## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

through Austria.

The powers are planning a naval demonstration against Turkey.

Grand Duke Nicholas is with Witte in the present reform movement. A blunder in the law will prevent

the sale of the Siletz timber land, Fire at Birmingham, Alabama, de-

stroyed property valued at \$172,000. Two towns in Bessarabia have been burned and many Jews perished in the

Judge Paul Jessen, of Nebraska, has declined to accept an appointment to the supreme bench of Arizona.

A rice famine exists in three provinces of Japan and 1,000,000 of the population is practically starving.

It is said that the French minister is preparing to leave Venezuela. The British minister will take charge of the French legation.

Fire destroyed the top floors of the Chronicle building in San Francisco. One of the most valuable newspaper libraries in the country was ruined.

and his colleagues.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is visiting in Berlin.

The massacre of Jews continues at American imports into Cuba show a

great increase. Roosevelt says it is useless to inter-

cede for Russian Jews. The general board of the navy recommends the building of 18,000-ton

ships. endeavoring to secure cars for shipping

The Norwegian charge d'affairs at Washington is sure Prince Charles, of

Denmark, will be king of Norway. Balfour gave a cold reception to the

A colony of 25,000 Lithuanians, gathered from all the large Eastern cities, will settle somewhere in the Columbia river region.

A woman has successfully borrowed money in New Jersey towns on the pretense that she is the wife of J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern.

Finland.

of Witte.

England's national memorial Gladstone has been unveiled.

An insane woman at Kalamazoo, Michigan, fed her children with the

An inspection of the steamboat inspection service has been ordered in St

Britain's unemployed million has petitioned Balfour for relief by creating

new public works. A Minneapolis grand jury has returned indictments against four former

officials of the Northwestern Life Insurance company. Fire which started in a New Or-

worth of property. just purchased a vast amount of sup- years and has cost over \$30,000,000-

plies for the canal, including lumber, a large part of which will be recovered powder, cars and engines. Mountain View, Oklahoma, has been

swept by a tornado and seven people killed and 15 injured. A large number of residences were wrecked.

for free press and liberation of prison-

Private car lines have refused to answer questions asked by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Minnesota is now having her turn with land frauds. Benson, Hyde and with a view of dispersing the crowds Glover are accused with officials and and a general encounter ensued, in lumbermen of securing large tracts of which four were killed and 17 wounded. timber to which they had no right.

Germany will terminate the Dingley tariff agreement with the United frage demonstration on the Ringstrasse evident that the acute crisis precipi-States, and thus cleare the way for a today was attended by 50,000 persons. tated by the shock of the new system

agreement.

The court martial case of Commander Young, of the Bennington, is being re- There were no disorders whatever, and viewed by the Navy department. It similar demonstrations are reported is a severe reprimand.

Soldiers in Warsaw fraternize with

the rioting since the czar signed the teenth infantry and companies I and L the Ozorgeti district by revolutionaries, manifesto granting a constitution fully of the Fourth cavalry left today for San who were fighting the troops sent to ing all day in Tripp county, west of 10,000 have been killed and as many Francisco, where they will embark to the district to restore order. Two en-

OPPOSES RIVER WORK

Secretary of War Will Not Make Ex ception in Favor of Columbia.

Washington, Nov. 7. - In his an-MacKenzie, chief of engineers, asks that the following appropriations be made in the next sundry civil bill:

Mouth of Columbia river, \$300,000;

Columbia below Portland, \$125.000; Columbia between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette, \$30,000; Tacoma harbor, \$200,000. Each and all of these appropriations were authorized in the river and harbor bill passed at the last session; these respective sums The suffrage strike is spreading have been expended or are covered by contracts now in force, so that not one dollar asked for by General MacKenzie He asks for no new appropriations for he has been instructed by the secretary of war to cut down his estimates and confine himself solely to work heretofore authorized.

Personally, General MacKenzie believes congress should make large ap propriations for the mouth of the Columbia river, and he thinks it wrong to allow work on that project to stop at its present incompleted stage, and yet cannot officially recommend such appropriation.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

Chief of Engineers Makes Estimates in His Report.

