# 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.

Admiral Sampson receives \$3330

J. P. Morgan organizes a department store trust.

The American claim for Chinese indemnity amounts to \$25,000,000.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of Pietersburg, the Boer capital.

French coast and saluted Loubet. Four large Alaska transportation companies have been merged into

The Negros governor tried to start a rebellion, but could not secure a

Fear of punishment of Chinese officials caused the rebellion in north-

Aguinaldo has signed the peace

manifesto, advising his followers to accept American sovereignty.

sul at Barranquilla, Colombia. Washington democratic official's ac-

One insurgent colonel, 13 officers. 83 men and 92 rifles surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Goodsell in Zambales province.

immense assemblage.

The war department will cease to operate transports to Cuban ports, and has advertised for bids from private

concerns for performing the service. it is officially stated that since the Collier Merrimac is Being Blown Out rebellion in the Philippines began 50,000 natives have been killed, 7667

Aguinaldo will be removed to another prison.

Chinese troops in Mongolia and Shin

a removal from Pekin.

ly to be long drawn out. naval school will be established

at Newport for petty officers. plot to assassinate the president

of France has been discovered.

Cecil Rhodes has entirely recovered and is now in good health.

her husband during a family quarrel. Over 1500 arrests have been made

at Odessa during the past few days. It is rumored in Brussels that Gen-

Seth Jaynes, a Klondike miner,

Aguinaldo is living high while in son, and will soon remove to a fash-

The Portland torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough broke record for speed of vessels in her class.

Idaho, but did little damage.

Two students of Havana were seerely injured while being initiated which is the domestic rate. into secret society of the students.

Admiral Remey has been authorized by the secretary of the navy to enlist 500 Filipinos in the American

voting machine was used in reknown two minutes after the polls injured. Court dissolved injunction against

Chicago Gas Company and holds that kindling wood. they can charge whatever they like Bubonic plague has made its ap-

pearance in Alexandria, Egypt, and x new cases are also reported in

en arrested at Kharhoff for rioting found today. equence of the expulsion of sevral of their number.

\$20,446 since Napoleon Davis' adminlatration of school land board.

The "Edinburgh Castle" public use, situated in the Strand, London,

pear larger than a child of 10.

#### ATE THEIR FELLOWS.

Shipwrecked Men on Raft Forty Days Two Out of Twelve Survive.

LONDON, April 9.—The Singapore wires a story of cannibalism at sea brought to Singapora by two survivors litems of Interest From All Parts of the Novo Scotian bark Angola, which was wrecked six days after sailing from Manila, October 23 last. The correspondent says:

and Marticornu, a Spaniard—assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built. The smaller, bearing five men, disappeared. The other, with 12 men disappeared. The other, ments of the Many Industries Throughwith 12 men, drifted for 42 days. The sailors ate barnacles, seaweed, and finally their boots, and on the 25th day two became insane and killed themselves. On the 26th a Frenchman killed the mate with an ax, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains, but was prevented by the others. Next ordered six more fire plugs to be inday the Frenchman was killed while stalled immediately. survivors, all of whom were now insane, ate the Frenchman's body. Cannibalism continued until only Johnson and Marticornu remained. On the 42d The Russian fleet returned to the day the raft stranded on Subi, or Flat island, in the Natuna group, northwest of Borneo. Johnson and Mar-ticornu were awfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by junk to prove its water supply. Singapore.

#### AGREED TO BY CANADA.

Will Examine all Cattle Destined for

United States. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- As a result of negotiations between Secretary The anniversary of the surrender of Agriculture Wilson and the Canaof Appomattox was celebrated by the dian minister of agriculture, an agreement has been reached between the two administrations by which Canada is to have a first-class veterinarian stationed in England to test for tuberculosis all British cattle shipped to G. W. Colvig. of Grants Pass, Or., this country via Canada. The Canabe admitted from Canada without tests at the border by American experts. tion in discharging G. A. R. men is not agree to this. Secretary Wilson for \$40,000. said, however, that if Canada would P. C. Knox, of Philadelphia, was send to England an agent who should sworn in as United States attorney have sufficient expert knowledge of general to succeed Attorney General the subject, the United States would admit cattle upon his certificate that the cattle had been tested and found free of tuberculosis. This was agreed to by the Canadian minister. It is officially explained that about 10 per cent of the livestock in the United A magnificent equestrian statue of States and about 40 per cent in Great a call for all warrants outstanding in Washington in the presence of an on the continent of Europe are so diseased that this government will not

