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Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

**NEWS** OF THE WEE

sume of the Less Important bu Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The beef trust has made a new attack on the indictments against it.

A large area in Clackamas county Oregon, has been added to the forest reserve.

American customs officers have cap tured a large amount of rebel arms in Santo Domingo.

"The Nazarine" is the title of a new Biblical and historical play just pro-

The Northern Pacific is to reduce the running time between Portland and Seattle one-half hour.

The money in circulation in the United States shows a large per capita increase for the fiscal year of 1905. Every railroad leading from Moscow

now threatens the ancient Russain capital. During the 12 months ending June 30 last, 886 persons were killed and 13,793 injured as the result of accidents on railroad trains of the United States.

is tied up by the strike and a famine

The government cable from Seattle

nounced by experts to be of poor quality. A new line may be put in at a cost of \$500,000. Pennsylvania had over \$1,000,000 in the Alleghany bank which recently closde its doors. The state treasurer says he has every reason to believe that

The Franco-German agreement leaves

Ambassador Meyer urges an improve

Senator Dolliver declares that the Chicago university smells of Standard

Official corruption continues in China, notwithstandingthe reform policy

A Wisconsin woman believes she has found her son, kidnaped 25 years ago, The Union Pacific is to establish

new limited train between Omaha and Los Angeles. Methods of a San Francisco trust ompany have caused the bank examin-

ers to close the doors. Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister t England, is likely to be called home t take charge of the Foreign office.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are going to India to quiet the antagonism to Curson. The trip will cost the British people \$1,000,000.

Taft says the difference between Roosevelt and Bryan on the railroad question is that the president wants

ernment ownership. There is a general feeling of relief in have settled their differences. between these two countries was only prevented by intervention of the pow-

crude oil 10 cents.

President Roosevelt visited the home of his mother at Roswell, Georgia.

Linievitch has ordered the barricade and trenches he has been occupying

Quantities of rich pearls are being ound on the Kankakee river, says a La Porte, Ind., dispatch. A Chicago woman dressed in man's arb instinctively reached for her skirt

in crossing a street. Her arrest fol-The geographical survey has reported that the sand of the Pacific coast is nearly one-third iron. This is the re-

sult of tests made during the past sum-

The weather bureau says that during the clear cold nights Northern Lights of rare beauty should be seen. panese merchants are to put a fle

of steamers on the Pacific coast trade that may make heavy inroads on pres ent companies. They will carry freight at about one-third the present rate.

Pekin advices say Russia and China will renew the treaty of 1727. This will allow Russia to extend her trade in Mongolia and permit her subjects to engage in mining and railway enter-

Western railroads are placing heavy orders for equipment.

It is announced that the strikes in Russia have been ended.

The entire middle West is buried under a blanket of snow.

Enthusiastic ovations greet the presi-dent at every stop on his Southern trip. President Roosevelt has received messages of thanks from the czar and mikado.

W. J. Bryan, who is touring the Orient, will be received in audience by

Japan will celebbrate her victory over Russia with a parade of the cap-tured warships.

Secretary Shaw is arranging with all street bankers for the sale of ads of the Panama canal issue.

ident of Philadelphia, who w

### GRANARIES ARE BARE.

Foreigh Agents Are Eagerly Pickin

Chicago, Oct. 24. — The American rain trade is just beginning to realize grain trade is just beginning to realize that Europe is practically barren of all coarse grain supplies and is willing to pay whatever price is necessary to supply the want. Unprecedented sales of new corn, which this year is of exceptionally good quality and almost equal to old corn for all purposes, is one of the signs on the commercial barometer.

the signs on the commercial barometer. Sales within two days of more than 2,000,000 bushels of barley malt, at at other centers, is another significant pointer. Agents of foreign houses are ing up all available durum wheat, which is being greedily snapped up by Europe, more especially Russia, which fore the foremost wheat center of sia, is practically an empty port this

