FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

was told that she was not to return to

"And verily, I have this day met with

George had relatives in Chicago, and,

after spending a short time in that city

When supper was over and the family

"What! Bill Furbush?" asked the land

George did not know, but thought like-

"Lud, yes" returned the landlord, "!

"Did she die, too?" asked George.

"No, but it's a pity she didn't, for when

her and took her off; and the last I heard

the girl was dead, and she was in the

poorhouse somewhere East. She was

"No, she worn't, either," said the land-

lady, who for some minutes had been

aching to speak. "No. she warn't, either;

England, and got to be quite a girl be-

Sarah Fletcher, and Peter Fletcher, who

died with the cholera, was her own un-

cle, and all the connection she had in

this country; but goodness, suz, what ails

you?" she added, as Mary turned white,

while George passed his arm around her

to keep her from falling. "Here, So-

phrony, fetch the camphire; she's goin'

But Mary did not faint, and after

smelling the camphor, she said, "Go on,

madam, and tell me more of Sarah

"She can do it," whispered the land

lord, with a sly wink. "She knows ev-

erybody's history from Dan to Beer-

"This intimation was wholly lost on the

good-humored hostess, who continued,

"Mr. Fletcher died when Sarah was

"Yes, Temple, that's it. He was rich

and cross, and broke her heart by the

er, who died, and she came with her

"Did she ever speak of her sisters?"

Before she got crany she did. One

of 'em, she said, was in this country

samewhere, and t'other, the one she re-

'em, and didn't know where to direct.

and after she took crazy she never would

speak of her sisters, or own that she had

"Is Mr. Furbush buried near here?"

"Little better than a stone's throw, I

asked George, and the landlord answered;

can see the vene tree from here, and may-

be your younger eyes can make out the

graves. He ought to have a gravestun,

The new moon was shining, and Mary,

who came to her husband's side, could

plainly discern the buckeye tree, and the

two graves where "Willie and Willie's

years gone by Sally Furbush had seen the

moon go down, and the stars grow pale

in the coming day, as she kept her tire

"Willie was my consin-your consin-

wishes, and when they left the place a

handsome marble slab marked the spot

where the father and his infant son were

CHAPTER XXIV.

Bewildered, and unable to comprehend

a word, Sally listened while Mary told

shrouded her reason were too dense to

be suddenly cleared away; and when

Mary wept, winding her arms around her

neck and calling her "aunt;" and when

the elegant Mrs. Campbell, scarcely less

bewildered than Sally herself, came for-

ward, addressing her as "sister,"

whisper "what had made them crazy?"

But when Mary spoke of little Willie

grave, and the tree, which overshadowed

it, of the green prairie and cottage by

listened, and at last, one day, a week or

two after her arrival in Boston, she sud-

but the mists which for years

said Mary, resting her hand upon the bit

for he was a good feller."

asked Mary, and the woman replied:

small, and her mother married a Mr.

"Temple?" suggested Mary.

born there, I b'lleve."

fore she came over.

Fletcher.

We kept her a spell, and

Ever ready to gratify

the poorhouse again.

CHAPTER XXII.-(Continued.) the morning of the wedding, when she

While the family were making arrangepee. Henry for the first time in his life began to see how little use he was to a great deliverance," said she, and tears, himself or any one else. Nothing was ex- the first shed in many a year, mingled pected of him, consequently nothing was with the old creature's thanks for this sked of him, he began to wonder how he unexpected happiness. As Mary was leavasked of him, however to exist. His ing she whispered in her ear, "If your father would be in California, and he had travels lead you near my Willie's grave too much pride to lounge around the old drop a tear on it for my sake. You'll homestead, which had come to them find it under the buckeye tree, where the through George Moreland's generosity. tall grass and wild flowers grow." Suddenly it occurred to him that he,