Washington, Nov. 7. - Sixteen mil-British policy holders in the Equit- plete the engineering works of the fortable Life Assurance society, at a mass meeting in London, adopted a resolution of confidence in President Morton States under the present plans of the United by a majority approximating that of Douglas, the present Democratic gov-Endicott board, according to the report ernor. Following is a summary of the of Brigadier General MacKenzie, chief returns: of engineers. There already has been appropriated for this purpose \$328,most of them are well under way, ship, elected borough president of Among these points are San Diego, Cal., San Francisco, Columbia river and Paget sound.

The defense of the Great lakes and the St. Lawrence River is under consideration. The estimate for the com-Western Washington millmen are pletion of the fortifications do not contemplate anything more than the projects outlined by the Endicott board. Modern appliances and additional projects which may be adopted by the Taft board, appointed last summer, and the fortifications of the insular possessions may increase the estimate delegation of England's unemployed when additional work is approved by and a monster indignation meeting was congress. It is estimated that \$4,263,364 will be required to put into execution Walter G. Tubby, a St. Paul railroad by the engineering department the man, has been appointed superintend. schemes of the artillery and signal ent of construction of the Panama corps for fire control of the seacoast de-

CONTEST ON SMOOT'S SEAT.

Disposition Will Be Made Before the

Term Ends. Washington, Nov. 7 .- Senator Bur- 75,000 plurality. rows, of Michigan, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, American novelty manufacturers who has arrived in Washington for the governor. Negroes generally remained claim their products equal those of coming session of congress, said tonight lature on joint ballot will have 23 Re-France and Germany and will hold an that he expected to have the case of publicans, instead of 16, as at present. Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, dis-

The czar has granted home rule to posed of before the term ends. Senator Smoot's seat is being contested on the ground that he is a member Liberals are rallying to the support of the Mormon hierarchy. A great mass of testimony was taken at the last session of congress, and it was generally understood that each side had

completed its case. Senator Burrows said that if it is desided to present further testimony the committee is willing to hear it. He stated that the committee will consider the case immediately after the reorganization of the senate committees incident to the meeting of a new con-Japan and Russian will exchange the gress, and the filling of a vacancy peace ratification about the 20th of this caused by the retirement of Senator McComas, of Maryland.

Costly Improvements. The grand scale upon which municirecent completion of a new thoroughleans paint store destroyed \$100,000 struction has eradicated some notorious. This follows an announcement by offi-The Isthmian Canal commission has shops. The work has occupied six be made in January. by the sale of building sites.

> Bombs Thrown at Troops. day were participated in by 20,000 per- President Roosevelt's administration dead numbered ten and there were that the canal world soon be built and many wounded. In another place a made a landatory reference to Governor onstration. The troops fired in the air ball followed the reception.

Socialists Hoist Red Flag.

Witte opposes an Angio-Russian tioned along the streets, but did not inred flags over the reichsrath building. is understood the sentence of the court from Lumburg, Gratz, Klengenfurdt, Bruenn and elsewhere.

Off for the Philippines.

St. Petersburg dispatches say that in Monterey, Cal., Nov. 7. - The Fif-

RESULTS ELECTION

nual report made public today, General McClellan and Jerome Carry New York by Small Plurality.

Contest in Ohio Close - Republicans Carry Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey.

will go to pay for new work. In other the Democrate have carried the mayorwords, General MacKenzie is asking alty campaign in New York City, the only for enough money to pay for work state ticket in Pennsylvania, the state ticket in Pennsylvani will go to pay for new work. In other the Democrats have carried the mayor- to resign.

16,000, with 14 election districts missing. The returns indicate McClellan's ask for an advancement of the Mitchell re-election by several thousand plural- case on the docket of the United States under instructions from his superior he ity. Hearst has charged fraud in the Supreme court. If this is done, and voting. Bird S. Coler was elected bor- the Supreme court sustains the findings ough president of Brooklyn on the Mu-nicipal Ownership ticket. The New York election shows that municipal winter and Governor Chamberlain will

in the city's politics. In Ohio the result is still doubtful. though the returns up to a late hour indicated the election of Pattison, the Democratic candidate for governor. lion dollars will be necessary to com- The suffrage amendment in Maryland was defeated overwhelmingly. Massa-

