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OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE		
8 :00 p.m.	All sailing dates subject to change For San Francisco— Sail every 5 days.	
Daily Ex. Sunday 8:00 p. m. Saturday 10:00 p. m.	Columbia River Steamers. To Astoria and Way Landings.	4:00 p. m. Ex. Sunday
6:00 a. m. Ex. Sunday	Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, Independence & Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Ex. Sunday
7;00 a. m. Tues., Thur. and Sat.	Williamette and Yam- hill flivers. Oregon City, Day- ion, & Way Land- ings.	8:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
6:00 a. m. Tues., Thur and Sat.	Willamette River. Portland to Corval- lis & Way Land- ings.	4:80 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
Lv. Riparia 8:25 a. m. Dai y	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston	Lv. Lewiston Daily 9 a. m.

A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Pittsburg street-car men may go ou

General Funston has gone in pursuit of Aguinaldo. Kruger expects to visit the United

The Philippine commission is taking testimony in Negros.

Japan energetically protests against the Russo-Chinese treaty.

The Portuguese government seized Jesuit property in Lisbon. Spain received \$100,000 for the is

lands of Cagayan and Sibutu. A tornado did great damage to ship ping in Pensacola bay, Florida.

Corea removes British collector of customs, which causes a protest. Governor Rogers, of Washington, ve toed the bill for the selection ot school

text-books. Russia agrees with Great Britain to let Von Waldersee arbitrate the Tien Tain dispute.

Mrs. Nation was escorted from grounds of Kansas soldiers' home to train by police.

Graviy of the Russian student troubles impelled the Czar to call a special meeting of the ministers. New Jersey village was destroyed

by burning oil, as the result of the wreck of a coal and oil train. Insurgents will be given 30 days' ex-

the law regulating voting and office-General Weyler, Spanish minister of war, is preparing extensive army reforms. The food of the soldiers will

be improved, and economies will be realized in the war budget. "The United States government," Daily Express, "has refused New Zealand's request to reopen the question of permitting British steamers to trade between Honolulu and San Francisco."

Two hundred girls working in the overall department of Sofford Bros., drygoods factory at Kansas City, walked out. The firm recently reduced the price for making overalis The flagship Kearsarge and the battlefrom \$1.25 to 98 cents a dozen.

In the bankruptcy court at Burtonof 1881. He said he had thereby lost £35,000. The liabilities of the debtor amount to £26,000, and his assets nel, and went aground on a spit of

Great damage has been done by floods in Andalusia.

A hurricane swept the New He brides January 25, doing great dam-

at Washington, is encouraging. The cruiser Olympia was placed in the drydock at Boston to be scraped and painted below the water line.

Mexico. Carlos Roloff, the newly appointed treasurer of Cuba, whose term begins April 1, will qualify with a bond of \$200,000.

Solent, and off the Irish coast with

Senator Frye, of Maine, sailed from \$1,340,717. New York on the steamship Cherokee for Santo Domingo. He is on a five weeks' vacation.

Charles Roller is under arrest at Los Angeles on a warrant from Newark, N. J., charging him with embez-

zlement and forgery. King Edward has approved the ap-King Edward has approved the ap-pointment of General Sir Arthur figures, as compared with the same

Power Palmer as commander-in-chief of the forces in India. Miss Pearl Colleasure was shot at charivari at Guthrie, and her life

is despaired of. She was hit with a bullet while standing on the porch. The lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath reported a motion of urgency in the Bohemian census debate after a discussion lasting five

tition to declare the company bank-

Owing to the effects of the heavy rains on one of the famous marbel slide of 2,000 cubic yards occurred, destroying the railway station.

at Minneapolis.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has ordered 105 new engines.

Florida is now thronged with visit-In the United States regular army

Spanish is spoken fluently by 304 commissioned officers, French by 224 and German by 136.

LEFT TO DIPLOMACY.

Bettlement of the Dispute at Tier Tain.

