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Havana, Oct. 18 .- Business men who

have been called in to consult with

coaling stations without being informed clearly of the intentions of the United

States with regard to the enforcement

The commercial treaty submitted to

up just before the American military

government withdrew from the island

beginning there was a strong inclina-

WORLD'S COAL OUTPUT.

1901, 866,165,140 Short Tons.

great coal producing countries of the

3,368,825 short tons, but the enormous

put in 1901, the United States produced

33.86 per cent; Great Britain and her

SOUFFRIERE AGAIN.

but No Damage Yet.

menced last night. During the preced-

ing day earth tremors, apparently too

slight to be considered important, were

experienced in the central and northern

part of the lisland. At 8 o'clock last

night there were indications of an erup-

tion. Rumbling noises were heard.

They increased when the roaring vol-

cano belched out its deadly contents

This eruption was followed by a brief

tinued. The outbreak was accompanied

ing. There were incandescent clouds

and sparkling matter ejected. After 4

o'clock the disturbance gradually de-creased, but the noise of the boiling

cauldron is still audible at a distance

New York, Oct. 18 .- The failure of

the banking house of Gilman, Son &

founded in 1860 by Wiinthrop S. Gil-

complete surprise, the firm being noted

Coal Speculators Panic-Stricken.

been dumped upon the market. Prices

of bituminous have declined from

Shaw Buys Up More Bonds. New York, Oct. 18 .- It was reported

on the stock exchange today that the

Secretary of the treasury had bought government bonds to the amount of

\$15,000,000. On the best of authority

for carefulness and conservatism.

by an incessant and confused cannonad-

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The United

and which leaves the present duty in

of the Platt amendment.

CONDON, GILLIAM CO., OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1902.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Renders.

The execution of Murderer Belding will take place at Portland October 91 The Haytian rebellion is at an end by the submission of the revolutionists.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has announced that he will buy \$20,000,000 cf 1925 bonds. The 29th annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. is in session at Portland. Maine.

A new panel of 150 talesmen has been called to secure the jury for the trial of Roland B. Molineux.

A collision between two trains in of 20 per cent. This was considered Oblo resulted in both engines being demolished and 20 persons injured.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to race for the America's cup has been received by the New York yacht club. The principal issue before the min

ere' convention will be provision for men thrown out of work by the retention of nonunionists. The grand jury found an indictment

for murder in the first degree against William Hooper Young, who is under arrest at New York for the killing of United States New Leads the World-For Mrs. Anna Pulitzer.

General Corbin says the American soldier easily excels those of England. Alabama coal miners who have been out for 10 days, have returned to work.

There were 4,500 men involved. The

terms were not made public. A fast train on the Vandalia railroad, in Indiana, collided with an accommodation, resulting in the death of two persons and serious, if not fatal, injury sixth and Russia seventh. The last of three others.

United States Minister Bowen has to Venezuelan waters for the better

Paris to San Francisco in an airship. unprecedented activity in the iron and they can be submitted to a

Officials of the transport service believe that the transport Seward has met with an accident and is making her way across the Pacific under sail. The Seward left Seattle for Manila over two months sgo, and has not yet reached

An incendiary fire at Klamathon. Cal., caused a loss of \$500,000.

An American has been placed in command of the Colombian gunboat Bogota.

A lake steamer bound for Buffalo foundered during a heavy storm. Ten of the crew are missing.

President Roosevelt is very anxious about the reply of the miners to the proposition of the operators.

It is probable that Roosevelt will recommend a permanent tariff commission in his next message to con-

London is much alarmed at what they fear is a move on the part of J. P. Morgan to secure control of the London

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial cable company, Clarence Mackay was elected as president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is very much opposed to the plan of the coal lull. Then, from 10 o'clock till 4 operators and thinks it should be o'clock this morning the upheaval conturned down by the miners.

A Toledo, Ohio, steel plant closed down for want of coal.

A French aerouant and his companion were dashed to death while experimenting with an airship at Paris.

Belgium miners have gon on atrike claiming the trouble in the United States has raised the price of coal and they should get some benefit.

Co., of 62 Cedar street, this city, was announced late today. The liabilities, it was said, are less than \$200,000, and Sir Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador to the United States, has been received by President Roosevelt it was added that no other New York and has entered upon his duties.

