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## RESUME OF THE **WEEK'S DOINGS**

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

Floods around Kansas City have de

Trouble in Kansas may tie up 38 coal

mines, and throw 18,000 men out.

A tornado near Danville, Ill., did considerable damage to property.

The chances of Thaw being freed Persian rebels have entered Teheran and there has been much fighting in

An explosion on the cruiser North Carolina killed Ensign Aiken and blinded another man.

Taft and congress leaders have agreed to reduce the corporation tax from 2 per cent to 1 per cent.

A cloudburst at Orizaba, Mexico drowned 100 natives. The property loss will reach \$500,000.

Castro has renounced all claims to the presidency of Venezuela, but wants Mobs at La Paz Engage in to return home so that he may die on

A French woman is in America offering to sell one of her 29 titles. She says she needs the money and has been offered \$500,000, but wants a million, Heat in Texas is causing much suf-

Two arrests have been made in Chicago for bomb throwing.

W. D. Conner will try to secure La

Immigration officials are at El Paso Tex., inquiring into Chinese smuggling.

children are at Naples, on their way to

E. E. Calvin, the Southern Pacific officer, is not yet out of danger, but is doing well. Bryan says the time is at hand for

all states to act in the ratification of the income tax. A Detroit woman has confessed mis-

deeds in order to save her husband from the gallows. Canadian officials say the report is

false that the bars are to be let down to Chinese immigration

Flood conditions along the Missour and Kansas rivers have improved but little and much apprehenson is felt.

M. Sakao, president of the Japanese sugar company, committed suicide when convicted of grafting by the gov-

The Austro-Hungarian union is again

Hundreds of new cases of cholers are appearing daily in St. Petersburg. Prince Miguel, son of the Portuguese pretender, is to marry an American

Ambassador Reid has given a dinner and dance to the king and queen of Bolivians have mobbed the Argen-

tine legation at La Paz, because of an adverse aribitration ruling. There is an immense building in-

crease in Chicago. At the present rate 1909 will show a gain of 60 per cent A vigilance committee at Los Ange

les prevented the elopement of a white woman with a negro. The colored man was horsewhipped. John D. Rockefeller has given an

other \$10,000,000 to the General Education board. The board now has an endowment of \$52,000,000.

A severe earthquake shock is re-

The Colombian revolution has control of the chief port.

English suffragettes have gained an audience with the king.

An association has been formed at Los Angeles to reform auto speed man-

Calhoun has been refused a change of venue and the second trial is set for

The steamer Mauretania crossed the Atlantic in 4 days, 16 hours and 36

fall, leaving death and ruin in their character today at the Rockefeller inwake. Fully 2,000 people are ho

Persian rebels are near Teheran and the shah has prepared to flee.

is at Fort Lapwai, Idaho,. It has a of locomotion-the trypanosum. capital stock of \$10,000 and over \$45, 000 deposits. The affairs of the bank Prince Names Successor. are conducted by three Indians. Missouri crops have suffered greatly Nine men were killed by an explosion

from the heavy rains.

of gas in a coal mine near Trinidad, ister of the interior and vice chancel- lower rate than other shippers.

The mission steamer Abler is missing in the Arctic ocean with 19 per-Wheat has been damaged in Nevada emperor is expected in Berlin today.

by the extreme cold weather. Iec formed in many places.

many points in Nebraska. At Omaha part of the streetcar system is out of a heavy wind and rain storm there Damage from rain is reported from

co ventions in the West.

CHINESE PRETENDER KILLED

Government Troops Stop Advance of

Insurgent Army. Pekin, July 13 .- A remarkable story of the tragic fate of a youthful pretender to the Dragon throne and a large number of his followers comes through missionary channels from dis- Work on tant Yunnan province.

Under the influence of Taoist priests prosperous member of the country gentry named Chu conceived the conviction that he himself was a descendant of the Chus' Ming emperors, and his son, aged 12 years, the rightful occupant of the throne.

