

Castro is believed to have deserted Venezuela forever. The international naval conference

is in session at London. The prosecution has completed its

evidence in the Ruef trial. A Pittsburg broker is charged with

forging bonds for \$600,000. Elks of New York City are to spend \$1,000 000 on a new clubhouse

A steamer and two docks burned at Portland, Me. Loss, \$350,000.

retary has had experience and is he to have shown himself capable of su ceeding Secretary Straus if the latt Montenegro has attacked an Austrian lay down the portfolic hould inches apart in two lines about five Wheeler, however, has shown fort, and Austria is hurrying troops adap inches from each other, the seeds being to the scene, bility and another post in the cabi left alternately, so that about every et may be his. Adjutant General Ainsworth reports three inches along the row a tree is expected to grow. The planting is done

an ships.

sible.

and two more will come up for fina Acres of Peach Pits. Milton - The largest acreage of consideration next week. The or each pits planted in the Northwest is dinances passed for paving include

nerce and labor, is suggested by the oliticians for a place in the cabinet f President-elect Taft. A cabinet po-ition is conceded to the Pacific coast. ust being finished by the Milton nur- Olive street, from Tenth to Eleventh series. Five acres of the seeds are be-ing planted, over 3,000 pounds of the coln, and Pearl, from Sixth to Elev ing planted, over 3,000 pounds of the pits being required. The seeds are planted in long rows about three feet

50 seamen have lost their lives off the upper North Atlantic coast during ction was deferred, pass 1 pits are dropp ugene w

Eugene Wants More Paving.

Eugene.-The city council has

passed three new paving ordinance

Rails for Eagle Valley.

time until a construction train will b

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Fruits-Apples, \$75c@\$2 per box:

running in and out of Baker City.

tomatoes, 50c@\$1.75 per box.

@12.50; grain hay, \$12.50@13.

91c:

DEATH LIST GROWS Storm on Upper Atlantic Coast Gets Many Victims.

reparing an amendment to the Hen

will be presented to congress at the

rn law securing this right, which

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7 .- More than

iours during the night following the light of Nord Alexis riot and pillage lear. It can be said that Mr. Taft in n sympathy with the end to be ac complished, but that he will recom prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, turned from the skiff that carnend no legislation until he is satis-ied as to the exact length to which I ried the deposed president to the French training ship, Duguay Trouin, the federal government can go. 8. Improvements of rivers and har-bors. The new administration is comand gave full vent to its passions. It looted stores and residences fought over the booty and was held in check mitted to an energetic policy of im-provement, particularly of inland waterways. The Ohio river nine-foot channel from Pittsburg to Cairo is to drove the rioters from street to street the front at present. It will cost \$61,-000,000, and the next president favore persons were killed and more between the form at present.

that desertions in the army are the decrease.

A Los Angeles man has been ar rested for having dies for counter feiting money.

A Chicago grand jury reports wholesale election frauds, particularly direct primary.

Physicians hold out some hope for the recovery of Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington.

The Union Pacific has reduced i running time between Omaha and Portland two and one-half hours.

Admiring friends want to presen Admiral Evans with a house at Los Angeles, but he has taken warning from the Dewey incident and declined

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner has started a contest of Yerkes' will.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a fine building at Seoul, Corea.

An imperial edict has been issued in China guaranteeing a constitution in nine years.

Los Angeles civil service employes have been forbidden to visit- race tracks to witness races.

Two miners were killed and three fatally injured in an explosion of gas in a West Virginia coal mine.

In the Standard Oil dissolution cas Archbold has forgotten almost every-thing in connection with the company's business.

Railroads and coal companies have been convicted of conspiracy in straint of trade at Salt Lake City. in re

Rabbi Wise attacked New York judges for banqueting Croker on the occasion of his visit to this country.

Miss Elkins is said to have jilted Abruzzi because she preferred Lieu-llowed, tenant Andrews, of the navy.

A Chicago man imported a lot of rugs and other articles, placing a value of \$1,000 on them. Chicago customs officials have seized them a they were worth \$15,000.

Thaw's lawyers continue to fight to secure his release.