The public has wondered why th wheat market has been quiescent while the export demand for every other grain has been booming by leaps and bounds. The explanation is easy. porters have been reaching into the millions of wheat in Manitoba and sending just enough to European markets to keep the price down until they

can get possession of the entire North-west crop at their price. Farmers of the Northwest, in unde-voleped country, have no storage facil-ities, and must send their wheat to shall be constructed. It is stated that market. It is going into elevators at contracts would not be made during Montreal and other points East and on the Pacific coast, and when it is all cleaned up prices will undoubtedly til its officers knew what was to be take a sensational jump, for Europe

### MOVING TROOPS HOMEWARD

Trains From Harbin Are Crowded

With Men and Equipment. Harbin, Oct. 24 .- Now that the rati-

strike affects, among others, the line to the Donetz coal region, on which Ruspreparatory to this movement homeward and many huts and buildings there and elsewhere will be used by those troops which the authorities will Moscow is isolated except the line to the Donetz coal region, on which Ruspreparatory to this movement homeward and many huts and buildings there are the line to the Donetz coal region, on which Ruspreparatory to this movement homeward and many huts and buildings there are the line to the Donetz coal region, on which Ruspreparatory to this movement homeward and many huts and buildings there are the line to the Donetz coal region, on which Ruspreparatory to this movement homeward and many huts and buildings there are the line to the Donetz coal region, on which Ruspreparatory to the Donetz coal region and the Donetz coal region an has been here since October 12, con-

The Russo-Chinese bank is preparing to reopen its former branches along the line of the South Manchurian railroad and is arranging to establish agencies at Dalny, Port Arthur, Yinkow, Muklen and Tie Pass.

The Amur railroad will be immediately extended to Blagovestchensk and Kabarovsk Local authorities are being re-industries established

## GOLD STANDARD IN MEXICO.

mports Have Risen and Activity Is Marked in Many Lines.

Marked in Many Lines.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—The currency and exchange commission which has been in charge of matters connected with the putting into operation of the bedside were Mrs. Simpson and their solutions are supplied to the second sec mantou. It was announced that the mint had begun coining new \$5 gold pieces. The monetary change to a gold Rockefeller has advanced the price of six months and has brought about the stability in rates of exchange on foreign markets, regardless of the variations in

the price of silver. Imports have risen, owing to the greater purchasing power of the people. There has been an increase of activity n manufacturing, mining, land trans-Twelve commissioned army officers actions, etc., and Mexican exchange on a gold basis has been effected without pertubation of any kind and resulting in increase of general prosperity.

Handate tables became such that he went to Chicago to consult a specialist, who pronounced his malady hopeless. From that time pertubation of any kind and resulting in increase of general prosperity.

Paris, Oct. 24 .- President Loubet left Paris for Madrid this afternoon, accompanied by Premier Rouvier, to return the recent visit to France of King Alonso. The departure from the Orleans tation was made the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration by enormous crowds. On the platform was a brilliant assemblage of people, including all the members of the cabinet, the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and distinguished military fficers, as well as many Spanish resi-

## Reform of the Service.

Washington, Oct 24.—Secretary Root has completed a plan for the reorgan-ization of the diplomatic and consular service. He has recently worked out a scheme whereby he hopes to seecommend increase of the salary for mbassadors, ministers and consuls; wnership by the United States of its foreign legations; the merit system in the filling of vacancies in all positions the grades of ambasss

## Mexican Crop is Short.

Mexico City, Oct. 24 .- The shortne of the wheat crop is greater than wa estimated a few weeks ago, and millers are looking for the entire removal of the duty on American and Canadian wheat by the first of next year. The city bakers have reduced the size of

**Government's Probable Action on** Panama Canal.

### **EXCEPTING GREAT CULEBRA CUT**

Doubt Whether Any Concern Would Undertake This Work on Account of Magnitude.

