# **EVENTS OF THE DAY**

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

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

Elmer D. Bryan, formerly of Illinois, has been appointed superintendent of education for the Philippines.

The monitor Wyoming, nearing com-

All Christmas presents entering the Philippines will be subject to the same duty as other goods, according to ad- many blessings we are now enjoying, vices issued by the war department.

Forty prisoners in the Arizona penitentiary overpowered the guards and brotherly love, and in their churches esc ped. This is the second delivery and their homes reader praise and in a month. A new prison is being thanksgiving to the Giver of all good. George L. Dillman, state engineer men's union.

American Bankers' association is in session in New Orleans. There are November, A. D. 1902. about 100 delegates and 500 visitors present. Seattle wants the next meet-

General Owen Summers has been made commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American war veterans. National headquarters will be moved pelled to resign on account of ill health and the honor fell to the vice commander, General Summers.

General Chaffee has reached San Francisco from the Philippines.

ommends the establishment of wireless the benefit of the commerce the matter on before October 1 means at a time

master General Wynne favors a greater appropriation for the rural mail deliv-

No trace can be found of B. F. Egan, the Great Northern railroad man who such a coin would remedy the present Mont., a week ago. All the money necessary for irriga-

tion week at Portland has been raised and the committee has the plans of en- number of Chinese-say 100,000-be tertainment almost completed.

ors of the Cuban-United States reci- relieve the present labor shortage?" procity treaty is the rate of rebate to be allowed on sugar and tobacco entering the United States. Wisconsin capitalists have purchased

224,368,000 feet of yellow pine timber are very clever, and they would be able in Idaho for 81 cents per thousand. to teach the Filipinos many of the in-The timber sold is on lands selected by dustries." the state along the North Fork and its tributaries between Smith's Ferry and his wife, left for the East Thursday the upper end of the lakes. There night. lands cover 32,589 acres.

French miners have decided not to accept terms made by arbiters.

Fire at Camden, N. J., destroyed three blocks, valued at \$250,000.

short or long session of congress. Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, will

start on another expedition in 1903. Major General MacArthur has been

ordered to the command of the Department of the Lakes. condition of the emperor of Russia. ators holding over from the last legis-

rival of his successor, but will return voters along the lines of Republicanism

was the cause of two deaths and the disposing largely of the race issue and

Property loss, \$5,000. carry gifts to the soldiers in the far record as a royalist and on race feeling. stem 73 4@74c; valley, 70c.

East, but the department will see that all packages are delivered. The president is considering the ap-

Fire partially destroyed the Grand

Henderson will enter the race in Iowa of it was never recovered. for governor against Cummins. Vindi-

cation is his plea. The postmaster general has ordered that the postoffice physician be abolish-

ed in all postoffices in cities under

Burglars entered a New York house

while the faily were at dinner and stole reward offered, but hope is small. \$8,000 worth of jewelry and clothing. Burglars blew open the safe in an Albuquerque, N. M., jewelry store and secured \$2,000 in money and jewelry. side shaft, which employs 700 men and

struction of much property.

reception accorded his son the crown and the mine will resume work to-

# THANK SGIVING PROCLAMATION.

KLAMATH

Governor McBride, of Washington, Asks People to Observe Nov. 27.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 14.-State of Washington, Fxecutive Department, Olympia, Proclamation by the Gover-"Whereas, the president of the

United States, following a time honored custom, has designated Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1902, as a day of festival and national thanksgiving for the manifold blessings of the past year, now, therefore, I, Henry McBride, governor of the state of Washington, in accordance with custom pletion at San Francisco, will be turned and by virtue of the power vested in over to the government November 29. | me by law, do hereby appoint Thursproceed to New York, where she will throughout the state of Washington, company for distribution in the Eastern and do earnestly recommend that the people, in grateful recognition of the cease from their usual avocations and dedicate this day to deeds of charity

The 28th annual convention of the state to be affixed, this 12th day of

"HENRY MeBRIDE." REFORM PHILIPPINE FINANCES.

#### Vice Governor Wright Discusses Situation and Makes Suggestions.

financial affairs in the islands, said in moves into the district. an interview that the money market is continually fluctuating.

was presented to congress, but not session of congress. It has been sug-The annual report of Assistant Post-gested that a Filipin dollar of silver should be introduced into the islands. 00 cents of our gold money. I think in use in Japan."

"It has been suggested that a limited allowed to land in the Philippines was asked.

prove beneficial. Some of the Chinese tion for the Lewis and Clark fair.