Minnesota, Montana and the Dakotas are having zero weather.

A Columbus, Ohio, city official has been convicted of grafting.

At the municipal elections just held in Massachusetts, several cities went dry.

The floods in Arkansas have not sub sided. The property loss will be enormous,

The government inquiry into the Harriman merger has begun at New is York.

Fleet Passes Singapore.

he many other spectators. The scou

off the coast of Jamaica. The

satisfactory examination was

Ferry Crashes Into Mole.

ith such force that one of the passer

Cabinet Timber in Wheeler.

Washington, Dec. 5.-William R Wheeler, assistant secretary of com-

nd since the name of George

ight aroused discussion and oppo

on the chances of Wheeler have be iscussed. Wheeler as assistant se

with great care, each seed being Singapore, Dec. 8 .- The United State placed by hand at exactly the same Atlantic battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed through the arbor here today. The stately pro-ression impressed both the experts and depth under the surface. In this way it is expected that practically a full east, the steel being hauled along the growth of tiny trees will result.

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Report of Southern Pacific.

in the history of advertising any

wher in the world, and has far out

tripped the famous work done for Cal-

Report of Southern Pacific. Salem—The gross income to the quantity of bridge timbers. A. B. Ja er Yankton kept in constant cor unication with the fleet during its Southern Pacific from its Oregon and ssage, but otherwise the battleship id not communicate with the shor California divisionn between Ashland e flagship Connecticut saluted th and Portland during the year ending ort, and the salute was returned. Many June 30, 1908, according to the report aunches and small vessels filled with sectators went out to meet the Ameri

filed with the Oregon Railroad commission, was \$2,714,600.25. Salaries and maintenance amounted to \$5,968.81;

accrued taxes, \$188,770.34; net in-come, \$2,519,861.10. From this crate; quinces, \$1@1.25 perbox; cran-Hunt Sea in Vain for Gold. New York, Dec. 8 .- The Harvar amount current expenses are deducted, making what is called the net corporate ries, 10@15c per pound; persimmons rasure seekers, as they have come t known, returned empty handed ncome in Oregon the past year \$949,- \$1@1.25 per box. ight from Jamaica on the steamer Ac 813.76. The report also shows that re-

niral Dewey. After the first chartere cessel, the old time racer Mayflower 813.76. The report also shows that by ceipts from the sale of lands held by the Southern Pacific in Oregon amount-the Southern Pacific in Oregon amountas abandoned, the men set out again ed to but \$12,963.87. n their mission, which was to recover ie gold sunken in a Spanish galle

Mar'on Tax Rell.

sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; horseradish, 8@10c per they had located several wrecks, pro-sumably including that of the galleon Salem .- Marion county's assessment pound; artichokes, 90c@\$1 per dozen roll for 1909 has been completed and shows that the basis of values upon which taxes will be computed is \$31. $1\frac{1}{2}@1\frac{3}{4}$ c per pound; cabbage, $1\frac{1}{2}@1\frac{3}{4}$ c per pound; cabbage, per dozen; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 per box; out the hulls were buried so deep that

479 acres of tillable land valued a Oakland, Dec. 8 .- Missing her slip i be almost impenetrable fog that ha \$15,913,765. Railroads are assessed

had \$2,076,590; the street railway of the btted Portland Railway, Light & Powe ttled down upon the bay and blotted erything from view, the ferry steam company at \$86,000, rolling stock \$160,635. Telephone and telegra r Perkeley, crowded with commuters cturning home from San Francisco at 28 last night, crashed into the bulk ompanies are assessed at \$245,280. livestock in Marion county is Livestock ad at the end of the Oakland mole ssessed at \$963,182.

