#### The Reason Why?

The Register does not like the Scripps News Association report We don't blame them, for they can't help feeling bad over the service given by the Scripps' people. Read the Guard and Register every day and you will find a lot of our telegraphic reports rehashed and served up as fresh to the readers of the morning paper, and they can't help it. When our dispatches quit coming in the afternoon it is 7 o'clock in the even ing in New York and 11 o'clock at night in London. The morning paper on the Pacific Coast cannot but use the news that has been made during the day before, has been published by the evening paper. There is little else to give. That is why the Register has no compliments for the Scripps people. That is why they don't like our service.

The Guard presents its reader with the telegraphic news of the world today, not tomorrow. The news is not rehashed from papers published the day before.

If you want today's news, fresh and crisp from the happening, take an ride. evening paper-if the news of yesterday the morning paper will give it.

#### A Live Volcano.

Mauna Loa, Sandwich Islands, is in eruption again. It is a most interesting volcano, 13,600 feet high. The circular terminal crater is 8000 feet in diameter, is quite perfect in form, with vertical walls 600 to 800 feet There are numerous small cones on the bottom of this vast pit from which even when not in eruption, steam and sulphurous smoke find issue.

There is no record of an eruption of Mauna Loa previous to 1832. There were eruptions in 1843, 1851, 1852, 1855, 1859, 1868 and the last previous to the present in 1877. The eruption of 1868 was attended by tidal wave that crossed the ocean to the Pacific coast. In 1859 the lava floowed in a winding current fifty miles long and one to five miles wide. It was from ten to hundreds of feet deep. The eruption continued for two months, the stream reaching the coast, fifty miles away, in eight days.

### Our Indians.

At the meeting of the American Missionary Society at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, the chairman of the committee on Indian and Alaska missions said in part:

The Indian reservations today cover an area equal to all the New England states, New York, New Jersey and half of Pennsylvania. The Indians have in be gains. the vaults of the United States Government \$240,000,000. If this money should be divided equally among them and the 50,000 receiving it should go upon their separate reserves as a nation, they would constitute per capita the wealthiest people upon the face of the earth.

The Indian possesses the most elaborate and extensive school system ever established by a nation for its dependant children. He has more schoolhouses than he knows what to do with. Viewed from the standpoint of governmental administration, the problem today is really how wisely to do less for him, and bow to give him an appreciation of his ossessions based upon character.

### On Sinking Plank.

It is terrible these shipwrecks, ike that of the South Portland on Cape Blanco Monday evening.

Try to imagine yourself on sinking plank in mid-ocean with bardly a hope between you and eternity, and that with but a few moments of warning! All must die, but that manner of death appeals to the living as the most pathetia.

Dowie is equal to an emergency. The last ones to find it out were students who disturbed his services by like most students I know," he said, ligious or otherwise, are played upon? "their brains are in their feet." And to the newspaper reporters whom he ordered escorted to the door by bis guards: "Clear the tainted vipers out of here. Now get out, you mean dogs, you yellow scoundrels of place, you liars. They bave sold their European nations and start a comconvert a reporter.

The loss of a \$1500 diamond and valuable pearl brooch should be suffi cient to impress upon Prophet Dowie the necessity of keeping careful watch of worldly possessions, an oversight, heretofore charged.

A young woman of Marshfield was gloves a good deal of time. She declared thousand miles long through wild that after she was married she would have no more kids on her hands. She bearing arms. has been married for some years now

and strange to say, she has a pair of kids on her hands that fill her arms as well. Pre-nuptial statements may be taken with some degree of allowance, -Mail.

"Virtue against vice" is the modest party cry of the Fusionists in New York City.

An Indian woman is after her eighteenth divorce. Another whack at Chicago's waning prestige.

Every vice found among the soldiers of our army is now attributed to the abolition of the army canteen. They had them defore.

It has been discovered that our minister at Constantinople can argue the Amercian claims much better while our fleet is at Beirut.

