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THE WORLD.

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The world has two and a quarter

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in Switzerland.

General Randall.

military post there.

and competent.

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nied by the treasury department.

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TRAIN WAS HELD UP.

Five Masked Men Stopped Passenger Near Chicago-Failed to Find Treamre. FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the East, which was due to arrive at the A Comprehensive Review of the Important Granfi Central station, Chicago, at 9 Happenings of the Past Week Presented o'clock last night, was held up by in a Condensed Form Which Is Most five masked men at 8 o'clock last Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Calumet Heights, Ind., 31 miles out night, between Edgemore and Grand of Chicago. One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt Bockefeller is going to build a palat robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the The steel trust succeeded in opening train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers Relations between France and Turto make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an Striking garment makers at Newunusual place. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty the Over 600 national banks have been men disappeared in the darkness organized under the law of March 4, without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot they carried A company has been organized to away with them as a result of their construct a trolley system from New adventure was the gold watch of the engineer. The train was the New York and Washington vestibule lim-Colombian insurgents have been ited. Most of the trainmen were shot successful in several engagements at and had narrow escapes from bullets. No person was injured, either Quarantine officials at Victoria, B.

against possible introduction of bu-REWARD FOR LORD ROBERTS.

by firearms or dynamite.

Empress Frederick, mother of em- English House of Lords Votes Him a Snug

peror of Germany and sister of King Fortune for Work in South Africa, London, Aug. 2-In the house of commons today, proposing a resolu-tion granting Field Marshal Lord The recent murders of miners on Nunivak island are said to have been Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa, J. Ballour, the government leader, in the course of his eu-An explosion of gasoline in a gro- logy of the field marshal, said that cery store in Philadelphia caused a there was no doubt that but for Lord Owing to a fire which has been rag-og for months, the owners of the would have fallen, 11,000 British The special gov. would have been starved into submis-John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, 22. strongly opposed the vote. He de-clared Lord Roberts had shown the The new government of Manila is greatest inhumanity in South Africa, gone dry and is to be dug deeper. Radical, and Mr. Kier-Hardy, Socialconsidered Lord Roberts' operations England approves the stern Boer were conducted with a maximum of cruelty and a minimum of humanity, and that his farewell speech at Cape diseased children. There are only 13 Town was horrible hypocrisy and blasphemy. After further debate Mr. The death of Dowager Empress Balfour moved the closure, which was dying of a disease thought to be black Frederick is expected at any moment. carried. The resolution was adopted leg, but veterinary diagnosis proved Austrians will resort to force to by a vote of 281 to 73.

GENERAL WOOD ON CUBA.

Another Negro has been lynched in Get Out Within Eight Months.

New York, Aug. 2.-General Leonstates will create a good demand for ard Wood, military governor of Cuba, the Willamette valley, but not because Statistics for 1900 show the United boat Kenawha preparing for a cruise and ranchers are clearing land and admirals he has addressed on the sub-States to be by far the greatest coal along the coast of New England, said burning brush. today, in discussing Cuban affairs:

"Cuba is a totally undeveloped Canners and fishermen on the Columbia agree that the down river it. Yellow fever, in another year, this season, and are expected to dought not had a single case of yellow fever in Havana this summer, and none in Several pouches of mail were stoen from the union depot at Portland, Eastern Cuba for two years past. Saturday. Some of the mail was re-Cuba's resources require time for development. The last enormous sugar William Steffen, a laborer, of Mos- crop was raised on 8 per cent of the 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57@58c; cow, Idaho, while violently insane entire sugar producing lands Only valley, nominal. shot and killed Dr. W. W. Watkins, this small percentage is under cultiand wounded two others before he vation.

"We have \$1,500,000 in our reserve was shot by the posse which gathered. fund, and can pay all our debts and An attempt was made to assassinate get out of Cuba within the next eight \$16.50@17 per ton. months. We have established 3,600 were obliged to provide about 100 Another revolt has been started against President Castro, of Venetute children. Since then we have ton. abolished 60, and expect to be able to The names of 4,200 people were close more before we retire from the dairy, 14@15c 1/2; store, 11@12c per drawn in one day in the Oklahoma management of Cuban affairs. Our pound health compares favorably with that of the troops in this country, showing that the island is healthy." An American anarchist on his way to Russia to kill the Czar was arrested

BATTLE WITH FILIPINOS.