Governor Wright, accompanied by

# POLITICS IN HAWAII.

#### Republicans Win a Sweeping Victory All Through the Islands.

Honolulu, Nov. 7, via San Francisco Trusfflegislation is almost sure at the Nov. 14 .- The elections vesterday re sulted in a victory for the Republican ticket. Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianole, the Republican nominee, is elected as de'ezate to congress, and the legislature will be Republican in both Much anxiety is felt concerning the houses, in spite of five home rule sen-He is greatly depressed in mind and is lature, to three Republicans.

The result of the election, it is thouht Minister Wu, Chinese representative by Republicans, will be the end of the at Washington, will not await the ar- home rule party. A division of the serious injury of a number of others. the issue of royalism in Hawaiian ed candidate, Delegate to Congress R. There will be no ship this year to W. Wilcox, was largely based on his

# Will Search for Lost Treasure.

San Francisco, Nov. 14. - The plications for chief of the bureau of Chronicle says that there is no longer steam engineering and paymaster gen- any doubt that the object of the eral, and will announce appointments schooner Louisa D., about ready to sail for the South, is to attempt to recover chop, \$17. a part of the treasure lost in 1862 by the burning of the Pacific Mail opera house, Nashville, Tenn. Loss, steamer Golden Gate off Manzanillo, on the Mexican coast. The wreck of the Golden Gate caused the loss of 200 lives revolutionary leader, has been sen- and a property loss of \$1,750,000. of bullion, and a considerable quantity

# Little Hope of Finding Egan.

Spokane, November 14 .- The hopes of finding Superintendent Benjamin F. Egan, of the Great Northern railway, continue to diminish. All the larger @13c; geese, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen. searching parties have come in without tween Cuba and the United States has enced woodsmen under pay of the rail been sent to the Cuban minister at way company are expected to keep up and there are also individuals who are @221/4c; store, 15@18. searching in the hope of gaining the

# Pennsylvania Mine on Fire.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 14.-The Burn-An earthquake at Guarda, Spain, re- boys, was discovered on fire today. All sulfed in a serious loss of life and de- of the employes got out in safety. The mine is owned by the Philadelphia & dressed, 6c. The king of Siam has cabled his Reading coal and iron company. The thanks to the president for the kindly flames were extinguished this evening, dressed, 6 c.

# NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

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

OF THE STATE.

at Helix a few days ago have been captured and a portion of the stolen money

Twenty thousand of the 75,000 book-The secretary of the navy has direct- day, the 27th day of November, 1902, printed and are in the hands of the

> his white wife in Portland, has been entenced to hang on December 19. Fifteen days' time has been granted to in an appeal to the supreme court.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto under the Carey arid land act, expresses set my hand and caused the seal of the the opinion that private operations men's union, declared his organization

to Portland. Colonel R. H. Savage, Wright, of the Philippines, speaking of titled to free tuition from the time he not be recognized.

Linn county farmers are preparing a protest to be presented to the next leg-"A bill to afford the necessary relief islature against the proposed change of the game law, under which upland The chief of ordance of the pavy rec. passed," said he. "I think that tor instead of from October 1. Open seasbirds may be shot from September 15. telegraphy along the entire Pacific should again be taken up at the next when the farmers are busy with harvesting and they desire to have an even chance with hunters from the cities.

The Three Sisters canal company has this dollar should be worth actually filed in the office of the state land board an application for contract for the reclamation of 30,000 acres of arid land lying in the western part of Crook was lost in the mountains near Bolton, financial situation. Such a monetary county. The tract is located between system would be similar to the one now the mountains known as the Three Sisters and the Deschutes river. It is water from tributarihs of the Deschutes.

The Tallant-Grant packing company, The main issue between the negotiat- Do you think their presence would of Astoria, has filed articles of incorporation.

> The Multnomah county delegation to thrown open to the Chinese. Skilled the legislature, at a meeting held last labor, yes, if limited, would certainly week, indorsed a \$500,000 appropr a

> > Eugene has asked for an increase in mail carriers to meet the growing demand for free delivery.

> > Two million feet of logs were swept away in a Lewis river freshet caused by the recent heavy rains.

The work of installing the new machinery at the Mountain View mine, near Baker City, will soon be com-

The 1902 hop crop in this state will come of the Chicago trouble. amount to about 85,000 bales. Of this amount less than 20,000 bales remain in the hands of the growers.