Baker Prepares for 300.

y and a score of others crushed and Baker City .- At least 300 delegates trampled upon in the panic that fo re expected in this city December 15 ing. \$27 o attend the irrigation congress. Ar-

Flood Threatens Town rangements are being made to enter-Pine Bluff, Ark., Dee, 8.—A con-inned rainfall and the consequent soft-ning of the already crumbling banks as renewed apprehension that it is not ain the delegates with a banquet and reception and probably a drive through Powder valley, where there is much irrigated land. The Vale and the rapid recession of the Arkansas twer, which at nightfall had fallen a holesale district and county court.

wholesale district and county court npaired to such an exten

Marshfield-The C. A. Smith Lumber geese, 9@10c; turkeys, 16c; dressed hat it is feared they will give away. company, of this city, has begun run- turkeys, nominal. ning night and day. The night shift gives employment to many millmen and dinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

Electrocution on Trial. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8 .- County hysician Frank G. Scammell an will also increase the business of the Pork-Fancy, 75c per pound; large, company's lumber camp. The total 53@@6c. daily output of the mill, with the night Hops-1908, choice, Sc; prime, 6@ unced today that he would try to uscitate the next man electrocuted the New Jersey state prison. He shift on, will be between 40,000 and 7 ke; medium, 5@6c per pound; 1907, 500,000 feet of sawed lumber. This 2@4c; 1906, 1@15c. will make the mill one of the largest Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, do this in an effort to disprov elaim of physicians that electrocu tion does not kill. John Mantazanna is under sentence to be electrocuted during the week of December 21. producers of lumber on the coast. In-during the week of December 21. producers of lumber on the coast. In-20-hour day. In- 10@14c per pound, according to shrink-age; valley, 15@16c; mohair, choice, 18c.

he last few days as the result of have more than 75 blocks of paying torm of unprecedented severity. The eckoning, itemized as accurately a credit when the contracts are finished.

he meager reports will allow, for December 3-Seventeen member

Baker City .- Several carloads of f the crews of three fishing schoon rs drowned off the New Foundland steel for the new Eagle Valley railast road have arrived in this city from the December 4-Twenty-eight mem

east, the steel being hauled along the grade that is completed for several miles into the country. Thousands of in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. miles into the country. Thousands o December 5-Seven members of the crew of the barge No. 101, which went down off the coast of Nova obs, head of the construction depa nent, states that it will be but a sh otia.

coming session.

Free Leather Scares British.

abolition of the tariff on leather is worrying English bootmakers. They have decided to hold a meeting to discuss means to be adopted in case the change should be made.

English leather, which is considered

American manufacturing ability, lead Potatoes-75@85c per cwt.; swee ng dealers admit, would let the Amer ins establish a British trade that Vegetables-Turnips, \$1@1.25 per

isiness. fourth lower than that now charged lared, the money was used in pur-hasing other companies, but they

as circulated among Harvard men

State street yesterday that th esidency of Harvard college, after harles W. Eliot leaves on May eggplant, 11c per pound; lettuce, \$1@ afte 1.25 per box; parsley, 30c per dozen peas, 12½c per pound; peppers, 15@ 20c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; spin ach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9%@10c per pound; squash, 1@11/2c per pound;

Wheat-Bluestem, 96c; club, 90@ fife, 90@91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 91c. Barley-Feed, \$26.75 per ton; brew-That is all I can say.

Miles to Tour Africa.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$31,50 per ton. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, liles leaves Paris in a few days for \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy. n extended automobile tour of Al-\$16@17.50; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$12 ria and Tunisia, French possession Africa, and hopes to be able t sh on into Morocco, if the health of

shed wish to visit Corsica from one end to the other and then sail from enoa for home in the spring

Veal-Extra, 81/2@9c per pound; or

producers of lumber on the coast. In- 10@14c per pound, according to shrink-

spring, 11%@12%c; ducks, 14@15c

distance of 3000 yards from the London, Dec. 7 .- The threatened shore.

> Will Not Admit Charge. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 5 .- E. A

vork

Dupont, secretary, and Edward M Mead, treasurer, of the several powder companies against which suit has been brought by the government, were examined today before United States Commissioner Mahaffey, by the gov-ernment counsel in regard to the pur chase of competing companies by the te best in the world, combined with

ould drive the Englishmen out o siness. They would be able to pur-bes on the market at a price nearly Dunont company, and an effort was made to show that, during severa years when no dividends were de

Storrow May Succeed Eliot.

Boston, Dec. 7 .- A definite rumo vould not admit this.

