## NEWS OF THE WEEK

and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

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

Ex-President Harrison is dying. The Idaho legislature has ad-

The Thirtieth volunteers arrived at San Francisco

and Russians in Pekin. Hon. C. T. Gorham, ex-minister to

the Netherlands, is dead. Carnegie denies that he is going to Europe with J. P. Morgan.

for protection from Russia. The ministers have prepared another list of guilty Chinese.

The great Manila ice plant will be controlled by civil authorities.

Provincial government was estab lished at Lucena, Tagabas province. Malone, N. Y., officials captured 48 Chinese on the border north of Li Hung Chang's Life Hangs by a

Two men were killed and several injured in a railroad collision in a is again seriously ill, and his physic-Chicago suburb.

Sheridan S. Badger, a Chicago min ing engineer, filed a petitiin in bank ruptcy with \$58,000 liabilities.

Gaylord, Blessing & Co., St. Louis brokers, filed a deed of assignment. Liabilities are admitted to exceed the

John Hare, the English actor now playing in Chicago, announced that at the conclusion of his present tour, five weeks hence, he will permanently retire from the stage.

The Brooklyn bridge authorities

for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle the troops, except the legation guards. resulted in no verdict, was committed to jail at Eldorado, Kan., in default of \$5,000 ball, to await a second trial

A receiver has been appointed for Ohio Debenture Company, of Co Ex-President's Condition Now Relumbus, on the application of a stockholder, who says the outstanding in-debtedness is \$225,000, and the assets

not more than \$75,000. Minister Conger left Pekin for

England rejects the Hay-Paunce

A Filipino band was defeated near

Sixteen lives were lost by the storm in Arkansas.

the Pacific coast April 30.

Victims of the plague are dying in the streets of Cape Town.

tives friendly to Americans.

The French ex-consul at Manila is accused of dealing with insurgents. Eight persons were killed and many easy. injured by an explosion in a Chicago

Carnegie has offered \$75,000 for library to Davenport, Ia., and also to Philippine Commission Leave for Springfield, III. Kirby Graves, Bill Johnson and

Henry Brooks, negroes, were hanged at Richmond, Ark., for murder. The Pennsylvania house of repre-

sentatives adopted a resolution favoring the election of senators by the Relatives of Oregon school directors cannot be employed as teachers

without unanimous consent of the A cloudburst in Maricopa county. Arizona, carried away five miles of

track of the Maricopa & Phoenix

of fish commissioner, and creates a one, involves question whether latter repeals former by im-

Two highwaymen entered the village of lipe, near Emporia, Kan., and held up a dozen people, the occupants of two stores.

Antonio Leonardodi, Antro Dimet Nellie mine, in Bear Creek, Colo.,

were caught by a snowslide. Two men were killed outright and three injured by a dynamite explosion at a quarry near El Paso. All were Mexicans except the foreman, Chas.

Navajo Indians, in New Mexico, are becoming restless because of the absence of two or three of their num-

who are attending a Chicago County Judge Gregory, at Louisville, held that the Pullman Palace

Car Company is not a railroad and that its rolling stock cannot be taxed as railroad property.

The Colorado Stockgrowers' Assoclation adopted a resolution requesting the department of the interior to send an inspector West to inquire cattle-owners and others a hearing points.

relative to forest reserve regulations Holland gave Wilhelmina a new crown costing £20,000.

A Chicago catue company bought 443,000 acres of grazing and mineral land in New Mexico. An animal heretofore unknown, re-

sembling both the horse and the ze-bra, has been discovered in the Congo New York commission merchants are sending representatives to Cuba to purchase products for shipment to 160 feet.

PROPOSED BY COLOMBIA.

Scheme for the United States to Acquire the Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- According to a special to the Herald, Senor Silva, From All Parts of the New World the Colombian minister to the United States, has already informally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Panama canal by this government, and has COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary protocols were entered and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will probably be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States, Great Britain and Colombia built will make.

essential points which the Colombian clerk. government will urge: A lease for a There is friction between British term of years, so long as the United office will have a stamp-cancelling States may desire, not exceeding 200 machine years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being construct had ed; in return for such lease Colombia 1 of \$1,655.64. is to receive either a percentage of China appeals to the United States the tax on tonnage passage through the canal, or a lump compensation; recognition of the rights of the French company, which will sell its concession with Colombia's consent to the United States.

IS CLOSE TO DEATH.

