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acquisition of control of the Illientral by Harriman gives him a or Orleans, thus connecting the termini of his several lines and of him to route traffic from and points by any of them. It lly makes him supreme in the territory west of the Missouri West and of Omaha in the East.

shington, Nov. 10 .- A general inof what is known as the un system of railroads, under the nty conferred by law, is one of eets which have been discussed me time by the Interstate Commmission, and that body, it is ally stands committed to an in-

have been informed," a mem the Commission said recently, this system in some of its fea s not unlike the Northern Securispany, which was dissolved the interposition of the Attorral of the United States."

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# EXPECT ROOSEVELT'S AID.

Coming Message to Congress Will Contain Redical Demands for Labor.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12.-That the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens in this city this morning, will go on record in favor of an aggressive political policy seems assured. From all parts of RESULT OF CONTINUOUS RAINS the country delegates are bringing in reports of success at the polls at the recent election.

So far these reports show that at least five trade unionists will sit in the next Congress, while a great number have been elected to the different state Legislatures.

Most pronounced have been the success of the United Mine Workers and the Commercial Telegraphers' Union. The miners in the anthracite ditrict of Pennsylvania have elected W. B. sip are natural competitors for Wilson and T. D. Nichols to Congress ariginating east of their eastern and 10 of their members to the state Legislature.

The telegraphers elected three of their members to Congress in different parts of the country, including the Fourth District of Illinois. In Hennepin county, in this state, 31 out of 39 men indorsed by labor for the state greets with the county officers have been elected. These successes have whetted the appetites of the labor men and it is the general opinion of the delegates who have arrived here that esatello to Portland. These two the convention will devote at least embined are natural competitors two days to discussing a political pro-

President Gompers feels greatly enhe has received scores of letters from sticity to Denver and is a natural men outside of the labor movement in which they declare that they never before fully understood what the trade unionists of the country stood for in Southern Pacific extends from a political way, and expressing sympathy with their aims and objects.

"It has been the greatest educationar Francisco and north to Port-al campaign that organized labor has torming a natural competing line ever conducted," he said tonight." "The subject is fully covered in the

report which I will submit to the convention tomorrow, but I have no hesitation in saying that the political om Omaha to Chicago and thence program of the Executive Council will be indorsed by the convention. It is but the beginning of organized labor's efforts in the political arena."

One of the effects of the labor politi cal program will be seen in the coming message of President Roosevelt to Congress. According to same labor officials who have recently talked with the President on the subject, the com ing message will contain some of the most radical demands for labor that have ever been made by a President of the United States.

#### NEGRO TROOPS SHED TEARS.

#### Veterans of Twenty-Fifth Deeply Affected by Disgrace.

El Reno ,Okla., Nov. 12.-The mem Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored), re-cently ordered dismissed by President Roosevelt as a result of the riotous disturbances at Brownsville, Texas, on

Many of the men, some of whom sawmill men by the have been in the service more than 20 booms. Quantities of cord wood be years, shed tears when they gave up longing to the Lebanon paper mills their guns. Tomorrow the disarmed were also washed away. Reports from g the Fish-Harriman contest for troi of the Illinois Central Railwas hinted that data would be arms, and they will be discharged immediately upon receipt of official orders from Washington.

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The second battalion of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, under command of command of troops have shown no disposition to State-

### Race Suicide Increasing.

Paris, Nov. 12.-Public attention has again been drawn to the National peril order of the Supreme Court involved in the constantly-diminishing on of Harriman resembles that vital statistics for 1905. The births in pont Morgan and James J. France for this year numbered 807,292 allying the Northern Pacific showing a decrease of 10,937 from the Great Northern. He controls total of 1904. The reason for this de-Pacific, the Southern Pacific crease is not to be found in a reduc-Short Line, which tion of the number of marriages, it competing roads, in the judg- which the statistics show a slight in the Commission, and now he has crease over 1904, but it apparently is Central and the Baltimore & arises from the aversion of the French

The National association which is transcontinental rates. Fol-transcontinental rates. Fol-transcontinental rates. Fol-transcontinental rates. Fol-studying this matter has reached the studying this matter has reached the of the Great Northern and the conclusion that it is necessary to in culcate the idea that any couple that raises more than three children merits used it to bring about and is entitled to public gratitude and

### Boys Shot By Courtmartial.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The Riga correspondent of the Bourse Gazette ars Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff sends a harrowing description of the was arrested yesterday morn-recent execution of three young boys, a complaint charging him with convicted by court-martial of robbery At the time of his arrest and condemned to death. The children supposed to have been work were placed against a wall in the s interest of the United States courtyard of the barracks, and their on to unearth a band of smug-pitiable appearance so unnerved the pitiable appearance so unnerved the troops that they fired wildly, and sevon the British Columbia line. little fellows were finally killed. The it is known that Bunce has City of Riga is greatly wrought up