PEKIN, March 23.-Count Von Waldersee, General Barrow and General Wogack have been in consultation and General Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin, provided the British also withdraw. OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation was satisfactory to General Barrow and was accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 5 o'clock this morning (Friday), thereby avoiding all trouble at present. Orders have been issued that no British officer shall issued that no British officer shall La Grande—A large fruit cannery leave or even "sleep out" at night will be established at La Grande. or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant. The marines will return to the ships. Admiral Seymour objects to any of the Australian naval brigade, who volunteered for service on the railway, remaining. The military authorities say he does not understand the situation, that his inference is uncalled for and that the Australian marines are just the men needed. The Russians have ordered a regi-ment to proceed from Port Arthur to Tien Tsin. The arrangement made been ordered. by General Balloud the French commander, are regarded as perfectly satisfactory and all danger of trouble between the British and Russians is avoided

MILITARY TO CIVIL.

Transfer of Government in Philip pines June 30.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-The transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines is expected to occur about June 30, according to calculations made at the ceived from the Taft commission and General MacArthur. It is known that derburn. tension of time to take advantage of even where civil government is being established by the Philippine comsary for some time to support the civil authorities. It is the intention to withdraw the military as fast as possible, however, from any partici- land, has exchanged 160 acres of land pation in the governments established, and the soldiers will be more of a land in Klamath county belonging to grant loans on easy terms for rebuildpolice than of a military force. Wherever possible, native police will be organized.

BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

Massachusetts Runs on a Spit in Pen

sacola Harbor. PENSACOLA, Fla., March 21.ship Alabama, of the North Atlantic horses will be allowed to take part. squadron, crossed the bar here this ships out, took a sheer, left the chansand at buoy No. 7. President O'Brien, of the National Bar Pilot Association, arrived late tonight from the battleship. He says she is aground with 24 feet of water under her for ward turret, while there is plenty of water under all other parts of the Livingstone, of Georgia, who is ill will be pulled off tomorrow.

Philippine Trade.

Washington, March 23 .- The imports into the Philippine Islands from Company I, of the Twenty-third in the United States during the first fantry, stationed at Fort Douglass, eight months of 1900 show an increase will leave for Fort Wingate, New of 72 per cent over the amount for of 72 per cent over the amount for the same period in 1899, according to a statement of the commerce of the insular affairs of the war department. Shamrock II will have several For the period stated of 1899, the imtrials over the Queen's course in the ports from the United States amount ed in value to \$780,793 and for the first eight months of last year to

The total value of merchandise, gold and silver, imported into the islands from January through August of 1900-the period of time to which gray, 42@43c. the statement relates-was \$16.805. 684. The exports were valued at \$17,808,222, showing a balance of trade period of 1899, show an increase of 34 per cent in imports and 28 per cent in exports. 'The exports to the United States show a decrease, \$1,954,-531 worth being sent to this country in 1900, as against \$2,547,839 worth in 1899.

Panic at a Chicago Fire.

Chicago, March 21.-Fire tonight totally destroyed the large warehouse Creditors of Gaylord, Blessing & of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., at Six-Co., the oldest firm of brokers in St. teenth street and Wabash avenue. Louis., who falled recently, filed a pe- The building and everything inside was ruined. The north, south and east walls of the building collapsed while a number of firemen were inside quarries at Carrara, Italy, a land fighting the fire. They were compelled to drop the hose and run for their lives. Several were badly The late Margaret Pillsbury, widow bruised by falling bricks. A panic of ex-Mayor George A. Pillsbury, of was created among the thousands \$4.75; cows, \$4@4.50; dressed beef Minneapolis, bequeathed \$20,000 to of spectators, and in a wild rush to 7@8c per pound. Pillsbury academy at Owatonna, escape injury by the falling walls Minn.; \$25,000 to Margaret Pillsbury many women and children were crop, 6@7c. hospital, at Concord, N. H., and knocked and trampled upon. The loss Wool-Valley, 14@15c; Eastern \$10,000 to the Northwestern hospital, is \$200,000, equally divided among Oregon, 9@12c; mohair, 21@23c per building and stock.

One Cent per Mile for G. A. R. Cleveland, O., March 21.—An important meeting of railway men was held in this city today, at which the ors from the northern and western 1-cent-per-mile rate promised for the Grand Army of the Republic National encampment, to be held in Cleveland next September, was formally pro-mulgated. This fixes the railroad rate absolutely, and finally govers the rate going and returning from all Besides King Edward there are 73 points in Central Passenger Association to the British throne without the connecting lines and elected to congress who served as a Port Angeles, \$6; William M. Matgoing outside of the group of Victoria's direct descendants. tendered to the connecting lines and outside territory for basing purposes, private in the confederate army.

