NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

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

All negotiations are off between the Boers and British. A plot to blow up the czar's palace

has been discovered. The list of dead in the Birmingham.

Ala., tornado numbers 17. China has rejected in whole or in part the Manchurian treaty.

Debenture companies are prohibited from doing business in Chio. Lawson sells the Chicago Record to

Kohlsatt, of the Times-Herald, Fire in the business section of Yaquina, Or., did \$30,000 damage.

Wesley Dollarhide, of Ashland, Or. was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff. Consul General Gunnere will demand a settlement and apology from Mo-

Two children, while playing near a pond at Grass Valley, Cal., fell in and as a sluice for the burning oil, and it

will go into drydock.

ficers and made a confession.

cite region is left to J. P. Morgan, president of the mine workers' union.

The Buffalo Pan-American exposipostoffices throughout the country May

America may be deprived of a voice tion. Germans object to Hart's indem-

Henry E. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, has reached his home in Spokane, for a visit, after an absence

Pittsburg street-car men may go on

ly talks war.

in St. Petersburg. China appeals to England to pro-

tect her from Russia.

the British and the Boers.

The ministers cannot agree on the question of legation guards.

High officials in Brazil are impli-

cated in the monarchist plot. The British answer to the Hay-

Pauncefote treaty is made public.

many injured by a tornado at Bir. with other islands.

Newcastle, Pa., has rejected Carne greeted with applause. gie's offer of \$50,000 with which to establish a library.

customs, is confirmed. Graviy of the Russian student trou- General Harrison's will. He said:

bles impelled the Czar to cali a special meeting of the ministers.

wreck of a coal and oil train. Portraits of Hawaiian political offenders have been removed from the

rogues' gallery in Honolulu. dence points to James Green as the

guilty party. Ex-Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, was appointed a member of the

civil service commission to succeed the late Mark S. Brewer. The president has issued a procla-

a number of carefully prepared hemlock planks.

cavalry, seven officers and 350 men rection at the penitentiary coal mines ian passengers.

The Japanese residents of Tacoma, Wash, have organized to keep out any disorderly characters from their

During a recent epidemic of diphtheria in a tewn on the Hudson, 205 of the Fourth United States Cavalry, cases were two on the Hudson, 205 and one insurgent officer and 12 men cases were treated with serum, and among these there were only two

Elections in London resulted in tremendous majorities in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities, thus breaking galling monopolies existing for centuries.

A RIVER OF FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 26,-A river of flaming oil swept down upon the little iliage of Glengarden, N. J., while its residences to ashes. The conflagration was extraordinary in character, and in its origin. The village is in a was coming east at 6:30 A. M. It was omposed of a string of coal cars, and 18 tank cars. High above the village A Brief Review of the Growth and Improve the tracks of the railroad run along the side of a mountain. They descend as they approach the village, but even

at the station are considerably above

the main street, which runs up to the

depot at a steep incline.

A few miles west of the village, while coming down the incline around he mountain the train parted. The engineer on the forward end pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from he section, which was increasing ts speed every second. He managed to keep clear of the racing ars until he got opposite the depot at Hengarden, when the second section mashed into the first. The first sec on, composed of the coal cars, was joing at a high rate of speed, and ione of its cars were jolted off the track. The oil tanks on the runaway section were hurled sideways across the tracks, and the oil tank cars be- age. hind were piled on top of it in every The first crash caused the oil way. in one of the tanks to explode, and ignite, and the terrific heat caused the other cars to explode, one after the other. The incline running from the depot down to the main street acted

poured into the chief thoroughfare of the village, setting fire to every thing The battleship Iowa sailed from San it touched. Houses, fences, trees, Francisco for Puget Sound, where she shrubbery and barns were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short time. Villagers awakened oy the explo-The Hood River, Or., assassin, sions rushed from the on-coming flood James Green, gave himself up to of blazing oil, carrying children in their arms. Some risked their lives to free horses, cows and dogs in outbuild-The matter of a strike in the anthra- ings, but other unfortunate animals sould not be reached in time, and were burned. Within five minutes after the first explosion the flowing river of oil had reached the Masonic Temple in tion stamps will be placed on sale at the heart of the village and ten minutes later that structure was enveloped in flames. Then building after This ore is from the Elsie mine on silding, all of them frame, took fire Blackwell hill. is the oil reached them, and within in the settlement of the Chinese ques half an hour an area of 400 feet square was a mass of flame. From the wrecked cars the oil flowed down the ncline of the railroad track, making a