Thread.

PEKIN, March 12 .- Li Hung Chang

lan says his life hangs by a thread. near Gold Hill. Prince Ching and Earl Li seem to think that by spreading rumors of the Company will start up its mill at Perourt's unwillingness to return to Pe- ry kin, unless this or that thing is done, they can influence the deliberations of the ministers of the powers. As a matter of fact, according to reliable is reports from Sinan Fu, the imperial the house of the governor, which is opened for travel. only a small structure. French misare contemplating remodeling the bridge to allow of the multiplying of Sinan Fu believe that the empress foots Creek district, are said to have elevated bridge trains. The cost will dowager would bring the court back be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. to Pekin on the urst offer of the al-

HARRISON IS WORSE.

garded as Sertous.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12 .-The condition of ex-President Harrison is serious. Dr. Jameson stated today that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung was inflamed. ner, while riding on a log carriage. There is some danger of the conges- was struck on the head, and while tion extending to the rest of the lung stunned leaned over in such a manand to the right lung. Until 3 o'clock this afternoon, General Harrison was resting easy, but at that time he be-President McKinley will start for came slightly worse and Dr. Jameson was called. He said that he was certain nothing was to be apprehended for the next 48 hours, but the age of the patient renders all calculations practically new, two stories high. uncertain. At a o'clock this evening General Harrison was suffering some pain, but was resting comparatively

TO ORGANIZE GOVERNMENT.

and his associates of the United States Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked today on the United States transport Sumner and sailed for Lucena, Province of Tayabas, Luzon, where they the selling weight 1201 pounds. The will organize the provincial govern-price paid was 7½ cents, an average of \$45.03%. The total price paid for ment. At the time of their departure the pier was thronged with natives.

The insurgents have surrendered 500 rifles in the Province of Pam- ley, nominal; bluestone, 571/2c per Oregon law which abolishes office panga, Buiacan and Bataan during the bushel.

The Methodists report 120 converts in Manila last week, and the Philip- dlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop, pine Evangelical church claims to \$16.

have secured many new members.

Three Persons Killed by Tornado. Forest City, Ark., March 12.-Three ton. and Abram Sarturi, miners at the persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity last night by a tor- dairy, 18@20c.

nado, and 16 houses, and miles of fences and many trees were leveled per dozen. to the ground. Ten miles northeast #\tilde{\phi}\_4; hens, \$4.50\tilde{\phi}\_5; dressed, \$11\tilde{\phi}\_{12} that the boiler had not been inspectthe tornado shattered the house of J. A. Woody, killing Woody and seriously injuring his wife and his stepson, Bob dozen The other victims were ne-

German plantation experts claim boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, that the Samoan islands have a great Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, German plantation experts claim future in coffee, tea, tobacco, cotton,

The Bell Telephone Company has bought for \$500,000 a system of selfinduction coils which makes conversation between New York and Loninto local conditions and give settle s. don as easy as between near-by 4.75; cows, \$4@4.50; dressed beef, 7@

Rich Strike in Republic Mine.

Spokane, March 12 .- A well-founded report from Republic is to the effect that \$1,400 ore has been struck in the Morning Glory raise. A streak of eight inches assayed that amount. Assessments will cease, according to the directors. The Butte & Boston mine at Republic has 18 inches of ore worth over \$200 per ton, according to a statement of Superintendent Nickerson. The strike is at a depth of

of the State

into some time ago with Costa Rica A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

> Eugene-A new opera house is to be at Eugene.

It is understood that these are the Page school director and J. W. Smith

The Dalles-The Dalles treasurer

an available cash balance March Eugene-A large electric trans-

ormer has arrived at Eugene for the Baker City-Improvements to cost

Eagle Point—It is reported from Lagle Point that early frosts have not injured growing wheat.

Lotel at Baker City

Pendleton water system have arrived public and surrounding country. and are being sold for \$10, \$15 and Gold Hill-It is reported that a rich

has been struck on the old Clock place Perry-The Grand Ronde Lumber

About 4,000,000 feet this week. of logs are on hand.

in fine condition. personages are extremely uncomforta- Henderson station, which went out Henderson-The wagon bridge ble at Sinan Fu, where they live in with the last freshet, is replaced and

Foots Creek-Several tons of ore

discontinued, and will be replaced by the town plant. Eagle Point-There is considerable

anxiety over the proposed ditch from Fish Lake to the valley, fears being entertained that the company will take so much water out of the streams that there will not be enough left for irrigating purposes and to run Pilot Rock-A painful accident oc-

ner that a large piece of flesh was on upper Burnt river, that there was Payton's general merchandise store the result above noted. was totally destroyed, including quite

he upper story being used as a dance warded to Washington for the proposed free rural delivery route south of Ashland. The route reaches from Ashland eight miles to W. H. Shepherd's place, and returns via Emigrant creek. The number of families which would be served on this route 125, and the number of people 198, and one postoffice, Baron, would he discontinued.