too, would go with his father-he would help him repair their fortunes he would Mary, remembering Sally's request, exhe a man, and when he returned home, pressed a desire to visit the spot renownhope painted a joyful meeting with his ed as the burial place of "Willie and other and Jenny, who should be proud Willie's father." to acknowledge him as a son and broth- her slightest wish, George consented, and Mr. Lincoln warmly seconded his toward the close of a mild autumnal day resolution, which possibly would have they stopped at a small public house on never been carried out had not Henry the border of a vast prairie. The arrival heard of Miss Herndon's engagement of so distinguished looking people causwith a rich old bachelor, whom he had ed quite a commotion, and after duly inoften heard her ridicule. Cursing the specting Mary's handsome traveling feeleness of the fair lady, and half-wish- dress and calculating its probable cost. ing that he had not broken with Ella, the hostess departed to prepare the evenwhose fortune, though not what he had ing meal, which was soon forthcoming. expected, was considerable, he bade adieu to his native s.y. and two weeks after had gathered into the pleasant sitting the family removed to Chicopee, he sail- room, George asked if there was ever a ed with his father for the land of gold, man in those parts by the name of Fur-

But alas! The tempter was there before him, and in an unguarded moment he fell. The newly made grave, the narrow coffin, the paie, dead sister and the solemn yow were all forgotten and a de- ly that might have been his name, as his bauch of three weeks was followed by a son was called William. violent fever, which in a few days cut short his mortal career. He died alone, knowed Bill Furbush well-he came here with none but his father to witness his from Massachusetts, and I from Varwild ravings, in which he talked of his mont; but, poor feller, he was too weakly distant home, of Jenny and Rose, Mary to bear much, and the first fever he took Howard and Ella, the last of whom he finished him up. His old woman was as seemed now to love with a madness clever a creature as ever was, but she smounting almost to frenzy. Tearing out bad some high notions." handfuls of his rich brown hair, he thrust it into his father's hand, bidding him to carry it to Ella and tell her that the heart | Bill and the boy died she went ravin' she had so carnestly coveted was hers in | mad, and I never felt so like cryin' as I death. And the father, far more wretch- did when I see her a tearin' her hair and ed now than when his first-born daughter died, promised everything, and when then her old man's brother's girl came for his only son was dead, he laid him down to sleep beneath the blue sky of Californis, where not one of the many bitter tears shed for him in his far-off home could fail upon his lonely grave.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

in Rice Cor- I know all about it. She was born in ing of the 10th of September a grand wedding would take place in the house of Mrs. Mason. Mary was to be married to the "richest man in Boston," so the story ran, and, what was better yet, many of the neighbors were to be invit-Almost every day, whether pleasant or not, Jenny Lincoln came over to discuss the matter, and to ask if it were not time to send for William, who was to be one of the groomsmen, while she, to gether with Ida, were to officiate as oridesmaids. In this last capacity Ella had been requested to act, but the tears and turning away, she wondered how Mary could thus mock her grief!

From one fashionable watering place to another Mrs. Campbell had taken her, and finding that nothing there had power to rouse her drooping energies, she had, toward the close of the summer, brought her back to Chicopee, hoping that old I don't justly remember his name-scenes and familiar faces would effect what novelty and excitement had failed time she had her second baby. Sarah had been, his sad death had cast a dark shadow across Ella's pathway. Hour was adopted by her Grandmother Fletchafter hour would she sit, gazing upon the locks of shining hair, which over land sea had come to her in a letter from her father, who told her of the closing scene, when Henry called for her to cool the heat of his fevered brow. Every word and look of tenderness was treasured up, and the belief fondly cherished membered the best, and talked the most that he had always loved her thus, else about, lived in England. She said she why in the last fearful struggle was she wanted to write to 'em, but her uncle, he slone remembered of all the dear ones in hated the Temples, so he wouldn't let her, and as time went on she kinder forgot

The bridal day was bright, beautiful and balmy, as the first days of September often are, and when the sun went down the full silvery moon came softly any. up, as if to shower her blessings upon the nuptials about to be celebrated. Many and brilliant lights were flashing from windows of Mrs. Mason's cottage. And now guest after guest flitted down the narrow staircase and entered the parlor, which, with the bedroom adjoining. was soon filled. Ere long Mr. Seldon who seemed to be master of ceremonies appeared. Immediately the crowd fell ck, leaving a vacant space in front of The busy hum of voices died father" had long been sleeping. away, and only a few suppressed whisnext morning before the sun was up Mary pers of, "There!-Look!-See!-Oh, my!" stood by the mounds where often in were heard, as the bridal party took their