Washington will be turned over to Americans Killed Seven Rebels and Took 13 Prisoners. The strikes on both sides of the

continent continue with no prospect Manila, Aug. 2 .- Lieutenant Croft, of the Nineteenth infantry, with a 10@121/2c per pound. Lord Roberts has been voted £100.- mounted detachment of Cebu scouts, 000 for his services in South Africa. has had an encounter with 60 insur-Seatttle for St. Michaels with 130 re- and 13 taken prisoners. Of Lieuten-

cruits and a cargo of goods for the slightly wounded. The Philippine commission has Five masked men held up a train passed the Manila civil charter, @712c per pound. which will go into effect immediately. treasure, although the express car The tax on real property has been amended, it being fixed at 1 per cent Captain Diaz Moreu, who com- for the present, and 2 per cent after

manded one of the Spanish warships 1902. in the battle off Santiago is of the Tomorrow all the military cable and opinion that Schley was both brave telegraph lines will be opened for commercial use.

Baldwin Arctic Exploring Party.

Vardo, Norway, Aug. 2 .- The Arctic exploring ship America, with Evelyn Baldwin, leader of the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition on board, has urs are displacing all others in Eng sailed from here. There were 426 land, where everybody studies the dogs and 16 ponies aboard. The ves-sel's course was toward Cape Flora, Gan Woo The will of Pierre Lorillard, of New where Mr. Baldwin expects to join York, disposes of an estate valued at the Frithjof and Belgica, the other intends to push as far north as possible. for life.

NEWS OF THE STATE TO UNITE ALASKA AND SIBERIA.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries -Latest Market Report.

The first shipment of Oregon early potatoes to the East has been made. Counterfeit \$5 gold pieces and half dollars are in circulation in Baker

The Eugene creamery turned out over five and a half tons of butter during July.

Veteran farmers say Lane county will have more wheat this year than ever before.

be burning in the neighborhood of Diamond Peak. A large attendance of students is expected at the Mt. Angel college dur-

ing the coming year. A postoffice has been established at Luda, Coos county, to be supplied by special service from Dora.

vigorously against the presence of Umatilla county sheep herds on the government ranges in the former

in Camas valley last week. He offered \$3,60 per hundred pounds for beef cattle, but could not get anything at that price.

destructive fire and resulted in the Roberts' daring and strategy, and the College farm, will have the trays laid describing the regulations for the rapidity with which his plans were vertically in stacks after the Cun- control of the mounted patrol, which

will be compelled to abandon the mine.

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would have been a general rising of disloyalists in South Africa. The Liberal 2,200 acres. Application for entry on abandoned Fort Klamath military Ting Fu. leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Banner- the lands will be received at the Lake- eigners traveling through the disman, concurred in the motion. view land office on and after August turbed districts of the provinces of

and said he had employed barbarous A fine lot of 84 bucks from the tions on the road, the commanders of Liberia is afraid Germany wants it methods and had proved himself a Ladd farm have been taken to Gil- which are to furnish escorts for travdismal failure. Mr. Labouchere, liam county for breeding puproses. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company

> The Modoc tribe has dwindled to 77 members, mostly women and sick or

able bodied warriors. Some Gilliam county cattle were it to be caused by eating rusty grass.

Baker City is having lots of trouble is bad.

The air is now somewhat hazy down who is now on board the dispatch of forest fires. Numerous farmers has heard from at least one of the rear was more or less wrecked, but none

island, and has a great future before placers, owned by Cannon & John-

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, export value, Flour-best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per

barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats-\$1,15@1.20 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing,

Millstuffs-Bran, \$27 per ton; mid-Conferees on steel strike have come flourishing schools. Two years ago we dlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$11@13; orphan asylums to protect the desti- \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 17 1/4 @ 20c Eggs-17c per dozen.

111/2c; Young America, 12@121/2c per Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ producing country in the world.

3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed, 10@ 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50 @3.50 for young; geese, \$4@4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10e; dressed, Mutton - Lambs, 314c,

and 13 taken prisoners. Of Lieutentant Croft's force, two privates were light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 65@7c per points is to be performed until the Veal - Small, 8@9c; large, 7

Beef-Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed beef, 61/2@71/sc per pound.

