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From Yellowstone Park, a small place on the north side of the Duwamsh, just opposite South Park, comes a report that a number of persons were swept down the river yesterday afterand Cedar rivers is

The Greatest Danger present conditions it does not appear likely that the situation here will be-

Late last night the county bridge at Maple valley, known as the "Carr" ridges at Renton are safe. At a point about a mile and a half

below Maple valley the tracks of the Columbia & Puget Sound railway Were Washed Out. A repair train is now at this point, and

rews of men are repairing the road-

John Veilie, a contractor, and P. Callaghan, a farmer. The two set out to save stock in a pasture directly across the White river. This morning their WROUGHT BY FLOOD riderless horses were found at the end of the bridge, but no trace has been discovered of the men.

Great Suffering.

Seattle, Nov. 16 .- Homeless and suffering from hunger and exposure and DEBATE IN THE in hourly dread that the rising waters will overwhelm them, thousands of residents of the fertile valley lying between Seatle and Tacoma are camped to-day in the foothills nearby with

Few Provisions and Effects they could carry in a hurried flight. Six deaths have been thus far chronilued, due to the floods which have followed the rapid rise of the rivers in King and Pierce counties.

The rising waters in the Black, has reached here that the town of Cat- White, Green, Cedar, Stuck, Shoqualmie and other streams, having their source in the foothills of the Cascade damage. All the valley towns are un-Spokane and every point north and der from 8 to 20 feet of water. cut and the

> Towns Cannot Be Reached tance telephone wires.

and about Seattle and Tacoma, and ond stories, or carrying them away to trains from the east over the O. R. & places of safety.

N. tracks are stalled by a landslide at Water Falling.

steps to stop this state of affairs, especially by a more rapid and systematic repatriation of the Chinese." The government has hitherto declined to

Renton, Wn., Nov. 16 .- Conditions at A dispatch from Kelso, Wash., says 8.30 last evening in Renton were great-

WATER IS NOW

DISTRICTS IMPROVING

The Damage in King County, Washington, Will Reach One Million Dollars.

ton to-day shows no improvement of will not begin to restore the land to point, Kelso, can be communicated bishops and archbishops?" asked Mr. "America." Some time later the presi- and received the extreme imprison-

The Cowlitz river is still carrying the original structure remain together, down with the flood. Bridges have ficiently unhealthy and unnatural to seal the fate of Chinese labor. It was of Panama in order to enable the party th fall crops have been torn and de- peril. The crest of the flood, however, a matter, however, which should be seems to have reached Kelso. Between Kelso and Castle Rock hun-

> The report received here last night Other members spoke on the subject, the Cowlitz and Columbia rivers had reason to believe that the evil would rescued by the steamer Burtor sent from Portland for the purpose, proves untrue. The Burton was unsence of logs and drift. The steamer

ed the limits of the flood, it is believed "When will trains start again?" is that they will be saved. Seattle, Nov. 17.-Although chaos still reigns in the flooded districts of this state conditions to-day are greatly improved. Water is rapidly going down,

and the danger of further damage is about past. Rail communications have been established on a few spur tracks, but no transcontinental trains will be running

for about a week. In the low Dumwamish valley the water is still high, and there is fear of

further damage there. Floods are receding to the southward beyond Black river, and business is being resumed at Augurn, Kent, Orilia, O'Brien and up White and Green river valleys.

Although it is too early to estimate the damage done by flood it is believed fight which resulted in the death of the dangerous elements, the Jewish intelit will reach \$1,000,000 in King county Seattle, Nov. 16.-The rains of the alone. Railroad; steam and electric past few days have ceased, the Chinook railways are repairing their tracks as weeks before they will be back in the same condition as they were before the

> Telegraphic communication has been Many railroads and county bridges have been washed away by the high water, and others will have to be re paired before they can be placed in

use, as they were greatly weakened, Refused to Answer Questions Put to and are unsafe in their present condi-Seattle to-day, which relieved the

famine that has prevailed here since the first high water.

THE PEARY EXPEDITION. Steamer Roosevelt With Explorer and Party on Board Sails For Sydney.

Chateau Bay, Labrador, Nov. 16.-The Peary expedition on board, which was ambassador, to answer the questions bandled about from commission to delayed here by fog and head winds,

KENSINGTON AT QUEBEC.

