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SAMMANAMAN AND WALLAND WALLAND CHAPTER IV-Continued.

I cannot but confess that the interest

touched me awoke in me sensations, I ployed for years at the chemical works, may even say vague hopes, of a very where he had contracted ulceration of pleasant and consoling kind. I the lungs; on Sunday night he had dreamed bright dreams that night, stood in the doorway of the crowded which hung about me during the next church, had caught cold and had come day, but in the evening they were dis- home to the bed from which he would peiled somewhat rudely by a note never rise again. from the bishop requesting me to call upon him, and by a message from the fit of violent delirium, in which he had rector desiring me to call on him.

terview with him was more agreeable a more lucid interval. While he lay than I had anticipated and I went with speechless, and 'a neighbor by the bed a tolerably light heart to the rector. He was still in bed. My short interview with him was not pleasant. The words we exchanged were warm; but they do not concern this story except in their result. He wished, he urged, he almost ordered me to cease all recognition in any way of the existence of the would ascend from the kitchen (in his man Freeman; I refused to give any pledge to that effect-and so I was given to understand that I would not be wanted in the parish after the six months for which I had been at first

It was only then when my departure from Timperley seemed imminent (I found speech, had already ocen almost four months how very much my hopes and affections and beauty of Miss Lacroix. What likelihood was there now, if there ever had been any, of a poor curate who had already done something to discount nodded. his chances of preferment-of my being more than an agreeable and tolerably sympathetic acquaintance of a month was given some whiskey and milk. or two, of my hearing her say more sode closed? No likelihood at all there about; his head drooped; and his the wife and the family." in two short months. I have to admit dye) clawed at the bed clothes. He "often got at the chemical works?" lady by some great service-by, per- to me. I had nought to do wi't, I tell is it not? Don't accidents often hapchance, discovering her father, or at you!" least finding out for certain what had "N become of him (although I had yet had him; "thoo hadna." no word from the two friends whom I "Weel," said he, "dunnot say I had, things, they mun tie up their mouths discharged.

gregations I had at church, on Sunday 'This shannot be!' says he.' evenings particularly.

oyu know," Freeman said to me one fierce emphasis and wild gesture; his

pleasure with you in the evening."

out to me as the most closely cohering, him. He continued his fierce, disand the most curiously inter-related jointed utterances. congeries of families in the village (where there is an excess of cousinship), he. He leans lower! Ah, Lord! he They were steady, stolid, shrewd peo- wants to spill it! A-h-h!" ple, very comfortably off, yet all of tion was first attracted to them by throwing some heavy body.

dissented for generations. few flowers could be gathered in Tim- cries. perley) they were not in their accuscrowded-more crowded, I think, be- But I'd nought to do wi't!-nought!" cause the fact and the reason of my once a man who was dving—one of the died, and the wailing broke out re- rick called a messenger and asked him sons of this interesting family. I doubled. dressed, and went.

attitudes, oppressed with silence and tongues, I think." e of the women stooped over a pan on the fire, while the old mother in a firm, clear voice, directed her operations. She turned to me, saying wandered away in search of some spot, kape ye company!"

see yo', but at present he's leet i' th' returned to the village to my lodgings. yed," (light in the head).

I learned in a few words from Free-Miss Lacroix thus manifested in what man that the poor fellow had been em-While he spoke he was seized with a

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to be restrained from getting out of I went first to the bishop. My in- bed. Soon he calmed down again into kept moistening his dry, cracked lips with a rag soaked in brandy and water, he gazed around him, and at last fixed his eyes on me, and essayed to speakbut no words came. This prostration and silence continued for some time. Now and again the head of the family stockings, lest he should make a noise), and stand in solemn silence with inquiring eyes on his son; he would stand so still and retired that his presence was forgotten till the gulp of a big sob was heard, and the loose back of his large waistcoat was seen disappearing round the door. At length the con

"Father," he said, when the old in the prace) that I began to suspect man was about to withdraw, "bide." He then signified that all the others had entangled themselves with the should leave the room except Freeman haunting sadness, the unconscious grace and myself. When they were gone be motioned his father to his pillow. The old man went.

