KLAMATH FALLS, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, OCTOBER 30, 1902. **EVENTS OF THE DAY**

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

The United Irish league will raise \$100,000 to fight the landlords.

Fifteen lives were lost by the capsiz ing of a boat in Chinese waters. A Texas mob overpowered officers in a court and lynched two Negroes.

General Miles was robbed in Hono lulu of his valise containing iewelry and other valuables.

Springefild, Ill,. have gone on strike for an increase in wages. George Smith, colored, on trial in

Portland for murdering his wife, has been found guilty of murder in the first At the official trial of the monitor Wyoming, she showed a speed of 12 %

The statement of the collections of internal revenue for September show a decrease of \$1,718,770, as compared

with the same month of 1901. Venezuela is again at outs with Great Britain. It is alleged the latter agreed about the burned building say that no given a 30 per cent reduction of cus- floors.

toms on goods going into Venezuela. that in all homestead entries made of at \$500,000. lands embraced in the former Siletz Indian reservation, three years' actual residence must be proven before patent

The Irish Nationalists created another disorder in the British house of

The Molineux jury has been completed and the state is offering its side of the evidence.

Representative C. A. Russell, 'of

An electric light wire started a fire in Palena, Montana, which destroyed \$45,000 worth of property.

an open switch 14 miles north of Co- astonishing to the governments of the lumbers, Ohio, fatally injuring several United States and Great Britain, which

The National W. C. T. U., in session at Rortland, Maine, passed a resolution condemning the character of advertisements placed on bill boards.

Two persons were killed and 15 injured in a railroad wreck at Herne, yet divulged, and the extent to which Texas. The accident occurred at a crossing, two trains meeting.

Matthew H. Money, a pioneer newspaper man of the Pacific coast, died in Oakland, aged 70 years. At different times be conducted several papers in different parts of Washington.

Railway switchmen of St. Paul and Minneapolis have given notice of a de-Britain had been sustained by the mand for higher wages and shorter royal arbiter, would have fallen to the hours. They will strike if the raise is ground.

British army officers say the American horses are far better for cavalry use than any other they can obtain.

Two convicts in the Leavenworth, Kan., federal prison filed off their shackles and were about to escape when

York for use to erect the new postoffice creates a land titles court. Land building on. Ocean vessels sailing from Atlantic

ports are being delayed somewhat on account of their inability to secure coal promptly. Sanitary conditions in the Philip-

has been gotten under control and is rapidly dying out. France is facing a serious labor situ-

ation. Every union man in the nation may be called out to gain a universal eight hour day and an old age pension.

Dr. William H. Bates, a well known Nes York physician, who disappeared last August, has been found in London. He says his mind has been practically a blank since that time and he did not know his own identity.

The execution of Murderer Belding will take place at Portland October 31 The Haytian rebellion is at an end by the submission of the revolutionists.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has cf 1925 bonds. The 29th annual convention of the

A new panel of 150 talesmen has been called to secure the jury for the

trial of Roland B. Molineux. Ohio resulted in both engines being de- dead, and on some the names of be-

molished and 20 persons injured. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to race for the America's cup has been re-

ceived by the New York yacht club. The principal issue before the min-

ers' convention will be provision for men thrown out of work by the retention of nonunionists.

Mrs. Anna Pulitzer.

for murder in the first degree against at Great Britain's step and that Prince

SUGAR FACTORY BURNED.

Fire in Chicago Resuits in Loss of Valu-

able Property and Many Lives. Chicago, Oct. 23. - Five men are known to have lost their lives in a fire which tonight partly destroyed the plant of the Chicago branch of the Glucose sugar refining company, and the list of dead will certainly be much greater than five, and may reach as high as 30. The estimates run all the way from that number down to 10. Only one of the five men whose bodies have been recovered has been identi-

The fire broke out with an explosion in the drying house, which is seven the main building of the plant, which is 14 stories high,. A third structure uilding was badly damaged. The fire Boilermakers in the Wabash shops at rapidity that it was impossible for the spread after the explosion with such nen in the upper stories of the drying ouse to make their escape, and it is causes the uncertainty in the list of dead. Some of the employes who made their escape say that there were 20 or 30 and others say that there were not knots, one knot more than was called broke out. Whatever the number, all more than 10 at work when the fire are dead. Four men leaped from the and was there at the time of the fire. He is supposed to be dead for the reaman made his escape from the upper

Secretary Glass, of the refining com-The secretary of the interior holds pany, stated that he estimated the loss

SAMOAN CASE DECIDED.

