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 Renders.

Negotiations for Cuban reciprocity will be renewed by Secretary Hay.

Governor Yates, of Illinois, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Two of the largest anthracite coal companies in Pennsylvania are to con-

As far as in, the evidence in the

Molineux case looks very bad for the

with a freight in Colorado, and three High we are striving earnestly to ent light.

The business man who is contented with his business has stopped growing. The man who says he has business enough, therefore has no need to advertise, has reached the full flood of the always. It is a law of nature that nothing shall remain in a state of rest. Everything grows, or it decays. No of worship render thanks unto almighty any considerable time.—Printers Ink. past year.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, has been recalled.

A riot over nonunion labor at Chicago resulted in injuries to seven men. this 29th day of October, in the year of A wealthy Quincy, Illinois, farmer our Lord 1902, and of the independence

daughter's suitor. The chief of the naval ordance bureau reports in favor of sacrificing speed for armament in the construction of bat-

President Hill, of the Great Northen, speech to Montana farmers, said his road would make another cut in Presidential Appointments for Past Year

expressed his doubt of the man ar- 2,270 presidential postmasters were rested for holding up a train in Mon- appointed last year, according to the

tana a few days ago being the right one. annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth 44th birthday October 27. He spent sued. This is the largest number apthe day attending to his customary du- pointed in any one year in the history

running into a drove of cattle. The presidential grade. engineer and a tramp were killed and the fireman fatally injured. None of postmasters of all classes was 16,970, the passengers were hurt.

A Wyoming woman has been arrestd for having four husbands.

The fire relief fund raised in Washington amounts to a little over \$5,000. Minister Henry L. Wilson declines Dr. Woodrow Wilson has been form-

ally installed as president of Princeton

Frank Norris, a well known novelist,

died at San Francisco from the effects of Senator Hanna says his purpose in

politics is to establish better relations between labor and capital.

have been inspecting foreign armies. England is becoming alarmed at the

condition prevailing among the Irish. Shipments of arms to the island have been prohibited. Three persons were seriously and a

transit subway of New York. Roosevelt has issued the order to re-

duce the army to its minimum strength.

lack of a supply of coal. Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania,

has issued a general order withdrawing the troops from the coal fields.

The coal strike arbitration commission has perfected an organization. Judge Gray was chosen chairman. It has been announced that H. R.

road, has been offered the presidency of ground, caved in today to a depth of the Southern Pacific. All members of the New York build-

ing trades threaten to go on strike. Seventy-five thousand men are involved.

Orders are to be placed at once for the manufacture of the new three-inch guns to supply the field artillery. It will require 180.

raged in the Behring sea raked the Knapp at Sodus was broken into with Nome coast from October 11 to 14. dynamite by burglars early today and Three lives were lost in the Nome sea and a large amount of damage was done to buildings along the water front.

dynamite by burgiars early today and a sum believed to be \$5,000 secured. The building was wrecked by the force of the explosion.

EVENTS OF THE DAY PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION. | NEWS OF OREGON

Thursday, November 27, is Designated as Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, Oct. 31. - President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of thanksglving. The proclamation is as follows: "According to the yearly custom of

our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and thankegiving to God. Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had, on the whole, more to be thankful for than has befallen to the lot of any other people. Genera-The Alaska salmon back shows an known years of grim trial, when the increase of 400,000 cases over that of country was menaced by malice, donestic or foreign, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in death by flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a froward heart. the expression of sentiment at Salem

achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The cholera death rate in the Philip-been one of peace and overflowing pines is constantly going higher. At plenty. Rarely has any people ento the bindery next week. It is exnow enjoying. For this we render Colombia's delay in presenting heartfelt and solemn thanks to the canal note is probably due to its being giver of good, and we seek to praise vexed over American activity at him not by words only, but by deeds, ourselves and to our fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosethanksgiving Thursday, the 27th of the previous year. But after the flood is the ebb that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places business can remain at a standstill for God for the manifold blessings of the

"In witness whereof I have hereunted set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

has been Crested for the murder of his of the United States the 127th. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." (Seal.)

> "By the president. "JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

UNITED STATES POSTOFFICES. Establish a Record.