Plots to Kill General. Calcutta, Dec. 5 .- Following clo pon the reported threats against the ext, had been offered to James J torrow, president of the Boston chool board, and a member of the anking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co earl of Minto and his family, thre Bengals charged with plotting the assassina on of Lieutenant Governor Frazer Bengal. Frazer was planning to he rumor was that the position had een tendered unofficially to Mr. torrow by the Harvard overseers. en Mr. Storrow himself was asked bout it, he said: "This is news to me. of Bengal. Frazer was planning sail in a little while for England, at

Paris, Dec. 7 .- General Nelson A

s traveling companion, Colgate oyt, will permit the journey. Later meral Miles will gratify a long-cher-

Chicago's Official Santa Claus.

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Postmaster Camp Il vesterday received from the pos ster general an official letter that, effect, makes John M. Hubbard, ssistant postmaster, official Santa laus of Chicago. The letter con-ined a letter addressed to Santa us, care the postmaster general.

killed and n he issuance of bonds to push the ed before order was restored. So serious did the situation become that a committee of public safety,

BEGINS HOSTILE ACTION.

Off Venezuelan Coast.

composed of the most prominent mill leaders, was organized. Scores of citzens were placed under arms to Dutch Warships Make Demonstration assist the loyal troops in patrolling the city and comparative tranquillity

now reigns. The American, French and German Willemstad, Dec. 5.-Having been unable to obtain amicable settlement of outstanding differences with Ven ezuela. The Netherlands government ministers decided early in the morning that they could trust in the arrange-ments made by the committee to maintain order, but they jointly gave has begun a naval demonstration of the coast of the South American re notice that, if trouble occurred again, they would land forces from the warpublic, and since Wednesday vessels flying the Dutch flag have steamed from Puero Cabello to La Guayra, at

Want Large Warehouse.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 4 .- Montana sheepmen, including the members of the state board of sheep commission ers, met here today in conference with representatives of the Chicago Associ-ation of Commerce respecting the building in that city of a wool warehouse to cost \$400,000. Very liberal terms have been offered and while no definite action was taken at this afternoon's meeting, the project is general-ly favorably received. The sheep commission announces that it has no important recommendations to make

Tiny Boats' Long Voyage.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 4 .- A hazardous journey, the like of which has been undertaken heretofore only by the naval torpedoboat flotilla that accompanied the battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was begun an here today when four small government mine planters, no bigger than tuge, steamed from Hampton Roads at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Two of the tiny craft are destined for Seattle via Ciape Horn, while the others have been assigned to Manila and will proceed there via the Suez canal.

Sought Throughout Land.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.-Theodore S. Lowe, formerly agent at a New York substation of the United States Express company, was arrested in a local cafe tonight on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by his former employ-ers. He is accused of having appropropriated \$450 of the company's funds three months ago. Officers throughout the country have sought him since. Lowe intimates that his people have money enough to settle the difficulty.

Fired by Incendiary.

Red Lodge, Mont., Dec. 4.-General Manager C. R. Claghorn, of the Northwestern Improvement company, who has made a thorough investigation of the cause which led to the great disaster on November 20, has come to the conclusion that the fire in stope No. 2 was of incendiary origin, and today offered a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

the conspiracy as framed was to kill him while he was on his way to the vessel. The plot was only one of a network of conspiracies looking to ward the murdering of all British of tials and the driving of all white res idents from India. Finds Infernal Machine.

were

arrested

today

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 5.-What is be ieved to be an infernal machine wa ound in the Western Pacific struction yards today by a workm under a pile of ties. It consisted

two-gallon can of dynamite, thich was attached a blasting fus five feet long. The workman took the infernal machine to an open field and set it off, the explosion shaking the uildings within a radius of ten miles

There was enough explosive in the an to have blown a business block

Seventeen Die in Storm

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 5 .- Seventee persons have perished in a stor which has lashed the New Foundland coast for 48 hours. In all ten fishing

Claus, care the postmaster general, vessels have gone ashore, most of Local merchants have made arrange ments to have all these letters for-warded to them, with their guarantee that every one will be averaged that every one will be answered. merous harbors.