Strained Relations Between Hol-

land and Portugal

the Exequatur of the Dutch Con-

sul at Lourenco Marques.

withdrawn,

land and Portugal."

among other things:

always been just."

of Great Britain.

"England has often shared the efforts

Admiral Rawson replied that the

Portuguese Minister Will Explain.

Spaniards Accuse England.

Observers think that the speech and

telegram constitute an intimation to

the world that Portugal can count on

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

Thanksgiving Day Accident.

which 22 lives were lost by the col-

Stanford-Berketey football game, has

"That the accident was caused by

the breaking of the vantilator of the

Folsom streets on the afternoon of No-

Territory for the Canal.

Pleased With Americans.

ing the behavior of the Americans.

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# HOOD RIVER GLACIER NEWS OF THE

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

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penings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

The ministers at Pekin have reached an agreement.

The new war revenue bill will reduce taxation \$40,000,348.

will call for \$142,000,000. The governor of Shanghai publicly executed 80 Boxer leaders.

Sceretary Gage's estimate for government expense is \$626,741,762.

George von L. Meyer, of Boston, willbe appointed ambassador to Italy. Charles A. Towne accepted the appointment of senator from Minnesota.

McCall made a sensational speech in the house against holding the Philip-A small American force touted a

band of rebels at Santo Domingo, bia jetty. Contract for erection of Salem, Or., postoffice has been awarded to a Chi-

In a street duel in a West Virginia town a minister was killed by a prom-

inent lawyer. It is estimated that taxable valuation of Oregon for 1900 will be about \$2,-000,000 less than in 1899.

Fire in the Cambridge, Ohio, works purposes of taxation. of the American Tinplate Company, caused a loss on finished tin alone of

between \$175,000 and \$200,000. John Luke Hely-Hutchinson, fifth earl of Donoghmore, at one time assistant commissioner in Eastern Roumania, died of paralysis, in London.

receive their November wages in coin, the Boxers. and secured \$4,700.

about \$500 a head.

A serious cave-in occurred at the Ray Aug. mine, near Dunore, Pa. Kruger incident. Fifty-one men were entombed. The rescuing party, after nearly three hours' hard work, succeeded in digging into the chamber in which the men were entombed All were rescued, not one average of \$40,000 a year.

being seriously injured. Consul-General Stowe says the Boer cutting down all estimates. war is nearly ended.

Kruger's mission to Europe was frustrated by the Kaiser. Nine men were killed in a train

wreck near Suisun, Cal. The Isthmian canal commission

recommends the Nicaragua route. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma as a state, with two representatives.

A report comes from Queen Charlotte mer. island that the Indians there are short of food. Their wants will be attended

It is reasserted in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

Congressman Driggs introduced a resolution in the house requiring the secretary of war to investigate the practice of "hazing" at West Point.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution in the senate calling upon the any information he may have in his to Hay-Pauncefote treaty and ship postmaster-general to send to the senate possession concerning postal frauds in subsidy bill,

Tang Wang Huang, author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu mission- two cruisers. aries, was paraded through the streets Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, strong than himself and that death was acci-German guard, previous to being hand- into the islands. ed over to the provisional governmeunt

Frank Hawley, an American electric ment desires peace. promoter, is now in London in the interest of an American syndicate. Mr. as regular order will displace Nicara-Hawley says the capitalists he represents are ready to spend no less than sents are ready to spend no less than £4,000,000 in the construction of elec-tric surface roads in London and to the suburbs to a radius of 30 miles. Not will likely pass the house this week, a penny of British capital will be Robert W. Wilcox, Hawaii's dele-

dian mounted police in the Yukon ter- promised to show her friendship when ritory, who collects the royalties on the proper moment arrives. gold, reports the collections this year A railway bridge collapsed in Geron the Klondike output as amounting many, letting an express train plunge to nearly \$900,000, about \$100,000 into the stream below. Five persons more than was received last year. Ten were killed and eight badly injured.

per cent of the gold mined is supposed to be paid to the government, which the Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe. would indicate the Klondike output for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the season to have been only \$9,000, have walked out in sympathy with the 000, but the general estimate has placed operators on the Gulf, Colorado & OREGON. it at nearly \$20,000,000.