Ex-Queen Liliuokaiani has left Honolulu on her way to visit the United States. It is believed that she intends to press her claims to the crown man, who came here from St. Louis lands.

Dr. William Riddick Whitehead, one of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons in the West, died of heart disease at his home in Denver. He was 70 years of age.

Seventeen persons are under arrest is believed the remains of at least 100 people have been stolen. The grand jury is inquiring into the matter.

Mrs. Nation has resumed active oparound \$10 to \$5.50 a ton. Domestic sizes of anthracite still bring \$18 to erations in Oklahoma.

A strike of mailhandlers and baggage-men at the union depot in St. Louis has caused considerable delay of the in view of the pending settlement.

The walls of a hotel at Jackson, Mich., collapsed while 13 men were at work on the roof, but none were even seriously injured.

The strike of French coalminers is it was stated today that a syndicate had assuming a seriousness equalled only arranged to sell a block of \$10,000,000 by that in this country. Numerous to \$15,000,000 4 per cent governments dressed, 6%c.

to the secretary of the treasury. The price is believed to be about \$137.50.

Tambs — Gross, 5%d per dressed, 6%c.

Hogs—Gross, 6%@7c per dressed, 7@7%c.

CUBA WILL ACCEPT.

NEWS OF OREGON Reciprocity Treaty with United States About to be Signed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

President Palms on the proposed Cuban-American commercial treaty feel Commercial and Financial Happenings of assured that the cabinet will approve the Past Week-Brief Review of the the proposition of the United States, Growth and Development of Various and that it will be sent to congress Industries Throughout Our Com within a few days for adoption. There wealth-Latest Market Report. is some fear that the radical element in congress will object to approving of

A franchise has been granted for another telephone line from Baker City to Sumpter. Cuba by Washington is practically the Bliss tariff schedule, which was drawn

inability to secure teachers.

A company of Portland men has pur chased the Gold Chloride mine, eigh miles east of Grants Pass, for \$7,500 force against all other nations, but gives the United States a differential from 20 The property is to be thoroughly and the following statement: systematically developed by the new "I fully appreciate wit to 60 per cent. In return the United States offers Cuba a reduction in duties

too small in proportion to the benefit asked by the United States, and in the tion to reject the proposition, but it was explained that, under existing conditions in the United States, and considering that the bill was passed by

the house of representatives in Wash-The report of Superintendent Lee of ington, more cannot be offered at the state penitentiary shows that on October 1 there were 300 convicts in the institution, 19 less than at the beginning of the quarter. The earnings for the quarter were \$4,246.40 and the total expenditures were \$14,746.09.

States geological survey estimates the agricultural lines at the Oregon agri- new offer look upon the operators' latworld's production of coal in 1901 at 866,165,140 short tons. The three made by Governor Geer, Congressman world are the United States, Great Tongue and a number of others. The Britain and Germany. Austria-Hungattendance from outside the city numbered several hundred.

ary comes fourth, France fifth, Belgium Four proposed amendments to the country, notwithstanding its vast area, produces only about 6 per cent as next legislature for its endorsement. much coal as the United States. Prior asked that one or two warships be sent to 1899 Great Britain led among the These amendments were proposed by to Venezuelan waters for the better protection of Americans. He says the situation is grave.

world's coal producers, but during resolutions approved by the last legis.

There is still a third view held by of engineers, U. S. A., Washington. Biddle, Thornton and Wilkes. Santos Dumont has offered to go from coal production, due principally to the proval of another legislature before the plan proposed and make a counter Paris to San Francisco in an airship. Unprecedented activity in the iron and steel and other metal trades, that it people. The proposed amendments respect to the state printer, city charters, that the operators, the miners and the Parker is chief statistician of the coal petitors, with a production in 1901 exceeding that of Great Britain by 479,-Salem and repeal of anti-Negro section 965,938 short tons, or 19 per cent. Up to the close of 1900 the coal production of constitution. of Great Britain and her colonies, taken

The assessor's roll of Lincoln county together, still exceeded that of the shows an increase of \$136,854 over United States, the excess in 1900 being that of last year.

output of the coal mines of this country The First National bank of Baker last year exceeded by about 26,000,000 City has been designated a United short tons the entire output of Great States depository. Britain and her dependencies, including India and the Transvaal. Of the out-

The fruit fair at Hood River last week was in every respect the most successful ever held. The forest rangers in Southern Ore-

dependencies 30.86 per cent, and Germany 19.42 per cent, or combined 84.14 per cent of the total production. fire, there being no further need of

and Klamath counties continues. beaten. Sand Showers on Island of St. Vincent, Many of the locators are coming from Kingstown, Oct. 18 .- A terriffic eruption of the Souffriere volcano com-

this state in the early 50s. A Liberty, Marion county, hop grow-

last Saturday, which he refused. tion with a capital of \$100,000.