Washington, Oct. 24. - The governent of the United States is willing to is woefully short of wheat. This is enter into contracts with corporations shown by the fact that Odessa, heretoany portion or all of the Panama canal.

lebra cut on account of the magnitude sion.
of that work. It is not the excavation the take a sensational jump, for Europe done and had a sufficient knowledge of the conditions to pass upon bids and make judicious contracts

### ONLY ONE LINE STILL OPEN.

Strike is Preliminary to General Sus

pension of All Labor. fication of the peace treaty has been announced to the assembl, permission has been given by headquarters to telegraph the fact that the troops are being rapidly demobilized. All north St. Peterbsurg, Oct. 24 .- The | rail-

those troops which the authorities will be unable to move before winter. Lieutenant General Linievitch, who lieutenant General Linievitch, who lieutenant General Linievitch who lieutenant General Linievitch who lieutenant line, by Fydtkuhnen. has been here since October 12, con-templates a visit to Vladivostok. A general scheme by Social Democrats to prominent general has been appointed compel the emperor to grant universal suffrage and compel political freedom, but the plan of the leaders is to avoid a collision with the authorities. Their present purpose is to make tests of the strength of the various organizations preparatory to the inauguration of a general strike of all classes in support of the radicals at about the time the

Several Years.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 24. - Ex-Con

for congress. In spite of failing health he continued his business accivity,

working as an agent for the Defreest

Draper Land company, of Chicago, and

operating an extensive ranch near Ros-

well. Six months ago his condition became such that he went to Chicago

Hill Alleges Discrimination.

crimination is against the Great North

Will Send Machinery to Panama

America Great Gas Producer

without a struggle.

## STRUGGLE IS ENDED.

Jerry Simpson Dies After Illness of gressman Jerry Simpson died at 6:05

pital service. A peculiarity of the disease is that it has not shown any tendency toward location and the persons been in charge of matters connected been in charge of matters connected with the putting into operation of the mineral and the money reform, met yesterday under the money reform which is a second of the left of the money with his two brothers, and they have a second of the left of the money with h Mr. Simpson was conscious up to five minutes before death. The end came

than among natives.

The origin of the cholera has not been discovered. The body of a person The ex-congressman's last illness began at the time of his final campaign at Pateros shortly before the outbreak. The belief is growing, however, that cholera may live indefinitely in the wells of Pateros and at times virulent. Many medical men are in-

digenious to the islands. A land quarantine has not been in stituted and a cordon around Manila would require 100,000 men. This free dom from restraint has enabled the board of health to secure co-operation from the natives in efforts to stamp out ought to the hospital here Septhe disease.

## Food Supply Running Short.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—United States Senator Piles has been asked to demand in Moscow has resulted in practically an investigation by the senate of al-leged discrimination on the part of the and the effects of this are making Postoffice department in handling trans-Pacific mails. The alleged disern Steamship company's fleet. The allegation is made that the steamship through to Moscow, owing to the tie-Siberia, which sails a day earlier than city, especially among the poorer class. the Minnesota, does not reach Yokohama until three days later than the been stopped in transit, and it is im-Minnesota. The mails have been or-

Seattle, Oct. 24 — In competition with the leading machinery houses of the East, the Hallidie Machinery comncreasing inability of the state of Mispany, formerly the Hallidie-Henshaw-Bulkley company, of this city, was awarded 73 contracts for machinery miners of the sister republic want the is well equipped to handle such business in the face of such competition.

### TRYING TO HEAL SPLIT.

Negotiations On for Merger of Rival

Denver, Oct. 23 .- The proposition to amalgamate the National Livestock association and the American Stockgrowers' association on a basis that would also dispose of the much mooted question of dispose of the much mooted question of representation of the packing, railroad and commission house interests, was taken up at the joint conference of the executive committees of the two organi-zations at the Brown Palace hotel yestrday. A plan outlined by a subcommittee was voted down after a somewhat extended discussion and the subcommittee instructed to make another effort to formulate a plan that would be acceptable to all interests. The ubcommittee will report again today. The report, which was defeated yes

terday, recommended that the Nationa Livestock association be changed to Na tional Livestock committee, consisting This statement was made by Secretary of representatives of the producers of tivestock. This committee would in turn appoint committees on railroads, of the government.

