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# **RESUME OF THE**

General Review of Important Hap-penings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers-National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

nis, will plead insanity.

barring fake fortune tellers.

Castro says he will not give in to layed. Netherlands and is ready to fight at any time.

is placed at \$500,000.

Germany has agreed to the Balkan jection to the program.

Portland is to have pay-as-you-enter street cars. The company is now arranging the details for their use.

Four miners have been arresetd at Tonopah, Nev., for stealing high grade ore from the mines in which they were

The United States is to have three cardinals after the reorganization of the American diocese. The new cardinals will be named by the pope soon.

A lone robber kidnaped a wealthy lumberman near Mount Vernon, Washington, and compelled him to write a note asking for \$5,000. Before the money was paid the lumberman es-

Cholera in Manila has dwindled down to proportions of little importance.

The Cleveland, Ohio, street railway company will sell seven tickets for 25

There is still much unrest in Portugal. During a recent review of troops by the boy king his life was saved only by the merest chance.

Frank Pinkham, a trusted employe of the Tacoma Mill company, of San Francisco, has disappeared with \$30,-

000 of the company's money. Two suit against Thaw for money have been stopped because the law re-strains proceedings until 12 months

after an application in bankruptcy. A plot has been discovered by which revolutionists intended to kill a number of high officials during the stay of

the American fleet in Chinese waters. A bomb thrown in the heart of Chicago's downtown district practically destroyed one building. The police are unable to give any reason for the out-

rage and have made no arrests. Over 1,000 cases of socalled egg yolk have been thrown into the ocean at New York. The stuff was imported from China and was used in place of eggs, but could not pass pure food in- Disesse Makes Fresh Start Among

Senator La Follette says the senate is going to be cleaned.

The fate of the Balkan conference depends on Germany's consent.

Two Mexican rebels have found guilty of fomenting a revo

A premature explosion of dynamic

at Douglas, Ariz, killed two men and injured eight others. Great Northern earnings for the

last fiscal year show a decrease of \$1,838,000 compared with the previous A German military balloon ex-ploded a mile in the air. The occu-

pants fell in a tree and were unin Experts who have been going ov

the books of San Francisco have found a shortage of \$60,000 in the city treasury. Senator Elkins says he knows not!

ing about the marriage of his daugh ter to the Duke of Abruzzi and con siders the naval escort a good joke

During the reception of the Amer ican fleet at Yokohama all the Amer ican admirals were carried around the deck of their vessels on the shoulder of Japanese admirals and captains. Deaths in Luzon from the storm wil

Snow has drifted to a depth of 1

feet in Montana. An epidemic of typhoid fever pro

vails at Montreal, Quebec. Reno gamblers are putting up a hard fight to prevent being driven from the

Lieutenant Jeppson, who has bee King Edward's messenger since 1901

One hundred and fourteen thousan applications were received for the 6000 farms in the Rosebud, S. D., reservation just thrown open.

A bogus German baron has been vie timizing San Francisco people.

One death has been reported fro Montana, following the severe blizzard John W. Kern, Jr., son of the Demo

A New York thief, after robbing jewelry store of valuable diamonds, es caped in an auto. The greatest celebration in the his

tory of Japan is being given in hono of the American fleet. Diamonds equal to those of South

Africa are said to have been found i Death valley, Arizona. Chinese in Canada are raising a relie fund to send to China to help the starv

French troops have had another en gagement with Moors. The latter were

Immense crowds attended the funeral service of Bishop Potter. The service

were very simple. By the bursting of a steampipe fou men were cooked to death on a steam barge on Lake Michigan.

#### OBJECTS TO ANNEXATION.

Russia Fears Austria Would

More Territory. St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.-No anincement was made today by the foreign office as to the progress of the negotiations at Berlin between M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, WEEK'S DOINGS and Prince von Buelow, the German chancellor. The conference, so far as and Prince von Buelow, the German can be learned, has scored no definite results, and will be continued.