Among the first to congratulate "Mrs. Moreland" was Sally Furbush, followed less watch over her loved and lost. by Mrs. Perkins, who whispered George that "she kinder had a notion" twould end when she first saw him of board which stood at the head of the in the school house; but I'm glad you've little graves. got him," turning to Mary, "for it must easier livin' in the city than keepin'

school. You'll have a hired girl, I z'pose?" When supper was announced the widow | buried. nade herself very useful in waiting upon the table and asking some of the Boston adies "if they'd be helped to anything in em dishes," pointing to the finger finases, which now for the first time ap-Rice Corner! The half-supeased mirth of the ladies convinced the widow that she'd made a blunder, an! perfectly disgusted with "new-fangled ashlons," she retreated into the kitchen. where she found things more to her taste, and "thanked her stars she could, if she liked, eat with her fingers, and wipe turned aside to Mrs. Mason, asking in a

them on her pocket handkerchief." Soon after her engagement Mary had her city home. To this George willingly hould remain with Mrs. Mason until the the brook, once her western home, Sally bridal party returned from the western knew nothing of this arrangement until denly clasped her hands closely over her

KLAMATH FALLS, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, AUGUST 22, 1901. temples, exclaiming: "It's come! It's

the rosy-cheeked Elia I loved so well-

"That was my mother-my mother," interrupted Mary.

For a moment Sally regarded her intently, and then catching her in her arms, cried over her, calling her "her precious child," and wondering she had never noticed how much she was like Ella. "And don't you remember the baby

Jane?" asked Mrs. Campbell, who was present. "Perfectly-perfectly," answered Sally.

"He died and you came in a carriage, but didn't cry-nobody cried but Mary." It was in vain that Mary tried to explain to her that Mrs. Campbell was her sister-once the baby Jane. Sally was not to be convinced. To her Jane and the little Alice were the same. There was none of her blood in Mrs. Campbell's veins, "or why," said she, "did she leave us so long in obscurity, me and my niece,

Mrs. George Moreland, Esq.?" This was the title which she always gave Mary when speaking of her, while to Ella, who occasionally spent a week in her sister's pleasant home, she gave the name of "little cipher," as expressing exactly her opinion of her. Nothing so much excited Sally, or threw her into so violent a passion, as to have Elia call

penny calico," said she, "I certainly am not now that I dress in purple and fine

When Sally first went to Boston George procured for her the best possi- good progress ble medical advice, but her case was of so long standing that but little hope was entertained of her entire recovery. Still, everything was done for her that could be done, and after a time she became far less bolsterous than formerly, and sometimes appeared perfectly rational for ed Associaton to reconsider their re-

True to her promise, on Mary's twentyfirst birthday, Mrs. Campbell made over remembering her intentions toward William Bender, immediately offered him one-half of it. But he declined lumbia. accepting it, saying that his profession was sufficient to support both himself and Jenny, for in a few weeks Jenny, whose father had returned from California, was coming and already a neat little cottage, a mile from the city, was being prepar-ed for her reception. Mary did not urge niture more costly than William was able covered. to purchase found its way into the cottage, which, with its overhanging vines. dimbing roses and profusion of flowers, seemed just the home for Jenny Lincoln. And when the flowers were in full Venezuela. oom, when the birds sang amid the trees, and the summer sky was bright and blue, Jenny came to the cottage, a Chinese free list. joyous, loving bride, believing her own The plants of the Carnegie group susband the best in the world, and won- are still working. dering if there was ever any one as hap-py as herself. And Jenny was very happy. Blithe as a bee, she flitted about investigated again. the house and garden, and if in the morning a tear glistened in her laughing eyes Arkansas and two men killed. self in her household matters, studying some agreeable surprise for her husband,

There was no place which Ella loved happy, as at the "Cottage," and as she was of but little use at home, she frequently spent whole weeks with Jenny, becoming gradually more cheerful-more like herself, but always insisting that she stitution. should never be married.