A correspondent of Santiago de Cuba says the natives there are becoming agents, which in itself is a good arguadepts in the American game of baseball. Havana may yet bid for a place in the National league.

A celebrated Enlgish physician says A celebrated Enigish physician says sued a physician because he changed that he has found that warts can be her complexion from that of a blond to cured by revaccinaton. He revaccinated a girl of 15 who had 94 warts on nated a girl of 15 who had 94 warts on patience. The brunette will be in one hand, and seven weeks after the jashion again before long, and then she operation the warts had all disappear- fashion again before long, and then she ed. Many other remedies had been will be glad of the change. But wotried in vain.

### LATER NEWS.

Hay may resign if the canal treaty

Lord Roberts was given an ovation at Cape Town. The United States wants Chiriqui for

a coaling station. There is little change in the Santa

Fe strike situation. Charles A. Towne was sworn in as

senator from Minnesota. The house passed the legislative, ex- The Trouble Was Caused by Withdrawal of Comprehensive Review of the Important Ham ecutive and judicial bill.

> The tension between Holland and Portugal is increasing. Benjamin Wise was held at Salem, Or., for arson at Silverton.

A house Republican caucus decided Portuguese minister at The Hague to stand by the war-tax bill. The sultan of Turkey dined officers The pension roll for the comir 'year of the battle-ship Kentucky.

Von Bulow explained why Emperor which the Portuguese government has William would not receive Kruger. Erection of poles and wires for another lighting system began in Salem, Holland appears to have been empha-

Four men were killed by an explo-sion in the Union Pacific tunnel at Arnen

Attacks on Salisbury and Chamber- Sir Harry Boldsworth Rawson, and the lain were made in the British nouse of officers of the British fleet, now in the Only \$600,000 can be obtained from which the king afterwards dispatched this session of congress for the Colum- to Queen Victoria, thanking her ma-

The Oregon supreme court upholds friendship thus demonstrated. the street improvement section of the

Portland city charter. Cases of smallpox have been found frequently in Lima, Peru, and the public is alarmed, fearing a spread of the toasted Queen Victoria, the king said

The Idaho supreme court decides that patented mining property is to be and glories of Portugal. Our mutual

The Austrian corvette Donau has arrived at Lima, Peru, bringing Bela Bakoweghy, commissioner of the Austrian government, who is visiting the consulates of South America. A special from Shanghai announces

that Li Hung Chang's Manchu secre-Robbers raided the office of the West- tary, Yoko, has been arrested by order ern Lumber Company in Portland, Or., of Field Marshat Count von Waldersee, just before the employes were ready to on the charge of communicating with The third annual cowboy and Indian

At New York, the Fasig-Tipton Com- carnival opened in Phoenix, Arizona, declared that there is no question of history. The proceeds of the sale were in a wild dash through the streets, an \$352,180 for 702 horses, an average of Indian was thrown from his horse and on a few days' visit to explain verbally fatally trampled under foot.

Japan is much disturbed by Tokio

municipal scandals. The Oregon school fund losses an

The Philippines commission has prepared a tariff for the islands.

The execution of Ya Hsien is certain whenever envoys demand it.

The Chinese question is again said strong support if necessary. to be approaching a settlement.

Fifty-two Filipino prisoners have been taken by American troops. Eulogies were pronounced in the house on the late Representative Har-

Russia savs all credit for securing er's jury, inquiring into the causes of existing entente belongs to United the Thanksgiving day disaster, in States. Johannesburg will be fenced around lapse of the San Francisco & Pacific

with barb wire to cut off Boers' 100d Glass Works during the progress of the supply. United States Consul Goodnow, at

Shanghai, will return home on leave of Netherlands disavows responsibility roof over the furnace in the house of for sympathetic letter of minister to

Senate will devote the present week The naval appropiration bill will

provide for two more battleships and

of Tien Tsin in a cart under a strong ly opposes importation of negro labor dental." Envoys take removal of General Tung Fu Hsiang to mean that govern-

Establishment of ship subsidy bill

asked. He expresses himself as confi- gate-elect to congress, has arrived in dent that the undertaking will be a San Francisco, enroute to Washington. Kruger was officially received by Major Wood, commanding the Cana- Queen Wilhelmina. The queen has

Santa Fe road.

