into history as a case celebre. Yale in resp This morning Mrs Buchanan, wife as follows: of the condemned murderer, made an

her he could not grant her request.

The following dispatch, addressed to Warden Sage, and signed by Lawyers ness to join Yale in such a match as Arthur C. Butts and George W. Gib- the one proposed by your universities, bons, was received at the prison from Oxford and Cambridge deem it unwise

The opinion of the attorney-general is misleading, and misstates the facts winner of this year's Oxford-Camas to the appeal. The Buchanan case is in the supreme court of the United acy. States, and by the United States laws your authority is stayed. You must choose between your supposed duty to the state and obedience to the supreme laws of your country."

Mrs. Buchanan arrived on the train reaching here at 10:30 this morning, and was taken to the residence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Warden Sage sent her word that she could not see the the prisoner, for when she arrived the prison officials were already preparing him for the electric

the execution chamber. Electrician which Buford was identified were pres- one national banks have been organiz-Davis was at the switchboard. In a ent. The ceremonies opened with an ed during the year; sixty have gone closed box was a convict, who, upon a oration by General J. H. Wilson, in into voluntary liquidation and thirty-Matthew White Ridley; first lord of signal, was to turn the switch. When which the speaker gave General Buford six have been placed in the hands of the treasury, A. J. Balfour; secretary signal, was to turn the switch. When the party was seated the electrician put a bank of incandescent lights on the chair and sent a current through them. There were 1740 volts in the bank. When the current was switched off the warden and two guards apoff the warden and two guards appeared at the door with Dr. Buchanan. He walked in and without a word took his seat. In about thirty seconds he oration, the spiking of guns by Major \$1,976,304,445, or about \$43,000,000. was strapped and in forty seconds pro- Calef, who commanded the battery, During the same time individual denounced dead. The voltavge of 1740 occurred. The statue was then deco- posits have increased from \$1,677,801,was kept on thirty seconds more.

No Appeal to Washington.

of Dr. Bucanan's death no appeal had two troops of the Sixth United States nearly \$75,000,000. been filed in the United States supreme cavalry, has been detailed by the seccourt. The court officials are of the retary of war to be present. oninion that the electrocution settles then took place. all legal complications and there can be no further action in the form of collecting damages from the state of New York as has been suggested.

The Alleged Estate of a Pioneer Settier of the Mississippi Valley.

St. Louis, July 3 .- Attorney Harrison K. Bunce has prepared papers and will shortly commence suit to recover title to property valued at \$1,000,000, including two-thirds of the ground now occupied by Shaw's gardens and ex- provide adequate safeguards, the part tending through Tower Grover Park, and twelve sections comprising nearly half of Franklin county.

The prospective litigants are heirs of Louis Denoy, one of the pioneer settlers in Mississippi valley. They claim a clear title to the property through Spanish and French grants. In addition to this they claim to have leases to several blocks from Broadway to the river and from Kansas to Krauss streets. On this property mills, factories and residences have been built, until ti now comprises one of the best parts of South St. Louis. Louis Denov leased the land from the grantee in 1820, for ninety-nine years, at a monthly rental of \$1, which was paid

The heirs claim to have a clear title and are arranging to prove their title and pay up the rental and take poses-

Sufficient Money for the Canal. San Antonio, Tex., July 3. — A. and steel by the process in the manner Boschme, general manager of the Texas described in the bill of complaint. Coast Canal Company, announces that his company has secured sufficient funds to inaugurate the great enterprise of clearing a line for inland water traffic on the Texas coast by means of dredging where necessary the natural isle-bound channel extending from Sabine Pass to the mouth of the Rio Grande river. The total territory tributary to the proposed coast canal is about 7,300 square miles.

