mi-weekly lo and, Sept. 15 .- Conditions are est the national appropriations copies may b g, and that the other projects, for their purpose the opening This is the opinion of oulton cant Colonel Roessler, of the States engineers, voiced by him seeting of the river and harbor pent enthusiasts, held last at the Chamber of Commerce.

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handred or more of the most st and earnest citizens of Porthered at the chamber to be ened as to the most effective metharsae in securing the ultimate ent of the Columbia river as gid be improved. Congressman ell, chairman of the rivers and congress and member of the mittee on rivers and harbors, eman Jones, of Washington, ers, addressed the meeting, but marks of the prominent engineer of the greatest interest because of rocating the "mouth of the Cois river first; then the other pro-

ng as they did from a man posthe expert knowledge as is Roessler, and one sc thoroughar with every phase and detail arious works of improvement, ess last night carried great ht and made a deep and lasting on upon the representative as-

at me impress upon you the one ht which has been uppermost in nd in making these remarks, y, that it is good from an engistandpoint, from a commercial int and from all points of view ish the great work at the mouth e river before asking large sums orks farther up the river," said "and that in my judgment it would motrary to the best interests of all improvements, taken as a connectthole, to advocate the policy of diby up any sum that congress may valley in such a way as to prevent sarly fulfillment of the commercial me which are centered in a channel at the mouth of the

WOMEN LOSE THEIR VOTES.

ale Suffrage, Says Austrian Minister, is Failure on Continent.

enna, Sept. 15. - Under the new toral reform bill the privilege here- Peterhof of angina pectoris. tre accorded women who are landed stering estate.

on von Blenerth, the minister of from liberalism to reaction. Interoir, pointed out that all at-

Postal Extension to Cuba.

W York, Sept. 15 .- The Commernercial Cable company.

Tiburon is Fire-Swept.

town. Only the utmost efforts of use of gasoline for propelling passenger Twenty-second Infantry and the cars have at last proved successful. Mr. a fire ting, Governor Markham, sent McKeen took a party over the line from San Francisco, saved the residence Columbus, Neb., to Omaha today in dered homelsess and the loss is estided at \$100,000, with little insurtained. The branch lines of the system

May Build Fouth Shamrock.

lasgow, Sept. 15. - John Ward, a Shamrock IV, they to be given a ered, but there is no definite information away and scores of persons are homehand in designing and building.

NOTHING FOR JETTY.

Congress Not Likely to Make Appropriation at Next Session.

Portland, Sept. 17 .- That the \$2,next year from congress is the opinion of Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Jones, of Washington, members of OF COLONEL ROESSLER the rivers and harbors committee, who REGULAR ARMY WOULD BE USED have just inspected the jetty, escorted by members of the chambers of commerce of Portland and Astoria, members of the Oregon delegation in congress, Governor Chamberlain, Lieutenant Colonel Roessler, who is United States engineer of this district, and

on the jetty until this sum shall be tionary movement in Cuba and the remprovement of the united and di- available, either as an appropriation or sponsibility of the United States in structions the work at the mouth of under continuing contract, if very min great waterway, should wait members, who accorded with the view ed slowly until the biggest and of Colonel Roessler announced before a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of effective. The ships that have been thous have been damaged. Portland Friday night. Colonel Rc 88- sent to Cuba are there for the purpose ler advised further that money should only of protecting American interests not be diverted from the bar project, by insistence on sums of money for other improvements on the river, lar. ring factions. ger than are necessary for maintenance of present work and slow construction.

This plan is opposed by Representa-Celilo project more important than the bar project, at least to the upper Columbia river region, which wants lower transportation rates to and from tidewater. He takes the view that the Celilo barrier, which now prevents navigation up and down the river, should be opened as soon as possible, and that as is alleged, because ships of 23 and more feet draft can already pass in and

This opinion is shared by Mr. Ransdell, and he urges that the two projects be striven for together, saying that effort, which will react against the interests of the entire river.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Ransdell said that it is extemely unlikely that the jetty can obtain \$2,500,000, or that even the whole Columbia river can secure such a sum. Both were even fearful that there will be no river and harbor bill at all next year.

