MANY LIVES ARE ALSO DESPAIRED O Steamer Catches Alight and Has t

Leave Men Ashore-Passenger Conches Go Up In Smoke,

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.-The Southern the bay from the eastern shore, were totally such a project," declared M. K. Sanders first visit to Paris since his appointment destroyed by life early this morning. A of New Orleans today at the Auditorium to Washington. He comes now to receive large number of passenger coaches were Annex. also burned and it is feared that several lives have been lost.

reached the slip on its last trip from this on the isthmian canal commission. city. It was about 1 o'clock and the kitchen crew of the steamer had retired to their south and west," said Mr. Sanders. "A lodging in a small structure near the end of waterway from Chicago to New Orleans

through the depot, a big building of wood sition in congress from any of our repreand glass. The upper works of the Oak- sentatives and I believe I know what I land caught fire and its captain was forced am talking about when I say that no state They might have escaped, but have not yet pose national assistance to the project. been heard from

pier was soon totally destroyed.

steamer Encinal, which was moored to the the project to its utmost power." mole, was towed to a place of safety. The number of men missing is ten.

The depot was the terminal for trains to Santa Cruz and trains for Oakland and Shrewd Speculators See Chance Alameds. The depot was constructed on filled-in ground, studded by piles, and was used as an approach for the Oakland and Alameda trains.

The cars in use on the line are of the most improved pattern. During the last year the Southern Pacific the wharf.

The ferry buildings proper covered several acres and contained the well filled offices of the railroad operatives. Heavy Loss at Monongahela,

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Nov. 29 .- A block and a half of property in the business section of this city was almost entirely destroyed by fire early today. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000. A number of families was found that there was, no water in the bears on grain. mains with which the flames could be extingulahed.

Dynamite was secured and just when it was about to be placed under the burning WILLIAMS AND WHEELER TAL buildings the water was turned on and the work of fighting the flames started. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GOMPERS FULLY EXONERATED

Shaffer Denies He Made Any Charges or that He Depires to Do So.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20 .- President Gompers has been completely exonerated his own trial. of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism, said to have been made by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

The report of the special committee which has conducted the investigation reported to that effect today before the convention of the American Federation of

The committee reported that when Mr. Shaffer appeared before it he declared that he had not at any time, either in writing or otherwise, made any charges against Mr. Gompers of infidelity to trades unlenism, nor did he desire to before the committee.

P. J. Sheridah, who introduced the resolution which resulted in the investigation, was asked at the hearing if it was true that Mr. Shaffer had made any charges before the last convention of the iron, steel and workers against Mr. Gompers, and he replied that he hads Mr. Shaffer denied it. Mr. Sheridan offered to read the minutes of the meeting at which the charges were said by him to have been made. Mr. Shaffer objected to this, because the minutes were those of a secret meeting and if read by Mr. Sheridan it would involve him in trouble with his own organization for divulging the inner workings of their con-

The convention decided that the question of veracity between Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Sheridan was something which it had nothing to do with and there being no charges against Mr. Gompers there was nothing but to return a finding to the effect that Mr. Gompers was completely exonerated. This was done and the report was adopted by

The convention then entered upon an ex-

tended debate in which at times considerable feeling was shown on the resolutions introduced by Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee committing the convention to the doctrines of socialism. The committee on resolutions reported, as a similar committee had reported at the Scranton convention last year, that the principles of the trades union movement contain all that is necessary at the present time for the advancement of the workingmen of the country. Delegate Max Hayes offered a substitute for the report of the convention to the effect that the federation advise the working people to organize their economic and political power to secure for labor the full equivalent of its toil and the everthrew of the wage system and establishing an in- phomores with the above results.

dustrial co-operative democracy. The substitute was ruled out of order by the chair as being a substitute for the report of the committee, which was a substitute for the original resolution. Delegate Hayes then offered it as an amendment, and it was so admitted by the chair. The struggle lasted nearly all day and a

number of able speeches were made or both sides, notably those of D. A. Hayes, James Duncan and Mr. Gompers against the socialists, and Victor Berger, Max Hayes and W. B. Wilson of the United

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Mine Workers in support of the resolution introduced by Mr. Berger and amended y Mr. Wilson in a manner acceptable to

Berger. The debate lasted until 6, when a roll call showed 4,744 votes against the amendment and 4,344 in favor. The miners voted solidly in favor.