The dean of the newspaper professiop in America is Wm. Osman, aged 84 years and for sixty-three years exploded today. Four cars were deeditor of an Ottawa, Ill., paper.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to go fox hunting in Pennsylvania. The secret service men who follow him will have a hard

The only daughter of the German mperor is an excellent cook. Cook ing seems to be the one thing which her father has not attempted.

There must have been a "hot time in the old town" of Los Angeles last Sunday, when the thermometer crept up to 97 degrees in the shade.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, thus expressed his opinion of Chamberlain's successor. "Alfred Lytleton is entirely unknown outside of the cricket field."

Former Secretary Long said, in speaking of his then Assistant Secretary, Theodore Roosevelt: "His typewriters had no rest. He, too, lacks the rare knack of brevity."

The flying machine man who came o grief by letting out too much gas can console himself with the fact that his experience is not without precedent, nor wholly confined to aerialists.

In Germany ten thousand young men who should have reported for military duty have been sentenced in contumacy for desertion. They are supposed to have left the country. The German army seems to have a stimulating effect upon emigration.

Candidate Crocker has introduced a new feature in his San Francisco t for the mayoralty. He fur nishes free beer at political meeting. It won't win. He will lose two reputable voters for each disreputable one

Mrs. William Tatte, of Zanesville, Ohio, colored woman, 23 years old, has given birth to four girl babies, all of normal size, and weighing slightly more than six and a half pounds each. The woman is the mother of three other children, born

A marriage certificate recently filed at Gumpoint, O., gave the age of the bridegroom, Jere Bosarth of Kenner's Brook, as 101 years and 1 month, and of the bride, Mrs. Julia Ann Jenkins, as 99 years. It was the sixth matrimonial venture for the groom and the fourth for the bride.

The officers saved themselves from the wreck of the South Portland off Blanco Monday. The captain and first officer left the sinking ship with the first boat fifteen minutes before the second boat got off. Those who then remained had to depend on rafts, one of which saved eleven people.

The dispatches the other day gave the account of a trainload of Dowieites arriving at New York, fifteen women to one man being about the proportion of the three thousand people. Which means-what does it mean? That women are more susceptible marching out in squads. "They are than men when their emotions, re-

to 45 000 and supplied with officers and rifles sufficient for an emergency force of 100,000 men. If this country President Roosevelt. The report the press. I am paying for this and Canada follow the example of the souls to the devil. I never hope to petition in the increase of our armed forces, it is hard to see just where it

It is not likely that Russia will prooke the Japanese to war, at least not ill she is better prepared to fight the ittle brown men. While Russia can however, with which he has not been place 300,000 men in Manchuria she would fight under the terrible disadvantages of being a long way from her base of supplies and connnected compelled by freckles to wear kid by only a single track of railway two country. And Japan has 283,000 men

# DYNAMITE **EXPLOSION**

## Carload Exploded on throne \_Ed.) Train With Terriffic Effect.

Broke Windows For Miles About --- Police Thrown From Seats In Station House Three Miles Away.

New York, Oct. 24 .- A car loaded with dynamite east-bound, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford line, molished.

The explosion shook residence and broke all the windows within a NEW YORK radius of two miles.

The desk sergeant of the Westchester police, three miles away, was thrown from his seat in the station

At Baychester, two miles away, the streets were filled by excited people in their night clothes fearing an earthquake.

In a round house fifty yards from the explosion the seven inmates were thrown from their beds.

The peculiar action of the dyna mite was shown by the escape of the trainmen. All felt the concussion but none were injured. A brakeman on the other end of the train was hurled from the top of the cars and fell into the mud uninjured. It blew a big hole in the road bed.

The accident was caused by the train parting on a down grade and the rear end running into the forward portion with great force.