"Ha'e you summat to say, Dick?" He 'Mun I raise you up?" He was raised and propped up with

"I'm a dying mon," he began; seemed. And yet so much may happen damp thin fingers (still discolored with that, even in the midst of serious work resumed fixing his eyes on me-"I (of writing a sermon, for instance), must confess summat; I hope God'll vain, wild thoughts would arise in me forgive me. I had nought to do wi' it; of commending myself to the young what for should I? He was aye good

"No, lad," said his father to soothe

ings were soon crowded aside by the place; he wanted to go whoam to wife A strange thing happened which was He muttered on some other phrases, they're a goner." a direct result of my hitherto luckless while he turned his eyes about as if adventure with Mr. Freeman. I found lost; his recollection was wandering. that affair had commended me to the He resumed with energy, "They came favorable attention of all types of dis- right in, speaking loud and angry. He senters in the village; one mark of this walks up to thing, and lifts lid. 'I clergymen would-the increased con- let a' th' world know it!'says th' other.

The poor fellow was growing terribly "I almost regret, for my own sake, excited; every word was uttered with Of those who thus forsook Mr. Free- excited, and we were so engrossed, with man I noticed a remarkable group of his revelation, that he had risen to his working folk, whom he had pointed knees in bed before we could prevent

" 'We mun ha' no more of it!' says

With a wild leap he was standing up whom, male and female, worked at the in bed, and fiercely imitating the action loom or the chemical vat. My atten- of a man stooping, and tipping or their taking up a good seat well for so transfixed with surprise and horror, ward, and refusing to budge when the that we could not stir a hand to restrain butcher's family, who paid for it, came him. He looked like a weird corpse in, and by their evidently being quite suddenly raised from the dead to a unused to the order of service in grotesque, galvanic life. What chiefly church. The prayer book was a maze reized my attenion was the black to them, and the rising up and sitting shadow on the wall of this detirious figdown constantly took them by surprise. ure thus stooping with his head and The family, I learned, had rigorously hands outstretched. The incident lasted but a momen., and then the poor man At a special flower service (for which fell back on his pillow with distracted

"Murder! Oh, my God! murder! speedy departure from Timperley had atives and neighbors came back hurthe week, however, (on Friday night, I He looked sadly but calmly on them, think), a message came to me when I gasping in the last faint struggle of was in bed, requesting me to visit at nature against dissolution. And so he letter to a place at some distance, Pat-

Before Freeman and I left the house I heard sounds of wailing and lamen- together to go out into the cool summer tation from the house before I entered. morning air, the old man said quietly Let it be sixpence." I passed into the kitchen, a clean, to us—"I've seen for long he had sumbright room, in which the men of the mat on his moind, but what he means, family sat smoking in various absorbed I conna tell; so we'd best ho'd our

in which distraction and calm might 'He's upstairs. He wants bad to come. But the search was vain, and I

Upstairs I found the dying man in forth their volumes of black smoke to sas City, J. F. Roberts, its pastor, is to the smaller of the two bedrooms-for befoul and bepoison the air, which had be at its head and to assume the mantle warmth. That sick room, as it then cleared itself somewhat in the night. of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. The appeared to me, will not easily be for- When I entered the village its pave- local church is to be expanded, and Mr. gotten. At that dead hour of the ments resounded with the clatter of Roberts is to be sent all over the night, when "the very houses seemed closs: the daily contingent of toil, United States to organize agnostic asleep," and even the tall chimney of which almost emptied the village of churches. the chemical works had ceased to emit men and women, young and old, was its tinted vapors, the gas flared full in drowsily marching out to its various the little room, and six persons, men stations. The men and lads on their and women, were round the bed, where way to Lacroix and Steinhardt's Chemthe poor fellow lay in the last extremical Works attracted most of my atten-

