Priends of Peace Movement Deprecate Action of Czar in His Last Request.

Emperor Asks for Re-opening of Question of Meeting Place of Peace the treasury, is designated as the chair-Plenipotentiaries-Japan Has Not Yet Replied to This Last Move.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Russia merce and labor; James R. Garfield, today requested that the negotiations commissioner of corporations, and Giffor the place of meeting of the peace ford Pinehot, of the forestry bureau plenipotentiaries be re-opened with a of the department of agriculture. The view to selecting The Hague instead of committee will ascertain "what

Tonight an authtoritative statement made at the Russian embassy that government, in all its branches, on the Washington was acceptable to Russia and it would remain so. Russia's request was not forwarded to Japan, as the selection of Washington was final.

St. Peteresburg, June 18 .- Whether any officer, but to examine the busi-Washington or The Hague will be the ness methods. seene of the Russo-Japanese conference is not known here, and the news BONDHOLDERS MEET IN LONDON. of Japan's answer to Russia's request for a reconsideration of the place of Creditors of Venezuela Will Ratify the meeting is awaited before Monday.

After her ready acceptance of Washington she is exhibiting unexpected insistence for The Hague, and considerable apprehension is manifested in dip lomatic circles and among the friends of prace lest there be delay in case Japan is unwilling to consent to the change. This might prevent the conclusion of the armistice before the armies in Manchuria are drawn into a general engagement, which President Roosevelt wished to avoid, especially as the army leaders appear again to be bent on trying the forces in the field.

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#### TURNS FORGER

R. E. DOWELL SIGNS NAME OF FORMER EMPLOYER TO CHECK AND IS ARRESTED.

Marshal Cornelius Finds Defendant in Salem Lodging House Under Influence of Liquor-Is Held Prisoner in City ail Pending Preliminary Hearing

R. E. Dowell of this city was yesterday afternoon taken into custody by chart and the council of foreign bondity Marshal Cornelius upon a complaint charging him with the crime of the British objections to this clause forgery. The complaint was sworn out have been overcome. in City Recorder Moores' court by D. D. Eyre, the bookkeeper for the Salem State bank, and charges Dowell with forging the name of H. W. Savage to \$10 check which he had cashed at he bank yesterday. The deefndant, who is about 35 years of age, has been in the employ of W. H. Savage of this city for some time, but it is said he is addicted to the use of liquor and that this is not his first offense of a criminal nature. He was under the influence of liquor when arrested yesterlay and was found in a room at the Salem lodging house,

Dowell will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning and in the meantime occupies a cell in the city

TO EXAMINE BUSINESS METHODS.

President Appoints Committee to Improve Scheme of Conduct of Various Bureaus.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The pres- tation to participate in the conference five to report to him on improved me- rocco.

either one.

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thods of doing public business in the

various bureaus and departments.

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It is officially pointed out that the

the irregularities of the business of

Funding of Foreign Debt.

LONDON, June 16 .- A general meet-

has been called for June 21, to ratify

the contract for the settlement of the

schaft, representing the German bond-

of 3 per cent bonds to the amount of

Cabello are assigned under the proto-

new issue, in temporary substitution of

this guarantee of 25 per cent of the or-

toms of all other ports of Venezuela.

This issue will forever be exempt

from all Venezuelan imposts, etc., and

cluded from contracting any loan!

uet thereof to the repayment of the

present issue. The contract provides

that payments for the service of the

debt shall be made to the German and

British ministers to Venezuela for

transmission to the Disconto Gesselt

holders, respectively. So, apparently,

STORES ARE DESTROYED.

Fire in Moscow Burns Up Supplies In-

tended for Russian Army

in the East.

MOSCOW, June 16 .- Four supply

depots belonging to the army commis-

sariat and a mineral water factory

explosions preceded the conflagration.

ITALY AND RUSSIA ACCEPT.

Settlement of Moroccan

organ, or sewing machine. And I

An Oft Asked Question.

"Do you rent pianos, organs and sewing machines?" is

a question often asked me. Yes; I do rent either piano,

A large lot of Edison talking machine records just received. I sell records for every known talking machine.

Question.

cause is not known.

the government of Venezuela is pre-

business practice."

bondholders.

KELLY OF COLUMBIA DEFEATED

SMITHSON WINS DASH AT INTER

COLLEGIATE MEET.

DOES CENTURY

IN EVEN TIME

Aggies'' Make Another Run Away of the Athletic Carnival at Portland Yesterday.