A bill for the nomination of political candidates by the voters has been prepared for the Oregon legislature.

An experimental salmon batchery is in operation on the Alsea river, in Benton county. The past season has proven so successful that it is likely to be made a permanent station.

A custom quartz mill will soon be in operation in the Quartzburg district and Democracy, as on the mainland, is Contracts have already been secured for Fire in the New York Times office now expected. It is also regarded as reducing ore sufficient to keep a 20-

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat--WallaWalla, 68@69c; blue-Barley-Feed, \$21.00 per ton; brew-

Flour-Best grade, 3.50@3 7); graham, \$3.00@3.50.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50;

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.121/2@1.15; gray, \$1.10@1.121/2 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$8.00; cheat, \$8@9 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@80c

per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ \$2 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3,50@ 4.25; per pound, 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@

Cheese - Full cream, twins, 15@ President Palma says the treaty be-finding trace of him. Some experi-finding trace of him. Some experi-lie; Young America, 15%@16% Butter-Fancy creamery, 30 232 1/4c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20

> Eggs-25@30c per dozen. Hops-New crop, 22@25c per pound. Wool-Valley, 121615c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 %c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

> Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, 3c per Lambs - Gross, 316c per Hoge-Gross, 6%@6%c per pound;

dressed, 7@7%c.

# SWITCHMEN WON'T STAND IN.

They Will Not Strike, and Trainmen Are To Be Given No Assistance.

Chicago, Nov. 13 .- According to a statement made today by Grand Master Hawley, of the Switchmen's union of North America, there will be no strike the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, however, scout the idea that Mr. Hawley's organization figures in the situation, and say the switchmen who are members of their organization are The burglars who blew open the safe strong enough to enforce demands made by them upon the railroad companies entering Chicago. It was learned today that the Chicago Great Western, the Chicago Terminal Transed that the army transport Hancock proceed to New York, where she will as a day of thanksgiving and prayer advertising department of the Harriman railroads had entered into agreements with the switchmen's union by which that organization accepts the increase George Smith, colored, who murdered of 21/2 cents an hour for switchmen and 31/2 cents an hour for foremen, which has been offered by the railroad manaprepare a bill of exceptions to be used gers. It was also learned that the Illinois Central and Rock Island companies were negotiating with the switch-

Grand master Hawley, of the switchwill not prevent government work, as had a memberheip of 1,700 in Chicago, pared with the total area of arid land Railway Trainmen could not call a strike of switchmen if they so desired. He said his organization had secured an Superintendent of Public Instruction increase of 10 per cent in the North-Ackerman has decided that as soon as west, and that the scale would be re- mines. a parent or guardian moves into a cognized by switchmen throughout the school district with the intention of country. He further declared that the making it his bona fide residence, a demands made by the brotherhood had child of such parent or guardian is en- been prompted by jealousy and could

## RAILROADS AND MEN AGREE.

#### Increase of About 12 Per Cent for Labo at Switching Terminals.

Chicago, Nov. 13. - The wage con troversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which, for a time, threatened to tie up all the principal switching terminals in Chicago, was amicably adjusted to night at a conference between the railroad managers and the officials of the brotherhood. The settlement was new agreement, and the Santa Fe, the work in the anthracite mines. foremen. The proposition was ac- ployment.' cepted by the men. The rates agreed apon are as follows:

Day foremen, 31 cents per hour; night foremen, 33 cents per hour; day supported and educated upon the earnhelpers, 28 cents per hour; night help- ings of their parents, because of the ers 30 cents per hour. These rates are one-half per cent in excess of the St. Paul-Minneapolis rate for each class.

The effect of the new scale will be far-reaching. According to the officers of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, the the scatutes fixing the ages of employrate will go into effect at all large centers west of Chicago, where committees are now in session awaiting the out-

agreements with the railroad managers it cannot be modified without 30 days' notice.

# MOLINEUX FREE.

#### After Four Years of Suspense and Prison Life, Jury Acquits Him.

New York, Nov. 13. - Roland B. Molineux was set at liberty today, after spending nearly four years in prison and being once condemned to death and twice placed on trial for his life of national and state governments and to the rescue and by threats to shoot for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J of labor organizations is toward shorter kept the crowd back until a patrol telegraphy across the Dominion of Can-Adams. But 13 minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a veridet of acquittal. Molineux, who was brought into court as soon as it was known that the jury had agreed, was apparently as unconcerned as he had been throughout the trial, and gave no evidence of emotion when the words that established tion of hours of work in the anthracite his innocence were pronounced. His aged father, General Molineux, was deeply affected and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who pressed forward to offer their congratulations.

