A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

The invitation from the United States for Great Britain to participate in an international conference with a view to regulating the killing of seals in the international waters of North America has been referred through the colonial office in Canada.

The London foreign office learned Indirectly that Germany had informed the state department of the United States that she had agreed to the terms by which the British, French and German groups of financiers were each to surrender a portion of their shares in the Chinese railway loan in order to enable the Americans to par-

The more liberal section of the French episcopate, headed by Archbishop Turinase of Hancy, are beginning to question the wisdom of the militant section which began the formation of a league of Catholic voters in the coming elections. Instead the former advocate a broader union, which shall include, with the Catholics, other conservative forces.

An extraordinary attempt at wholesale poisoning among military officers in Vienna has caused a sensation. A large number of officers just promoted to be captains in the general staff have received through the mails sample boxes of pills. These were accompanied by a circular recommending them for nervous debility. One of the officers, Captain Mader, took some of the pills and died almost immediately. An autopsy revealed the presence of cyanide of potassium and that death had been caused by this poison.

General.

The gunboat Princton was ordered Kansas City, defended the rules of can navy yards. Officials refuse to

taken from Town Marshal Broadway ois) circuit court set aside the will of the report. Charles and Harry Looney of Val-Kansas City!

More harmony of action is expected ington of railroad commissioners. A woman teacher in the Denver International Reform Bureau.

public schools, whose name is with held by the police, became insane when teaching her class and began to disrobe in the presence of her pupils.

James Freeman Curtis of Boston, . . now United States district attorney and once intercollegiate golf champion of the United States, has been chosen assistant secretary of the U. S.

Five miles of the Panama canal have been opened to navigation. This includes the channel from a point in the Bay of Panama. Steamships plying between San Francisco and Panama and the west coast ports of South America and Panama are using this part of the canal daily.

The Topeka Commercial club has received word from the governors of Arkansas, West Virginia and Kentucky that they will be in Topeka to attend the good roads congress on December 14-15. The club expects rearly all of the governor's west of the Alleghenies to be present.

George Crocker, youngest son of the late California millionaire, Charles C. Crocker, is slowly dying at his home to New York from a malady said to

The Great plains reconnoissance party of the United States bureau of soils, is assembling at Victoria, Tex. quate and he stated that he would During the winter work will be done along the Gulf coast north of Corpus this winter.

Christi. Senator Borah called on the president in the interest of western irrigation proffiects.

After hearing Samuel Gompers speak at Cooper union 200 members of the Ladies' Waist makers union decided to go on strike for shorter hours and higher wages.

J. S. Clarkson will not be reappointed as the surveyor of the port of New

Bloodhounds proved so far unsuccessful in running down the assailant of seventeen-year-old Myra Smith at Lima, Ohio, who was attacked in the streets, that there came near being a lynching of the wrong man.

Customs frauds at New York are not limited to the sugar cases. The British liberal government is-

gued an ultimatum to the peers. What appears to have been an attempt upon the life of Baron Albert Hothschild of Vienna is reported from Schillersdorf, the Rothschild hunting s. seat in upper Silesia.

Theodore Roosevelt, as a candidate for governor of New York in 1910, is the prediction of Congressman W. W. Cocks of the Oyster Bay, N. Y., dis-

Mariners are to be sent south with Nicaragua the possible destination. Oslerization of army officers to a radical degree was recommended to the war department by General Leonard Wood, in command of the department of the East. He wants an elimination law enacted, so that offices shove the grade of captain will attain

Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter have returned from Europe. Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was married at San Diego to Mrs. Ada Ballou. Gage is 73,

his wife \$5. A nobleman defied the guards at the Cleveland mansion of John D. Rockefeller and entered the house be fore he was ejected.

Power of revolutionists is gaining strength in Nicaragua.

At this writing, November 27, Presi

dent Taft has not done anything on his forthcoming message to congress It may be many weeks before all bodies are removed from the Illinois mine, wherein they were killed by black damp.

Morgan Chambers, a negro, was and Deputy Joe Camp at Meehan, Miss., by a mob of 200 masked men the administration at the coming sesand his body riddled with bullets.