Dominion Line Steamer Is Not Badly Damaged.

Quebec, Nov. 16.-The Dominion liner Kensington arrived in port this morning. She is not as badly damaged as at first garding my beliefs and opinions, it is

word. I am here as a representative of another power, and as such I am to a certain extent the guest of this nation. This is the ground I take, and for this reason alone I refused to answer certain questions."

May Be Reprimanded. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.-Upon being unofficially informed of the cir-

umstances attending the landing in SCORES SAW WOMAN New York of the Brazilian ambassador Nabuco, brought about by his refusal answer certain questions, States Secretary of State Root promptly communicated with the department commerce and labor and requested Jumped From the Fifth Story of an Apartthat the necessary instructions be telegraphed to the collector at New York mediately to extend the courtesies of the port to the ambassador and his

secretary. It is prboable that an apology also will be offered to the ambassador and a severe admonition given to the immigration officials responsible for the indignities.

CHINESE GAMBLING CASE.

Morning-Two Drunks Dealt With.

charge of gambling, again appeared in the police court this morning. Two witnesses were examined for the defence, and the case was adjourned until this afternoon, when further evidence will be given. Two drunks were dealt with. One of

them, an Indian, was assessed a fine of \$5 and \$2 costs. The other man was fined \$8, the magistrate inflicting & heavy penalty in consequence of the prisoner's action in resisting the police when arrested. Both paid.

REBELLIOUS BOERS

Capetown, Nov. 17.-Ferriera, the oints as to what it intended to do in leader of the Boer raid from German found the room empty. On the mantle Winston Spencer Churchill replied on part of Cape Colony, and all his folnial patrols.

VISITING CANAL ROUTE.

President Roosevelt Inspecting the Work Done in Panama.

Colon, Nov. 15 .- President Roosevelt ly colonial minister. It was quite un- Shorts, Chief Engineer Stevens, Gen-Churchill. The revelations of the Buck- dent and Senor Amador and the Bishop ment penalty of five years on each of decorated with flags and left Colon at three ounces of gold, valued at \$50, to have a good look at all the points the theft of 420 ounces of gold, worth of interest along the route.

company present to receive him.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

ments of Additional Concessions.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.-Premier Stolypin's organ, the Rossia, to-day published a long article apparently inpromulgation of the reforms in the who was interviewed to-day by dele but they will have the right to live settlement would be made in time by mission to dwell outside the pale.

The article reviews the Jewish p blem since it was acquired with Poland, 130 years ago. It declares that Journal says that Will Harris, the negro who killed two policemen and two negroes at Nashville on Tuesday, was killed by a the forcible concentration within the cent. of the population, has proved a failure and has not prevented the most ligencia and plutocracy, from penetrat- has been carefully locked up for two while the poverty-stricken residue beyond the pale forms an accumulator in which the revolutionary energy of the President Roosevelt leaves. Jewish proletariat has been developed, adding: "Men who are condemn to live on one herring and two potanear the mouth of Duwamish river. As the mouth of Duwamish river. As the matter the mouth of Duwamish river. As districts under water contain no new the material was indicated and A. Ruef on the districts under water contain no new that the districts under water contains the districts and the districts under water contains the districts and the districts under water contains the districts and the districts are contained to the district water that the district water water the districts are contained to the district water wa pail was fixed at \$10,000 and bond at \$50,- citizenship. Loyalty stops where supposed destination of the isthmus. famine begins. A full equalization of the Jews with the Russian population is, however, impossible at present, because the Jewish masses within the pale are in a state of revolutionary white heat, and would carry the torches of sedition through whole of the interior. It must await the final solution of the agrarian questhe ambassador of a friendly nation on tion, which would prevent the Jews, arriving at New York to take up his through their money power, from acservitude, but without waiting for the convention of parliament the Jews or an anarchist, may have to be de- regulations governing the residence cided by the state department at and privileges of the Jews in the in-

"Too long has the problem been Concerning the incident, Mr. Nabuco archist, and on the other side by anti-"I answered every question Jewish excess."

COMMIT SUICIDE

ment House in New York City.