Fast Time Made in Sprints and Runs

man of the committee which will concultural Men in Front-Oregon Unisist, in addition of the following four versity Takes Second Place. gentlemen, Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster-general; Lawrence PORTLAND, Or., June 16 .- (Spe-

eial.)-Ten second flats for the hundred yard dash by Smithson of Oregon Agricultural College was the senation changes are needed to place the conof the first day of the intercollegiate duct of the executive business of the track and field meet at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds this aftermost economical and effective basis noon. Smithson was hard pressed by and in the light of the best modern Williams, his own running mate. Kelly, the Columbia University man, of whom much was expected, finished third. Corcommittee's work is not to discover, vallis won 32 points, Oregon 10, Columbia 6, Whitman 4, Pacific 3. The summary:

100 yard dash-Smithson, O. A. first; Williams, O. A. C., second; Kelly, C. U., third. Time, 10 seconds. Mile run-Edmondson, Idaho, first; Matthews, Idaho, second; Gates, P., third. Time, 4:35 3-5.

Quarter mile-Williams, O. A. first; Greenhaw, O. A. C., second; Hill, ing of the holders of Venezuelan bonds Whitman, third. Time, 51 2-5 seconds, High jump-Kelly, Columbia, first; outstanding obligations of Venezuela, Smithson, O. A. C., second; G. P. Hill-signed June 7 by the representatives of brook, P. U., third. Distance, 5 feet Venezuela and the Disconto Gesel-

16-pound shot put-Hugg, U. of O., bondholders, representing the British 51/2 inches; W. P. Hilbrook, P. U., 36 ect 5 inches. The contract provides for the issue 120 yard high hurdles-Smithson,

A. C., first; Belden, O. A. C., second; 132,049,290 bolivars gold, redeemable Cathey, O. A. C., third. Time, 16 1-5 within forty-seven years. The issue Duscus throw-Hug, U. of O., 112

will be guaranteed by the irrevocable preferential assignment of 25 per cent feet 10 inches; Dutcher, Whitman, 110 of the ordinary customs duties, but pending the payment of the liabilities, 10 inches. to pay which 30 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Puerto

#### cols signed at Washington, February TAKES TO TASK 12, 1903, there will be assigned to the

ginary customs, 60 per cent of the cus. STATE LAND BOARD IS SCORED BY JOHN DE LAITTRE FOR ITS INACTION.

from abroad unless it applies the prod- As a Result of the Arrangement the Notarial Commission of Justice of the Peace Turner Is Revoked by the Governor After the Meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The state's land transactions for a period of several years were reviewed before the state land board yesterday afternoon when the case of John De Laittre came up for hearing. As stated in the Statesman of Thursday, Mr. Laittre came all the way from Minneapolis, Minn., to inquire into the status of about seventy certificates of sale of state school land which he held in his possession and which have been held up subject to cancellation by the state land board as a result of the investigation of the county grand jury were destroyed by fire today. Three into the state's land transactions for

several years past. Great quantities of stores intended for Mr. De Laittre came to Salem on the Far East were destroyed. The sence from the city of the governor, the land board postponed its meeting until yesterday. When the board met yesterday afternoon Mr. De Laittre Agree to Participate in Conference for presented seventy certificates for the purchase of an aggregate of over 20,-WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The state department was officially advised today by Italy and Austria of he inviident has appointed a committee of for the setlement of the affairs in Mo- the persons whom he represented were commission, except Governor Magoon,

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Minnesota, and they had bought the certificates in good faith, the majority of which was from A. T. Kelliher and at Exposition Grounds, With Agriabout palf a dozen from one W. F. Brown of Portland, to whom they had been assigned by S. A. D. Puter.
For a time there was considerable

doing at the meeting when the mem bers of the board were taken to task by Mr. De Laittre for the manner in which the land affairs of the state had been conducted in the past. Mr. De Laittre scored the governor for allowing Justice of the Peace Turner to retain his commission as notary public in the face of the charges of fraud which have been brought against him. Governor Chamberlain explained that he had not appointed Turner as a no-tary public and that he would look the matter up after the meeting. When the meeting adjourned Governor Chamberlain repaired to his office and the material commission held by Mr. Turner, and the latter was notified of this action last evening.