The hop market at Independence is be a decided opinion among the growers that the price will advance in a few

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 64c; bluestem 68c; valley, 65%c. Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew

ing, \$21.00. Flour-Best grade, 8.00@3.50; grabam, \$2.85@3.20.

Millatuffa-Bran, \$18.50 per middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$17.

concern would be affected. The busi-Oats-No. 1 white, \$1@1.021/4; gray, ness of Gilman, Son & Co. was largely 95c@\$1 per cental. in farm mortgages. The house was Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks,

2 per cental.

speedy resumption in the anthracite \$6@6.50 per dosen. fields, and a number of large lots have Cheese — Full c Cheese - Full cream, twins, 1816 factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 2716@30c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 18 motion. \$20, but this can last but a few days @20c; store, 12%@15. Eggs-22%@27%c per dozen.

Hops-New crop, 21@23c per pound. Wool-Valley, 121/@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14%c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef-Gross, cows, 8@3%e pound; steers, 40; dressed, 6@7c. Veal-7%@8%c.

Mutton - Gross, Sc dressed, 6c. Lambs - Gross, 316c ALL DEPENDS ON MITCHELL.

Miners do not Payor Proposition of Cos Operators-Unfair, They Say.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16. - From a thorough canvass of the situation as it exists tonight there is every indication that the new arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form. There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority feel that the offer to have A sale of 300 bales of hops at 25 the president of the United States select an arbitration commission alone the lines suggested by the operators is not fair, and that it enduly limits the er, will adjust the differences between board. The miners, it is safe to say, the operators and the miners. Presiboard. The miners, it is safe to say, Several schools in Polk county have will abide by the advice of their na-been unable to open on account of the tional president, in whose judgment the strike off. The president will urge they have the utmost confidence.

President Mitchell declines to say how he personally looks upon the proposition, but tonight he gave to the press

"I fully appreciate with what anxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal Mine owners and operators in the operators have not addressed the Min-Baker district have organized for the ers' union, or its officers, in making purpose of securing a changes in the re- their public statement. It is therefore cent order of the secretary of the in-terior creating the Eastern Oregon for-of the miners at this time. I am now, added Bishop Spalding, of Illinois, to terior creating the Eastern Oregon for- of the miners at this time. I am now, as I have always been, deeply solicitons of the interests of the public and the welfarre of the mineworkers who have been on strike for the past five months. A formal statement defining of position and intentions will be issued just as

With appropriate ceremony, Agri-cultural hall, designed to facilitate and the new proposition in different lights. advance experiment and instruction in Those who are opposed to accepting the cultural college, was dedicated at Corvest move as a counter proposition to ing is the official statement annot vallis October 15. Addresses were Mr. Mitchell' offer to arbitrate made in the close of the great coal strike.

Oregon constitution will be before the that the miners should trust to President Roosevelt to do the best he can miners in the anthracite coal fields: under the conditions laid down by the coal-road presidents.

to act as a board. This was mentioned by President Mitchell, but he would and Mining Journal, of New York. make no comment on it.

HOT BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Aged Men Killed Two Assallants, but were Badly Injured Themselves.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16 .- In a farmouse two miles from the village of Rochester, in Loraine county, a terrible brothers named Meach and six despergon have been called in from fighting ate robbers. As a result of the battle two of the robbers were shot to death, one probably fatally wounded, and two Illinois. The rush for timber claims in Lake of the Meach brothers were badly Bishop Spalding's name to the com-

There are three of the Meach brothers, Loren, aged nearly 80 years; John, William Darkis, a Southern Oregon about 70, and Jarvis, aged 65. The sioneer, was found dead at his home old men are said to be rich. While near Waldo last week. He came to John was in the barn, he was surrounded by three robbers and bound. Going to the house they knocked Jarvis or was offered 24 cents for his hops was offered 24 cents for his hops worked himself loose from the bonds, however, and seizing a shotgun, cau-The Astoria Fir Lumber Company, of tiously stole upon the three burglars Astoria, has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of \$100,000. The two of them to death and fatally company will install a sawmill plant at wounded the third man. The three companions of the men, who were watching the house, realizing their danger, practically stationary. There seems to immediately got away. The robbers

secured no money. ... The wounded robber refused to make any statement as to identity.