The Bridge Seized for Taxes. Council Bluffs, July 8.—The bridge spanning the Missouri river between this city and Omaha, the property of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal Company, has been seized by the sheriff for \$3,000 taxes. The company refuses payment on the ground of excessive

International Penitentiary Congress. Paris, July 2.—The international penitentiary congress was opened today at the Sorbonne by the minister of interior with a brilliant ceremony. President Faure, M. Ribot, minister of finance, and other ministers and dip-

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Yale Accepts the Challenge of the

New York, July 3. - Yale today representatives of Oxford and Cam-Wednesday. The full text of the let-

"We regret very much that Harvard. clared it a success. The body was match in track athletics in the United claimed by friends and the case will go Yale in response to your challenge is

"We accept the challenge upon the unsuccessful effort to induce Governor condition that the three-mile (a race Morton to commute her husbands' sen- that is unknown at our university) be tence to life imprisonment. At 6 dropped from the list of events, as proo'clock this morning the woman sank posed in your letter; that the English on her knees and pleaded for her hus- team and the Yale team be composed of band's life. Grief almost prevented men who shall prove eligible to comher from speaking. Governor Morton pete in the Oxford-Camrbidge match was overcome. Tears stood in his eyes of this year. We suggest Saturday, as he lifted her to her feet, and told October 5, for the date of the match, and New York as the place.

"If because of Harvard's unwillingto jointly meet Yale, unassisted by Harvard, Yale hereby challenges the bridge match to contest for suprem-

THE BUFORD MONUMENT.

It Is Formally Dedicated on the Gettysburg Battleffeld.

Gettysburg, July 23.-The formal dedication of the Buford monoument Point class of 1848, of which Buford sugar and the remainder beet. was a member, the staff of General

lienvy Damages Asked.

Tacoma, Wash., July 3.-Mrs. Peter VALUABLE PROPERTY AT STAKE the death of her husband September the indications are good for another switch engine at Kalama. The morn- of the steamer says: ing of September 29 he was in his engine, on the treanfer boat Tacoma, when another engine started back with stock and it is believed in Siberia that half of the passenger train. By some preparations are being made for an admeans, and, the complaint charges, vance on Japan. Russia has been sethrough the neglect of the company to cretly but actively at work and in the of the train backing down to the ferry broke from the control of the engineer, rushed upon the ferry with great velocity and hurled the engine on which Cramer was at work over the end of Vladivostock where the scene is decidthe ferry into the Columbia river, re-

sulting in his death.

The Aluminum Process. Pittsburg, July 3 .- The Carnegie Steel Company, limited, filed an au-swer in the United States district court today to the bill of complaint filed by the United States Mathis Company, which is a suit to restrain the Carnegie company from using the aluminum process in the manufacture of iron and steel. The answer is a denial that the company is using the process described; that the latter's patent on the improvement is invalid, and, if valid, the process is without value. The answer claims that the Carnegie company is not now, and never has been, engaged in the manuacture of castings of iron

Behring Sea Seizures No Surprise. Washington, July 3.-No surprise was manifested at the state department over the reported seizure by the Rush of the Salva, a Canadian sealer. The fact that there is a sealing fleet in the prohibited waters and that the officers of the revenue cutters have been instructed to prevent illegal sealing indicates, the officials say, that a great many seizures are likely to occur before the season is over.

Zella Will Give Ruhmann Half. New York, July 3 .- An agreement was made in Jersey City today between Albert Ruhmann and his wife, Zella Nicolaus, by which a share of the proceeds of Mrs. Ruhmann's \$40,000 suit against George Gould is guaranteed to Ruhmann if the case is succeessful. Ex-Judge William T. Hoffman has been engaged as associate counsel in the case against Gould.

of finance, and other ministers and dip-lomats, and 700 delegates were pres-ent, representing twenty-five countries, their assets at \$110,000, and liabilities line is finished, the Russian governincluding America and England, the at \$58,000. Mr. Freitsche says the as- ment intends extending it from Vladi-

THOSE INTERNATIONAL GAMES SHOWING FOR A YEAR

the Government.

Expenditures, Makes Over a Hundred and Thirteen Million.