blue or green, or a fine Mephistolear red; they were, indeed, quite "subdued to what they work in"-dyed even to the roots of beard and eyebrows. As FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF I looked, I wondered whether the constant wearing of this engrained war paint were not of itself enough to keep ever alive in these men, peaceful as they looked, fierce passions, which in other men usually slumbered. An outbreak of savage nature among them in the mephitic vapor inwhich they worked might be no very unusual thing: was it

some such outbreak, ending in a fearful death for one of them, of which the dead man lying in that house, with the white blinds drawn, had been a terrorstricken witness? Or had his confession been merely the raving of delirium -delirium, which seemed in some measure to have been communicated to Tex. me, tired as I was with the excitement,

and with want of sleep. When I reached my lodgings, I went to bed, and slept for some hours. I awoke more myself, disposed to take a clearer and soberer view of things. Over my late breakfast I resolved what I would do. I, for my part, would say nothing of the confession heard in the night, until I could be sure it had some foundation in fact. This I would that

morning try to discover in the village. gossip; for except at meal times, and country, in the evening, the village is nearly empty of customers. I found the draper, a little middle

hard work in the mills from his earliest youth. He was the very man [1 would have chosen for my purpose; he had a feminine fondness for gossip, and he knew the affairs of every one in the village, and all that had happened for a generation or two. I had no difficulty in arriving quickly at the end I had in view. He already knew that I had been called up in the night to visit the dying victim of applied chemistry, and that Freeman and I had been with him till be end.

"Very delirious," said the draper, pillows. He asked for a drink, and "I hear say he was-jabbered and rambled away about a' kinds o' stuff, and than "so very sorry, indeed, that you know I am." His eyes, glazed with I suppose? Yea; that's the way they then slumered (slumbered) off again, are going," and of thus finding the epi- disease and want of sleep, turned wildly do. Eh, dear! It's a bad business for

"Are diseases like his," I asked, "Nay," said he, "I think not; the smells seem to agree wi' most folk pretty weel."

"But the work is very dangerous, "Yea; it is risky. When they work

had asked to make inquiries in Lon- because I hadna. Wasna I on night and noses wi' a clout, and even wi' don). But these foolish, fruitless long- shift? That was all. I took Jim's that they may sometimes get choked ome dwalmlike all at wonst wi' th' smell, or sommat, and then "Accidents often happen, then?"

"Weel, mon, they do and they don't. Mates, you see, are aye at hand. The force. lads often get an eye burnt, but they favor I especially appreciated, as all knowed it! says he. 'But yo' needna there's a lad ower there by th' beer don't rerkon much to that. See; shop door.'

I looked and saw a stordy fellow all red, with a white handkerchief tied round his head under his cap.

'He's been two or three times like day, with a laugh, "that I asked you eyes were fixed on vacancy, and, in my that-wi' his eye burnt. Oh, yea; it's to be my chairman at that direful lect- reflex excitement, I fancied I saw the risky; but we dont' often ha' a grit acure. I find you are taking many of my interior of the color shed, with its cident. The worst I remember was a congregation from me—not ail together, vague tinted vapors, through which lad on th' night shift that fell in and though, I must say that for myself, loomed the figures of two quarreling was smothered; he was found in thing But they do their duty by me in the men, whom I tremblingly watched in next morning. That was a bad busimorning, and then seem to take their imagination by the side of this dyed ness; a' th' hair was off, an' th' skin demon of the vat. The man grew so and flesh was-but it mak's you feel queer; yea, can see it do. It was a

"Very horrib'e," said I, while heart thumped almost audibly. "How long was that ago?"

"Let me see. It's a matter, I do believe, o' 15 year ago." "I hope," said I, "a death of that sort don't often occur.

"Nay; or our folk, quiet as they are mostlins, might pull the whole men- suming normal conditions. agerie down. I was surprised to see the vindictive

glitter that passed from the little man's 'Has there really," I asked with some constraint, "been any other death

like that since the one you mention?"

