COLON ESCAPES FIRE

News Roaches Washington that Port Will Not Be Attacked.

United St

Captain Perry of lowe Assumes Fut.

Command.

Rebets Still Hold Some Sway Along

the Line-People Take Refuge Inder Protection of Federal Flag.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- It is pretty well DOWIEITE IS FOUND GUILTY understood here that there is to be no bombardment of Colon by either side. While Elder Brooks Convicted and Sen-Commander McCrea was given wide discretionary power and nothing was said to him about stopping the bombardment directly. pevertheless the State department established a precedent in these matters last year when it instructed Mr. Gudgers to warn the insurgents at Panama that they would not be allowed to bombard that port. If the government troops on the Pinzon should persist in their purpose it is said that the commanders of the various warships at Colon would require that ample time be allowed for the withdrawal from were suffering from diphtheria, from which the town of all foreigners and that the attacking force, to escape restraint, would be such rare precision as to destroy the insurgent defenses without harming the railroad If Befriended Doctor Fails to Appear property, and even without endangering the passage of trains, conditions probably not

to be met. The secretary of the navy today cabled Captain Perry of lows to assume full command of all the United States naval forces on both sides of the isthmus, in order to insure harmonious operations. Consul-General Gudger's last dispatch, which came charged with high treason and inciting to year-old shops will be torn away," he said, after 1 o'clock, was about as follows: "Our murder, were warned by the magistrate troops have arrived at Mattachin, one-half of the way across the isthmus. No obstruc-tion, and Colombian government seemed to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to expect to the charge of conspiracy to the charge of c be victorious over the insurgents."

Free Transit Re-Established.

Later advices, while showing the situation on the isthmus to be still unsettled. contain the information that free transit by way of railroad has been re-established. These advices came in a dispatch received by Secretary Long from Captain Perry of the battleship lows, who had made a trip across the isthmus from Panama to Colon. from which place he sent a telegram, an extract of which the secretary made public,

"Captain Perry reports that free transit across the isthmus is restored and that he returns to Panama this afternoon. The captain will leave a guard on each passenger

The purpose of the guard presumably to prevent interruption to the free passage of trains by insurgents congregated along the line of the road.

Mr. Herran, in charge of the Colombian the advices which have come to hand today from Acting Governor Ariona of Panama. who reported that the rebel army having been defeated at Culebra and Emperador General Alban had now marched on Colon. His theory is that General Alban com pletely dislodged the rebel force which had camped at Chorrera, from which place Mr. stand. Their defeat at these places, Mr. Herran says, leaves General Alban free to march to Colon.

thoroughly armed men, besides which 600 men are on board the Colombian boat Pinthan 1.500 men.

Music Sounds Monraful.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the hooner Clapet and a railroad barge returned to Panama bringing 350 men from Chorrers, being the remainder of Genera Alban's expedition. Great crowds gathered t the wharf to witness the arrival of the soldiers. They were received by bands of music, but the music sounded mournful and the air sounded more like a funeral march than the joyful strains of welcome to a vic-

At 3:30 p. m. yesterday, at the head of several hundred men, General Alban left Papama by train for Empire station, where the liberals were reported to be in fairly ong numbers. His purpose was to surrise and rout them. The train bearing these troops was held up just before it arrived at Culebra station, owing to the liberals opening fire on Alban's advance guard. Alban disembarked his men from the train, which returned to Panama. The fighting at Culebra lasted from 4:40

until 9 p. m. Ministers Narrowly Escape.

Revs. Lovridge and Jacobs, Haptist and Wesleyan ministers respectively, narrowly escaped being shot. Their house in Culebra was riddied with bullets.

The government troops advanced and the fight was stubborn all along the railroad line until Empire station, a mile and a half distant, was reached. The liberals retreated slowly, Alban's men following them until the latter eventually reached Mataching station. Here General Alban conferred with Captain Perry of lows, who was peturning from Colon on an armored train. It is understood that Captain Perry will not allow the railroad to transport troops, consequently General Alban and his men forced to push shead on foot. It is said here that they thus reached San Pabla, where the liberals are in force. The liberals are in command of General Lugo.

Dead and Wounded Exposed.

Between Cuiebra and Empire over 150 milled and wounded could be seen along the track. The sight was gruesome.