New York, Nov. 16.-Holding an umbrella overhead a young woman hurled herself from the fifth story window of a house in East 54th street yesterday. Before she had fallen 20 feet the umbrella turned inside out, her head struck a railing and she was crushed to death. The police have her crew severely injured, her steering ed Ruef's bonds which been unable to identify the woman, gear disabled and otherwise seriously five counts to \$50,000. good clothing and jewels. She died be-The seven Chinamen who were arrested during a raid on 35 Fisguard While outside the door of the room fore the eyes of scores of persons. across the Atlantic. street last week and remanded on a from which she had leaped a man was waiting for her.

Emma Otlott, janitress of the house, last night. the fifth floor, which were vacant, Mrs. Otloti called her husband, who escortand get the money." The man murmured an acquiesence. The stranger went into the next room and closed the door tightly behind her. Not a sound was heard by Otlott. When he had waited five minutes he became worried. He did not want to enter the room, so he called on Mrs. Henitz, who lives across the hall. Mrs. Henitz Southwest Africa into the northern piece lay a woman's hat and a purse containing only 70 cents. Mrs. Henitz screamed and the janitor ran down the stairs. They encountered a policeman who had come up to discover the identity of a woman who had jumped from

GOT TEN YEARS.

G. E. Adams Sentenced For Stealing Gold From Seattle Assay Office.

the fifth story and had been killed.

Seattle, Nov. 15.—George Edward tences aggregating ten years for stealsang "The Star Spangled Banner" and Gay morning before Judge Hanford, entire party boarded a special train guilt. The first was for the theft of \$7,000, from depositors unknown at the President Roosevelt landed here half time the indictment was drawn. The

The plea and sentence obviate the necessity of the criminal trial, which had been set for November 20th.

JAPANESE PUPILS.

Viscount Hayashi Expects the 'Frisco Trouble Will Be Amicably Settled.

Tokio, Nov. 17 .- Viscount Havashi, tended to prepare the way for the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, condition of the Jews. The paper gates from the progressional and prostates that with the view of allaying gressive parties with reference to the the anticipated storm of protest upon | trouble with the school board of San the part of the reactionists, the pro- Francisco, explained that the views of jected Jewish reform will not give the the American authorities at Washing-Jews full equality nor permission for | ton and those of the Japanese governthem to spread through the country ment were in perfect accord on the and acquire the lands of the peasants, subject. He trusted that a satisfactory everywhere inside the pale in the coun- evoking article six of the constitution try as well as in the cities, and the re- of the United States. He assured the strictions imposed on Jewish mer- delegates that there was no danger of chants and artisans will be revised, in- any controversy arising over the affair cluding the granting to them of per- which would injure the traditional friendship of both countries.

GUARDING ROOSEVELT. Anarchists and Suspects Detained by

Panama Nov. 16.-All the dynamite arrested. They will be detained until

Police.

Advices were received from the police of England. Germany and New York, warning the isthmian authorities that tendencies had disappeared with the

CANADIAN NOTES.

Sudden Death on Train-Tragedy in

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 15 .- A most distressing death occurred just as the first into Kenora this afternoon. Sister Babin, of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary of St. Laurent, Man., died in extreme agony from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased lady was on her way to New York in the company of Sister Marie, in search of health. The body will be sent back to the Sisterhood of St. Laurent. Barge Sunk.

with the iron steamer Seguin. No lives | Congress.

Fatal Fight. Regina, Sask., Nov. 15 .- Macgregor,

resulting in Macgregor's death, B. A. resulting in Macgregor's death, B. A. See, land agent, with Dr. Waugh and John Adams, intending purchasers, were in the neighborhood on Sunday last, and hearing rumors of foul play visited the scene of the tragedy and found Macgregor's body in a casket ready for burial. Dr. Waugh made an examination and found bruises on the head, shoulders and stomach, and advised Mr. See to notify the authorities. which he did. Corp. Goldsmith, Corp. Sheppard, Dr. Cutchinson, and two brothers of the deceased left yesterday for the scene of the tragedy.

Sent to Penitentiary. Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 15 .- A sentence of seven years in the Kingston

penitentiary was imposed on two thers named Jansen, convicted of highway robbery here. They are Danes. ROUGH VOYAGE.