The spring following Mary's removal to Boston, Mrs. Mason came down to the city to live with her adopted daughter. greatly to the delight of Aunt Martha. whose home was lonelier than it was wont to be, for George was gone, and Ida, too, had recently been married to Mr. Elwood and removed to Lexington.

And now a glance at Chicopee, and our story is done. Mr. Lincoln's California mand of the Boston navy yard, when adventure had been a successful one, and the latter retires. not long after his return he received from George Moreland a conveyance of the farm, which, under Mr. Parker's efficient management, was in a high state of cultivation. Among the inmates of the poorhouse but few changes have taken the helm, has grown somewhat older and crosser, while Uncle Peter labors industriously at a new fiddle, the gift of Mary, who is still remembered with much af

Lydia Knight, now a young lady sixteen, is a pupil at Mount Holyoke, and Mrs. Perkins, after wondering and wondering where the money came from. has finally concluded that George's folks must have sent it!"

The latest thing for fire insurance agents to do is to be on the spot looking for new business while the old busi ness is burning up. One of the can vassers of a New England company began to make money so rapidly a few months ago that some of his competi tors tried to find out how he did it.

They learned that he made a spe cialty of following the fire engines, and if the fire happened to be in a tene ment house or flat he waited until the flames were subdued and reaped a barvest by insuring the other tenants and neighbors. Hosts of people are apt to be so badly scared by a fire near their home that if not insured they are glad to take out policies on the spot. It didn't take the other agents long to catch on, and it is said that the other day after a fire twenty-one agents wrote seventy policies in the immediate

neighborhood. "It is a great scheme," said one of these agents yesterday. "All one has to do is to hit the iron while it is hot. Don't talk insurance to any of the tenants or neighbors while the fire is going on, because they are likely to be too excited to think of anything but their personal safety. When everything is quieted down and the fire engines are going away is the time to jump in with your proposition."-Chi-

cago Inter Ocean. A Profitable Possib lity.

Isaac-Not to-day, Solomon. We may die before to-morrow.-Somerville Jour-

### come! I remember now—the large gar- EVENTS OF THE DAY den-the cross old man-the dead mother

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important in a Condensed Form Which Is Most

A coal famine in San Francisco is imminent because of the strike.

Two men were asphyxiated and others nearly so in a Montana mine.

along the line of the Panama railroad. The remains of Dowager Empress

passenger train was robbed on the K. & T. road in Indian Territory. American looters in China were sentenced to four years imprison-

Efforts for the settlement of the San Francisco strike are making President Mellen, of the Northern

Pacific, deines that his company

will build to the Clearwater country. An effort will be made to induce Western members of the Amalgamat-

fusal to go on strke. Revenue officers have discovered to her one-fourth of her property, and that large numbers of Chinese have been smuggled into San Francisco on lumber schooners from British Co-

Highwaymen in Texas held up a passenger train, going through the coaches and relieving passengers of ther cash and other valuables. Nothing was secured from the express car. Later seven men were arrested for the the matter, but many an article of fur- robbery and part of the plunder re-

Turkey has given in to the demands

Colombia has severed relations with Flour and cereals will be on the

New York police methods are to be

A Cotton Belt train was wrecked in

Great forest fires are raging along the coast of British Columbia. Fourteen thousand steel workers

obeyed Shaffer's general strike order. Eastern wheat market is booming so well to visit, or where she seemed so on the strength of unfavorable crop

Lipton's yachtmen believe the Columbia is a better boat than the Con-

A freight locomotive on the Denver & Rio Grande exploded, killing the

Germany and France are both after American islands of great stragetic

value lying just north of Cuba. Rear Admiral Johnson has been selected by the navy department to succeed Admiral Sampson, in com-

Ex-Premier Crispi is dead at Naples. The United Mineworkers indorsed

the steel strike. Forest fires are beginning in West-

ern Washington.