With the exception of a half dozen certificates Mr. De Laittre and his associates purchased all of their hold ings from A. T. Keiliher, and for the purpose of testing their validity it has been arranged that he make formal application to the board to issue deeds upon the certificates and Mr. De Laittre has been given until Tuesday, July 25; to show cause why the certificates should not be cancelled. The board held a brief meeting before noon yesholders, and the council of foreign 39 feet 1 inch; Walker, O. A. C., 37 feet terday, but adjournment was had until 1 o'clock, when H. H. Turner was cited to appear before the board and explain the part which he took in the issuance of the certificates, he having appeared as the notary public who took acknowl-edgment of the signatures of the applicents and assignees. The board waited until 1:30 o'clock for Mr. Turner, but feet 5 inches; Stout, O. A. C., 99 feet he failed to put in an appearance of feet 5 inches; Stout, O. A. C., 99 feet to give a reason for not doing so except that he was too busy.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$2,485, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county re-

H. F. Lossner to C. Lossner, lots 70, 71, 72 and 73, of S. S. F. F. No. 3; w. d. t. . . . . . \$1,000 Gilbert Bros., by receiver, to Thomas B. Kay, land in Sa-

and L. Burch, land in Silver-acres in t 7 s, r 3 w; w. d. .. John Cochell to Annie Neal, 20 acres in t 9 s, r 2 w; w. d.... H. Settlemier et ux to J. N.

Brandebery, 5,000 square feet in Woodburn; w. d. ..... M. and B. Payne to L. F. Hamilton, lots 3 and 10, block 6, Riverview Park addition to Salem. w. d. .....

Total ..... \$2,485 Have you read our great clubbing

offer in this issue? If not turn to it at once and read it.

Wednesday, but on account of the ab- Comes Back for Conference With Panama Canal Commission at

Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16 .-It was stated today that Chief Engi-000 acres of school land in the state, neer Wallace of the Panama canal comabout 8,000 acres of which had been mission is coming to Washington from purchased by himself and the balance Panama. A number of important matwas held by a brother, two nephews ters, especially the question of labor and a partner in business. Mr. De for the canal, it is said, will be consid-Laittre represented that himself and ered here. The entire personnel of the engaged in the lumber business in will be present.

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# **NEARLY SCORE**

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK ON MARYLAND BOAD

TRAINS IN HEAD-ON .COLLISION

Fatalities Occur Among Crews of Engines and Workmen Employed on Railroad.

Three Engines Are Reduced to Scrap Iron and Cars Smashed to Splinters -Passengers and Coaches Escape-Many Others Are Injured.

BALTIMORE, June 7. - Eighteen persons are known to have been killed and a score more injured tonight in a wreek on the Western Maryland Railroad a quarter of a mile from Patapsco, a small station between Westminster and Pinksburg. The westbound passenger was running at a high rate when it crashed in to a doubleheaded freight running east. All three engines were reduced to scrap iren, two express and baggage cars were smashed and a number of freight cars first thing he did was to revoke the were splintered. The passinger care sustained little injury, and almost without exception the occupants escaped with nothing worse than a bad staking up.

The fatalities occurred among the erew of the engines and the workmen employed by the railroad.

The workmen were on their way to their homes in the small cowns along the Western Maryland road to spend Sunday. Not being regular passengers they boarded the baggage car and the engine. Those in the baggage car were badly mangled and the crews of all three of the engines were killed not-

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#### **APPROPRIATE**

BUILDING AT FAIR TO BE GIVEN TO THE PIONEERS\* ASSOCIALION.

Suggestion Has Already Been Made and It Is Probable Such Disposition May Be Made of Unique Structure-Other Notes from the Exposition.

Portland, June 17 .- (Special to the joyable hour meeting old friends. It Statesman.) - Functions and badges, functions and badges, badges of every size, color and description. You are a poor specimen of humanity if you are not entitled to a badge, beg, borrow or steal one; but at least one you must have. There have been times when you would be laughed at if you wore one, but now you are proud to sport it and if you are entitled to two at the same sime you are an object of envy. Indeed some of the badges are very interesting, the D. A. R. and Pio-ENGINEER WALLACE RETURNS neer badges and the Indian War Vetrans are especially so.

This having the counties' and cities' days at the fair will prove a great factor in the development of the state. It will bring different localities of the state into closer business and social touch; petty local jealousies will be obliterated and all will form themselves into a state development league. If the fair did not attract one new settler it is bringing a unity of purpose and thought to the people that will be of incalculable value. It is a positive enjoyment to watch the warmth with which the Oregonians of different sections greet one another.