Engineer and Seaman of the Dundee Injured While Crossing the Atlantic.

who is about 40 years of age, and wore damaged, the steamer Dundee arrived here to-day after a terrible voyage then made by the judge.

steamer narrowly escaped going The matter is too absurd to be worth Last night the woman called on Mrs. ashore while trying to make this port a statement from me. All I ask is an

twelve days ago for Montreal, and the grand jury." voyage was a constant battle with ed the woman to the rooms, she said wind and sea. It became necessary to she would take them. "Its the usual put in here to make repairs and to thing here to ask for a deposit," said send the injured men to a hospital. The the janitor. "Oh that's all right," an- injured are a seaman and the third enswered the visitor. Then according to gineer. The seaman has a broken leg, the janitor she added: "Would you and the engineer's body was severely mind letting me go to another room crushed in the Dundee's machinery.

WITH HIGHWAYMEN

ATTEMPT TO ROB A SAN FRANCISCO SALOON

Former Policeman and One of the Robbers Killed-Two Other Men Injured. tish ship Sicily, and it is feared the

San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- In a battle with two highwaymen, who attempted to hold up a saloon last night, George O'Connell, a former policeman, and Steve Lynch and L. Delatrous, patrons of the saloon, badly wounded.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Josiah Gilbert Sentenced to Death at Regina-Two Men Injured by Explosion,

Regina, Sask., Nov. 16.-After a trial eral others were crushed and badly extending over four days, Josiah Gil- cut bert was to-night found guilty of the murder of Barrett Henderson by shooting on the Gilbert farm on August 15th. The jury retired at 5.30 this afternoon, and at 8 o'clock this evening the mew, a well-to-do and highly respected court again assembled to hear the verdict which was as above stated.

New, a wein-to-do and highly respected citizen, who lived a solitary life in East Toronto, was missed on Monday. Mayor Asked by the judge whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, prisoner merely said: "I think I am quite innocent of the crime." The judge sentenced

him to be hanged January 18th. One May Die.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16 .- By the explosion of a gasoline tank in a laundry here this afternoon two employees named Lena Brackman and John Pond were It Is Claimed the Rurik Is to Be Most seriously burned, the former probably being fatally injured. The building was badly damaged.

Storm on Lake.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 16 .- Foster's the Straits of Korea in August, 1904, prediction of storm is here in all its was launched here to-day. She is of fury to-night. Boats in port, safe from 15,200 tons, heavily armed and is experils of the deep, are the Wahcondah, pected to steam 21 knots. It is claimed Glenellah, Algonquin, Plummer City of the Rurik is the most powerful cruiser Montreal, Bickerdike, Eber, Ward, afloat, Manitoba, Saronic, Philip Manch, Viking, Agswa and Wexford.

Presbyterian Synod.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16 .- The Presbyterian Austrian, was killed by the cave-in of synod of Manitoba, to-day adopted the a trench on Sixth avenue east. The overture from the Winnipeg Presby-tery, urging the institution of an order and was speedily rescued by his comintended for use in blasting the canal of female workers similar to the dea- rades, and was not thought to be sericonnesses who will act as an agency of ously injured. Death was due to heart ing into Russia over the golden bridge, days past. Four well-known anarchists and twelve suspects have been nursing and similar work. It will be forty years old, and leaves a widow transmitted to the general assembly and family in straitened circumstances. endorsed by the most cordial approval of the Manitoba synod.

> The Virginian Arrives. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—R. M. S. Virginian with English mails entered the harbor at 3 p. m.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Davidson, Sask., Nov. 16.—Henry Mc-Gregor, formerly of Elgin county, Ont., supposed to have been murdered, died from natural causes. Such is the finding of Coroner Fyfe, who, assisted by Dr. Hutchison, Corporal Goldsmith and Corsection of the Atlantic express pulled into Kenora this afternoon. Sister Baarrests were made.

INVITED TO TORONTO.

American Federation of Labor Receives Letter From Mayor

Minneapolis, Nov. 16.-An invitation steamer Carmania. to the American Federation of Labor to meet next year at Toronto was read at to-day's session. It is extended by burg Steamship Company, was sunk Mayor E. Coatsworth and is endorsed in the rapids here to-day by a collision by the Canadian Trades and Labor

LUCANIA REPORTED.