Another Negro was burned at the stake in the South.

Steel workers in Western mills of the trust refused to strike.

Engagements with insurgents were fought recently near Panama.

Business men of San Francisco are working hard to end the strike. Civil government will be established

in northern Philippine provinces. The funeral service over the late

Empress Frederick occurred at Cron-

The Phiippine commission granted \$25,000 to each rinderpest stricken

Shamrock II has arrived at Sandy Hook, after a 14 days' passage across John Winters, the man under ar-

rest, has confessed to the robbery of the Selby smelter. Admiral Evans was censured by the navy department because of state-

ments in his book. Governor Taft, of the Philippines, says tariff legislation is necessary to his family and several intimate

develop the islands. An attempt was made by Boer sympathizers to blow up a British trans- graphed to King Emmanuel and

port at New Orleans. The steel trust is preparing to start up its idle mills. Another Negro was burned at the

stake by an Alabama mob. Thousands were drowned by the overflowing of the Yangtse river.

An advance of from one to two dollars a ton has been made in all finished steel products. Krupp, the German gun maker, has a fortune of nearly \$50,000,000,

pay roll of 80,000 persons, Mrs William E. English presented to the state museum a dead Jersey pig with one head and two bodies joined at the shoulders,

### OBEYED BY 14,000.

Answer to Shaffer's General Strike Order-Sixty Thousand Men Now Out.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.-The struggle for mastery between manufacturers and men in the steel strike is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength advantage is with Happenings of the Past Week Presented the former. The general strike order issued by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, has so far Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two calls were answered by about 45,000 men, so that the total number now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gain; here today over the showing of last night, and their prospects for further accessions at Colombian insurgents are operating both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable.

The action of the Amalgamated men Frederick were interred at Potsdam. at Chicago, Joilet and Bayview in refusing to come out, and their failure to secure any recruits in the Carnegie group throughout the Kiskiminetas valley, and in the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, O., have been marked by disappoitment to Heavy rains in Arizona are doing them. They are keeping up the "If I wasn't her kin when I wore a six- much damage to railway and other fight, however, in a spirited manner, and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They assert that they have gained a foothold in the Carnegie mills in this city, and at the time de sired the men will come out. They are pressing their advantage at Mc-Keesport and Wheeling and their organizers are still at work in those towns. President Shaffer has decided to visit Wheeling, and will address a mass meeting of his followers. He plans to spend tomorrow here directing the fight and conferring with his associates as to plans for the future. An appeal for financial aid has been made to organized labor and to the disappointed. general public, and it is expected the responses to it will be liberal.

# CHINESE ON THE ISTHMUS.

United States Consul Gudger Will Protect

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Aug 13 .- United States Consul General Hezekiah A. Gudger has publicly notified the Chinese that they are entitled to the protection of the United States consulate. He draws attention to the acts of violence committed against them in the recent insurgent raid along the railroad line, and ex-

are entitled to the protection of the United States consulate, Consul General Gudger is, in all probability, act-ing simply as a matter of comity to to be delivered in the fall. citizens of China resident there. There being no tracty between Colombia and China, the latter has no diplomatic or consular representative in that country. Several years ago the Chinese requested that the United States officers be authorized to look out for the interests of Chinese residents on the isthmus, and Consul General Gudger is doubtless, acting in accordance with that precept.

## THE CUBAN PRESIDENCY.

#### General Gomez Suggests the Names of Palmi and Masso.

Havana, Aug. 14.—General Maximo Gome has addressed a letter to the local committee of the National party, in Havana, declining to be a candidate for the presidency of Cuba, and suggesting the name of Senor Estrada Palma and Senor Masso as the best selections that could be made for the

presidency and vice presidency. "Let all Cubans agree upon this important matter," says General Gomez in his communication, Cuba will have a strong and stable government, entirely fitted to deal with the external relations in which Cuba will have to exist as a republic.' A movement backed by a number of revolutionary generals was started some time go to endeavor to make Senor Palma the unanimous choice of the people for president. It is asserted that thus far Masso has declined to fall in with the plan as suggested by Gomez, as he relies upon the Negro vote to elect him president.