New York - Mayor, George B. Mc Clellan, Democrat, re-elected by small plurality; William Travers Jerome, 963,434. Permanent projects at 31 independent, district attorney, re-electdifferent points have been adopted and ed; Bird S. Coler, Municipal Owner-

Brooklyn. Ohio-Both Democratic and Repubican leaders claim election. Pattison, Democrat, carried Cincinnati, Cleveland, city and county, and the Democrats made gains in Toledo and Akron Maryland - The constitutional

amendment, whose purpose was to disfranchise negro voters, was defeated Republicans elected the state comptroller and city officials. Political com plexion of the legislature uncertain. Massachusetts - The Republicans

elected Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican, governor by 29,435 plurality, and E. S. Draper, Republican, lieutenant governor by 3,942. Chicago - Republicans made a clean

Robert R. McCormick, Republican, elected president of the board of sani-

Rhode Island - Clean Republican

Pennsylvania - Philadelphia overwhelmingly carried by the City party (reform ticket). Berry, Democrat, elected state treasurer by upward of

Virginia-The Democratic plurality is about 20,000, and Swanson is elected Salt Lake City-The American party anti-Mormon) defeated the Mormon Democratic and Republican candidates for mayor.

New Jersey-Republican gains legislature sufficient to preclude any Democratic success to United States Senator Dryden. Reformers elect Everett Colby, Independent Republican, to state senate in Essex county.

Nebraska- Republicans elected state supreme judge. San Francisco - Union Labor candidate for mayor probably elected by 15,000 majority.

Indianapolis - Republican mayor

elected. Soft Coal Operators to Organize. Chicago, Nov. 8. - Owners of soft coal mines have decided to hold a na-

tional convention in Chicago, and it is expected to result in the formation of a pal improvement is being carried on in national federation of coal mine operat-London was impressively shown in the ors. The meeting will be held November 22, at the call of the commisfare through a congested district. This sioners and secretaries of the Mine thoroughfare is three-quarters of a mile Owners' association, which are scatlong and 300 feet wide, and its con- tered throughout the United States. slums. Among the buildings removed cials of the Coal Mineworkers' union to make way for it were 51 liquor that a demand for a wage increase will

Taft Praises Canal Work. Colon, Nov. 8. - There was a public reception last night at the De Lesseps Tiflis, Nov. 7. — Demonstrations tohouse at Cristobal, in honor of Secre sons. While a procession was passing of canal matters and the methods taken

> Russia Becoming Pacified. St. Petersburg, Nov. 8 .- The follow

ing official communication is published this morning: As the divers regions Vienna, Nov. 7.— The Socialist suf- of Russia are becoming pacified it is A strong force of gendarmes was sta- in collision with expiring tendencies tioned along the streets, but did not in-terfere with the demonstrants, and the deplorable events of the past week in Socialists were even permitted to hoist many parts of the empire may be regarded as the spontaneous reaction of the conservative elements.

Cossacks Killed in Ambush,

Kutais, Caucasus, Nov. 8 .- Cossackr who were escorting M. Lazarenko, a county official, and M. Pekarski, a THEIR USEFULNESS GONE.

Administration Would Like to See Or egon's Congressmen Resign.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- It can be statvelt administration is in sympathy with the movement now on foot in Oregon to induce Senator Mitchell and Representatives Hermann and Williamson to resign their seats in congress.

Celilo canal, \$250,000; Willamette and REFORM SWEEPS PHILADELPHIA the belief universally held in Washington that Oregon should not be denied representation in congress; it is acknowledged that Mitchell, Hermann and Williamson will never again be able to render their state effective services; they certainly cannot do so under prevailing conditions. It being apparent that not one of these men Washington, Nov. 8. — Election re-turns received by the Associated Press up to 2 o'clock this morning show that thinks it is incumbent upon them all

ticket in Virginia and the city ticket in views and those of his various cabinet Louisville, while the Republicans made officers could be printed, the people of a clean sweep in Massachusetts and in Oregon would have no doubt as to the Chicago and Cook county, and have position of the administration. So far carried their tickets in New Jersey, the administration has done nothing to Rhode Island, Nebraska and Maryland. force Mitchell, Hermann or William-In New York Hearst has a plurality son out of congress, though some offiin the Borough of Brooklyn of almost cials of the department of Justice have ownership will be a considerable factor have an opportunity to appoint his suc-in the city's politics. have an opportunity to appoint his suc-cessor to serve until March 4, 1907.

