EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

A new system of searching for mineral ores by the use of the telephone is being tried at the Teleacaa lead mine, iin North Wales.

gow university graduation ceremonies.

The Mills & Wright company, of Boston, one of the oldest printing and an assignment. Liabilities \$91,279, with assets nominally the same.

was liable for assessment on only \$190,- in the Northwest. 000 but he agreed to an assessment on

Judge P. B. Wilfe, of the Seventh Iowa judicial district, has just rendered an important decision regarding the power of assessors to assesss taxes on property in the hands of a trust company as trustee. The court holds such property is liable to assessment both for county and city taxes.

Siquro, Mexico, is now the only plague spot in the Mazatlan district.

Russia is trying to negotiate a loan of \$100,000,000 with a Franco-Belgian syndicate.

Owing to freight congestion, it is reported that fires will be put out in 2,000 or more coke ovens in the New River, W. Va., field.

Four men were drowned at Bass lake, nine miles from Owen sound, Ontario. They were fishing in a leaky, flatbottomed boat, when it sank.

Claims against the city of New York for \$500,000 have been filed by persons injured by exploding bombs last election night in Madison square.

Every Lutheran is to be asked to give one cent a day for a period of one year for a benevolence fund for all objects of the church. From the 250,-000 Lutherans in the synod it is expected to raise nearly \$1,000,000.

A broken" rail wrecked eastbound Lakin, Kan., every car except one leaving the track. Conductor Pond was injured badly, but the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

Ambassador Choate has informed the state department that a sanitary congress, which will consider matters of international importance, will be held at Bradford, England, from July 7 to 11, and United States representatives are invited.

company, at Detroit, Mich., has in- the Cuban treaty is in force, at a lower stitute was held at La Grande last week creased the reward offered for the \$23,- rate of duty than is imposed by exist- under the auspices of the agricultural 500 gold bar stolen last week. The re- ing law. ward is now \$2,000 for the recovery of the bar and \$1,000 additional for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

The United States cruiser Albany has arrived at Palermo, Sicily, from Algiers.

The United States steel corporation has put in operation more than 1,500 As many more will be completed with-

Count Vodel as imperial German am- Orleans. bassador at Rome.

The report of Lieutenant General Miles on his observations in the Philip- Fouchiere. On the latter stream there pines and on his trip around the world pines and on his trip around the world has been submitted to the secretary of not immediately within range of the war, but it will not be made public, as breaks have had time in which to conit is regarded as an inspection report.

A. B. Huberman, at Omaha, and dustry by the present flood. walked out with two trays containing diamonds of the value of \$5,000, the clerk's attention being directed to the the gems.

The Illinois appellate court for the of his wife he is judicially dead, and his the judgments rendered on account of have some 400 visitors on that evening children are entitled to the insurance the destruction of property in Honolulu The dedication of the new temple will on the life of the murdered woman, in suppressing the bubonic plague durble of the grandest jubilees the city in suppressing the bubonic plague durble of the murdered woman, in suppressing the bubonic plague durble of the grandest jubilees the city in such share that to color the explosion of a lan
for several days. even if it was taken out in favor of her ing the years 1899 and 1900. The Ter- has ever known.

Washington, D. C., was knocked down paying its share of the judgments. by a cab while attempting to cross State street, Chicago, and severely injured. He is 73 years old, and has sustained, it is said, two fractures of of staff of Grant's army of the Tennessee. He served two terms in congress

bia, succeeding Dr. Paul.

Nearly all Cripple Creek mines have a gasoline stove. been shut down.

Scarlet fever still rages at Lake Forest, near Chicago, and all public places

In a fire at Shelton, Neb., a man named Cotton was fatally injured by nnionizing of Japanese and Mexican firemen were slightly_injured.

Mark Twain has an attack of bronchitis, but his doctor says he can soon resume work.

The Texas legislature has passed a in any way favored Asiatic labor. law prohibiting any betting on horse races, and the governor has signed it.

An epidemic of croup and whooping cough prevails among children in themselves inside the entrance to Brooklyn, N. Y. There are over 800 Greenwich street wharf No. 1 yesterday cases and many deaths have occurred.

for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

RICH GOLD NUGGETS.