Stasconsett, Mass., Nov. 16.-The Waltmen, Blackly and Damm brothers steamer Lucania, from Liverpool for

AND IS RELEASED

FRIS CO'S BOSS ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE TRIAL

Declares the Matter Is Too Absurd to Warrant Any Statement by Him.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.-Abraham Ruef, who with Mayor Schmidtz was indicted yesterday on charges of extortion, went to the home of Superior Judge Morask last night where he sur-

rendered himself. The representatives of a surety com-St. Johns, Nfid., Nov. 16.-With two of pany accompanied him and there signher crew severely injured, her steering ed Ruef's bonds which amount on the An order of release from custody was

across the Atlantic.

When asked for a statement Ruef
The captain reported that owing to said: "John D. Rockefeller was indictthe condition of her steering gear the ed yesterday and I am indicted to-day. immediate trial on the charges on The Dundee sailed from Dundee which I have been indicted by the

A MARKED MAN.

Social Revolutionists Will Continue Efforts to Kill General Rheinbok,

Moscow, Nov. 17 .- The Social Revoutionists to-day issued a proclamation saying they regretted the failure of the attempt on the life of Gen. Rheinbok. prefect of police of Moscow on November 12th, at whom a bomb was thrown by a revolutionist, and announcing that the efforts would be persisted in until successful.

THE MISSING IVERNA.

Revenue Cutter Ordered to Search For British Ship.

Washington, Nov. 16.-At the request of the Portland (Or.) Chamber of Commerce, the revenue cutter Thetis, Capt. Hamlet, now at Port Townsend, has been ordered to take on board a supply of provisions and proceed to sea to search for the British ship Iverna. The vessel was last spoken off Astoria, Or., on October 6th, by the Bri-

Iverna has met with a serious acci-MINERS ENTOMBED.

O'Connell, a former policeman, and one of the robbers, who has been identified as Frank Burke, were killed, and earth in the deep gallery of Ainsmara lead mines.

> Several Men Rescued. Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 17.-Effective work on the part of a rescuing party saved the lives of at least seven or eight men entombed in the well. When the cave-in occurred the men were at work in the bottom of the well. They were covered up by the drop of earth One of the men will probably die. Sev-

> > ENDED HIS LIFE.

Toronto, Nov. 15 .- Charles Bartholo Cobley called at the house on Tuesday. Receiving no reply to their summons, they forced the door and found that Bartholomew had committed suicide on Sunday night. He had attached a long rubber tube to a gas jet and turned on the gas full head.

NEW RUSSIAN WARSHIP.

Powerful Cruiser Afloat.

Barrow-in Furness, Eng., Nov. 17 .-The Russian cruiser Rurik, named after the cruiser sunk by the Japanese in

LABORER'S DEATH.

Calgary, Nov. 15 .- Joseph Osecki, an

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Berlin, Nov. 17 .- The statement published in the United States yesterday that an attempt had been made to murder Major Speck Von Sternberg, brother of the Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the

ENTOMBED IN WELL

Terre Haule, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Fight men were entombed in a large well by a cave-in at the Indiana distillery today. Rescuers are working to get them LIPTON SAILS FOR HOME.

New York, Nov. 17 .- Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for home to-day on the

BUYS GOLD. London, Nov. 17 .- The Bank of England to-day secured in the open mar-

ket a New York consignment of \$1.750 .-000 in American eagles. It is understood it came from Paris.

HINDU ASPHYXIATED.

Nanaimo, Nov. 17 .- A Hindu was asphyxiated while asleep at Cumberland Two men are believed to have met reported. The Kensington grounded in least at Orillia last night. They are St. Lawrence river during a heavy fog.

She is not as badly damaged as at first of the station here at 6.40 a. m. physiated while asleep at Cumberland of the station here at 6.40 a. m. physiated while asleep at Cumberland of the station here at 6.40 a. m. She will probably dock about 8 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at 6.40 a. m. last night by gases and smoke generating the station here at

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Nov. 16.—The aving station, here, reports

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Portland, Ore., Nov. 15 .- A report lin, just opposite Kelso, on the Cowlitz river, has been washed away. Portland to-night is cut off by floods from Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, east of Kelso, Wash.