King Oscar, as Arbitrator, Rules Against the United States.

New York, Oct. 23 .- King Oscar, of weden and Norway, has decided the amoan controversy in favor of Germany, says a dispatch to the Tribune rom Washington.

This fact became known on the return of Mr. Grip, the minister of Connecticut, is critically ill and his Sweden and Norway, from a long visit fair directors favor a special session of state department, but did not, of course, disclose the decision of his sovereign, which must be formally presented A Big Four passenger train ran into concerned. The announcement will be and allow them to act accordingly. the joint landing of marines at Apia tured at Eugene. Samoan supreme court and end the arbitral decree of King Oscar is not it covers the claims for damage filed by the citizens of three countries and of France may not be known for several days. These claims, which were nominally the prime cause for arbitration. are insignificant, however, compared with the question of national honor, on which they depended, and if the action of the United States and Great

TO REGISTER LAND TITLES.

Philippine Commission Decides to Adopt the Torrens System.

Manila, Oct. 23 .- The United State Philippine commission has decided to enact a land-law registry bill drafted by Commissioner Ide. The bill adopts The treasury department has asked the Torrens registry system, with modfor offers of property for sale in New iffications to fit local conditions, and titles throughout the island are at present clouded to such an extent that sales of land and its improvements are retarded. An enormous task is involved in the labor of clearing titles. under authority of the Philippines act attendance period. pines are rapidly improving. Cholera after that act passed the American congress, will be recorded under the Torrens system.

The commission has passed a bill defining the terms under which the Manila street railway franchise is to be granted. This bill provides for the award of the franchise by competition. Bids will be opened next March, after advertisement here and in the United States.

CHINESE RECORDS RESTORED.

merican Officer Will Return Tablets o Jade to Chinese Government.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.-The famous Jade tablets brought to this country by Lieutenant F. M. Wise, of the marine corps, will now find their way back to 2 per cental. announced that he will buy \$20,000,000 | China. Collector of Customs Stratton the treasury to turn them over to the dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, \$3.00 National W. C. T. U. is in session at Chinese consul on the payment of \$50. @3.50 per dozen; fryers, \$2.50@3.00; The money will be given to Lieutenant broilers, \$2.00@2.50; ducks, \$5.00@ Wise, who has alleged all along that he 6.00 per dozen; turkeys, young, 12% paid that amount for the stones. There @13c; geese, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen. are 10 tablets in all, and on each are inscriptions of great value. On some are the odd names of emperors long factory prices, 1@11/4c less. loved empresses.

Britain Will Have Justice from China. Shanghai, Oct. 23 .- Four British gunboats have been ordered from here to the Yangtse Kiang, to Hankow, because of the failure of the Chinese authorities to deal with the murderers of Bruce and Lewis, the English missionaries who were killed. It is said that the Chinese authorities are alarmed William Hooper Young, who is under arrest at New York for the killing of will confer with regard to the matter with the British minister to China.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITFMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week-Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth-Latest Market Report.

Printers of Oregon City have formed

Hops have reached 25 cents at Salem stories in height, and stands close to and a good many sales are now looked

is four stories high. The two smaller Montana from Monmouth a few days sides these there were certain special Three hundred goats were shipped to

Two new steamers, one for the Columbia river and one for Puget sound are being built in Portland. The Necanicum spruce lumber com-

tensive improvements to its plant. A movement is on foot in Linn coun-It is claimed that at present there are not more than a third as many birds as

upper floors and all are dead. The fifth an effort to have all school children The Eugene school board is making n the list is an electrician, who is vaccinated as a precaution against known to have entered the building, smallpox, which prevails in that city and vicinity to some extent.

> Thomas H. Lowell, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing H. L. Roadman near Wilbur last July, was for higher education) amounted to sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Lowell is now 62 years of age.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Booth-Kelly sawmill at Springfield. The company hopes to have the mill in operation by the first of the year. It will have a capacity of 250,-000 feet of lumber per day.