WANT CIVIL RULE.

long line of fire that destroyed the ties

Negros Is Ready for Provincial Gov-

A Japanese diplomatic official open- were present from the Oriental side, the sentiment of the people is overwhelmingly in favor of succeeding There was much bloodshed in a riot the present governments by provin cial governments in both divisions, the prospects of the mine grow better The reasons given for this view are that such a change will effect a reduc tion of taxes and the high salaries of Fighting has been renewed between officials, the establishment of schools and the improvement of roads. The speakers alleged that owing to a lack of means of education, liberty was becoming license. The military commander is credited with having organized the only schools. They are taught by soldiers. Commission Taft assured the delegates that Negros would be supplied with Ameri can teachers and he outlined the need Twenty-five persons were killed and of organizing provinces uniformly

The announcement of yesterday's surrenders in the island or Panay was

General Harrison's Estate. The report of the removal of Mc dent Harrison left \$40,000 in life in-Cleevey Brown, minister of Corean surance. This ract was announced tonight by President Eitel, of the Union Trust Company which is executor of

"Our appraisement of the Harrison estate gives its total value at \$380,000. This includes all real estate, railroad New Jersey village was destroyed bonds, stock in the Union Trust Comby burning oil, as the result of the pany, the law building here, and other securities."

London, March 25 .- The first day of spring was characterized by a gale and a heavy snow storm sweeping Coroner's jury in Hood River, Or., over the channel. A storm has been assassination returns verdict that evi- raging for three days over the North Wintry weather is general throughout Central Europe. In consequence of the gale in the channel, more than 300 steamers are anchored off South End. The vessels are so crowding the anchorage that several

minor collisions have occurred. \$100,000 Philadelphia Fire.

Philadelphia, March 26.-The West mation announcing the acquisition by Park ice palace, at Fifty-second and purchase of the islands of Sibutu and Jefferson streets, was destroyed by Cagyan, forming part of the Jolo ar- fire early this morning, entailing a loss of about \$100,000 on which there was an insurance of about \$75,000. The Clatsop county, Or., will send to building was used as a skating rink the Buffalo exposition a spruce log 16 and for the manufacture of ice for comfeet long and 81/2 feet in diameter, and mercial use, and was owned by tae York (Pa.) Ice Manufacturing Co.

Earned His Pardon.

The transport Hancock has sailed Stanley today pardoned Convict pardoned Convict from San Francisco for Manila, with Fleyd Graham, who aided Warden seven officers and 327 men of the Sixth Tacalinson in suppressing the insurof the Seventh infantry, 12 men of the this week. Graham climbed 400 feet up the air shaft and communicated hospital corps, four surgeons, two to the warden that the convicts were army officers unattached, and 30 civil- weakening on account of their deplorable condition.

Two Insurgent Surrenders.

Manila, March 26 .- Inthe province of Cavite, four insurgent officers, and 53 men with 56 rifles, have surrendered to Lieutenant-Colonel Frank D. Baldwin. and one insurgent officer and 12 men with 16 rifles to Colonel Walter Schuyler, of the Forty-Sixth Volunteer In-

fantry. The attendance at the service of the diminished. Protestantism is spread-

Flaming Oil Destroyed New Jersey OREGON STATE NEWS

of the State.

ments of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Sheridan-The depot at Sheridan is

Coquille-It is proposed at Coquille to organize a fire company. Table Rock-The Table Rock Irrigating Ditch Company will soon begin

of cleaning and repairing its ditches Bald Mountain-The new quartz of the city. mill of the Bald Mountain mine

started up last week. Ritter-The floor was blown off the suspension foot bridge at Ritter several days ago by wind.