## Kruger Intends to Come.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.-Mr. Kruger has received at Halversum a representative of the Holland Society of Chicago. He confirmed the rumor his intention to visit the United States, but said he had not yet fixed the date, on account of possible events in Europe.

## Death of Premier Christe.

Naples, Aug. 14.—Signor Crispi died at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He was surrounded by the members of friends. The news was immediately tele-

Queen Helena. The evening papers assert that the body will be conveyed to Palermo, where the municipality will arrange for a great public funeral It is rumored that Signor Crispi's will authorizes a prominent Italian politician to examine his papers and to publish his memoirs.

#### Bomb Outrage at Troys. Paris, Aug. 14 .- A bomb was ex-

ploded this afternoon near the alter of the Church of St. Nizier at Troys, doing considerable damage to the 13th an income of nearly \$14,000,000 and a century windows, but not injuring any of the 100 children who, together with a priest, were in the sacred edi fice at the time. A Spaniard has been arrested on suspicion of being the author of the outrage.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

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

around Enterprise, Wallowa county. A street fair promoter is in Eugene trying to work up a carnival there for September.

others, so it is said. Between hot weather and harvest the valley towns are almost deserted

and business is very dull. It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds of prunes will be dried in the vicinity of Dallas this fall.

A big prairie fire raged at Ella, in Morrow county, caused by small boys playing with matches. It burned several sections of bunchgrass.

A submarine diver has been engaged for about two months in placing hlasts to blow up a reef outside the entrance to the Umpqua harbor.

Rabbit killing is the leading sport now around Paisley, Lake county. The pests are thick and do damage, when able, in the grain and alfalfa There is no apparent scarcity of

harvest hands in the Weston neighborhood; neither is there a surplus, Said to and those in search of work are not

W. H. Brummond, of Connell, Grant county recently killed two coyside of the one he aimed at.

Pilot rock, in Umatilla county, and are doing considerable damage both to grain and gardens, the latter par-

Buyers are offering Hood River clusively of white sailors.

land recently. It measured seven feet one inch in length and had 27 rattles. A German farmer residing on the

ered a three foot vein of gold bearing in the possession of important in-Douglas county growers are already

looking for labor to pick their prunes. Wages to be paid are not yet an-

Threshing machine operators of the Powder valley have formed a threshers' union, and fixed the prices to be paid for this work. A large gray timber wolf, of the

genuine tpye, was killed near Elgin It measured 65 inches from tip to tip and 38 in height.

Wheat-Walla Walla, export value, 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57@58c;

valley, nominal. Flour-best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats-\$1.15@1.20 per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing, work will begin immediately. The \$16.50@17 per ton. dlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$11@13;

\$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per Butter-Fancy creamery, 17 1/2 20c dairy, 14@15c 1; store, 11@12c per

pound Eggs-17c per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@ 111/c; Young America, 12@121/c per

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed, 10@ 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50 @3.50 for young; geese, \$4@4 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10@121/c per pound.

Mutton - Lambs, 34c. dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@61/2c per lb Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 6%@7c per Veal - Small, 8@9c; large, 7

@7 %c per pound. Beef-Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed beef, 61/2671/c per pound.

Hops—12@14c per pound. Wool — Valley, 11@13%c; Eastern Oregon, 8@121/c; mohair, 20@21c per

Potatoes-90c@\$1.00 per sack.

Senator Clark, of Montana, owns about 40 gold silver, and copper mines. A species of wood that expands like rubber is one of the newly discovered products of the Philippines.

public library.

It has been judicially decided that women who pay rent directly to a landlord in Toronto are entitled te vote for aldermen.

# THE LAW MUST BE UPHELD.

Governor Rogers of Washington Will Not interlere for Murderer Nordstorm.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15 .- A signed statement from Governor Rogers ap-

peared in the Times as follows: "Olympia, Wash., Aug. 15, 1901.