#### CLEARING THE HARBOR.

of the Way. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 9 .- Fifrifles captured or surrendered and teen hundred pounds of dynamite were 65,142 rounds of ammunition selzed, used yesterday afternoon in blowing The Dean of Canterbury is seriously up the forward superstructure of the sunken United States collier Merrimac, which has long impeded the en-Sandico, the Filipino general, sur- trance to the harbor. The explosion was heard plainly in the city, five water over the forward portion of the wreck. Port Captain Irving will be gin tomorrow to place mines aft, which he expects to explode in a week, thus The Chinese court is preparing for completely clearing the harbor en

Yesterday's incident was highly The indemnity negotiations are like- spectacular. Residents on Smith Key adjacent to the wreck, left the island fearing that their houses would be demolished. The overlooking hills were lined with people, and large numbers of pleasure seekers encircled the wreck at a safe distance. When amid of water arose 40 feet, and the surface was immediately covered with wreckage and tons of dead fish. A Mississippi woman shot and killed launches and yachts returned to the city laden with souvenirs of the

Reduction of Money Order Rates.

expected that a reduction of postal water during the summer. money order rates between the United States and both the Philippines and made the trip from Dawson to Seattle Cuba will be put in operation on July 15, next. The arrangement just signed between the postal administrations of the United States and Canada will take effect on that day, and negotiations are now in progress with the islands mentioned which are expected to be consummated in time for all three arrangements to be effective \$16 50@17 per ton. simultaneously. This means a reducscreants attempted to wreck an tion on all money order business be dlings, \$21 50; shorts, \$17 50; chop. R. & N. train at Malad bridge, tween the United States, Canada, Cu \$16. ba and the Philippines of from 1 per applies, to three-fourth of 1 per cent, ton

Fatal Train Wreck. derailing of the engine and a number of empty freight cars being brought into the city this evening on the Kan dairy, 15@18c; store, 10@121/2c per sas City Suburban Belt Line railroad pound. that Maine elections. The result was line four members of the crew were

William Prime, brakeman, had his skull broken and eyes scalded. He will die. The engine was demol-ished and 10 cars were reduced to pound; springs, \$4@5 per dozen; KILLED IN A WRE Ten Fresh Cases of Plague. Cape Town, April 9.- In the last 48

have been officially reported. Of these pour four are Europeans, and the others colored persons. The corpse of a colored Twenty-one Russian students have person who died of the disease was

America Must Pay Higher Duties. London, April 9,-According to the Special committee finds that school St. Petersburg correspondent of the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Beef-Gross, top steers funds of Oregon are short Daily Mail, import duties for Vladivostock have been raised on all American iron, steel and machinery.

No Verdict in Joinist Case.

Salina, Kan., April 5. The Hurrell spite of the large emigration which diana of a joinist under the new Hurrell has given 1,000,000 people to the make busty council has to pay £22,500 as law, passed by the last legislature. which makes it a misdemeanor to be found in possession of spirituous Probably the smallest monarch in liquor, resulted in no verdict here late world release world release to the liquor, resulted in no verdict here late world reigns over the Hindu vas-last night, and the jury was dis-the house of commons when Queen state of Bhonnet the Hindu vas-last night, and the jury was dis-the house of commons when Queen state of Bhopaul, and governs a charged. It was the case of Henry Victoria came to the throne. of more than a million souls. Stevens and wife, whose place was Earl Fitzwilliam, who, when Viscount dwarf is a way of the case of Helly was Earl Fitzwilliam, who, when Viscount dwarf is a woman, Djihan-Be-raided by the sheriff recently. The Milton, was elected a few months by name by name by name, but although she is passage of the law was a result of the before William IV died. At the Diabout 50 years old, she does not appearance crusade started by Mrs.