Hood River-The prospects of the strawberry crop at Hood River are good, and there is an increased acre-

Company, of Walla Walla, contemplates erection of a large warehouse

Klamath Falls - The work of cleaning out the Klamath Falls irrigating ditch began this week. The ditch will also be widened. Union-A scheme is under way at

commercial club. Greenhorn-It is reported that the Inter Mountain group in the Green-

cate of California capitalists. Gold Hill- G. Lane will have 25 or 30 tons of ore crushed at Humason & Cheney's quartz mill at Gold Hill.

horn district has been sold to a syndi-

Umatilla-An O. R. & N. freight train between Umatilla and Walluia the rails and crushed him beyond rec-

a new school district, with Red Boy as Condon-A disastrous "pile-up" took

place at the sheep camp of S. B. Bar-

Sumpter-It is reported from Sumpter that the Golconda mine is showing another rich ore body, and that as undevelopment continues

each succeeding day. Canyon City-James Robinson, one the east shore was inundated. the oldest and best-known citizens of Grant county, died at Canyon City after a lingering illness of nearly

Brunswick, January 12, 1834. been changed. It will hereafter be a daylight run, and the route from

Deceased was born in New

e over the logging camp road. Canyonville-A company contemplates building a flume from Canyon Creek, five miles south of Canyonville to the mines owned by Lewis Ash. which are situted about halfway be-

tween Riddle and Canyonville. PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 56@57c; valley, nominar; bluestem, 59c per

Fiour-Best grades, \$2.80@\$3.40 per barrel; granam, \$2.60. White, \$1.25 per cental; gray.

\$1.20@\$1.22½ per cental. Barley—Feed, \$16.50@\$17; brewng \$16.50@\$17 per on. Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per ton; midilings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop

Hay-Timothy, \$12@12 50; clover \$7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per Hops - 12@14c per pound; 1899

rop. 6@7c. Wool-Valley, 14@15c; Eastern Orgon, 9@12c; mohair, 20@21c per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 2214@25c; lairy, 171/2@20c; store, 10@121/2c per Eggs-Oregon ranch, 13@131/2c per

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@5; hens, \$5@5.50; dressed, 11@12c per spring, \$4@6 per dozen; ucks, \$5@6; geese \$6@8 per dozen turkeys, live, 9@10c per pound; iressed, 13@14c per pound.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ 13 % c: Young America, 131/2@14c Potatoes-45@55c per sack. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers,

4.75; ewes, \$4@4.50; dressed 61/2@7c per pound. Hogs- Gross, choice heavy, \$5@ \$5.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 6@7c

Veal-Large, 7@71/2c per pound; small, 81/2@9c per pound. cows, \$4@4.50; dressed beef, 7@8c gent, who were acting as policemen, and taken every piece of jewelry from

The Brussels automobiles are tax from 30 to 50 francs per annum, a cording to horse power.

pany of Hawali is the first wireless on Beacon street shortly after midsystem to be opened for business. The case of Missouri against the is believed not fatal, injuries. Mr.

supreme court in 107 years. Professor Shaler, Harvard's geolo charge of a trained nurse. The accigist, says that within 30 years new dent occurred when the latter was

DEATH IN A TORNADO.

KLAMATH FALLS, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, APRIL 4, 1901.

Funnel-Shaped Oloud Tore Through Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27 .-Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning inhabitants were asleep this morning. Items of Interest From All Parts a fearful tornado swept over the Details of the Monarchist Plot southern part of this city. The number of killed tonight is estimated at 25, 15 of whom are white. Eighteen bodvalley along the New Jersey Central Railroad. An immense freight train injured have been removed to the hos-Among the dead are Dr. G. C. Chapman, of the firm of Tully & Chapman, who conduct a private infirmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the democratic state executive

The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avandale on the east, and continued its course until its force was spent in the mountains beyond rondale, a small town, six miles east

STORM IN COLORADO.