Fort Klamath-Melhase Bros., of Fort Klamath weighed 184 head of beef cattle last week at the Mitchell ranch and delivered them to George Kohlhagen of Roseburg. The average weight was 1252 pounds, from which was deducted four per cent, making all was \$8,286.90.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 55@56c; Val-

Flour-Best grades, \$2.80@\$3.40 pre barrel; graham, \$2.60. Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per ton; mid-

Oats-White, 44@45c per bushel; Hay-Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 221/2 @ 25c Eggs-Oregon ranch, 12@121/2c

per pound; springs, \$4@4.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$5@6 per Potatoes-45@60c per sack. Dried fruits-Apples, evaporated. 666c per pound; sun dried, sacks or

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4.75; ewes, \$4@4.50; dressed, 61/2@

c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5@5.25; pound Veal-Large, 7@71/2c per pound; small, 81/2@9c per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.50@

gation the historical committee of the Society of Canfornia Pioneers has learned that January 24, 1848, in California by James W. Marshall, at Lime.

Black walnut canes from a tree or the farm formerly owned by Abrahan con county, Ill., were given to the members of the cabinet by the president to whom they had been sent from NEW COMPANY FORMED.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 13. The Upper River Transportation Company has been incorporated for Items of Interest From All Parts the purpose of controlling a line of Declines to Accept the Amended

steamers on the Columbia river. The boats will make regular daily trips from Priest Rapids to The Dalles and carry the great wheat crop of Eastern Washington to market. The incor-porators of the company are J. M. Russell, George C. Blakely and T. A. Hudson. In addition to operating on the Columbia, they will run a line of steamers to Lewiston, Idaho, on the

In connection with the navigation of the rivers a plan is under consideration to construct an electric railway through the counties of Douglas around the falls and into the Colum- received a communication from

ental markets. will be made in the Warshuer above water a few miles below Pasco, noon by appointment. is now being overhauled preparatory to launching for the upper river traf-Pendleton-Water meters for the the great mining districts in the Re-

MUTINY ON ALBANY.

three-foot vein of gold-bearing quartz Sailors on American Cruiser Rebelled at Hong Kong.

TACOMA. Wash., March 13.—Ad-vices brought by the steamship Goodwin state that 75 sailors mutinied on board the cruiser Albany at Hong Kong last month. The cause was lack money and liberty. The refractory

Coquille—Farmers on the north fork sailors were placed in irons and of the Coquille report hay scarce in taken to Cavite for trial.

The Mohammedan rebellion in Kan Su has assumed such alarming proportions that the empress dowager has commanded General Feng Tze Sai to proceed northward from Canton with haste and undertake their subjugation.

The gunboats Ball and Sugrib, the Dixle Queen mine, in the built at Hong Kong, for Slam, have been turned over to that government, with the object of striking terror to Jessie Morrison, whose first trial iles, having as a basis the removal of for lighting the town of Lakeview has gands were executed February 14. Four other men are being starved to ly drops the matter at this point. death in cages exposed to public view.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED.

Fought a Pitched Battle With Two Highwaymen.

MILTON, Cal., March 13.-News just been received here that Deputy Sheriff Holman, of Calavesas county, was shot and killed at Wallace, a small town near here, in a One of the latter is reported seriously

lace were held up and robbed by the immediately reported the affair to the ounty officials, and Deputy Sheriff Holman, with a small posse, went to Wallace to arrest the robbers with

General Young Returning. Washington, March 13.—The quartermaster general is informed that the transport Logan left Nagasaki Major General Young and the Thirtythird and Thirty-fourth Volunteer reg-General Young, on his arrival at San Francisco, will relieve General Shafter of the command of the department of California, and the latter will be retired as a major

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Forty-Two Persons Were Injured and Several Are Missing. CHICAGO, March 13 .- By the exolosion of a boner in the Doremus laundry, 458 West Madison street, this morning, eight persons were instantly killed, 42 were injured, and

several are missing. The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy as yet, and it will probably require an official investigation to settle the

matter. Reports of the number of dead in the ruins run all the way from six to It is known that 36 employes of the laundry had entered the place before the explosion occurred, cause the automatic timekeeper found in the ruins showed that number of registered arrivals. were entering at the moment of the explosion, making the approximate total of 40 employes in and around the

It is reported that an officer of the boiler inspection department warned Mr. Doremus that the boiler was unsafe to use in its present condition. ed, and therefore not condemned.