"Nav: I conna remember one." (Te be continued)

Patrick, a thrifty tradesman in the neighborhood of the Dublin docks, was, tomed pew. The church was densely An' I couldna speak! Nay, I couldna! the story goes in Tit-Bits, a man who never spent a penny more than he Again he lay exhausted, and his rel- needed to spend; but he was, nevertheless, as good a man at the making of somehow got abroad. At the end of riedly to his bedside to wail over him. an Irish bull as any who lived between the rebels. The United States gunboat Bantry and Ballycastle.

Having one day occasion to send a American interests. his price for going such a distance.

"It'll be a shillin'," said the man. "Twice too much!" said Patrick. "Nivver," anwsered the messenger,

go it under a shillin'." "Lonely, is it?" said Patrick, scratch-

Organized Agnosticism.

According to the plans of the trustees | Pacific Railroad Company. The tall chimneys had begun to pour of "the Church of this World" of Kan-

Mrs. Browne-I didn't know your son was at college. ity of delirious helplessness, soaked in perspiration. Near him stood my derful aspect; they were of brilliant class row.

VENTS OF THE DAY

THE WORLD.

Not a passenger street car has moved three days in San Francisco.

eir 12th annual reunion at Dallas,

Alexander O'Brodie will succeed Governor Murphy as chief executive of

will build westward from Denver, it ill not seek a Pacific coast outlet. President Hill, of the Great North-

n Railroad, says he is not worried er the decision of the supreme court. The United States consul at Chom-

A hydraulic sea dredge may be conmouth of the Columbia river.

President Roosevelt is said to be of he opinion that Colonel Crowder's report on the British horse camp shows no violation of neutrality laws.

Governor McBride will not call an extra session of the Washington legis lature to provide a fund to pay the expense of fighting the railway merger.

Kansas is suffering greatly for want

Colony, S. A. Fire at Quincy, Ill., destroyed property valued at \$230,000.

Two masked men held up and robbed 17 laborers near Corinne, Utah.

President-elect Palma is in Cuba. He was enthusiastically received.

over J. P. Morgan's steamship combine The senate has passed the river and harbor bill carrying \$70,000,000 in ap-

General E. Daniel, charged with em-

In a fight between cattlemen near

Chinese to hold certificates is still in The state of Washington has been

granted leave to file a complaint against the Northern Sureties Company by the United States supreme court. The streetcar men of San Francisco

China has protested against the extenison of the exclusion law.

The house passed the Cuban bill removing the differential on sugar. Enrique Santibanez, second secretary

of the Mexican embassy in Washington, dropped dead on the street. A New York girl knocked down by

the fender of a street car escaped death, but had her hair cut off by the car

perfected a method of transforming soft coal into a smekeless product. The coal is reduced to powder and made into Brussels is quieting down and as-

Frank R. Stockton, the well known novelist, is dead at Washington.

Guantanamo has been decided upon as the American naval station in Cuba.

J. P. Morgan is said to have completed a plan to combine all the great trans-Atlantic lines.

> The steamer City of Pittsburg burned near Cairo, Ill., and 75 people are supposed to have perished.

There is considerable uneasiness in Pekin over the imminence of a clash between Chinese and foreign troops.

Bocas, Colombia, has surrendered to Machias has landed a force to protect

Most of the Moscow rioters may be exiled to Siberia.

Going to Thunder Mountain.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has published a map of the Thunder Moun-'The way is that lonely that I'd nivver tain country in Idaho, with a good description of that great mining camp also complete information about reaching his head. "Faith, an' ye're roight. ing Thunder Mountain by railroad and Now, man, I'll tell ye what we'll do; stage routes. Also the cost of getting I left Freeman at his own door, and make it sixpence, and I'll go wid ye to there. This map will be mailed on application to A. D. Charlton, Port-Minn, or to any agent of the Northern

> A restaurant has been opened in New York where food will be furn shed at one cent a plate.

> There are 13,958,622 acres of unculdeveloped and made productive by the application of ordinary enterprise. Phenomenally mild weather is being

> experienced in Russia. At Kiev the

RIOTS IN PATERSON.

REPUBLICAN.

Strikers Have Two Serious Clashes with th Police Force.