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improve ments of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Ashland-Construction of the Ashland freight depot has begun. Pendleton-Young men of Pendleton have organized a cornet band.

John Day-The Sheep Gulch mine, near John Day, has resumed opera-Salem-The O. R. & N. Co., whose

docks were washed away, contemplates replacing them. Eugene-Many oders are being received for Eugene school bonds, which the discrict will sell to the amount of

Summerville—It is reported that the complete outfit of new machinery for the creamery at Summerville has

Weston—Two quarter sections of fine farming land, one and one-half miles south of Weston have changed owners. The price paid was \$13,500.

Quartzburg Quartzburg will soon be connected with Prairie City by telephone. The wire has been stretched nearly the entire distance. Clatsop - The Elk Creek toll road, in Clatsop county, is almost com-pleted, and win soon be open for travel. One bridge remains to be

put in. Gold Beach-Gold Beach is now in telephone communication with the outwar department upon information re side world. The line has been ex- the rebels in Cape Colony. He offered tended across the river from Wed-

mission, the military will be neces of Eugene, is in a dangerous condition. It will be rebuilt as soon as the water recedes. Ashland-S. H. Calhoun, of Ash-

G. H. Palethorpe.

which weighs \$107. one last May. All kinds of well-bred cense.

pinning at the Milton end of the tinction being made in the matter of bridge near Brown's mill, and con- concessions." siderable work was necessary to repair the damage.

Sumpter-The Sumpter Valley rail-The condition of Representative ship. It is expected the battleship maining three miles of road to the new town in a few days, and trains minus of the company at present.

Eugene - Sheriff W. W. Withers rounded up a gang of 11 hobos in the woods beyond the river opposite Eugene and took them to the city jail. Residents beyond the river had complained that many of their chickens were missing. At the camp archipelago issued by the division of of the hobos preparations for a big chicken dinner were going on.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

bushel Flour-Best grades, \$2.80@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats - White 44@45c per bushel;

Barley-Feed, \$16.50@17; brewing, \$16.50@17 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per chop. \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per Butter-Fancy creamery, 221/2@25c;

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 121/2c per Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ \$5; hens, \$5@5.50; dressed, 11@12c per pound; spring, \$4@5 per dozen; mer. The blus will be open four ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13@

14c per pound. Potatoes-45@55c per sack. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4.75; ewes, \$4@4.50; dressed, 6%@ 7c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5@

\$5.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 6@7c per pound. Veal-Large, 7@7%c per pound; small, 81/2 @9c per pound. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.50@ Hops-12@14c per pound; 1899

Russian secret police have arrested

many literary men, lawyers and stu-

dents for alleged conspiracy. In consequence of emigration there is a greater preponderance of women vivors, increase, Samuel B. Jackson. in Norway than in almost any other country in Europe.

Congressman Linney, of North Car-

BOTH SIDES RETIRE.

Withdrawn From Disputed Land at Tien Tain.

BERLIN, March 25,-The war office has the following from Count von

"The Anglo-Russian dispute at Tien Tsin has been settled from a military standpoint in a manner satisfactory to both parties at a conference be tween Generals Wogack and Barrow Both guards and posts have been withdrawn and salutes have been exchanged. The British declare that no offense to the Russian flag was intended and that the allegeu removal of the Russian boundary marks was neither by the command nor with the knowledge of the military authorities The work on the disputed land will not be continued until the governments have reached an agreement as to its possession or until a special un-derstanding has been attained."

PEKIN, March 25.-The troops both sides of the disputed land at land to Morocco City, the political Tien Tsin have been withdrawn, and all danger of a fracas is ended. The opinion of the British is that the parent discourtesy to the United promptness of General Barrow in calling up the marines from Take. ooth sides of the disputed land at ing up the marines from Taku pre-vented a collision. The British re-port that prior to the arrival of the marines sentries were supplied from the Madras Pioneers, who for several days were surrounded by crowds of foreign soldiers mostly French, who assailed them with all kinds of abuse, calling them "coolies." The Madrasses were becoming restive when the marines arrived at night and quietly re-

WHY BOTHA DECLINED.