The wreckage near the boiler and in the east part of the building at once took fire, and through the blinding clouds of dust and smoke and escaping steam could be seen struggling men and women, some of them half buried in wreckage, others feebly endeavoring to climb to some place of safety, while from various parts of

the ruins came cries for help. The fire department soon extinguished the flames and the work of rescue began at once. One by one the wounded and bleeding girls were carried to near-by stores, where they were given hasty medical attention and then taken to hospitals in am-

Washington, March 13 .- The post-

office at Jett, Baker county, Or., will be discontinued after March 15, when the exact date of the discovery of gold mail for that point will be delivered The name of the office at Victor, Mason county, Wash., has been

changed to Allyn. Power From Niagara. About 12,000 horse power is trans-

Ultimate Object Is to Operate Boats and Cars From Spokane to Portland.

Canal Treaty.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY IS RECEIVED

Counter Proposal Made-If Negotiations Are Resumed It Must Be on this Side -The Text Withheld.

Washington, March 13.-The long and Lincoln, in Eastern Washington, expected answer from the British and connect with Spokane. The road government to the state department's reach all of the wheat centers communication reciting the action of and be used for hauling wheat to the senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote Baker City-The Baker City post- Priest Rapids. There it will be loaded treaty was returned at noon today. on steel barges and hauled down the river to The Dalles. A portage rail-sador, had already acquainted Secway will be used to haul the barges retary Hay with the fact that he had bia below, when the boats will be government on the subject and it had towed to Portland and the Pacific been in his possession for several coast points for shipment to the Ori- days. Secretary Hay had acquired a general knowledge of the character The steamer Billings, which has of the British response. Lord Pauncebeen lying on a rocky bar 20 feet fote came to the state department at the answer with him and read it to Secretary Hay. It was in the form of A line of steamers will be run instructions from Lord Lansdowne, from the upper Columbia to Priest the British minister of foreign affairs, Rapids and open up the trade from to Lord Pauncefote, and he left a of these instructions with Sec retary Hay. At the conclusion of the conference, it was stated that the instructions to Lord Pauncefote were to notify the government of the United States that the British government did not see its way clear to accept

The amendments were treated in detail at some length in argumentative fashion, the purpose of the British government being to show that it had sound reason for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concludes with an expression of regret that such a course was forced upon the government. There was nothing in the nature of a counter proposition, nor was any opening left for further action by the British government. It on the Chicago & Northwestern railwas stated that if there is to be a further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the stock train confurther attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway across he isthmus, then it is for the United States to make the overtures. The British government simp-

have been in progress for something over two years, and owing to the the wreck took fire. great interests involved, they have constituted the leading international teer fire department responded to the question at issue before the state department. The treaty was signed and assisted in taking out the The chief issue made on what was known as the Davis amendment. While in terms a right to fortify the canal, yet in general language it expressed the right of this country to adopt measures in regard to the canal as were deemed necessary for the proper maintenance of American authority. After extended debate in executive adopted, and the treaty was ratified as amended. The other two amendments abrogated the Clayton - Bulwer treaty and struck out the provision of the treaty which invited other for-

approval of it. BOERS HELP BRITISH.

Two Thousand of Them Are Ready

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 13.-Gen eral Dewet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandoes are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange River colony, from which the garrisons of Dewetsdorp Weepner, Smithfield and Rouxville

been withdrawn. It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great portion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein com panies of ex-burghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British will soon become a center of British influence, extending a long distance in their vicinity. gees are now within the British lines, and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their requests are granted it will be easy to get 2,000 ex-burghers enrolled on

the British side. JAPS WITH BOGUS PAPERS.

is reported that a number of Japa nese immigrants attempting to cross the boundary line from British Colum bia to Washington recently had in their possession fraudulent British naturalization papers, the date of their passports showing they had resided in this province only a fraction of the traffic in fraudulent papers had been broken up when the commissions of several notaries connected with the practice were canceled by the government some months ago.