The last enumeration shows a large falling off in the number of book ment in favor of taking the census every five instead of every 10 years. The Connecticut woman who has

arrived here yesterday, were Henry T. Parker, 839; Debs. 169. Oxnard, of San Francisco, president of the two American beet-sugar associations, and his bride, formerly Mile. a brunette really ought to have a little

than \$1,500,000.

## KRUGER IN HOLLAND.

Enthusiastic Greeting to the Ex-President by the People of The Hague.

The Hague, Dec. 10 .- At the openpresident, J. G. Gliochman, said:

"President Kruger arrives here today. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose THEY HAVE RECALLED THEIR MINISTERS that the chamber authorize me to welcome, in its name, the ex-president to our country and offer him an expres-

ston of our cordial sympathy." The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

Mr. Kruger arrived here today and was greeted at the station by the bur-Lisbon, Dec. 10.-The minister of gomaster and counsellor. A choir of the Netherlands to Portugal and the 600 men and girls chanted Psalm 72, verses 6, 7 and 11. The ex-president have left their respective posts. It is and his suite then retired to the royal believed that a difference has arisen on waiting-room, where the burgomaster the subject of the exequatur to the warmly welcomed them in a brief Dutch consul at Lourence Marques, Then followed Dr. Spink, speech. president of the local South African Association, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation, "who had," he said, "so great-The tension between Portugal and sized, perhaps not altogether unintenly though vainly hoped that the great powers who recently assembled at the peace conference would not have permitted that in South Africa the right at the Royal Palace to Vice-Admiral of nations, the right of war and civil law should be trampled under foot, or a little nation be sacrificed in an un-River Tagus, and by the telegram equal combat in defense of its existence.

The address, after a long eulogy of jesty for sending the fleet, and for the the heroism of the Boers, proceeded to liken Mr. Kroger to William the Si-"I beg to record," telegraphed the lent, who sacrificed everthing for the king, "my great satisfaction at the welfare of his people, and concluded: frank and loyal alliance uniting Eng-

"May your reliance on the Almighty, similar to that of the Prince of Orange, In the course of his speech, when he support you, Mr. President, in the ardnous fight for right and liberty, and may the liberty of your nation crown your courage. Then will Great Britain have learned the lesson of how regarded the same as other realty for friendship and close alliance are dangerous it is to attempt to throttle strengthened by history and the blood the in sependence of a free nation." shed together in causes which have

## KENTUCKY FIEND CAPTURED

words of the king harmonized with the Man Who tortured His Stepdaughter Safe in thoughts of the government and people Jail - No Indications of Violence.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 10 .- William Gibson, the man who is charged with The Hague, Dec. 10 .- While it is fiendishly torturing to death with a not denied that the minister of the red-hot iron his hetpless 2-year-old ter of Portugal here are temporarily two weeks ago, is safely in jail here. leaving their posts, it is semi-officially In an interview tonight he denied everything as to his guilt. At differpany closed the most successful auction with a great parale of vaqueros, red the ministers being recalled. It is ex- ent times during the interview he sale of trotting and pacing horses in its men and Chinese. After the parade, plained that Count De Selir, the Portu- would laugh idiotically. When asked the guese minister is proceeding to Lisbon why he fled, if innocent, he replied:

"Well, you see, this thing was holthe difficulties which have arisen in lered about and made so much over Germans are still excited over the connection with the Netherlands con- that the people got excited, and you sul, Herr Pott, at Lourenco Marques. know how the people are when they ge excited." He said he had slept in ravines and

Madrid, Dec. 10 .- The Imparcial in brush for the last two weeks. His says it considers the rupture of rela- intellect seems somewhat blurred and tions between Holland and Portugal to at times his stupidity was very per-The river and harbor committee is be very serious. It adds that it was ceptible. Everything is quiet here todue to the intrigues of Grant Britain, night and there are no indications of further asserting that Portugal is now mob violence. under the tutelage of Lord Salisbury.

# TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

A Walk-Out on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Road-Ten Hours Rest Wanted.

Houston, Tex., Dec., 10 .- The telegraphers belonging to the Order of Holds No One Responsible for San Francisco's Railway Telegraphers on the Gull, Colorado & Santa Fe road, extending running orders from junction points, and through freights are also being handled, although there is considerable delay. The strike has been expected for some time. A committee of the returned the following verdict in the telegraphers went to Galveston to hold a conference with General Manager Polk, to whom they represented their grievances. The latter was in communication with President Ripley, and the San Francisco & Pacific Glass it is believed by the men that the lat-Works at the corner of Fifteenth and ter official will yield on the point of 10 consecutive hours of rest for the opervember 29; further, that he had no ators. The operators say they expect business there and was there against to gain the active co-operation of other the orders and temporary resistance on railroad organizations.

## Chinese Hold Mountain Passes.

the part of the superintendent or said works, and further, that no one can be held responsible for his death other Berlin, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Pekin December 4, says strong detachments of Chinese regulars, under Gen-Chicago, Dec. 10 .- A special to the eral Ma, are reported from Shan Si to ragua and Costa Rica have announced frontier of Chi Li. An explosion at their willingness to grant a lease to the Pao Ting Fu during the claring out of United States for a preiod of 200 years a powder magazine killed one man and of the territory necessary for the con- wounded five others.

ragua and Costa Rica will accept bonds, Provincetown fishing schooper Cora S. tunnel the value of those to be accepted by McKay, with 30 men, has been given the former government to be less than up for lost. Every circumstance points \$6,000,000 and by the latter to be less to her destruction at Virgin rocks on the Grand banks of Newfoundland in his friends are spreading a report," as the Galveston hurricane. Pekin, Dec. 10.-Li Hung Chang has informed General Chaffee that he and

# Movement of Porto Ricans.

all the people of the province of Chi El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.-Two cars Li are extremely pleased and gratified passed through here today containing at the behavior of the American troops toward the Chinese. This is considered 114 Porto Ricans who are going as no light matter. From all sections of contract laborers to the Hawaiian islthe portion of the city under American ands to work in the sugar industry for France and Russia, received conditional supervision come words of praise, Claus Spreckels. They said that 7,000 promises of help in the direction of inthankfulness and commendation regard- Porto Ricans are preparing to emigrate tervention, but the plan failed in Berto the islands for the same purpose. South Dakota's Vote.

### cial canvass, is as follows: McKinley. 54,530; Bryan, 39,544; Woolley, 1,342;

The Nansen Fund. Christiania, Dec. 8.-The Nansen Marie Pichon, maid of Mr. Oxuard's fund, which was started after the resister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Oxnard, turn of Dr. Nansen from the Arctic, to They were married in Paris November promote scientific explorations, now into a handcar on which were five sec-15, but the marriage was not announced amounts to 1,000,000 kroner, and no tion men going to work. All five were gou before the United Sates supreme tion men going to work. All five were court,

ing of the second chamber today, the It Was Passed by the House in Record Time.