Oregon has a most promising copper listrict in a section little known. This is the Imnaha, on the Snake river, not far from where the Seven Devils is located on the opposite side. As yet litle development has been done.

A majority of the Lewis and Clark Complaints About Philippine Positions are the legislature to make an appropriation for the exposition. They believe this should be done at once in order to

were confident that they would estab- ty jail at Albany for larceny, made his to others. Complaint also was made matic corps and members of the folks-

of his life in the penitentiary. He is

Construction work on the terminal yards, at Grants Pass, of the Oregon & Pacific railroad will begin January 1.

Marion county physicians have formed a county medical society. C. S. White, of Gervais, was elected president and C. H. Robertson, of Salem, secretary. The recent rains throughout the Wil-

lamette valley have enabled the farmers to push the work of fall seeding. All fruit is picked and other fall work over and a few days more of good weather will enable the farmers to fin-

The first carload of Oregon's dried prunes of this year's crop left Albany last Saturday for New York. Four and one-half cents was received.

Superintendent of Public instruction Ackerman recently asked several county superintendents to offer suggestions for the betterment of the school system. The ideas he has riceived are many and varied, and include higher qualifications of teachers, consolidation of dis-Government lands which were sold tricts and an increase of the compulsory

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 66 @ 67c; bluestem 69 %@ 70c; valley, 67c. Barley-Feed, \$21.00 per ton; brewng, \$22.00.

Flour-Best grade, 3.20@3.50; graham. \$2.90@3.20. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per ton;

middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$17. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.021/4@1.05; gray, \$1.00@1.02% per cental. Hay — Timothy, \$10@11; clover,

\$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ has been instructed by the secretary of 4.25; per pourd, 10c; hens, \$4@4.50 per 14%c; Young America, 14%@15;

> Butter-Fancy creamery, 271/4@30c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 18 @20c; store, 121/2@15. Eggs-25@30c per dozen.

Hops—New crop, 22@25c per pound. Wool—Valley, 121/2@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 1/2c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef-Gross, cows, 3@31/c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c. Veal-71/2@81/c.

Mutton - Gross, 3c Lambs - Gross, 31/c per pound; dressed, 6 1/4 c. Hogs-Gross, 61/4@61/2c per pound; dressed, 7@7%c.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Impressive Figures Taken from Report of

Commissioner of Education. Washington, Oct. 22. - The annual report of the commissioner of education just submitted to the secretary of the interior shows the grand total of pupils in schools, elementary, secondary and higher, both public and private, in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, was 17,299,260, an increase of 278,250 pupils over the previous year. Of this number the enrollment of pupils in institutions supported by general and local taxes furnished by states and municipalities was 15,710, 394, as against 15,443,462, the number reported for the previous year. Be-

institutions, like city evening schools, business schools, schools for Indians, reform schools, schools connected with asylums, schools for cookery and the number of men believed to have pany, of Seaside, is making some ex- which enrolled nearly half a million pupils. Adding the enrollment in these special schools to that for general ty to have a closed year for pheasants. education, the aggregate is something over 17,750,000 of our population that received education for a longer or shorter period during the year ending June 30, 1901.

The value of property used for public school purposes has risen to \$576,963,-089 from \$130,380,008 in 1870, and the Copenhagen, but they were brought to expenditures for the common schools (including elementacry and secondary leaders were sent to transport them \$226,043,236, having risen to this sum from \$43,396,666 in 1870. In 1870 on which it crossed from Jumand. the expenditures for schools per capita of the population was \$1.64; the past year it was \$2.93 per capita of the population, the highest that it has ever There the two old men were guarded It was an increase of 10 cents to each man, woman and child over the year previous. The average attendance of each pupil for the entire number enrolled was 99 days for the year, an increase of 24 days over the previous year.

TAFT ANSWERS THE TEACHERS.

Not Well Founded.