WANTS DEEPER MISSISSIPP New Orleans Man Argues Consumma-

tion of Projected Waterway

From Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 20 .- "New Orleans beleves in a waterway from Chicago to the Pacific depot and ferry slips at the end of Gulf of Mexico and as far as possible will the Alameda mole, which extends far into assist Chicago in securing national aid for

Mr. Sanders is president of the New Orleans Progressive union and a represen-The fire broke out from some unknown tative of the Morgan Steamship syndicate cause soon after the ferryboat Oakland had and admits that he aspires to membership

"The development of the future is in the would be a great atride commercially and Suddenly the flames broke out, spreading I hope will come. There will be no oppoto cut loose and leave the men behind. adjoining the Mississippi river will op-

"A question might arise if a twenty foot The burning slips were inaccessible for channel was proposed. The government fire engines from the Alameda county shore, furnishes now an eight foot channel most but two fireboats were dispatched to the of the way and this ought to be sufficient scene from this city and succeeded in con- for some time to come. Within ten or fiffining the flames to the end of the mole, teen years it may be that New Orleans Nothing else could be done, however, and would favor a twenty foot channel but the everything on the heard extension of the cost of a channel of such a depth now is almost prohibitory. Were the waterway Train Dispatcher Walker estimates the to be consummated and commerce conloss at from \$450,000 to \$500,000. Besides time to increase there would come a time the slips and buildings, eight broad gauge within a few years when a twenty foot passenger coaches and twenty-five narrow channel would be an economical necessity gauge coaches were burned. The ferry and I know that New Orleans would back

MONEY TO BE MADE IN WHEAT

Make 100 Per Cent or More on Investments.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- The best posted and most conservative grain men in New against the project, although it was at York and Chicago are unanimous in the first supposed that a universal desire for has expended many thousands of dollars in opinion that the time is ripe for a subrepairing the approaches to the mole and stantial advance in the price of wheat; and the increased activity in the market for the past few days shows that they are not go to any other power than the acting on their opinion.

Many articles have been published supporting these opinions, the best and most comprehensive, however, is a letter just issued by the well known house of William Townsend & Bro., Produce Exchange Building, New York, which is a recognized authority on the consumption, production said he intended to devote his careful atand distribution of wheat. Many reasons who were rendered homeless lost their are advanced by them for higher prices, clothing and barely escaped with their and altogether they form a logical and lives. Before the flames were under control most convincing argument; they also pre- their mutual trade by a more liberal ex- aboard them. If the company insists on aid had been secured from surrounding sent facts of so startling a nature as to change of the products which each protowns and when the fire fighters arrived it cause extreme restlessness among the duced exclusively. He cited American ma-The letter is issued for free distribution,

and can be had on application.

Tell Court All They Know About Masonie Temple

Taxes. as a witness for the prosecution in the Masonic Temple, admitted on cross-examination today that he committed perjury by swearing to a false affidavit in

The states attorney directed his re-examination toward securing an admission that the affidavit was made with the full knowledge of the Temple association's legal advisors; that they were false.

But the only admission witness would make was that they were presented to him for signature by one of the attaches of the attorney's office.

Luke Wheeler, co-conspirator with Williams, and also under sentence for his crime, took the stand next and told in detail his part in the transaction, as "the outside man," James B. Hoy, looking after the fixing of the books on the inside.

SURGEONS ARE TO GATHER St. Joseph is Making Great Preparations to Entertain Association Last Week in December.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 20 .- (Special.)-The Western Surgical and Gynecological association will meet in St. Joseph December 29 and 30. Extensive preparations are being made by the medical fraternity of the city for the entertainment of the dis tinguished men who are expected on this occasion.