### New Railroad for China.

Hongkong, Nov. 12.-Chowfu, who was recently appointed Viceroy of the ane Tuesday night seven of Province of Kwang-Tuns, has arrived lost their lives and 11 were here, on his way to Canton. Speaking here, on his way to Canton. than Railway, he insisted upon bar-Colo., Nov. 10.—Mount mony between the merchants and offi-

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# Leaders Confident That President's TWO BRIDGES GONE

# Disastrous Floods in Willamette Valley Streams.

Main Line of Southern Pacific Blockaded-Santiam and Clackamas Raging Torrents.

Portland, Nov. 8.—Floods in the Santiam and Mollala rivers, caused by recent rains, have washed away two Southern Pacific bridges and rendered another unsafe. The main line of the Southern Pacific is effectually blockaded, perhaps for weeks. bridge across the Santiam at Jefferson was carried away last night, block ing the main line. The South Santiam bridge on the Woodburn-Natron branch was washed out yesterday. The Mollala bridge is so shaky that it will not permit the passage of trains. The bridge of the O. W. P. across the Clackamas near Oregon City is unsafe, Other damage has been caused and at a late hour last night the streams continued to rise.

Passenger trains to California and the Southern Pacific to Corvallis and ouraged over the situation. He says over the Corvallis & Eastern tracks to Albany, beyond which place the Southern Pacific's line is clear. Freight is refused at Portland for points north of Albany on the East Side Local passengers and freigh service will be maintained between the wrecked bridges.

The Overland leaving Portland yesterday morning had a narrow escape from a disastrous wreck. A scant haif hour after the train crossed the bridge 100 feet of the falsework sup porting the structure was swept away. The river continued to rise rapidly and late last night the remaining falsework went out, allowing the 205-foot steel span of the new bridge in process

of erection to fall into the raging river. The Santiam bridge has been undergoing reconstruction for some time and falsework had been built to sup port the weight of trains while the oldwooden structure was being replaced with a new steel bridge. Had the new bridge been in or the old one left intact no damage would probably have occurred. The Overland train, due in Portland last night, was diverted from the main line at Albany and this arrangement will be continued until damage is repaired. Passenger trains will be operated locally between Port-

and and Jefferson. A wrecking crew was put to work at the bridge yesterday and an attempt made to save it from going out, but the Santiam, swollen by the heavy ers of Companies B, C and D, of the rains of the past few days, continued to rise rapidly. At a late hour last night it was reported as rising six inches an hour.

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#### OFF FOR THE ISTHMUS.

President Roosevelt and Party Embark on Yacht Mayflower.

Washington, Nov. 9 .- "Goodbye, am going down to see how the ditch is getting along," shouted President Roosevelt, who stood on the after starboard deck of the yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard as the vessel was leaving the dock for his Panama trip.

Accompanying the President were Mrs. Roosevelt and her maid; Sur-geon-General Rixey, of the Navy, and M. C. Latta, one of the assistant secretaries at the White House. The May-flower will take the party to Wolf Trap Light, at the mouth of the Rappahannock river in Chesapeake Bay, where a transfer will be made to the battleship Louisiana, which is to coney the President to and from the isthmus

The Louisiana will be convoyed to and from the isthmus by the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington. the Louisiana Aboard the Louisiana Lieutenant fice be Frank Evans, who will utilize the raise." wireless telegraph apparatus, with which the ship is equipped, for com-Washington whenever the President

The President will spend four days on the isthmus. He will arrive at Colon Thursday, November 15, where he is to be greeted aboard ship by President Amador, of Panama, and Mrs. Amador, Chairman Shonts and other officials of the Canal Commis-sion. A considerable part of that day the Upper Willamette valley are being routed over the West Side division of sthmus in order to give an opportunisthmus in order to give an opportunity to see the sights and make an examination of the work. At La Boca there is to be an inspection of the present terminals of the old French canal and the Panama railroad, following which there will be a trip to nearby islands, where the President is to shown the proposed actual Pacific end of the canal in deep water and its approaches. In the afternoon there is o be a sightseeing trip around Ancon

#### MORE FOREST RESERVE.

Proclamation Signed By President for New Area of 7,406,556 Acres.

