WATER 15 THERE.

Oregon for Irrigation.

river, which flow into Malheur and

full capacity for irrigation, but the de-

partment report that there are favor-

able conditions for storing the waste

mer. The full flow of these streams is there.

now utilized for irrigation, and it is

Therefore, attention is drawn to the

sufficient pressure to cause it to rise in

to be assumed that all this area can be

irrigated by means of artesian wells.

The conditions are such as to warrant

careful testing of each basin and a ju-

dicious development of its water sup-

Want Creamery at La Grande.

La Grande-There is a strong mov

ment on foot here for the establish-

stretches for miles along the Grand

Ronde river, owns milch cows. Farm-

ers are favorably impressed and there

Real Estate Business in Marion.

Salem-The increased activity in real

estate transfers in Marion county in

fees for a year amounted to \$2,776.60.

Last year they were \$3.893.40, and

for the year just closed the recorder

number of conveyances been greater,

but the consideration of the transfers

Pendleton-A. L. Knight, one of the

eavy wheat buyers of this place, has

eturned after an extended trip through

the wheat belt of the country. He

said: "The fall sown wheat was never

in a better condition than at the pres-

ent time. It has been growing all fall.

There is more moisture in the ground

now than there has been for many

years. Last year the wheat was killed

by weeds, but this year there is no such

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 73c; blue-

whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50@

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.07 1 @1.10

Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, \$18;

Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton: ing, \$20@20.50; rolled, \$21.

stem, 78c; valley, 79c.

per cental; gray, \$1.05.

linseed, dairy food, \$18.

Honey-\$3@3,50 per case.

Young America, 15@16c.

Eastern, 25@26c.

mmon, 15@17c.

arge, 5@6c per pound.

dressed, 7c per pound.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 14@15c

dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound.

on, 12@15e; mohair, 32@35e.

Beef-Dressed, 5 1/2@7c per pound.

Pork-Dressed, 6@6 1/4c per pound.

has been much larger.

made of their water.

the surface and overflow.

Washington-Engineers of the geo

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 their charter to a Russian firm. Many Readers.

China is sure to assist Japan in the event of war.

Corea may appeal to the United

The house has voted \$250,000 for eradication of insects affecting cotton.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster is dangerously ill at his hon the Springfield, Ohio.

the staff of the army.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is being guarded for fear of assassinati coun tof the theater horror.

Warships are assembling at Colon, presumably for the purpose of making and four others have been injured. hostile demonstration against Colom-

fourth class mail matter to be admit- immediately. ted at the raet of one cent for each two

Brigadier General Randall is likely to be promoted to major general. Great military activity prevails at

Cartagene and Savanilla, Colombia. Ex-Congressman Driggs, of New York, has been convicted of accepting a

Miss Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter

of ex-President Cleveland, is dead from diphtheria. The senate committee has favorably of the moment may dictate. reported the bill giving Tillamook

The Colorado militia proposes to drive out all striking miners at Cripple | Bulgaria Creek who will not work.

life-saving station

The senate committee on expositions, after hearing Oregon men, unanimously decided in favor of the 1905 fair bill.

Secretary Hitchcock has requested

of the United States will be one friendly neutrality.

The enitre East is experiencing bit-

The Ontario, Oregon, fish hatchery

Two-thirds of the Chicago theaters now closed will probably never be able sponsibility rests solely upon the

Two "Holy Roller" apostles were

sels now completed.

Minister Bunau-Varilla, of Panama, will resign as soon as the canal treaty is ratified by the United States senate John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, denounces the

present British government as corrupt. Prince Cupid, delegate to congress from Hawaii, spent a night in the

ment of a new Zion, to be called "Eter-

Representative Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a resolution providing for a wire fence along the Canadian boundary between Lake of the Woods and Point Roberts. It is the intention to endeavor the illegal entering of Chinese into the United States. The fence is to be so constructed as to give a sigpal when any one climbs over it.

Japan is placing large orders for coal

King Edward is reported to be trying to get the czar to yield to Japan.

The conspiracy count in the indictment against Senator Dietrich has been

The British masses are heart and soul with Japan. Roosevelt has sent a message to the

senate defending his Panama policy. Fire in the Iowa state house partially destroyed that building. The loss placed at \$500,000.

The supreme court has decided that Porto Ricans are not aliens and can freely enter the United States.

The senate committee, by eight three, has decided for confirmation of appointment of Wood as major gen-

The president has sent to the senate the nominations of William H. Taft to

be secretary of war and Luke E. Wright to be civil governor of the Philippines. Princess Mathilde, one of the last of the Napoleons, is dead.