WORK PLEASES TAFT.

Secretary Sees Great Improvement at

Panama. Panama, Nov. 6 .- Secretary of War ing with Chief Engineer Stevens. To- would be consent to be interviewed. day Secretary Taft and Mr. Stevens will go over the works at Empire City and Culebra cut and afterwards will go by boat from Mindi to Colon, examining at the same time the harbor improvements at Cristobal.

Secretary Taft informs the Associa ed Press that he was very much pleased with the situation here, which he says has greatly changed for the better since his last trip. He thought from what the canal was progressing satisfactorily and was now efficiently organized. He or six months ago did not exist.

The secretary said the ranitary conditions are excellent and believed that food, he added, would raise their effi- harbor as necessities demand. ciency.

EFFECT IN FATHERLAND.

People in Berlin Fear Russian Revolution Will Touch Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 6 .- Many people in Berlin are saying that Russia's successful revolution may have far reaching results for the fatherland. Germany, they say, will be completely isolated among nations when the Russian democracy comes off victorious, if the kaiser resists the craving for greater political liberty. The situation is deemed all the more serious because pan-Slavist ideas leading to war over the the upper hand in Russia, when the democracy has complete power. The czar's government has hitherto been able to keep them down.

German Socialists cherish no illusion to the effect that the rulers of Germany will change their methods as a result of the events in Russia. Herr Bebel is preparing for a hard fight with a view to defending the fatherland's main democratic institutions, the gen- are heavy. eral franchise for the reichstag.

Consul Ordered to Scene.

officers now in China will accompany Morrison and Pagin. Mr. Lay to assist in the investiga-

Reds May Proclaim Republic. crowd of school pupils with revolu-tionary flags collided with a loyal dem-Chief Health Officer Gorgas. A private of justice, which have condemned the principal revolutionaries.

> Odessa Like Military Camp. Odessa, Nov. 6 .- The pillaging here has been largely stopped, thanks to the Caucasus. The Trans-Caucasian rail- the Marquis Ito will leave for Corea intervention of the troops and the local road, the sole line, is effectively on November 5, as ambassador from militia, formed largely of students, but crippled and reinforcements have been Japan. It is likely that the candidates the streets are unsafe for all, except sanitary officers and Sisters of Charity. The city presents the aspect of a mili tary camp. The student militia is pursaing the rioters, who are defending themselves with revolvers. The

the university.

Prairie Fire Burns Stock. Bonesteel, S. D., Nov. 6 .- Reports have reached this place from Gregory justice of the peace, were ambushed in that a prairie fire, driven by a terrific wind from the northwest, has been rag-

students are taking their captives to

**CONGRESS ACT** 

ed on reliable authority that the Roose- President Wants It to Investigate Insurance Matters.

Will Propose a Federal Inquiry To Go Beyond the Work of the Legislative Committee.

New York, Nov. 7 .- That there will

be a Federal investigation of life insurance methods and that President Roosevalt is taking an active interest in the matter and will, in all likelihood, at of a congressional committee to take up the work, was learned today from an questioned. The inquiry will be conducted inde-

up the question. The president during the last two or urane world. It is known that Paul

yesterday. It was whispered in Wall street today that Mr. Morton's visit to Washington was in the line of giving the president some inside information concerning the proposed investigation, and that he might even have been summoned there. Mr. Morton would not Taft held a long conference this morn- say whether this was a fact, neither

DREDGE COAST HARBORS.

General MacKenzie Recommends the Building of a Boat.