# DESPERATE FIGHT ON COUNTY ROAD

Trouble Over a Dog --- A Pocket Knife Used in the Fracas.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 24. -At Camas Valley, this county, Wednesday af ternoon, George B. Brown, a driver on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage line, and Sheridan Cray, a resident of Camas Valley, had a personal encounter in which the latter used a pocket knife upon the person of Brown with almost fatal results. One of the seven slashes which Brown received came close to his jugular vein and another came within a haif inch of his heart. Brown is thought War at Washington has been doing to be out of danger unless complica- some decidedly clever pardon forging tions arise. Cray is under arrest.

Trouble between the two men began only about a week ago, when Brown struck Cray's dog in the road with his whip while driving along with his the stage. While en route on his retarn trip, Brown met Cray in the road and received a vile name in reply to a gentlemanly salute. Brown threatened Cray with a beating at the first opportunity, when not on duty, and Wednesday this opportunity was presented with the result aforemen-

Brown was laid up for several days here only a few weeks ago with severe injuries, one of which was a broken jaw, received in an encounter with a bartender in a local saloon.

## A DISCRED-**ITED PROPHET**

Dowie Denies That He Intended to Go To Australia.

Boston, Oct. 24.-Commander Dowie, wife and son, arrived here strike today. early this morning in a private car. He denied that he intended to sail make any concessions on the wage for Australia with his wife, and said scale. The men now earn from 16 to he would return to New York this 25 cents an hour. They demand an afternooon.

The railway officials say his car is scheduled to return at three o'clock this afternoon.

### Postal Investigation.

Washington, Oct. 24.-The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the investigation of The peace footing of the Canadian alleged frauds in the postoffice de- gress. militia is to be raised from 38,000 partment was given Postmaster Payne at one o'clock this afternoon. Payne immediately took it to the

White House where he handed it to makes 365 pages, 110,000 words, and cally denied at the Japanese legation took almost a month of labor on the here. part of Fourth Assistant Bristow and a large force of clerks.

Five hundred exhibits accor pany General before Tue-day. When morning. printed they will make four volumes of six hundred pages; emb me ig the detai's of the work of inspectors on the various cases, affidavits, etc.

### Main Returned

Norfolk, Oct. 24.-The batt:leship Maine today returned from a s coessful test of endurance to Culebra.

### Austrian Emperor Firm.

#### he will abdicate the throne rather than recede from the position compelling the Hungarian troops to use the Austrian language. A crisis is believed to be imminent.

(Francis Joseph I, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, succeeded to the Austrian throne in 1848, fiftyfive years ago, and to the Hungarian throne in 1867. He is 73 years of age.

### Paris Underground Fire.

Paris, Oct. 24 .- Another fire in the underground railroad this morning stopped all traffic.

No one was injured but for a time there was great excitement as a repe- Populated by Twenty-Five Thous- tive dashed out down the main track. tition of the August holocaust was feared.

### Steel Plant Closed.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 24.-The Cambridge steel plant was closed indefinitely today. Lack of orders is reponsible for the work shutting down. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

# **UNRESTORED**

### Train Load of Dowieite army. Host Left for Homes This Morning.

Places---Others Report Affairs Dwindling

Away.

New York, Oct. 23 .- A full train load of Dowie's Host left for Chicago this morning without having reduced be unrepentant city from satan's rule.

The whole affair is dwindling out, the end being expected shortly, although Dowie announced that he expected others to take the place of the departing thousands.

Seventy-five thousand houses were visited yesterday by the Dowieites.

# SOME CLEVER FORGERIES

Discovered That Another Convic at Alcatraz Gained Liberty by Forged Pardon.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.-Some one work.

The latest discovery is that Convict Ralph Williams escaped from Alcatraz through a forged pardon. This brings the number of escapes to fifty. There is but one way to find out the real number, that is checking up the pardons issued at Washington.

The pardons have been so cleverly forged that the Alcatraz officers cannot tell the bona fide from the forgeries, the seals and quality of paper being exactly the same.

### Football Events Today.

New York, Oct. 24.-The first half of intercollegiate football events today are:

Harvard 23: Brown 0. Princeton 6; Dartmouth 0. Final scores were: Yale 6: West Point 5

Columbia 18; University of Penn

Carlisle 12; Swartmore 5. Cornell 41; Western Reserve 0.