Washington, July 2.-The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be found by the debt statement to be approximately \$43,250,000. This, added to last year's deficit of nearly \$70,000,000, makes the excess of expenditures over receipts since June 30. 1893, about \$113,250,000. The total receipts of the government this fiscal year, exclusive of postal revenues, amount to nearly \$313,000,000 and the He was once Russian consul at Yokoexpenditures \$356,250,000, of which hama. He is a skilled and experienced pensions took \$141,391,523. Last year diplomat, and I have no doubt he has the aggregate receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$297,722,091 and the expenditures \$367,525,279. The receipts this year therefore were \$15,278,000 larger than last, and the expenditures about \$11,275,000 less. The postal service deficit is about \$11,-000,000, which is considerably in excess of that of any recent year.

The internal revenue department of the government has contributed this year to the receipts nearly \$143,000,-000, as against a little more than \$147,000,000 last year. The customs this year make a better showing than last by about \$21,000,000. Last year the receipts from this source amounted to nearly \$132,000,000. Of this amount sugar contributed about \$17,850,000. took place today in the presence of a months, during which the 40 per cent large gathering of civic and military ad valorem duty has been collected, organizations. The war department, amounted to about 43,350,000 pounds, the state of Pennsylvania, the West of which 42,300,000 pounds were cane

During the fiscal year the number of Reynolds, who was killed at Buford's national banks in existence has de-At 11:14 the witnesses were called to side, and the various commands with creased from 3,775 to 3,722. Fortytinue here. After General Wilson's increased from \$1,933,389,352 to rated with laurel wreaths, amid the 200 to \$1,690,961,299, or about \$13,firing of minute guns by Battery C, 000,000. The lawful money reserve Third United States artillery, which held by banks show a heavy increase Washington July 3.—Up to the hour with the mounted regimental band and from \$344,105,757 to \$438,931,970, or

Tacoma, July 2.-The Norwegian Cramer filed a suit today in the federal steamship Oscar II which arrived early court against the Northern Pacific rail-way for \$20,000 damages on account of Vladivostock, Siberia, brings news that 29, 1894. Cramer was a fireman on a Oriental war. Captain R. Anderson

> "Unknown to the outside world Russia has massed 80,000 men at Vladivoevent of trouble with Japan is prepared to hurl a formidable navy and land fcree into the coveted territory which Japan has wrested from China These ships and troops have been massed at edly warlike. The entrance to the harbor at Vladivostock is planted full of torpedoes and no vessels are allowed to pass without Russian naval officers on board as well as experienced Russian pilots who know where the torpedoes are placed. My vessel was escorted in this manner, both going in and coming out of the harbor. Inside the harbor the entire Pacific fleet of Russian warships is massed ready to steam down the coast at a moment's notice. In short 80,000 troops have been concentrated and the inference is clear case the Japanese give occasion.

What Russia's designs are, cannot, of but the struggle was hopeless, and see tural, but it is clear that if she builds a railway to the north from Vladivostock to the Yellow Sea, her intention is to obtain an Eastern port and hold it at all hazards.

"The whole country looks like war, and the situation is considerably strained, but the peace element is hoping that the tension may be relieved and matters settled without a resort to

It was intimated to Captain Ander son before he left that the government would be pleased if he did not take the pains to spread his knowledge of the operations at Vladivostock, but he did not hesitate much this evening when asked to tell what he knew, as he thinks the world is entitled to know the facts.

The Oscar II carried to Vladivostock a cargo of cement, used in constructing the trans-Siberian railroad. Captain Anderson says the construction of the E. McMahon, who claims to be the Cincinnati, July 3.—Sigmud Freit- road is being rapidly pushed, the czar only heir to the estate of Lord Alfred

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

The Japanese Consul-General in Nev York Does Not Look for War.

New York, July 1 .- "I really don't death in Sing Sing prison today, just before noon. Like all the others who of Oxford and Cambridge for a contest before noon. Like all the others who of Oxford and Cambridge for a contest the Government.