The Washington shingle mill com bine expects large profits during the coming year

Marine insurance companies have made great advances on all vessels bound for the Orient.

MORE SHIPS SENT.

Russia Will Intercept Japanese Flee Now Off Cores.

Port Arthur, Jan. 9 .- Several Rusian warships left at midnight to reinforce cruisers sent out for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of our ironclads which, it is said, is now approaching Corea to stop six Japan coal laden ships from Japan des tined for Port Arthur and to cancel

There is a normal movement of troops in both directions on the railway. Lake Baikal is frozen.

The Port Arthur defenses are plete and the authorities are confident

Powers Are Landing Troops.

cablegrams from Tokio printed in this into the state treasury. morning's papers is able to give the-Senator Dietrich, of Nebraksa, has requisitioned daily as tranpsorts.

at Tokio reports on the authority of

A bill is before the house providing and the British Bluejackets landing at penses of the state are lower than for the presence of subserface water and for the consolidation of third and Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul

to Corea, Baron de Rosen, the Russian at the rate of not quite 71/2 mills on minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alex- the dollar.

The insurance of the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasag, which were built at Genoa and bought from the Argentina government, has been accomp lished after considerable difficulty The policies have been so arranged as Good Hope routes, as the circumstances

URGES TURKEY TO ACTION

Wants Reforms

in Manchuria. Constantinople, Jan. 9 .- The Bulgar complaining of the nonfulfillnent of its promises concerning rethe Oregon senators to name a man to ly requests the porte immediately to forms in Macedonia. Bulgaria urgentsucceed Asa B. Thompson as receiver at take the necessary measures to end a condition of affairs which is so preju-Governor Taft, of the Philippines, dicial to the interests of both countries, has assured the mikado that the policy and points out that the application of the postponed reforms should be easy, for the land may be made in five anowing to the fact that the revolution- nual payments of 50 cents per acre. ists are not hampering the government at present by any interference. The

note concludes: "If the porte is actuated by a sincere may be taken in charge by the govern- desire to ameliorate the lot of its Bulagrian subjects and renew its former relations with the principality the re

It is learned here that Colonel Bendorff, the Russian agent, has suddenly given a coat of tar and feathers by citi- left Sofia. It is understood that his mission at Sofia was to endeavor to pre-The navy department wants 3,000 vent the Bulgarian government from additional enlisted men to man the ves- raising the Macedonian question at this time, owing to the acuteness of the far eastern crisis, which is now engaging Russia's entire attention.

TO PREVENT CANAL TRANSFER.

Agent of Colombia Takes Up Case With French Tribunal.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- A dispatch Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d' Washington jail on account of intoxi- affaires, received today from Paris, said that a French tribunal had been ap-Dowie has been looking over Texas pealed to by an agent of Colombia with for a favorable site for the establish- a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama canal company's rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia Counsel of the Colombian government, according to the dispatch, assured the agent he thought there was good ground for believing the effort to prevent the transfer would be successful

Russlans Assault Hebrews.

New York, Jan. 9 .- A threatening anti-Semitic demonstration has oc curred at Kishinef, according to a dispatch from London to the American. The police suppressed the disturbance The riot is reported to have occurred Tuesday. It began with assaults on Jews in the principal streets. A mot quickly formed and surged toward the Ghetto, where Jews were knocked down and trampled upon in the street. Missiles were thrown through windows of houses and many persons were

Fugitive Reimburses Bondsmen. New York, Jan. 9 .- Ex-Mayor W.

clubbed.

B. Kirk, of Syracuse, now a guest at the Hoffman House, is reported to have this city. exhibited a check for \$40,000, payable to his order, and bearing the signature of J. F. Gaynor. Many months ago Mr. Kirk signed a bail bond for Gay nor, who had been indicted for complicity in the frauds connected with gov ernment work in the harbor of Savan-Gaynor went to Canada, and Mr Kirk had to pay the \$20,000.

New York Theaters Pass.

New York, Jan. 9 .- The inspectors ent out by Building Commissioner Thompson to look into the condition of he theaters of the city reported that Electric company is making some exthey had inspected 50 of the 63 places tensive improvements to its locks at of amusement in New York today, and Willamette falls, in this city. New had not found a single theater in which piers and timbers are replacing the old there were violations of the building lumber that has served for years, but code of sufficient importance to warrant the dimensions of the locks will not be closing orders.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

EXPENSES FOR YEAR.