WILSON GOES TO GREECE.

Spokane Man Transferred from Chile at Loss of \$3,500 in Salary.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- Henry Wilson, of Spokane, minister to Chile has secured a European mission, but at a great sacrifice of salary. He gets a similar post in Greece at \$6,500 a year, all retired officers were withdrawn from while his present position pays \$10,- active service, and Admiral Selfridge 000. This could not have been brought resided at Georgetown, S. C., but for Great Central railroad between Salt about had not the minister to Greece kindly consented to retire, in San Francisco, where he had two sons and a party of surveyors are now work-lowing authoritive statement is made: Greece kindly consented to retire, in San Francisco, where he had two sons order to make places for several people. Minister Francis was not particular per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, about serving longer in Greece, and growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ was willing to get out of the way in order to promote John B. Jackson, now Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ first secretary of the embassy at Berlin. ordering that the regular army be re-4.25; per pound, 10c; hens, \$4@4.50 per The pressure of Wilson's friends to get duced to the minimum authorized by New York, Oct. 18.—Coal dealers dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, \$2.50 him a place in Europe, and the induce-who have been speculating in cargoes of @3 per dozen; fryers, \$3@3.25; broll-who have been speculating in cargoes of war department, with a great deal of soft coal for future delivery are reported ers, \$2@2.50; ducks, \$5@5.50 per doz- mission, which is worth \$3,500 more pincs, it is believed that this can be at Indianapolis for robbing graves. It panic-stricken over the outlook for en; turkeys, young, 10@12c; geese, than that of Greece, brought about the safely done. The present size of the has always been considered more im- and artillery regiments will be reduced 14c; Young America, 14 @ 14%; portant than Greece, and Wilson's to the minimum base, except around tal of \$50,000. They are platting a factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Strong Box Stolen.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16 .- Informament was signed for by one of the COAL STRIKE OVER

BOTH SIDES AGREE TO ARBITRATION OF THE LABOR TROUBLES.

Men, to Whom All Differences Be tween Coal Operators and Miners Will be Referred- Both Sides Represented -Work Now to Begin.

Washington, Oct. 17. - The gress athracite coal strike is settled at last A commission of six persons, with a seventh—Carroll D. Wright—as recorddent Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, the immediate resumption of mining, next week.

Announcement that the great strike was off was made by Secretary Root with exuberant good humor at the White House shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday. Organized labor has a representative on the commission in the person of E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railroad Conductors, the list of five members suggested by the operators. As named, the commission is perfectly satisfactory to both miners and operators. Assent of the miners was given through President A formal statement defining of position and intentions will be issued just as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

The rank and file of the miners view banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

> Statement by Cortelyou. Washington, Oct. 17. — The following is the official statement announcing

corps of either the military or naval

president each select a number of men division of the United States geological survey, and editor of the Engineering

"George Gray, Wilmington, Dela-ware, as a judge of a United States

"E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railroad Conductors, as a sociologist, the president assuming that, for the purposes of such a commission, the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions, and battle was fought tonight between aged has practically applied his knowledge.

"Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal. "Bishop John L. Spalding, Peoris, The president has added

"Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commissi

VETERAN ADMIRAL DEAD.

Thomas O. Selfridge, Sr., Oldest Living

Boston, Oct. 17. - Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Sr., U. S. N., retired, is dead at the McLean asylum at Waverly. He was probably the oldest living officer of that rank in any navy in the world, and there is no other navy which had two admirals, father and son, both retired. The elder admiral was born in Massachusetts, and was appointed to the navy from that state on January 1, 1818. The son, Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, was born February 16, 1836, and joined the navy at the age of 15. The second eldest son is Commander James Russell Selfridge, born July 11, 1849, and in the navy since 1864.