Montana Collection Will Be a Feature of Portland Exposition

Helena, Montana, March 28 .- W. G. Conrad, of the banking firm of Conrad Bros., who was named by Governor Toole as one of the honorary commissioners for Montana at the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the Lewis and Clark exposition, in St. Louis and Portland, respectively, has made a most interesting announcement-that he will send what is supposed to be the largest and best collection of gold nuggets in the world to St. Louis and Portland for

exhibition during the expositions. The exhibit is owned by Conrad the First National bank in Helena. James McNeill Whistler, the Ameri- The collection was purchased by the can artist, will receive the degree of Conrads from the receiver of the bank 1903 are being made in the Willamette \$4,747,563. doctor of laws at the forthcoming Glas- several years ago, upon the failure of valley at from 15 to 16 cents, the forthat institution, and has since been added to.

The collection was gathered by ex Governor Hauser, when president of book houses in New England, has made the First National bank, and was the the orchards of Josephine county, and result of many years' effort. Even in if not nipped by frost the crop of these days when placer mining was being nuts will be large here this year. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has visited done in hundreds of claims throughout Peaches are also beginning to bloom. Commissioner Strasbourger, of New the state, the collection was regarded York, to whom he explained that most as magnificent. Among the nuggets Lost Valley, Wheeler county, to be of his securities were invested in non- in the collection is one found in Nelson supplied by special service from Lone taxable properties not liable for per- gulch, above Helena, which is said to Rock. The postoffice at Thurston, sonal assessment. He showed that he be the largest single nugget ever found Lane county, has been re-established

> The present value of the collection is about \$300,000 if melted down, but in earth, it is worth more, a number of ormations.

It should prove one of the features of St. Louis and Portland.

RECIPROCITY IDEA IS KILLED.

Other Treaties Will Share Same Fate President Gives Up.

Washington, March 28 .- The anouncement in the Jamaican legisis but a forerunner of what may be ex- county. pected in the case of all agreements of a similar character which failed to secure action by the United States senate. It was evident from the attitude of that body that the members were opposed to the reciprocity idea, as outlined in the reciprocity treaties that were sent to it by the president, and all efforts along that line have been

abandoned by the administration. The rejected treaties, among which is that with the French republic, are not, it is authoritatively stated, to be again submitted to the senate in December next, and, because of the attitude of Santa Fe passenger train No. 2 at the senate, the president is discouraging the formation of new treaties.

Sugar formed an important item of reciprocal exchange in some of the treaties, noticeably those in the West Indies, and so far as that article of import is concerned the administration is estopped from agreeing to any reduction of duty by reason of the terms of the Cuban reciprocity agreement. This specifically provides that no sugar proshall be admitted into the United The Pacific and Dominion express States as by treaty on convention while

RIVER IS STATIONARY.

Swift Current and Favorable Winds Keep Mississippi Down.

New Orleans, March 28 .- With the river practically stationary during the day, there has been little change in new coke ovens on Tug River, Wis., the flood conditions. The phenomenal speed at which the current is flowing present trying to capture men who are and favorable winds have doubtless re-Baron Mumm von Schwazstein, who strained the rising tendency. A vigilwas for a number of years secretary of ant eye is being kept on every foot of embassy at Washington, is to relieve levee from Red river landing to New

Members of the state board of engineers are at various points along the Mississippi, the Red river and La struct temporary embankments. Much F., will meet in Portland May 20. A Two men entered the jewelry store of damage will be done to the oyster in large attendance is expected on ac-

To Pay Honolulu Plague Claims.