A Northen Pacific special agent has Washington, Oct,. 31 .- A total of President Roosevelt celebrated his assistant postmaster general, just isties. Many messages of congratulation of the postal service. "The increase was due mainly to the expiration of commissions during the year, and the ad-A Louisiana train was wrecked by vance of many fourth class offices to the

The total number of appointments of an increase of 1,313. There was a slight increase in the number of removals of postmasters "for cause," as a result of a strict discipline for carelessness and irregularities. There were 3,058 postoffices established and 4.059 discontinued, the latter attributto be transferred from Chile to Greece. able mostly to the extension of the rural free delivery service and the consolidation of postoffices adjacent to large presidential offices. The number of postoffices in the United States June A Dunsmuir, Cal., constable was 30 was 7,924, of which 220 were first slain by thugs because he had run them class, 1,023 second class, 3,488 third class and 71,193 fourth class.

First Craft Turned Out in Japan America Christened.

San Francisco, Oct. 31 .- The Japan Gazette of October 16 gives an extended Major Generals Corbin and Young account of the launching of the Romare home from Europe, where they blon, the first United States gunboat ever built in Japan. The launching was in connection with the official opening of the works of the Uraga and Ishikama Dock companies, on October The gunboat is one of the five ordered for service in the Philippine

islands. The vessel was christened by great many others slightly injured as Miss Evans, daughter of Admiral the result of an explosion in the rapid Robley D. Evans, who broke the usual bottle of champagne. At the same time a paper cage at the bow was cut open and a number of white doves gray, \$1.02 1/4 @1.05 per cental. liberated, the air being filled with paper blossoms which they scattered in \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton. The cruiser Olympia is being de- their flight. As the boat slid into the The cruiser Clympia is being to the restriction and the per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, board now will perfect the plans for bands played "The Star Spangled Ban-

The ceremony was witnessed by about 250 invited guests, including many prominent personages.

Big Cave-in at Mines.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 31 .- The Stewart mill and other valuable mining property, including seven shafts in the Nickerson, vice president and general Eleventh Hour tract at Prosperity, manager of the Mexican Central rail- near here, taking in over two acres of 100 feet. The cave-in is probably the largest that ever occurred in the Missonri-Kansas district. Fifty miners escaped uninjured, having been warned of the approaching danger by the cracking of the ground.

Bank Vault Blown Up by Robbers. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31. - The One of the worst storms that ever vault of the private bank of Charles K.

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.

route from Flora to Paradise.

Blue mountain forest reserve.

holding up the Northern Pacific train have struggled onward and upward; for the Lewis and Clarke centennial. we now abundantly enjoy material well- At first the amount seemed extrava- be expected to be from the language just abaft of the forward companion-W. J. Bryan's special train collided being, and under the favor of the Most gant, but it is now regarded in a differ-The state printing office is now work-

code, and the two volumes will be sent pected that the new code will be ready Southern Portion Reported in a Terrible for distribution about the middle of

by the way in which we do our duty to from a business standpoint in the his- penditure of hundreds of thousands of tory of the state land department. During the first nine months of 1902 This statement is made by Henry W. velt, President of the United States, do the receipts from payments on sales of Huntzell, a Methodist Episcopal mishereby designate as a day of general state land exceeded the total for any sionary, sent out by the Chinese mis-

George, were sentenced to serve two ill health. years and one year, respectively, in the Portland a short time ago.

A. J. Nielon, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Lake county, who was found guilty of defalcation in office by a jury at the May term of court, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and ordered to pay a \$6,000 fine. to cover the amount of defalcation. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court.

argument for the passage of an act viding for a state hop inspector. The Oregon Hopgrowers' association at its last annual meeting declared in favor of such a law, and the growers general- The Robbers Take Their Time, While Pals

Governor Geer is making a tour of the eastern part of the state.

ly are desirous of seeing it enacted.

The assessment valuation of Marion Senator Mitchell has departed for

grower can discharge it by paying the

The Willamette Valley Prune asso ciation, of Salem, is shipping three carloads of prunes a day and is operating its packing house day and night. All prunes are shipped in boxes bearing the association brand. Sales are being made on the basis price of 234 cents for the four sizes in bags and a half cent more for fruit in 25-pound boxes.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 67@68c; bluestem 73@74c; valley, 67c. Barley-Feed, \$21.00 per ton; brew-

ng, \$22.00. Flour-Best grade, 3.20@3.50; graham, \$2.90@3.20.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per chop, \$17. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.05@1.0716;

Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover,

per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.25; per pourd, 10c; hens, \$4@4.50 per dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, \$3.00 @3.50 per dozen; fryers, \$2.50@3.00; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; ducks, \$4.50@ ment of the Harriman lines is prepar-6.00 per dozen; turkeys, young, 12% @13c; geese, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen. Cheese - Full cream, twins 141/60 15 %c; Young America, 15 @ 17

factory prices, 1@11/c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, 271/2030c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 18 of the steamers will be between \$2,-@20c; store, 121/2@15.