Kitchener Refused Complete Amnesty to Leaders.

LONDON, March 25.-The Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give an outline of the negotiations between Lord Ktchener and General Botha, says:

"The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of self-government on the lines of Jama-Eugene—A bridge on the Elmira mail route, about eight miles west government agreed to provide £1,, 000,000 to compensate Boers for property destroyed and articles commandeered by the Boers on commando, provided the signatures of the officers who commandeered the goods \$5,000 in question. and restocking farmsteads. More Baker City—mr. C. McEndry, who over, he agreed that children should be instructed in English or Dutch, at the Burnt river slope, has been ex-

Milton — High water in the Walls and was told that Jews and Chris- regiment recruited in a city at Tien that such a change will effect a reduc-Waila river washed out the under tians would enjoy equal rights, no dis-

MUST REFUND THE BONDS.

road will commence work on the re Pina County, Ariz, Will Pay for the Experiment.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25 .will be running from Baker to Whit- territorial supreme court today handney soon. Whitney will be the ter ed down an important decision in the matter of the Pina county bonds. It is held that the territory must refund these bonds, amounting now, with interest, to \$352,000. Incidentally, the opinion re-establishes the territorial loan commission which the legislature sought two years ago to abolish. The bonds, amounting to \$200,000 were issued by Pina county under an act of the legislature of 1883 to encourage the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad from Tucson to Globe. The road was begun but never finished, and Wheat-Walla Walla, 55%@56%; though these bonds had been turned valley, nominal; bluestem, 59c per over to the promoters, the county refused to pay the interest. All the

bonds are held in New York. Government Calls for Bids Seattle, Wash., March 25 .- Quartermaster Ruhlen will tomorrow issue an invitation to the various shipmiddlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; this city and Alaska to furnish proping concerns doing business between posals for the contract to lighter at Nome and St. Michael such government stores as are shipped this sea son by the war department to the military posts to the mouth of the dairy, 18@20c; store, 11@13c per Yukon river and points in the interior of Alaska. Major Ruhlen roughly estimates that there will be 15,000 tons of freight on the basis of ship's measurement to be sent north this summer. The bids will be opened March ships in the Alaskan service.

> His Last Raid. Santa Fe, N. M., March 25 .- Tom Ketchum, famous as an outlaw, the man who terrorized the territory for sentenced by the territorial supreme early '60s from Pennsylvania, court on February 25. Numerous attempts were made to stay the execution, Ketchum having many friends among a certain class. Although accused of several murders and other felonies, Ketchum was only tried for the robbery of a train near Foisom, N.
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> 120,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle. The Boers broke southritory, is death.
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> 120,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle. The Boers broke southward to the right and left.

Northwest Pensions. Washington, March 25.-Pensions

have been granted as follows: Oregon-Original, William H. Rumley, Medford, \$8; Mexican war sur-Eugene, \$12; widows, increase, special act February 20, Catherine A. Young, Portland, \$12; war with Spain, original, John Dennis, Portland, \$12. Washington-Original, Thomas F. lox, Thorp, \$6.

Consul-General Gunnere Is After the Moorish Ruler.

HE MUST SETTLE UNITED STATES CLAIM

Cruiser New York Arrives at Gibraltar, and Will Convey the American Official from Tangier to Mazagan,

GIBRALTAR, March 25.—The armored cruiser New York arrived here oday. The New York will convey Mr. A few miles west of the village, while coming down the incline around today. The New York will convey Mr. Gummere, United States consul gen-eral, from Tangier to the seaport of Mazagan, whence he will tavel overgrand vizier and his minister to foreign affairs. At the same time, Mr. Gummere will request the sultan to settle certain claims of the United with American citizens doing business in Morocco. When Mr. Gummere said he would see the sultan lieved them, and it was only when daylight appeared that the Russians discovered the change.