--Editor The Times: A recent editorial item in your paper regarding the Nordstrom case causes me to say that under no circumstances will I interfere with the judgment of the courts in this case. As I view it, a crisis has arisen in the state affairs Cherries are just coming to market in which the question is raised whether murder is to be punished in Washington, or whether the law is to be made an instrument of jugglery for

courts and lawyers. "In England or Canada, whatever There are five Ed Millers in Baker we may think of their forms of gov-City, and each gets the mail of all the ernment, criminal law is enforced and

lynching is unknown. "In Whitman county, of this state, according to Judge McDonald, o that county, some 30 murders and lynchings altogether have taken place with only one legal hanging, this latter within the last three years. Other counties have records not particularly flattering to our ideas of justice.

"Only recently the legislature was called in extra session for the sole purpose of removing obstacles which I was advised might allow certain murderers to escape, and thus bring our administration of law into renewed contempt. This purpose hav-ing been effected, I shall certinly add no new complications.

"The judgment of the court will "JOHN R. ROGERS."

CHINESE SMUGGLED IN. Brought by Wholesale From

British Columbia. San Francisco, Aug. 15.-Discoveries have just been made which are believed to establish conclusively that otes with one rifle shot. One of the wholesale smuggling of Chinese from varimnts was standing 10 feet to one British Columbia into the United States through Santa Barbara has been carried on. The revenue officials were notified several weeks ago, and numbers on both Birch creeks, above for three weeks the revenue cutter McCulloch has been cruising in the waters of Santa Barbara channel in

search of evidence. The smuggling scheme is outlined Great activity is reported in the as follows: Lumber laden vessels Galice mining district, 25-miles west leave Puget sound for Southern Caliof Grants Pass. Quartz mines are fornia points, and after getting well working steadily and placers are pre- out to sea run over to Vancouver presses the hope that their rights as foreigners will in future be recognized and respected.

Washington, Aug. 13.—In assuring the Chinese on the isthmus that they are entitled to the protection of the north the crews consist almost ex-

Another method adopted is the landing of Chinese on one of the islands in the channel, and they are then brought into Santa Barbara as abalone fishermen. Just what discoveries have been made by the officers of the revenue cutter are not Necanicum is reported to have discov- known, but they have been placed formation by the local officers and are now following up clews furnished by secret service agents. It is said that the evidence has been obtained that opium has also been smuggled into Southern California.

## ADVICE TO JUDGES

Filippino First Offences to Be Treated With Leniency.

Manila, Aug. 15 .- The United States commission has left Manila on its northern trip.

Civil Governor Taft has addressed letter to the new justices urging that the courts be so conducted as to create a good impression. The native first offenses should be treated with parental clemency. The contract providing for harbor improvements has been signed, and

cost of the improvements will be about \$1,600,000. Superintendent of Schools Atkinson is preparing a magnificent recepiton for the 600 American school teachers who are expected to arrive here in a few days. When the transport arrives 15 launches will convey the teachers to the Luneta landing. Then they will be driven to the Spanish exposition building, which will become a temporary educational colony. building has been completely furnished by the army with cots, chairs,

## Great Forest Fires.

quartermaster's department.

etc., which have been lent by the

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15 .- The forest fires which annually destroy thousands of dollars' worth of proerty are now raging on the British Columbian coast. Reports today from up the coast state that several small islands have been completely denuded of trees, and the wood is so dry that fires on the mainland, once started, spread with fearful rapidity.

## Siberian Reindeer for Alaska

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—News re-ceived here from Vladivostock says that Lieutenant Wallace Bertholf, of the United States navy, has begun shipping 1,200 reindeer from Okhotsk ports to Alaska.

## Tobacco Trust Mortgage.

New York, Aug. 15 .- There was filed in the Hudson county court house in Jersey City today a mort-Andrew Carnegie has offered the gage for \$150,600,000 made by the city of Portsmouth, O., \$50,000 for a Consolidated Tobacco Company, of America, to the Morgan Trust Company to secure an issue of 4 per cent bonds not to exceed \$150,000,000. It is dated June 15 and bore revenue stamps to the amount of \$75,000.