Postal Receipts Going Up. Washington, Nov. 13 .- Statistics of the gross postal receipts of the government for last month, as compared with October, 1901, at 50 of the largest postoffices in the country, show a total \$5,580,599, an increase of 13 per 11 per cent, and at Chicago 19 per cent, the receipts being \$1,183,588 and \$864,884, respectively. The largest inrease was 36 per cent at Los Angeles.

Burned to Death in Pesthouse. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 13 .- The pest house at the city hospital caught fire this morning shortly after 2 o'clock, and four negro men were burned to death before they could be rescued. One negro woman, the only other inmate of that department, escaped.

with Milwaukee next with 33r

# Jewelry Store Robbed.

Tonopah, Nev., Nov. 13 .- Frank Golden's jewelry store was robbed last night of watches, diamonds and money to the amount of \$3,000. This is the and of thieves is located here.

# OPERATORS REPLY

COAL BARONS HOLD THAT MINERS' DEMANDS ARE UNJUST.

Average Earnings of the Men Are Not Day Impracticable.

the anthracite coal strike commission the reply of that company to the statement made by John Mitchell, presithe text of Mr. Baer's statement:

"To the anthracite coal strike comcertain anthracite mineworkers, says: "That it owns 37 collieries situated drones for ages.

in the counties of Schuvlkill, Northumoperate, previous to the strike inaugurthe amount reclaimed is small com- and asserted that the Brotherhood of ated by the United Mineworkers of is held that advantage has been taken America, 33 collieries and four wash- in some parts of the island of the com-26,829 employes in and about the

"The demand for '20 per cent inyear 1901 to employes performing contract or piece work' is arbitrary, unthe mining of bituminous and of anthracite coal as to make wages paid in one a standard for the other.

"This company denies that the present rate of wages is lower than is paid in other mines in the same locality and controlled by like conditions. This company is not informed as to the average annual earnings in the bituminous coal fields, but it avers that nearly all of its former employes wno during the past five months worked in the reached on the basis of a compromise. bituminous mines have returned to the Seventeen of the railroads signed the anthracite coal regions, preferring to

'This company denies that 'the rate proposed to irrigate the tract with other road involved, will sign tomorrow of wages in the anthracite coal fields is morning. The men will receive an in- insufficient to compensate the minecrease of about 12 per cent. At to- workers, in view of the dangerous charnight's meeting the railroads submitted acter of the occupation in relation to a proposition offering an increase of 3 anent disease, the high death rate and accidents, liability to serious and permcents an hour to helpers and 4 cents to the short trade life incident to this em-"This company further denies that

'the children of the anthracite mineworkers are prematurely forced into the breakers and mills instead of being low wages of such parents,' or that such wages are below the fair and just earnings of mineworkers in this industry. "No boys are employed in and about

the mines and breakers in violation of ment. In addition to provisions for education, ample hospitals for the care of the sick and injured are maintained in the anthracite coal regions. This The Chicago scale goes into effect company avers that there is not any-November 15, and through the signed where else in the world a mining region where the workmen have so many comforts, facilities for education, general

"In general we deny, in so far as re-10-hour day is detrimental to the hospital. The others received severe shorter moral and mental conditions of the workers, and that shorter hours in- "Lynch the car crew!" crease the intensity and efficiency of a rush was made for the conductor and vantage to the workmen engaged in and save their lives. about the anthracite mines and collieries. In exhausting work a day of 10 hours is too long, but there is no exhausting labor which justifies a reduccoal mines."

# PORTO RICANS IN HAWAII.

Claim They Are Badly Treated on Plan-

tations-Dole Denies It. Washington, Nov. 13. - Secretary Hitchcock has received from Governor Dole, of Hawaii, a statement denying reports of ill-treatment of several thousand Porto Ricans. The laborers went to Hawaii at the solicitation of the Sugar Planters' association, and cent. The increase at New York was the complaint was made by Pedro J. Agostini, faher of one of the workmen. The governor says, after an investigation, that the desire of some of the laborers to return to Porto Rico results from homesickness, influenced by imaginative persons, and will subside with time, and that the condition of the industrious Porto Ricans is satisfactory and their health improved.