Paterson, N. J., April 26 .- Striking dyers' helpers stormed the establishments that were still running, and by Comprehensive Review of the important force compelled a complete suspension Happenings of the Past Week, Presented of business in their trade. They enin a Condensed Form, Which is Most gaged in a series of running fights with Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many the police and plant managers, and in one of the severest clashes exchanged a volley of pistol shots with them. Many persons on either side were severely injured during the rioting. It was believed for a time that it would Confederate veterans are holding be necessary to ask the state for troops to be built at Albany. to restore order, but the police expressed confidence in their ability to handle the situation, and no request for outside aid was made. Judge Dixon called the grand jury and charged them Although the Rock Island Railroad to indict the persons guilty of rioting.

The conservative element among the strikers had, in the meantime, disavowed the violence of their fellows, and urged a return to peaceful means to gain the end that is sought. Large numbers of the strikers were in sullen I knew that any of the shopkeepers nitz, Germany, says a good market for attempt on the part of the employers to would be only too ready to welcome a Oregon salmon can be found in that resume business without dealing with them would be desperately resisted. When the strikers completed their structed to cut and preserve a tempor- campaign against the plants in operaaged man, who bore the evidences of ary channel through the bar at the tion, the number of men out was found

WILL SETTLE OLD DISPUTE.

to Give Commanding General of Army a Legal Status.

Washington, April 24. - Senator Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill to "increase the efficiency of the army." The most important will be able to handle the product of The plague has reappeared in Cape section of the bill is the following:

"Subject to the command of the president and general direction of the sectary forces of the United States, shall tions of the troops. He shall be The British press is much perturbed charged with the instruction, training, discipline and distribution of the army, with the preparation and maintenance of detailed plans for the mobilization of the military forces, with the preparation and maintenance of schemes of ower the vats, and the retorts, and bezzling \$40,000 at Seatlle, has been offensive and defensive operations, and with collecting and compiling military treasury of Marion county \$10,489.87 Collinsville, Cherokee Nation, one man was illed and three mortally wounded. and amply supplied and equipped and will The United States supreme court has that the munitions of war are of the made a ruling that the law requiring best material and of suitable persons for promotions and for military honors and rewards. He will be assisted in his duties, and his orders will be conveyed and executed through the agency chased the Proser Record. He will of the general officers holding commands, and the general staff of the

The above provision is intended to give the commanding general a legal status, which he has not at present, and is understood to be in the interest of General Miles. Other portions of the hill relate to details of the administration of the affairs of the army. One of these provisions authorizes the president to direct that the funds appropriated for the quartermaster's, ubsistence or pay departments may be placed to the credit of the disbursing of the building, where drying garments officers of either of these departments, caught from a hot stove.

Commodore Howell, of the navy, has STEEL CORPORATION CHANGE Will Become an Operating and Manufacturing

Company Soon. Pittsburg, April 23 .- The reorganization of the United States Steel Corporation, the obliteration of the names \$1.10@1.15. of the constituent corporation of the greater one, and the change of its purpose from a purely financial concern to dlings, \$20; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16.50. an operating company and manufacturing, which shall operate directly all \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per the properties now owned and con-Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 1.25@1.56 the head of this enterprise. It was cental; growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@ learned from excellent authority that 2.50 per cental. the project is to be launched during the 15@17 %c; store, 12 %@15c. present year, probably in July. In short, the United States Steel Corporation will become the practical and ac- 13 1/2c; Young America, 14@15c; fac tual manufacturing corporation, as well tory prices, 1@ 1 1/2c less. steel companies that it has absorbed. 11@11½c per pond; springs, 11@ President Charles M. Schwab will become the director of all mills, rail- keys, live, 12@13c, dressed, 1@6c per roads, coal and coke plants, steamship pound; geese, \$6 1/2 @7.00 per dozen. lines and furnaces. All of the various Mutton-Gross, 4c per pound; branches will be divided into depart- dressed, 7@71/2c per pound. ments. The buying and selling will be under a single department, with the per pound. individual purchasing departments left in the hands of the different members large. of the committee. It is understood that the same officials will control the 4@4%c; dressed, 6%@7%c per pound. general company, with the same board land, Oregon, or Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, of directors and executive committee, and the same officials of the operating gon, 8@121/c; mohair, 21@211/c per department.