When the civil war broke out Commander Selfridge was too far advanced in years to accept active duty at sea and he was assigned as commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, 1862-1864, and again in 1873. In the latter year residing.

Army to be Reduced. Washington, Oct. 17 .- Orders will be issued by the war department tomorrow change. Again, the Chilean mission army is about 67,000. The cavalry change, although brought about by Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where the great pressure, is not considered a proeducational reasons.

> Danish Islands Bill Up. Copenhagen, Oct. 17 .- The lands-

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SLOW ON WARSHIPS.

Behind Contract Time in Construction This Permits Improvem Washington, Oct. 15 .- "Progres upon new vessels under construction during the past year has not been satis factory," says Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the naval bureau of construc tion, in his annual report to the secre-

tary of the navy. All the larger ves

sels, he says, have been delayed by the nondelivery of structural steel, while the vessels building at San Francisco were set back by the 10 months' strike, and the holdout of the workmen at Seattle prevented any actual progress on the structure of the hull of the battleship Nebraska building there. The delay in the deliveries of armor for the battleships Maine, Missouri, and Ohio and the monitors Arkaneas, Florida, and the operators are expected to begin Nevada and Wyoming has retaided the ecmpletion of these vessels, concurrent-

> slow progress.
>
> The battleship Ohio is shown to have been 29 months behind her contract on taining and deepening the channel until the jetty is completed. souri is over 20 months behind. The majority of the battleships and cruisers will be outfitted with complete dredging machinery of the suction type at a of the torpede craft are more than 40 cost of about \$100,000. This sum will be taken from the sum appropriated for improving the mouth of the Columbia tensive delays on the torpedo boats are being terminated by the newly modified

conditions for their delivery.

The contractors' delay in beginning construction of the Virginia, Pennsylvania and St. Louis, the chief conatructor points out, gave his bureau an opportunity to make a careful revision of the general plans of those vessels which, he says, will result in a con-many flaws.

A great many of the strikers think the proposition should be accepted, and consider and pass upon all questions for the stowage of ammunition was at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields:

"Brigadier General John M. Wilson."

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"Brigadier General John M. Wilson." United States army, retired, late chief past year the battleship Illinois and the

Substantial and encouraging pr orted in the standardization of ship fittings, a scheme to secure uniship's parts, which has long been fos-tered by the construction department.

MUTINY ON A SHIP.

Murderous Plan to Secure \$15,000 and Wreck the Vessel.

New York, Oct. 15. - The little teamer Dos Hermanos was sent out on a cruise among some of the southern islands by a trading firm a few days before the transport Sherman left Manila, says a dispatch from San Francisco.

The steamer reached Virac and anchored in the barbor there. Officers and the few passengers on board were at Wright, recorder for the commission dinner in the cabin when about 30 of had an extended conference with Presithe crew, led by the boatswain, rushed dent Roosevelt today. They discussed down the gangway armed with knives hatchets and clubs, and demanded the hatchets and clubs, and demanded the the appointment of the commoney that was on the vessel. The and tentatively some arrangement officers were caught unarmed. The two its work. On leaving the White House, women passengers fied to their rooms. General Wilson said it was yet too The captain and men passengers gave

the mutineers battle. close to the shore and not far away Washington, but when and where its from the constabulary barracks. The sittings would be held were details noise of the fight was heard at the barracks and officers put out to the vessel. desperate struggle with the mutineers, formally until the miners shall have several of whom were shot and killed. The others, numbering 34, were arrest- Parker, the mining expert of the com-

ed, charged with mutiny and piracy. It is supposed the plan of the muti-neers was to kill all the officers, run away with the steamer, take the wreck the ship and declare all were lost except themselves.

LOOKING FOR A PASS.

Great Central Engineers in the Umpqua

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 15 .- Engineers leorge Lyman Moody and A. A. Lindsley are making a reconnoissance of the North Umpqua route over the Cascade mountains, east of here, for the proposed and a party of surveyors are now working this way from Myrtle Point. Work was begun today laying off and platting that it will require a two-thirds vote the depot grounds here on the Bushey tract, adjoining the city limits. An a dispute. office building is to be erected thereon That means that Colonel Wright la for the use of the railroad company soon as the material already ordered ar-Moody and Lindsley return.