There is no proper Red Cross service and the wounded lacked care. The majority the killed seemed to be conservative troops and the rebels are still in force along the line. Three hundred of Iowa's men were landed at 4:30 yesterday at Panama to protect the property of the railroad and ensure the continuance of transit across isthmus. In government circles in Panama there is entire confidence in General Alban and it is believed there that this conservative general is able to cope with the political situation and the ap-

parently insurmountable difficulties before (Continued on Second Page.)

OBJECTS OF THE CONGRESS THRONG THE WHITE HOUSE

New Projects to Be Acted on by Pan-American Conference.

MEXICO, Nov. 25 .- This morning's ses-PRECEDENT OF STATE DEPARTMENT RULES sion of the Pan-American congress was MISS GIBLIN'S CLAIMS ARE PRESENTED done by several committees.

Among the projects which have been pre Isthmian Railread is Under Control of sented to the Pan-American conference is one presented by the Guatemalan delegate

Sons of this and future Pan-Amer-

oferences. Se, and. To prepare studies, reports, projects, statistical data, etc., and in general DEFEAT OF LIBERALS BY GOVERNMENT all the work that may be calculated to facilitate the next conference in the realiza-

tion of its program. Third. To care, keep and care for its own archives

Fourth. To continue and extend the prompt compilation of data on commerce industry and agriculture, which may be of interest to the countries.

tenced on Charge of Abetting Mansisughter.

VICTORIA. B. C., Nov. 25.-Eugene labor, for aiding and abetting John Rogers, who was recently found guilty of manslaughter, for not providing his infant children with medical attendance when they they died. Brooks will appeal.

obliged to direct their bombardment with STEAD AT MERCY OF KRAUSE to do business.

William T. Will Be Prosecuted as Conspirator.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- William T. Stead and Harold Rylett, who this afternoon furnished for the new shops had been approved and having been warned not to do so, R. H. the £4,000 ball demanded for the release of that the road would spend about \$1,250,000 that if Mr. Krause failed to appear for trial latest design. The capacity of the shops rests were made. the charge of conspiracy to defeat the ends built with a view to employing 1,600 to 1,800 of justice.

Hornce Plunkett is Coming.

LONDON, Nov. 25.-The steamer Oceanic, New York, will have among its passengers Gilbert Parker, M. P., dramatist and Messrs. Schneider, Burt and Berry left for author, and Mrs. Parker, also Horace Omaha this afternoon. Plunkett, recently defeated by Colonel Arthur Lynch in the Parliamentary contest in Galway.

Postoffice Department Recommends Union of Third and Fourth Clauses of Mail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Third Assist ant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden. in his annual report, recommends the consolidation of third and fourth class mail legation, is well satisfied with the tenor of matter, an increase of the limit of indemnity for the loss of registered matter from \$10 to \$100 and that the postal employes be made liable for the value of registered matter lost through their carelessness. The postal revenues for the year from al ources were \$111,631,193, being \$3,923,727 less than the expenditures. This is exclusive of the cost of transporting the mails Rerran believes they retreated to Culebra over the subsidized Pacific railroads that and Emperador, where they again took a have not settled their bonded accounts with the government. The total value of stamped paper and stamp books issued during the year was \$104,785,987. The issue of postage Mr. Herran thinks that General Alban stamp books is regarded as a successful now has at least 1,000 well equipped and experiment. The 4,698,625 stamp books issued have cost the department \$4.69 per 1,000 to manufacture. There were 659,614,con, now at Colon. Mr. Herran asserts that 800 postal cards issued. The amount of the rebels have not at the outside more second-class matter mailed free of postage to actual subscribers within the county of publication constitutes practically 7 per

cent of the entire amount mailed. CATHOLIC INDIAN SCHOOLS Archbishops Favor Contributing More Money for

Fund

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.-It was an ounced today that the Catholic archbishops of America at their annual meeting

adopted the following resolution: We heartily commend and will practically encourage work for the raising of the amount annually needed for the support of the Catholic Indian schools and will similarly encourage wider efforts aiming at bringing the benefits of Catholic training to the Catholic children in the government

The personnel of the Catholic Indian bureau is: Cardinal James Gibbons, president; Rev. William H. Ketcham, director; Very Rev. D. D. Dyer, treasurer; Charles

Lusk, secretary. **BOUNDARY DISPUTE AVERTED**

Settlement of Difficulties Between Chiti and Argentine Highly

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- The threatened trouble over the boundary line between Chili and the Argentine Republic has been averted for the present at least Signor Infentia today conveyed to this government an assurance that the two principals to the boundary question have just succeeded in reaching an amicable, satisfactory understanding. This statement has given great satisfaction, for it is believed

CLEVELAND STILL IMPROVES

South America.