Will Be the Largest Ever Known in the Artesian Wells Needed in Southwest

History of the State. Salem-The expenses of the state of Oregon for the year 1904 will be \$1. 498,310.10. Of this amount \$273,- tions in southeastern Idaho, have come 310.10 will be derived from miscellaneous sources, such as the corporation tax, insurance tax, fees, sales of books, etc., and the remainder, \$1,225,000 well water. was today apportioned among the several counties, to be raised by them by London, Jan. 9 .- None of the special direct taxes and to be paid by them Harney lakes, are now utilized at their

This expense account will be the contents of Russia's reply, but all con- largest in the history of the state, the been cleared of the coarge of selling an cur in believing it to be unsatisfactory. nearest approach to it being in 1892, waters of these two streams, thus in- Vladivostock, and private information It appears that the note might still be when \$1,121,345.51 was raised by di-creasing their efficiency. The smaller from Mukden, states that, owing to ing to force. undelivered, as Baron de Rosen, Rus- rect tax. The magnitude of the revesian minister, is suffering from an ear nue to be raised in 1904 is due largely affection, had not Baron Komura, Jap-to four appropriations, the Lewis and Clark appropriation, \$250,000 of which General Chaffee has been nominated sian legation to get it. According to will be raised this year; the Portage They all become dry during the sum- in order to protect Russian interests to succeed General Young as chief of the Standard's Tokio correspondent, an railway appropriation of \$165,000, and increasing number of steamships are the Celilo canal appropriation of \$100,-000 and the Indian war veterans' ap-The correspondent of the Daily Mail propriation of \$100,000. If these four unusual appropriations, amounting to the newspaper Chuo that one Japanese \$615,000, were deducted, the total exhas been murdered near Port Arthur pense would be but \$858,000, and the amount to be raised by direct taxation Oregon. Experimental wells have al-The correspondent says that all the would be but \$610,000. Aside from ready been driven in the Harney and powers are landing troops in Corea, the unusual appropriations, the ex- Whitehorse artesian basins and proved several years past.

On an assessed valuation of \$165, There are approximately 2,000 square miles of territory lying in the Constant telegrams are passing be- 000,000, which is approximately cortween M. Pavloff, the Russian minister rect, the revenue of \$1,225,000 will be

STATE LANDS FOR SALE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Acres Open to Settlement.

Salem-The state of Oregon has fo sale some 250,000 acres of school land, to permit the cruisers to go by way of mostly in eastern Oregon. This land the Suez canal, Cape Horn or Cape of consists of the 16th and the 36th sections in each township, where not already sold. With the exception of ment of a creamery. Agents have land which shall hereafter be sur- been traveling through the district to veyed, all this school land is offered at ascertain the number of milch cows the uniform price of \$2.50 per acre. Land hereafter surveyed will be sold to now famous Grand Ronde valley, an the highest bidder, but no bid of less

han \$2.50 per acre will be accepted. Any person over the age of 18 years, who is a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to be- is reason to believe that a plant ome such, may purchase 320 acres of will be established during the coming school land. The applicant must de- season clare under oath that he wants the land for his own use, and that he has made no contract, directly or indirectly, to sell the same. upon the land is required. Payment the application is filed. Deferred paynents draw 8, 7, and 6 per cent inter-

UMPQUA PROJECT IS DOOMED.

Chief of Engineers Deems Commerce Too Small to Warrant Blg Outlay.

Washington-The chief of engineers today sent to congress a report recommending against any appropriation at this time for improving the Umpqua river from Gardiner to the sea. A survey by Major Langfitt showed

that to provide a 15-foot channel throughout this stretch of eight miles and across the bar would require the expenditure of at least \$621,41, and probably to insure a permanent channel at the entrance of the river an additional jetty would have to be constructed at a cost of \$27,111. Langfitt said the expenditure of so large a sum was hardly justified at the present time. His opinion was sustained by the division engineer, by the special engineer, board of review and by General Gillespie.

Boom in Butter Making.