Washington, Nov. 7 .- In his annual report General MacKenzie, chief of en- preserved it. gineers, made one exception to the rule prohibiting recommendations for new work. He recommended an appropriahe had already seen that the work on tion of \$50,000 to build a dredge for use on the bars at the entrance to Tillaspirit of the men on the canal had impossible for proved, and that the condition of five this to say about the dredge, for which thirtieth. the last congress refused to make an

appropriation: "Navigation in these harbors is often by continuing the present methods yel- greatly delayed by the forming o ow fever could be controlled. He shoals, the material deposited in most thought the efficiency of the laborers instances being of such nature that it was not as high as it should be, but he cannot be handled with a dipper dredge. said that he contemplated making no It is estimated that a combination succhange until the men had been given a tion and dipper dredge could be adsweep in Chicago and Cook county. fair trial. The department of Commissaries, where the men could get proper that it could be taken from harbor to

"The cost of such a plant with two ap scows would be approximately \$50,000, and it is thought that the ing upon suggestions of the governor

the expenditure.

RIOTS AT ODESSA. Czar's Ukase Made Excuse for Ex-

termination of Jews. Odessa, Nov. 7 .- The anti-Semitic authorities have received the czar's pleasant weather can be counted upon. Austrian and Balkan questions may get extermination of all Jews. As a result new government canals, and more than France. The suspension occurred yesof this action, the wholesale pillage 1,000 new settlers will have already es. terday or the day before and lasted a continues. The local authorities refuse tablished themselves on the land and day. The ground for the suspension to interfere, either standing idly by, will be clearing off sagebrush and put. was that the Venezuelan government refusing to check riots, or participating ting in crops.

in the same. terrible massacres, which have occurred of the wisdom of the reclamation law, at various points along the railway, es- and present conditions predicate that pecially here and at Kieff. The casual- one of the most prosperous and popu-

Confer on Packers' Case. Chicago, Nov. 7 .- Attorney General Moody has sent for United States Dis-Washington, Nov. 6 .- The State de- trict Attorney C. B. Morrison and

Dynamite Placed on Bridge.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 7 .- An attempt was made to wreck the second St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—Rumors are section of passenger train No. 9, north urrent throughout the city that the bound on the Southern Pacific, about from German Southwest Africa says revolutionists have decided to pro- midnight last night at the Los Alamos that Lieutenant General von Trotha, claim a federated republic. One of bridge, six miles below Surf and four the commander-in-chief of the forces, ernment has replied to the proposal of the principal forces with which the miles north of Santa Barbara. A stick in personal command of a detachment, Germany for the withdrawal of foreign The cear has signed a proclamation along Golowinski Prospect, firing beto obtain the best engineering advice government has to deal just at present of dynamite had been placed on the recently attacked an entrenched force to obtain the province of Chi Li, gan. Bombs were thrown at the troops, in the choice of a plan for building the is the "black gangs" organized by the track, and when the engine struck it of rebellious natives on the Orange China, to the effect that Great Britain who answered with rifle shots. The canal. He emphasized his prediction police to oppose the Intellectuals. They there was a terrific explosion. The river, east of Hartebeestmund, under is willing to consider with the other are especially strong in Moscow, where pilot and wheels of the engine were command of Morengo, Morris and powers concerned the best means of the Metropolitan Vladimir is one of blown completely off, but the engine Christian. The fighting lasted several withdrawing the troops gradually. Netheir leading supporters. These organ- did not leave the track and no one was hours, until nightfall. Three German gotiations to this end are now going on.

> Whole Caucasus in Revolt. London, Nov. 7 .- The St. Petersburg orrespondent of the Daily Mail says 'War, hopeless war, prevails in the male is in arms.

Poles Also Want Autonomy.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7. - On the beels of the announcement of the successful Finnish national movement PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT

Calls on People to Celebrate Thanksgiving in Time Honored Way.

Washington, Nov. 3 .- The president oday issued his proclamation naming Kishineff's Streets Run Red With Thursday, November 30, as a day for Thankegiving. The proclamation fol-

By the president of the United States

Officials of the administration share CONSULTS WITH MR. MORTON When, nearly three centuries ago, the first settlers came to the country which has now become this great re public, they faced not only hardship and privation, but terrible risks to their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving the people through the changing seasons. The custom has now become national and hallowed by immemorial usage.