Washington, March 28 .- W. F. Mctelephone while they were looking at Lennon, chief of the warrant division Masons and their families that will atof the treasury department, today started for Honolulu, charged with the Pass Masonic temple, from Ashland, Fourth district has decided that when duty of disbursing the \$1,000,000 apa man is sent to prison for the murder propriated by congress to satisfy in part ritory of Hawaii was also authorized by the same act to issue bonds not to ex-General William Thomas Clark, of ceed \$500,000 in amount, to be used in

Fire Causes Death and Pank

New York, March 28 .- One man, the skull and internal injuries. His life in a fire today, which damaged the Vincent Beehm, a carpenter, lost his Gen- three upper floors of the five-story eral Clark has the distinction of being building at 409 East Twenty-fourth street. Another man was taken out unconscious and four children were rescued from the fourth floor. The fire caused a panic among the tenants of the gray, \$1.12 %@1.15 per cental. Luis Carlo Rio has been appointed adjoining tenement houses, and women minister of foreign affairs for Colom- and men ran screaming into the street. \$8@9; cheat, \$9@10 per ton. The fire was caused by an employe accidentally upsetting a pot of paint onto

Japs and Mexicans Unionized.

Los Angeles, March 28 .- The Los Angeles county council of labor has adopted resolutions indorsing the action laborers at Oxnard. The council adopted a further resolution favoring the factory prices, 1@1%c less. unionizing of all unskilled Asiatic and other alien laborers in Los Angeles. Local labor leaders state that this is the first time a union labor organizer has

San Francisco Sandbaggers.

San Francisco, March 28 .- Four men, armed with sandbags, secreted morning and robbed every person who Governor McBride, of Washington, was absolutely dark and before they dressed, 7%c. has vetoed the \$50,000 appropriation ceased their operations the robbers succeeded in holding up eight men. dressed, 7@7 Nc.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Contracting for 1903 Hops - Fruit Trees first half of the present fiscal year as dons a Forger.

A creamery will be in operation at Medford in about 30 days. The plant Bros., and was formerly the property of will be capable of handling the milk of Contracts for hops for the crop of

> the prevailing figure. Almonds are now in full bloom in

A postoffice has been established at

its natural state, as coming from the ready for the fishing season, which opens April 15. A heavier run than gems being worth several times their that of last year is anticipated on acpropagation.

Architect W. H. Knighton has been the exposition. It will be carefully appointed by the state board of asylum from a Cuban standpoint, except guarded day and night from the time trustees to draw up plans and specificative or through the delay and uncertainty enit leaves Montana until its return from tions for a modern horse and cow barn to replace the present dilapidated and unsanitary building, the cost of the new structure not to exceed \$10,000.

Governor Chamberlain has pardoned John Gates, who two years ago forged the name of H. W. Corbett to a check at Eugene. Gates had served half his regular meeting of congress. three years' sentence. The pardon was lature regarding the failure of the re- granted upon the petition of a large and commercial associations today reiprocity treaty with the United States number of prominent citizens of Marion ceived a list of inquiries from the sen- the loss of life, if any, will be reduced operators were restrained by Judge

ranges in Grant and Harney counties ments. It is requested that the reprefor want of feed. The long, cold win- sentations be sent in tomorrow. The planting cannot be estimated. ter, together with the deep snow and report on the treaty will be completed scarcity of hay, is responsible for the today. heavy loss among the herds. Sheep owners are trying to move their flocks to better ranges, but the sheep are too weak to be moved.

Linn county real estate agents com plain that most of the parties from the East who are seeking homes are accompanied by an Eastern "agent," demands at least 50 per cent of the Reduction and Refining company at houses and rafts to escape drowning in against the state of Illinois. The inlocal agent's commission before the homeseekers are allowed to locate. If the Linn county people refuse to be loss being \$200,000. Immense new bled the agent moves his party on, buildings, 200 by 80 feet in area, were looking for greener pastures.

just been paid as part of the bond price Standard gold mill at Colorado City, under water. Houses are filling and each was entered with the exception of coinage of not to exceed 75,000,000 of the Ochoco mines, near Prineville. whose employes are on strike. The fire

Independence, is set for the sale of the known cause, and was discovered by offert is made to build a protection was taken up by the collection over the matter plated at present to coin more than duced by any country other than Cuba pool of the Polk county mohair associa- the watchman, but could not be sub-

An enjoyable two days' farmers' incollege.

Fire at Portland Sunday morning destroyed the Parelius pulley manu- fifty men are made idle. facturing plant and badly wrecked the Enterprise planing mill. The loss is placed at \$15,000. A number of other buildings had close calle.

