an epoch in the history locks, between The Dalles and Cellio, the bill is disposed of in time. at several points. Esteven point, near ed to be in a dying condition. Hesquoit, and the islands outside Kyo- stream of emigrants from the stricken quot, as well as the mouth of Quatsino city continues and every one who has

sound, are littered with lumber which the means and can get permission from when ing ton, said and anthorized has evidently not been long in the the health authorities is leaving. Chairman Lacey to draft a bill provid- water, and at Hesquoit a lifebuoy with Smoot is Chosen in Utah.

Sensational Jall Break.

Salt Lake City, Utab, Jan. 22 .- Reed The present legislature of New Mex-ico is the first in the history of the lying at San Francisco, has been pur-the northern part of the state is in very and further providing that such entries shall be clearly marked when made, Hampe, imprisoned for a minor offense senator from Utah to succeed ico is the first in the history of the tying at San Francisco, has been pur-territory where every member speaks chased by R. Dunsmuir's sons, of this bad condition and that stock are dying shall be clearly marked when made, Hampe, imprisoned for a minor offense, separate sessions was as follows:

have been formed. It is probable that hulk for the coal carrying trade between once there will be great loss within the island mines and Vancouver. the next few days. posse with bloodbounds is in pursuit. row at a joint session of the legislature. dressed, 7@7%c.

Weish Coal for Milwaukee.

Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; bre\* Chicago, Jan. 22 .- Mayor Rose reing, \$24. turned from Toronto last night and Flour-Best grade, \$3.90@4.20; grab said he had secured 10,000 tons of

am, \$3.25@3.50. Millstuffs - Bran, \$18@19 per ton; middlings, \$23 @ 24; shorts, \$19@20. chop. \$18.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17%; gray, \$1.12%@1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover,

\$8@9; cheat, \$9@10 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@75c per

tem, 82c; valley, 76@77c.

growers' prices; Merced sweets, 128 2.25 per cental.

City of Mexico, Jan. 22 .- The official Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 10@11c; bulletin from Mazatlan covering the 24 live, 13@15c; dressed, 15@16c; ducks, Victoria., B. C., Jan. 22.-The hours ending at 6 P. M. gives the num- \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1648 7 %c; Young America, 17 %@18 %c;

Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@32%c

per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 209 22%c; store, 15@18c.

Eggs-22%@32% per dozen. Hops-Choice, 25@26 %c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12%@15c; Easters regon, 8@14 %c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef - Gross, cows, 3@3%c per bound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, 4c per pound; ressed, 7%c. Lambs - Gross, 4c per pound;

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Hogs - Gross, 6%c per pound;

city, and will be towed north by the for lack of grass. The snow has crushed and be privately surveyed prior to sub-routing final proof. The coal land the assistant jailer, Victoriano Casados, 2: Rawling, Doort, 10; Governor Wells, 2: Rawling, Doort, 10; Governor Wells, 2: Rawling, Doort, 2: Rawl