There is some doubt in his mind etc, which would give those interests a whether any concern would be willing representation and a right to be heard of undertake the excavation of the Cuthe American Stockgrowers become known as the American Cattlegrowers disposition of the earth taken out of the cut. But as to the other work the sisting of cattle, horses and swine government will be ready to enter into growers. The sheep men, the report contracts for its completion as soon as suggested, should affiliate with the American Woolgrowers' association.

### FIGHT WITH FEVER ENDED

New Orleans Now Prepares to Wel-New Orleans, Oct. 23 .- Yellow fever

eport to 6 p. m.: New cases, 7; total, 3,359; deaths, none; total, 435; new foci, 2; under treatment, 92; discharged, 2,832.

Though Dr. White would not confirm the statement, it was generally re-ported today that practically the whole force employed by the Marine Hospital service here would be honorably discharged within the next week or ten days, in view of the practical extinction of yellow fever in New Or-leans. There seems to be a general desire to have all of the men remain being rapidly demonstrated. At most some striction of yellow fever in New Order trains from the position are loaded with troops and their equipment.

Half of all the native buildings in Half of all the native buildings in road center in Southern Russia. The leans. There seems to be a general desire to have all of the men remain here until the precident's arrival, in order that they may participate in a order that they may participate in a formal presentation of the Federal fe-ver fighters to the president, an event which it has been arranged will take place at the city hall. The emergency hospital was finally closed today.

anday next. Mayor Behrman today issued a clamation in connection with the visit of President Roosevelt, asking all business houses to close during the presence of the distinguished visitors, in order that the whole community might have the opportunity of manifesting its appreciation of the service rendered by the president in the fever fight.

### CHOLERA UNDER CONTROL. Attacks Europeans and Americans

Rather Than Filipinos.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The cholera plague in the Philippines is being got-ten under control by the Marine Hos-

themselves felt in a general advance in prices of foodstuffs, It is almost im-possible to get food and supplies up, and there is much suffering in the

souri to supply the zinc demand of the United States, the importation of ores Bulkley company,
awarded 73 contracts for machinery
and supplies for the Isthmian canal.
The class of machinery which will be
shipped from Seattle to Panama conshipped from Seattle to Panama consend a delegation to congress to ask
for modifications of the tariff law, and
for modifications of the congress in miners of the sister republic want the he has a contract to manufacture 85, duty taken off the zinc ores to enable 000 sacks of flour for the oriental trade.

Washington, Oct. 24.—An important report shortly will be issued by the United States geological survey on natural gas and its production and consumption. It will show that in 1904 the United States produced 98 per cent the United States produced 98 per cent the washington, output of gas. sible to give the same weight as formerly. There are some stocks of wheat in the hands of large farmers here, but not sufficient to bring down the price.

Indiana and Ohio—produced 93.5 per cent of the output in the United States

Protests to the Porte.

Of the world's knwon output of gas, after she has received her breechlocks and other portions of her equipment now stored in the ordnance department at Mare Island. The official orders of cent of the output in the United States

Pennsylvania leading with 47 per cent.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GUIDE TO OREGON ELECTORS |

Secretary of State Issues Compilatio

of State Laws Salem-Salem and a number of other Oregon towns which have elections in December have overlooked the fact that minations are required to be made in ccordance with the direct primary law. In Satem the direct primary was not thought of until a few days before the time for filing petitions had expired. Some of the petitions filed by Republicans bear the signatures of Democrats, although the law requires that every man signing such a petition must assert that he is a member of the political party named in the petition.