Water bailiffs at Astoria and Oregon City are leading a strenuous life at catching salmon during the closed sea-

The Rogue River Packing & Navigation company, of Grants Pass, is spending a large amount of money in the development of the Lower Rogue country, from the mouth of the Illinois down. The company is now at work building two steamers to take the place of the

two lost last year. The Grand lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. count of the president's visit May 21.

A special train will be run on evening of March 31 to accommodate the tend the dedication of the new Grants Medford, Jacksonville and other South-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat- Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 77@78c; valley, 77c. Barley-Feed, \$28.50 per ton; brew-

ing. \$24. Flour-Best grade, \$3.95@4.25; graham, \$3.45@8.85. Millstuffe - Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$ 24; shorts, \$19.50@20.

chop, \$18. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20; Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover,

Potatoes Best Burbanks, 50@ 60c per

Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 12@13c; \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1616@ 17 %c; Young America, 17 %@18 %c;

per pound; extras, 30e; dairy, 20@ 12%; store, 15@18c. Eggs-14@15c per dosen. Hope-Choice, 21@28c per pound. Weel-Valley, 125 @15c; Bastern Oregon, 8@14 %c; mohair, 26@28c.

Beef - Gross, cows, 3@3Mc

pound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Grose, dressed, 7%c. Lambs - Gross, 4c Hogs - Gross,

GREAT SALES OF LAND.

Last Half of 1902 Far Exceeds Any Half Year Previous.

Washington, March 27 .- Land Commissioner Richards today gave out a statement showing the phenomenal increases in sales of public and in the in Bloom in Josephine County - Med- compared with the corresponding porford Creamery Nearly Ready - Sheep tion of the previous year. In the six Dying on the Ranges-Governor Par- months ending December 31, 1901, there were 7,476 cash sales made in the United States, representing 767,002 acres, from which \$2,719,384 was realized. During the corresponding months 600 feet in length is pouring steadilly fair and the Lewis and Clark centers of Guantanamo as the length is pour fair and the Lewis and Clark centers of Guantanamo as the length is pour fair and the Lewis and Clark centers of Guantanamo as the length is pour fair and the Lewis and Clark centers of Guantanamo as the length is pour fair and the Lewis and Clark centers of Guantanamo as the length is pour fair and the Lewis and Clark centers of Guantanamo as the length is pour fair and the lengt of 1902 there were 23,015 saies, of 1,- through a crevasse in the levee five fair and the Lewis and Clark centerof 1902 there were 23,015 sales, of 1,- through a crevasse in the levee five nial jointly, or whether they should nial jointly nial jointly, or whether they should nial jointly nial

Inasmuch as these sales were princimer price being generally recognized as pally under the timber and stone act, president's course in extending the forest reservation system before the timber lands are all taken up. The sales of the past quarters exceed those of any gave way at first, and a mighty effort ing here from St. Louis, headed by W. past two days under a hot sun examination of the National ing the points, the water of the past quarters exceed those of any corresponding period in the past hisory of the government.

CUBANS GROW SUSPICIOUS.

Bungling of Treaty Creates Fear of Further Amendments.

is much complaint here on the part of the current cutting the embankment the Cubans that the United States did away as though it was built of sand.

Major John M. Sears, who was in Major John M. Sears, who was in Search and With the discouraging news islands. As soon as the necessary legislation has been secured, they fare not give the reciprocity treaty a fair trustees to draw up plans and specifica- through the delay and uncertainty en-

tailed by the action at Washington. will call a special session prior to the further widening of the breach.

The presidents of all manufacturing ate committee on foreign relations to a minimum, though the loss of stock Hohlsatt in the United States circuit Hundreds of sheep are dying on the with regard to the effects of the amend- may be quite heavy. The damage to court today from continuing their com-

BIG SMELTER BURNED.