New York, July 1.—'I really don't the lower part of the known at Home

The End of the Fiscal Year of the city tonight. Almost three entire blocks, covered with dwellings, lumber Japanese consul-general at New York, in an interview. He added:

> with affairs in Corea, Japan will insist upon her rights. We are just beginning to recover from an exhausting war, and are in no hurry to get into another quarrel; but I wish to say emphatically that Japan is not afraid of Russia. I will go so far as to assure you that there are Japanese, and they are not carried away by enthusiasm, who would not be astonished to see Japanese army in St. Petersburg within

the next two years. "Mr. Waeber, Russian minister to Corea, is a very clever man. He is oevr 50 years old, and has been minister at Seoul for more than ten years. been greatly influenced in bringing about the present situation.

"You see there is no limit to Rus sia's aggressve and grasping spirit. If Russia could do us out of the fruits of our victory over China by intrigue and threats, there is no doubt she would be glad to do so; but Japan is not easily scared. We know something about war, and we realize that from a strategic standpoint Russia would find it difficult to make much headway

THE CABINET COMPLETE.

Make-Up of the Ministry Organized by Premier Salisbury.

London, July 1 .- The Marquis of the imports for the nine and a half Salisbury has completed the work of marks on household economy this forming his new cabinet. The new ministry is:

Premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs, Marquis of Salisbury; president of council, Duke of Devonshire; lord high chancellor, Baron Halsbury; lord of the privy seal, Viscount Cross; chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; secretary of state for home affairs, Sir the treasury, A. J. Balfour; secretary Ritchie; president of the local governwhether or not the battle should con- and discounts of national banks have ment board, Henry Chaplin; lord lieutenant for Ireland, Baron Ashbourne; secretary for Scotlnad, Baron Balfour, of Burleigh; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry James.

The other appointments are as fol-Financial secretary of the treasury, Robert William Hanbury; under secre-

tary for foreign affairs, George N.

A Cut by the Governor. Olympia, Wash., July 1.-Governor McGraw today issued an order disbanding eight companies of infantry and two cavalry troops, upon recommendation of the new heigadier general. The companies disbanded are: Company H, First infantry, Van-

conver; company I, First infantry. Port Townsend; company B, Second infantry, Goldendale; company C, Second infantry, Centerville; company G, Second infantry, Spokane; company I, Second infantry, Clyde; company K, Second infantry, Tekoa; first unatSecond infantry, Tekoa; first unat1894 they spent for labor alone \$500,1894 they spent for labor alone \$500,1895 the containing department at washington. Hainlik stopped futher efforts to secure the lands, however, and the settlers were promised protection by the government tached company, Waterville; troop C, 000. While there is room for other fac- in case of trouble. First cavalry, North Yakima; troop D,

First cavalry, Spokane. The commanders of the companies disbanded have been instructed to col- simply because there is a tendency on lect and preserve all state property for which they are responsible, until the merchants, to buy the cheapest article which they are responsible, until the possession thereof is demanded by the adjutant-general. The brigadier-general also suggests the formation of new infantry company at Spokane.

Da Gama's Suicide.

Buenos Ayres, July 1.-From one of the rebels who escaped capture by government troops after the insurgent de feat near Santa Ana, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, details of the last battle in which Admiral Da Gama took part, and of his suicide have been secured. The admiral, at the head of a force of 400 sailors, was engaged by a brigade that Russia is prepared for trouble in of government soldiers numbering 1,200. The battle lasted five hours, "The massing of these ships and and at least 300 men were killed or troops at Vladivostock has been done wounded. Some of the insurgents adsecretly by Russia, unusual precautions vised Da Gama to retreat, but he rehaving been taken to prevent the fused and they abandoned them. With spread of any intelligence regarding a handful of men the admiral repulsed the naval force she has quartered there. five attacks of the government cavalry course, be told, and are purely conjecting that all was lost, Da Gama ordered a retreat and cut his own throat. Da Gama's body was taken to Santa

Ana by the government troops and there horribly mutilated. The throats of many of the captured rebels were cut by the victorious soldiers.