Dr. J. E. Moore of Minneapolis, one of the best known surgeons of the west, is president of the association, which embraces all the territory between the great lakes and the Rocky mountains. Large delegations will be here from Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and St. Louis. of the features of the entertainment plan is a banquet on December 29.

STUDENTS IN AN UGLY FIGHT One of Them Seriously Wounded by Shotgun in Hands of

Another.

TIFFIN, O., Nov. 20 .- Edward Zechiel of Culver, Ind., and Roy Zachman of Marion, O., members of the freshman class, in wounded last night by a shotgun in the steadily losing fiesh all the time. hands of a member of the sophomore class. The freshmen attempted to steal the onveyances of the sophomores, who were country when they were met by the so-

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MAKES WIDOW A PRESENT

Sultan Gives Five Thousand Dollars

to the Wife of a Murdered Missionary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- The sultan of Mocee has presented \$5,000 to Mrs. Cooper, widow of the English missionary who was that they would build up the delicate cells murdered by a native last month and whose sesses in was shot to death in front of a mosque on order of the sultan.

To Establish New Resort. NEW YORK, Nov. 20—George J. Gould. Henry C. Erick and other capitalists in this city, Philadelphia and Pittaburg are believed to contemplate the cetablishment of a new and exclusive summer resort on Two Mile Beach island, three miles north off Cape May City, on the New Jersey coust. Application will be made at once to the state riparian board of New Jersey for rights on seven and one-had miles of water front. Works will begin as soon as the necessary rights can be secured.

Jusserand Says They Speak in Tones of Thunder for Panama.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER LOVES AMERICA

Finds Danish Princess Reading President Roosevelt's Books, Which He Afterwards Perused With Deep and Abiding Interest.

PARIS, Nov. 20 .- M. Jusserand arrived for Washington, where he expects to arrive early in the new year.

Speaking to a reporter tonight he said Although I have never lived in the United States I feel fairly well acquainted with that country, as my diplomatic life has brought me into contact with many Americans and I have formed many lasting American friendships.

M. Jusserand said he had kept up his interest in American affairs more recently by reading American books, studying the American system, and by a constant correspondence with a number of well known Americans, two of whom belong to the

faculty of Columbia university.

Recognize America's Position He referred to the growing importance of America in the world's affairs and said that throughout Europe the position of the United States as a new world power was everywhere recognized. He thought this imposed serious trials and responsibillty on the country and pointed out that, while the commercial development of the United States was marvelous, yet its Intellectual progress was keeping pace with its material progress. In this connection he cited the new universities and a personal incident. He had received, he said, from a comparatively obscure college in the interior of the United States a garding the origin of the manuscripts of

Vision of Piers Plowman.' M. Jusserand, when asked why Denmark refused to sell the West Indies, said the sentiment against any further reduction of the Danish dominion operated strongly the sale existed. The failure brought its compensations as the discussion disclosed clearly that the Danish West Indies would

United States. The failure was also to some extent an who shared in the sentiment against parting with the country's ancient possessions. Questioned regarding the pending Franco-American question, M. Jusserand tention to the reciprocity treaty which was chinery, raw cotton and petroleum as articles having no French competition declared. which could form a basis of exchange against those French articles which had no competition in the United States.

Volcanoes Canal Talk.

Concerning the Panama canal, he said would continue the friendly efforts of M. Cambon on behalf of the company. He de- initiative." Cambon on behalf of the company. He de-clared the most powerful advocates for That this act is contemplated by the League Island yard, he says:

dining with Bret Harte at the Rabalas club in London the American author expressed regret that he was unrecognized in France. M. Jusserand assured him that Frenchmen were familiar with the pecultar cadence of western stories and proved it by reciting the closing lines of 'The Luck of Roaring Camp."

Bret Harte repaid the compliment by clerk in California he was impressed by and Troy. A labor leader said today: the dramatic descriptive power of elder Dumas and thereafter modeled his after that of the great French style

author. The ambassador spoke of the pleasure with which he had read President Roosevelt's strenuous philosophy and ranch Those stories were first brought to tales. his attention during a sojourn at the royal palace near Copenhagen, where Princess Marie was found perusing the Roosevelt books and declared them to be most de-

MARTIAL LAW IS REPEALED Proclamation in South Africa However, Modified by Numerous Exceptions.