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, Carrying Over \$24,000.000, Went Through Unchallenged

Washington, Dec. 12 .- The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, nical form, and this, taken in connecexecutive and judicial appropriation tion with the attitude of Governor bill, was passed by the house in record Mount, of Indiana, in refusing to honor and has 131 pages, but there was less the return to Kentucky of W. S. Taythan 10 minutes debate upon it. It lor, who is now living in Indiana, required about three Lours for the and who was wanted in Kentucky, he clerk to read the bill. No other busi- said would cause him to refuse the re-

ness was transacted. the District of Columbia committee, several other governors had, he bebut, owing to the desire of the leaders lieved, decided to take similar steps reto proceed with the appropriation bill, district day was postponed until a week from tomorrow. Bingham (Rep. Pa.), who was in charge of the measure, made a preliminary statement of its contents. Both parties in the recent campaign, Bingham said, pledged themselves to economy and retrenchment. The pending bill-the first of the big money bills-was a step in that direction.

opinion that if retrenchment were desired, a provision be inserted in the bill to cut off the 30 days' sick leave cause I did not believe the men could in addition to the 80 days' leave now allowed to clerks in the executive de-Bingham explained that such legislation did not come within the purview

question of leave within the discretion of the various heads of departments. Robinson protested that clerks in the government service outside of Washington did not receive the same leave privileges received by those here, of one of the most bitter gales that

tion against the former should cease. ditonal temporary cierks to dispose of this morning 10 miles off Erie, and Netherlands at Lisbon and the minis- stepdaughter, at Cattlettsburg, Ky., of the controller of the treasury was . The Foster was one of the fleet of the accumulated business in the office eight persons were drowned. adopted. At the conclusion of the read- James Corrigan, of Cleveland, and for ing of the bill, Bingham thanked the two months has been running from Du house for the confidence shown in the luth to Erie with iron one. Her cargo appropriation committee in allowing consisted of 1,500 tons of ore. Captain and the bill was then passed.

## CHIRIQUI COALING STATION.

United States May Purchase the Port From

At that time, Colombia was not in a proper authorities. position to make a definite answer, as the territory, including this harbor, from Galveston to Purcell, I. T., left had been in dispute between Colombia their desks at 11 o'clock today. Pas- and Costa Rica. The answer, theresenger trains are being operated on fore, was to the effect that the grant to amend the pension laws by lifting the two countries. Since then, howor Costa Rica to granting a coaling sta-

# EXPLOSION IN A TUNNEL.

Four Men Lost Their Lives at Aspen, Wyo .-Accumulation of Gas the Cause.

Aspen, Wyo., Dec. 12 .- A disastrous gas explosion occurred today in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will new railroad tunnel by which four men provide a hospital in Eugene for the lost their lives and several others were injured. The tunnel is being built any time be taken sick or injured. on the cut-off of the Union Pacific rail- The employes will pay monthly dues Record from Washington says: Nica- be holding the mountain passes on the road between Aspen and Hilliard, for the support of the institution, and

No Hope for Kruger. London, Dec. 12 .- 'Dr. Leyds and the storm of September 12 to 14, known says the Amsterdam correspondent of Vremya, in an article evidently inthe Daily Mail, "that Queen Wilhelmina will intervene after her marriage. patches from Dr. Morrison, in Pekin, This is meant to blind the public to to the Loudon Times, saying all the the real facts, which are that she credit for securing softened terms is wrote personally to every European given by the Chinese to the Russians, roler on Mr. Kruger's arrival in Eq. remarks: rope, and from two countries at least,

# Steel Company Resumes Work.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 10,-The total Lorain, O., Dec. 12,-The Lorain vote of the state, as shown by the offi-Steel Company resumed work today at its blooming, converting, finishing and shape mills, with more than 3,000 men employed in the entire plant.

> Crashed Into a Handcar. An engine on the Grand Trunk road, near Inglewood Junction, Ont., crashed