Eggs-25@30c per dozen. Hops—New crop, 22@25c per pound. Wool—Valley, 121/2@15c; Eastern regon, 8@14 1/2c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef—Gross, cows, 3@31/4c per bound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c. Veal-7%@8%c.

Mutton - Gross, 3c per pound; iressed, 6c. Lambs - Gross, 31/c per pound; dressed, 6 %c. Hogs-Gross, 61/261/c per pound; dressed, 7@7%c.

FOUND RUSSIAN SURVEYS.

Old Monuments Located as Indicated by Anglo-Russian Treaty.

Seattle, Oct. 30 .- Advices were received from Juneau on the steamer Dolphin, which arrived today, that the missing Russian boundary monuments, which have been so energetically searched for by Lieutenant Emmons for the past two seasons, have been discovered by a prospector of the Porcupine district named James H. de Blondeau. He is a native of Marseilles, France, A postoffice has been established at but he has been interested in the Por-Appleton, Wallowa county, on the cupine district and the modus vivendi A new ledge, with a good width and gained information which gave him a small Canadian freighter Trader, Caption after generation has grown to man- of a very rich quality of free milling clew to the position of the first monuhood and passed away. Each has had ore, has been uncovered on the Lucky to hear its peculiar burdens, each to along and discovered several more of a cargo of canned dog-fish salmon for

Another man has been arrested for Nevertheless, decade by decade, we regarding the \$500,000 appropriation land to the Summit—less than 10 masurvey line approximately 27 miles in- sengers aboard.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CHINA.

State of Lawlessness. The present year will be the greatest years or more of hard work and the ex- was out of water. dollars to civilize Southern China." sion two years ago to the Chosong station in Southern China. He is now on William Baldwin and his son, his way back to Chicago on account of

"In Southern China murder is as penitentiary, the one for aiding and frequent as meals, and it is called cusabetting, and the other for striking the tom instead of crime. Natives have fatal blow that killed Frank Carson in little or no moral laws. There is marriage law, but it is only for pretection of male inhabitants. A Southern Chi- night was perfectly clear. nese woman, once married to a man. can never desert him. A man can have as many wives as he likes.

of the southern provinces. Fathers dispose of their daughters and wives in the same manner as in this country we dispose of livestock. Notwithstanding

BANK SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Keep Off Intruders. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 30 .- At Prairie City, early this morning, robbers dynamited the safe of the Iowa State bank and secured an amount approximating county has increased 4 per cent during \$4,000. They exchanged a fusillade the past year, according to the assessor. of shots with local officers and escaped. Night Watchman Erskine discovered Washington, where he will take up his four men approaching the bank at 1 labors prior to the opening of congress, o'clock. One of the men cornered him and kept him covered with a rifle for Judge Burnett has rendered a de- three hours, while another broke open ision which seems to be very sweeping the bank door and worked on the safes. in its effect and which will prevent The other two men patrolled the street, hopbuyers from recovering possession and by a system of signals were able of hops covered by the ordinary con- to hold at bay several citizens attracted tract. The decision is to the effect that to the scene. Five dynamite shots the contract is a mortgage and that the were fired by the man in the bank before he succeeded in getting at the cashmoney advanced to him, with interest. box. At 4 o'clock the men escaped The Willamette river is changing its after firing a number of shots to terrify course at Salem and threatens to leave the citizens and shooting through a that city high and dry unless steps are door at Erskine, who had opened fire. A posse was quickly formed and is now

PLANS FOR CRUISER OUT.

a Fast Boat.