PRETORIA, Nov. 20 .- Martial law today was repealed throughout the new colonies. The proclamation, however, reserves the right to reimpose military rule in case of body to abide by its provisions and empownecessity, provides for the expulsion of ered a committee of their local to make of the country and authorizes the arrest will comply with these conditions. All of without a warrant of anyone suspected of the men but three, who are accused by the sedition.

Conservative Liberals in Power. SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 20 .- The political evolution has brought the conservative-liberal coalition into power. The new cabinet,

THE!LIFE OF The Man Behind the Desk.

*Coffeee soaked me hard for about three years and I was troubled with indigestion, headaches and drowsiness; I had no Heidelberg university, were seriously appetite and could not sleep and I was

"I had spent a small fortune on medicine and doctors,' bills; I consulted several doc tors, one told me that I had liver trouble holding a class party several miles in the and another told me that I had kidney trouble, other prescribed remedies for numerous complaints, but none heped me and I finally looked upon my bad stomach as a part of my miserable existence, giving up hope of ever being myself again.

"I knew that the cause of it was all due to office work, which precluded sufficient bodily exercise and the eating of non-nour tshing and non-digestive food, and the drinking of tea and coffee. I had to quit my work as I lost my mental and physical

agrength. "A friend of mine, who weighs about 240 lbs. and who looks the picture of health advised me to use Grape Nuts as a food and drink Postum Cereal Coffee. said that his perfect health was due to the of the brain and body and restore me to health.

"I acted on his advice and have no cause to regret it. I have now been using 10 lbs. more than I ever did. day, prepared with cream, and also by a gang of thickes. pouring some of it out of the box into my | C. H. Yoran, a switchman employed by

by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

formed yesterday, in succession to the ministry which resigned November 15, is presided over by Don Elias Fernandez Albano Senhor Domingo Amunategul is the minister of foreign affairs and Senhor Ricardo

Cruzat is the minister of finance. GERMANS INVADE AMERICA Will Float the Country with Machines

> with Which to Make Fuel.

BERLIN, Nov. 20 .- The manufacturers of machinery for compressing coal waste and lignite into "briquettes," of which enormous quantities are used in Germany, have organized a syndicate to promote the here yesterday from Copenhagen on his export of this machinery to the United States.

The syndicate is also importing samples instructions and arrange for his departure of American coal waste and lignite to analyze and test the machines. During the recent coal strike in the United States "briquette" dealers here arranged to send 10,000 tons to New York,

but before cargo space could be engaged the strike was ended.

Must Pay Large Sum. LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The privy council has eversed the decision of the court of king's ench of the province of Quebec on the appeal of the Bank of Toronto against the St. Lawrence Fire Insurance company and has ordered the latter to pay \$2,500,000, the amount secured by the policy in dispute,

New Servian Cabinet. & BELGRADE, Servia, Nov. 20 .- General Markoviz has formed a new cabinet. The majority of the ministers are moderate radicals, and three of them are military men, namely, the premier, the minister of war and the minister of foreign affairs. The latter is Lieutenant Colonel Eutonico.

Mineral Exhibit from Peru. LIMA, Peru, Nov. 20 .- Commissioner Wands of the St. Louis exposition has returned here after a fortnight's horseback trip through the important mining districts. A very large mineral exhibit from Peru is most scholarly criticism on his theory re- assured. One company will send four tons of samples of copper ore.