He rallied the clansmen and hi neighbor to the number of upward of 2,000 men, variously armed with old guns, bows and spears. With the pre-tender at their head, this insurgent army marched upon Yunnan Fu, the provincial capital, preaching an anti-Manchu crusade

Near Yunnan Fu a detachment o he viceroy's modern troops overtook, attacked and routed the insurgents Several hundred of them are reported killed and wounded. All the members of the Chu family were promptly laughtered by the viceroy's orders.

The youthful claimant, whose head was so lately adorned by the halo of the on of Heaven, was after his execu tion, being paraded through the prov ince in a cage as an exhibit and warn ing to all questioners of authority i

#### RIOTING IN BOLIVIA.

and Looting.

La Paz, Bolivia, July 13.-La Paz is given over tonight to riot. The people swarmed into the streets and did much damage. The electric light wires were cut and pillaging was begun on all sides. Shots were heard in every direction. The situation for foreigners, especially Peruvian and Argentine residents, is extremely serious.

The guards protecting the Peruvian and Argentine legations were suddenly withdrawn last evening for some un known reason. When this became known, street mobs renewed their at-Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and three tacks. Senor Fozesca and his wife had a narrow escape. They made their way out of the legation and ran eight blocks, finally seeking protection in the home of the president of Bolivia.

Manifestations have been numerous in public places, and at a meeting heid Saturday a portrait of Figora Alcorta, president of Argentina, was held downard on a pole and stoned to pieces. It is reported here that considerable

excitement prevails at Lima and Bue nos Ayres, and the Argentine government's silence in the face of Bolivian protests is regarded as ominous

#### TWO-CENT FARE COSTLY.

Roads Lose Heavily Because of Re duction in Charges.

Chicago, July 13.-The claim of Illi ois railroads that the 2-cent rate while stimulating travel to a marked legree, had reduced the revenues of roads from passenger traffic almost to the ruination point, is borne out by a comprehensive investigation by the Santa Fe road.

The Illinois railroad commission in roads. The latter say they have been than the same month a year ago. English suffragettes have succeeded in reaching Premier Asquith with their petition.

compelled to employ much additional balance July 1 of this year was \$116, crete work, driveways and walks, which did not, by a large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent the past month for road large sum, compensate them for the was spent to the winter wheat is not out of the words. At the best the creek work, driveways and walks, will be only fair, except down in the southeastern part of the county.

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The Santa Fe worked under the operation of a similar law in Kansas. where a careful record was kept for the first year. The Santa Fe carried 654,000 more passengers than it did \$3.00. the year previously under the 3-cent law. Meanwhile revenues from pas senger traffic for the same period decreased \$297,000.

Railway men say this does not begin tell the real loss, which is to be ment and additional employes, the revision of schedules and wear and tear

Upper Air to Be Studied.

San Francisco, July 13.-A meteorlogical and astronomical observatory at an altitude of about 14,000 feet to be erected on Mount Whitney by the Smithsonian institution. The work of preparing the trail up the mountain over which the material will be transported by packmules is already under vay. It is expected the station, which will be temporary, will be completed September 1, when Professor W. by September 1, when Professor W. W. Campbell and Professor Abbott, of thought to have caused the damage.

The mill was constructed only last the Lick observatory, will go to Mount Whitney to make observations.

Tszetse Fly Gains Fame New York, July 13.-The Tszetse fly, the insect that jumped from scientific obscurity to public note on the phoid. The bite of the tszetse is not Clifford Baker. venomous, the real offender is the only The only bank conducted by Indians disease germ known to have the power

> suggest as his successor in the chancellor. The opinion among government officials appears to settle upon Dr. von

Frog Drifts Stop Trains.