Canyon City, Colo., March 27 .- A midnight the main portion of the smelting works of the United States this place was destroyed by fire, the the rising waters. Friday, April 10, at 12:30 P. M., at broke out in the refinery from an undued, and soon the recently completed additions, which have been in progress of erection for the past year, were a light plants. mass of flames. The plant is not a total loss, as its entire value was \$500. 000, but it cannot be learned that there was any insurance. One hundred and Seattle Street Car Strike to Be Fought

Salvador Must Pay Up.

tration in the case of an American cor- ers declared they would strike till it poration amounting to \$534,000. The was recognized. secretary has accorded the Salvadoreans a full opportunity to present reasons number of cars operated, and the offiwhy the judgment should not be paid, cials predict that this increase will conbut after patiently considering these tinue. Barracks are being fitted up for representations the department has just the employes, and 18 of the latter have informed the Salvadorean government been sworn in as policemen and armed. that it cannot reopen the case without showing gross disrespect for the arbi- members and ride on cars to convert trators, and that it sees no reason why nonunion men. A strike of the miners the money should not be paid.

Up Capitol Steps in Automobile. Washington, March 27.-Three men in an automobile attempted to ride up the steps of the east front of the capitol They reached the second landtoday. backward without accident. The man correspondent of the Tribune: "I am who acted as chaffeur gave the name of inclined to the belief that the best J. D. Hurlbut, and said he was from thing would be to disapprove the treaty, ern Oregon points. Grants Pass will Detroit, Mich. His companions did then negotiate another. The amendnot give their names, but one of them ments seem confusing to all of us. We

Fire in South Dakota Mine

Leads, S. D., March 27 .- The Bing nam hoist of the Higgen Fortune minv today. The loss is \$50,000, partly the bottom of the scaffold and were province. An order was issued this slightly injured. They escaped by evening to General Mei, who was disalmost a miracle. The mine is tim- patched months ago under an injuncbered with heavy timbers and is still tion to crush the disturbances, to reburning. The fire has reached to a turn to Pekin and report immediately distance of 75 feet below the surface. to the Dowager Empress, who desires The fire started in a drying room.

Flood Subsiding.

Memphis, March 27 .- The river to- to him. ight is falling rapidly, the gauge showing 34.8, a fall of two-tenths since sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental, 6 o'clock this morning. The situation growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2@ is rapidly assuming normal proper- negie has added \$1,550,000 to his librations, and all anxiety is over. Some ry donations in Pittsburg. Today he uneasiness is still felt for the St. Fran- made it known that he would donate young, 11%@12c; hens, 12e; turkeys, cis levees to the north of this city, but \$1,400,000 in addition to \$1,750,000 live, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, all news from that section is of a re already given by him to provide means assuring character. No trains have yet succeeded in getting over the tracks a library and \$150,000 for the building cause of depreciation of national paper waukee & Inland Lake transportation assuring character. No trains have yet succeeded in getting over the tracks a library and \$150,000 for the building few miles west of Bridge Junction. It of the East End branch library. This Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@32 %c may remain cut off from the West.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., March 27. - Fire of unknown origin which broke out in the Hayden building tonight complete- step in the preliminary work to the ly gutted that structure and caused laying of the cable between Honolulu boovy damage to the adjoining build- and Midway island has been taken.

Havana, March 26.—The message of rific explosion in the mine of the president Palma regarding the amended Athens coal company at Athens. heavy damage to the adjoining build- and Midway island has been taken. The Pacific Commercial caple company as reciprocity treaty was read in the sen-

WORST HAS COME

BREAK IN LEVEE LETS LOOSE THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Three Couties in Mississippi - Efforts Being Made to Fill Crevasse.

miles south of here and is flooding provide \$75,000 in addition to the Indies. Secretary Moody, Sensity land in the celebrated Yazoo belt. The break in the levee occurred at 11 Only 200 feet of the embankment

gave way at first, and a mighty effort in H. Moore, president of the National ing the points, the water supply and was made by hundreds of laborers in H. Moore, president of the National ing the points, the water supply and was made by hundreds of laborers in Good Roads association, who has been the surrounding country. They visite charge of the government engineers to charge of the government engineers to very active interviewing the commitcheck the flood by cribbing and sacking.