Cattlemen Have Already Suffered Loss

-Traffic is Blocked. DENVER, Colo., March 27 .- A storm has prevailed all over Colorado today, in some places reaching the propor tions of a blizzard. Snow has fallen to a depth from three to 10 inches. Union-A plan for starting a free The storm still continues with sever-reading room and library at Union ity in the mountains, blocking railis being perfected by women of the roads and traffic generally. Already city. Milton-The Offner Fruit Packing are entertained that the loss will be greatly increased before the storm is ended. All trains from the East are delayed by the storm in Kansas. Regular trains on the Colorado & Southern between here and Leadville have been abandoned, as the cuts are filled with snow. On the western slope the fall of snow has been heaviest. In some places it is 10 inches on the level Union to erect and equip a two-story and much deeper on the mountains, brick building for the use of a town Reports come from Lamar, Colo., that the storm is driving the cattle along with it, and undoubtedly many will die from exposure. Reports from the vicinity of Casper, Wyo., show similar weather conditions there.

TORNADO IN THE NORTH.

Villages Near Kalamazoo, Mich., Were

Wrecked. KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 27 .- A tornado struck the town of Pavilion, a small village 25 miles southeast of passed over a man who was lying on Kalamazoo, which wrecked a number of houses, uprooted trees, tore down telegraph poles and did much other Question has been raised if the location of a Y. M. C. A. building on the loss is estimated at from \$60,000 to green university grounds would not \$75,000.

Granite—There is no public school damage. A woman and bent and twisted the tracks. The loss is estimated at from \$60,000 to ite, and application has been made for ite. rolled over for a distance of five rods. and Mrs. Tripp was completely buried under the debris. She was found lying under the stove, and sustained injuries BACALOR, Island of Negros, March of the ewes from the lambs the latter caught fire and was completely ruined. 25.—According to expressions of a piled up in a ditch, and 88 head were The storm passed through Vicksburg and Scott's Station, both small towns. doing great damage. Nearly every building in the path of the storm was wrecked. Large orchards were de stroyed and fences are down every-At Indian Lake the wind formed a waterspout in crossing that body of water, and a large district on

GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS

Against Removal of Corea of Collector of Customs.

ath Falls mail route and schedule has from Seoul announce that the Corean two last-named countries against government has dismissed from office Chile. McLeavy Brown, director general of ain is protesting against his dismissal. The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy eral of Corean customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. sure was exerted to procure his removal. In the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo. As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly raise a loan for the Corean government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fusan. As a result of her opposition, the negotiations for

the loan failed. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that M. Pavoff, Russian minister at Seoul, has protested against Corea taking foreigners into the government service with the exception of Russians, and demanded the appointment of the latter, but Corea seemed determined with the help of the powers to defend her integrity.

Deputy Treasurer of Washington.

Olympia, Wash., March 27.-State Treasurer Maynard has appointed his son, Clarence Maynard, of Chehalis deputy treasurer. H. F. Nichols, of Hunt's Junction, was originally selected for the position, but recently notipointment.

Murdered While Doing Good Work. Tien Tsin, March 27.-Inquiries show burglary which occurred Friday even that the Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the ing was made public tonight. east of Tien Tsin, was murdered at said to be worth about \$12.000.

lief to the starving villagers. were sabered and bayoneted.

Ex-Treasurer of Harvard Injured.

Boston, March 27. - Edward Hooper, ex-treasurer of Harvard college, and a lawyer in this city, fell The Inter Island Telegraph com- from the third story of his residence night, and received serious, though it first jury trial in the United States for 10 days through illness brought on

TO OVERTURN BRAZIL

Have Been Revealed.

Assassination of President Sallee Was to Have Been Signal.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- A dispatch the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: 'Great excitement prevails here ver the arrest of Admiral Custodio, ose Mello and others, on account of follows: the discovery of a monarchist plot through the suicide of Baron de Bureing taken by the government to prevent any outbreak. Apprehension cenleved that the officers are not quite

trustworthy. Details of the plot which Baron de Salles. During the excitement that ers as continue their military forces ollowed, the monarchist adherents in the army and navy were to take pos-session of the city and hold the govrnment offices. The affairs of the virate composed of Admiral Mello, Marshal Canturia and Counsellor Lawas feared that his presence would cause disturbances. He was conveyed to Cobias island, where he is held in the custody of Admiral Proenca.