Utica, N. Y., July 13.—A message with logging railroad and camp, near \$2@2.50. a heavy wind and rain storm there thousands of small frogs fell, covering the sidewalks to such an extent that Railroad blockades in various parts walking was difficult. The rails of a made complaint to the railroad composition of Colorado, due to heavy rains, have railroad for half a mile were covered mission that fruit shipments to Seattle delayed more than 1,000 delegates to and rendered so slippery the speed of are handled roughly and that the fruit to good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, \$4 less on help. A party of fire fighters was tion of the entire Ri Grande border, pany, was brought under control to all grades; yearlings, best, \$4.15; fair summoned quickly to the scene. After preliminary to establishing stringent regulations to prevent smuggling of cannon shot and most of the oil drained the trans was materially lessened.

# **NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST** FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

LA GRANDE IS LIVELY.

Completed Soon. La Grande-Now that the new city cipal water project is completed. ontractors are building the 18 miles

will also commence to percolate back must also show that the land has to the taxpayers, who bought \$100,000 actually been used.

publicity department has been doing the interior is a confirmation of the these things of greater moment, real rulings of the local officials. estate values have gone up and there is prosperity in the winds for all of Union Buildings are going up rapidunty. y in the residence district and, while o large buildings are under construcion, several smaller places in the busness district are taking shape. Greater projects have been launched and sucin the history of the city.

School Population 6,972. Albany-There are 6,972 children of Superintendent Jackson. Of this number 3,524 are boys and 3,448 girls. The total enumeration is a gain of 404 over the total number of school children in the county in 1908. The report also shows that there are 230 teachers are men and 173 are women. There stamp. are 124 school districts in the county and 128 school buildings, five of which were erected during the past year.

Rate Complaint Portland Boost. Salem-In reply to the complaint led recently with the Interstate Comnerce commission by the Oregon State Railroad commission asking a reduction of wool rates from inland points on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation mpany's main line and branch lines to transcontinental points on discrimnatory grounds, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company sets forth that the water competition enjoyed by the ity of Portland compels the railroad to give Portland lower rates than can e given to inland points.

School Heads to Meet June 28. Salem-The annual convention of county school superintendents has been called by J. H. Ackerman, superinendent of public instruction, to meet in his office Monday, June 28. Among the topics to be considered are school supervision, how it may be made more effective; school libraries, how to use them; annual institutes, most important subject to emphasize for all institutes this year; school sanitation, what has been done, what should be done; school board convention, value of, how to conduct.

Linn Finances Good. Albany-The Linn county treasurer's sists the law has been beneficial to the \$32,882.97 more in the county treasury work than in several years. The dis bursements of the past month were General fund warrants, \$8,201,55; road fund, \$9,784.12; school district, \$185. 46; cities, \$227; institute warrants,

Crater Lake Case Revived. Salem-Attorneys for the respondents have filed in the office of the Supreme court a transcript on appeal in the case of J. K. Sears vs. State Treas found in the great expense for equip- urer George A. Steel and Secretary of W. Benson, known as the Crater Lake road case, in which the of property due to more constant use. plaintiff Sears obtained in Circuit club, \$1.18@1.20; valley, \$1.17. court a perpetual injunction restrainng the state officials from issuing or paying warrants for the construction

> Clatskanie Sawmill Burns. Clatskanie-The Kratz & Anderson shingle mill at Hazel Grove, one and a half miles from here, was burned to the ground while the manager and crew were attending the Clats'tanie celebration. A spark from the sawdust pile, which was supposed to be safely out, is The mill was constructed only last winter and gave employment to a crew of ten men.

To Locate Halibut Banks.