OTHER TOWNS ARE INVOLVED

Boycott at Schenectady Spreads Through Troy and Albany.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- Another and more serious development of the boycott instituted against the Schenectady Railway company by the local Trades assembly came to light today in the possibility evidence of personal devotion to the king, of action by the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of Albany, N. Y., and Troy; looking to the endorsement of

the action of the Schenectady labor body. The statement is made by an official of the Amalgamated association that the body will positively refuse to allow the cars of still pending, and said he saw no reason the Schenectady railway to enter the city why the two countries should not develop of Troy as long as there are nonunion men the carrying out of the terms of its contracts with the Union Traction company to use its tracks, the men will go on strike, he

"In this way," be said, "we hold the real key to the situation, and we can make or break the boycott as we desire. We wages. have tried for a long time to unionize the Schenectady railway, but we have not succeeded in doing so. Now, we have the opthe question had no official status, but he portunity we have covered so long, and we mean to take action while we have the navy yards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Captain Williams, the Panama route were the volcances of association as a body is evident from the Guatemala and Nicaragua, which kept report of the Albany Federation of Labor. which last spring endorsed the boycott and He related that on one occasion when pledged its support to the local Trades. assembly. The Amalgamated association is a member of this central body.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- It is understood here that the endorsement of the baycott of the Schenectady rallway by the Albany Federation of Labor, which inthe Amalgamated Association of cluded Street Rnilway Employes, does not necessarily mean that the men will go on strike saying that when he was a struggling if the Schenectady care are run in Albany It means that we are to give them moral

support by asking all persons favoring is and all our members and their familie refrain from using the Schenectady ca The cars are running on time today and

MINERS ACT IN BODY Plan Put in Execution Which Settles the Dispute in Pardee and

Company's Colliery.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 20 .- The trouble at the Cranberry and Crystal Ridge colliertes of A. Pardee & Co., where the employes refused to return to work because they were asked to sign an agreement not to interfere with nonunion men, was settled today and operations will be resumed on Monday

Instead of signing the agreement individually at the mines the men decided in a everyone considered dangerous to the peace written promise that all of the employes company of having been unduly active dur-

ing the strike, will be reinstated. The only collieries in this distuet where the differences have not been settled are those of Coxe Bros. & Co., whose men will meet this afternoon to receive a proposition from the company outlining a plan of settlement.

KNIGHTS ENTER BY WINDOW

Five Labor Men Arrested by Comrades as Outcome of Feud.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- The feud which has existed for some time in the Knights of Labor has broken out afresh and Simon Burns and John Tlernan of Pittsburg, Henry A. Hitt of New York, Thomas H. Canning of Boston and J. F. O'Meara have been arrested on a warrant charging torcible entry.

It is asserted that they came here from Ningara Palis, where one faction of the knights has been holding a convention, with the intention of getting possession of the headquarters of the organization, and entered the building through an upper The secretary-treasurer was informed of

the move and immediately awore out warrants for their arrest.

THIEVES KILL A WATCHMAN use of these two pure cereals. He said Tragedy Occurs in the Yards of the Northwestern Railroad at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 .- Charles E. Dillon, Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee for some special policeman employed by the Chicago time and am in perfect health and weigh & Northwestern Railroad company, was shot and killed early today in the yards "Grape-Nuts Food is the crystallized es- of the railroad company while endeavoring sense of all cereals. I cat it four times a to prevent the looting of a freight car by

hand and then eating it. Postum Coffee the same company, was arrested shortly has also helped me greatly." Name given after the shorting and in his possession were found a number of broken car seals.

Mrs. Nation Lectures Vanderbilt Women on What They should Wear.

GROWS ACTIVE AT NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

Seizes Champagne from Cafe Table and Only Stays Her Outburst When Police Eject Her pearance at the State department today from Building.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the horse show today. She harangued the gathering on the evils of overdress, attempted to break a bottle of champagne, and was finally ejected by the police. She entered the garden quietly and took

seat in the tier, but had been there only a few minutes when she caught sight of some members of the Vanderbilt family. She descended to the promenade, and stationing herself in front of the Vanderbilt box, delivered a tirade on overdress. In the box were Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Nicholson.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," screamed the saloon smasher at them. "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off, take them off at once, and attire yourselves more modestly." Mr. Vanderbilt hastily came over to

where Mrs. Nation was standing wiping her forehead. He whispered something in her ear and pushed her away. The outburst attracted a crowd and the