Washington, Oct. 22.-Some time simultaneously to the three powers to see what we have done in the matter hardships which they endured. It suppressed for a considerable time. was asserted that good places were Arthur Scofield, confined in the cour- given to a few teachers and bad places isters and many members of the diplolish fully the legality and propriety of escape a few days ago. He was capcaused a loss to the teachers, and that The cabinet held a meeting immedi-J. F. Markley, who murdered John the commissary supplies of the insular ernor Taft. His reply has now been

received at the war department. Governor Taft says that in the very a missionary character, and hardships were certain to be the portion of some. It was impossible to make all assignments equal, but as the facts became known efforts would be made to equalize the duties of teachers, so that all would share in the pleasant duties as well as the arduous work.

Governor Taft says that the completion of boats that have been building for the insular government there will bring a better system of supply from the commissary department

ADOPTION ALMOST SURE.

Miners are Considering Peace Plan, with Mitchell in the Chair.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21 .-- The anxiously awaited convention of the 143,000 striking miners met yesterday, but did not reach a vote on the proposed plan of settlement. It is expected to the convention was held, and they were empowered by their local unions to Roosevelt's proposed plan of arbitrawere uninstructed. The few who were instructed were engineers, firemen and pumpmen, who fear that the 5,000 strikers of these classes may not get back their old places now held by nonunion men. This question of the engineers. firemen and pumpmen proved the only stumbling block in the way of almost immediate adoption of the president's plan, which carries with it declaring the strike off, and a general resumption growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ of work through the hard coal mining over. The 40 passengers escaped with

Politics in King's Visit. New York, Oct. 22 .- It is said that the coming visit of the king of Portugal to England has great political significance, and that many important matters between him and King Edward in Cheese - Full cream, twins, 14@ regard to South Africa are to be disthat England is seeking to purchase board of railway commissioners find Portugal's South African colonies have that the responsibility for the accident foreign office they are denied.

New Cruiser Washington.

Washington, Oct. 22 .- In view of the conclusion rescued today by the naval board of construction, plans for on the Shamrock III is progressing. the armored cruiser Washington will Like her predecessor, she will be close be completed and ready for advertise- up to 90 feet, the water-line limit, but ment by November 3, along with plans she will be much shorter over all. The for the twin ship Tennessee. The reg- new challenger will also be less in all ular differential of 4 per cent in favor other taxed measurements, and under

DENMARK REFUSES

WILL NOT SELL WEST INDIAN COLO-NIES TO UNITED STATES.

Aged Legislators Who are III are Brought Long Distance, Guarded, and Prompted at the Time, to Vote Against the Measure Great Excitement Prevailed

Copenhagen, Oct. 24. - The landsthing has rejected the second reading of the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between Denmark and the United States in regard to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the latter country. The vote stood 32 to 32, a tie. The announcement caused great excitement in the house, and demonstrations on the part of the spectators. In the voting there was one absent. The Rightists and two Independent Conservatives opposed the bill. The Leftists and six Independent Conservatives supported it.

The ages of the men, Thygeson and Raben, who really decided the contest, are 97 and 87 years, respectively. Both had been expected to die for several weeks past. They were both bedridden at their homes, 150 miles from the city. Prominent anti-sale political here. The sufferers, accompanied by physicians, were carried into a saloon-After their arrival at Copenhagen they were met by leading anti-sale members and nursed over night, and were eventually carried to their chairs in the landsthing hall an hour before the meeting. They had a prompter on hand to assist them in voting. Long before the hour fixed for the

meeting of the house, the streets were crowded with excited seekers for admission. Thousands were turned away. The hall and galleries were packed. The vote was taken amid suppressed excitement, and the announcement of the vote was greeted with a storm of cheers ago complaints were made by school and hisses. The exhibitions of joy on the part of the anti sale men was almost unbounded. The disorder was not Crown Frince Frederick, all the min-

thing were present. The public galler-

TO ASSASSINATE LOUBET.

dent of French Republic. Paris, Oct. 23. - The Figaro this morning says a man was detected early yesterday morning attempting to climb a wall of the Elysee palace. It is believed that he intended to hide in the palace garden in the hope of obtaining an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet. The man was arrested and was found to be armed with a poinard and a loaded revolver. He has been recognized as a dangerous anarchist, who has already been convicted three times, and upon two of these oc-

The police are trying to keep the matter quiet and refuse to divulge the

Mexico Would Welcome Boers. Mexico City, Oct. 24 .- General Snyman, late of the Boer army, and Marshal Bond, of New York, who are here investigating the suitability of do so today. There were 662 delegates Mexico for the settlement of Boer colpresent in the Nesbit theater, where onies, are pleased with the reception by the citizens as well as by the government. They have had an interview with Finance Minister Limantour, and cast 867 votes for or against President will travel in several states, examining lands. The British subjects residing tion. The majority of the delegates here have shown generous hospitality to the Boer delegate and would gladly welcome Boer settlers.