Colombian Rebers Active. Kingston, Jamaica, March 27.-The British mail steamer Para, from Colon, brings reports of renewed activity on of Panama. The hands of the govern-ment are full in their efforts to keep are rebels out of the city. Excessive war taxes are being levied, and last week a party of business men protested against these high rates. They were thereupon arrested and charged with being rebel sympathizers. Two of the isoners managed to leave the country by steamer, but the others were kept in prison until they have paid the heavy fines imposed against them. Passengers by the steamer Para say that the revolution shows no signs of ending in the near future. Business is carried on in Colon and Panama with the greatest difficulty, and the enormous prices of foodstuffs is causing general suffering. The liberals expecting large reinforcements

from the Costa Rican sympathizers. POSITION OF CHILE.

She is Determined to Keep Tacna and

Arica. na and Arica, notwithstanding the protests of Peru and Bolivia, is formally the Herald. The announcement of this and Bolivia. These charges are coun-YOKOHAMA, March 27 .- Advices ter to similar allegations made by the

Chile seeks to prevent any interven Parker's station to Jenny creek will Corean customs, and that Great Brittion on the part of the United States in the South American dispute. Peru and Bolivia are utilizing every chan-Brown from the post of director gen- nel to bring pressure to bear upon the administration to induce it to take ac-The president has definitely de-In 1895 and again in 1898 Russian prescided, however, that he will not take action unless all three powers request it. In view of the latest declaration made by Chile it is apparent that she will suffer no outside check in her purpose to acquire definite sovereignty opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to over the provinces she has conrolled since the war 20 years ago.

RODENBURG APPOINTED.

Illinois Man Succeeds the Late Mark

S. Brewer. WASHINGTON, March 27.-The president has appointed ex-Representative W. A. Rodenburg, of Illinois, a member of the civil service commission, to succeed the late Hon. Mark S. Brewer, and E. I. Allen, of Auburn, N. Y., commissioner of patents, to suc Commissioner Duell, resigned. The selection of Mr. Rodenburg removes one of the factors which has lelayed the appointment of the St. Louis exposition commissioners. Mr. Rodenburg's friends pressed persistgenerally believed that Mr. Rodenburg's candidacy clashed directly with that of Professor Northup, of Minnefied the treasurer that he could not, sota. The announcement of the comfor business reasons, accept the ap- mission is now expected within a few

> \$12,000 in Jewelry Stolen. New York, March 27 .- A daring

London Missionary Society, who, as residence entered was that of Dr. Naannounced in these dispatches yester- than E. Brill, on West Seventy-sixth day, was killed by brigands 14 miles street, and the thieves secured jewelry the ferry of the village of Whangalo, physician's house is in a fashionable on the Hun Ho river, 10 miles east of neighborhood. The doctor and his Tungan Hsien, while distributing re- wife were visiting Friday evening, and four servants remained in the In an affray last evening two mem- house. In spite of this fact, when the bers of the Welsh Fusiller regiment Brills returned home they found that Beef-Gross, top seers \$4.50@4.75; and a member of the Victorian contin- thieves had visited Mrs. Brill's room

Massacred by Turks.

tnat apartment.

Constantinople, March 27 .- According to private advices from Macedonia. a band of Turks massacred three Bulganian famines, men, women and children, in the village of Aghamahaleh, near Seres, a town 47 miles northeast Chicago drainage trustees will be the Hooper had been confined to his room of Salonica. Details of the outrage for 10 days through illness brought on by overwork, and he has been in created a profound sensation. It is reported that a village near Gonastirin, Macedonia, with a mixed populaing rapidly in the province of Pampan mining systems will produce an almost intolerable supply of gold.

temporarily absent from the room and has been burned.

A NEW PHASE.

America May Be Deprived of a Voice in the Settlement.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- While attention has been centered upon the crisis connected with the Manchurian agreement, an entirely new and important phase of the Chinese question has been presented by the action of MUCH EXCITEMENT IN RIO DE JANEIRO yesterday to submit to their various governments whether articles 8 and 9 of the Chinese protocol shall be car-ried out by the military authorities of High Officers in the Navy and Army Involved all the powers interested in China, or only by those powers who are continuing to take part in the application of these articles. The action of the min-isters has been communicated to several foreign embassies and legations here, and doubtless Mr. Rockhill has made or will make known the same facts. The articles in question are as