Newport-The gasoline fishing ship Gazelle has left for Marshfield to seeve of Theodore Roosevelt's departure cure the exact location of the halibut The Missouri floods have begun to for Africa, received a certificate of banks, situated midway between Yaquina and Coos bay. E. Mitchell, of neless stitute. Dr. S. B. Meltzer announced Portland, of the Oregon Deep Sea Fishand the property damage will reah \$1,- the dreaded sleeping sickness is carried | ing company, was on board to witness by the tszetse fly only coincidentally as the results of the investigation, which the common house fly may carry ty- is being carried on by the master,

Lumber Company Complains. Salem-The Bridal Veil Lumber company has complained to the state railroad commission that the rates on lum-Berlin, July 13.-The emperor has ber on the Mount Hood railroad are too asked Prince von Buelow who he would high. The Bridal Veil Lumber company also claims that the Oregon Lumlorship and the prince has recommend- ber company is owned by the railroad ed Dr. von Bethmann-Hollwegg, min- and that this company gets a much

Libby Sells Lumber Interests Bethmann-Hollweg, especially as the Astoria George Libby, of this city, widening circle learns of Chancellor has sold his one-third interest in the Blind slough

Fruit Shippers Complain. Salem-The Salem Fruit union has arrives in a badly damaged condition. @5.25.

CONTEST CASES AFFECTED.

New Water System to Be Entryman Need Not Seow Grazing Land Has Been Used.

La Grande-A decision of the Intercharter has been adopted citizens are ior department which means the dislooking forward to the time three missal of over 100 contest land cases age of 48,500,000, months hence when the \$160,000 muni- on the Umatilla Indian reservation has The been received at the local land office.

The decision was in the case of Dan- up exceedingly well, while Oregon, es of pipe line and spending large sums of | iel C. Bowman, and is a reversal of a | pecially in the river counties, suffered money for help and provisions.

A large bulk of the \$400,000 to be used for building the irrigation project his land fit only for grazing purposes, former ruling by the Interior depart- from dry weather to such an extent

gation ditches will soon commence and laborers will be in great demand.

About 25 cases have been decided by the local land office officials contrary to the ruling of the department, and the local land office officials contrary to the ruling of the department, and the local land office of this rection. borers will be in great demand.

While the Commercial club and the wild and the recent decision from the secretary of the O. R. & N.

Dairy Business Profitable where there is an increase of about 20 Tillamook—Never before in the history of the dairying industry in Tillamook equations about 10 per cent better than last year. ever, that she is hardly strong enough so large as this year, while all the was poor. Rains in the latter part of cheese factories thus far report a large June helped, however, and there will essfully carried on in Ls Grande this increase in the amount of cheese manu- be a material increase over last year's ton for Beverly, to remain until Sepsummer and spring than any other time factured. Two years ago, in 1907, was output. Conditions in Wasco are sim-the banner year for the highest prices lilar to those in Sherman county. ever paid for butter fat in this county, when it averaged about 35 cents per pound, but from present indications it usual standard. The light lands sufschool age in Linn county, according to the annual report of County School year, also for the quantity of cheese season, and the showers that came year, also for the quantity of cheese season, and the showers that came manufactured and the excellent quality later were not general throughout the of the cheese placed upon the market, county. for all the cheese turned out at the co-operative association's factories is ex-O. R. & N. the crop is light until Conamined and passed upon by an expert don is reached. also shows that there are 230 teachers inspector before it leaves the factory, ever, the outlook is far from gloomy. Employed in the county, of whom 57 all first-grade cheese bearing his With the exception of about 20,000

Strawberry Profits Good.

Wallowa-Strawberries are a profitable crop all over the Northwest, but as Gilliam, but there, as elsewhere in there are few places where they pro-duce larger returns than in the Wallowa stalks of wheat are turning out well There are no large fields of filled heads. berries here, but there are many small for the labor and investment which mon around Elgin and Summerville. they represent. G. A. Miller last year improved his fields and as the season is tor in the milling business. one of the best he expects to greatly exceed that yield.

Fine Gymnasium for Milton terian church of this city, of which wheat acreage.

the Rev. Levi Johnson is pastor. The location is east of the present church clusively for gymnasium purposes. The building will be open on terms which the Presbyterian denomination the institution will take the form of a Y.