Washington, Nov. 9. - President Roosevelt, before leaving for Panama, signed a proclamation creating four new forest reserves in Idaho, and enlarging two others, adding to the reserve area of the state 7,406,556 acres. He created every reserve recommended by the Forest Service, including the Shoshone reserve in Northern Idaho, which was so vigorously fought by Senator Heyburn. Creation of these reserves exemplifies the adminstration's disregard of Heyburn's protest and leaves Heyburn nothing more o fight for.

Great Coeur d'Alene Reserve The Shoshone reserve is created in conjunction with the Coeur d'Alene reserve, adjoining it on the north, and

two others to be known as the Coeur d'Alene reserve. Their aggregate area is 2,250,000 acres. They lie in Sho shone and Kootenai counties, extendng northward to the middle of Lake Bend d'Oreille

In creating these various reserves t is stated that all their natural re sources will be available for use and development, but they will be admin-istered by the Forest Service, placed inder the protective system and tim ber cutting will be restricted to ma-ture timber. The Coeur d'Alene re-The Coeur d'Alene re serve is the largest of the lot.

Lemhi and Kootenai. The Lemhi reserve, next in size em-braces 1,346,460 acres in Lemhi and Chicago, Nov. 8.—Returns received sists of three narrow strips of land

In extreme Northeastern Idaho, 9 the British Columbia and Montana lines, 165,240 acres have been re served, forming but a small segment of the larger Kootenai reserve in Montana. Like the Lembi this serve lies on the west slope of the

3 Rocky Mountains. Great Tract on Salmon River. The Salmon River reserve in Lembi 6 and Custer counties embraces 2,201, 120 acres. It comprises a solid block 1 of mountainous country lying between the Salmon River and the middle fork 7 of the Salmon river.

In Cassia and Oneida counties 291, 976 acres have been set apart as the 3 Raft River reserve, embracing many 3 tributaries of Raft River and Deep Barmaid's Plot Made Its Need brother had to say. Becore the creek.

Numerous additions are made to the 8 Sawtooth reserve, their aggregate area 12 being 1,371,760 acres. These addi-... tions are made at various points along 1 the present boundary.

Freight Cars By the Thousand. Chicago, Nov. 9.-Prompted by the 4 are making purchases of freight equip- lish country many years ago. ment for 1907 on a grand scale was announced yesterday that they now have orders in for \$21,000,000 Rowland Hill, then postmaster gen of his majesty King George IV. worth of refrigerator, box, flat and gondola cars, all of which it is extotal number of freight cars ordered its ale served by a pretty barmaid, but not yet delivered is 16,600. Of The postman entering announced 9 these 6,600 are refrigerator cars. These ... will be of the most modern type,

### One Fight Would Finish All.

163 gagement of two hours, the period that would elapse from the time the leadthe ocean from the deckhouse, six ing vessel of a fleet would come with men, the crew of the Nova Scotia in range until the last vessel would the statement of Brigadier-General William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, whose annual report was made public

No More Gambling in Panama.

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didn't know it."

"You look as if somebody had left you money," pursued the junior. "You want to take care how you come into the office beaming like that or the office boy will be asking you for a

The senior composed his features to an expression of gravity for a moment, nunicating with the White House at but the smile came out again, broadened and broke into a laugh. "That's not so bad either, considering," he said. "But I give you my word I never thought of it before.'

"Of the boy?" "Of-ha, ha! Say, do you know things have been going wrong with me this morning? I don't know when I ever got up feeling uglier. See my

chin?"

"Cut yourself, didn't you?" the only thing. I got up late to begin with and that nearly always makes me mad when I want to get up early for ing up the leaves on the lawn and breakfast. I worked like a nailer last pursy, dignified chump we met in the evening on the job and I had quite a pile raked up. Well, when I looked Well, here came the train in and I was over where I'd raked. That was 1t?"

"Certainly," said the junior sympathetically.

badly. It was a counterpane that my you could have seen him! wife thought a great deal of, too. I -not enough to hurt a great deal, but since."-Chicago Daily News.

"You look uncommonly cheerful," re- enough to make me feel like saying marked the junior partner to the se- things best left unsaid. I just caught nlor, as the latter threw back the a glimpse of the colu and I took it for cover of his desk and prepared to at- a \$5 gold piece. I had a couple of them in my pocket and I'd only picked "Do I?" asked the senior, smiling, "I up one, so I crawled under the bed after it. I'm a pretty tight fit for the space, by the way."

"You're not as slim as you used to be," said the junior. "Go on; my heart

aches for you."