personally on the matter of these claims, he was told by the grand vizier and his minister of foreign affairs that any such effort would be useless, as the sultan would remove himself and his ministers from their capital, Morocco City if the American consul attempted to visit them there. This discourteous statement constitutes the offense for which the Moroccan government has been asked for apology and to secure which apology Mr. Gummere, backed up by the New York at Mazagan, will travel

overland to the sultan's capital. The United States experienced ome difficulty and delay last year in securing the payment of \$5,000 from Morocco for the latter's failure to ers of a mob who burned and killed the naturalized American citizen, Marcus Ezequi, at Fez, last June, After considerable correspondence on the matter and after the United States had threatened to send a warship to Tangier, Morocco paid the

Ministers Desire to Put Her on Her

Feet. Baker City a gold nugget claim on church property or funds, or upon hospitals or hospital funds, or drawal of both the Russian and Brit-Pendleton—Frank Frazier is mak- upon private investments. No burgher ish troops from the disputed terriing plans for a horse parade at Pen of either state was to be allowed to tory in Tien Tsin. M. De Giers, the dleton early next May, similar to the possess a rifle, except by special li- Russian minister to China, believes that everything will be amicably ad- 25 .- According to expressions of "General Botha was generally in justed at London and St. Peters large majority of the delegates from Ashland-Inquiry of lumber dealers favor of these conditions, but he dis- burg, and doubts the probability of Occidental Negros and of a few who on-Trent, England, Lord Waterpark morning for a cruise in the Gulf, at Ashland reveals the fact that while sented strongly from a proposal to further trouble in the matter. Gen- were present from the Oriental side, declared his bankruptcy was due to the compulsory sale of his property in compliance with the Gladstone act in compliance with the Gladstone act in the Guil, at Ashland reveals the fact that while improvements have been going on give the full privilege of citizenship to eral Voyron, commander of the sentiment of the people is oversteadily all winter, building will take properly domciled and registered in the Guil, at Ashland reveals the fact that while improvements have been going on steadily all winter, building will take properly domciled and registered which followed the two other war in the Guil, at Ashland reveals the fact that while improvements have been going on steadily all winter, building will take properly domciled and registered which followed the two other war in the Guil. cerned about the position Jewish capone now here. French officers here cial governments in both divisions. Italists would occupy in the country, think it was a mistake to leave a The reasons given for this view are

> port on her ability to pay the indem- taught by soldiers. Commiss posed to China's having to pay to can teachers and he outlined the need keep an army of from 10,000 to 12. of organizing provinces uniformly 000 men here for the next two years, with other islands. thinking this entirely unnecessary. The announcement of yesterday's Even those ministers who were here surrenders in the island of Panay was during the siege were tired of seeing Pekin a military camp. They hope China will be put on her feet as soon as possible.

TO RE-MARK BOUNDARY. United States Expert Will Define

Line in Mount Baker District. SEATTLE, March 25 .- C. H. Sinclair, a government expert, win leave within a short time to re-mark the international boundary in the Mount Baker ostrict. Captain J. F. Pratt, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, stated today that the boundary is not to be changed, but is simply to be re-marked. Obliterated spring was characterized by a gale posts, monuments and other land a heavy snow storm sweeping marks will be restored and new ones over the channel. A storm has will be placed, to bring the marks raging for three days over the North close together and prevent the possibility of error in the future. The geological features of the expe-

nard, and will be simply an affirma- off South End. The vessels are so tion of records already made. It is thought that a Canadian commission may be present while the line is being re-defined as a precautionary measure, and to prevent any future difficuties over errors in the re-mark-

Father of Mrs. Marcus Daly Dead. of about \$100,000 on which there was an insurance of about \$75,000. The E. Evans, father of Mrs. Marcus Daly and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, wife of the years, was executed today. "Black brother of Senator W. A. Clark, is Jack" was the soubriquet by which dead at Anaconda. He was 79 years Ketchum was best known. He was of age, and came to Montana in the

Two Hundred Boers Caught. Bloemfontein, March 25.-The result of the combined movements against General Fourie, near Thabanchu, was the capture of 200 Boers, up the air shaft and communicated

Northwest Postal Orders.

Washington, March 25 .- The postoffice at Ironside, Malheur county, Or., has been moved one mile to the west, without change of postmaster. A new office, known as Connell, has en established in Franklin county, Washington, between Judson and Hatton, Charles A. Joyce has been ap-

pointed postmaster. The office of Eddyville, King county, Washington, will be discontinued March 30.