It will be impossible, they said, to put through an emergency appropriation, as was done at the last session of congress for \$400,000, because that sum was allowed simply in order that the government might not lose several hundred thousand dollars' worth of construction works at the jetty, for want of money to finish the stone deposits under the tramway then in place.

It was not the most cheerful outlook for the river interests that were represented in the party. Its members began busying their heads with devices for obtaining the required \$2,500,000 right away, because, in their minds, completion of the jetty is extremely urgent.

TREPOFF IS DEAD.

to Heart Disease.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17 .- General Dmitri Feodorovitch Trepoff, commandant of the Imperial palace, died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in his villa at Russian Paper Says General Rennen-

General Trepoff, whose name is inprietors of voting at parliamentary delibly linked with reactionary repression in Russia, was a remarkable man. tions is abolished. At a meeting of He was a natural despot, a tryant by electoral reform committee today inclination, education and conviction. tal of the deputies urged the reten- He was one of those men who have connof the prvivilege and its extension stantly appeared in Russian history, men earning \$200 yearly or inde- just at the time when conditions were ently carrying on business or ad- most promising for putting an end to defied to bring an action for libel. The despotism, to turn the Russian rulers

It was he who became the guiding ots to extend female suffrage on the spirit of the reaction after Nicholas II nent had failed, especially where had issued his manifesto in the fall of e doubted the advisability of the the government. Holding the position agh an advocate of female suf- the court intriguers who were deteralso considered the present un- mined to restore the old regime, he ous for an extension of the right. | constantly had the emperor's ear.

Dawson City is Excited. Cablegram company, of Cuba, Dawson City say there is more excitegive rapid and reliable service. It attained by the Bear creek dredge and appected that the system will be at the mouth of the Yukon river. The bew line will be operated in con- York, as well as other capitalists whose the way. on with the Postal Telegraph & names are household words, has infused new life into Dawson City.

> Use Gasoline on Feeders. Omaha, Sept. 17 .- W. R. McKean,

will be equipped with these cars.

Plotters' Nest in Peterhof. omas Lipton for the construction against the emperor had been discovtion to this end.

## INTERVENTION NEXT

500,000 needed for completion of the Government is Fully Prepared to armed sailors from the United States Take Such Steps.

Intervention Would Not Be a Holiday Affair-Troops Are Being Returned From Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- President That it is inadvisable to resume work Roosevelt is keenly alive to the revolucase the conditions grow worse and inwasteful construction is to be avoided, tervention becomes necessary. It is was the opinion of the two committee known that the president will not intervene until it appears absolutely necessary, yet steps bave been taken which would make such intervention and furnishing asylum for Americans who may be in danger from the war-

that an army would be necessary and, tive Jones, who rather considers the in case of intervention every available man of the regular army will be used and will be sent to Cuba as fast as porsible. Although no regular transports is known where the transports can be the landing. obtained as soon as needed.

Some weeks ago the Sixth and the bar improvement is not as urgent ordered home from the Philippines, it being stated that their term of service in the islands was completed. The transports which sailed last winter for the Philippines will bring available troops to the Atlantic coast and also the transports, which would be very

THREE ARE GUILTY.

Federal Grand Jury Returns Verdict in Land Fraud Case.

Portland, Sept. 13.—State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, ex Representative Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson stand in the shadow of the penitentiary now.

At 9:45 a. m. today the sealed verdict returned by the jury at 1:45 this morning was read in the Federal court, finding all three defendants guilty of out of lands in connection with the creation of the Blue mountain forest reserve. A breathless silence reigned in the courtroom when the clerk read the words that branded the defendants on the catalogue of land fraud convicts.

Counsel for the defendants gave notice of intention to move for a new trial and were allowed time to do so. The verdict, while probably not unexpected, was a severe blow to the accused men, but there was no scene.

Although the hour was early the ourtroom was crowded with people in-Tyrant of Russian People Succumbs terested in the outcome of the long trial.