The comptroller of the currency issued a certificate authorizing the First National bank of Linton, N. D., to begin business, with a capital of \$25,000. Civil service examinations will be held December 18 for rural carriers at Friend, O'Neill, Steele City and Winside, Neb.

President Taft said he enjoyed his Thanksgiving dinner because speechmaking had to follow.

Heavy loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion in a coal mine at Onoura, Eukoko province, Japan. Fifteen men are known to have perished, while 228 miners are entombed in the workings.

Announcement is made that Senator Guggenheim has donated \$50,000 for a new building for the Colorado State Normal school.

Serious rock and snowslides on the Canadian Pacific railway in the Rocky mountains have compelled the cancellation of all trains.

At St. Paul, Minn., Judge Walter H. Sanborn, in the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down an opinion setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial in the case of the United States against the Union Pacific Coal company.

Guiseppe Aaiello, a member of the "black hand" society which operated in Cincinnati, died in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

Washington.

The forthcoming report of the spe-Speaker Cannon, in a speech at revolutionize the operation of Americeived.

proposed temperance movement in the paraiso, Ind., and James Looney of army," promises General Frederick Grant, in command of the Department of the Great Lakes, in a letter adas a result of the meeting at Wash- dressed to the Rev. Wilber F. Crafts of Washington, superintendent of the

Satasfactory progress in the construction of the Panama canal is shown in the annual report of the Isthmian canal commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, made public by the secretary of war.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, outlining work mapped out for certain bureaus of the Department of Agriculture next year, said that a soil survey would be made of the western part of Nebraska and Kansas in the development of a plan comprehending the survey of the entire United States.

The Interior department has withdrawn from disposition, as containing water power possibilities, about 9,604 acres of land along the Smith river in Montana. This tract will be held in reserve pending action by congress, which is expected to enact legislation, governing the disposal of power sites on the public domain. A portion of the lands withdrawn are unsurveyed.

Practically every small railroad in the country carries the United States mails at a dead loss, according to Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad company, who called upon President Taft to pay his respects. The appropriations made by congress for carrying the mails, Mr. Peters declared, are utterly inadetake up the subject with that body

Personal.

It is thought that bodies of many men in the Illinois mine will never be recovered.

Governor Charles N. Haskell and the other six defendants charged with conspiring to defraud the government in Muskogee town lots pleaded not guilty.

Herbert John Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, has been appointed governor general of United South Africa.

William M. Laffan, successor of the late Charles A. Dana in the management of the New York Sun, died from an operation.

Six summary dismissals were made at the New York customs house. The general counsel of the Standard Oil company sees the bright side of the court decision.

Castro is accused of trying to foment trouble in Venezuela. The Finnish diet has been dissolved for refusal to obey Russian orders. C. L. Winchell says he has not re signed the presidency of the Rock Is-

A \$17,000 robbery of the E. M. F. Automobile company of Detroit was

Speaker Cannon sees enough room utside the republican party for all of the insurgents.

Andrew Carnegie turned Omaha's request for a donation of \$200,000 to be used in the erection of a new public library building:

POSTAL BANKS WAIT

LITTLE CHANCE AT PRESENT FOR LAW CREATING THEM.

WILL FOLLOW CURRNECY ACT

President Taft Wants Them But Will, It is Said, Agree to a Postponement.

Washington. - Recent conferences it the White House have pretty definitely developed two facts in connection with the executive program of sion of congress.

The first of these is that there is no probability of the monetary commission report being presented or considered. The second is that legislation looking toward the establishing of a system of postal savings banks will have to wait until the monetary commission report is made and a new currency law enacted.

Representative Weeks of Massachuetts, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts called on the president and when he left the White House Mr. Weeks said it practically had been determined that postal savings banks would not be considered at the coming session.

This does not mean that President Taft will not recommend such a system of banks in his message, but it is said the chances are that he will agree to a postponement of the consideration until next year.

One of the arguments which the president has used in connection with the establishment of postal savings banks is that the money secured through these agencies as deposits could very well be used in taking up the 2 per cent government bonds. which are a drug on the market and which the president thinks should never have been issued at a low rate

Economy, Says Payne.

Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, father of the new tariff bill and floor leader of the republican cial naval board, of which Rear Ad- majority in the house, said that the by the navy department to sail for miral Swift is chairman, it is de- legislative program of the coming ses-Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gun- clared, will submit recommendations sion of congress would have to wait boat Vicksburg, already at that port. to the secretary of the navy that will until the president's message was re-

Amendments to the interstate comgive any idea of what the report will merce law and to the anti-trust law be, but experts are of the opinion that and the consideration of the ship sub-A jury in the Henry county (Illin- concentration will be the burden of sidy bill, he said, would be the principal subjects before congress. Postal John Looney, who left \$50,000 to "I shall cheerfully aid you in your savings banks, he thought, might come in for a share of the preliminary consideration.

Conference on Oil Case. A protracted conference over the recent decision in the Standard Oil case at St. Paul when the dissolution of that organization was ordered was held at the Department of Justice between Attorney General Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg.

President Taft had further conferences on the subject of that portion of his message which will deal with amendments to the Sherman antitrust and interstate commerce laws.

COOK STILL IN NEW YORK.

Brother Issues Statement, but Does Not Give Whereabouts.

New York .-- Dr. Frederick A. Cook was found Sunday night, that is, an authoratitative statement was issued by his brother, W. L. Cook, saying that the explorer, who mysteriously dropped from public view Saturday. was still in the vicinity of New York recuperating. He was on the verge of a nervous breakdown and his retirement was absolutely necessary.

Advance Lumber Prices. Winnipeg, Man.-Rough lumber advanced \$1 per 1,000 all over western Canada Saturday. The mills are calling in traveling salesmen owing to a rush of orders.

Trouble Brews Among Cubans. Havana.-Not since the downfall of the administration of President Palma some years ago has the political atmosphere of Cuba been more obscure and more laden with suggestions of trouble than it is at the present time. The re-established republic is scarcely nine months old and already rumors have become persistent that some way is being sought to secure the retirement of President Gomez either by persuasion or compulsion. and place Vice President Zayas at the head of the nation.

Reformers to Beseige Congress. Washington.-Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes, for the officials of various organizations announce that a 'reformers' conclave" is to be held here between December 12 and 17. President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and General Frederick D. Grant are among those who have been invited to speak. Delegates will attend the sessions of congress and urge the necessity for changes and betterment in the laws governing the traffic in liquor, drugs and other matters.

Westerner Makes Big Gift.

New York. - Announcement was made from the pulpit of St. George's church Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilans, that a gift of \$50,000 had been received toward the \$5,000. reported and a discharged paymaster 000 fund that is being raised to pension Episcopal clergymen at the age of 64 years, or sooner if they are dis-The name of the donor was not made known, but he is a man living in the middle west. Thus far \$300,000 has been collected for the fund, which had its origin at the con-ference in Richmond two years ago.



BUSY.

NAVY TO BE REORGANIZED

BEST SYSTEM IN THE WORLD IS PLANNED.

Swift Board Appointed Months Ago Is About to Submit Its Report.

Washington.-The United States navy is to be reorganized from the newest leviathan of the "Dreadnought" type to the armored cruisers and aux-

Misfits, such as the Connecticut, the armor belt of which is said to be almost entirely below the water line, will henceforth be impossible.

The fleets of the world power of the western hemisphere are to become ac tually the nation's asset of pride on the seas instead of on the blue prints whom have never had the sting of salt winds in their nostrils.

In short, politics is to be removed from the management of naval bureaus and shipyards and fighting ships are to be built under the supervision then on until her anchors were of the men who fight them instead of dropped as a last resort she drifted assistant customs weigher, was aralong the plans of civilians and politi- helplessly at the mercy of wave and

The Swift board, named months ago to go to the bottom of the naval situation in the United States and bring out every fault, is about to make its report. The navy department has not yet learned that it is due for recon-

Not since the Spanish war revealed the weakness of the American military establishment and the subsequent drastic reorganization which Elihu Root, then secretary of war, succeeded in bringing about has there ap peared a more general upheaval of the organization of the fighting forces of a world power than is foreshadowed in the Swift board report. The board has reached its verdict that the navy department must be reconstructed, after studying the systems of control in the admiralties of all the great nations.