tely active to the two houses in behalf of the tions, surveyed the coast line and continuous to the exclusion of torred with the countries. but it was soon apparent that it was beyond human power to successfully world's fair item to the exclusion of ferred with the owners of the last beyond human power to successfully work the Lewis and Clark interests. Yet which it is proposed to acquire, combat the resistless fury of the curthe ends of the levee on either side of the Lewis and Clark committee having, tives will recommend the purchase the ends of the levee on either side of the crevasse were melting fast, the force it is generally understood, abandoned 20 square miles of land on both side storage plants at Astoria are making is much complaint here on the part of of the current cutting the embankment

Major John M. Sears, who was in order of the state of Missouri, and the construction of a permanent because temporarily of the government legislature of the state of Missouri, and the construction of a permanent because of the state of the state of the state of the construction of a permanent because of the state of the state of the state of the construction of a permanent because of the state of the stat gems being worth several times their count of the returns from artificial deal, the publication of the text of the office here, stated tonight that the break similar amounts, comparatively, in the racks, a drydock and strong fortification of the returns from artificial deal, the publication of the text of the office here, stated tonight that the break similar amounts, comparatively, in the racks, a drydock and strong fortification of the returns from artificial deal, the publication of the text of the office here, stated tonight that the break similar amounts are returned to the returns from artificial deal, the publication of the returns from artificial deal, the publication of the text of the office here, stated tonight that the break similar amounts are returned to the returns from artificial deal, the publication of the text of the office here, stated tonight that the break similar amounts are returned to the returns from artificial deal, the publication of the text of the office here, stated tonight that the break similar amounts are returned to the amendments has shown them that the is unquestionably the worst in the treaty has not been materially damaged history of the levee system. He says fornia, the outcome seems somewhat only, fortifications on the land side at that the entire delta, as far south as doubtful as to further results from being regarded as necessary. No disthat the entire delta, as lar south as Western states. It also appears that culty is anticipated in acquiring the farming lands in Washington, Bolivar the Lewis and Clark centennial has and Sharkey counties will be under failed of mention in the legislative English owners are enthusiastic for the The present feeling of suspicion is water for more than two weeks. This bodies of the manufacturing states of due principally to the lack of assur- is the first break to be reported on the the East. ances that the treaty cannot be amend- Mississippi since the present rise beed in the United States house of repre- gan. Major Sears says a desperate sentatives and that President Roosevelt struggle is being made to prevent the

Reports from the interior are very meager, but it is believed the people were fully prepared for a break, and plantations and the interference with bination for the regulation of coal

worse for Greenville. Work on the why the order should not be made perprotection levee through Main street manent. The corporations and indihas been abandoned and water has viduals enjoined are the same recently reached Washington avenue, the high- tried in the state court on the charge of Company Whose Employes are Striking est point in the city. Appeals for help raising the price of coal and restricting have been coming in all night from the the output in Illinois, thus causing the Tuxedo and Race Track additions and coal famine in Chicago last winter. relief boats are being sent out. The Judge Chetlan dismissed the case on news comes from these additions that the ground that the offense was compeople were seen clinging to roofs of mitted asainst the federal law and not

Many lives have been reported lost, er order of the court. a woman and five children perishing in one house, but tomorrow will tell the the entering of the order. When the destroyed. The company owning the fate of many poor unfortunates. The notice was first served upon the defend-Seven thousand dollars in cash has plant is the same which owns the southern part of the city is entirely ants some days ago the appearance of act. Although this act authorizes the their inmates are securing rooms up- the Wabash coal company, which was pesos, including recoinage of Mexica stairs. By morning the water will be represented in court by its attorney. and Philippine coins, it is not conteneffort is made to build a protection.

BOTH SIDES FIRM.

to a Finish. Seattle, March 30.-Both parties to the Seattle street car strike stand firm Washington, March 27.-The state and business is paralyzed. Business department has taken measures to col- men tried to mediate vesterday, but lect the award assessed against the gov- President Furth declared the union ernment of San Salvador by the arbi- would not be recognized, and the strik-

> There was a slight increase in the The strikers say they have gained at the Renton coal mire, which sup-

plies the power houses, is threatened.