EXPOSES A GRAFTER.

kampff Robbed Army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13 .- The Perle, an organ of the moderate Liberal party, has been suspended on account of its publication of an article by M. Demichensky, a well known writer, attacking the bureaucratic system, in the course of which General Rennenkampff was flatly charged with thievery and article alleged that General Rennenkampff had filled his pockets from the military fund and with tribute levied upon his subordinates during the Russo-Jaapnese war, and he was asked rsal suffrage had been introduced, 1905, promising the people a share in to explain why the invectigation started by General Dobermuschnitzy, which Victor Adler, the Socialist lead- of master of the palace, in league with was interrupted by the battle of Mukden, was never resumed.

Tunnel Under Hudson.

New York, Sept. 13 .- Drawn by workmen, the first car was run through Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Advices from the Pennsylvania railroad's tube under the Hudson today. The trip was made by sesterday filed incorporation pa- ment over the dredging here at present in celebration of the accomplishment of at Albany, announces that its plan than there has been since the earlieest one of the greatest feats in the history

Western Union Will Extend Lines. New York, Sept. 13 .- The directors bave been administered. of the Western Union Telegraph company, at a meeting today, authorized te out about 4 o'cock this afternoon superintendent of motive power of the President Clowry to call a meeting of t, destroyed the business district of the experiments of his company in the proposition to issue \$25,000,000 in the experiments of his company in the proposition to issue \$25,000,000 in

River Washes Away Towns. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13-Correspondence of the Herald reports that recent St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The police rains between Tuxpan and Colima. ging director of Denny Bros., ers of the last two Shamrocks, has terhof, including several students. The Manazoillo extension of the Mexican for Naw York and Shamrocks, has led for New York. It is understood fact that one of the men arrested was a Central railroad. The towns of Mexi-Dennys have submitted proposals to court lackey caused a rumor that a plot ceitilan and Tuxpan, on the Santiago river, have been practically washed MARINES ARE LANDED.

Will Protect American Interests on Island of Cuba.

protected cruiser Denver, landed last evening and camped in front of the president's palace, in anticipation of possible uprising within or attacks upon Havana.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 14. - A private cablegram received here from Cienfue gos, Cuba, states that marines from the United States gunboat Marietta were landed at that place yesterday to protect American interests.

Washington, Sept. 14 .- So far as can be ascertained no official word has been received regarding the reported landing of marines at Cienfuegos, Cuba. The Marietta's commander had special in-

Havana, Sept. 14 .- A dispatch from Cienfuegos says that the United States gunboat Marietta has debarked a detachment there. Cienfuegos is besieged by insurgents and some of the fortifica-

Washington, Sept. 14 .- It was off. cially announced here that the sailors who were landed at Havana from the It is recognized that intervention would not be "holiday" matter, but dered to return to their vessel immediately will be a small ward which will ately, save for a small guard which will be left at the American legation. This action followed the receipt of an official report by Acting Secretary of State Bacon from Mr. Sleeper, the American are available on the Atlantic coast, it charge d'affairs at Havana, regarding

The report was not made public, but it was announced offically shortly at-Twenty-first regiments of infantry were terward that the sailors were landed from the Denver solely for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens; that such action was in pursuance of a discussion between Mr. Sleeper and the naval commander, with the belief that it was a wise precaution looking to the protection of the lives otherwise, there will be a divided necessary if the Platt amendment is and property of Americans. There was no intention, it is stated, to do otherwise than to safeguard American inhabitants, and the services of the sailors were to be utilized only in case of disorders within the city which threatened such inhabitants. That the land ing in any way contemplated the protection of either the Cuban government or the insurrectionary government, President Palma, or any other persons than American citizens, was disclaimed officially and it was pointed out that this fact could not be emphasized more

Secretary Bonaparte conferred with officials of the Navy department today. conspiracy to defraud the government He declined to say anything about the conference, but it is known that Cuba formed the main topic. The cruisers Tacoma and Cleveland, now outfitting at Norfelk, he said, would be held in readiness to go to Cuba if needed.

UNIFORMITY IN BUSINESS.