Hops-12@14c per pound. Oregon, 8@1216c; mohair, 20@21c per Potatoes-90c@\$1.00 per sack.

The odlest specimen of paper money has turned up in China at the age of

534 years. American methods and manufact-

Gen. Wood has been made a member of the Academy of Science of Havana, a most exclusive society limited to 40 members, all elected

Report of Big Concern Backed by French and American Capital.

St. Paul, Aug. 6 .- The Pioneer Press says: Robert Barbier, manager of the Russo-China bank, of Pekin, representative of the Russia government and manager of the Manchuria railway, who is at present in St. Paul, is said to be connected with a tremen-Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth dous scheme of railway construction destined to unite Alaska and Siberia and furnish rail and water connections between Circle City and Vladivostock, the eastern terminus of the trans-Siberian railway, at a cost of

\$200,000,000 The enterprise, it is stated, has the backing of the Bank of France and powerful money interests in the United States. It is to be essentially a French-American undertaking, for which capital is already in sight should it prove feasible.

The length of the proposed railroad from Circle City to Behring sea will A large forest fire is reported to to about 2,000 miles, and on the burning in the neighborhood of coast of Siberia to Viadivostock is 1,800 miles. If the concessions are secured from the United States and the protection afforded the property of the company is adequate the primary survey will commence shortly. M. Barbier, it is stated, is in the United States for the purpose of obtaining information as to the prob-Wallowa stockmen are protesting able attitude of the government towards the proposed line.

THE MOUNTED PATROL.

J. Ball, a Scattle cattle buyer, was First Step on the Part of China for the Protection of Travelers.

Washington, Aug. 6.-The state department has received, through An experimental prune dryer, now Mr. Squieres, secretary of the legation being built at the Oregon Agricultural at Pekin, a note from Li Hung Chang, it is proposed to establish along the The special government plat of the road between Ching Ting and Pao

Mr. Squieres says this is the first step on the part of the Chinese authorities toward the protection of for-Shan Si and Chi Li. The regulations are quaintly expressed, but in sub-The town well in Lakeview has stance they provide for the establishment of military posts at nine staelers. The escort is to keep within 12 feet of the traveler, whose pace ist and Independent Labor, also will have 20 five room cottages built strongly opposed the measure. Swift for its employes at Wendling, Lane people who gather about the traveler and are boisterous, and its members and are boisterous, and its members and are boisterous, and its members are traveler. are not to accept any pay from a traveler under pain of dismissal. A post

will be forwarded every two days. THIRD MAN NOT NAMED.

No News Given Out Regarding the Schley

Court of Inquiry. Washington, Aug. 6 .- Acting Secbecause her new gravity water system retary Hackett had expected to be straight to the ground. Almost every is not completed. The streets are six able to announce the name of the building in a radius of two blocks Taliaferro neighborhood in He Says the Americans Can Settle Up and inches deep in dust and the sewerage third member of the Schley court of about the scene of the explosion had Nevertheless, it is surmised that he on the opposite side of Locust street ject, and that he has communicated the result to Secretary Long, and will The Mule Gulch, Grant county await his pleasure before making any specially delegated the task of makwill cease to be epidemic. We have ble the amount before snow flies this Hackett, but as a matter of courtesy, ing a selection to Acting Secretary it is probable that he will be made acquainted with the choice before it is made public.

GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

United States Mines Far More Coal Than Any Other Nation.

Postal Service on the Koyukuk,

Washington, Aug. 6 .- The postoffice department has established a steamboat mail service from St. Michael, at the mouth of the Yukon river, to Beetles, a new postoffice at Of for his services in South Africa. has had an encounter with 60 insurThe transport Egbert sailed from gents. Seven of the rebels were killed \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@64c per lb. kuk river. The distance is 900 miles. close of navigation this year.

Fatal Smelter Explosion.

received from Morenci are to the cal condition at his country home effect that the center converter of the near bere. Detroit Copper Mining Company Wool - Valley, 11@13 %c; Eastern blew up, killing two men and serious ly injuring eight. The furnace and centers were scattered for some distance.

Will Manufacture Arms and Ammunition.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 6.-The governor of Shan Shun, Yuan Shi Kai, is consmokeless powder. He is engaging Chinese is suller and defiant,

THE EMPRESS DEAD

PASSED QUIETLY AWAY AT THE CASTLE AT CRONBERG.