Advices from Berlin, however, have no wise lessened the confidence here that the proposed international congress will ultimately be accepted by Germany, although negotiations are Captain Hains, who shot W. E. An- apt to be continued for some time after the return of M. Iswolsky. The Los Angeles has passed an ordinance invitation to take part in the congress held yesterday throughout Canada. Of therefore, will be correspondingly de-

M. Iswolsky, interviewed by the Novoe Vremya's Berlin correspondent today, declared that Austria's action A large wharf and two vessels were was a blow at vital Slav interests and burned at St. Johns, N. F. The loss that the indignation of the Russian press and public could easily be understood, but he asked the public to susbut approves Austria's ob- pend judgment with regard to his activity in this connection until his return to Russia, when he hoped with the emperor's permission to make a statement before the douma. It is reported that the Octoberists in the dou-Evidence has been secured which ma have decided to support the foreign shows that on the day the Morse bank minister, but President Khomykoff in failed at New York he drew \$211,000. an interview said that Russia sholud refuse to recongize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which was a mere prelude to further aggressions on the part of Austria-Hungary.

#### MAY MAR RECEPTION.

Authorities Fear Trouble at Amo When Fleet Arrives.

Amoy, China, Oct. 27 .- Discovery of a revolutionist plot is causing great uneasiness to Chinese government offi-

Fears are entertained that the rami ications of this plot may be far reachng. The object of the rebels, it is said, was to assassinate high Chinese officials during the festivities of the orthcoming reception to the American leet, the conspirators hoping that the officials would appear in public in a

ody on that occasion. Extraordinary precautions are being taken and will be extended during the stay of the fleet here, and particularly luring the functions. Viceroy Song, of Fukien province, who arrived here esterday on the cruiser Hai Yung, pent the night aboard the ship.

Order and perfect system are being apidly established at the reception rounds where the recent typhoon wrought destruction. Bamboo struc-tures have replaced the ruined buildngs, and the original plans for the tertainment of the officers and men of the American fleet are likely to be carried out in full. It had been inended to install a wireless telegraph system, but this probably will not be one, as there is no expert here to arry out the work.

### SEVEN CHOLERA CASES.

Natives in Manila.

Manila, Oct. 27.—Seven new case of cholera were reported in this city for the day ending Sunday night. The slight increase in the spread of he disease is ascribed by the author ies to the many gatherings of the peo le on Saturday night and Sunday, and the feasts that accompanied the assemlies. The situation is not considered o be grave, as the health department eels that it has the epidemic well under control, expressing no alarm over

the increase.

It is probable that the government the natives, and also the sale of danerous foods. It is believed that the ockpits located in the suburbs of the ity, where it is difficult to maintain a strict watch over the sale of foodstuffs, ire responsible for the slight increase in the number of cholera cases noted at each week-end.

Police Save Many Lives.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.-Prompt acon by members of the police force was all that saved a dozen or more started in the overturning of a candle, and they quickly spread through the frame structure, several people being overcome before they could leave their ooms. Patrolmen plunged into the smoky corridors carrying out nearly a score of persons who might other wise have perished.

Leave Sheep to Perish.

Medicine Hat, Saskatchwan, Oct The first trains since November 9 reached Medicine Hat from the East Sunday evening. Riders got in rom the district, stretching to the Donald Cameron, a sheepherdand seek safety themselves. Cameron of its properties to personance exhausted and died After friendly to Mayor Johnson. being 60 hours without sleep or nour cratic vice-presidential candidate, is ishment, the other two reached safety.

Overcome by Smoke.

Cannonsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.-While directing the men fighting fire that broke out yesterday in the Pittsburg-Buffalo company's Hazel mine, near here, H. P. Jones, general manager of Three shifts of 50 men each are bat-tling with the blaze, but the heat is so lintense that they can work but five minutes at a time. The fighters are gaining slowly and expect to have the the company, was overcome by smoke. gaining slowly and expect to have the fire controlled by tomorrow.

Revolt in Corea at End.

Tokio, Oct. 27.-The so-called insurrection in Corea is practically ended. The troops are still on active duty, but the insurgents have dwindled to merely a disorderly element. Two- of May 14 is regarded as a bluff to railroad badly damaged, it is impossi-thirds of the Japanese troops in North distract attention from the doings of ble to state how far reaching the storm China will be withdrawn in a few days. the revolutionists.

# **CANADA ELECTS LAURIER PREMIER**

Majority Reduced From What It Was Five Years Ago.

Conservatives Lose Out in Ontario. Where They Expected to Make Greatest Gains-Quebec Will Send an Almost Solid Liberal Mem-

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.-Elections for the Federal house of commons were the 221 constituencies in the dominion only two-Rouville, Ont., and South York, Ont. returned members by acclamation. In all the others, with the exception of five, which will hold their elections later, there were contests.