Seven Found Dead.

Chicago, April 23 .- Dead in a stuffy all newspapers in the empire to cease bedroom in a crowded tenement quarter publishing news of student riots. in State street, the bodies of an entire sons, were found tonight, gnawed by dress at the National cemetery at Arrats and in an advanced state of de- lington on May 30. trees are budding, the river Dnieper is The family is that of Jones Butler, an last year. All the vesses were con- heat. About 50 dwellings he his wife and five children.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

ercial and Financial Happenings of lin Throughout Our thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

Oregon City has two cases of small-

A new eight room school building is

William Abel, of Auburn, an old time pioneer of the West, is dead. The debate between Albany College and the Monmouth State Normal School

was won by Monmouth. The Buck Ridge Placer Company, of Sumpter, has filed articles of incorporation. Caiptal, \$1,000,000.

Schon Bochler was shot and instantly killed by T. Y. Gibson in a dispute have not yet been determined. near Grants Pass over a small strip of

The freight and passenger business of the Sumpter Valley Railroad is so great that it necessitates the running of eight trains daily. The Advance Power Electric Irrigat-

a capital of \$1,500,000. Two contracts for 14,000 pounds of who fled the city are now returning. hops have been filed at Oregon City. The fragments of those of the dead who For 7,000 pounds 111/2 cents will be

paid per pound and 121/2 cents for the other 7,000 pounds. Grounds have been secured and work on the building for a new creamery will pesos. begin at once in Roseburg. The plant

from 500 to 700 cows. Six Baker City men have been sumcase, it having first been postponed and

dence had been submitted

in an amateur performance at Baker The syndicate is understood to be vir-

Mrs. George Wilcox, of Independ ence, is dead from an overdose of gelsemium, taken by mistake. Sheriff Durbin has paid into the

count of the shipping deal. information. It will be his duty to see collected recently on the tax roll of William Maddy, who escaped from the jail at Canyon City last fall, waapprehended in Idaho and taken back

H. D. Guild, who has been perprieter of the Salem Independent, has pur-

make it a Republican paper. The Fishermen's Union held a meeting at Astoria and decided to accept the rate of 6 cents per pound for fish weighing 25 pounds and over, and 5 cents for those below that weight offer-

ed by the cannerymen. Fire in a brick building on Front street, at The Dalles, occupied by a Chinese merchant, destroyed about \$5,000 worth of property, and time endangered the whole block. The blaze originated in the dwelling portion

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat - Walla Walla, 65@651/c; bluestem, 66@66 %c; valley, 65c.

\$21@21.50 per ton. Oats - No. 1 white, \$1.20; gray Flour-Best grades, \$2.85@3.40 pe

barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80. Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; mid Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover

trolled by it, is the latest project of the per cental; ordinary, \$1.10@1.25 per financial and manufacturing giants at cental; Early Rose, \$1.50@2.00 per

Butter-Creamery, 181/20c; dairy, Eggs-15@16c for Oregon. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 13@

as the financial head of all the great 5.00; hens, \$4.50@6.00 per cozen. en; ducks, \$5.00@7.00 per dozen; tur-

> Hogs-Gross, 5%c; dressed, 6%@7c Veal-1/47@8c for small; 61/4@7c for

Beef-Gross, cows, 33/@4c; steers, Hops-12@13 cents per pound.

Wool-Valley, 13@15; Eastern Ore-

The Russian government has advised

President Roosevelt has accepted the tivated land in Italy, which might be colored family, numbering seven per- invitation to deliver the memorial ad-

tered in London.

WITH DEADLY EFFECT.