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San larger than a child she is passage of the law was a result of the pueblo will be spent at Salt Lake City. This mond jubilee there were several survivors of pre-Victorian parliaments.

of the State.

"The survivors-Johnson, a Swede, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

out Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Forest Grove-Six inches of snow fell near Forest Grove on April 5.

Nyssa-The citizens of Nyssa demand that the railroad company build depot at that point.

in Gall's creek district. Weston-This town will issue \$5000 these waters.

Eugene-Boy tramps are reported than ever before known.

fresh outbreak of diphtheria. Lincoln County-The Lincoln County Farmers' Association has decided to hold a county fair next fall,

line, and will soon be in operation.

pending at Baker City for sale of the speed ahead signal was given, and Pacific brewery to an Eastern buyer

Eugene school district have accepted sped the little steel destroyer, and it plans for a new school building, to seemed that the Flyer had suddenly cost about \$15,000.

ities have been appealed to. So far it is only in a mild form. Corvallis-Benton county has issued

General John A. Logan was unveiled Britain have tuberculosis. The cattle up to August 10, 1900, and same will be paid upon presentation. Brownsville-There are now two

> Giendale-There have been 41 cases Mr. Ballin. of smallpox in and about this place, but no deaths as yet. Several cases are now in a very critical condition. Gobie-The Goble & Nehalem Railway Company is operating six donkeys at its Goble camps and expect to install four additional donkeys about

Water Company of Lebanon has let requirements on her official miles away. Divers immediately descended and found 40 feet of clear water tower. The tower will be thirty-

> arrested by request of Pendleton au from a store at that place. Medford-A ploneer butcher of this place has been convicted of selling

diseased meat. His employes testified that they had orders to kill any sick animal that was likely to die. Klamath-Captain O. C. Applegate, agent at Klamath Indian agency, is points along the Yukon, from its making arrangements for extensive mouth to White Horse, arrived in this naking arrangements for extensive mprovements at the agency, for which

near the depot for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. The road carriers did not leave St. Michael will have its windmill above town until eight days subsequent to their Washington, April 8.-In addition to moved to the new well, the old being eral Botha will renew peace negotia the arrangement with Canada, it is insufficient to supply the engines with Michael letters were stamped Janu

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 59c per bushel, barrel; graham, \$2 60. Oats-White, \$1 25 per cental; gray, \$1 20@1 22½ per cental. Barley—Feed, \$16 50@17; brewing,

Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per ton: mid-

Hops-12@14c per pound; 1899 crop.

Wool-Valley, 13@14c; Eastern Ore-Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—By the gon, 9@12c; mohair, 20@21c per Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@221/2c;

Eggs-Oregan ranch, 13@13%c per Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3 50@

lucks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@8 per dozen

turkeys, live, 11@12c; dressed, 13@14c per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ hours 10 fresh cases of bubonic plague 131/2c; Young America, 131/2@14c per

Potatoes-45@55c per sack. Mutton-Lambs, 121/2c per pound gross; best sheep, wethers, \$5; ewes \$4 50; dressed, 71/2@71/4c per pound. Hogs-Gross, heavy, \$5 75@6; light, \$4 75@5; dressed, 7c per pound. Veal—Large, 7@7½c per pound; Beef-Gross, top steers, \$5@5 25; cows and heifers, \$4 50@4 75; dressed

beef, 7@8%c per pound. In 1800 Sweden had a population of Salina, Kan., April 9.—The first trial 2.350,000, and at the present time, in United States, the population is 5,-

But one person is alive who sat in vivors of pre-Victorian parliaments. the convention.