The returns show that Sir Wilfrid aurier, the present ppremier, who in the last house had a majority of 66, will be returned to the house for another five years, with a majority of between 55 and 60.

loyal to the premier, electing a membership almost solidly Liberal. Ontario, where the Conservatives expected to make their heaviest gains, did not come up to the opposition's expectations. The returns indicate an almost evenly divided membership, compared with 39 Liberals and 47

French Canadian Quebec remained

Conservatives in the last house. Nova Scotia, which at the last general elections in 1904 returned a solid Liberal phalanx, gives the Conservative party several seats.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Conserv atives, was elected by a substantial majority in Halifax, which supported him four years ago. All the minis ters have been re-elected with the exception of William Templeton, of Vicoria, B. C., minister of inland reveue, who lost by five votes.

#### ARREST 14 NIGHT RIDERS.

Sixty-One Now Held in Connection With Reel Foot Outrage.

Camp Reno, Reel Foot Lake, Tenn. Oct. 27. - Fourteen prisoners were with recent night rider outrages in mill girls. this section. This makes a total of 61 Martin is prepared to go to Obion to- mals cotton operative was the generous night to search for the mysterious patron, are deserted. masked men who were reported to have been seen near that town. After communicating with several people Colonel Tattom decided that the story vas without foundation and recalled

the orders. Both Union City and Samburg, where the soldiers are camped, were the cen-ters of interest today in the night rider roubles. A special term of the County court convened at Union City today and all of the evidence in the Reel Foot lake case was laid before the

## WAIT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Decision on Star of Bengal Wreck

May Have Serious Results. San Francisco, Oct. 27.-The inspecon the Alaskan coast some weeks ago, to the city vote upon the petition of the Anti-Gambling league, who made testimony yesterday and took the case a red hot fight at the polls. under advisement.

Captain Wagner, of the Bengal, has tug captains for their action in cutting his ship loose and it is expected that the decision of the inspectors will bear rill further restrict the gatherings of weight in the proceedings resulting from these charges. It is stated here that the United States District attorney of Alaska will bring Captain Wagner's charges against the captains of the Kayak and Hattie Gage before the Federal grand jury.

Calls Will Forgery.

New York, Oct. 27.-Declaring the signature in a will disposing of about borers and their American superintend-\$1,000,000 a forgery, the will being ent were killed in a desperate fight that of Ambrose Burbank, who died in with a band of Moros on the Shephers 1904, Dr. Alfred H. Hamilton, of Au-burn, N. Y., a handwriting expert, island of Mindanao last week, accordwomen from probable death in a fire burn, N. Y., a handwriting expert, which damaged the Guiseppi hotel here created a sensation in the suit against ing to news that reached here today oday. The flames are thought to have Caleb H. Burbank, a nephew of the from the island. The men were work testator, during the trial in the United ing on the plantation and were taken States Circuit court here today. The off their guard by the Moro warriors nephew is executor of the estate and The laborers lost heavily before they was named residuary legatee, in addi- repulsed the attacking party in a final tion to receiving a direct bequest of rally. The Moros are reported to have \$600,000.

Receiver for 3-Cent Lines.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 27.—Twenty creditors of the Municipal Traction ompany have joined in a suit asking for a receiver for the railroad, which operates the 3-cent fare lines in the ity, and the Cleveland railway, headstorm. Donald Cameron, a sheepherd-er, with two others, were caught and The petition for a receiver declares orced to leave their sheep to perish that the Municipal railroad is disposing of its properties to persons who are

> To Unveil Harrison Monument. Indianapolis, Oct. 27.-A parade and other interesting features will attend the unveiling today of the handsome the unveiling today of the handsome the mountain range, in Rio Areiba monument erected to the memory of former President Benjamin Harrison. Griffiths, American consul to Liver-

Think Castro Is Bluffing. Willemstad, Oct. 27.—According to letters received here, the people of great storm has prevailed throughout Venezuela are confident of a prompt Nicaragua since yesterday morning. settlement of the dispute between that country and Holland. The refusal of the telegraph and telephone communi-President Castro to revoke the decree cations have been interrupted and the

MINING CONGRESS CALLED.