forts which might obstruct free com-Extraordinary precautions are munication between Pekin and the sea. occupation of certain points, to be deters about the navy. The war vessels termined by an understanding among are being closely guarded, as it is becommunication between the capital

and the sea." These two questions appear to inurgal revealed to the authorities have volve territorial affairs, and it may be-

in China. In the latter case, the United States | been started. government may be quietly but effectually deprived of all voice in the setstate were to be intrusted to a trium- tlement of so much of the Chinese lain, says news received in high quarquestion as relates to the determina- ters in London indicates that the czar tion of the strength of the military Fayette Pereria. Admiral Mello was forces to be continued there in the fu-quietly removed from this city, as it ture by the powers. It is also possible It is said that he fears the result of that an affirmative decision which the policy of his ministers in the far would exclude the United States from east, while the student troubles and participation in the discussion of this threats against his life, of which there important point might be extended to are more than have been published, put us out of China altogether.

OBJECT TO NEW SCHOOL LAW. Teachers Deem Change in Time for

Making Contracts an Injustice. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28 .- The full import of house bill No. 9, passed by the legislature toward the close of the session, has begun to dawn on the state's educators, and it cannot be said that they are favorably impressed with lar issued by the minister of the in-it. The bill amends the state school terior blames the police for not crush-

its approval by the governor.

that they are to employ the teachers cessary, and the cavalry may be sum-for the ensuing year. The old law gave moned upon any occasion to clear the the retiring board the right to employ streets. event that a teacher was not success- riots, issued a short time ago. NEW YORK, March 27.-Chile's ful in securing a position from one purpose is coupled with charges of state superintendent's office, but that student held a revolver, and it was evi-

A DOUBLE EXPLOSION.

vania Mine. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 28 .-The first mine explosion to occur in the new Klondike region of Fayette county happened today. One man was killed instantly, five will die, and 10 are burned and crushed so terribly

that it is doubtful if they will recover The body of the dead man is miss-The injured men have brought to the Cottage state hospital. As a result of the explosion, the mine is on fire. The cause of the explosion was an accumulation of gas in the the famous old warship Hartford is heading of the Gates mine, one of the again at the Brooklyn navy yard. new mines opened up this winter by the American Steel & Wire Company.

The Gates plant is located just group of 16 miners had gathered in the face, awaiting the discharge of a blast. The charge of powder was put yard for a week, undergoing some reinto the blast as usual and touched off pairs, and then will resume her cruise by Michael Goble, the blaster. In the meantime a pocket of gas had accumulated at the face and gradually drifted out toward the heading. The same instant the fuse was touched off there was a blinding flash which suddenly filled the entry in which the miners had taken refuge. There were two explosions. The first was so terrific that it left the men dazed and stiffened; ern waters, she stopped at Washingit left the men dazed and stiffened; then there was another rush of air. bringing with it a second puff of gas

and then another explosion

Chicago, March 28 .- As a result of stealing a stick of dynamite two Polish boys of Hawthorne received probably fatal injuries and several others were burned and bruised, but not se

The explosion occurred as the children were going home from school Thirty of them stopped to see the men thought it would be fun to get some of the sticks and see what they could do \$1,500 in money and a large amount in with them.

Ministers Seek Advice.

Berlin, March 27 .- A dispatch from Pekin to the Cologne Gazette dated Sunday, March 24, says that at the first formal meeting of the committee on indemnity, held in Pekin Sunday, it was decided to invite Sir Rob. and Wharton Branch, father of Thos. ert Hart, director of the Chinese im- Branch, interfered. Duncan and perial maritime customs; Monsignore Faviere, vicar apostolic at Pekin, and died instantly. Wharton Branch was other experts, financial and otherwise, arrested and charged with the killing to submit proposals on the best meth. He was hurried to Houston on the eds for raising the amount of in first train. Branch is a prominent atdemnity to be demanded from China. torney of South Texas.

Attempt to Blow Up His Palace Near St. Petersburg.

A MINE WAS DISCOVERED UNDER IT

Several Notabilities Are Implicated in the Conspiracy-Nicholas Advised to Take a Yachting Tour, But Is Afraid.