"I got a lock of hair tangled in the wire springs. You needn't laugh. haven't much hair, but I had enough for that. I promptly extracted part of it and part of it I left there. Then I got my penny and backed out, knocking my head against the side rail as I did so. As I rose to my feet I saw the \$5 gold piece nestling coyly against the foot of the bureau. So it's no wonder I cut myself when I shaved or that I was not exactly pleasant to my wife at the breakfast table when I blistered my throat with the coffee and she told me I usually made such a fuss if it wasn't hot.

"I don't blame you," said the junior. "Yes, I cut myself, but that wasn't "But that hardly explains your pleasant

"Well," said the senior partner, "I started for the train full of gall and any reason. I figured on finishing rak- bitterness, and with four minutes to make it. Wisner was ahead of me, burning them in the back lot before You know Wisner, don't you? That drug store last time you were down. out of the window I saw that the wind still 200 yards from the station and had come up and scattered them all Wisner was a hundred yards shead of me, when he stubbed his toe and went enough to make a man mad, wasn't rolling and sprawling right into the middle of the worst puddle of mud you

ever saw, his hat under him. "I didn't stop. I made a spurt and "Then, when I took up my trousers I just got on as the train pulled out. I the change fell out of my pockets and looked back then and saw Wisner one coin rolled under the bed. I scramble up, covered with mud. He struck a match to se where it was grabbed his hat, made a short run and the flame caught the fringe of the and then, seeing it was no good, stopcounterpane and it got scorched pretty ped and shook his fist at the train, If

"I'd been having hard luck myself, burned my hand a little beating it out but-well, I've been feeling happy ever

## NEW MARISCHAL COLLEGE AT ABERDEEN.



The new Marischal College at Aberdeen, Scotland, which has just been completed, is shown in the illustration. It was dedicated recently by King Edward during the quarter-centenary celebrations of the University of Aberdeen, of which Marischal College and King's College now form a part. The new Marischal College is said to be one of the most beaudful college buildings in the world. Practically the whole side of one street was razed to make room for it, and among the houses demolished was the once handsome mansion in which Lord Byron and his mother spent some years of poverty while the poet was attending the Aberdeen grammar school. Marischal College was founded in 1503 by George Keith, fifth Earl Marischal of Scotland, who was born in 1553, and who died in Dunottar Castle in 1623. Dr. George Campbell. the celebrated author of "The Philosophy of Rhetoric," was at one time at the head of Marischal College. As a memento of Byron's residence on the site of the school, it is suggested that a statue of the poet, preferably in granite, be erected at the new college.

### ORIGIN OF POSTAGE STAMP.

Plainly to be Seen. Chicago postal officials have officially announced that the origin of the postage stamp had been definitely discovered after much investigation and turning of the leaves of ancient official

follos. The story of the origin of the modern postage stamp is the tale of a litcongestion of traffic and the car short- tie deception practiced by a serving age for this year, the Harriman lines woman in a little inn in a remote Eng-

Rowland Hill, then postmaster gen pected will be delivered before the one night at the little; inn, which, in season of heavy traffic next year. The

The postman, entering, announced a letter from Australia for the wench, Virginia matron who has been visiting and said the charge upon it amounted friends in the city. "My friend has a to a shilling. The barmaid took it in 17-year-old daughter who has been her hands, and eyed both sides of the spending a vacation with her parents, Washington, Nov. 9 .- That the 12- paper, which had come half around For sophistication she is ahead of anyinch gun now in use at most of the the world, most wistfully. Then, wip- one I know. I felt myself a child in fortifications of the United ing her eyes, she returned it to the States would not last through an en- postman with a sigh, saying that she

was too poor to pay the charge. pass beyond the range of the guns is girl had said: "It is from my poor the house. brother in Australia, whom I haven't seen for years."

When he told her she was free to half the evening and almost fall off open the letter, she manifested some the curbstone in his efforts to look at reluctance, and no delight. Her em- the girl. Finally I asked her if she

the envelope, upon which in faint characters were notations that told all her latter left England, the girl said, she and he had devised a system to correspond without expense. They agreed that when either received a letter, he or she was to handle it fondly, while protesting inability to pay the charge, and after reading the secret notations to return the letter to the postman.

Rowland Hill went back to London and devised the scheme to compel the payment of the postage before sending the letter in the mail. Thus from a poor girl's cheating the government of England out of a shilling was born the modern postage stamp.

### Practical Girlhood.

"Whatever else may be laid at the door of the school girl of to-day, she can't be said to be impractical," said a worldly wisdom beside her.

"She is as pretty as a picture, and when she sat on the front steps in the Rowland Hill pitied her distress and evening admiring glances were cast in himself advanced the shilling. The her direction every time a man passed

"One young fellow was evidently hard hit. It got so he would walk