Eleventh Annual Convention to Meet in Pittsburg.

Denver, Oct. 26.-The executive ommittee of the American Mining congress yesterday issued the official call for the 11th annual convention to be held in Pittsburg December 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1908. A special effort is con-templated looking to the final enact-ment of the bill for the creation of a areau of mines, now on the calendar of the United States senate for third reading.

Particular attention is called to the work of congress in making investiga-tions relating to the protection of the lives of miners; proposals for the elimination of fraudulent mining stock operations; the relations between cusns smelters and the ore producer Federal aid for mining schools and experiment stations; the exploitation of the rare mineral resources of the country; the conservation of mineral reurces; the timber and water supply, and the unification of the mining laws of the several states, are the particular subjects which will be under discussion. It is announced the convention will be an open forum for the discus-

sion of all mining subjects.

The call invites the president of the United States, the governors and heads of commercial bodies to appoint delegates. A special feature of the body will be a coal mine gas testing plant, now in course of construction in Pittsburg, under an appropriation made during the last session of congress, which will then be completed.

#### ENORMOUS LOSS IN COAL.

Frade Loses \$1,500,000 Weekly by Cotton Lockout.

London, Oct. 26.-The shutting own of 500 mills as the result ouf the cotton trade lock out has reduced the ensumption of engine coal by 700,000 ons per week. Calculated at \$2 per ton, this represents a loss of trade amounting to \$1,500,000 a week.

Oldham, the center of the spinning industry, is the first of the cotton towns to feel the pinch of the lockout. Of the 320 mills in the town only 20 are now working. It is not the opera-tives who have their lock out pay from their unions to fall back on who are beginning to feel the pressure of the dustrial warfare, but the shopkeepers, particularly at the small shops brought into camp today in connection who depended on the custom of the

No one has the heart to buy anything now in custody here. Three mounted short of actual necessities. No new scouting parties went out and two of dresses are being made in Oldham just them returned. The third will not be now, and dressmakers are reducing the back before tomorrow night. The number of their workroom hands, and detachment headed by Major R. E. the milliners shops, of which the fe-

> The situation was discussed at neeting of the distress committee last night and the mayor has summoned a special meeting of the council for toight, when a deputation from the disress committee will make suggestions for providing relief work.

## GAMBLERS WIN.

Reno Votes to Continue Wide Open Town as Before.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 26.-Reno will re nain a wide open town for some time to come, according to the result of the city election held here Saturday, when the gambling element won by a majorty of 566 votes out of a total of about 3,100 votes cast. The election was or tors of hulls and boilers, who have been investigating the wreck of the of gambling games under license in the

The league opened headquarters about two months ago and has worked filed charges of cowardice against the diligently ever since, holding mass meetings and spreading literature broadcast and through the mails. The gambling fraternity worked quietly, but the result shows they worked effectively. The defeat of the ordinance is partly due to the feeling that

The fight will be carried into the legislature at the coming session.

Moros Battle With Laborers. Manila, Oct. 26.-Nine Filipino la lost 20 killed and many more wounded.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.-According to H. Plaun and O. E. Thielman, two Danish business men who arrived here today from the Orient on the steamer China, a Danish syndicate has secured a 12-year concession from the Russian ed by Patrick Andrews and John Stan- government to operate a salmon can-United States border, with fearful ley, hopes to gain control of the local ning establishment in Northern Kamtales of hardships created by the traction situation as the outcome of chatka, Siberia. The Danes, who have just concluded a tour of the ground embraced in the concession, declare that the waters fairly teem with fish and say that the plant will have a tremendous output.

> Kills Herders and Sheep. Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 26.-Twenty county, 140 miles north of here, are re ported to have perished in the blizzard Vice President Fairbanks will preside and the speakers will include John L. which has raged in that section during the last three days. The storm is the worst in years and snow is from five to

> > Nicaragua Is Laid Waste.

# **PIRATES LOOT GERMAN SHIP**

Chilean Bandits Board Vessel Almost Under Guns of Warship.

Crew Attacked With Knives and Overpowered-Vessel is Sacked From Stem to Stern and Loot Carried Away on Lighters-Outlaws Escape Into Hills.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Britsh steamship Strathford, which has rrived here from Chile, reports accessful raid by Chilean coas pirates on the German steamship erato in the harbor of Antofagasta on the night of September 28. The utting out expedition was done alnost under the guns of a Chilean tunboat. Pursuit was given, but the bandits took to the hills back of An-ofagasta and escaped.