### Sausage Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 24.-Fifteen hundred sasuage makers employed at the Union Stock Yards went out on a

The packers positively refused to average advance of 21% cents an hour.

### Delegate Wilson Dead.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct. 24.-Dele gate Wilcox is dead, the result of too beavy a strain upon his system, from campaigning.

Wilcox was first representative from Hawaii to the American con-

### Japan Disclaims War.

London, Oct. 23.-The report from Honolulu of imminence of war between Russia and Japan is unequiva-

### North Carolina Fire.

Ashville, Oct. 24.-The new forty thousand dollar auditorium and ten it. They are not yet fully completed thousand dollar residence adjoining but will be handed the Postmaster were totally destroyed by fire this

### Homeward Bound.

London, Oct. 24 .- The last of the American members of the Alaskan houndary commission, except Root. sailed for America today.

### Erie Railroad Accident.

Suffern, N. Y., Oct. 24 .- A gang of Italian laborers repairing the Erie railroad tracks near here were run Vienna, Oct. 24 .- Emperor Francis down by a train this morning. Five Joseph has given formal notice that Italians were instantly killed,

# **MURDERER'S** ISLAND

# Japan to Capture Saghalin Island If War With Russia.

and Convicts and Murderers-- A Base of Supply For Army and Navy.

Seattle, Oct. 23 .- Advices from Japthe hospital. an today state that the Japanese government is planning the capture of Saghalin Island in the event of war

with Russia. Saghalin is a Russian penal colony and is called the "Island of Murderers," being inhabited by 25,000 convicts, 9000 of whom are there for mur-

The island lies midway between Siberia and the Japanese island of Yozo. In a war with Russia it would be an important strategeic point for Japan as a base of supplies for her navy and

# LAST BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

Dowie Say Others To Take Their An Exciting Chase and a Bloody pany, together with their warehouse Battle Last Night.

> Burton, Kansas, Oct. 24.-After a desperate and exciting chase and bloody battle in which hundreds of shots were fired, five of the bandits who looted the Burton Bank Thursday night were captured last night. They are now lodged in Newton jail. One of the bandits giving the name of Johnson was badly wounded.

### Our Japanese Trade.

Washington, Oct. 23.-The Department of Commerce gives out information today that the exports from the United States to Japan for the six months ending June 31st exceeded HIGH-TONED our imports from that country by half a million dollars.

This is the first time the balance of trade has been in favor of the United States.

### Yellow Fever Quarantine.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.-The governor this morning issued a proclamation quarantining other parts of the the state against San Antonio on

This action of the state executive Doutsch jewelry firm here was robbed completely isolates the city from

### the outside world.

Germany Threatens Japan. Berlin, Oct. 23.-Dispatches from Yokohoma today state that Germans are being persecuted by Japanese, SOME TERRIFIC who suspect them to be spies for Russia. One German has been imprisoned at l'okio. The Kaiser threatens the mailed fist unless reparation is

### Pope's Charity.

Vienna, Oct. 23 .- A dispatch from Rome today says the Pope sent two hundred Turkish pounds to the Archbishop of Adrianople for distribution among suffering Christian of his province. Of this sixty goes to

#### Macedonian fugitives. Noted Historian Dead.

London, Oct. 23.-Wm. Edward Lacky, the famous scholar and his- the harbor'preparatory to breaking up. torian, member of parliament for Dublin University, died of heart disease today aged 65.

### Turks Want Guns.

Berlin, Oct. 23.-Krupps have received orders from Turkey for two hundred thousand rifles and millions of smokeless cartridges, delivery to

#### be made in February. The Boss at Naval Yard.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23,-Secretary of Navy Moody is paying the navy yard here an official visit today, the

#### first time during this term. Will Dig Among Ancients.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.-A archseological expedition to Syria under ing that he is down and out. direction of Prof. Banks, left here this morning.