Union-The dairy industry of this section has nearly doubled itself during 1903. The creamery company operating at this place is extensively patronized. The company this year paid the farmers \$19,000 for butter fat, while during 1902 the farmers received \$9,-450. Butter manufactured during the year totals 80,000 pounds; for last year, 42,000 pounds. Butter is selling in the retail market at 40 cents per pound. During the latter part of \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12. the summer it sold at 30 cents per

Crown Company Using Coal.

cabbage, 1 %c; lettuce, head, 15c Oregon City-For perhaps the first time in the history of the manufacturper crate; cauliflower, 7,5c@\$1 per doz; ing institutions of this place, a scow celery, 75c; pumpkins, 1c per pound; loaded with coal has been towed up the onions, Yellow Danvers, 80c@\$1 per sack: Fannos, \$1, growers' prices. Willamette river. The fuel will be used by the Crown company instead of wood, temporarily, until the management can introduce oil burning ma-75c @ \$1; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes chinery, about February 1. Coal has never before been used as a fuel by any of the manufacturing institutions of per pound; dairy, 20@22%c; store, 13

Short in His Accounts.

Baker City-Postal Inspector Clark has removed W. H. Kelly, postmaster at Greenhorn, Grant county, and appointed W. R. Draper in his place. Kelly is alleged to be short in his accounts about \$1,000. No arrest has been made and it is stated that the friends of the ex-postmaster will make the shortage good.

Improvement to Oregon City Locks.

Oregon City-The Portland General

Japan Ready to Land Troops In Corea-

Russian Troops to Scene. Paris, Jan. 7 .- The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the

New York Herald cables as follows: "Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampho, and their landing will probably mean war.

"A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being reogical survey, after making examinanoved from Blagoveschensk, the capito the conclusion that the irrigation of tal of the Amur province in Eastern that country must be largely worked Siberia, to Tsitschiar, in Manchuria. out through the utilization of artesian "The position of the troops in Man-Silveis river and Donner and Blitzen

churia is being rearranged, but their location is kept a secret.' Russian Troops to Corea. St. Petersburg, Jan. 7 .- A semi-official dispatch to a news agency from

streams of southwestern Oregon flow disturbances between the Coreans and mostly during the spring season, when the Japanese in Corea, the Russian the snow on the uplands is melting or Second Rifle regiment, at its full during the prolonged rainy spells. strength has been dispatched to Corea,

doubtful if any increased use can be American Marines to Scene. Washington, Jan. 7 .- The navy de partment is in receipt of two cablepossibilities of developing artesian grams from the commanding officer of wells in the southwestern counties of the United States steamer Vicksburg, at Chemulpo, dated the 4th and 5th dilatory tactics.

inst., respectively, as follows: "After consultation with the American minister, we are of the same opinion. The aspect of affairs at Seoul is very grave. There is much fear of a riot by Corean soldiers. I have completed arrangements to send a company artesian basins of southeastern Oregon of marines overland by railroad at the and southwestern Idaho, but it is not critical moment; also about 35 men and field guns from this vessel, at Chemulpo, if deemed necessary.

The second message is as follows: A. M. for Seoul. The remainder of the ashi. guard is prepared if there is any demand. There is little change in the

Britain Sees War in Move.

London, Jan. 7 .- "Nobody will suspect the captain of an American man of war of being a scheming alarmist,' available. Nearly every farmer of the says the Standard editorially this morning. exceptionally productive section, which

This sentence expresses the view taken by the press of Great Britain of the grave condition of things in the Far East, as revealed by the fact that the United States government finds it necessary to send marines to Seoul for the protection of American interests. While it is still hoped that a peaceful issue may be found, this action of the United States is held to indicate that the view of the situation taken at the last few years is indicated in a Washington is that the crisis is drifting Arthur and 30,000 to Hong Kong. measure by the increase in the amount of fees collected by the county recorder tion of the United States government is

of conveyances. Three years ago the generally approved. The Morning Post says editorially: "The landing of American marine proves that the United States is not collected \$4,195 30. Not only has the watching the Far Eastern imbrogilo French government has been informed

KANSAS TRAINS COLLIDE.

Engineers Are Killed and Many Passen gers Hurt.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 7.-Rock Island ssenger train No. 3 collided with a reight train about two miles west of Topeka about 1 o'clock this morning. Engineers Reardon and Benjamin were Colombia Informed the Panama Ques killed. Over a dozen passengers were fatally hurt. All the passenger coaches except the

last two Pullmans were piled up in a head-on collision. Wrecking crews have been sent to the wreck from Herrington and Horton.

Assistant General Superintendent Sutherland said to the Associated Press "We have no positive information a Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per barres; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; that both engineers and both firemen

> not know how many. "The last report we got from Willard wrecked but two."

Early Hearing to 1905 Fair.

Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover. Washington, Dec. 7.—Chairman Tawney, of the house committee on in-Vegetables-Turnips, 65c per sack; dustrial arts and expositions, today carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 85c notified Representatives Hermann and @\$1; cabbage, 1@134c per pound; red Williamson that he would take steps doz; parsley, 25c; tomatoes, \$1.50@2 on the Lewis an Clark exposition bill. He will endeavor to find a day on which Fruits-Apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50 per box; cooking, week will be set.

Harbor Frozen Far Out.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 271/2@30c Baltimore, Jan. 7 .- Today is the oldest of the present winter, the thermometer having dropped as low as 2 Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 11@ 11 %c per pound; spring, 11 %@12e; hens, 12@1216c; turkeys, live, 17@ 18c; dressed, 20c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per Eggs-Oregon ranch, 271/6 @ 30c; frozen far out into the bay. Hops-Choice, 24@25c per pound; orime, 21 # 22 %c; medium, 19 # 20c;

Japan Will Keep Orders Secret.

Wool-Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Ore-Tokio, Jan. 7 .- An extra edition of the official Gazette has been issued containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publishing of any reports of the Veal - Dressed, small, 8@8%c; Mutton-Dressed, 6 16 @7c; lambs, ferring with press messages.

JAPAN WILL WAIT

ONE MORE CHANCE IS TO BE GIVEN RUSSIA TO RETRENCH.

ness to Put to Sea.

Reply Just Sent Will Not Do at All, but

continue negotiations. It is dissatisfied with Russia's latest terms, but

as is described in section 2520, and
so, shall designate the location of the
same upon the plat to be filed with does not feel warranted in issuing an such application. ultimatum, or breaking off negotiations, and will make another effort to secure their modification before resort-

will continue a few weeks, during of a placer claim, an application for a which interim a breach of peace is very cation for the vein or lode claim shall

fer tomorrow. The press unanimously sia from gaining advantages by further eral and other deposits within the

The people repose confidence in the government's ability to rise to the op-

Japan is Utterly Opposed.

London, Jan. 11 .- The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation ing of any kind in Chicago outside the here. It was presented to the foreign churches. Building Commissioner 'Two officers and 36 men left at 10 office later in the day by Minister Hay. Williams tonight issued an order clos-

> At the legation the opinion is held main Japanese contentions. Minister with all provisions of the building Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: "After reading the reply all I can

ions are very grave. Japan has decided not to buy the was inflexible. He said: Chilean warships for which negotia-

the Far East by way of the Suez canal. Wheat advanced further a shilling per quarter today in some of the provinial markets on the prospect of war. About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped

Will Give Japan No Hold.

Berlin, Jan. 11 .- The Tageblatt's Paris correspondent learns that the without intelligent interest. We hope that Russia's answer to Japan makes Departments of Columbia and California they will be accompanied by British far reaching concessions respecting Corea, and that these concessions are equivalent to permitting the occupation of Corea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but that Russia firmly rejects any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

AMERICA STANDS PAT.

tion is Closed.

Washington, Jan. 11-General Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has reheap. The two trains met squarely in ce'ved the answer of the Washington take effect January 15. Officers asgovernment to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846.

The answer, which was prepared by Secretray Hay, though couched in the this hour about the wreck other than most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat pat- are killed. There are also some pas- justly with Colombia, is an emphatic ents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$3.75; sengers killed and injured but we do refusal to reopen the Panama question.

Prior to the receipt of the reply, General Reyes wrote to the state departwas that many people were yet under ment requesting that the correspontence wreckage and that all the cars were dence be transmitted to the senate for its consideration. Pending an answer to this request, the correspondence will not be made public.

Volcano Causes Alarm.

News from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: to Carti. The courier says that the Violent eruptions of Mount Colima volimmediately to arrange for a hearing cano have caused the inhabitants of the ence with the Colombian officials, but country immediately adjacent to the mountain to become alarmed. Many the members of his committee will all of the people have left their homes and be able to attend and hear what argu- sought safety from the ashes and lava. ments the representatives of the Lewis | The most disturbing feature of the erupand Clark exposition have to present, tions is the earthquake shocks which It is probable that some date next are felt in the region of the volcano. These seisime disturbances are of unus ual severity but no serious damage has been reported.

Argue for Statehood of Arizona. Washington, Jan. 11 .- E. E. Ellendegrees above zero. In the suburbs the mercury went to 6 below this morning. for Arizona and Ex-Governor Murphy, At Hagerstown, weather records for 20 of Arizona, appeared before the comyears were broken when the mercury mittee on territories today and argued reached 26 below zero. Sharpsburg for single statehood for Arizona. They was the coldest place in the state heard spoke of the right of the territory, from from today, thermometers registering the standpoint of population and re-20 below. At Annapolis the harbor is sources to admission to the Union. With statehood and irrigation the future of Arizona would be assured, they

Nomination of Taft Approved. Washington, Jan. 11 -The senate

CHANGING MINING LAWS.