Burglars Took \$6,600 From Bank.

vate bank of J. H. Springer was robbed by three men, and \$2,600 in cash and \$4,000 in registered government 3 per cent bonds secured. About \$140 in gold and \$8,000 in bonds were left untouched. The robbers secured their tools from the Santa Fe section house near-by. The vault was entered through the brick wall, mitted in the form of electricity from and the safe blown open with nitro-Niagara to Buffalo.

IN SOUTHERN LUZON.

Provincial Government Established in Tayabas.

LUCENA, Tayabas province, South ern Luzon, March 14.—The United States army transport, with the Amercan Philippine commission and their party on board, arrived off Lucena last evening. This morning the commissioners' party, consisting of 50 persons, crossed the shallow bar in the to this town. The commission then proceeded with the first organization

of a provincial government in South-

The Province of Tayabas has long been noted for the pacific conditions existing there, in contrast to the neighboring provinces, which still pur sue a rebellious course. Colonel Gardfantry, was today appointed civil gov-ernor of this province. Colonel Gardner favors the maintenance of friendtion of property and imprisonments,

The first organization of the federal

zon, have petitioned for a provincial government. The commission will Pekin, M. De Giers. stop there later.

A REAR-END COLLISION. Freight and Stock Trains Crashed

With Fatal Results. CHICAGO, March 14.-Two men were killed and eight others injured in a rear-end collision early today between a time freight and a stock train,

The caboose of the stock train con The caboose of the stock train con-tained 14 stockmen, and most of them of her forces now occupy. Arlington Heights to take on two cars of stock. Suddenly the time freight from St. Paul crashed into the stock Hay-Pauncefote negotiations train caboose and plowed through een in progress for something into the next car ahead. Instantly wo years, and owing to the wreck took fire. The crash aroused the village, and the volun-

Effect of Throwing Open Crown Min-

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14 .- A special dispatch from Dawson, dated March 1, says the stampede consequent upon the throwing open of the government claims February 25 was the greatest since the palmy days of 1898. The order made available hundreds of lapsed claims, ones, fractions, etc. Under the new regulations the first man to arrive and make application for the ground gets it, until fraud has been shown He may really be the tenth man wh staked the claim by actual time, but he must swear that he saw no other stakes on the ground when he staked. Some of the unfortunate fellows who went out misread the official notice and staked claims that were reserved by notice in the proctemperature 40 degrees below zero

was a frightful experience for many TO CONTROL FISH INDUSTRY.

Gigantic Canners' Trust Being Former to Operate in Alaska SEATTLE, March 14 .- From Juneau comes the report that there is of this city, burst, carrying away two a gigantic trust being formed with wooden buildings containing nine perneau comes the report that there is many millions of capital, which will aosolutely control every fish cannery

and the fish industry of the entire Alaska territory. The report is to the effect that Mr. Onfiroy, once president of the Pacific American Fisheries Company, a corporation which practically the fish industry of the Northwest coast, is now in New York City making final arrangements for the incorporation of the company, which will hold in its grasp the immense fish industry of Alaska. The fish industry ranks next to mining in Alaska Seven canneries were in Seven canneries were in operation last year. The output was 11,029,968 was \$11,000,000. In addition to the above, which was canned, 13,000 barrels were salted, th emarket value of which was \$130,000.

Spokane, March 14 .- The Washingbeet sugar establishment at Fairfield Wash., has made contracts for 3,000 acres of beets, and expects to con-tract for 1,000 acres to be grown this season. The company contracts to pay \$4 per ton for beets showing 12 per cent sugar, and 25 cents for each last year, this would aggregate \$5 25

Builders' Trial of Illinois. Newport News, Va., March 14.-O her builders' trial trip today, the bat tleship Illinois more than measured up to expectations. The ship was not taken out to deep sea, but was given a run down the coast, the mair object being to test her boilers Steaming out of the Virginia capes the battleship proceeded about 25 under a moderate forced draught, the ship's indicator showed her speed for two hours' run to average 16.2 knots an hour, with 167 revolutions.

ship's boats and were driven one mile OVER A PIECE OF RAILROAD LAND

Disposition of Troops Under Von Waldersee During the Summer Months-Storming a Gate in the Great Wall.