### GOLDSBORD FAST EOAT.

Makes Good Speed in Two Trials or Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, April 10 .- The torped trial runs in Puget Sound, off Alki Point Saturday; one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The official trial board, comprised of Lieu-tenant Commanders G. H. Peters and Bulmer, Lieutenants A. B. Wilson and . Offier; Assistant Naval Constructor Adams, all of the battleship lowa Frederick Ballin, representing the building firm, and several invited guests of the builders, and the correspondent of the Telegram, were

aboard during the trial trips. It was 9 o'clock in the morning The Dalles—The Dalles council has away the shore line, and soon the litings and headed down the harbor for Alki Point. She made the trip over it a comparatively slow speed. Thousands of spectators lined the wharves the entire distance of the long water Galls Creek-Operations have been front, and watched the pretty maneuresumed at Kubli & Co.'s quartz mine, vers of the destroyer, and they witnessed a fine sight, seldom seen in

worth of bonds to raise money to im- Arrived at Alki Point, orders were given to let her go full speed ahead. Dusty-The school at Dusty has into the air from her bow. Over to Grants Pass-Work has commenced where Puget Sound steamers make on the Grants Pass-Williams telephone their runs to the city from Tacoma, she paused, as if to catch her breath, Baker City—During March, 98 coyote scalps were turned in at Baker on the Sound, appeared. Still the City at the office of the county clerk. Baker City-Negotiations are now alongside, then passed on. The full then a race such as was never before witnessed on Puget Sound, began, the Eugene-The board of directors of Faster and faster through the waters stopped, so slow was her speed com-Wendling-Smallpox is very preva-lent at this place, and county author- The latter was at her dock and tied up before the Flyer had blown her city whistle. Probably never again will so grand and majestic a sight be seen as that race, and the immease crowds on the docks seemed to appreciate it, for as the Goldsborough as the Brownsville Independent band, where they were given a banquet by

#### PERRY IS TOO SLOW.

Lebanon-The Electric Light and cisco, failed to meet contract speed quired to develop a speed of 29 knots an hour, but the best she could do on Athena-A man arrived at Athena her trial run was 28.2 knots an hour. on a new bicycle and was immediately The action of the department has not yet been determined, but the vessel thorities. He had stolen the wheel probably will be accepted, subject to a slight deduction from the contract

price.

Much Mail From Nome. Seattle, April 10.—United States from Teller City, within the circle of the Arctic, Sinrock, Nome, St. Michael and all of the principal city today, on board the steamer City of Seattle. It is the third Nome mail rovision was made at the last sesreceived since the close of Behring ea navigation. There were probably Ione-A well is being sunk at Ione 3000 Nome letters of date as late as January 15. From the stamping the eparture from Nome. Numerous St. ary 23. The Nome mail which was carried in a single pouch, contained letters posted for every principal city in the United States and Canada, while not a few are addressed to European cities.

started in the oil room.

Major Taylor in Paris. afternoon, when he starts in a mile who are self-dependent, and girls of lad's contract is that he shall not be be used for the purpose of granting

### KILLED IN A WRECK.

in Smash-Up. OGDEN, Utah, April 10.—West-bound Southern Pacific passenger No. was wrecked at Moore's Hill, near der, of Wells, were killed, and Engineers Warner, of Wells, and Bride, of Ogden, were seriously but not fatally injured. A broken truck caused

Epworth League Tourists. Indianapolis, April 10.—The Indiana Epworth League is the first to official arrangements for the trip to San Francisco for the international convention in July. Northern Indiana will rendezvous at Chicago, leaving there July 9; Central Indiana will meet at Bloomington, Ill., and Southern Indiana at St. Louis, all leaving the same day and meeting at Kansas City. Sunday, July 14, will be spent at Salt Lake City. This

cars were entirely consumed.

Serious Uprising in the Interior Provinces.

Northern Armies, is at the Head of the Movement.

when the order was given to cast which have been current during the has steadfastly sought to make that date of Pretoria, April 8, says: past few days of the outbreak of a figure the outside limit of the claim.

The smoke poured from her two large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters all supposed to be devoted to himself. sty—The school at Dusty has closed again on account of a outbreak of diphtheria.

coin County—The Lincoln County ers' Association has decided to a county fair next fall.