A RIVER OF FIRE.

MAS TRRES TIMES THE CIRCULATIO

OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY

ADVERTISING MATER

laming Oil Destroyed New Jersey

NEW YORK, March 26 .- A river of flaming oil swept down upon the little village of Glengarden, N. J., while its inhabitants were askep this morning, and reduced 11 buildings, stores and residences to ashes. The conflagraresidences to ashes. The conflagra-tion was extraordinary in character, and in its origin. The village is in a valley along the New Jersey Central Railroad. An immense freight train was coming east at 6:30 A. M. It was composed of a string of coal cars, and 18 tank cars. High above the village the tracks of the railroad run along the side of a mountain. They descend as they approach the village, but even at the station are considerably above

the mountain the train parted. The engineer on the forward end pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from the section, which was increasing its speed every second. He managed to keep clear of the racing cars until he got opposite the depot at Glengarden, when the second section ashed into the first. The first secnone of its cars were joited off the track. The oil tanks on the runaway section were hurled sideways across the tracks, and the oil tank cars behind were piled on top of it in every way. The first crash caused the oil in one of the tanks to explode, and ignite, and the terrific heat caused toe other cars to explode, one after other. The incline running from the depot down to the main street acted as a sluice for the burning oil, and it poured into the chief thoroughfare of the village, setting fire to every thing it touched. Houses, fences, trees, shrubbery and barns were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short time.

Villagers awakened oy the explosions rushed from the on-coming flood of blazing oil, carrying children in their arms. Some risked their lives to free horses, cows and dogs in outh ings, but other unfortunate animals could not be reached in time, and were burned. Within five minutes after the make any attempt to punish the lead-ers of a mob who burned and killed had reached the Masonic Temple in the heart of the village and ten minutes later that structure was enveloped in flames. Then building after building, all of them frame, took fire as the oil reached them, and within half an hour an area of 400 feet square was a mass of flame. From the wrecked cars the oil flowed down the incline of the railroad track, making a and bent and twisted the tracks. The loss is estimated at from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

WANT CIVIL RULE.

BACALOR, Island of Negros, March Tsin. This regiment was composed tion of taxes and the high salaries of of a tough Paris element.

At the meeting of the ministers held this morning, the only question considered was that of policing the of means of education, liberty was legation quarters. A committee of becoming license. The military committee of the committee of commissioners has been appointed to mander is credited with having ordiscover China's resources and re-ganized the only schools. They are nity to be demanded by the powers. Taft assured the delegates that Ne-Many ministers are strongly op gros would be supplied with Ameri-

greeted with applause.

General Harrison's Estate. Indianapolis, March 25.—Ex-President Harrison left \$40,000 in life insurance. This fact was announced tonight by President Eitel, of the Union Trust Company which is executor of General Harrison's will. He said: "Our appraisement of the Harrison estate gives its total value at \$380,000. This includes all real estate, railroad bonds, stock in the Union Trust Company, the law building here, and other

Gales in English Channel. London, March 25 .- The first day of sea. Wintry weather is general throughout Central Europe. In consequence of the gale in the channel, dition will be conducted by E. C. Ber- more than 300 steamers are anchored crowding the anchorage that several minor collisions have occurred.

\$100,000 Philadelphia Fire. Philadelphia, March 26.-The West Park ice palace, at Fifty-second and Jefferson streets, was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss building was used as a skating rink and for the manufacture of ice for commercial use, and was owned by tae York (Pa.) Ice Manufacturing Co.

Earned His Pardon. Topeka, Kan., March 25.—Governo Stanley today pardoned Convict Floyd Graham, who aided Warden Tomlinson in suppressing the insurrection at the penitentiary coal mines this week. Graham climbed 400 feet

Two Insurgent Surrenders.
Manila, March 26.—In the province of Cavite, four insurgent officers, and 53

men with 56 rifles, have surrendered to Lieutenant-Colonel Frank D. Baldwin. of the Fourth United States Cavalry, and one insurgent officer and 12 men with 16 rifles to Colonel Walter Schuyler, of the Forty-Sixth Volunteer In fantry

The attendance at the service of the Evangelical church in Manila is not diminished. Protestantism is apreading rapidly in the province of Pampan-