> Train Plunged Through a Trestle. Cairo, Ill., Oct. 24 .- A Big Four passenger train made up of a baggage car and two passengers plunged through a burned trestle between Tunnel Hill and Parker last night. The engine and baggage car landed 15 feet below in ravine, while the coaches left the track. slid down the embankment and turned only slight injuries. The engineer and fireman jumped and were not hurt. The engine was badly wrecked.

Boston, Oct. 24 .- In a report upor the accidental death of Roosevelt's bodyguard, W. A. Craig, and the injury of President Roosevelt cussed, cables the London correspond- and Secretary Cortelyou at Pittsfield ent of the Tribune. Vague rumors last month, made public today, the been current for a long while, but at the rests with the motorman of the electric car which ran into the president's

Shamrock III is Commenced. London, Oct. 24.-Preliminary work

Government Forces of Venezuela Score Victory-3,000 Dead and Wounded.

La Victoria, Venezuela, Oct. 21 .- A messenger has arrived here from the scene of the engagement near this place between the government troops and revolutionists, bringing news that after several days of terrible fighting, 9,000 rebels under General Mendoza abandoned the field, having retired from their last position, six miles from La Victoria, Friday night, retreating in the direction of Villa de Cura. According to President Castro the killed and wounded number 3,000.

During the last days of the fighting the temperature rose to 116 degrees, and a visitor to the scene of the engagement declares he never saw such a terrible spectacle as was presented by the battlefield.

The victory of the government troops, which is said to be due to the personal courage of President Castro, who, twice, with a Mauser in his hand, charged at the head of his soldiers, is considered a serious setback to the cause of the revolutionists.

A courier from Valencia, who arrived here today, reports that up to yesterday that town was not in the hands of the revolutionists.

PANIC IN BALL ROOM.

in One Death and Many Injured. Albany, N. C., Oct. 21.-Fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock tonight n the Tower & Brooks store, one of the largest in the heart of the business section of the city. For a time the entire dry goods section was threatened, and only by most heroic work on the part of the firemen were the flames practically confined to the building in of relief. Many days have gone by was killed and a number injured.

At the time the fire broke out a dance was in progress in a hall on the top floor of the burning building. Escape to the street was cut off by the fast spreading flames, and 25 young men and women were lifted out of the front windows and helped over adjoining roofs. The shrieks of hysterical cool headed firemen soon carried them to a place of safety. Several women were burned, but none were seriously

D. Fain at Champoeg last June, has administration were not good. All it was agreed that the action of the covered flames were pouring out of these complaints were referred to Govings were ablaze in many places. The have made. Municipal telegraph company's building was badly scorched, the windows nature of things the teachers had to Anarchist Found in Hiding to Kill Presi- the frames twisted out of shape and

It was two hours before the flames were fully under control. It is impossible to secure any estimate of the

BOXERS NOT YET PUT DOWN. Chinese Viceroy Asks Missionaries Not to

Travel in Disturbed Districts. Pekin, Oct. 21 .- The new viceroy of Sze Cheun province, Teen Chun Suan, reports that the Boxers have not been casions for manufacturing explosive suppressed at Cheng Tu and two other centers and he asks the ministers and mending that the strike be declared missionaries to refrain from traveling in central Sze Chuen at present.

The emperor's reception at the summer palace today was attended by the diplomatic corps except in the case of partial solution was reached when a the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, the hall moved that the problem be on account of the miscarriage of justice board for solution, and his suggestion in the case of the murdered English was adopted. missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, in Honan province, where the responsible officials were exculpated and ignorant Naval Board Decides to Make Important

The negotiations for the departure of the international troops from Shanghai evacuation desires a more definite arrangement in regard to her status in the Yangtse valley and more precise stipulations concerning non-alienation of territory in that region.