Ints Pass—Work has commenced of Grants Pass-Williams telephone and will soon be in operation. clines to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger, and thinks the object of Prince Tuan (who was last reported at Ning Hsu Slan with 10,000 men prepared to resist arrest) and General Tung Fu Slan the formidable rebellion, which has is to create a diversion of interest in broken out under the leadership of the British were surrounded and cap-

regard the rising as most unfortunate that the Chinese government was ab-at the present time to the interests of solutely sincere when it pleaded ina-China, and as of possibly meaning the bility to punish this great general and use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself. The ministers of the manded by the powers. It is thought powers do not think that, provided here that modest demands could have foreign interests do not suffer, any been met by the Chinese government present interference is likely. If the and the rebellion averted. The indynasty should be overthrown, it demnity question has also consumed would, to a certain extent, delay the an unusual length of time, and if it drew near to her wharf, she was greet-that a regime not bound by traditions even months ago, the present diffipermit the admission of any animals brass bands in Brownsville. A new thousand and more throats. At noon ably would be much easier to deal impossible. ed with tremendous shouts from a like those of the present court prob-culty, it is believed, would have been one has just been organized, known the party went to the Butler cafe, with eventually, as the ceremonial could be much curtailed.

Prince Ching, who, as a relative, view of the situation, thinks the re-bellion is a storm in a teapot. He isting dynasty. The empress dowager, as the adviser of the emperor. holds the affections of the people, not freamt of and not understood by forigners. Her slightest wish is the emeror's law, though he is by no means frequently suppose. The emperor recognizes her ability, invaluable aid

and advice. The remaining bodies of Americans were shipped homeward this morning. They now number 54, and will leave on board the transport Egbert tomorrow. The Egbert will also take military prisoners, a number of sick men, the discharged soldiers, the teamsters and other civilians em-

According to expert opinion, China would be able to pay from £20,000,000 to £30,000,000 without crippling her financial resources, while the amounts which the powers at present demand provinces will be created later. range from £80,000,000 to £100,00,

#### WOMEN TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA. English Girls Apply by Hundreds for the Opportunity.

NEW YORK, April 10 .- A rather unexpected result has followed Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech in support of the scheme for sending women out to South Africa, at the conclusion of the war, says the London corre-St. Louis, April 10.—It is believed spondent of the Tribune. An enorthat the fire yesterday which caused mous number of letters has been rethe destruction of a grain elevator ceived from women eager to emigrate owned by the St. Louis Elevator & and reluctant to wait until hostilities Storage Company, was of incendiary are ended. One woman who wrote origin. Several boys whom the watch- direct to Lord Salisbury said she was man just previous to his discovery of prepared to go out at once with her Hay-Timothy, \$12@12 50; clover, the fire had ordered from the premises mother and sisters, but she indicates cent, the international rate which now \$7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per are thought to be guilty. The fire no particular sphere of usefulness. Another wrote to the colonial office in behalf of herself and a few other "first-class lady barbers." Naturally, Paris, April 10.-Major Taylor, the the colonial office authorities are do-American cyclist, will make his first ing their utmost to discourage appliappearance on a European track this cations from women other than those open event. Taylor's European tour the servant type are urgently advised is under the management of Robert not to go at all. It is very doubtful Coquelle, the Paris cycling promoter, whether there will be any openings One of the stipulations in the colored for them, and the public funds cannot

free passages to the Cape.

Flood Scare is Over. Boston, April 10.-The flood scare all over New England, due to rising Scuthern Pacific Firemen Meet Death waters from five days of heavy rains, has died out, and tonight the reports indicated that a change for the better would come before daylight. Wells, Nev., last night. Fireman losses will be heavy, no doubt, but Hickman, of Ogden, and Fireman Lolosses will be heavy, no doubt, but ets of recent springs. The reason is obvious to people in Southern New the ground open for a good soaking, half the train to leave the track, the and this natural absorption of the two mail cars catching fire, cremating rain is taking care of much of the Hickman. Engineers Warner and water, while the great surplus of the Bride were badly scalded. The mail overflow, being unimpeded by ice, is rushing forward.

> In Charge of Colorado Fuel & Iron. be the highest authority that John W. Gates, chairman of the American Steel & Wire Company: John Lam bert, ex-president of that company, and I. L. Wood, ex-second vice-presi-

> dent, have secured control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company by recent purchases of stock, and will at once

#### TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS.

American Claim for Indemnity May Be Cut in Half. WASHINGTON, April 11. - The

state department has heard further

missioner at Pekin, touching the effort making there to reach an agree ment respecting the indemnity to be demanded from a Chinese government.