occupants of the Vanderbilt box were evidently much embarrassed. Mrs. Nation then turned her attention to other boxes, and finally started for the cafe, where she bore down on a party of men who were drinking wine. She

selzed the bottle and, glaring at the drinkern, shouted: "Young men, don't drink such filthy stuff. You are going straight to hell. Where is the man who sells this stuff? Show him to me and I will tell him what

think of him." Mrs. Nation's request was speedily granted by the sudden appearance of M. Ville Pigue, the caterer at the garden. "Get out of this horrible business," she

shouted at him. "You are also going to hell and ruining the bodies and souls of men. You are dragging them down with you. Shame on you. Shame on you!" The Frenchman, however, did not matters in the same light, and, running up to Mrs. Nation, rescued the bottle

which she had stolen and was brandishing in the air to emphasize her remarks. Then he pushed her out of the door into the arms of stalwart policemen, who put her out of the building.

GRANTS RIGHT TO APPEAL Moody Gives Navy Yard Workmen Better Chance in Wage Fights.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- Secretary Moody today ordered that employes in the government navy yard may present direct to the board any question affecting their

This matter came up at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, but the secretary states that his decision is to form a precedent and will apply to all

"I desire to establish the following precedent viz. that a committee of workmen in any trade in the yard by making applimitted to appear before the board of wages and present data concerning the tinent. wages paid to workmen in their trade in the vicinity of the yards and make exdata presented and statements made shall be given careful consideration by the board in submitting its recommendation of wage

rates." Heretofore it has been the custom at navy yards for workmen to appeal to the as he saw fit to the board of wages.

evidently with as many passengers as CREW IS PLACED IN IRONS Panic on Gunboat Results in Forty- president in a modified form in a few days. Eight Being Charged with

Mutiny. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- Isla de Luzon one of the Spanish gunboats captured at Manila by Admiral Dewey, is enroute to New York with forty-eight of its men in

irons. years, started recently for New York, proceeding from Manila via Singapore. Advices received at the War department

of the machinery on the boat shifted badly,

creating spanic among the crew and causing a substantial mutiny. The result was the placing of forty-eight Luzon was repaired at Hong Kong and it in the affected region. is said that the repairs were not properly

LEAVENWORTH GIRL IS WED Captain Fauntleroy at Her Father's Kansas Home.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 20 .- The marriage of Captain Powell C. Fauntleroy, surgeon U. S. A., stationed at Madison barracks, New York, to Miss Blanche McGon-South Broadway.

Mrs. Willis Uline, wife of Captain Uline, U. S. A., was the matron of honor, and Miss the firm was solvent. This, therefore, is a Mabel Hanna of Cleveland, Miss Estelle Nast of New York City and Miss Grace McGonigle were bridesmaids. Lieutenant Conrad, U. S. A., was best man and Lieutenant Crocket, U. S. A., Edgar Hopkins and James and Edward McGonigle, brothers of the bride, acted as groomsmen

IRISH LAND BILL CERTAIN Dillon and Davitt Say Measure Will Go Through This Winter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 .- John Dillon an Michael Davitt, the Irish nationalist leaders, reached Chicago today and will speak here on Sunday night. Both declare that this winter will witness the passage by the British Parliament of an Irish land purchase act that will settle the agrarian question.

College Y. M. C. A.'s Convene. PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 20.—A conference of the Young Men's Christian association of the seminaries of the country will be held at Princeton on December 5, 6 and 7. Each seminary will send four delegates.

Will Not Inconvenience Public. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 20.—Rather than further inconvenience the public, the atreet railway management this morning decided to give the employes all they asked for and the strike was declared off.