Former President is Rapidly Recovering from Cold Contracted Down South.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 25 .- Former President Cleveland is rapidly recovering S. D., are nearly completed. The approfrom his severe cold. This is the report of Dr. Wikoff, his physician. On account of Dr. Wikoff, his physician. On account of grees for this building is regarded as in-being indisposed himself Dr. Wikoff did not adequate and additional funds will be asked and the latter was so decidedly improved shape that they can be modified at short that it was not necessary to call in any other physician. Mrs. Cleveland also gave for the building. out a bulletin which said that Mr. Cleveland is still gaining in strength and is resting very comfortably.

Visitors from Nebraska and Elsewhere Find the President Hard at Work.

Major Liewellyn Excorts Mrs. Roosevelt-Representative Burkett Pleads for Irrigation-Varia ous Western Interests,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-President Horace G. Burt and Chief Engineer J. B. Berry of the Union Pacific system and R. B. Schneider, national committeeman from Nebraska, were among the callers on President Roosevelt today. Mr. Schneider acted as major dome for the party. Senator Dietrich joined the Nebraskans and participated in the felicitations which were extended by the railroad magnates to the president. The interview was short, as this was one of the president's busiest days since he assumed the reins of government and he had little time to give to any one visitor, so many were there who desired to talk with him. From conversation with representatives of the Union Pacific it seems safe to state that the Burlington and Union Pacific properties will not be operated as one system

and that is was not the intention of those who were instrumental in forming the Brooks, elder of Dowie's Christian Catholic Northern Securities company to bring about church in Zion, was today found guilty and such a close community of interest as has sentenced to three months, without hard been intimated, except to maintain rates and to prevent roads with fancied grievances from cutting tariffs that had been made in good faith.

Chief Engineer Berry said the Union Pacific was in splendid condition and that with shortening curves, reducing grades and with its increased locomotive tonnage the road was never so perfectly equipped

"Our yards are cleared at the leading terminal points every night," said Mr. Berry, "and while our traffic is large, we have not yet felt the shortage in cars that other roads report."

Speaking of the determination to rebuild the shops in Omaha, Mr. Berry said plans ciety paper, the Saturday Herald, after Dr. Krause, ex-governor of Johannesburg. before they were completed. "The thirtymen."

The visit of President Burt and Mr. Berry to Washington was for the purpose of paying their respects to the president, Mr. to sail from Liverpool next Wednesday for Schneider having arranged for the meeting while the party was in Philadelphia.

The Case of Miss Giblin.

Mr. E. Rosewater had a conference with REVENUES EXCEED EXPENSES Agriculture today in reference to the dis- ministered the chastisement. Moore did not charge of Miss Giblin and some other em- retaliate. is backed by Dr. Ayers of the bureau of ani- wished bills allowed by the city council mal industry at South Omahs. Mr. Rosewater, speaking of the matter, said: Senator Millard a special agent of the De- formerly editor of the Ottumwa Democrat. partment of Agriculture was sent to South Omaha and carried on a star chamber investigation. Miss Giblin's request to be represented by an attorney was denied and she was even refused a copy of the stenographer's notes taken at the testimony. No cross-examination was permitted and the witnesses who were called were barred from reading over their evidence. Women who were employed in work similar to Miss Giblin's represented that they were subjected to peculiar treatment from those in

to indignity.

Major Liewellyn at White House. Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, formerly of Omaha, now of New Mexico, who served with President Roosevelt and his Rough Riders during the Spanish war, dined with the president this evening and later was Mrs. Roosevelt's escort to the theater Major Llewellyn's son, who was born in Omaha, served with his father in Colonel Roosevelt's regiment. The boy is 18 and stands 6 feet 4 inches. Major Llewellyn. who is a brother of Charles E. Llewellyn, inspector of rural free delivery in Nebraska, left Nebraska twenty years ago and is now district prosecuting attorney in the

in securing statehood. Representative Burkett talked with President Roosevelt today in behalf of irrigation for the western arid lands, with results which he says were satisfactory. Burkett, who was chairman of the meeting of western congressmen and state engineers in Cheyenne in June last, to consider irri- posed. gation matters, has called an adjourned meeting of the representatives of the same interests for Monday evening next in this city. At this meeting the western conbill for introduction before congress upon

territory. He is here to assist New Mexico

which all western interests can unite. South Dakota Affairs.