# WOULD NOT HONOR IT.

Requisition For an Indiana Man Turned Down By the Governor of Colorado.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.-Governor Mount today received word that Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has refused to honor a requisition from Indiana for the return of Clifton Oxman, of Princeton, Ind., seensed of defrauding, in a WAS NOT TEN MINUTES OF DEBATE real estate deal, J. Mayer Greene, of Chicago, A special from Denver says the Indiana sheriff had Attorney General Campbell, of Colorado, inspect the papers and they were declared legal. Afterward, it is stated, Governor Thomas had a consultation with Mr. Campbell, and then appounced that the papers were not made out in tech-The bill carres \$24,496,308, Governor Beckham's requisition for quisition. Governor Thomas, it is Today under the rules belonged to stated, at the same time, said that garding Governor Mount. The matter

has created considerable comment. Governor Mount, when told tonight of Governor Thomas' action, said he was surprised at it. "There may be something political in this matter," he said, "but I am surprised that Governor Thomas resorts to any so-called precedent in his action on the requisition. He cites my action in the Kentucky cases as a precedent, which he Robinson (Dem. Ind.) expressed the says he is inclined to follow. I considered no precedent when I refused the Kentucky requisition. I did so beget a fair trial in their own state. Governors do not as a rule resort to pecedants in acting on such questions. Each stands on its own morits."

## of the pending bill. The law left the EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED.

Iron Ore Barge Went to the Bottom During a Storm on Lake Erie.

Erie Pa., Doc. 12,-In the midst and he thought the unjust discrimina- ever swept Lake Erie the iron ore barge S. H. Foster, in tow of the Iron An amendment providing for 12 ad- Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock

bill to go through unchallenged, Ashley, of the Iron Duke, made Erie

Government Cotton Crop.

New York, Dec. 12 .-- A story to the effect that the government cotton crop, which will be made public tomorrow, has been offered to certain cotton brok-Washington, Dec. 12 .- The gunboat ers in this city in advance, received Bancroft sailed today from Colon for corroboration today. Frank B. Guest, Almirante bay. It is understood that head of a cotton commission house, her mission is to look into the advant- said tonight that advance information ages offered by the port of Chiriqui as was offered to him Saturday. He ima coaling station. The harbor is capa- mediately notified President Hubbard, ble of floating the entire fleet of a na of the cotton exchange. The latter tion, and the water is deep enough for asked for a detailed statement, which the heaviest battle-ship. Approaches was given, and this is to be used as a were made to the Colombian govern- basis for federal investigation. Presiment, with a view to learning whether dent Hubbard said tonight that he it would entertain a proposition to would go to Washington without delay grant Chiriqui as a coaling station, and place the entire matter before the

## To Amend Laws.

Washintgon, Dec. 12 .- Representative Jones, of Washington, is seeking could not be made while the question from the soldiers the necessity of provof sovereignty remained open between ing that the disability for which they seek pensions did not exist prior to ever, Colombia and Costa Rica have ar- their enlistment. His bill on this subranged to arbitrate the differences, and ject provides that in all cases where there is a prospect of an early settle- the services of a soldier were accepted, ment of sovereignty. With this point and he was mustered into the army, no removed, it is believed that there will further questions should be asked conbe no serious objections from Colombia cerning his physical condition prior to enlistment. In many cases the soldier of the Civil war has been prevented from securing a pension because of his inability to prove that his disability did not exist prior to his enlistment.

## Hospital for Lumbermen.

Eugene, Or., Doc. 13 .- Arrangements have been made whereby the benefit of the workmen who may at The explosion was caused by the ac-cumulation of gas, when any of them requires medical or surgical treatment he will receive it The coroner's veridet is 'unavoidable without further cost. A contract has accident." Twenty of the men were been made with Drs. Paine and Kuyat work at the time of the explosion, kendall for professional services and It is not known what ignited the gas, medicines for a year. They will select Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 10 .- The Electric lights are used throughout the a suitable building and have the hospital ready to receive patients by the first of January.

## All Credit Due America.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12,-The Novoe spired, referring to the recent dis-

'The credit for the existing entente really belongs to America. England begradges President McKinley his just prestige because he has emphasied America's friendship for Russia."

### Fire at Silverton, Or. Fire at Silverton caused a loss of

\$12,000. Incendiarism is suspected. two men being under arrest. A fire engine was sent from Portland to the relief of the town. The British Uncencerned.

### The British show little interest in Nicaragua affairs.

Argument in the Neely case was be-

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