Will Return as British Subjects. Ashford and Fred Alundenburg, who reptitious way by our retail grocers were exiled from Hawaii for alleged (for our wholesalers will not buy it, implication in the recent rebellion, the retailer getting his supplies direct have announced that they will return from the importer's brokers), and sold to Honolulu. They will not go as filias American sugars. Ask any grocer busters, as has been reported, but under if he handles China sugars, and he will the protection of the British flag. They claim to be British subjects, and they the 11,000,000 pounds imported? now say they have received assurance

Million-Dollar tstate at Stake. Parkersburg, W. Va., June 28 -E. Mary Bensley, deceased, formerly of

residence in Hawaii.

THE DANGER IN SUGAR now we are told that the black plagne

Known at Home.

sumed in Oregon and Washington That Are Unfit for Use.

Portland, Or., June 26.-The steamship Tacoma arrived at Victoria recently from Hong Kong, China, with the latest Oriental advices, and reports the plague in that unfortunate country again raging violently. It is said by again raging violently. It is said by a formidably organized, exceedingly hottest part of the conflagration died away or more of the town would have pestilence has suddenly broke out in the Tungan district, China, with terrible violence, 40 per cent of the inhabitants actually dying of the disease and few escaping the sickness. Those that it is produced on the Pacific coast, places the fire was left to burn itself

business man stated to the press repre-sentative tonight that the Tungan district is one of the sources of supply for 000 for sugar alone, or a per capita men had tried to handle in years. They raw sugar for the Hong Kong sugar reconsumption of 67 pounds. Of this fought the encrosching tongues of fire raw sugar for the Hong Kong sugar re-fineries and as large quantities of these sugars were shipped to the Dominion of Canada and the United States that asserted by one of the most prominent ings were like so much kindling wood, the people hardly appreciate the frightful results that might follow the in- California alone, if the interest were ped up in an instant. troduction of the plague into America through the use of unclean merchan-

In view of all this a recent article published in a leading coast paper which dealt exhaustively with the subject is of general interest and is produced below. After some general re-

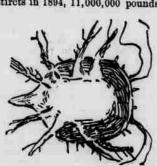


very large portion of the stock that is unless their chief would accept. This from all parts of the city rushed to the manufactured by these refineries is imported from Germany, the Sandwich wants another reservation set aside for islands and the West Indies. Another their benefit, or the whole sum result-fire lines, and the only impression made point of importance for refined sugars in China, but the sugars from that country are only used in any quantity the Wenatchee fishery, commences at the Basic access that the sugars are only used in any quantity the Wenatchee fishery, commences at the Basic access that the sugars are only used in any quantity the Wenatchee fishery, commences at the sugars are only used in any quantity the Wenatchee fishery, commences at the mass of humanity would part, on the Pacific coast. Not less than the old mission and extends six miles fighting and struggling to get out of \$1,500,000 was sent to China for sugar down the Wenatchee river. It is now the way. consumed on the Pacific coast during occupied by white settlers, who have ens to increase.

Now there are two very important for the government to grant.

factors to the development of this Last spring Chief Halmilk, after defactors to the development of this Western country. The first is to pro- ciding that he wanted a reservation set duce these articles that are in demand, aside from the old mission down the and which can take the place of imported products for which our money has to be sent away. The second is to encourage the population in our im- him and his Indians. He carried the ble on the coast.

tories, there is plenty of sugar here to supply the demand; and the importing of China sugars has been carried on that is offered, irrespective of quality. We do not think the consumer is altogether to blame for this. The retail grocer takes that sugar which will afford him the greatest profit. Unless the consumers are watchful, they cannot be sure that they are not eating sugars that are manufactured by the cheap coolie laborer of the Orient, where hand labor, though nasty, is so cheap that there is no inducement to use machinery. Custom house figures absolutely show that, there were imported into the Portland and Port Townsend (Oregon and Washington) distircts in 1894, 11,000,000 pounds of



refined sugars from Hong Kong, and San Francisco, July 2 -Volney F. all of this sugar was handled in a sur-

It probably goes without saying that supported in their claim of a right of the hotbeds for the development of all latter being represented for the first assignment is only a suspension, caused time at such a congress All questions by the high price of hogs and the low relating to prisons will be discussed.

| All questions assignment is only a suspension, caused wostock southward, through Manchuria and Corea, to an open port on the yellow estate worth more than \$1,000,000 the first assignment is only a suspension, caused assignment is only assi

has broken out this spring.