Indian Commissioner Jones has approved an agreement made by Inspector McLaughlin with the Rosebud Sioux Indians for the purchase of lands in Gregory county, South Dakota, by the government with a view to opening them to settlement. The land in question embraces thousands of acres of valhere that hostilities between China and uable agricultural lands. The Indians agree Argentine would involve three-fourths of to dispose of them at \$2.50 an acre. Since the agreement was made with the Indians by aspector McLaughlin some dissatisfaction has been expressed by members of the Rosebud tribe over the price agreed upon It is claimed that the land is worth \$10 an acre. The commissioner of Indian affairs has recommended that Secretary Hitchcock submit a treaty to congress with the reques that it be ratifled in the form in which it

was first agreed upon by the Indians. Plans for the public building at Aberdeen. priation of \$100,000 made available by conto see Mr. Cleveland this afternoon of the coming congress. Plans are in such notice if congress allows additional funds

> The application of Phil O. Hall of Brook-(Continued on Second Page.)

IOWA WATERWAY PROJECTED NEBRASKA'S OFFICIAL VOTE

Emery of Des Moines is Promoting Canal Connection for Keo-

kuk and Capital.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-There has been broached in this city a gigantic scheme to construct a system of ship canals out of the Des Moine river from Keokuk to Des Moines, enabling river steamers to ply between the two cities. It is proposed to build a system of locks and dams that will accommodate light draught boats. John S. Emery of Des Moines called on Senator Harper, J. H. Morrell and others and broached the matter to them. All of them are said to be in favor of it and to believe it can be accomplished. The plan is to ask congress for an appropriation and have the government do the work. Such a plan, it is claimed, would be of inestimable value to the wholesale interests of lows, enabling dates for regents is 15,171. manufacturers to land their products in the middle of Iowa at the same rate as is now made to Mississippi river points. It would also enable lows to open its coal and grain markets to the world. Mr. Emery is dates was 204,192 and for said to be enthusiastic at the support he For Supreme Judge. has received from Kossaugua, Ottumwa and Eddyville. A plan is now being perfected to ask an appropriation from the coming legislature to make a survey and if this cannot be done the cities interested will be asked to donate enough money to have the survey made. The plan is to have freight shipped up the river on barges, using tugs to handle them, thereby doing away with any objection that might be raised on account of the many bridges over the Des Moines river that will not permit a large steamer to pass under. It is believed that enough water is in the river the year through to make such a project

PHILLIPS BOOTS AN EDITOR

Iowa Democratic Candidate for Governor Said to Have Chastised R. H. Moore of Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Because he published the name of Thomas J. Phillips, democratic ex-candidate for governor, in his non-partisan weekly so-Moore, an old democratic editor of this city, was attacked this afternoon by Phillips on Market street, this city, and after to be replaced by buildings of the very a vigorous berating was kicked. No ar-

Moore maintained silence as to Phillips during the recent campaign, but later he classed Phillips with Cato Sells and others as a probable nominee for senator. Phillips is said to have taken offense and so wrote a letter to Moore, cancelling his subscription to the Herald and ferbidding the use of his name in the paper. Moore reproduced the letter in his next issue with an article about it. He again printed Phillips' name last Saturday and Phillips teday accosted the editor on the street, told him not to publish the name and when Moore Secretary Wilson of the Department of appeared indifferent, is said to have ad-

ployes who have represented to him that | Phillips, in an interview later, said be they were tyranized over by Dr. Wate, who had befriended Moore often when the latter ring Phillips' "Miss also appointed Moore on the Carnegie li-Giblin was suspended and removed from brary board against the wishes of the counher position as assistant microscopist some cit and saw no reason why Moore should two months ago on charges he claimed were have treated him as he did. He is said to rumped up for the purpoe of displacing have threatened, if Moore ever published her under some civil service pretext. At my his name again, to whip him soundly. request and subsequently at the request of Moore lived here several years and was

IOWA WIFE-BEATER'S PENALTY

Ben McKnight of Sioux City, Formerl of Nebraska, Must Serve Quarter Century.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 25 .- (Special Telegram)-Twenty-five years in prison is the Thomas penalty which Ben McKnight, a plasterer, charge of the bureau. For obvious reasons who came here from Nebraska, will have ecame interested in the case, believing an A. R. Dewey of Washington, Ia., who heard njustice had been done. Secretary Wilson the case, sentenced him here today. Me- York today promised to look into the matter and Knight, it was charged, abused his wife to investigate the case further with a view frequently in his drunken fits and in his of seeing that right should be done and that last one he bruised an ankle so badly that no employe of the government is subjected blood poisoning set in and the woman died. Before her death she made a statement telling of the revolting assault made by her husband.