The advisory board idea, for instance, is borrowed from the British admiralty and the plan to put young men in control and have the fighters decide what kind of ships to build is taken from the German system. Included in the report is a demand for a thorough reorganization of the navy yard administration.

CONSTABLE SAVED FROM MOB and where no reception committees

Quarrel Over Children Playing Together Leads to Killing at Quincy-Lynching Party Foiled.

Quincy, Ill.-Constable James H. Columbus after he had shot and killed William Thompson, his neighbor.

The killing was the result of a quarrel over the children of the men. Dobbs knocked Thompson down and then shot him to death. When word was brought here that a mob was forming to lynch Dobbs a number of officers hurried to Columbus in an automobile and brought Dobbs to this city, where he was lodged in jail.

Des Moines Lad Hangs Self. Des Moines, Ia.-Harold Perkins. aged 16, who hanged himself to his bedroom door because he had been refused permission to attend the Drake-Ames football game, it is believed, expected his aunt to discover him and cut him down before he died.

Two German Aviators Killed. Berin .- Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Francke, the two most daring members of the Aero club of Berlin, lost their lives through the col lapse of their balloon Kolmar. Their bodies were found near Flume, Austria-Hungary.

May Surround Riff Tribesmen. Melilla, Morocco.-Gen. Marina Fri day left at the head of a consider able force of Spanish troops with the intention of surrounding Mount Veni-Bufflur and isolating the Riff tribesmen, who are still intrenched

Eggs Are Brought from Shanghal. Victoria, B. C.-The steamer Empress of China, from the orient, brought 116 barrels of eggs from ighal. This is the first sh

STEAMERS FIGHT BIG SEAS

One Reaches Port After Hard Struggle, Other at Anchor in Disabled Condition.

St. Joseph, Mich .- Two of the finest passenger steamers of the Graham & Morton Transportation line, operating between Chicago, Holland and St. Joseph, suffered a narrow escape from foundering off this port.

The City of Benton Harbor lies at her docks here, having reached port after thrilling fight of five hours with a 60-mile gale of wind and snow, while the steamer Puritan, a staunch boat of steel, rudderless and to more or less extent at the mercy of the seas lies off New Buffalo, some 18 miles south of here. Tugs from South Chicago are fighting their way across the lake to succor the disabled craft. Officials of the Graham & Morton Comof bureaucratic experts, many of pany here say the Puritan is in no danger, though her wireless is wrecked and communication with her

is impossible. A few hours out of Chicago the Puritan lost her rudder, and from was steadily making shoreward when anchors were dropped, which followed Loeb announced that he had removed a thrilling attempt on the part of the Benton Harbor to put a line aboard total of 83 men who had been the helpless boat. In the heavy gale, however, this was impossible. Before a line could be securely fastened it parted and an instant later the Benton Harbor's stern struck the Puritan's bow.

PRESIDENT EATS REAL FOOD

Taft Expresses Pleasure at Being Able to Partake of Dinner Without Making an Address.

Washington.-Satiated with pos sum dinners and elaborate banquets. he was forced to face in his recent trip from coast to coasa, President Taft sat down Thursday to a family Thansgiving dinner. The piece de resistance was a mastodonic turkey, that had been raised on a Rhode Island farm, and looked almost moun-

tainous in its proportions. "Thank goodness," the president sighed happily, as dessert was served. "I've had a dinner at which I haven't been compelled to make speeches, lurked in the background. I've enjoyed food-real food-and I haven't had to work to get it."

The president did not have any guests at dinner. Only the members of the Taft family were present, in-Dobbs narrowly escaped lynching, at cluding Mrs. Laughlin, sister of Mrs. Taft.

LYMAN J. GAGE IS MARRIED

Former Secretary of Treasury Weds Woman Whom He Induced to Join Theosophy Cult.