Section 6 of the direct primary law rovides that in cities" unicipal elections on a day other than the date of a general election, the pri-mary election shall be held on the 30th day preceding the day of the municipal it is believed that such will yet be diselection. Petitions for nomination for covered.
city offices must be filed 15 days before The location of the deposit from ne date of the primary election. Secretary of State Dunbar has recent

ly issued in pamphlet form a complete and will mail a copy free to any person | years, more or les requesting the same

### Sawmill at Dallas

Dallas—The proposition of George W. Cone, of St. Johns, Ore., to build a lumber mill in Dallas with a capacity of 5,000 feet per hour has been accepted, with but very slight modifications. It is understood work will commence at once on both mill and pond. When once on both mill and pond. When this mill is completed, Dallas will have this mill is completed, Dallas will have the perienced mining men say the ore is the perienced mining men say the ore is perien and already there are four others in territory tributary to the Polk county seat. Mr. Cone's proposition was put before the business people at a meeting and met with almost unanimous success. Negotiations have been brought to an end and now nothing remains, it is stated, but the formal signing of the

University Needs Money. University of Oregon, Eugene-Only rough shed will be used to house the timber cesting machine which has been on exhibition in the Forestry and Irrigation building of the United States government building at the Lewis and Clark exposition, the reason assigned being a lack of funds. The university asked an appropriation for this purpose at the last session of the leigslature, but it was denied. In a rough shed, therefore, will be con ducted the tests which will be part of the engineering course at the university. In other departments, it is stated, there will be a similar, but less ap-

Salem—On behalf of the people of the state and the Public Building commissioners, Governor Chamberlain has addressed a letter to Vice President E. E. E. McJimsey, of the Missouri commission to the Lewis and Clark fair, formally accepting the presentation of the Missouri monument to the state, and assuring the Missouri commission that a prominent site on the capitol grounds would be selected for its erection. The monument presented to Oregon by Missouri is known as the

Freewater—The fruit packing houses, of which there are three here, have finished their business for the season. The fruit crop has been considerably short of the usual yield on account of the late spring frosts. The shipments for the season are as follows: 15,000 boxes of strawberries, 2,000 crates of have improved pasturage and sheep cherries, 5,000 other berries, 5,000 will do well for some time. boxes pears, 30 cars of prunes, 25 cars of apples, 35 cars watermelons, 16 cars onions, 5,090 boxes peaches and grapes. During the packing season 150 people have been given employment, receiving wages to the amount of nearly \$6,000.

Corvallis--Committees are working in earnest for the big poultry show to be held here November 29 to December pronounced success, both in attendance and financially. It is the intention of the incoming board to make the coming wow still bet'er in every way. At the r gular annual meeting of the Corvallis Poultry association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Bowen, president; Professor Lin-cola Kinseley, vice president; Eugene

Pendleton—The Pendleton Flouring mills, which have been shut down for several weeks for repairs, have resumed operations. A new flume, seven feet operations. A new flume, seven feet a seven feet operations. A new flume, seven feet a seven feet operations. two inches in diameter, together with duinces, \$1 per box.

the concrete work at the lower end of Vegetables—Beans, 1@4c per pound the race, will cost approximately \$12,-000. Mr. Byars, the owner, says and 5,000 for the home market. He tomatoes, 30@40c per crate; squash, has bought this season over 400,000 34@1c per pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 per bushels of wheat, his large warehouses sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets,

Bend - Redmend postoffice was es postmaster. Service is daily by the Prineville-Sisters stage. Redmond is a new townsite laid out by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, in the desert on the main irrigating canal

New Clothes for Convicts.

Salem - Within the next few days Constantinople, Oct. 24.—Mr. Leishman, the American minister, has addressed a note to the Porte, protesting against the violation involved in the retiral of Ghirkis Vartanian, of the Porte's assurances that judicial proceedings would be suspended pending the settlement of the questions of principle settlement of the questions of principle arising from Vartanian's claim to American citizenship.

Salem — Within the next few days the prisoners at the penitentiary will be garbed in new uniforms of a blue from the storm which swept the Great lakes for 36 hours, subsiding yesterday uniforms are now being made in the lakes for 36 hours, subsiding yesterday morning, increased the known death list to 21 and the number of vessels either lost or damaged to 42. Several haved prisoners. Hereafter only refractory inmates will be obliged to vear that the death list will grow.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF COPPER.

Douglas Mining Firm Sends Three Tons to Tacoma Smelter.