Portland Firms Get Contracts.

Salem-Portland concerns got most of the contracts for improvements at the state capitol building. Tiling first and second floors of the State House, contract awarded to Empire Tile &

Train Service Very Poor. Salem-Dr. Thomas W. Ross, of Astoria, has complained to the rail-

oad commission that trains on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad are constantly late-"not a period of a few inutes, but hours." It is alleged that the engines used are wholly inadequate and that trains are from 30 minutes to

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Bluestem milling, \$1.30; Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked,

Oats-No. 1 white, \$40@40.50 per

Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$17@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20 @23; mixed, \$16@20. Grain bags-5% c each. Fruits-Apples, \$1@2.50 per box; strawberries, \$2 per crate; cherries,

3@10c per pound; gooseberries, 4@5c: apricots, \$1.25@1.50 per box; currants, 7%c per pound; loganberries, \$1.35 per crate; raspberries, \$1.75; black caps, \$1.75@2. Potatoes - \$1@1.75 per hundred; new, 21/@21/c per pound. Vegetables-Aspargus, 75@90c per

ozen; lettuce, head, 25c; onions, 1214@15c; peas, 4@5c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3%c per pound; spinach, 5c. Butter-City creamery, extras, 28c

butter prices. Eggs-Oregon ranch, candled, 25@ 26c per dozen Poultry-Hens, 12@13c per pound;

springs, 161/2018c; roosters, 8009c; ducks, young, 12013c; geese, Pork-Faney, 10c per pound. Veal-Extras, 8@81/2c per pound; rdinary, 7c; heavy, 6c.

Hops-1909 contracts, 16c per pound; 1908 crop, 11@12c; 1907 crop, 7c; a receivership which permits cheap 1906 crop, 4c. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; valley, fine, 23c; coarse, 21 1/c; mohair, 24@25c.

Cattle-Steers, top, \$4.50; fair to \$70,647, or 40 per cent. cellor has sold his one-third interest in the good, \$4@4.25; common, \$3.75@4; The holdings of the Palmer-Libbey Logging cows, top. \$3.50; fair to good, \$3@ company to the Peninsular Lumber 3.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75; company owns a large tract of timber, bulls and stags, \$2.75@3.25; common,

YIELD NEAR RECORD.

Northwest Wheat Crop Now Placed at 55,000,000 Bushels.

Portland, July 9.—Estimates com piled from data received from more than 350 of the principal wheat stations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, indicate the 1909 wheat yield for the three states to be approximately 55,000,000 bushels, compared with 40, 000,000 bushels last year, 60,000,000 bushels in 1907, and a five-year aver-

Of the three states, Idaho has th best crop, with Washington showing Some of the poor yields in Oregon

have been offset in the totals by an Another locality in which new acre-

mook county have the checks paid the dairymen for the month of May been ted, and early in the season the outlook

Around Condon, how-

Morrow county is not quite so good

Union county has an excellent crop ones that are yielding immense returns and 40-bushel yields will not be uncom-The Willamette valley has ceased to received nearly \$200 net from less than be a figure in the export wheat marone-fifth of an acre. This year he has ket, but the yield is an important fac-

Washington reports are uniformly good. Walla Walla, with its neverfailing foothill land, promises an output of 4,500,000 bushels. Barley is Milton-A gymnasium is to be erect- also turning out well in this county, ed at a cost of \$3,000 by the Presby- and has made some inroads on the

Columbia and Garfield counties are both expected to turn off record yields building. The structure will be 60x80 of wheat and barley. This region was feet, 40x80 of which will be used ex- favored with rain at a time when the river counties in Oregon were missed. Whitman, the banner wheat county will simply cover the operating ex-penses. Though under the control of promise of breaking records. The acreage is large and the crop conditions are far above the average. Estimates run from 9,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels, the latter being generally regarded as too high, while 9,000,000 bushels is re-

garded as conservative. Lincoln county, which in "light land" years has come very close to Whitman's yield, has suffered this year