Washington, Oct. 21 .- While Presi-

Oyster Bay to register his vote for the about 2136 knots. The new boats November election, he will go home to therefore will be three and one-half vote. The president is progressing knots slower than the four famous Engfinely toward complete recovery, and is lish armored cruisers of the Drake now able to move about without crutch- class. To offset this lack of speed the es or even a cane, but his physicians Tennessee class will have a much more have advised him not to travel any distance for at least two weeks. For this guns in the two turrets against two reason he will be unable to attend the nine-inch guns in the main batteries of inauguration of President Woodrew the British ships. The Tennessee class Wilson, of Princeton university, al- also will have more armor, the protectthough he had epxressed his particular ive deck at its thickest part being four

Dewey is Honored.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—At a meeting today of the board of governors of the report of Rear Admiral Kenney, pay-Thomas Jefferson memorial association of the United States held in Independ-shortage of officers for the work. It is ence hall, Admiral Dewey was elected stated that there is a demand for the president, and the board consists of enlargement of the storage plants at one member from each of the original Washington, Boston, Norfolk, Mare 13 states, the District of Columbia and Island and Puget sound. A modification of the bill company advertising the territories. The territories are tion of the bill or of the Pacific coast bidders will be the ruler would receive a time allow- represented by Hon. Mark A. Smith, for supply

STRIKE VOTED OFF

MINERS AGREE TO ACCEPT DECISION OF ARBITRATION BOARD.

Great Rejoicing Everywhere in the Coal Fields - Engineers Firm to the Last, and Their Employment is Finally Left to Executive Board - Roosevelt Summons the Arbitrators to Meet.

Term and Cost of Strike. ration of strike, days ... coal at beginning of

The miners' demands, which were refused, were as follows: An eight-hour day; an increase in pay for men on piecework proportionate to that given just weighing of coal mined, instead of "carloads"; a fixed scale of wages, the rate for the same work to be the same everywhere; an agreement embodying these demands, entered into by the operators and the union.

Wilksebarre, Pa., Oct. 22 .- With a shout that fairly shook the convention building the representatives of the 47,-000 mineworkers who have been on Fire in Albany, N. C., Building Resulted off at noon yesterday the greatest constrike since last May officially declared test ever made between capital and labor, and placed all the questions involved in the struggle in the hands of the arbitration commission appointed by the president of the United States. When the news was flashed to the towns and villages down in the valleys and on the mountains of the coal regsince such welcome news was received. Everywhere there was rejoicing, and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations. The anthracite coal region, from its largest city, Scranton, down to the lowliest coal patch, has

suffered by the conflict, and everyone now looks for better times. While the large army of mineworkers women created much excitement, but and their families, numbering approximately 500,000 persons, are grateful that work is to be resumed on Thursday, the strikers have still to learn what their reward will be. President Roosevelt, having taken prompt action n calling the arbitrators together for their first meeting on Friday, the miners hope they will know by Thanksgiving day what practical gains they

The vote to resume coal mining was unanimous one, and was reached only being shattered by the intense heat and after a warm debate. The principal objection to accepting the arbitration plan was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions or would be unable to get work at all. The engineers and pumpmen get better pay than other classes of mineworkers, and they did not wish to run the risk of losing altogether their old places and being compelled to dig coal for a living. question came up and was argued right up to the time the vote was taken. No one had a definite plan to offer to overcome the objection, and the report of the committee on resolutions, recomoff, and that all issues be placed in the hands of the arbitration commission for decision, was adopted without the question being settled. A few moments before adjournment, however, a placed in the hands of the executive

SPEED SACRIFICED TO POWER.

Changes in New Cruisers.

Washington, Oct. 23.-The naval board of construction today finally dehave been interrupted. It appears that cided upon the features of the armored Great Britain before consenting to the cruisers authorized by the last act of congress. Speed has been sacrificed to

By a vote of four against one, Engineer in Chief Melville's proposition to give the big ships 25,000 horsepower and a speed of 23 knots at a minimum was rejected and the horsepower will stand at 23,000, which he dent Roosevelt was unable to go to will actually bring the speed down to desire to be present when President and a half inches with six-inch side armor.

Navy Yard is Too Small.

Washington, Oct. 23.-The annual master general of the navy, much space to showing that there is a