LONDON, March 28 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discov-"Article 8. The destruction of the ered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas, at Tzcarskoe-Selo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notables, the dispatch further states, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not per-

mitted to mention the affair. A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegraph Agency says that. in consonance with what is believed to be the czar's expressed wish, the minthose concerned, it is declared, to give the determination of such affairs is to signal for the outbreak by the as- be left with the military authorities of towns and provinces, recommending sessination of President Campos all the powers or only with such pow- preventive measures against disturbances as being more effective than severe repression after disurbances have

The Birmingham Post, which is closely in touch with Joseph Chambe is in a very nervous state, owing to have completely unnerved his majesty. His medical advisers have strongly counseled a yachting cruise, but the czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scene in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation, and think it is the begin-

ning of more serious trouble For Suppression of Riots.

St. Petersburg, March 28 .- A circucode in several important particulars, ing the demonstrations at the outset and went into effect immediately upon by the dispersion of gathering crowds. It is said the police must learn where Prior to that time school elections and when demonstrations are planned were held on the first Saturday in and mass their forces there. Above all, May. The new law provides that they order must be restored at any cost, occur on the first Saturday in and the authorities must not fear to June. It also provides that the newly use the necessary force and severity, elected officers shall take their positions the first Monday in June, and can be called upon when firing is ne-

the teachers for the coming year, and this is where the "howl" will be raised. Association, founded by the Russian The Russian Authors' Mutual Aid It has been the custom to employ Literary Society, has been ordered to teachers as early in the year as possi- close its premises, owing to a protest

ble-sometimes in February. In the of the authorities during the recent A student at the St. Petersburg unipurpose to retain the provinces of Tac- board, the early re-election made it versity, named Proskuriakoff, who had possible for him to look elsewhere. been sentenced to two years' military Now all this will be changed, because service and drafted into a regiment acknowledged in an official statement the June election will force boards soon to leave for Turkestan, a woman of the Chilean case communicated to of directors to make their selections at student named Smirnova, and Lieuthe United States and other powers, about the same time. Already com-says the Washington correspondent of plaint of the injustice worked by the have been found dead near Yamaburg new law has begun to be made to the in the St. Petersburg province. The

bad faith made by Chile against Peru official is powerless to remedy matters, dent that the three persons had committed spicide. The press is beginning to display uneasiness on account of the position Serious Accident in a New Pennsyl- taken by Japan with regard to Manchuria, although the Bourse Gazette expresses itself optimistically, declaring its confidence that "this question will never become an apple of discord

between the two mightiest Asiatic powers.'

OLD WARSHIP HARTFORD. Returns to New York After an Ab-

sence of 26 Years. NEW YORK, March 28.-After an absence from these waters of 26 years, was in 1875 that Admiral Farragut's old flagship was last seen in this port. The Hartford was laid up for years at across the Monongahela river from the Mare Island navy yard, San Fran-Masontown. When the explosion oc-curred at 9 o'clock this forenoon a her and fit her out for service as a training ship. The vessel is now on a cross entry about 600 feet from the training cruise, with a crew of 480 bottom of the shaft and 50 feet from men and boys, most of them appren tices. She will remain at the Brooklyr

The Hartford sailed from San Francisco about a year ago. Her cruise extended to Boston. She left that port in July of last year on another cruise going first to England, then to Holland, Belgium, France and Portugal. From European ports she went to the West Indies. While there she was ordered ton, and from there went to Boston, coming to Brooklyn from the latter port. When the Hartford leaves here she will go on another European and West Indian cruise, returning to Hampton Roads on October 1.

ets will take part in the military tournament in Madison Square Garden.

navy yard a company of her bluelack-

While the historic ship is at the

Robbed a Country Bank. Columbus, O., March 27 .- A telephone message from Somerset, Perry putting in the Hawthorne sewer. The county, received at the police station children watched the men blow up at 2 A. M., stated that six men had some hardpan, and some of the boys ridden into the city and blown open the safe in the local bank and secured

Result of a Texas Shooting.

bonds. The robbers escaped.

Liberty, Tex., March 28 .- W. B Duncan and his father-in-law, W. Waul, were shot and instantly killed today. A difficulty started between Duncan and Thomas Branch, and Waul were both shot through the heart and