A New Treaty Would Be Better. New York, March 30 .- Senor Silva, secretary of the Cuban senate, who has been an advocate of the treaty of reciing, 16 steps from the street, when the procity with the United States, is quotchain of the vehicle broke, and it ran ed as saying, according to the Havana said he was a police commissioner of have perfect confidence in President is preferable.

Called to Account.

Pekin, March 30 .- The tone of the ing company was destroyed by fire ear- Official Gazette indicates that the Chinese government is giving increased atinsured. Four miners were at work at tention to the rebellion in Kwangsi to learn the exact situation, the reasons for the complications and the cause of his failure to carry out the orders given

Carnegie's Great Gift. Pittsburg, March 30 .- Andrew Carfew miles west of Bridge Junction. It is now thought possible that Memphis new gift of Mr. Carnegie's makes his new gift o

> To Lay Cable From Honolulu. San Francisco, March 30 .- The first

COLD DOUCHE FOR FAIR.

World's Fair People Working Against the Portland Exposition.

Denver, March 26 .- The appropriation committee of the Colorado house of representatives has just taken action upon the World's Fair and Lewis and Many Lives Will Be Lost - Whole Yazoo Clark exposition bill to the extent of Delta Is Inundated - Resistless Tor- reporting it back with the recommndarent Pours Through Break, Swamping tion that it be referred to the committee of the whole house for considera-

tion. This action was no doubt prompted by about an evenly divided opinion Greenville, Miss., March 30 .- A among the members of the committee Greenville, Miss., March 30.—A among the member should appropriate After a personal inspection of the polynome of water 16 feet deep and over as to whether they should appropriate After a personal inspection of the polynome of \$200,000 for the World's posed site. Secretary Model. \$500,000 appropriated by the former Proctor and Representatives Cannon 1500,000 appropriated by the World's Foss and Gillett arrived here yesterday legislature two years ago for the World's on board, the United States at the control of the United States and Gillett arrived here yesterday fair alone, and leave action upon the on board the United States dispairs

COAL COMBINE ENJOINED. Federal Court Orders Indiana Operators

to Let Market Alone. Chicago, March 26 .- Ten Indiana coal companies and ten individual prices and output. The defendants The situation at midnight grows were given until April 6 to show cause

junction granted will stand until furth-No opposition was offered in court to was taken up by the coal operators with 20,000,000 peses, at the rate of 2,000. The city is in total darkness, water putting out the fires in the electric by him referred back to District Attorney Bethea. Attorneys for the oper- chased in the United States, but under ators refused to state what action would what conditions has not yet been

matter.

SPAIN SIGNS PROTOCOL. Claims Against Venezuela Adjusted Prior

to Hague Court's Action. Washington, March 26.-The Spanish | the ruling rate. government will sign with Minister Bowen a protocol providing for the appointment of a mixed commission to sit at Caracas to adjust the claims of citizens of Spain against Venezuela. The president of the republic of Mexico will be asked to name the umpire, who will American Falls is practically dry, and decide questions of disagreement be- for the first time in 55 years people are

With the completion of the Spanish protocol all the nations except Denmark Great rocks never before seen are high having claims against Venezuela will and dry. So little water is flowing have provided the machinery for settling them. The nations outside the blockading alliance are expected to go at the brink. to The Hague with a united front The extraordinary condition is do against granting any preferential treat- to an ice jam up the river. The ice ment in the payment of the claims of the three blockading powers.

Fatal Fire at Grand Rapids.

fire at the large greenhouse plant of as the American. The river in the vi-Henry Smith, just west of this city, resulted in the loss of one life and \$35,- quite dry, and the center falls, between 000 damages to property today. The Goat and Luna islands, is a skeleton of blaze strted in the boiler room, pre- itself. The conditions is likely to last in such shape that to make a new treaty tern carried by one of the employes, who was afterward found dead. The flames spread to the boarding house where the employes lived, and then to March 26.—General Matos, the leader the other buildings. Another employe of the Venezuelan revolutionary more with difficulty. He will recover.

Great Northern Blocked.