Washington, Oct. 30 .- Acting Secre tary Darling has settled the question which has divided the naval construction board relative to the proposed armored cruiser Tennessee, by accepting the recommendation of the majority of the board, which is in favor of power instead of high speed. The de cision was influenced, perhaps, by Admiral Melville himself, who assured the acting secretary that the majority plans, though short in speed, would give the government a most formidable and desirable warship. Therefore, by middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; direction of Mr. Darling, Judge Advocate General Lemly today sent out advertisements calling for proposals for the construction of two armored cruisers of the Tennessee class of about 14,500 tons displacement, the bids to be open-Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@70c ed January 6, 1903. The construction growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ two small gunboats to be advertised

Chicago, Oct. 30 .- The Record-Her-

ald tomorrow will say: The manageing to make a vigorous campaign for increased Oriental traffic. With this end in view, orders will be given for the construction of four mammoth ocean going steamers to ply between Portland and Asiatic perts. The cost 000,000 and \$3,000,000 each, and construction will begin at once.

Butte, Mont , Oct. 30 .- A special to hazendoct, who was held on suspicion 470 miles a day. of being the lone bandit who held up the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific at Bearmouth last week, has been released by the authorities. Trainmen who confronted the prisoner today were unable to identify him as

VESSEL GOES DOWN

STEAMERS CAPITAL CITY AND TRADER COLLIDE ON PUGET SOUND.

An Immense Hole was Torn in the Hull of the Former and She Sank - Twenty Passengers Aboard, but All Escaped-Court of Inquiry Will be Necessary to

strip for several years. Through his friendship with the Chilket Ledians between tain Edwards, operating between commission, Judge Gray, as president, friendship with the Chilkat Indians he Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle, and the tain H. Parsens, which was en route which, was declined, the members de-

water, her paddle wheel entirely out of the Lehigh valley company. sight.

CONTRABAND OPIUM SEIZED.

"Slave traffic is rampant in all parts Chinese Steward on Government Vesse

Charged with Smuggling. Seattle, Oct. 30 .- Eighty pounds of cpium, which a Chinese steward on the coast survey steamer Gedney will conditions, within three years since our be charged with attempting to smuggle The recent decision of Judge Bennett mission was opened we have made 260 from Victoria to Seattle, was seized the Issues. He stated that in accord-The recent decision of Judge Bennett mission was opened we have established two regarding the legal status of the ordiconverts. We have established two aboard the cutter by customs inspectors ance with the immemorial practice ively in a report of the United gregate \$1,024, were found in the steward's department. Gong Gee, the steward, is in the county jail awaiting trial for attempting to smuggle a countryman between the same points on the same voyage. A strange feature is which to carry on his illegal practice. Secretary Shaw's son, a guest on the Gedney, was induced by some representative of the Celestial to say that Gong Gee wanted his effects thrown overboard. This gave the officers a cue to search for opium.

SMUGGLING WORK EXPOSED.

Many Contraband Chinamen Have Been

Conveyed from Mexico. El Paso, Tex., Oct. 30 .- What appears to be a gigantic smuggling conspiracy for conveying contraband Chinamen from Mexico to California has just come to light here. For the past six months a half dozen United States marshals and secret service men have been working on the case, but the facts only became public today. It seems that the Chinamen have been stowed away in box cars of outgoing freight trains and carried as far West as the

California line. For these services the Chinese agent is said to have paid \$100 for each man smuggled to Tucson and \$150 for each one carried to Yuma. It was reported today that certain trainmen had been discharged for participation in the conspiracy, but this report has not been

JURIST VENTS HIS SPITE.

America Now Understands How and Why

It Lost the Samoan Case. Washington, Oct. 30 .- The officials here find an ample explanation of the adverse decision of King Oscar in the matter of the Samoan claims in the statement that comes from Stockholm to the effect that the king's decision was influenced by three jurists, one of whom was M. Cedarkranz, at one time chief justice of Samoa. It is stated M. Cedarkranz came into frequent collision with Judge Chambers, the American land commissioner, who afterwards succeeded Cedarkranz as chief justice, and it is believed that the personal illfeeling that followed undoubtedly influenced the character of the advice given to King Oscar.

Korea Breaks Pacific Record.

San Francisco, Oct. 30 .- The Pacific mail company's new steamer Korea arrived at noon today from Yokohama, breaking the record across the Pacific. The steamer made no stop between the diate use in commencing work on the coast of Japan and her home port, and came flying through the water at the gress looking to acquisition of a site on average of nearly 500 miles a day. Dye's inlet for a naval magazine. Yokohama, in a direct line to San Francisco, is 4,700 miles, The Kores the Miner from Missoula says that Van- made the passage in 10 days, averaging

Entire Freight Train Burned.