> It took a jury less than half an hour to return a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, which was the strongest verdict that could be returned under the instruction of the court.

STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE send assurance direct to the Peabody bank-Reports of Disaster to Property Continue to Come from Eastern

damage done by the storm of Saturday that a compromise will be effected whereby night and Sunday continue to come in. De- the captives will be released without the

Const.

tails from points on the Jersey coast, the large amount of money first talked of. Mr. outhern coast of Long island and the upper | Ingram has written to the Peabody bank, shore of Long Island sound show that the destruction was widespread and the mone- Mr. lngram says he will wire the \$5,000 tary loss much heavier than at first sup-Long Branch reports tonight show that

The ship Flottbek stands almost upright in the sand. The work of unrigging gressmen will discuss government aid to it was begun today. It will be unloaded the arid west, and if possible will formulate as it lies. This will be comparatively easy. The railroads are gradually getting their tracks in working order, but at some places trains have been run. In addition to the loss resulting from the stoppage it will take many thousands of dollars to repair the breaks.

The wealthy New Yorkers who have sumner houses on the upper shore today visited them, to find wreck and ruin in all directions. The extensive lawns are piled high with sand and wreckage. Reports still come in from points in New Jersey, on Staten Island sound and the surrounding for Walker, whom they declare they will inland waters. It will take days to figure burn at the stake if found. Robertson will

SURE OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS FORMER QUEEN GOES EAST Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposi- Liluokalani Will Spend Most of the

tion Project Has a Bright Outlook.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25 .- Canvassers for subscription to the Lewis and Clark cen-

State Canvassing Board Reviews Figures of

County Clerks.

SEDGWICK 12,659 AHEAD OF HOLLENBECK Average Majority of Republican Can-

didates for Regents is 15,171 -Hend of Tickets by Counties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 25 .- (Special Telegram.) The majority of Judge S. H. Sedgwick over Conrad C. Hollenbeck, as returned by the state canvassing board, is 12,659. The average majority of the republican candi-

The canvassing board met this afternoon and made the official count from the returns of the county clerks. The total vote cast was 204,192 and for the various candi-

For Supreme Judge-S. H. Sedgwick, republican, 98,993; C. H. Hollenbeck, fusion, 86,334; W. L. Clark, prohibition, 4,072; J. B. Randolph, socialist, 1,826. For Regents-Ernst, 99,084, and Calkins,

96.845, republicans; Hawkby, 83,895, and fully 100 Pinkertons are on duty. Bayston, \$1,819, fusionists; Walker, 4,297. and Billsworth, 4.013, prohibition; Wilkie, 1,924, and Shram, 2,007, socialists. Following is the official vote by counties for Sedgwick and Hollenbeck:

Counties.