The German merchantman was an acred in the harbor loaded to the atches with a cargo and prepared or sailing on the following morning Out of the darkness two dozen irates leaped on the vessel's decks, nd in a twinkling the watch was ound and gagged. The noise of the truggle awoke the captain, wh rasped his revolver and rushed o cleek. The pirates crept into the shadow as the captain approached He was struck from behind with a belaying pin and fell unconscious.

By this time the crew was awak-ened and as they appeared on deck he pirates attacked them. A pitched battle with knives followed, in which several of the crew were badly in ured and the remainder bound and agged. The Chileans then sacked the ve-

sel from stem to stern, loading their oot on lighters they had brought with Early next day a Chilean gunboa ntered the harbor and the plight of he Serato was discovered. A large arty was sent in pursuit of the irates, who had several hours' start nd found safety in the hills.

#### REVEALS SHARF PRACTICE.

Scheme to Make Uncle Sam Defend Cabrera's Stealings.

Francisco, Oct 24.-Unite States immigration inspectors when ave been investigating naturalization rauds in this city are said to have orwarded a report to Washington te-caling the fact that Diego Estrada ibrera, son of the Guatemalan presinaturalized citizen of the nited States.

The report further reveals that oung Cabrera took this step at the istance of his father. It is alleged hat the president of Guatemala took this means of safeguarding his prop-erty in the southern republic under he American citizenship of his son. After young Cabrera became a citizen his father began the transfer of large Shawnee and McLoud are inundated. roperty holdings both in this country and Guatemala to him. Th ansfers still continue and the United nd in the event of war in Guatemala could be called upon to protect young Cabrera's holdings, say the officials.

## SAILS IN TRIUMPH

Zeppelin Airship Makes Great Show

ing in Germany. onstructed Zeppelin dirigible air earance and ascension with ten pasengers Friday afternoon and wen arough evolutions that for speed an ability were most satisfactory. The ip in the air lasted for three and The balloon made an average speed 29.21 miles an hour at a mean alti ide of 800 feet. Driven alternately nance is partly due to the feeling that gambling should be stopped throughout the state and not alone in Reno. the populace crowded the shores o Lake Constance from 2 o'clock unti Lake Constance from 2 o'clock until water. Unless the river is 5:30 yesterday evening, watching the will soon be short of water.

Russia's Bloody Assizes.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.-The Recl as obtained and made public the official statistics of the executions in Russia during the year 1908 on sen The total is 627, of which 84 were soldiers and 543 civilians. According to he official classifications, 453 person over 70 per cent, were hanged o ot for murder or robbery, accompanied by violence; 62 men were exe cuted for mutiny or other offenses against military discipline, 71 for crimes against the state and four for

desertion.

Gives Armour Black Eye. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 24.-Judge Wiest, of the county court, has re-fused the injunction asked for by Ar our & Co. to restrain the state pure sale of the company's goods in in sausage were an adulteration, which the company denied. The court said that sausage meant meat and that cereals and water were adulterants added with an evident inention to cheat, and that adulterated ausage would soon drive honest dealers out of the market.

Lives Lost in Cyclone.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—A cable rom Bluefields, Nicaragua, under late of October 21, to the Picayune. s: "A disastrous hurricane swep coast of Nicaragua last Frida Sunday, destroying the towns of Grande and Prinzapulka and do ng considerable damage in the in-erior. Only meager advices have seen brought here by schooner, but it appears that the entire coast from Pearl Cays to Cape Gracisa was swept and there was much loss of life."

Trains 72 Hours Late.

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Owing to ashouts in eastern Colorado and stern Kansas, Santa Fe trans-continental trains are arriving here 72 hours late. Overland No. 1, due here Wednesday morning, will not arrive hours late. Overland No. 1, due here wednesday morning, will not arrive until this evening, making the trip from Chicago in seven days.

The days have the proposed changes of the water. Commissioner Wednesday morning, will not arrive motive power to electricity in the Siby not having a fast boat in which to pursue eraft bringing coolies up the reduce the cost of hauling.

## SOLDIERS ARE ATTACKED.

Revolutionists Start Guerilla Warfar on Austrian Troops.