La Porte, Tex., Oct. 30 .- An engine blaze and cotton on a flat car was ignit- now centered in the career of the ed. The entire train was burned.

Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Holds Short Session-Work Outlined.

Washington, Oct. 28 .- The anthracite coal strike commission yesterday in the hearing room of the interstate commerce commission held its first conference with parties to the controversy in the anthracite regions. There was a full representation of both operators and miners and members of the press, and a number of other interested parties were present. The commission occu-Tacoma, Oct. 30 .- The well known pied the elevated seats generally filled occupying the center. President Baer tendered the commission a special train

Public sentiment is very much the old landmarks put up years ago by export on the steamer Tremont, collid- Mitchell, president of the United Minedivided on the question of the proposed the czar's followers. The line marked ed about 6:30 last evening off Dash workers, Walter Edward Wehl and Dis-The by these monuments is about five mingeneral tendency, outside of mining circles, is favorable to the reserve.

Include the mountain forest reserve. The general tendency, outside of mining circles, is favorable to the reserve.

Point, three-quarters of a mile past of the point, towards altogether an unqualified acceptance of is 17 miles from Klukwon. The latter point, towards altogether an unqualified acceptance of the point. The Capital City was sunk. is five miles from tidewater, on the No one was seriously injured, although Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading; is, however, friendly and dignified in There is quite a noticeable change in the Chilkatriver. This makes the Russian the Capital City had about 20 pastiment at Salem An immense hole was torn in the Hillsdale coal and iron company; Al- tionably sets back the date of final sternwheeler's hull, on the port side, fred Walter, president of the Lehigh agreement by opening up new topics Valley; W. H. Truesdale, president of for argument. used in the Anglo-Russian treaty of way. She filled rapidly, and had bare-1825. The Rainy Hollow district is ly time to run for the beach, where within American territory.

way. She filled rapidly, and had bare-ly the Delaware, Lackward, La hours of low tide when the mishap oc-curred, and the after top of the Capital company and Elkhil coal and iron the terms of the protocol, which it is City's house aft was barely out of compiany; J. H. Torrey, attorney for proposed to use as the basis for the

Forward the main deck was

At high tide only the Texas The Trader's stem was torn off and a method of proceeding with the propayment of annual rental, the amount hole gonged in her bow above the water line. She made port in safety. decided to begin its work next Thursual agreement. Colombia now asks the A court of inquiry will be necessary day morning at 9 o'clock, the first days United States to agree at :nce upon a to determine blame for the accident. The captain of the Trader claims that physical examination of the miners and which will largely increase the immehe signaled twice to pass the Capital the homes of the miners, starting in diate cost of the enterprise. The City on the starboard side. The first the vicinity of Scranton. The entire Colombian government clings to its whistle was not answered, but the anthracite field will be covered. There contention that it has no constitutional second was responded to with the star- was much discussion over a proposition authority to alienate any Colombian board signal. The next thing he knew made by the commission to have expert territory, and reiterates that the best it the Capital City attempted to cross his accountants appointed to audit the can do to meet the language of the bows. The captain of the Capital City statements of wages and classification Spooner act, which looks to perpetual says he did not see the trader. The of miners to be made by the operators for use of the commission, but no decision was reached on this point beyond the announcement by the chairman of such an accountant in case his services first century.

should be found necessary. Judge Gray, the president of the commission, read the order of the president creating the commission, and in a Geological Survey Says the Field Equals general way outlined the procedure to who were to be regarded for the purposes of this case as the prosecutors.

CHICAGO SWITCHMEN AGAIN.

Demand an Advance of 5 Cents an Hour

or a Strike Will be Ordered. way Trainmen, and Vice Grand Master look after the interests of the 7,000 yardmen employed in the Chicago district, who have presented a demand to the railroads for an increase of 5 cents

Friday. The action taken by the Chicago yardmen is said to be the first step in the movement which started in Kansas City last June, when the chairmen on gulf petroleum is unsuited for the prothe scale committe of all systems, representing both the Brotherhood Railway Trainmen and the Order of good lubricating oil on a commercial Railroad Conductors, met in joint session and decided to demand a general and as a gas oil are as yet undeterincrease in wages for all members of mined. both organizations. The question was establish both its availability and its economy as a generator of steam. submitted to a referendum vote of the membership of both organizations, and this vote is not all in yet. About be successfully used in metallurgical three-fourths of the entire vote is now in the hands of the executive officers of both organizations, and the remainder is expected before November 1. The Chicago district of the switchmen is, however, separate, and the vote was almost unanimous in favor of demanding the increase.