WIDESPREAD HAVOC

TO RISE RAPIDLY

RIVERS CONTINUE

The rainstorm that swept over the Northwest Pacific Coast last night has created a condition under which railroads are at a standstill or greatly in- except by message over the long disterrupted.

Report That Town Has Been Washed

Away _ Many People Are

Homeless.

Flooded rivers have washed out

Bonneville, and passengers will be rought here by boat. a raging torrent is rushing through the ly improved. The water has fallen 8 this scandal may be used in justificaowlands in that vicinity, carrying inches.

away thousaids of dollars' worth of property. The Cowlitz river, which began to rise rapidly yesterday, jumped to 20 feet above low water mark this morning, and the big 800-foot drawbridge that spans the stream between Kelso and Catlin was unable to withstand the terrific strain, and broke from its fast-

enings early to-day. Nine steamers have left Portland for the Cowlitz river to recover the booms | CONDITIONS IN FLOODED of sawlogs that broke loose near the headwaters of the river. The Willamette river in Oregon a

points above Portland rose rapidly

vesterday and to-day.

and appalling.

Hundreds Homeless. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.-With 300 square miles of Northwestern Washngton torn by floods, with three known to be dead in King county and dozens Il from fright and exposure, with a score of towns cut off from communication, with teams stalled, roadbeds destroyed and bridges swept away, the losses of the floods of the last 30 hours save in life itself—have been sudden

Hundreds of thousands of dollars its former condition. Farm fences for with by telephone. miles are carried away, and in some cases the buildings themselves . have been flood-swept till not two sticks of houses, barns and logs and other drift stroyed, while in abandoned stables cattle lie dead, drowned in their stalls

driven to higher ground. Where will it stop? is the question of the stricken, shivering people. The their effects and but little provisions. rain is still pouring, the high hills still send down their portion of melted that the forty people who were marsnow, and inch by inch and foot by coned on an island at the juncture of the food at ill gains to a height foot, the flood still gains to a height st unprecedented in the history of

It is impossible to estimate the number driven from home by the floods, able to approach the island on account some say hundreds, some say thou- of the rush of the water, and the presands. The configuration of the ground is such that the flooded district is diof one part know little of how the fact that the Cowlitz has about reachothers are faring.

a question that railway officials do not

attempt to answer. "The damage to

our roadbeds," they say, "may be fixed up in a day after the water subsides. it may take several hundred men a week or over. We find it impossible to get any satisfactory information. From l appearances Seattle may be tied up for three or four days yet." But those who have suffered most are the small farmers and villagers tho have lost their homes and their barns, and whose fences have been Ewept away. Fall crops on this low

lying land are either washed out or

are so deeply buried in the silt of the

flood that they will never be harvested. This means ruin for these people, at least for all that have not a sub-

stantial bank account.

Water Receding. has turned colder and the water in the fast as possible, but it will be several upper parts of the White river valley is slowly receding. The greatest danger point at present is at South Park, a suburb of Seattle,

Flood Sweeps Down the Valley to Puget Sound the water is steadily rising at this point. Last night the dyke protecting the lowlands of South Park was carried away and the town with a population of about two thousand people is at the mercy of the wa-

100n. Near the junction of the Black for here the water has risen and flood-Ed a great deal of property. From

bridge, went out in the flood. All sailed to-day for Sydney.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Conditions in Compounds Discussed-Government Refused to Publish Bucknill Report.

London, Nov. 15. -Both houses of parliament to-night debated the unpleasant subject arising from the recent unauthorized publication of the con mountains, have flooded thousands of tents of the Bucknill report, which acres of land and caused considerable gives the results of an inquiry into the conditions of Chinese labor in South Seven Celestials Again in Court This Africa and which reveals the systema-Railroad communication has been tic practice of unnatural vices in the Chinese compounds there. Notice of this debate was given to-day by R. C. Lehman, Liberal, who in the House of Commons obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss With the water already standing on the "prevalence of gross immorality in bridges and wagon roads are impassi- the streets at such a depth that it is the Chinese compounds in the Transno longer safe to residents to remain vaal" as disclosed by the Bucknill re-The only trains that entered Port. in the first stories of their houses, the port, and "the imperative necessity for and to-day were from the south, men are organizing in each town and the government to take immediate Trains from the north are stalled in removing the helpless ones to the sec- steps to stop this state of affairs, esgovernment has hitherto declined to