#### Valeatta Island, Malta, Oct. 23. Four men and one woman were killed taken. A hastily gathered posse by an accidental explosion of fire works overtook the robbers near Patterson

Deadly Fireworks.

at Balzant his forencon. French Fire Casualty. Paris, Oct. 23.-The village of Kergnahat Brittany, was destroyed by fire

#### this forencon. Seven lives were lost. Many people are homeless.

Rome Church's Jealousy. Rome, Oct. 23, -Several cardinals are interested in a scheme to force Cardinal Merry del Val to resign the papal secretaryship.

### English Railway Wreck.

Forcing Public Opinion.

son was killed and ten injured.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 23,-Percy Smith, a prominent young broker of this city, committed suicide this London, Oct. 23.-In a railway ac pistol. morning by shooting himself with a cident at Sewerby last night one per-

### Packing House Fire.

Forth Worth, Texas, Oct. 23.-Fire Butte, Oct. 23.—Carrying out its joint Armor and Swift packing plant. threat to close down all its mines if The loss is not announced. The origa receiver was appointed for the inal cost was \$150 000.

# REV. WATKINS ARRESTED

litigated Minnie Healy mine, the

Amalgamated Copper Company this

morning shut down all their mines.

The smelter will be closed tomorrow.

Amalagmated Company employs

about seven thousand men in their

Crowds of miners on the streets

show intense feeling. Occassional

shouts of "Lynch Judge Clancy" are

Locomotive Sent Wild.

Janesville. O., Oct. 23 .-- A coal

heaver climbed into an engine in the

railroad yard last night, opened the

throttle, and jumped as the locomo-

A telegraphic message got the Du-

luth Limited sidetracked two min

utes before the wild engine dashed by.

Army Maneuvers.

Fort Riley Ark., Oct. 23.-Col.

asked an official inquiry into an as-

Insurance War Scare.

London, Oct. 23.-Lloyds' shipping

insurance rates to the Far East have

been advanced one hundred per cent

since yesterday to cover risks if war

is declared between Russia and Japan

Cotton Warehouse Burned.

To Protect & Consul.

May Be Too Late.

Beriln, Oct. 23.-A St. Petersburg

dispatch says the Czarina is again

enciente. The Czar offers daily

Scattered Common Stuff

On Floor.

Cleveland, Ohio, October 23.-The

The burglars took diamonds to the

value of \$6000, selecting the most

valuable of the stones. Other jewelry

RAILROAD SPEED

Berlin, Oct. 23 .- Another test of

the Marienfilde Zossen electric rail-

way was made this morning. A speed

of one hundred and thirty miles an

Famous Warship Rammed.

Portsmouth, Oct. 23.-Nelson's old

flagship Victory, was nearly sunk in

the harbor today by the battleship

Neptune which was being towed into

The Neptune rammed a six-foot

hole into the historic old ship whose

Can't Get Bail.

him. He has about given up, say

Usual Bank Robbery.

Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 23.-The

State Bank at Burton was robbed last

night, two thousand dollars being

and exchanged shots with them.

RiverDam Broke.

five Hungarians was swept over the

Springfield dam near Colfax in a

The Pistol Route.

They escaped.

lower decks were flooded.

to prevent her sinking.

was scattered over the floor.

sinate the Russian consul.

prayers for a son.

last night.

Constantinople, [Oct. 23.-Six bat-

tents after nightfall.

within three months.

Loss \$175,000.

The engine was later picked up

various mines and smelters.

The entire state will suffer as the

# Former Eugene Preach. er in Trouble at Boise City.

He and His Wife Charged Win Setting Fire to Their Own Store to get insurance Money.

dead near Roscoe. The man was arrested but collapsed and is now in Rev. Harry Watkins, ten or treis years ago pastor of the First Christia church of Eugene and well known over the state, was arrested in his City, Idaho, Wednesday erests Hutchens, of the Texas regiment has charged with incendiarism. His to is also under arrest, and Mr. We. sault on three privates by colored kins' brother, a young man by regulars. The ill feeling between the name of Holman who reside a troops is increasing. The Texans are McMinnville, is wanted by the at now under orders to remain in their

cers, but he cannot be found. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have been in the furniture business at Boise for everals year. The other night the occurred a fire in their store, condierably damaging the stock of good but not detroying it.