We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the men an early date ask for the appointment who with rugged strength faced the flames and absolutely destroyed. They sugged days, and yet the dangers to national life are quite as great now as authority the value of which can not be at any previous time in our history. It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set apart a day for pendently of the states legislative com- praise and thanksgiving to the giver of mittee, and in spite of any results good, and, at the same time that they known, its appalling total will be sowhich may follow the committee's report. It is declared that the revela-tions and the many startling disclosures abundant mercies received, should manfully acknowledge their shortcombrought out by the state committee have been the incentive which has led the president and his advisers to take them. During the past year we have business prosperity has been great. No been killed. All the hospitals, pharthree weeks has frequently been in con-other people has ever stood on as high macies and hotels are full of wounded

ference with men prominent in the ins- a level of wellbeing as ours now stands. and mutilated persons. We are not threatened by foes from Morton, head of the Equitable Life As- without. The foes whom we should surance society, was in Washington pray to be delivered from are our pas- who are devastating houses and shops-

should warn. Therefore I now set apart Thursday, southern cities. the 30th day of this November as a day of Thanksgiving for the past and of prayer for the future and on that day ask that throughout the people gather in their homes and places of worship and, in rendering thanks unto the most ickshamn, Lovisa and Borga havehigh for the manifold blessings of the pledged themselves to assist the civilipast year, consecrate themselves to a ans in defense of the fatherland. A life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, company of Russian artillery, which so that this nation may do its allotted had advanced toward Helsingfors, was work on earth in a manner worthy of forced to retreat without an engagethose who founded it and of those who ment.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the from the Caucasus state that guerilla.

United States to be affixed. second day of November, in the year of stations sacked and the bandits, when mook, Yaquina and Coos bays, and at our Lord one thousand nine hundred attacked, flee to their mountain strongsaid he was happy to notice that the the entrance to the Siuslaw and Co- and five, and of the independence of holds, whence it is impossible for THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president, ELIHU ROOT, secretary of state. MINIDOKA SALES POSTPONED. Lots in Townsites Will Be Placed on

Market Next Spring.

Washington, Nov. 3 .- In refutation

of stories recently sent from Washington, the Reclamation service today makes the following announcement: The secretary of the Interior, actnecessity for its use will fully justify and prominent citizens of Idaho, announces the postponement of sales of lots in the new townsites of Heyburn and Rupert, on the Minidoka project. The dates of sale, November 14 and 21. respectively, have been extensively advertised, and indications were that a Owing to the lateness of the season, riots are in full swing in this city and the possibility of bad weather and the

The Minidoka tract today offers one News continues to reach the city of of the best object lessons in the West ties in those murderous disturbances lous agricultural communities in the world will soon rise up from out of the is an additional provocation, but that

valley."

Culebra Cut is Flooded. Panama, Nov. 3. - Heavy rains last partment, after a conference with the Assistant Attorney General Oliver E. week filled the Culebra cut with water naval officials here and communication Pagin to go to Washington in regard to to the extent of stopping the work of by cable with Consul General Lay, at the beef trust prosecution. The plea the steam shovels at the Cucaracha end Canton, China, has arranged that that of the packers declaring that Commis- of the cut. To make up for the time here today by Miss Mary Sheridan, a official shall accompany the vicercy of sioner Garfield, of the bureau of Corlost during the rainy season, Chief En-Canton on a Chinese gunboat to Lien- porations, had promised the packers gineer Stevens will follow the example the presence of thousands of people. chow, about 300 miles up the West immunity from prosecution has taken of the Frenchmen, who, in the dry sea- The widow of the famous general, his river, to investigate the massacre of the such an aspect that the attorney gene-son, employed a double force of men. two daughters, his brother, Brigadier five Presbyterian missionaries at that ral is said to wish a joint interview All freight trains of the Panama rail- General M. V. Sheridan, and others place. One or two American naval with the commissioner and Messrs. road except one each way will hereafter of the Sheridan family attended the cerrun at night, so as to give the Canal

main line during the day.