\*\*S32,882.97 more in the county treasury report for the month of June shows Mantle company for \$5,470. General tain class, as the crop is late in that repairs at State House, awarded to A. Peterson, Portland, for \$8,897. Con-

of its wheat territory when the new county of Grant was carved out this year, and Grant, which has an increased acreage as well as a fair yield, gives promise of about 3,000,000 bush els. Some new wheat land in the northern part of Douglas county will make the yield for the old county in excess of 500,000 bushels.

Spokane county was in the moisture belt with Whitman, and as a result has a fine crop in prospect. Franklin county is somewhat behind its neighbors in yield, and in the vicin-

ity of Connell the crop will be smaller than that of last year. Farther east the outlook is more favorable. Klickitat county, which has always een in Portland territory, gives promise of a very good yield, with some in

crease in acreage. The Horse Heaven country, lying just across the Columbia from the river counties in Oregon, suffered from the dry weather that cut down the Oregon yield. Spring wheat in this district is almost a total failure, but ome of the winter wheat will make a fair crop.

Asotin county was also in the rain belt and promises to turn off a crop that may break records. The crop for the entire state of

Washington will approximate 35,0000, 000 bushels. Idaho has the best crop on record. There is not very much increase in acreage, and there is a big crop of barley and oats, so that the wheat yield per pound; cutside creamery,  $26 \frac{1}{26} \frac{1}{60}$  may not quite reach that of 1907. Latah county will probably harvest nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, and butter prices Nez Perce and Idaho counties will have from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels.

State in Oil Business Galveston, Tex., July 9.-Independent oil dealers are complaining over the 9@10c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, \$2@2.25 state of Texas competing with them in the sale of oil from the Waters-Pierce company's property, which is being operated under a state receivership. The independent dealers say the state is operating the seized property under prices and an accumulation of great profits. The complainants point to the fact that the earnings of the Waters-Pierce property for five weeks were

Save Trees From Flames. San Diego, Cal., July 9.-The La company to the relation of Portland. The logging calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; Jolla grove of Torrey pines, said to be company owns a large tract of timber, bulls and stags, \$2.75@3.25; common, the only grove of those trees in Southern California, had a narrow escape Hogs-Best, \$8.25@8.35; fair to from destruction by fire today. Occugood, \$7.75@8; stockers, \$6@6.50; pants of a passing automobile noticed that the underbrush in the grove was that the underbrush in the grove was Sheep-Top wethers, \$4; fair to burning and hastened to La Jolla for ed this ity today on a tour of ienspecwere extinguished.

TAFT PLANS HIS **WESTERN TRIP** 

Journey to Coast to Start on His Fifty-Second Birthday.

Will Go Direct to Reattle, Thence to Through Southern States - Visit spread slowly among the members, for Sister and Brother.

Washington, July 10. — President mains to Tacoma, but the body will be taken across the continent by a representation. tative plans for his trip through the West and South this fall.

The president has abandoned all idea of visiting Alaska this year, largely until Thursday. At that time Cushbecause Mrs. Taft will not be able to age will aid in swelling the totals is the Haystack and Bakeoven country, today the president received word from Beverly that Mrs. Taft was rapidly

which will occupy about two months. As soon as the tariff bill is out of the way the president will leave Washingtember 17, his 52d birthday-when he hopes to begin his Western trip. The treatment. He sank steadily through president will go directly to Seattle, the night and breathed his last at two stopping for brief visits en route at minutes past 5 yesterday morning. Denver, Salt Lake and Spokane.