San Diego, Cal.-Former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman Judson Gage and Mrs. Frances Ada Ballou were married at the Coronado home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballou. The marriage license gives the bride's age as 25 and the groom's as 73. The wedding was private, only the parents of the bride and the attendants, Miss Helene Richards and Mr. Gage's brother-in-law, Col. Wesley Brainerd, witnessing the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Wil lard B. Thorpe, pastor of the First

Congregational church of San Diego. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Gage started for Denver, Col. The courtship began with Mr. Gage's attempts to convert Mrs. Ballou to the theosophic faith.

Banker Accidentally Kills Self.

Webster City, Ia .- F. A. Edwards. president of the Webster City Savings bank, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen Tuesday and was compelled to throw a shoe through the big plate glass front window to attract aid. He died later at Mercy ospital. He was dusting the counter when his duster struck the cashier's revolver, exploding it. Mr. Edwards had been three times mayor of this city, postmaster under Cleveland, and was one of the best-known shorthorn

OPPOSITION FLOWN ANOTHER WARSHIP IS SENT

FRIENDS OF SHIP SUBSIDY BILL NO LONGER FEAR FOES.

MEASURE WILL BE ADOPTED

Opponents Will No Longer Be Able to Influence Congressmen Against the Extension of Bounties to All American Ships.

Washington. - Congress will pass the ship subsidy bill at the coming without much opposition.

The measure, say its friends, has passed the house in one form or an- crisis cannot be far off. other several times during the past few decades, but has been blocked in the senate as many times. This time there will be little opposition in the upper house, and the lower branch taking advantage of the situation probably will increase the sums to be granted to all American ships engaged in commerce between home and for-

The measure as it now stands, and as it will be presented to the house. provides subsidies only to South American and Asiatic ports, and these are so meager that their effect in building up an American merchant marine representative of the richest nation in the world would not be very great. These bounties, it is understood, will be increased to some extent and there will be a provision for extending the bounties to vessels ply-

ing to European ports. Friends of the measure assert that this provision has heretofore been left out to avoid opposition from the powerful syndicate operating Atlantic liners. They now hold that the opposition of these interests will no longer be able to influence congressmen in the face of a sentiment that has become sweeping.

ARREST CUSTOM WEIGHER

Is Charged with Conspiracy-Collector Loeb Discharges Ten More Employes.

New York.-Federal prosecutors added another important chapter to the extensive investigation of alleged

frauds in the customs service. While new evidence was being presented to the federal grand jury with the purpose of obtaining more indictments Friday, Thomas C. Giddings, as rested on a charge of conspiracy in figs. Shortly before this Collector ten more assistant weighers making a dropped from the customs here since March 9. Mr. Loeb said these removals would complete the "house cleaning" which he has been carrying on

since he assumed office. IS VICTIM OF BLACK HAND

Unknown Men Shatter Italian's Store with Dynamite-Five Buildings Wrecked.

Danville, Ill .- A charge of dynamite weighing perhaps 25 pounds was exploded under the fruit and wine house of Joseph Mascari, 11 College street, Tuesday, utterly demolishing five buildings and causing \$50,000 damage. Buildings both to the north and to the south of the Mascari place were completely wrecked, and plate glass windows in every building for three squares were demolished. Mascari charged members of the "Black Hand" society with the crime, but he declined to say whether he had received threatening letters from any

ASTOR SAFE, SAYS SKIPPER

Captain Confirms Report That Yacht Nourmahal Was in San Juan Harbor November 17.

New York.-Col. John Jacob Astor and son, Vincent, with their guests and crew, are safe on board the yacht Nourmahal somewhere in West Indian waters. The yacht arrived at San Juan on November 14, and was still there on the evening of November 17, when all peril from the terrific hurricane had gone. Since then the Nourmahal has probably sailed for Ponce. This information was brought by the Insular line steamship Harry Luckenbach which reached New York Tuesday from San Juan, P. R.

228 JAP MINERS ENTOMBED

Fifteen Are Reported Killed in Explosion in a Coal Mine-Fate of Others Doubtful.

Tokyo.-Heavy loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion in a coal mine at Onoura, Fukuoka province. Fifteen men are known to have pershed, while 228 miners are entombed in the workings. Every attempt is being made to rescue them, but their fate is as yet in doubt.