Glendale-Swank & Burnett have made the first shipment of copper ore ever sent from this vicinity to the Tacoma Smelting company. The ship-ment consisted of three tons of ore, es-

pment of their property as has been made the owners are confident they have a valuable mine and that further tunneling will develop a more extensive deposit. Large deposits of copper ore have been discovered in a number of places within a few miles of Glendale, but so far none have been found that warrant extensive development, though warrant extensive development, though

which the above ore comes is about 18 miles east of Glendale, on the west side of Green mountain, a mountain mined compilation of Oregon election laws and prospected for gold for the last 20

> Rich Ledge in Mohawk Valley. Eugene - Residents of the Mohawk

ssays have yet been made, but the ore taken out is apparently rich. Bright Future For University. University of Oregon, Eugene-Pres ident Campbell, at the last regular weekly assembly talked about the university and its work. He stated the enrollment is double what it was three years ago, notwithstanding the requirenents for admission had been raised and the preparatory department discontinued. Further he said the Universi ty of Oregon requires higher entrance requirements than the average university in the United States, 75 entrance

redits as against the average college

Libraries for Rural Districts. Salem-Miss Cornelia Marvin, scere ary of the State Library board, is arranging circulating libraries to be sent also a regular fishing license. to several rural districts. Owing to the fact that the legislature did not the Newfoundland authorities, it is exprovide any money for the purchase of ooks, Miss Marvin has to depend on the generosity of friends of the move-ment to provide libraries. Thirty states maintain state library boards and purchase books for circulation among the people.

Stamp Mill Next Spring. Glendale—Willis Kramer, of Mrytle Creek, was in Glendale a few days ago, and said that he was preparing to place a force of men on his Whisky creek properties for the winter, and would install a modern stamp mill in the spring. Mr. Kramer is now associated

Bringing Sheep From Mountains. Pendleton-Sheepmen are now com sencing to drive in their flocks from he mountain ranges, which in som localities are already covered snow. On the ranges close in they are being left, because the recent rains

Pendleton-The Grant county ranch nen are now coming into this city for their winter supplies, some of whom came a distance of over 100 miles, requiring several days to make the trip They report a hard time coming through snow and mud over the mountain

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club. 73@74c per bushel uestem, 76@77c; valley, 72c. Oats — No. 1 white feed, \$24.50 25 50; gray, \$24@25 per ton. Barley—Feed, \$20.50@21; brewing \$21.50@22; rolled, \$21.50@22.

Rye-\$1 40@1.45 per cental. Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@ 15 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; lover, 8@9; grain hay, \$8@9. Fruits-Apples, \$1@1.75 per box peaches, 60@75c per crate; huckleber

\$12,- cabbage, 1@134c per pound; cauliflow-that er, 75c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 65c per sack; cucumbers, 10 @15c per dozen; pumpkins, 3/@1c;

> 85c@\$1 per sack. -Oregon yellow Danvers, \$1 @1.25 per sack.

Potatoes—Oregon fancy, 65@85c per cack; common, nominal; Merced weets, 2@21/4c per pound. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@30c Eggs-Oregon ranch, 29@30c. Poultry - Average old hens, 111/2@ 1214c; young roosters, 10@11c; springs, 1114@13c; dressed chickens

20 miles north of Bend. It is now headquarters of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, the offices and commissary having been removed to that point from Bend.

123@ 13c; young loosters, 10@11c; springs, 11½@13c; dressed chickens, 12½@13c; turkeys, live, 16@17½c; tion & Power company, the offices and commissary having been removed to that point from Bend.

Wool-Eastern Oregon average 19@21c; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; valley. 25@ 27c per pound; mohair, choice, 30c. Beef — Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers,

Veal-Dressed, 3@71/c per pound. Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 6% @7c per cound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@

ATTACK ON LOCAL TRUSTS.

Government is Prospecting Hawali Lumber and Meat Monopolies.

Honolulu, Oct. 20. - Acting under nstructions of the United States attorney general, District Attorney Breckens as instituted the first of a number of injunction suits for the purpose ofbreaking up the local trusts.