Commission Works to That End and Railroads Help.

Washington, Sept. 14 .- Discussing the probable method of proceeding under the new railroad rate law. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell said the first effort of the commission would be a uniform way of doing busi-

"We are," he said, "giving most of our attention to securing the adoption of a general system, believing that by pursuing this course we will lighten our own labors and render it possible for the railroads to aid us in carrying the law into effect."

He then outlined the plans of the ommission to be to secure:

First-A uniform system of accounting by the railroads. Second -- A uniform system of classification of freight throughout the United States.

Third-A uniform schedule of rates, fares and charges.

Fourth - The performance by the oads of the entire transportation from the place where freight is received to the point of destination.

Mr Cockrell also said that the railroads are manifesting a disposition to aid the commission in the enforcement of the law.

Investigate Immigrant Abuses.

New York, Sept. 14 .-- James B. Reynolds, who was one of the president's commissioners to investigate conditions lay two cables from Havana to days. The whole population is mad of modern engineering. From start to in the packing houses, in Chicago, is West and thence from Key West over dredging, and stampedes have ocorida, and to provide special wires curred every day and night for several tubes has been a series of engineering instructions of the president, inquiring Florida to New York city, so as weeks. Phenominal success has been triumphs. The tunnel is 6,000 feet in into conditions there. Just why Mr. length, and when the ends of the tubes Reynolds is sent there is not konown at met Monday it was found they were this time, but it is known that charges for business December 17, 1906. arrival of the Guggenhimes, of New only one-sixteenth of an inch out of reflecting on the treatment of immigrants have reached Washington, and omplaint also has been made as to the manner in which some of the contracts

John D. Says Not Guilty.

Findlay, O, Sept. 14 .- A plea of not burned until after 7 o'clock to- Union Pacific, announced today that stockholders on October 10 to vote on a guilty has been entered in the Probate The directors also voted the charge of violating the anti-trust that \$10,700,000 in gold bonds be is- law through the Standard Oil company. sued immediately for subscription by Mr. Rockefeller was not personally in stockholders. The money realized from court. The defendants in the cases Two hundred people were motor car No. 8, an average speed of the bonds is to be used for new conagainst the pipe lines also pleaded not struction and buying new property. manded a separate trial by jury. Judge Banker adjourned court until the first Monday in October.

Rain of Liquid Sulphur. Buenos Ayres Sept. 14 - The state telegraph dopartment today received a telegram from Jachate, province of San Juan, stating that the night of Septembe 11 there was a rain of sulphurous liquid and that in consequence the inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

BACK IN THE OLD RUT.



CHAMPION STAR FINDER.

Woman of Harvard University Has

To be accredited as the discoverer of nore stars than any other living asronomer must be gratifying. Especially should this be the case when the lucky discoverer is a woman. Such distinction belongs to Mrs. Williamina Paton Fleming of the Harvard observatory. The results of her investigations have interested the entire astronomical world.

In addition to her achievements in this line she is distinctive in being the only woman occupying an official position at Harvard University.

Eight hitherto unobserved stars in the novae have been discovered by her. Of fifth-type stars she has found eightyfour, as compared with fifteen located by her compeers in science. Incidentally she has found 200 new variables. In recognition of her work Mrs. Fleming has just been elected a member of the Royal Astronomical Society of London. She is the first American woman and the third of her sex to receive such

"More star discoveries are accredited. to Mrs. Fleming than to any other person in the history of science," is the remarkable assertion recently made concerning the work of this woman. And the assertion appears to be true. For that reason she attracted the attention of the savants of the Royal Astronomical Society of London.

Members of that body as a rule are old blooded. They do not admit any



MRS. FLEMING AT HER WORK

one to equality with themselves unless the right to comradeship has been clearly established.

Mrs. Fleming has passed the fortleth as the logical leader of their cause. milestone of life's journey, but, unlike many persons who devote themselves to scientific ends, is affable and charming of personality.

In her pronunciation of words a slight burr reminds the hearer that she is a Scot-in fact, she is a native of Dundee, in the land of oatcakes. She was educated there and taught school there for five years.