London, March 14.-Friction has ner, late of the Thirtieth volunteer in- arisen at Tien Tsin between the British and Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railway comby relations with the natives, and is opposed to pillage, seizures, destruc- of the company for some years. According to dispatches from Tien Tsin, cording to dispatches from Tien Tsin, except under necessity. Coionel Gardner, when in command of the Thirtieth infantry, was in control of this district and as a result of his policy, a population of active insurgents has been transformed into the Russian authorities. He appealed to Colonal Market and the Televille actives where restrictions. friendly natives, whose patriotism to to Colonel MacDonald, who referred the United States was considered to the matter to General Barrow, Britbe more firmly established than that ish chief of staff, in Pekin, who reof the natives of any other province plied: "Carry on the siding, with in Luzon.

Guards were put on the line by the party outside of Manila was effected in Tayabas province, and all the na- eral Wagasak, the Russian commandtives joined. The arrival of the com- er, protested, and said the thing mission with Colonel Gardner, whose would not have been done if the Rusregiment was recently given a pub- sians had had as many troops as the lic farewell here, returning as civil British, adding that such matters governor, was enthusiastically celeshould be left to diplomacy. Colonel MacDonald again communicated with The people of Sorosgan, a seaport General Barrow, who replied: "Conon the extreme southern end of Lutinue the siding." General Wagasak appealed to the Russian minister at

Count von Waidersee has informed General Chaffee that the troops under his command will be disposed of as follows during the summer months: England will have 1,000 men at the summer palace, a small detachment in Hunting Park, and 2,000 men in other places. Germany will send the troops now in Pekin to a village northwest of the summer palace in the mountains, while the German troops were asleep when the train stopped at and Austria will leave their troops in her forces now occupy. Japan Pekin. Count von Waldersee says that as by such locations of troops any and all trouble can be avoided, he sees no cause for interference.

SIX HUNDRED CASES.

Epidemic Raging Near Pryor, Mont. prior to the opening of the 56th congress, and was submitted to the sencars were burned, and a number of Campbell, of Pryor, who is in charge ate in December, 1899. It at once head of stock killed. The doors to of the Pryor Creek subagency, on the encountered opposition in that body, the other cars containing stock were but after some delay was finally ration the meantime opened and the are 600 cases of smallpox in the vilarge. A relief was started from Chicago as soon as the wreck was disease out. He asserts that Billings has 40 cases of the disease, and that with its own cases and the reservathere has become so overcrowded that hundreds of cases are being cared for privately. The epidemic commissioners have determined to erect a pesthouse near Pryor. A sin-gular fact in this connection is that

up to date not a single Indian has contracted the disease "On Pryor Creek and the Crow reservation, about 600 persons are quarantined," said Mr. Campbell. "The first case broke out in Timothy's camp two months ago. ease extended to McShane's camp. yet, every case has been of a mild character. Everything possible is beng done to keep the men from leaving work and scattering smallpor throughout the state. The Indians were all taken up Pryor Creek when the disease first broke out, but now they will have to be moved, as smallpox has made its appearance on the

upper part of the reservation.'

DAMS BURST.

Nine Persons Carried Away by Flood; One of Them Being Killed. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14 .-Two dams at Wanskuck, just north sons, one of whom was drowned. The upper dam burst hrst, and the water with a rush swept away the lower dam few minutes later. Over this lower dam were two wooden buildings of the Allen print works. These buildings were crushed by the flood. Fire men with ropes tied around their bodies crawled over the ladders spliced together to those who were clinging to debris, which had become

The whole country below the ruined

dams presents a scene of devastation Boy Robbed His Father.

Chicago, March 14.—Thirteen-year-old Frederick Windbiel, the son of a saloon keeper, has been charged with robbing his father of over \$4,000. The boy's aunt, Annie Sproul, is under arrest, and has confessed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father. They told the boy that Mr. Windbiel would defraud him of whatever insavings, and that his only salvation was to get possession of the money at once. When the boy got hold of the money they induced him to turn arrested, Mrs. Sproul's husband fied to Germany, and a cablegram has been sent to the German authorities to apprehend Sproul when he arrives

Washington, March 14.—An increase of over 100 per cent in the enlistments for the regular army since has encouraged war department of ficials. They now feel confident that there will be no trouble in finding all the men necessary to bring the army up to its just proportions before the date comes for the volunteer regiments to be mustered out. For the week ended March 8, 786 recruits were obtained.