New German Disaster. Berlin, Nov. 3 .- An official dispatch officers and 13 men were killed, three An official of the foreign office said toofficers and 31 men were wounded, and day that the question was more serious

Ito Will Rule Over Corea. Tokio, Nov. 3 .- It is reported that compelled to march. Seventeen bridges for the posts of Japanese ambassadors fore United States Commissioner Fisk have been wrecked, and the rails have at the European courts and at Washbeen torn up in 40 places. Telegraph ington will be accedited before long. It to defraud and of being a member of lines have been destroyed, and Georgia is rumored that Russian commissioners the "Black Hand" gang which has and the Dagbestan are isolated. Every will establish a head office for the been sending letters to wealthy persons transportation of prisoners at Nagasaki. Most of the released men will be sent to Vladivostok, the others to Odessa,

More Fraud in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3 .- According to comes news of a strong revival of the a report made to Mayor Weaver today struggle for autonomy in Poland. Dis- by W. Bleddyn Powell, the city archipatches from Kalisch, in Poland, and tect, the city of Philadelphia has been Thorn, in West Prussia, say that flags defrauded of thousands of dollars in has decided to grant universal suffrage this place. An area of over 50 miles with the Polish coat of arms have been the construction of six pavilions for to Austria and has instructed the pre-

**SLAIN IN HUNDREDS** 

Blood of Jews.

MURDEROUS MOB BURNS TOWN

Caucasus Scene of Guerilla Warfare -Finland in Open Revolt-Worst Ever Known.

London, Nov. 4 .- The Odessa correspondents of the London Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph this morning wired their papers that Kishineff is in also add that three suburbs of Odessa have been devastated by mobs. It will be a week before all the hor-

rible tales of Jewish massacres through-

out Russia comes to light and then,

when the full number of dead is

heavy it will practically be beyond be-Odessa, Nov. 4 .- A dispatch from Kishineff says: A horrible massacrebeen blessed with bountiful crops. Our has occurred here. Hundreds have

A telegram from Nicolaieff says the whole town is in the hands of bandits sions, appetites and follies; and against and beating people to death without these there is always need that we the slightest hindrance. The authorities hear similar news from other

> London, Nov. 4 .- A dispatch to-Reuter's Telegram company from Haparands, Sweden, says that the military officers at Kotka, Viborg, Freder-

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4 .- Reports warfare has taken place through parts. Done at the city of Washington, this of the country. Trains are held up, the capture of the bandits.

Kishineff, Nov. 4. - Kishineff's streets run red with blood. Jews are being slaughtered by scores; homes pillaged, women despoiled. Never before has such a violent anti-Semitic outbreak been known, even here, whereslaughters of Jews only recently horrified the world.

CASTRO'S LAST OFFENSE.

Stops Cable Message From Foreign Ministers in Venezuela. Paris, Nov. 4 .- Advices received by the foreign office here say that the Venezuelan government suspended the despatch of cable messages to the United States, France and Great Britlarge attendance would be present. ain for some time. The American and British ministers at Caracas have protested, but the French charge d'affairs surrounding districts. The agitators of lack of accommodations for visitors, it has not protested, owing to the interthe movement have distributed a cir- was deemed wise to postpone the sale ruption of diplomatic relations between cular assuring the villagers that the until early next April. At that time France and Venezuela, though the officials here understand that the Ameriukase and state that it commands the water will have been turned into the can minister voiced the protest of

> had not received a reply to a cable message sent to an agent abroad. President Castro attributed the nonreceipt of a reply to foreign influences, hence the suspension, which it is understood covered official dispatches. The authorities here say the incident desert at this point in the Snake river this does not change their intention not to adopt coercive measures until no chance remains of securing a pacific ad-

justment.

Monument to Sheridan Unveiled. Somerset, O., Nov. 4 .- A monument daughter of the great cavalry leader, in emony. The monument is a bronze commission's train more time on the equestrian statue of heroic size on a granite base and is the work of Carl Helier, of New York, and adorns the

center of the square of Somerset. Britain Willing to Consider.

Londno, Nov. 4 .- The British govfive missing. The rebels lost heavily, to Great Britain than to the other powers, since Great Britain had greater interests in Chi Li.

Caught by Decoy Letter.

Boston, Nov. 4 .- George Benetly, of Huntington, L. I., pleaded guilty betoday to a charge of using the mails demanding money under threats of violence. Benetly was arrested at the postoffice while signing a receipt for a registered letter which the officers had used as a decoy.

All May Vote in Austria. Vienna, Nov. 4. - It is said on good

authority that Emperor Francis Joseph more seriously wounded in 50 leading morrow on the transport Sherman for two years' service in the Philippines.

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