CARRIED HEAVY INSURANSE The excessive insurance carried by Watkins gave rise to the beilef the he and his wife were responsible for the fire. The Boise Capital New

Newcastle, Del., Oct. 3 .- The state plant of the Macon Express Comin speaking of the case, says: "Late yesterday afternoon Watkin sold his stock of furniture to George which contained three thousand bales W. Green, teller of the Bank of Conof cotton, burned this afternoon. merce, for \$3000, and Mr. Green vill be given possession of the stock a soon as the police department pa through with its investigation ud talions of troops have been rushed to the inventory of the stock has bee Usbub in consequence of the distaken, which it is expected will be covery of a military plot to assas-

completed this afternoon. "So far as is known, Watking va carrying about \$7500 insurance a his own stock, which, it is said, us not worth to exceed balf the amount As late as Saturday and Monday's put extra insurance on the stock. "The officers claim they are just fled in causing the arrest of both Mr.

and Mrs. Watkins and claim that the

evidence is strongly against then

Holman, Mrs. Watkin's brother, vie

ROBBERS left town the night of the fire he not yet been arrested. "The matter is being thoroughly sifted, not only by local officers, but by a well known detective agency, Burglarized a Jewelry Store and and further development are promise

### in a few days." SERIOUS BICY. CLE ACCIDENT

Andy McPherson Thrown From His Wheel and Sufferers

Severe Injuries. (Daily Guard, October %.) Andy McPherson, who is employed in the Day & Henderson furnitus factory, was the victim of a seriou accident while going to his work as his bicyle this morning. He was riding along High and

when the forks of the wheel broks, throwing him with great olence to the sidewalk. He w able to reach his home on Fai Eighth street, where Dr. W. Estkendall called and attended the juries. It was found that the it was broken and his face was pretty badly lacerated. It is also fand that he suffered internal injuries.

### Killed a Congar.

drums at once beat to quarters, S. Evans killed a cougar measuring calling the crew on parade, all the eight feet Monday morning, on & time the ship settling down till the A. Yarnell's farm, on the Mobati The animal had been killing stort A rapid movement of tugs to her for Mr. Yarnell and it was deemed sides buoyed the Victory just in time advisable to lie in wait for him, sai ealry Monday morning be was \$ prehended devouring a full great goat. Before he was killed howers, New York, Oct. 23.-Sam Parks, the labor leader, who used his position to extort money from employers for the time being, and wasn't po under threats of strikes, is still in his nounced dead until his hide said cell today, being unable to get bail erally punctured with some 30-31on the last charge of perjury against Springfield News.

### Brevities.

There is a big lot of hobes in tors Keep your doors and windows curely locked.

Independence hop growers have in posed of their hops, consisting about 1500 bales, at 24 cents a possil We don't care a rap what a certain paper cares or dossn't care shed criticisms. We will make our on and let said certain paper make B

Pitsburg, Pa., Oct. 23 .- A skiff with own. The Salem Journal in speaking burglars in that city heads the hea heavy fog this morning. Four were thusly: "Burglars visit Salen. For thusly: "Burglars visit Salen. For thusly: Association and W. C. T. U. are bes but neither of these suspected." Word was received by letter from J. B. Harris today that it was ys Felix Barger who died at Cults.

stated in the telegram received Geo. Gross yesterday. Jos. Gates was arrested at Oct by Constable Smith resterday in assault and battery committed sps C. C. Sturtevant on Oct. lth. was arraigned refore Justice For

Wash., instead of her bushand,

termeier and the trail set for Weller day, Oct. 28, at 10 s. m.