> tion of the abolition of Chinese labor. The motion that all strangers should withdraw having been rejected by 325 to 25, Mr. Lehman, before a crowded house, moved the adjournment. In a studiously moderate speech he declared the country was in the presence of a great moral disaster, and asked the overnment for information on specific

the matter.

ublish this report on the ground that

it was confidential. Among the Radi-

cals the hope seemingly prevails that

behalf of the government. He said it lowers were captured to-day by colohad been decided not to publish the Bucknill report because it was unprintable and because the evidence upon which it was based had been obtained confidentially. It was undoubtedly true, Mr. Churchill said, that such vices existed in many compounds, but the opponents of Chinese labor always recognized that such a state of affairs was almost inevitable, and the respon- left the flagship Louisiana at 7.30 this sibility rested largely, in the first morning and landed shortly afterwards. place, with Alfred Lyttleton, until late- He was met by Canal Commissioner Adams has commenced serving sen-Portland, One., Nov. 16.-News from true, however, as alleged, that these eral Manager Biers, of the Panama ing gold from the United States assay the flood-swept vaSileys of Washing- practices amounted to an open public railroad, and other officials. All the office at Seattle, when he was cashier scandal or were tolerated by the police colored and white school children of there. He changed his plea of not or mine managers. These evils had Colon were assembled in groups about guilty, made months ago, to one of conditions. Telegraphic communica- long been foreseen. "Then why this the pier where the president landed and guilty shortly after 10 o'clock yestertion is interrupted, but one important | belated intervention on the part of the nill report, although they did not bear of Panama greeted Mr. Roosevelt. The the two counts in which he admitted out the statements alleged, nevertheless disclosed a condition of affairs suf-

left to South Africa which was on the eve of responsible government. before they could be liberated and dreds of persons have been rendered Mr. Lyttleton then declared that no an hour earlier than he was expected remaining counts of the 153 included in homeless, and many families are in shred of evidence of this horrible and and there were no representative of the the indictment were dismissed by the want, as persons saved but little of monstrous system of vice had reached government of Panama or the canal court. him while in the colonial office.

be diminished if not altogether eradi- Preparing the Way For Announce cated. The motion was eventually talked out. The subject was raised in the House of Lords by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who asked if the government had any information thereon. Lord Elgin. vided into a score of islands, and those will attempt the rescue. Owing to the the colonial secretary, said the evidence of the Bucknill report went to show that the practices prevail in nearly all the compounds and in his oninion strengthens the view that the permanent adoption of a system of

Chinese labor was impossible. The

grosser allegations, however, were not

Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary

in the late ministry, defending the late

government said the opposition would

substantiated by the report.

go as far as possible to assist the government in stamping out the evils. The subject was then dropped.

MURDERER SHOT. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15 .- A special to the sse near Ashville at noon to-day. Two embers of the posse were hurt in the

CHARGES OF EXTORTION. Five Indictments Returned Against Mayor Schmitz and A. Ruef. San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The grand jury o-day returned five indictments against

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR.

Him by Immigration Inspector. New York, Nov. 15 .- Whether or not duties in Washington, must be compelled to inform the immigration inspectors whether he has ever been in a prison or almshouse, cr supported by must be granted the right to live charity, or whether he is a polygamist everywhere within the pale, and the Washington as the result of the re- terior provinces must be revised. Arctic steamer Roosevelt with the fusal of Joanquin Nabuco, Brazillian

answer these and other questions.

which I believed would add to the OPPOSE TIN PLATE DUTY. statistical government information, but when it comes to asking questions re-

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 14 .- The barge I. L. Bell, owned by the Pittswhen he arrived here to-day from commission until it, has assumed its Liverpool. The imigration law requires present acute inflammatory character, that all arriving at the port shall which is finding expression on the one side with the bomb of the Jewish an-

of Long Lake were members of a New York, was in wireless communica-Ottawa, Nov. 16.-John Tolmie, M. threshing syndicate. Trouble arose on tion with the station here at 6.40 a. m.