After visiting the Alaska-Yukor Pacific exposition, the president will swing down to the Southwest, stopping for a time at Portland, Or., where he will be the guest of Senator Jonathan Bourne, and proceeding thence to Sar

Francisco. Leaving San Francisco, the president will go to Los Angeles, where he will son, of the Bank of Commerce, shortly stop for several days with his sister. acres, which have been taken by stop for several days with his sister. before the bank closed yesterday afterweeds, there will be a pretty fair yield.

stop for several days with his sister. before the bank closed yesterday afternoon, wounded Cashier J. L. Lyen and go to San Diego and then into Arizona go to San Diego and then into Arizona and New Mexico. If the weather is pleasant and his arrangements permit, Mr. Taft hopes to visit the Yosemite valley before going to Los Angeles.

Coming out of Mexico, the president money. It contained only \$15. will stop for a time at El Paso, where he expects to meet President Diaz, of man. Bloodhounds have been secured.

After his stop at El Paso the president will visit San Antonio, where he will visit San Houston, which his hands, laid down one gun and seizhe was instrumental in building up.

After visiting Austin and Dallas, the on the ranch of his brother, C. P. Taft, bank. at Corpus Christi, Tex.

to attend the meeting of the Deep Waterways convention. After attend-ing the convention, Mr. Taft wants to stop for a time in the Bayou Teche country of Louisiana, the land of Evangeline and Arcadia. From there the president will proceed to Jackson, Miss., thence to Mont-

gomery, Birmingham and Macon. From Macon the president will go to Augusta. Leaving Augusta the president goes to Savannah and thence begins his northward trip to Washington, stop-ping at Wilmington, N. C., and Rich-

## DAM THREATENS VALLEY.

Great Pathfinder Structure Said to Be

in Perilous Shape. Cheyenne, Wyo., July 10.—Reports received here tonight indicate that conditions at the Pathfinder dam at Alcova, bilt family aggregates \$1,340,000. said to be the largest in the world, are Pierpont Morgan is down for \$440,000 most serious. The dam is held only by while the late H. H. Rogers and Wilatemporary dike built on gravel foundations. Seventy men are working day \$300,000.

and night to strengthen the dike. The government geological survey has a force of men scattered along the river for more than 100 miles above the dam, taking measurement's of the river's flow to give indications of any

sudden rise in the stream. Preparations have been made to dynamite the dam if the water carries away the temporary dike. Arrangements have also been made toward warning the people living in the valley below in case of danger.

Man Convicted by Proxy. San Francisco, July 10 .- An extradition case with unusual features came up for hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Hancock. Mosys don Amaral, arrested on a State attempt of extradition.

Plague Spreads in China. Victoria, B. C., July 10 .- Local Chiese are receipt of advices from Canton that the plague is spreading with un-precedented rapidity in the southern dying despite the most strenuous efforts actments providing that cattle or sheep on the part of the foreign communities, in transit by rail must be watered and chiefly, to stamp it out. The dread fed every 28 hours, was repulsed by disease is spread by the rats which inthe majority of the population are also cases involved a shipment of 1,355 said to have much to do with its exten-

Chinese Honor Traveler. Pekin, July 10.-Prince Chun, the regent of China, today received Tang shao Yi, who has just returned to the

To Guard Mexican Border. El Paso, Tex., July 10.-Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immi-gration, accompanied by F. W. Berkshire, chief inspector for Texas, reach-

Chinese across from Mexico.

MOURNED BY ALL.

News of Cushman's Death Shock to

Friends in Congress. Washington, July 7 .- News that Francis W. Cusha an, representative from Washington, had passed away in New York yesterday morning, came as a great shock to his host of friends in both branches of congress. Morning papers contained dispatches announcing he had successfully passed his crisis and was on the road to recov-Portland, San Francisco, Los Anery. It was not until the members of geles, San Diego and Then on heard of his death, and even then word

the house was not in session. In conformity with Mrs. Cushman's wish, there will be no congressional escort appointed to accompany the resentative of the sergeant-at-arms of the house, who went to New York this morning. The house will not meet man's death will be announced, and adjournment probably be taken out of re-

spect to his memory.