London, Oct. 23 .- Open warfare has een in progress in Bosnia and Her egovina for 10 days, and scores have been killed, according to information rought here yesterday by the Monte egran agent. More than 120,000 Aus rian troops have been attacked by in arrectionists in the annexed territorie and the fighting has been continuous o far as is known no pitched battle as taken place, as the insurrectionists tre greatly outnumbered by the Aus rians, but their guerrilla tactics have een very effective.

The situation is so serious that the Austrial government has rushed rein orcements to the aid of the border roops. Through strict censorship, the agent said, the Austrial government has suppressed all reports of the situation as it really is. Anarchy exists in the astern and southern sections of th nnexed territory.

The Montenegran agent came her esterday to investigate closely the exct situation with a view to learning hat course England will pursue in the vent that Servia and Montenegro of lare war on Austria. The agent lares that the action of Aus counts to an attempt to terrorize Bo ia and Herzegovina into submissi y force of arms. The temper of the cople, he asserts, is such that they wil ver submit to annexation.

The detention of Envoy Vuketitch b Austrian authorities at Agra fuesday was merely a pretext to allo hem to search his baggage, the ager teclared. For this reason, he said, the spology offered by Austria was not accepted, and Montenegro will insist upon the payment of an indemnity.

## OKLAHOMA UNDER WATER

Torrents of Rain Swell Rivers and Flood Country.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 23 .- Seri ur floods threaten portions of centra nd northern Oklahoma, the result of steady downpour of rain that has precailed for the past three days, and still continuing. In some portions th ainfall has amounted almost to the pro ortions of a cloudburst. Numeror eports of loss of life, made yesterday re unconfirmed, and they are believed be without foundation. No single eport of loss of life has been verified

At Tulsa and vicinity the Arkansa as risen ten feet in the 24 hours ende esterday morning, and was then sti oming up. This brought the stream within three feet of the highest stag cached in the flood of last sprin Many farms around Tulsa were floode and farmers and their families were compelled to move out. The town of West Tulsa is threatened with inunda

In the vicinity of Perry last night a treams rose suddenly, and hundreds

cres of crops were flooded.

A third of the town of Pawnee, with 500 inhabitants, was covered last night with six feet of water.

SEND WATER FROM ALTON.

One Illinois Town Supplies Drouth Stricken Sections. Alton, Ill., Oct. 23 .- The continuo

frouth of more than 50 days in the in and towns of Illinois tributary to Al on, has forced the residents of that section to send away for water for ooking and drinking purposes. Each day a train of five ears is be ng sent out from Alton, loaded with vater for the various towns in the

ave been pressed into service, and are

oaded with 15,000 gallons each. of the water is sent to Gillespie an There is danger, according to Alto Water company officials, of the suppl being cut off if the Mississippi riv stream is lower than it has been befor n 20 years, and the intake pipe of th company is now only 30 inches unde

Czarina May Lose Reason. St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Oc 23.—Unless the czarina leaves soon fo a sea voyage to the Mediterranean sh vill lose her mind, according to infor mation conveyed vesterday to the er peror by her physicians. Reduced to nervous wreck by terror of revolution ary violence, the empress is sufferin For days she refuses to utter a worelieving that she is a victim of vocal defect making speech impossibl Again, she thinks herself crippled an emands to be wheeled in an invali chair.

Snow Blocks Railroads. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23 .- One of the forst snow storms that ever occurred the west is now at its height, and has completely demoralized the service of both the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. The storm started Tuesday night. Ten inches of snow have already fallen, accompanied by a hard gale. Snow has blown into the railway cuts, and in many cases is over ten feet deep. Snow plows are clearing the Canadian Pacific tracks but little progress can be made unt the snow ceases to fall.

Huge Ranch Changes Hands.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 23 .- A deal wa sed here vesterday by which a mi on dollars in cold cash will be paid fo he biggest ranch in the intermountai egion. The purchasers are David Ec gion. The purchasers are David Los, M. S. Browning, Joseph Snowerof and Adam Patterson, Ogden capitalists. They obtained title to the famou parks-Harrell ranch in Nevada, which overs hundreds of square miles. The eattle on the mammoth range immediately.