A suit was filed today against the firms of Allen & Robinson, Lewers & Cooke and Wilder & Co. It asks that the Federal court issue a perpetual intimated to average above 30 per cent pure copper, though a goodly portion of it is upward of 40 per cent.

These men have not an extensive deposit of this ore, but from such development of their property as her box.

It is alleged that the three form

It is alleged that the three firms named control 90 per cent of the busition of an act of congress to prevent the unlawful restraint of trade. It is further alleged that the price of lumber

used here is imported.
United States District Judge Dole signed an order to show cause why the injunction should not be issued.

hearing was set for December 4. It is reported that Mr. Breckens is about to file a similar suit against the cattle and meat dealers, of whom there are about 70, including many very prominent ones. It is alleged that practically all of the cattle ranchers of the island have combined to control retail prices, agreeing not to compete and to sell only at a single market in Hon-

### AMERICAN RIGHTS SUSTAINED.

Root Proves Gloucester Fishermer May Fish Off Newfoundland.

rich, and if the ledge is found to be extensive, there will be a big rush of Washington, Oct. 20. - After a conference between Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, lasting for an hour and a half, it was announced that a speedy and satisfactory solution of the Gloucester-Newfoundland fisheries controversy was in sight. The facts obtained showed that the Newfoundland inspector of revenue protection service directed that American vessels should not be allowed ground that they had never done so in the past. Prior to this time the American tishermen had bought bait in Newfoundland under fishing license. They are now prevented by law from buying bait, and the authorities have been unwilling to permit them to catch herring

without a special fishing license.

Mr. Root informed the ambassador that an American register is a ship's highest proof of nationality, and carries with it not only a license to trade, but

pected they will withdraw all objection. Meantime, the American fishermen, with the approval of the State department, have been instructed to

### WARSHIPS IN CARIBBEAN.

France Ready to Enforce Demands on Washington, Oct. 20 .- Secretary Root is doing all he can to assist in bringing about a settlement of the differences between the French and Venezuelan governments growing out of the refusal iscussed the situation with both M Jusserand, the French ambassador, and

Senor Veloz, the Venezuelan charge d'affairs here. The French ambassador, as he was leaving the State department, said M. Taigny was entirely without fault in the matter. He had merely obeyed the directions of the Paris foreign office when he sent to the Venezuelan government a letter of protest against its action in seizing the property of the

French cable company.

"Therefore," said the ambassado "France will support him." He added significantly: "We have two beautiful warships now in the Caribbean sea."

Alturas, Cal., is in Ruins, Reno, Nev., Oct. 20. - From an unknown cause a fire started at Alturas, Cal., at 9 o'clock last night, and when the flames were under control late this afternoon the greater portion of the thriving Modoc county town was in ashes, at least \$75,000 worth of property being swept out of existence. The fire started in a candy factory, from what cause will probably never be known. A brisk wind carried the flames from one building the started the st flames from one building to another, the fire fighters being unable to check its course.

Portland Leads in Wheat Export.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- A report just published by the department of Laber and Commerce shows Portland to be well in the lead in the export of grain from Pacific coast cities, both for the month of September and for the year. Portland now stands fourth in the list of wheat shipping cities in the United States, but the prospective volume of business is such as to warrant the belief that Portland will soon jump to first over 1904, when for September the ex-ports showed 113,091 bushels.

Philade phia, Oct. 20.—Stanley Fran-cis, who has been on trial in the Unit-ed States District court since October 9, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the defunct Storey Cotton company, was today found guilty. Francis, who was known under several aliases, was charged by the government with being a principal in the Storey Cotton company, which when closed by the postal authorities, owed \$2,926,578 to "customers."

Great Storm in Oklaho Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 20. — Heavy wind storms prevailed throughout East-ern Oklahoma last night. The worst was at Manfoodkit, where two children was at Manfoodkit, where two bijured, were killed and nine persons injured, two prabably fatally. At Meriden a house was demolished, but no one was hurt. Near Cu-hing farm buildings Pork—Dressed, 6@6%c per pound. been reported injured.