Gridiron Deaths Are Twenty-Nine. New York.-With the close of the 29 players lest their lives through the game in different parts of the country this fall, according to a list made public here I'iday.

Talk of Successor to Bryce. London .- A Madrid dispatch to the Morning Tolegraph says it is reported there that Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British ambassador at Madrid, scon will replace Ambassador Bryce Washington

TAFT ORDERS PRINCETON TO SAIL FOR CORINTO.

Zelaya to Be Brought to Terms Without Delay-Will Recognize the Rebels.

Washington.-The gunboat Princeton was ordered by the navy department to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg. already at that port. The Princeton is now at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, undergoing repairs.

The United States government is anxious to know whether the time is ripe for the recognition of the provisional or revolutionary government session of congress and that, too, in Nicaragua. Unofficial advices say that the advance of the insurgent forces has been so rapid that the

Prompt action by the United States in formally recognizing the Estrada government would mean the success of the battle to oust Zelaya. Delay might prove serious if the strength of Zelaya's army has been under-estimated.

Report of Deaths Coming. A lull in the proceedings against President Zelaya was caused by the reception of an official notification from the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires that the full record of the trial of the two Americans shot by order of the court-martial would arrive on the next

Before the message was received Secretary Knox had had an interview with John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, and it is understood that in view of the remarkable successes of the revolutionary forces it was decided to wait until Monday to see if Estrada would be successful in occupying Managua, in which case the recognition of the revolutionists would follow as a matter of course, and all need for American intervention would cease.

United States Has Gone Limit. It is recognized by the representatives of foreign governments here that the United States has gone to a limit in this matter which it could not do safely in dealing with a more powerful adversary without a declaration of war following. No diplomatic criticism of the course of the state department has been discovered.

Momentarily expecting the overthrow of the Zelaya dynasty, the state department has flashed a long and confidential telegram to United States Minister Merry at Costa Rica, and other telegrams to the naval station at Colon and to the commander of the Des Moines in Greytown harbor. What important information

contained is being guarded with great secrecy by the state officials.

POSSE KILLS TWO WOMEN Mother and Daughter Shot to Death While Helping Father and

Son to Escape. Williamson, W. Va.-Firing from the doorway of their home on a sheriff's posse to give the father and brother of the girl time to escape, Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 16-yearold daughter were shot to death near Devon, Mingo county, by the officers. The shooting of Mrs. Daniels and her daughter grew out of a family feud between the Christians and the Danielses on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Christians lived in Mingo county, West Virginia, and the Daniels in Pike county. Kentucky. About three weeks ago George Christian ventured to the Kentucky side and was slain by Jim Daniels. Christian and Daniels were brothers-

in-law and had formerly been allies. MOXLEY GOES TO CONGRESS

Regular Republican Candidate in Sixth Illinois District Is Elected to Succeed Senator Lorimer.

Chicago.-William J. Moxley, the regular Republican candidate for congressman for the Sixth Illinois congressional district, was elected Tuesday to succeed William Lorimer, who resigned when elected to the United States senate, by a plurality of 6,277

votes. The vote resulted as follows: W. J. Moxley (Rep.), 14,494; Carl L. Barnes (Ind.), 8,317; Frank S. Ryan (Dem.), 6,277.

The campaign in this election was

most bitterly contested and was par-

ticipated in by many Republicans of

national and state fame, including Speaker Cannon and Gov. Deneen. Message Still Unwritten Washington.-Although he has only week's leeway, President Taft has not written his message to congress nor any part of it and the cabinet

was in session Friday for more than two hours dicsussing various features which the president proposes to submit. Funeral of De Armond.

Butler, Mo .- The funeral of Congressman D. A. De Armond and grandson who were burned to death took place here Friday. A successor to the congressman will be named in a few days.

Dies on Way to a Feast.

New York.-While on his way to cotball season, statistics show that the Salvation Army headquarters to get a Thanksgiving dinner John Devery, homeless and friendless, collapsed and a few hours later died from starvation.

> Gold Yield in 1908 \$94,560,000. Washington.-The gold mines in the United States produced \$94,-560,000 worth of the precious metal in 1908, according to the reports by the United States geological