In view of the introduction of quanproduce disgusting disease.

"The insect (the acarus sacchari) is Probably enough has been said here to awaken some interest in this subject

Statistics show that this country has sent abroad in a single year \$116,000,were foreign sugars, and yet it has been in another. The dry, wooden buildmen connected with this business that and tall, three-story frames were snapproperly developed, would produce enough raw beet sugar to supply the demand of the entire United States. What a boon it would be to Oregon if we could locate in the central portion of our territory a refinery for making beet-sugar.

FISHERY RESERVATION.

ome Indians Refuse to Accept Their Pro Rata of Proceeds of Its Sale. Wenatchee, Wash., June 29 .- Mon-

day evening Indian Agent Irwin arrived in Wenatchee for the purpose of securing the names of all Wenatchee Indians willing to accept their pro rata of proceeds resulting from the sales of the Wenatchee fishery reservation. Tuesday almost every Indian in this Tuesday almost every Indian in this vicinity was in town, but not more fatality has been reported. Miss Gilthan half of them were willing to accept their portion of the money. Chief Felx and his band, consisting of about The principal sources of sugar supply are the refineries situated in the different parts of the United States; but a state old Chief Halmilk, would not yield sky became a mass of fame, the people good improved farms. Consequently Halmilk's request is next to impossible

river, went so far as to order the settlers, now occupying the land, to move off, claiming that the land belonged to mediate section to consume those ar- matter to such a point that the settlers ticles that are produced as far as possi- became alarmed and appealed to the department at Washington. Halmilk

Bonacum, of Nebraska, and Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald, who had threatened to appeal to Washington unless the bishop withdrew certain ac-cusations he had made in dismissing them. In response to the inquiry, Monsignore Satolli sent word that the case was not one which he would disposition. He would not state what ap-

The Evidence Considered Insufficient Washington, June 29.-There will be no more attempts on the part of the government to prosecute the 130 members of the A. R. U. in California, charged with participating in the strike of last July. The attorney-general advised the United States district attorney at San Francisco to use his own discretion in the matter, and he replied that he would dismiss the cases now pending.

The reason for this action is that evidence against the men is insufficient. The cost of the prosecution already tried was \$20,000, and no convictions were secured. As there is no additional evidence to be used it is considered impossible to convict them.

Hetty Green Compromised. New York, June 28.-Hetty Green has secured another bargain. Miss

Irene Hoyt, who sued Hetty for slanfrom Great Britain that they will be the Eastern, or Oriental countries, are der, thought her case was worth \$100, the hotbeds for the development of all 000. Hetty evidently thought so toc, kinds of horrible, loathsome human for she has settled the matter out of diseases, the cholera, small-pox, leprosy, etc. In one instance, in 1892, Hoyt, in her complaint, charged that the steamer Palmas, which brought before Referee Henry H. Anderson, 2,000 to 3,000 bags of China sugar to Mrs. Green made use of the following Victoria, had smallpox on board, and language: "Did you ever see such a there were later cases of the same dis-set of buzzards? Oh, it is sad to think ease among the stevedores who helped of poor Irene Hoyt. Joe Choate and to discharge the vessel. In 1894, the the other buzzards got hold of her and

STRUGGLE WITH FIRE

A Heavy Loss of Property in San Francisco.