Bill Relating to Mineral Veins Within

Boundaries of Placers. Washington, Jan. 6 .- Representative Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a bill to amend the laws relating to mineral veins or lodes within the boundaries of placer claims. He proposes Japan Does Not Feel Warranted in to change section 2320 of the Revised Issuing an Ultimatum-Italian Ships Statutes so as to read: "The deputy Bought by flikado are New in Readimineral surveyor making a survey for any application under this section shall examine and state in his field Tokio, Jan. 11.-The Japanese gov- notes whether there is within the bounernment has practically determined to daries of such claim a vein or lode such as is described in section 2320, and if

He also proposes to change section 2333 by inserting the following:

"When a vein or loce such as is described in section 2320 is shown by the field notes and plat filed with the ap-It is antcipated that the discussion plication to exist within the boundaries patent which does not include an applibe considered as a conclusive declara-The elder statesmen did not hold a tion that the claimant of the placer conference today, but probably will con- claim has no right of possession of the vein or lode claim; but where the exisdemands that the government take detence of a vein or lode in a placer claim cisive action, thereby preventing Rus- claim shall convey all valuable min-

MORE UNDER BAN.

Chicago Closes All Public Places Save

Chicago, Jan. 6 .- After tonight it will, for some weeks at least, be practically impossible to hold a house meeting all public halls, dance halls and turner-verein halls and all similar that the reply is utterly opposed to the places of public assemblage until inspection has shown that they are complying

As there are more than 5,000 halls in Chicago, this order will probably say is that hope for a peaceful settle-ment is growing less and less. Condi-closing order. Protests were numerclosing order. Protests were numerous, but the building commissioner

"Many of these halls are worse than tions had been started. At the lega- any theater in Chicago, some of them tion it is said that the ships bought are put up with no restrictions, such from Argentina are expected to sail for as govern theaters, and many of them

are firetraps of the worst kind." Two years ago a general inspection of halls was made, before the commence-ment of Building Commissioner William's administration. Notwithstandfrom Cardiff, Wales, during the past ing this, the commissioner declares he week; 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port will take no chances, and every hall must satisfy the requirements. lodge halls, which do not fall in the scope of the order.

Merged Into Pacific Division. San Francisco, Jan. 6 .- An order making important changes in the army organization on the Pacific coast has been received here. The order is issued by direction of President Roosevelt, upon the recommendation of the general staff, approved by the secretary of war, dividing the territory of the United States and its possessions into geographical departments and divis-

ions, changing existing boundary lines. There will be four divisions in the United States and one in the Philippines. The new order of things is to signed to new posts must report for duty on or before that date, if they are

in the United States. The division of the Pacific will be composed of the department of Califor-nia and the department of Columbia with headquarters at San Francisco Major-General MacArthur, will be in command of the division of the Pacific and retain command of the department of California, temporarily.

Brigadier-General Funston will be in command of the department of the Co-

All is Quiet at Passma.

Colon, Jan. 6 .- An Indian courier who came in last night with a message for Governor Melendez, reports that the Chicago, Jan. 11 .- A special to the Indian Chief Inanaquina has returned chief is silent concerning his conferthe courier supposes that the Colom bians attempted to win the good will of the chief as to learning what he United States naval officers were doing along the coast. The general situation on this side of the isthmus is tran-

Jewelry Frozen in Ice.

Chicago, Jan. 6 .- Probably \$25,000 worth of articles lost in the fire are still unidentified. Dozens of pieces of jew-elry are frozen in the ice in the ill-fated theater, and officers were busy all day digging out watches, rings, hairpins and furs. Money to help bury the un-identified dead and relatives who may be suffering from the fire has com menced to pour in. Only four bodies among those taken from the fire remain unidentified.

Porto Ricans for Panama.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 6.—Gov-ernor Hunt has received advices from Washington countermanding the order to dismount the remaining mounted committee on military affairs today Porto Rican troops. From this fact, maneuvers movements of troops or war authorized Senator Foraker to report coupled with the constant determinavessels from this time on. Otherwise favorably the nomination of Governor tion of the troops, it is inferred that the Japanese authorities are not inter- Taft of the Philippines, to be secretary the Porto Rican regiment will soon be ordered to proceed to Panama,