The Great Central townsite company, composed mainly of local capitalists. has been incorporated here with a capidepot grounds.

Storm Killed a Man.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 15,-A tornado tion has been received here that a box containing bank notes of the value of \$50,000 gold has been stolen from the Danish West Indies to the United to the U strong room of the China and Manila States. Premier Deuntser declared great damage to crops. Wires are spreading. The telegraph wires have steamer Zafiro, on her last voyage from that in responsible quarters it was now down and details are meager. At been cut in several places between Hong Kong to Manila. The consignition clear there were but two alternatives, Camp Point, one man was killed and Melnik and Djumbala, and many Turkeither the cession of the islands, or an in the outskirts of Quincy another was ish reserves at Salonica have already pound; ship's officers, and prior to the vessel's increase of the already heavy expendi-arrival at Manila the strong room was ture necessary for their maintenance opened only once, and that was to ad-pound; pound; pound; profitable results.

In the obtakints of Quincy another was less reserves at Salonica have already been sent into the interior, and large numbers of reinforcements have been pound; profitable results.

HAS THREE TIMES THE CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

ADVERTISING RATES. \$ 1.00 per mouth Business locals will be charged at 10 cents per ine for first insertion and 5 cents per line

WILL BE DREDGED

ENTRANCE TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER IS TO BE IMPROVED.

Transport Grant to be Fitted Up for the Work-Pumping Machinery Will be a Duplicate of Largest Type Each by the Government - Will be Ready for Use Early Next Year.

the demand for a deep channel at the nouth of the Columbia river, Secretary Root has authorized the chief of engineers to convert the army transport Grant into a sea dredge, and to commence operations on the bar at the earliest possible date. This action is taken on recommendations of the special board of engineers that recently ly with other causes. The inability of visited the mouth of the river. It is shipbuilders to obtain a sufficient force proposed to scour out a channel of of skilled workers also has been in about 30 feet depth to begin with. many cases an important factor in the When this has been completed, the

The Grant, now at San Francisco,

Every effort will be made to hasten the outfitting of the Grant. To this end it is proposed to procure pumping machinery which is the duplicate of the largest type now used on government dredges. The vessel itself will require little alterations. If there is no delay in procuring the machinery the Grant will be ready to commence operations early next year. The dredging machinery will have a capaicty of 25,000 cubic yards of sand per day of 10 hours. The sand brought up will be deposited in huge bins aboard the Grant, and when these are filled the vessel will steam out to deep water and dump the sand and

resume dredging.

A bare majority of the engineers' board believe a dredge could be successfully operated at the mouth of the Columbia. The rough sea made it impossible to utilize an ordinary dredge, it being necessary to prosure a vessel of sufficient length to cover several waves simultaneously, so the motion of the boat would be reduced to the minimum. The Grant, 445 feet long, and 49 feet beam, draws 16 feet when light and 25 feet when loaded. Her tonnage is 5,590. Having been built as a freighter, she is more substantial than other army transports, and is well suited for her new work.

ARBITRATORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Wilson and Wright Discuss Work of the

Washington, Oct. 20.—Brigadier General John M. Wilson, the military member of the coal strike arbitration commission, and Colonel Carroll D. pretty fully the events leading up to early to discuss for publication the work of the commission. He indicated The Dos Hermanos was anchored that the body would be organised in which would be worked out by the whole commission. It is known that They succeeded in boarding after a the commission will not begin its labors. sgreed to it. Later in the day E. W. mission, called at the White House with Dr. David T. Day, of the geological survey, and formally accepted his

Mr. Parker remained with the president and Colonel Wright for a consider able time. It is not yet announced how the expenses of the commission will be paid. The civilian members will be entitled to a per diem to be fixed by the president.

WRIGHT WILL HAVE NO VOTE.

But He Will be the Man who Really Runs the Arbitration Board.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- Hon. Carroll D. Wright, as recorder of the commis sion to arbitrate the anthracite coal dis-"The commission is so constituted

to settle any point upon which there is not to be regarded as a member of the commission in passing upon questions

experience, said:
"In all military boards and courts the recorder has no vote, but he is the man who runs the board.' Colonel Wright will keep the rec-

prepare its report under instructions

London, Oct. 20 .- Advices received