Adams Antelope Bahner Blaine Boone	1.629
Antelope	1,012
Banner	146
Boone	1,277
Box Burte	574
Box Buite	671.
Brown	200
ltuffalo	1,702
Burt	1,413
Brown Huffalo Burt Butler Chss Cedar Chase Cherry Cheyenne Clay	1,435
Codar	1.227
•hase	297
Cherry	728
Cherry Cheyeune Clay Colfax Contax Cuming Custer Dakota Dawes Dawson Deuel Dixon Dodge Douglas Dundy Flilmore Franklin Frontier Furnas Gage Garfield Gosper Grant	637
Clay	1,708
Colfax	\$48 1,136
Courter	1.895
Dakota	681
Dawes	504
Dawson	1.173
Deuel	363
Dixon	1,055
Dodge	1,722
Donds:	289
Ellimore	1,711
Franklin	859
Frontier	683
Furnas	1,132
Gage	11,188
Garfield	251
Cosper	80
Cleopley	490
Hall	1,638
Hamilton	1,320
Garleid Gosper Grant Greeley Hall Hamilton Harlan Harlen	797
Hayes Hitchcock Holt Hooker Howard Jefferson Johnson Kearney Ketth Keya Paha Almball Knox Lancaster	227
Hitchcock	389 1,395
Holt	48
Howard	876
Jefferson	1,595
Johnson	1,312
Kearney	952
Keith	225
Keya Paha	120
V war	1.311
Lancaster	5.065
K nox Lancaster Lancoln Logan Loup McFherson Madison Merrick Nance Nemaha Nuckolls Ottoe	1.170
Logan	93
Loup	153
McPherson	1.610
Manetale	990
Nance	912
Nemaha	1.686
Nuckolls	1.273
Otoe	2,123
Pawnee	1,391
Perkins	1,056
Pierce	100
Platte	1,011
Polk	993
Red Willow	958
Richardson	2,215
ROCK	
Maritana.	
Sarny	1.891
Sarpy	1,891 684 1,925
Saline Sarpy Saunders Scotts Bluff	1,891 684 1,925 362
Pawnee Perkins Phelps Phelps Pletree Platte Polk Red Willow Richardson Rock Saline Sarpy Saunders Scotts Bluff Seward Speridan	1,891 684 1,925

WILL SEND PLEDGE BY

Sherman

Stanton

Brother of Miss Stone, Captive Missionary, Considers Minutes as Precious as Dollars

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Nov. 25 .- O. H. In

gram received today a letter from Charles A. Stone, brother of Miss Stone, the captive missionary. Mr. Stone asks Mr. Ingram to ing house in Boston that he (Ingram) will pay by wire, if necessary, the \$5,000 offered by Ingram at the Hartford board merce act, is likely to bring about good meeting. Mr. Stone said it might come to pass where minutes as well as dollars might be precious, but at the same time NEW YORK, Nov. 25.-Reports of the he intimates that there are indications giving the assurance asked by Mr. Stone called for under the conditions of his pledge.

hardly a building there escaped damage. OFFICER BURNED IN EFFIGY

Liberation of Negro Prisoner in Indian Territory Causes Serious Trouble.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Nov. 25 .- United States Commissioner Denne, at this hour, 11 o'clock, is being burned in effigy by an assemblage of 500 people of Roff, I. T., and tion was caused by Denne's dismissal of a colored prisoner, Jeff Walker, who seriously stabbed a white man, W. L. Robert son, in Roff last Saturday.

A mob has formed and is now looking

Winter in Washing- . ton, D. C.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 25 .- After a three days' stay in this city, during which tennial exposition, which it is proposed to time she was the guest of honor at numhold in this city in 1905, started out this crous entertainments and receptions, morning and it is understood tonight that former Queen Liluokalani of the Hawaiian practically the entire capital stock for the islands left for the east tonight over the company is insured. The committee will make a report Wednesday night and many of the large subscribers express the belief that the amount of money pledged at that the amount of money pledged at that the subscribers express the belief son in a private school. From New York at Sagres-Passed-Hohenzollern, from that the amount of money pledged at that main the greater portion of the winter.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Porecast for Nebraska-Generally Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, Variable Winds. Honz. Deg. 5 n. m.... 27 Honr. Deg. 1 p. m..... 43 6 a. m..... 26 7 m. m..... 25 8 m. m..... 25 3 p. m 47 9 a. m..... 26 5 p. m. 47

11 m. m 31

12 m 37

9 p. m 42 SWITCHMEN STRIKE TODAY

Serious Tie-Up in Pittsburg Yards Threatened by One Thousand Men.

seven roads in Pittsburg have decided to

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.-The switchmen on

s p. m..... 43

strike at 7 a. m. tomorrow. A meeting of the switchmen tonight was attended by about 600 men, and this action was decided upon. The result of this movement can only be conjectured. In anticipation of possible trouble it is learned that the Pennsylvania railroad has made application to the city police department for sixty officers to be on hand in the Union depot yards at 7 o'clock tomorrow morn ing, and in the Baltimore & Ohio yards

It was stated at a meeting tonight that from 700 to 1,000 men will obey the strike order tomorrow.

The demand of the men is that the Chicago rate be paid here. This rate is 27 cents an hour for day conductors and 29 cents for night conductors of switch engines, helpers 25 cents day and 27 cents night. The present rate is 25 cents day and 26 cents night for conductors, 19 cents day and 20 cents night for helpers.