Mr. Rockhill's principal effort, acting ENGLISH NOW CONTROL THE RAILROAD under direct instructions from Seretary Hay, is to induce the ministers General Tung Fu Sian, Commander of the Northern Armies, is at the Head which the financial experts, headed by Sir Robert Hart, have decided to be within the ability of China to pay. The United States government has Sian, the ex-commander of the Northern army, in the provinces of Mongolia and Shen-Si, have been absolutely authenticated.

\$25,000,000 indemnity, and it has suptwo locomotives and 49 trucks. He took 60 prisoners, capturing a sevenpresentation of an itemized account pounder and destroying 210,000 carshowing the expenditures made by the tridges with 1000 rounds of sevenutely authenticated.

Showing the expenditures made by the tridges with 1000 rounds of sevenLi Hung Chang and Prince Ching government for transportation of our pounder ammunition, and a considhave received information on the subject which, though indefinite, still proves that the court is seriously claims of the missionaries who were the capture of Pietersburg is re-

order to force unconditional protection of themselves.

General Tung Fu Sian in Shen Si province would never have occurred. Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence Mr. Rockhill had satisfied himself

#### THE REBELLION FAILED.

Uprising. Destroyer Built by Union Iron Works Fails.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Long was informed today that the torpedo-boat destroyer Perry, built the torpedo-boat destroyer Perry, built by Union Iron Works of San France by the Union Iron Works of San France by to start a ninsurrection against the who propose to go there this summer. establishment of the commission's

failed to secure a following. figurehead, as the foreign powers favor of the division of the fund of he has been going around with very

# FEAR PUNISHMENT. Cause of the Rebellion in Northern shine, but darkness did not come on

China. PEKIN, April 11.-The Russian min ister to China, M. de Giers, responding to the letter from Prince Ching Li Hung Chang regarding Manchuria, merely refuses to hold further communication with them upon the

The Mongolian Prince Olaskan, father-in-law of Prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rethe rebellious troops to march on Singan Fu. Chinese knowing Gen eral Tung Fu Sian say the emperobrought the rebellion upon his own head when he published the edict threatening the general with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence, General Tung Fu Sian would not permit this and naturally desired to prove that power. He has the entire Mohammedan population with him. Prince Tuan also has a large following, while province of Mongolia.

#### FILIPINO CASUALTIES. From 25,000 to 50,000 Killed Since

the War Began. NEW YORK, April 11.-According to a Herald special from Washington, design for the new \$10 legal tender since the rebellion in the Philippines United States note. Prominent in the 50,000 men is the lowest estimate of the war department of the casuaities sustained by the Filipino forces; 7667 rifles have been captured or surrendered, and 65,142 rounds of ammunithe right and left ends are the portion have been seized. The number of traits of Lewis and Clark, the noted Filipinos killed cannot be accurately determined, as General MacArthur in the side of each is a youthful figure his dispatches states that it is imto be accurate on this point. It would not surprise officials should the Filipino fatalities reach 25,000, and real figures.

### Reconsidered by Cubans.

Havana, April 11.-The Cuban con-Denver, April 10.-The statement stitutional convention today formally was made today on what is said to reconsidered the vote against sending a commission to Washington, the final of the department of justice, was vote standing 20 in favor of reconsworn in at 10:30 yesterday morning vote standing 20 in favor of reconsidering to eight opposed. The programme is now to appoint a committee of five, who shall, in the first instance, wait upon Governor General Wood, discuss the situation with him, and ask his advice regarding the procedure necessary in the present case is an old friend of the new attorney at Washington.

from Mr. Rockhill, our special com- Plumer Occupied Pietersburg With Slight Opposition.

Big Supply of Ammunition Found in the Dutch Magazine-Skirmish Reported at Boshman's Kop.

