

NATION BEING ROBBED.

Over \$100,000,000 Worth of Public Lands Fraudulently Acquired.

SECY GARFIELD.

With a view of recovering these lands Secretary Garfield has asked Congress for an additional appropriation of \$500,000, which, if granted, with that already asked for, will give the department \$1,000,000 for that purpose.

The additional appropriation is also required on account of the increased demands on the field service of the land office, due to the transferring to that division of much work which formerly was done by the secret service and the special service of the Department of Justice.

According to a statement of H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, there are more than 22,000 cases of alleged land frauds demanding investigation.

Sea Water as a Cure. Dr. Robert Simon, a distinguished French physician, who with Prof. Quinlan, the well-known biologist, holds that the original condition of life persists in fish more than in any other form of life.

Operative plasterers at Ottawa, Canada, organized recently. A printing trades council was recently formed at Houston, Texas.

As a result of their first attempt, trade unionists at Des Moines, Iowa, elected a member of the State Legislature.

Fall River (Mass.) union men expect to re-elected the present mayor, who is a member of the street railway union.

Birmingham (England) tram committee has decided to reduce tramway men's weekly hours from sixty to fifty-four.

GLAZIER IS FOUND GUILTY.

Former Treasurer of Michigan Liable to 14 Years Imprisonment.

Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, former Michigan State Treasurer, was found guilty in Lansing of converting State funds to the use of the Chelsea Savings Bank, of which he was president and the largest stockholder, making him liable to fourteen years imprisonment.

The jurors deliberated four hours and twenty minutes. They reached a verdict after taking three ballots. On the first they stood 11 to 3 for conviction.

INDIANA COUNTIES GO "DRY." Four Practically Swept by Militant Anti-Liquor Forces.

Complete returns from four Indiana counties holding local option elections Tuesday show that four have been added to three that entered the dry column some three weeks ago.

WARNS OF U. S. WHEAT PERIL. Government Expert Reports Industry at Home May Be Outdone.

14,285,451 CATHOLICS IN U. S. Island Possessions Make the Total.

Premier Kieran Surrenders. P. J. Kieran, the much-wanted head of the Fidelity Funding Company, who has been sought all over the world for two months past on account of the big discrepancy between the company's assets and liabilities, has voluntarily surrendered to the authorities at Pittsburgh and given bonds for his appearance in court at New York, asserting that he was prepared to make good every obligation of his company.

Child Killed by Leap at Fire. A fire which destroyed the home of Philip H. Rankin, a lawyer, in Newark, N. J., resulted in the death of a maid servant, Anastasia Barus, and serious injury to her sister, Nellie Barus, both of whom leaped from a third story window.

DAVIS ATTACKS FUTURE SALES.

Senator Sees War Unless Congress Hears "Outraged Public."

The evils attending gambling in the products of the soil by the sale of futures on exchanges was the subject of a passionate speech delivered by Senator Jeff Davis (Ark.) in the Senate.

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SHOT BY MAYOR'S BROTHER. Tragic Accident at Home of Chief Municipal Officer of Chicago.

George Busse, brother of Mayor Fred A. Busse of Chicago, accidentally discharged a revolver in a room of his flat at the Walton apartments in that city the other evening, and the bullet, speeding with tragic facility through a window, across an airway, and into another window, killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman as she stood at a dressing table in the flat opposite.

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NEW ENGLAND ICE CROP SMALL. Harvest in Maine Only One-Fifth of the Usual Crop.

Wanted for Iowa Murders. R. F. Beahm, sheriff of Muscatine County, Iowa, has Frank Wilker, who is believed to be Harry Beatty, in Wellington, Kan. He is wanted for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle in Fairport, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1907.

MONEY FOR ARMY AIRSHIPS.

Half a Million to Be Used for Construction of Fighting Balloons.

Airships are to form an important branch of the American military service, provided the Senate agrees to an action taken by the House in Washington. The House voted \$750,000 for army purposes, \$500,000 of which it is understood can be used for construction and maintenance of airships.

With half a million dollars at its disposal, the airship bureau of the War Department should soon be able to do some important work in the air as an earnest of what may be achieved in actual war, should war ever come.

KAISER IS FIFTY YEARS OLD. Emperor William's Anniversary Is Celebrated with Pomp in Berlin.

The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was celebrated Wednesday in an unusual manner. All the crowned heads of the German states, excepting the aged Luipold, regent of Bavaria, went to Berlin to present their congratulations.

KILLS HIS OWN CHILD. Baby's Neck Is Broken by Father to Stop Cry.

CLAIRVOYANT CLOSSES A MINE. Predicts Explosion on Jan. 29 and Men Refuse to Enter Shaft.

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BATTLES!



JOHN R. BINNS IS HERO OF GREAT DRAMA AT SEA.

John R. Binns, wireless operator on the wrecked liner Republic, is the hero of the greatest marine drama of the age. Hardly a minute passed after the Republic was rammed by the steamer Florida Saturday before he had his wireless mechanism in order and was sending broadcast appeals for help.

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NOTABLE OCEAN DISASTERS.

Table listing notable ocean disasters with columns for Year, Steamship, and Lives Lost.

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