Grand Master Hawley of the Switchmen's union is expected here tomorrow to conduct the strike. In the present congested condition of the railroads the strike, if carried out, will be

disastrous to the companies involved. Up to midnight there had been no change in the pilots' strike. The strikers aver that there has been no break in their ranks and feel confident of winning. COLONEL MORSE GIVES VIEWS

Effect of Decision in Stock Yard Case. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25 .- Colonel C.

F. Morse, vice president and general man-

Expresses Pavorable Opinion as to

ager of the Stock Yards company, said to day regarding the Washington decision: "Its immediate effect upon the stock yards and its patrons will not be noticeable. After the lower courts decided against us we moved the cattle business, except quarantined cattle, into Missouri and charged the old rates. Sheep are yarded in Missouri defatigable efforts of the department and and the horse and mule business is all in the rigid inspection exercised through the Missouri. The hog business is in Kansas and the yardage charge for hogs has complied with the Kansas law from the first. The fact is that the directors had taken up the question of reducing yardage charges on hogs before the law was passed."

"Then will you not increase your rates on "We have not thought of doing it."

for quarantine cattle?" "Not now. There is one charge for yardantine. The United States laws require

with the yardage charge." READY TO FIGHT RAILROADS about one-fourth of 1 per cent; of the Attorney General of Minnesota Will

Help Governor to Suppress

Consolidation. ST. PAUL, Minu., Nov. 25 .- Attorney General Douglas, who returned home this 1.171 evening, made the following statement in supervision of the department inspectors. regard to the effort to prevent the alleged In combatting the disease known as "black consolidation of the Great Northern and leg" the bureau distributed over 1,500,000 Northern Pacific Railway companies doses of vaccine, the result being to reduce through the medium of the Northern Se-

curities company of New Jersey: "I shall earnestly co-operate with Gov- about 10 per cent. To aid in detecting tuernor Van Sant in fighting any consolidation | berculosis in cattle and glanders in horses which is in violation of law and will do over 44,000 doses of tuberculin and 7,000 anything in my power to encourage further doses of mallein have been supplied. legislation of a practical nature, either state or national, which is calculated to

preserve competition. corporation is a clear violation of the in some sections and would destroy much spirit, although not of the letter of the of the usefulness of the federal inspection act of 1881, the validity of which was sus- He regards the present conditions as so tained by the supreme court of the United menacing to the interests of the cattle in-States in the Pearsall case. I am not in a dustry in the west and southwest that he position to discuss remedies, but am under has requested the attorney general to cothe impression that interference by the operate in bringing the matter before the federal authorities, based upon the Sherman anti-trust act and the interstate com

HURRYING ON TO OTTAWA

results."

Officials of Yukon Territory Will Fight Rebellion Threatened Against Government.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- Overland through Ottawa, officials of Yukon territory are with cotton, the securing a resistant cowhurrying to plead at the Canadian capital pea will be of the greatest possible value for help to put down the rebellion threatened by members of the Order of the Mid- tions important work has been done on night Sun

Three of these officials arrived at Chicago of crop production in our tropical posses today and others are on the way. That sions, and prevention of losses to cattle in serious trouble is imminent in the far the west from eating polsonous plants north was candidly admitted by three mem- | Comparative experiments regarding the rebers of the Yukon department of public lative value of American and European works who were in consultation at the clover seed give results strongly in favor Palmer house today with local capitalists of the former, at least under conditions who have interests in that country. These prevalent in this country. A remedy has ricinity and indignation is high. This ac- men are D. M. Minard, accountant; J. C. been found which, when promptly adminis-Tache, resident engineer, and P. E. Mercier, tered, is effectual in the treatment of aniassistant engineer.

> Minard, leader of the party, said: "We studied and special attention is being given expect to proceed to Offawa at once and to the production in these possessions of will have a consultation with the high tropical crops, for which the United States government authorities about the trouble pays out millions of dollars annually. Raisin the territory."