BUSINESS PORTION ENDANGERED

Water Pressure Not Sufficient for the Drain Upon It, and the Fire Had to Burn Itself Out.

tities of Chinese sugars, it may be as like \$2,000,000 worth of property was well that the public is informed on destroyed by fire in the lower part of the danger that may be attendant upon blocks, covered with dwellings, lumber their use. Professor Cameron, public yards and expensive manufacturing analysist, Dublin, a gentleman who plants, went up in smoke despite the DEFICIT FORTY-THREE MILLIONS

"However, Japan will not be bullied. If Russia attempts to interfere UNCLEAN AND GERM-LADENED amine all kinds of foreign sugars, refined and others, says that certain the fire started in the rear of Carrick, kinds of them should never be used. Williams & Wright's box factory, on He states that they contain great numbers of disgusting insects, which ome, Fourth and Fifth streets, were re-Their duced to piles of glowing embers. shape is accurately shown in the ac-companying cut, which is magnified jumped Fourth street, fanned by a stiff 200 diameters. Figure 1 is the under side and figure 2 the upper. The professor's description is as follows: tween Third and Fourth. Fortunately the breeze which prevailed during the away or more of the town would have

The water pressure was not sufficient and it is hoped readers of this article for the drain made upon it by the full who are able to leave are doing so only to carry the plague elsewhere.

Referring to the report a well-known

It was the worst fire in years and one of the most stubborn that the fireimmense consumption 1,700,635 tons in one place only to see them shoot up

But one brick structure stood in the path of the devastating element, and that was St. Rose's church, on Bran-nan, near Fourth. The church was only partly completed, but was de-stroyed, with rectory and school house. Several hotels, lodging-houses and a hundred or so humble homes were swept out of existence during the hours the fire raged.

Probably 500 poor families have been made homeless, besides losing all their possessions. Another hundred or more of small manufacturing establishments, such as box and furniture factories, machine shops, etc., have been destroyed. Three big wineries, containing millions of gallons of wine, wool ware houses, freight houses and railroad yards, docks, lumber and coal roy was covered with burning oil and

perished.

During the first few hours of the fire

families tried to save their property, and in many instances had to be drived away from their homes by the firemen

Buenos Ayres, June 28. - Insurgents under the command of Admiral da Gama, in the province of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have been defeated by the government troops at Campos. miral Osario was wounded and miral Osario was wounded and cap-tured, and subsequently died. Ad-miral da Gama, finding himself overpowered, committed suicide. General Tayores assumed command of the reb

Saldanga da Gama was born in Rio de Janiero and was descended Washington, June 29 .- Monsignore from a noble Portuguese family, the Satolli returned today after an absence most illustrious of whose members was of some time at school commencements. the celebrated Vasco da Gama. He Inquiry was made of him as to the was prominent in the revolution last status of the difficulty between Bishop year, sharing the supreme command with Admiral de Mello

Cleveland, O., June 28 .- It is stated that a project is on foot, with the Hon. Tom Johnson as its chief promoter, to connect Cleevland and Toledo by an electric railway. A number of short cuss publicly, further than to say that electric roads are already in operation, the diocese was in a very bad condition or under course of construction, beand the priests were in an unfortunate tween the two cities. These lines are controlled by Mr. Johnson, and it will peal had been made or what action only be necessary, it is said, to build from Fremont, O., to Toledo to complete a through line.

A Defaulter and Still in Office. Omaha, June 28. - Though City Treasurer Bollin is a self-confess faulter of over \$25,000, and has tendered his resignation, he is still in office.
The mayor and city council are at loggerheads over the appointment of Bollin's successor, and the council, to prevent the mayor from appointing his candidates, refuses to declare the of-fice vacant. Bollin may continue in

A German Coaling Station. Caracas, Venezuela, June 27.-It is rumored that the German claims are to be settled by the cession of one of the islands to Germany for a coaling sta-tion. Semi-official advices here say that Sir Vincent Barrington has strongly urged on England the importance of the amicable settlement of the question

pending with Venezuela. Eufala, I. T., June 28- The inter-

national council of the five civilized tribes met here today, with W. A. Duncan, of the Cherokee nation, in the chair. The council took up the proposition of the Dawes commission. Chief Harris, of the Cherokee nation, Gover-nor Brown, of the Seminoles, and other chiefs spoke against any change whatever in the tribal relations or land tenure of the tribes, and against any change as proposed by the Dawes com-