NO MORE AID NECESSARY.

New York, Oct. 29. - Daniel S. Ja cobs, chairman of the miners' defense fund committee of the Central Federat that while filling that important post, ed union, said, at a meeting of that M. Cedarkranz came into frequent col. body today, that as the strike of the anthracite miners had been declared off the committee did not think it necessary to levy any further contributions for the miners.

> Washington, Oct. 29.—In his annual report the chief of ordnance recommends that an appropriation be made

For Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Sharp Naval Battle Promised. Colon, Oct. 29 .- The safe arrival of the Colombian cruiser Bogota at Panama promises a sharp naval engagement in isthmian waters very shortly, as the extent of \$30,000 by the spark today started a small prairie fire. American gunners are on board both of 600 kegs of powder A freight train following fanned the fleets. The government's hopes are jured. The

## CANAL IS DELAYED

COLOMBIA PUTS UP THE PRICE ON THE PANAMA ROUTE.

United States is Now Asked to Pay \$10,-000,000 - The Old Figure \$7,000,000 -Wants Yearly Payment of \$600,000 to Begin at Once, Instead of Walting 14 Years-Negotiations Not Closed.

Washington, Oct. 29 .- The long expected response of the Colombian government to the proposition made by the state department for the negotiation for a canal treaty on the lines of the Spooner act has reached Washington, and was presented to the state department by Mr. Herran, secretary of the Colombian legation. It is difficult to learn the exact nature of this communtone, and does not close the negotiaof the Pennsylvania coal company and tions by any means, though it unques-

tirely to a discussion of the time and to await 14 years before beginning the control by the United States over the canal strip, is to make a 100-year lease, with a distinct stipulation that the same shall be renewable by the the commission's intention to appoint United States at the expiration of the

TRUE VALUE OF TEXAS OIL.

Russian District in Size.

commission would first receive the petroleum in the Gulf Coast Plain, statement or demands of the miners, which extends inland for 100 miles, has been known as far back as 1860. The report says the extreme porosity The reply of the other side would then of Spindle-Top oil rock favors the be heard, Judge Gray said, in order storage of a very large volume of oil the smuggler's cool nerve in selecting a that the commission might have before and a very rapid yield when the reservoir is tapped. But it also favors the early exhaustion of the oil in the pool, and its rapid replacement by the underlying salt water. Beds of sulphurbearing sand are reported from some of the wells on Spindle-Top, and beds of Chicago, Oct. 29. - Grand Master gypsum and of salt from others. The Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Rail- conclusion is reached with regard to the Spindle-Top field that the rock contains W. G. Lee, have arrived at Chicago to about one-fourth of its volume of oil. Even if the estimate is one barrel obtained for every 26 cubic feet for Spindle Top, and a little less for other fields, there should be a yield equal to the Baku fields in Russia, and a much an hour. The railroads have been notified that an answer is expected by next greater output than that for all of the

other American fields. The report says that the apparent concensus of opinion among chemists who have examined the field is that the duction of illuminating oil, and that it of is doubtful if it can be made to yield a basis. Its value as a source of asphalt The experiments seem to

processes is not yet settled. CUBA TURNS IT DOWN.

Whether the Beaumont petroleum may

Rejects Treaty Offered by United States, and Makes Counter Proposal.

Havana, Oct. 29. — The representative here of the Associated Press has learned from official sources that the proposed treaty between the United States and Cuba was returned to Washington by mail last Saturday. With the treaty was sent a counter tion by the government of Cuba to that of the United States, the nature of which is not known, but it is understood that President Palma, in a letter sent with the treaty, says the acceptance of the propositions made by the United States would be ruinous to Cuba, as it would result in a large reduction of the customs revenue of the

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton Dead. New York, Oct. 29.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well known woman suffragist, died today at her home in West for erecting an ordance workshop at Ninety-fourth street, in this city. Old the Puget sound navy yard, also a sge was given as the cause of death. storehouse for guns. Fifty thousand She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began ordnance machinery is asked for immeto fail rapidly. This became more noticeable last week, and then it was workshop. Negotiations are in prowas only a question of days or hours.

> Explosion of 600 Kegs of Powder. Fairmount, W. Va., Oct. 29. - The Fairmount powder works, located 18

She was born in 1815.