PEKIN, April 10.—The rumors felt that the total indemnity claimed LONDON, April 11.—Lord Kitcheshich have been should not exceed £40,000,000, and ner, reporting to the war office, under "Plumer has occupied Pietersburg rebellion, headed by General Tung Fu For itself, the state department claims with slight opposition. He captured

General Fu Sian was, according to property and person from the Boxer is the terminus of the railway, and ugene—Boy tramps are reported large stacks in dense columns, as she being more numerous in Eugene large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high of soldiers at Singan Fu, but it is of soldiers at Singan Fu, but it is patch, only one officer and one man claim, provided the other nations reported large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Sound, spurting the spray high large stacks in dense columns, as she fairly flew through the blue waters of the Chinese question, toria. The whole statement of the Chinese question, toria. The whole statement of the United States government stands is now in the hands of the United States government stands willing to make a heavy cut in its patch.

sist arrest) and General Tung Fu Sian the formidable rebellion which has and that after several hours' fighting tured, with the exception of 25, who succeeded in making their escape.

## RUSH TO NOME.

Prospect That All Previous Records Will Be Broken This Season.

SEATTLE, April 11.-The rush to ome this season will be the largest et. Even at this early date hundreds intending Nomeites are buying ickets so as to be sure of a berth when the time comes to go. The ear liest sailing for that place from city is April 26, that being the date the steamer Jeanie is scheduled to Most all of the berths have been sold already. Dozens of steamers, schooners and barges will make the may be considered to take the court view of the situation, thinks the route view of the situation, thinks the route view of the situation. to the gunwales with passengers and

> new system of civil government. He from Nome gives an interesting account of life in that far northern The sentiment of the provincial country. The writer says the winter government is almost unanimous in has been very mild this season, and \$70,000 Mexican currency, now in the little more underwear and other clothhands of the present government of ing than he wore when in this city, Negros, between the proposed provinces of Occidental and Oriental Necoat. Prices on produce, he says, The bone of contention has were very low at the time of been that the commission set apart writing, which was the 15th of Jantwo-thirds of this fund for Occidental uary. He said the best hay was selland one-third for Oriental Negros, ing for \$250 per ton. Coal was down the difference in the amounts to be to \$69 per ton, but last winter was offset by taxes still unpaid at Baco- up to \$90. Best beefsteak is selling resolution in favor of the re- for 75 cents per pound, and turkey organization of the two provinces has for 50 cents. He says Nome is the been adopted. Details have been em- place to make a fortune in a small bodied providing for the obligations time, and advised the man to whom of the present government. The he was writing here to sell all of his interests and come up there in the summer and go in with him in open-

#### until 8 o'clock at night. LARGEST PRUNE CROP KNOWN.

ing up a large produce store.

Outlook in Clark County-Orchards Are in Fine Condition. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 11 .-Clark county fruitgrowers are much gratified over the excellent prospect for a big fruit crop. The orchards all over the county are in fine condibellion now in progress. He urges tion; nothing has so far occurred, as far as can be ascertained, to injure the trees. The climatic conditions have been most favorable for prune and other fruit trees. The buds have been kept back by the cold, frosty nights which accompanied the warm sunshiny days of February and March, until now it is believed the season i so far advanced that there is scarcely any further danger. With a week more of the present warm sunshine the prune orchards will be in full bloom. Last year prune orchards in this county were in bloom three weeks before now. Fruitgrowers predict the largest prune crop in the history of the county.

### New Ten-Dollar Note.

Washington, April 11.-The secretary of the treasury has approved a center of the face of the note is the picture of an American buffalo, taken from a photograph of a fine mounted specimen in the national museum. On explorers of the far Northwest. By extending a palm over the pictures. The figures and letters denoting the denomination are quite large and conspicuous. The note is considered as say that 50,000 is closer to the artistic as any that has been issued

#### in many years. Knox Sworn In.

Washington, April 10.-Philander

C. Knox, of Pittsburg, who succeeds Attorney General Griggs at the head in the cabinet room of the white house There were present President Mc-Kinley and Mr. Knox's youngest son, Philander C. Knox, Jr., and Justice Shiras, of the supreme court, who administered the oath. Justice Shiras general.