Her father, Robert Stevens, was a man whose inclination leaned to scientific research and he was the first in that section to take an interest in the then new daguerreotype process of photography. The daughter, however, was not content to remain amid the rigid environments of the old world. More than twenty years ago she came to America and soon obtained a position at Harvard observatory as computer.

For some time her work there was of the simplest character, but, as the value of her services was recognized, she was quickly advanced from one post to another. In 1897 she was appointed curator of the astronomical records of the university and since then her work has been directed to a study of the heavens.

At present she has in charge more than 150,000 glass plates, each covered with almost countless images of stars and which make a complete record of the heavens since 1886. Every night when the weather permits the Harvard observatory scans the heavens, both in the northern and southern hemispheres.

Sea Island Cotton in Ceylon.

A firm in Colombo offered to give sea island cotton free to anyone who would plant it in Ceylon, and they report that seed sufficient to plant 3,000 acres has been applied for. Three thousand acres

of 300 pounds net each. The firm had to buy the seed abroad, as obstacles were placed in the way of its purchase in Ceylon by the high price demanded as soon as it became known what it was wanted for. The price in Ceylon has been as high as 60 cents per pound, against 10 cents asked in England.-Philadelphia Record.

NEW RUSSIAN LEADER.

Revolutionists Turning to Gregory Maxime, Now in This Country. One of the most prominent of the Russian revolutionists is Gregory Maxime, who is now in this country, with

a price of 15,000 roubles on his head. Maxime was one of the leading citizens of Riga, where he owned a newspaper, now suppressed by the government. The revolutionary movement struck that place in 1905 and the Baltic

GREGORY MAXIME, republic was proclaimed, with Maxime as its first president. In December it was suppressed by the government and every effort was made to apprehend Maxime. He escaped, however, making his way from one revolutionary body to another, until he reached Manchuria. He pushed on to the Pacific coast and from Vladivostok sailed for a Chinese port. Thence he passed over to Japan, from waich country he came to the United

The untimely end of the little republic has anything but dampened the young Russian's ardor. The example he set he believes to have been of incalculable value to the whole empire, and he declares that the seed sown on the Baltic will spread all the way to

Unlike Count Witte, Maxime scoffs at the Douma. "A helpless and useless parliament," he terms it, and when he stated that "soon it will be smarting under rebuffs" his words truly had the ring of prophecy.

Although an exile in America, Maxlme works night and day for his people at home. The newspaper he owned at Riga has been suppressed, and while the autocracy reigns he dare not cross the Russian boundaries, yet he frequently expresses the belief that it will not be long before he can return to his home unmolested.

Witte cast aside, Gapon dead and Gorky practically an impossibility now, it is to Gregory Maxime that the Russians of this country are fast turning

Summing Up the Fact.

"Sir, what is this stuff?" inquired the late Senator Vest of a Boniface. "Coffee," meekly replied the proprietor, somewhat taken aback.

"Coffee!" repeated Vest, in fine scorn; "my friend, I could insert a coffee-bean in my mouth, dive into the Missouri River, swim to the town of Alton, Ill., and I'll guarantee that one could ball up much better coffee than this, sir, over the entire route!"-The Search-Light.

Three Ages of Man.

The first age of man is when be thinks about all the wicked things he is going to do., This is called "Innocence." The second age is when he does all the wicked things he has thought of in childhood. This is called "The Prime of Life." The third age is when he reputs of all the wicked things he has done. This is called "Dotage." -New York Press.

What the Villian Said.

"Yeh," said the first gallery god, describing the melodrama, "the hero done the villain up all right, but the villain wouldn't admit it"

"Chee!" exclaimed the other. "No." the first continued. "De last words he said was, 'I am undone,' "--Philadelphia Ledger.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said he could whip his enemy on a sheep skin? If a groery store clerk intends to rob

you at all, he wil rob you when he sells you cantaloupes.

There are men who every time they means 3,000 bales of sea island cotton encounter a sight draft envy the blind.