Explosion in a Barrack Kills or Injures Hun dreds of Nicaraguans.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 22 .- A severe explosion occurred on the night of April 16. A large two-story barrack near the lake front, and in the center portance-A Brief Review of the Growth of the city, was blown to fragments. and improvements of the Many Industries Between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed and many soldiers and other persons are reported injured. A large number of houses near the barracks, including the National hotel, the Central telegraph station, and the National palace, were damaged or wrecked. President Zelaya was absent at Mayasa at the time of the explosion, but he hurriedly returned to Managua. He has published a statement, in which he attributes the disaster to the work of conspirators. He says that tons of dynamite and a large quantity of powder were stored in the barracks. The actual causes which led to the explosion

After the first explosion the police notified people temporarily to leave the city, as it was thought the burning building still contained dynamite. Large numbers fled to the suburbs. The first explosion was followed by seving & Mining Company, of Grants Pass, eral minor detonations, supposed to has filed articles of incorporation, with have been caused by the explosion of packages of gun powder. The people were blown to atoms are being buried. Lowest estimates of the damage caused by the explosion are around 5,000,000

> Will Incorporate in New Jersey. New York, April 23 .- It is stated

that the new company to control the noned to appear as witnesses in a case Atlantic steamship lines just combined, retary of war, the lieutenant general at Des Moines, Ia. This will be the will be incorporated in New Jersey shall exercise command over the mili- third trip of the parties for the same with a capital of about \$150,000,000. on the second hearing one of the jurors says the Journal of Commerce. The issue 'army orders,' and direct inspec- was asphyxiated after much of the evi- underwriting syndicate was organized on the basis of \$100,000,000 stock and Floyd Mathias was accidentally shot \$44,000,000 in 41/2 per cent bonds. tually the same as the one which floated the United States Steel Corporation. It was to have expired on May 15, but has been extended indefinitely, and it is understood that its profits are to constitute the first assessment on ac-

Manila, April 22. -Surrenders to the American authorities of small parties of insurgents are reported daily, and these have increased since the recent surrender of the insurgent general, Malvar. General Rufino, with 26 officers and 375 soldiers, has surrendered to the native constabulary in the province of Misamis, in Mindanao, where the constabulary is co-opreating with the military.

Denver Times Changes Hands. Denver, April 23.-The Denver Times was today sold by its bondholders for \$110,000, Daivd H. Moffatt, president of the First National bank, being the purchaser. A strong new company will be immediately organzed to purchase the paper from Mr. Moffatt. It will be continued as a Republican paper.

Nanking Still Safe. Hong Kong, April 23 .- A dispatch received here from Wu Chow contradicts the report current at Canton Saturday that Nanking, province of Shan Si, had fallen into the hands of the rebels. Nanking is still safe, though surrounded at a distance of 15 miles by rebel forces. River communication with the besieged city remains open.

New Oregon Railroad Company. Trenton, N. J., April 23 .- The Oregon & Southeastern Railway Company, capital \$1,000,000, to construct and operate railroads in the state of Oregon, was incorporated here today. The incorporators are K. K. McLaren, Horace F. M. Gould and Evan J. Dudley, all of Jersey City.

Immense Mining Deal.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 24 .- At a meeting of the stockholders of the South Bisbee Company held here, 46 mining claims near the Copper Queen property were sold to Gordon R. Campbell, of Calumet, Mich., for \$1,200,000; \$150 .-000 in cash and the balance within two years.

Peace Rumors Premature.

London, April 23 .- In the house of commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of a speech defending the budget proposals, said nothing could be more premature than the rumors in the press regarding the peace negotiations in

Kansas City Swept by Fire. Kansas City, Mo., Apirl 22 .- A de-

structive fire visited the southwestern part of this city during the day, laying waste a section of dwelling houses almost a quarter of a mile long and a block wide, and doing damage to the amount of \$75,000. A spectator was composition. The police incline to a theory of murder and suicide by poison. The police incline to a tons were built in the United Kingdom from and a fireman was overcome by Mrs. Malapropos-Oh. yes; he's been clear of ice, while at Warsaw violets upholsterer, and consisted of Butler, structed on the Clyde and were regis- destroyed, and 60 or more families were rendered homeless.