ERUPTION MAY GIVE UP PANAMA ROUTE PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS Check in Canal Negotiations Gives

> Renewed Encouragement of Other Surveys, WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- The check in the negotiations with Colombia relative to the Panama canal, has given great encouragement to the friends of the Nicaragua project and the first evidence of renewed activity on their part was the ap-

Washington. Secretary Hay has several times called he attention of the Colombian government when the negotiations have lagged to the fact that under section four of the Spooner act, if he is unable to obtain control of the necessary territory in Colombia by treaty. then he is required to obtain such territory from Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

of Senor Correa, Nicaraguan minister to

It is now said to be probable that to emphasize his repeated declarations that the action of congress in the passage of the Spooner amendment, did not finally commit the United States to the acceptance of the Panama route, Secretary Hay may proceed to draw up a treaty with Nicaragua and Costa Rica and submit it o the senate along with such a treaty with Colombia as he may be able to con clude

In this way the senate itself might decide whether or not the Colombian treaty is satisfactory and if it should decide in he negative then it will have at hand the Nicaraguan-Costa Rican treaties so that there will be no excuse for delay in the canal project.

As for the Colombian negotiations, it can be stated that the United States has now gone to the end of the concessions it is willing to make. The Colombian minister here has been notified of the decision reached and is expected to make further reply either accepting or rejecting our last proposition. One of the objections lodged by Colombia is the difference over the enure of the United States in the canal

Pronunent senators who have been consulted by the state department have indicated their strong opposition to the acceptance of 100 years lease with provision for renewal as sufficient to meet the provisions of the Spooner act. Nothing less than "perpetual control" as set down in the act will satisfy them. The Colombians say that would be a vio-

lation of their constitution. But a careful reading of the Colombian constitution by the officials here does not satisfy them that there is any such prohibition against alienation of territory as is reported. BUILD PACIFIC CABLE

tintions that Have Just Been Completed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- Clarence W Mackay, president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, George G. Ward, vice president, and William W. Cook, general counsel for the company, had an interview

Delay is Caused by Protracted Nego-

today with the attorney general with respect to the conditions prescribed by President Rooseyelt for constructing a Pacific cable. These conditions were approved by the president in July last, since which time the Pacific Cable company has not officially

notified the government as to its intention

or willingness to accept them. Today, however, Mr. Mackay explained to the attorney general that the delay was caused by protracted negotiations, which In his letter to the commander of the have only been brought to a conclusion within the last few days, to secure a landing place in China to comply with the president's condition that an independent American line should be constructed from cation to the commandant shall be per- Manila to Hong Kong, thus giving an all-American through line to the Asiatic con-

It was this condition that was supposed to be the one that the cable company would planations concerning conditions under be unwilling or unable to comply with. It which the work is performed and that the now announces its ability and intention to construct a line from Manila to Shanghai, a distance of about 1,200 miles, and to have

the same completed within a year. Owing to the claim by the Pacific cable people that, as they read one of the other conditions, it will practically prevent the foreman, who in turn presented such data | necessary relations with existing lines in China to secure the transmission of American messages to interior points, that provision is being recast to obviate misunderstandings and will be submitted to the

STILL DEFENDS SANTA MARIA Guatemala President Now Admits Some Damage, but Complains

of Exaggeration. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20,-A. Lazo Arriaga, minister from Guatemala, has re-The vessel, which has been doing guard ceived advices from his government statduty in the Philippines for about three ing that the reports concerning the eruption of Santa Maria are exaggerated. While it is true that a part of the present coffee crop is lost, it is generally indicate that on the trip to Singapore some expected that most of the plantations of the affected district will recuperate. The

adopted measures of relief which prevented of its crew in irons. After its capture suffering and preserved peace and order Mr. Arriaga tonight emphatically denied reports that bands of rebbers were swarming the desolated sections, robbing and murdering refugees, and said the official correspondence just received showed

loss of life was small and the president

of the republic, from the first moment

that such outrages could not be perpetrated.

Hold the Firm Solvent. BIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-A special jury in the United States court today in the case instituted by St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and other creditors of Crabtree Bros, a well known igle, daughter of James A. McGonigle, a firm formerly in business at Miller, S. D., contractor of this city, took place tonight returned a verdict to the effect that at the in the ballroom of the bride's home on time the creditors filed a petition in the United States court asking that Crabtree. Bros, be declared involuntary bankrupts,

SO SOOTHING.

victory for Crabtree Bros.

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