Senator Piles, who was with Mr. Cushman when the end came, returned to Washington last evening. He said to take the long Western trip this fall, Mr. Cushman passed away peacefully, being unconscious during his last hours. Heroic treatment was resorted to as soon as Mr. Cushman's condition took a turn for the worse, but he was so weakened that he did not respond to

HOLDS UP BANK.

Heavily Armed Bandit Works in Broad

Daylight. Everett, Wash., July 7.-A lone robber held up Assistant Cashier E. C. Ol-

the satchel in which he carried his uties and citizens are searching for the When the robber entered the bank

ed all the money he could reach and president expects to spend several days attention to the few customers in the Cashier Lyen was in the rear end of Continuing East, the president will the building. He ran down an alley-stop at Houston and go to New Orleans way and entered by the front door to take the robber by surprise and grappled with him. The robber shot three times, one bullet passing through Lyen's jaw and neck, making a serious

wound. The robber then fled, with both Lyen and Olson shooting at him. His hat was shot off and it is believed he was slightly wounded. He is supposed to have had a bicycle hidden in the vicinity, for he was next seen riding furiously north on one. He was seen by hundreds of people, but before armed citizens and officers took up the

chase in automobiles he disappeared New York Tax Roll Out. New York, July 7.—Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Russell Sage are each asssed as possessing \$5,000,000 worth of personal property in New York City, on the rolls presented to the board of aldermen today. John D. Rockefeller's personal assessment is \$2,500,000, and that of seven members of the Vander-

Gunnison Bore Finished. Montrose, Colo., July 7.-The last round of shots in the East heading for the Gunnison irrigation tunnel was fired at 5:30 o'clock this evening. A few minutes later workmen from the two headings shook hands through the open-ing. The tunnel is six miles long and has been under construction four years and a half. This project has been carried out by the Federal Reclamation bureau at a cost of \$3,500,000. It will furnish water for the irrigation of

New Machine for Flying. Victoria, B. C., July 7 .- An airship which, the inventor asserts, will right itself within a few feet when started department warrant, was accused of upside down and will fly from Victoria murder committed on one of the Azores to San Francisco in less than five islands, and though he had fled from hours, has been built by A. W. Gibson, the country, was tried and convicted, a Scotch engineer. The inventor purman appointed by the Portuguese court poses to make his first flight from Vicrepresenting him at the trial. Recent- toria to the Seattle exposition and hs ly he was captured at San Luis Obispo offered to wager \$1,000 that he can in this state, and now is resisting the go the distance in half an hour. The airship embodies entirely new principles and is propelled by an engine weighing 222 pounds.

150,000 acres of land.

Stock Must Be Watered.

San Francisco, July 7.—The attack of the Southern Pacific railroad upon listricts of China, and hundreds are the constitutionaltiy of the Federal enest the Chinese towns by millions, al- peals today, the decision of the District hough the general foods consumed by courts being sustained. One of these sheep, made from Corinne, Utah, to South San Francisco in 1906. The company sought a reversal on a purely technical ground.

Hill to Invade Canada

Helena, Mont., July 7.-There was apital from a tour of the world, which filed with the secretary of state today ncluded in extended visit to the Unit- an official resolution adopted by the ed States. An imperial edict was is- board of directors of the Great Northsued today making Tang Shao Yi ex- ern railway, showing its purpose to pectant vice president of one of the construct a branch line from Poplar, imperial boards, which is interpreted Valley county to the Canadian border, as meaning that his services are to be a distance of 80 miles. The inference recognized by the Chinese govern- is that the line will be extended further north, tapping the grain fields of Saskatchewan, thus invading the Canadian Pacific territory.

> Use Cannon at Oil Fire. Martinsville, Ill., July 7. - Fire, started by lightning in one of the 35,-000 barrel tanks of the Ohio Oil com-

out. This prevented an explosion.