Electric Power Over Sierras. San Francisco, Oct. 23.—W. A. Worthington, assistant to the director

of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, is conferring with oficials of the Southern Pacific system

## **HUNDREDS DROWN** IN LUZON FLOODS

Typhoon Swells Rivers to Torrents in Few Hours.

Sweeps Away Whole Towns-Dead Number 300 in Cagayan Province Alone - Americans Drag Natives From Roofs of Houses Floating Down Swollen Streams.

Manila, Oct. 22.—Belated reports inicate that the storm of October 12 in the Cagayan valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory of living inhabitants of the valley. The official figures are not yet available, as many places have not yet been heard from, but it seems certain that the umber of dead will reach 300.

There was a heavy typhoon and tor cential rains throughout the valley and n the mountains. The rivers were flooded and in many places rose to a height of 30 feet, sweeping everything before them in their rush to the sea. Hundreds of animals and houses were swept away by the waters.

At Aparri, which was almost com detely under water, the American resi ents, headed by Lieutenants Treadway and Clark, Postmaster Foss and Engi neer Clark, formed a rescue brigade, which rescued scores of natives, taking many off their houses while floating town the river. The government has dispatched a

oast guard cutter to investigate con-litions and organize relief. It is reported that cholera has broken out among the refugees.

WAR CLOUDS THREATEN.

Situation in Balkans Far From Being Peaceably Settled.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The feeling in French overnment circles is distinctly nervus, both with regard to the situation a the Balkans and the proposed international congress. Advices are that he Turkish government is impatient cause Bulgaria has failed to present n official communication since Turcey received the French assurance in he name of Emperor Ferdinand, while rom Sofia comes information that the Malinoff cabinet still refuses to accept he advice of Ferdinand, who advocates peaceful settlement and insists that would be preferable to go to war

nan to pay an indemnity.
Until the Bulgarian ministry yields
efinitely it is considered by the oficials of the French government that he danger of war has not been dis-

Reports current in Paris that Baron on Bieberstein, the German ambassa-for at Constantinople, has been coun-eling war, while not confirmed, caused disquietude, especially as Germany's attitude grows more and more enignatical.

CONTEST LAND PATENTS.

levada Miners Will Attack Southern

Pacific Land Grant. Reno, Nev., Oct. 22 .- Colonel Wineld Scott Prosky, a mining man ownng property in a number of districts, esterday announced that on January next the statute of limitations will have applied to the patents granted six cears ago to the Southern Pacific to a arge area of mineral land extending rom Winnemucea to the Nevada Cali-ornia line and affecting rights of hun-

reds of prospectors and miners.

The men have been patiently waiting for a number of years, thinking a deision in the one case decided would imilarly affect them all. Now it is liscovered that each disputant must 'ile a separate protest to establish his right. The railroad company hoped his would be overlooked. However, very effort will be made by the de-partment at Washington to give a'll laimants an opportunity to present

heir cases and have a hearing.

Andersonville Monument Project. White Hall, Ill., Oct. 22. The annual onvention of the Illinois Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War met here esterday and will remain in session over today. The principal matter to eceive attention is the project for the rection of a monument at Andersonville, for which the last Illinois legisature appropriated \$15,000. The assoiation will have a leading part in earying out the project, as many of its members were among the prisoners con-fined at Andersonville during the war.

Denver Elevator Burned.

Denver, Oct. 22 .- Fire evidently of acendiary origin destroyed the elevator of the Hungarian Mills company at an arly hour this morning, causing a loss of \$450,000. In the elevator were ored 400,000 bushels of wheat, which vere consumed. About I o'clock the olice officer on the beat noticed two en in the elevator, and when he aproached they started to run. The officer gave chase, but the men disappeared in the darkness, and when he eturned the elevator was in flames.

Diplomat With Record.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.-The new Dansh minister to Washington will be Count Carl Moltke, He is only 40 years of age, but is considered to be one of the cleverest of Danish dielo-mats. He has had a somewhat unusual areer, starting as a navy officer and Arctic explorer, being once the leader f a large Greenland expedition. family ranks among the oldest nobility in Denmark, yet he is related on his mother's side to ex-Empress Eugenie

New Route for Smugglers. San Diego, Cal., Oct. 22 .- Although

the smuggling of Chinese coolies across the Mexican border has been practically nded, it is acknowledged by the immigration authorities that many Asiatics are being illegally brought into this country by water. Commissioner Wed-