Her Son, Kaiser William of Germany, King of the fiscal year will be a million atives, Were Present-Long a Sufferer From Cancer and Dropsy-Interment will

The death was somewhat sudden. At come of the investigation. It is un-4 o'clock her physicians reported no derstood pretty generally that jealchange in her condition. Emperor ousy is rampant in the navy. There William and her majesty's other is an undercurrent of opinion that children were in the sickroom most Admiral Schley realizes this, and of the day. Professors Renvers and in view of his speedy retirement from Spielbagen were also in her room, the navy purposes to open up to pub-The flag on the castle was immedilic gaze all the ins and octs of the ately halfmasted.

Emperor William arrived at Homburg at 3:15 yesterday morning and drove to the Homburg castle. Thence, accompanied by the empress and 000 has been withdrawn from New Crown Prince Frederick William, he York and sent West to move crops. proceeded to Freidrichoff, which he The withdrawals have been as folreached at 5:20 o'clock.

William conducted the members of nati, \$100,000; to St. Louis, \$225,the dowager empress' household into | 000, the death chamber and led them one by one past the bedside to take a last farewell of their mistress. Closely following the announce-

ment of the death from the castle, the church bells were tolled and the flags halfmasted. Visitors to the castle began inscribing their names in a book placed for the purpose in the hall. It is said the cause of death was

dropsy accompanying cancer. The remarkable vitality of the dowager empress astonished her physicians. She retained consciousness to the end. The castle grounds are now surrounded by soldiers and patrolled by hussars and mounted police.

SCORE WERE KILLED.

Six Phildelphia Buildings Wrecked by Explosion-Fire Added to the Horror.

explosion in a block of six bulidings if congress should repeal the antion Locust street near Tenth wrecked canteen law. five of the structures and caused the death of probably 20 or more persons. Over two score of others were more or discovered in Montana and Idaho, It is estimat ed that at least 35 persons were in the land office has suspended all proofs five buildings when the explosion made during the present year under occurred and the exact number of the timber and stone act pending the dead will probably not be known for conclusion of the full investigation 24 hours.

lieved to have been a barrel of gaso- cases. Many of the large companies line in one of the three grocery stores. and speculators, who, it is alleged. With the explosion the front walls have had "dummies" as agents, make of the buildings were blown outward purchases of these lands from the into the street, while the floors and government, as in Michigan, Wisconthe roofs were blown upward and fell sin and Minnesota, retary Hackett had expected to be straight to the ground. Almost every inquiry today, but could not do so up window panes shattered and was One Miner is Dead and Two More Are at to the time the department closed, otherwise damaged. Every building

FILIPPINO PROCLAMATION.

announcement. Secretary Long has Malvar Issues a Warning to Insurgents Who Surrender

Manila, Aug. 7 .- Miguel Malvar, companions cannot live. who has been recognized as the suc- The men had been in the Good cessor of Aguinaldo by the Filipino Hope country prospecting. June 7 junta at Hong Kong, has issued a they started for Nome by way of the proclamation dated July 16, copies Agiapuk river. Traveling was hard of which arrived this morning, giv- over the long stretches of tundra and ing assurances to the natives of the down streams filled with ice. Before continuation of an active campaign they reached Teller City their proand expressing hope for its successful visions gave out and, after wandering Washington, Aug. 6.—The report 50,000 copies have been printed, grass, snails, birds' eggs and anything of the coal product of the United purports to emanate from Batangas, they could find, but they became so It is a characteristic insurgent docu- weakened that further progress was States for 1900 shows that the output ment, charging the Americans with impossible. After reaching a deserted of Oregon was 58,864 short tons, as all sorts of atrocities. It recounts igloo at the mouth of the Agiapuk compared with 86,888 tons in 1899, the losses of guns and ammunition river they decided to remain in the The Washington product increased and the death of four distinguished hope that assistance would arrive in from 2,029,881 tons in 1899, to 2,- American officers July 10, all of the shape of a prospecting party. 474,093 tons in 1900. Summoning courage, they attempted The total output for the United cealed. The proclamation threatens to build a boat, the frame being made States in 1900 was 269,064,281 tons, General Cailles with death for treach- of willows, which they attempted to Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@ an increase of 15,324,289 tons over ery, and warns all Filipinos who surthe year preceding. This makes the render that they will never be able to body of a dead Eskimo. A party of United States by far the greatest coal live outside the American lines, miners, coming down the river heard Malvar claims he has sufficient arms the cry, "Help, for God's sake; don't and supplies to continue the fighting leave us." They proceeded to where indefinitely.