# Working on Cuban Report.

Washington, Nov. 13.-General Wood returned [to Washington today, and at once resumed work on his report of the occupation and government of Cuba. He says he has been absent too long to speak with any actual or direct knowledge of present conditions in Cuba with the prospects of the island. He has not yet seen Minister Quesada, nor third robbery that has occurred [recent- has he had opportunity to discuss the ly, and it is surmised that an organized situation with officials of the United Ltates who are fully informed.

# TO SUPPRESS LADRONISM.

Manila, Nov. 12 .- The government

Military Forces Will Probably Help Constabulary in Cavite.

is adopting vigorous measures to suppress ladronism in the provinces of Cavite, Rizal and Bulacan. A zone of switchmen in Chicago. Officials of Leader of the Mine Operators Claims the embracing these provinces and surrounding Manila is the scene of con-Less Than in Other Callings Requiring stant petty and sometimes serious dis-Equal Skill and Training-Eight-Hour order. Several armed bands, some of them numbering 200 or 300 men, are operating in the described districts, Washington, Nov. 13.-President and have committed various depreda-Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading tions. They find a safe refuge in the coal and iron company, has filed with mountains. The plan of the government contemplates securing the assistance of the military, which has been inactive since the end of the insurrec tion. The extent of the army's particident of the Mineworkers of America. pation in the work of suppression deconcerning the points involved in the pends upon developments. It is probanthracite coal strike. Following is able that the military authorities will request the garrisons to protect the more important towns, while the constabulary conduct the field operations. mission: The Philadelphia & Reading It is thought that martial law, in a coal and iron company replying to the modified form, will be declared and demands of John Mitchell, representing the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus suspended in Cavite province, which has been the home of the la-

Military control of Cavite province berland and Columbia, and that it did is not contemplated. It is intended that the military and civil authorities eries and that at that time it had plete inactivity of the soldiers, and it and down the river. is thought that the use of the army by the civil authorities will have a bene-

ficial effect. The vigorous campaign against the crease upon the price paid during the ladrones conducted by volunteers in Bulacan province has resulted in driving many refugee bandits into Rizal, where the campaign is now opening. reasonable and unjust. This company General Davis is co-operating with denies there is such similarity between Governor Taft. He has strengthened the garrisons in Rizal, and is supporting and assisting the native constabulary, which is now effective. The operations in Cavite province will mence shortly.

# CANAL TREATY IS ASSURED.

# Colombia's Stand Will Cause No Trouble

for United States. Washington, Nov. 12.-Secretary Hay today had a conference with Sen- 11 o'clock before the flames had deator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, and also with Senator Morgan, the senior member of the minority of the senate the river. These cables were recently retary was able to show that substan- and it is feared that they have been tial progress is making towards the badly damaged by the intense heat. completion of a treaty with the Colom- Should it be necessary to replace them, bian government, conveying the neces- the labor of two years would be lost. sary rights for the construction of a Chief Engineer Martin, in charge of canal across the Isthmus of Panama. the bridge construction, said that In fact, so well have the negotiations steel saddles, weighing 34 tons, on the progressed lately between Secretary top of the tower, were red hot, but Hay and Senor Concha, the Colombian were not damaged. minister, that it is now expected that by the end of the present week all of thought, would have to be partially rethe phases of the proposition will have placed by splicing. This will involve been disclosed, and little will remain a delay of at least four months. The to be done to conclude the convention. the Colombian negotiations presents no

## sides in strict conformity with the spirit of the Spooner act.

insurmountable obstacles, and that a

treaty can be framed acceptable to both

## TRIED TO LYNCH CAR CREW. Angry Crowd Try to Take Vengeance

Careless Motorman. conductor on a trolley car that had advantages and such profitable employ- struck a wagon containing 12 persons at Jefferson avenue and Howard street, injuring eight. One, a girl, was inlates to anthracite mining, 'that the jured internally, and was taken to a healthy life of the mineworkers; that bruises but were able to go to their hours improve the physical, homes. A crowd soon collected around the wagon and some one shouted:

# TO PREVENT DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

# Aberdeen Sawmill Will Have an I

Refuse Consumer. West, of the West Side lumber company, has returned from the East, tions being at Halifax, Quebec, Monwhere he purchased a refuse consumer treal, Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, for his big plant. It will cost \$15,000 London, Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur, to install it. The diameter of the con- Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Revelsumer will be 45 feet and its height 90 stoke, Vancouver, Kamloops, and Vic-

caused by open burning refuse piles at when the new sytsem is in vogue, the mills, has been very large in the press messages will be sent for one-half past few years, and the installing of the the present price, and there will also consumer will minimize the loss at be a reduction of 60 per cent on com-East Aberdeen, where this plant is lo- mercial messages. He says there is no cated. It is expected that other con- longer any doubt regarding the success sumers will be put in by other mill- of the Marconi system, and the official