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 25. At New York—Arrived—Lahn, from Naples; Astoria, from Glasgow and Moville, At Glasgow—Arrived—Commonwealth, from Liverpool. Sailed—Pretoria, for New from At Halifax—Arrived—Numidian, from Glasgow and Liverpool.
At St. Vincent, C. V.—Arrived—Anubus, from San Francisco, Valparaiso, etc., for

At Cherbourg-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Plymouth, Hamburg-Sailed-Pennsylvania, for New York. At Astoria-Sailed-Albia, for Queens-

Secretary Wilson Reports Great Develop-

mente in Agriculture. ANIMAL INDUSTRY HIS CHIEF CONCERN

Vast Foreign Market Preserved Only by Most Rigid Inspection.

HOPES FOR MACARONI WHEAT IN NEBRASKA

Chemistry's Important Part in Advancing Eugar Boot Industry.

IRRIGATION DEMANDS SPEEDY PUBLIC AID

Efforts to Adjust Conflicts of Farmers With Range Stockmen-Extermination of Prairie Dogs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.- The fifth annual report of the secretary of agriculture. Hon, James Wilson, made public today, is considerably larger than in former years. reflecting thereby the great growth and development which has attended this department during his administration.

He announces an important extension of the forecast field of the Weather bureau, which now includes reports from certain points in the British isles and on the contineut of Europe, from the Azores, Nassau Bermuda and Turk's island. An extension of the forecast to farmers through the rural free delivery is contemplated. Substantial improvements are reported in the department's system of wireless telegraphy.

of which the secretary says in conclusion "While there is much experimental work yet to be done, before the present system is reliable for intership communication, or before any two systems can work in the same field without each rendering the other useless, such progress has been made by the government experimenters that, with no interference by private systems, stations can be successfully operated over at least 150 miles of coast line and they are now in operation on the North Carolina and Virginia coasts, and soon will be instituted between the Farallone islands and the mainland and Tatoosh island and the mainland, on the Pacific coast."

Animal Industry.

A large portion of the report covers the

subject of animal industry. The grand total of animals and animal products exported during the year exceeded \$250,000,000 in value. This vast foreign market is only preserved to our producers by the the in Bureau of Animal Industry. The bureau inspected for export 385,000 cattle, 228,000 sheep and 48,000 horses and mules and nearly 1,000 vessels carrying livestock. Imported animals were also inspected to the number of 342,000 and where necessary quarantined. The secretary suggests that with the enormous interests our stockraisers have at stake, and inspection or quaranne affording after all a relative absolute guaranty of protection, it might be well for the country to follow the example age and another for maintaining the quar- of Great Britain and exclude livestock from other countries entirely. The meat inspecseparate yards for quarantine cattle and tion service involved the inspection at time there is a quarantine charge that goes of slaughter of nearly 37,000,000 snimals. Of the more than 5,000,000 cattle inspected, the condemued carcasses were 6,500,000 sheep, one-tenth of 1 per cent and of 24,000,000 hogs, one-third of 1 per cent. In the control of indigenous diseases 1,500,000 inspections were made and over 45,000 cars disinfected in the Texas fever service alone. In the repression of scables in sheep nearly 8,000,000 animals were in spected, and over 1,000,000 dipped under the losses in affected herds to less than 1 per cent, where formerly it was in most cases

The secretary points out the serious evil resulting from a system of state inspection which, if it became general, would effect-"The organization of the great railroad ually prevent the marketing of live stock supreme court for decision as to the constitutionality of these state laws. This request has been favorably received and the

assistance of the Department of Justics Plant Industry.

Investigations in plant physiology and pathology have been lately devoted to the study of cotton diseases, diseases of orchard fruits and of forest trees and construction timber. An interesting discovery to cotton growers is reported of a cowpea resistant Alaska to the sea, by water to Seattle and to the fungus that destroys the cotton through the United States on their way to roots. The cowpea being used in rotation to cotton growers. In botanical investiga seeds, improvement of crops and methods mals poisoned from larkspur and poison Governor General Minto of Canada is to camas. The agricultural conditions of our be asked to send troops to the scene. Mr. new possessions are being thoroughly ing coffee in Porto Rico has been the aubject of special study. Our annual importations of this valuable crop now amount to \$70,000,000.

The secretary asserts that much loss has resulted to the cattle industry in the west in recent years owing to the injudicious management of ranges. The department's experiments show that much could be done. inder proper control, to restore the ranges to their original condition, and he recommends action by congress, giving the president authority to secure for the experimental needs of his department such tracts o public range lands as may be necessary

Introduction of Valuable Seeds. Great activity has characterized the introduction of valuable seeds and plants

from abroad, with most satisfactory results.