Everett, Wash., March 26. - A report has reached here that a snowshide at Considering that his being independent Wellington yesterday buried an engine renders impossible all peace and prosand caboose standing on the Great perity in Venezuela, if congress will see Northern track, and Conductor Walker cept his abdication I will promise you and Fireman Duffy were caught in the to use all my influence with the comslide, but were extricated. For the manders to immediately end the war. fourth time this winter bridge No. 399 on the Great Northern at Madison has been injured by snowslides. Yesterday's slide carried away the entire structure.

No Export of Silver Allowed.

contribution to the greater institution portation of such silver, according to advices received from United States that the moneyed men are the Stand-Consul Gottschalk at San Juan del ard oil people is Mr. Whitman.

Treaty in Cuban Senate.

heavy damage to the adjoining building and shides, the second taken. The Pacific Commercial cable company are today. The building was seven has chartered the steamer Grace Dollar, the amendment considers that Springfield, today resulted in the death straightful control of the amendment considers that the amendment considers that springfield, today resulted in the death springfield. see today. The total loss is estimated at the racine company has chartered the steamer Grace Dollar, the amendments made by the United of six men and one being seriously of six men and one be stories high in one part and five in others. The flames started on the fifth this port carrying supplies and matrials for the matter to the ma stories high in one part and not in one part a floor, and rapidly ate their way through the structure, the greater portions of on Midway island. The British steamthe structure, the greater portions of on Midway island. The British steamthe structure, the greater portions of on Midway island. The British steama prolonged debate, was referred to the was made to open it by drilling are
the cuban senate. The treaty, after of the gas. This morning an are
a prolonged debate, was referred to the was made to open it by drilling are
the cuban senate. the structure, the greater portions of the structure, the greater portions of the three walls falling before it was ers Anglia and Colonia are at present foreign relations committee, which will other entry in order to allow air to entry in order to

MILITARY STATION

SECRETARY MOODY SELECTS A STE IN CUBA.

Quantanamo Decided on as Principal St. tion in the West Indies-Govern Will Purchase Twenty Square No. of Land-Barracks, Drydock and For. ifications to Be Constructed.

Guantanamo, Cuba, March 28,

Secretary Moody and his associate There is a powerful lobby just arriv- have worked incessantly during the

necessary land, as the Spanish and station. It is thought that both the army and navy will maintain forces Guantanamo.

The Dolphin will preceed to Jamain tomorrow.

NEW PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

Treasury Department Plans for Purchase and Coinage of Silver. Washington, March 26 .- Secretary Root has been in cable correspondent

with Governor Taft in relation to the carrying out of the provisions of the Philippine currency act and it has been determined to sell \$3,000,000 of tem porary certificates for the purchased silver bullion for coinage into pesos. These certificates bear four per cent interest, are free from taxation, and run for one year. They will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars each, made payable to the bearer. These certificates are to be sold in this

country. It is learned that the insular division of the war department has requesed the secretary of the treasury to purchase the necessary silver and execute the coinage of the Philippine pers authorized by the Philippine currency

The silver for these coins will bep be taken by the mineowners in the determined. The treasury, it is under stood, will purchase only at the market value, in such quantities as may le needed as the coinage progresses. is said that the department will not submit to an advance in the price of silver, if it can possibly be secured at

AMERICAN FALLS RUN DRY.

Ice-Jam Stops the Flow of Niagara, and

Relic Hunters Revel. Niagara Falls, March 26. - The tween the two commissioners provided able to walk about in the river bed Thousands have clambered over the rocks hunting for relics and souvenirs over the American Falls that men in

high boots almost could have crossed was driven from Lake Erie into the entrance to the Niagara and lodged in the shoalwater, shutting off the fice into the American channel. The Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26. — Horseshoe Falls is not affected as much

Offers to End the War. was overcome by smoke and rescued ment, who is here, today sent the fellowing telegram to General Ramon Ayala, vice president of Venezuela and president of the congress: "General Castro has resigned the presidency

Long Distance Electric Road.

Chicago, March 26 .- The Chronicle tomorrow will say: A new railrowi, using electric power, between Chicago and Milwaukee, passing through Was-Washington, March 26.—Believing kegan, Kenosha and Racine, will be in the export of coin silver and the consequent lack of circulation to be injurious ing the present plans of the Standard

ter and the gas to escape.