Nothing but praise is heard of the Oregon building, it is the social gateway of the fair. Thousands of visitors dailly enjoy the immense porches and recep ion rooms. President and Mrs. Meyers have proved themselves the most delightful host and hostess. The visiting cities would find it difficult to straighten out their many entanglements were it not for their unceasing kindness and courtesy. The dedication of the Oregon build-

ing Thursday was largel- attended, the

eremonies simple and impressive. Wednesday, Flag and Salem day, need not to be mentioned, for those that did come know how delightful it was, and those who did not don't deserve to know. Only this, many com- punch. pliments were heard for the Salem ladies. Many ex Salemites were heard to say that they were proud of them and that their reception was exceeding-

Thursday Polk and Benton counties very four of the population of Corvallis and Independence came. At any rate it took twenty-six coaches to Corvallis has outdone everything vet

in the banner line, carrying in the the home arts. parade she made one about three hun lred feet long. It was made of red and white, every six feet a pole supand Corvallis. After the banner a numwheat, oats, alfalfa, red clover, vetchies, flax, etc., thus giving an ocular proof of some of their statements. Never has there been such a suc-

cessful Pioneer Reunion. That is the It is greatly regretted, however, that verdict of the pioneers themselves. It has been given over so fully to small never such a large attendance, an ex- concessions, thus defiling its beauty. had not missed a rennion for years, but best advantage. who were too feeble to come, although longing so much to be present. Their star building. It is very tastefully families or friends carried them flow-

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banquet made an unusual amount of place and best of all a most cordial preparation for their guests, knowing | welcome is extended. there would be a greater number than panquet the visitors had such an is always a wonder to all how the ladies giving the banquet do it so easily and successfully. The feasting of about two thousand people in about two hours certainly shows great executive ability in Mrs. Cartwright, the chairman, and her assistants.

Friday from nine to eleven a. m. the pioneers were admitted to the fair free and after having first held exercises in the Auditorium, they gathesed on the east steps of the Foreign building to be photographed.

Friday was also Albany and Eugene lay, the two cities having decided to join forces and revive together. The adies served punch from rhododendron bedecked tables and gave away cor-nucopias of cherries. Their badge was quite attractive. It was yellow with wagon hub stamped in the center from which radiated six railroad lines and it stated itself as "Albany, the Hub of the Willamette Valley." The Eugene ladies gave away numbers of Eugene postal cards. One of the pleasant features was the unveiling of a bust of Jefferson, the bust having been given by the alumni of the University of Oregon to the University.

The Californians have come and The Promotion, or, as they pleased to style themselves, the Commotion Club,came, numbering one hundred and fifty. It is said they brought a special baggage car with them, and still did not seem to have many trunks, but as they wound up with a stag party, some of the blind baggage might be accounted for. A reception was given them Monday evening at the New York building which was quite pleasant. The building is very beautifully arranged for such affairs. The balcony overlooking the lake was arranged with small tables, but a cold breeze sent the guests inside where they were soon warmed, however, by some of California's famous claret

Tuesday a reception was given Mrs. Pardee in the California building. The reception was held partly in the reception parlor and the balcony overlooking the exhibits, giving quite a novel effect to the entertainment. The came. It was said that one out of refreshment table was set entirely with California dainties. Mrs. Pardee's young daughters, who are with her, assisted in preparing the confecbring them, and they looked more like tions and cakes. Mrs. Pardee is a floats in a parade with their banners woman greatly admired in her own woman greatly admired in her own, state and like the Empress of Germany believes greatly in the cultivaion of

Mr. Joshiah McDaniels, a pioneer of 1847, of Polk county, has decided views relative to the ultimate disposa porting it. It was simply covered with of the Forestry building. He thinks tributes to the north of Benton county | the people of Oregon should present it to the pioneers as a monument and that of men followed bearing sheaves the historical rooms with their interplaced there. Nothing could be more fitting. Some one was heard to say that it was worth \$50,000 to Oregon.

tra effort having been made to have There should not be even one exhibit all the oldest pioneers present. It in it so that its grand proportions and was really sad to hear of pioneers who immense pillars would show to their

ers or even little pieces of cake as a dark green, the walls are of green burlap and the earpets green, making The ladies who had charge of the altogether a very cool and restful

The Museum of Arts is not as yet heretofore. In the hall in the armory quite completed, but it is said Mr. building eighteen tables were set, each Du Mond has been most successful in with sixty-two covers. These tables making the collection of pictures for were filled almost twice. After the the exhibit. He rejected everything banquet the visitors had such an endoors are thrown open, the public can expect a feast of fine paintings.

HE WILL HAVE NO SUCCESSOR

Affairs of High Admiral of Russian Navy to Be Conducted by Responsible Ministry.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17 .- It is Duke Alexis, who resigned his position as high admiral of the navy Thursday, will be appointed, and that the affairs of his department will be entrusted to a responsible ministry like that of the war office.



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