# To Examine Territories.

Chicago, Nov. 12 .- Senators Beverdge, of Indiana, Neison, of Minnesota Dillingham, of Vermont, Bate, of Tennessee and Heitfel, of Idaho, will leave Chicago tomorrow night for Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, to investigate these territories' claims to state- that have refused the demands of the hood. The five senators are members of the senatorial sub-committee on and 2,000 men will refuse to work. states and territories, and it is likely This was stated with the authority of that their report will have much weight Grand Master Lee at the close of a with the upper house of congress.

Standard Oll Company Shut Out. London, Nov. 12 .- A special dispatch received here from Calcutta says that the Indian government has refused the east bound Missons prospect in the oil fields of Burmah.

# DAMAGED BY FIRE

NEW YORK-BROOKLYN BRIDGE SCENE OF A COSTLY BLAZE.

It Was the New One Now Under Course of Construction - Fire Was 355 Feet in the Air, Rendering Fire Apparatus Useless - Loss Will Reach \$500,000, and Work May Be Delayed.

New York, Nov. 12 .- The new East river bridge, in process of construction between New York and Brooklyn, was damaged to the amount of at least \$500,000 tonight by a fire that for four hours raged 355 feet in the air, on the summit of the great steel tower on the New York side. There was probably

no loss of life. Owing to the enormous height of the ower it was impossible to reach the fire with any apparatus in the fire department, and the flames, after devouring all the woodwork on the top of the tower, seized on the timber falsework of the two foot bridges suspended from the main cables, burning away the supports. Nearly 1,000,000 feet of burning lumber fell with a crash and a hiss into the stream. The falling foot bridge carried away a score of lighter cables and guys, which trailed in the water, rendering it necessary for the purpose of safety to stop all traffic up

The fire was the most spectacular conflagration that has ever be New York. The fire started in a tool shed, and from this spread to the framework. Within five minutes after the discovery of the fire the whole top of the tower was in a blaze. Then the foot bridges fell, carrying with them many tons of bolts, rivets, muts and tools.

While the fire was at its height a party of firemen were cut off at the base of the tower, where they were exposed to a torrent of brands of redhot iron and steel. They were rescued after several had been severely burned. Brands from the tower set fire to the big storehouse of the Pennsylvania steel company. It was entirely consumed, and the contents were hurled into the river, together with two hoisting derricks on the platform. It was voured everything combustible, leaving only the steel tower and the four great completed, save for the steel sheathing, It can be stated that the attitude of The loss on the two foot bridges is estiremaining cables suffered little injury.

mated at \$100,000. The bridge extends from the foot of Delancy street, Manhattan, to the foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn. It was designed to carry four surface railroads, two tracks for elevated trains, two roadways for vehicles, two foot paths and two cycle paths, at an elevation of 135 feet above the water in the center of the main span. The main St. Louis, Nov. 12 .- A crowd tonight cables had recently been completed, attempted to lynch the motorman and and the work of laying the main span was soon to have begun. The cost of the bridge was placed at about \$10,-

#### 000,000. TO HAVE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

# System To Be Established Across Canada

from Cape Breton to Victoria. Victoria, B. C. Nov. 12 .- J. N. Greenshields, solicitor of the Marconi wireless telegraph company, now here, labor.' We admit that the tendency motorman. Several policemen rushed announced today that the company is about to establish a system of wireless hours, but deny that a working day of wagon could be called. The car men ada, connecting Victoria with Cape less than 10 hours will be of real ad- were then taken to the police station to Breton. He said that not only would the company operate a system of wireless telegraphy across the ocean, but a also a land line across the continent from Cape Breton to Victoria. Stations will be erected at many points across the Dominion, and all the prin-Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 12 .- A. J. cipal cities and towns of Canada included in the system, the principal sta-

feet, and it will weigh 80 tons.

The losses on Gray's harbor by fires

The saving of tolls will be great announcement to this effect can be ex-

### pected at any time. Trainmen's Strike Probable.

Chicago, Nov. 12.-Unless an agree ment has been reached at the final meeting tonight of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the managers of the train service of a number of roads men, an order to strike will go forth longed conference of committees and

Six Hurt in Train Wreck. Jefferson City, Mo., Nove