the proclamation was really written ready dead, and took them to Telier,

Ex-Congressman Boult Stricken.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 7.-Ex-Congressman James H. Blount, who represented this district in congress for 20 years, and who was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland as commissioner paramount at the time of the revolution in the islands, has suffered Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 6. - Advices a stroke of paralysis and is in a criti-

> Monument to King Alfred. niversary of his death.

A Burning Coal Mine. New York, Aug. 7 .- The Delaware, structing arsenals in that province Jersey mine at Plymouth, owing to out. General Carlos Rangel Gerbiras, for the manufacture of arms and the herce fire which has raged in it formelry president of the senate under for months. The loss will be several the presidency of Dr. Rojas Paul,

outside, and are doing little good.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

War Tax Reciepts Increasing-Sampson-Schley Investigation Will Cost \$25,000.

Instead of falling off \$3,300,000 a month, as was figured would be the result of the reduction of the war taxes, the receipts for the first month Edward of England and Many Near Rel. dollars more than the corresponding month last year,

It is believed by those who have been keeping in close touch with the arrangements for the court of in-Cronberg, Aug. 6.—Empress Fred- quiry in the Schley case that a series rick died at 6:15 p. m. yesterday, of sensations will result as the outnaval management in times of peace and war, at home as well as abroad.

Up to date something like \$4,000,lows: To New Orleans, \$2,235,000; At 8 o'clock this evening, Emperor to Chicago, \$1,300,000; to Cincin-

It is estimated that the cost of the Sampson-Schley court of inquiry will be about \$25,000. This estimate is based on what navy department officials have now in sight, but making an allowance for an examination of probably a third more witnesses than are now contemplated the expenses would perhaps be \$35,000 or \$40,000.

Secretary Long has issued imperative orders prohibiting naval officers publicly discussing the Sampson-Schley controversy. It is the purpose of the secretary to keep the case outof the newspapers as much as possible until the court of inquiry meets. With a view to showing the effect

of abolishing the army canteen, Sec-

retary Root has called on the officers

of the army posts for reports on this Philadelphia, Aug. 7 .- A terrific subject. It would not be surprising On account of timber land frauds Commissioner Hermann of the and inquiry begun some time ago The explosion occurred about 9:30 This action applies to all station. o'clock. What exploded and how it where government timber land . happened is not known, but it is be- purchased and involves thousands of

STARVATION IN ALASKA.

Death's Door. Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 7. -A story of death from starvation at the mouth of the Agiapuk river, in the Agiapuk mining district was brought from Nome today by passengers on the steamer Centennial, and as a result of 43 days of unparalleled hardship one man is dead and his two

The proclamation, of which along, hunger compelled them to eat the cry came from and found the The American authorities believe unfortunates, one of whom was alby Agoncillo (the ex-representative of where the two are being cared for by Aguinaldo in Europe) at Hong Kong. the government officials.

Many New Woolen Mills.

New York, Aug. 7 .- The Times says: Reports from textile industries show that the number of woolen mills undertaken to be built in the first six months of 1901 was a gain of 250 per cent over the number built in the last six months of 1900. During the first half of 1901 the number of mills constructed or contracted for was 261, a gain of 37 over the 224 reported in all textile manufactories Britons plan to erect a monument for 1900. Of the 261 mills 143 are to King Alfred on the thousandth an- devoted to cotton, 35 to wool, 58 to knit goods, and 25 miscellaneous.

The Venezuelan Revolution.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 7 .-Lackawana & Western Coal Company The revolutionary movement which will probably have to abandon its has been so long expected has broken experts who were formerly employed in the arsenals here. The Chinese skillful fire fighters have endeavored eral Cipriano Castro. He is near San are also manufacturing arms and to stop the spread of the fire, they Antonio del Tachira, a town on the ammunition at Pao Ting. Trade is have been driven back. They are boundaries of Colombia, with 4,000 improving, but the attitude of the now compelled to work from the to 5,000 men who, the Venezuelan government admits, are well armed,