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Pier, R. I., Oct. 12.home of former Gov-gue, one of the most in Rhode Island, was e yesterday with all its

## Victoria

## TWICE-A-WEEK



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LIGHT ON WATER WORKS

SOME INFORMATION FOR THE RATEPAYERS

Reservoir at Smith's Hill Now **Fmpty and Bottom Being** Repaired.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A Times representative this morn-Victoria waterworks department completed during the first part of the year—the big reservoir at Smith's hill, the high level tank off Rockland avo-, and the two big pumps at Yates et and the North Dairy farm. In the opinion of many citizens it is perative that the efficiency of the plant ought to be thoroughly testbefore the mayor and council of 909 leave sice, and it was with the A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION bject of ascertaining what steps are being taken in this direction that a reorter questioned James L. Raymur,

Mr. Raymur said it was true that there was at present no water in the Final Ceremonies on Saturday big reservoir at Smith's Hill, and that basin was being treated with the idea of making it water tight. The department," said Mr. Raymur. "have undertaken at the earliest pos

sible moment the work of placing the eservoir in fit condition for the purplace it in such shape as will permit exposition for the period of 138 days. esponsibility on the matter,

mechanical work arising in the waterworks department, and he has been
entrusted with the job of effecting repairs at the big reservoir.

"As I said, the reservoir is row gits commissioner of California and empty, and Mr. Bryson and a staff of commissioner of the Los Angeles Chamber

men are running the joints with of Commerce, who has been connected asphalt which appeared to be defective, with every exposition since the Phila-The first repair work done at the basin delphia centennial, in 1876, declares with the idea of making it watertight was with ordinary cement. The
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that with the comparatively small local
population on which the A.-Y.-P. could
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now being done may prove effective. It is anticipated that the basin will develop leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated. The following the followin the asphalt between the cement blocks porous to bear up the asphalt. An the hopes, ambitions and expectations cide. ole of the joints are being given a alized.

mplaints having been made in reof machinery.

said: "The Yates street pump cost \$5,000, and this sum includes the cost of the power line to the high level tank. It has a capacity of 200,-000 gallons per day and has been pumping to that capacity with every success. It is true that the steam plant has had to be used on occasion as an DIPLOMAT'S SUDDEN auxiliary pump, but that is easily explained. The electric pump was acquired for the sole purpose of supplying the high levels above Moss street and Rockland avenue, but it was found necessary to use the steam pump in addition at such time when the district below Moss street was on the same service-a task nearly double its capacity. This abnormal load has now been removed and the strain on he pump will be made even lighter just as soon as the new street has been nade through the Dunsmuir property,

great difficulties to be overcome, papers of great value. ifficulties which might be anticipated ble. The reservoir at Smith's Hill tion at Buffalo. piece of work which has come in larger share of criticismld be made ready for a test to its capacity at the earliest possible

WORKINGMEN INDIGNANT. Havana, Oct. 18.-Workingmen showed their indignation before Immigration Commissioner Bur- sold at the cost of publication, a cheap nst Spain for the execution of nett to testify in the alleged peonage edition being placed on the market at er by declaring a general strike cases. Baron Schiller's stand is the single day this morning. The subject of considerable discussion re-Strike was endown by all of the labor of Sherlocke Holmes are disparations and an absence of about an about a abou rally is at a standstill.

OPPOSE SWITCHING CHARGES.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.-The interstate commerce commission to-day opened a session for hearing complaints f the traffic committee of the San Francisco Merchants Exchange and the Los Angeles Shippers & Jobbers Association against the practice of the MAJORITY IN FAVOR railroad companies entering the two cities, of charging \$2.50 for each car switched from the company's lines to an industrial spur.

MAY BE AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Oct. 18. — The arrival nere of Charles E. Magoon, former provisional governor of Cuba, has given rise to the rumor that he had been rise to the rumor that he had been vacancy in the diplomatic post at Peing ascertained some facts respecting proceed to the Chinese capitol. Mr. the operation of the new plant for the Magoon refuses to discuss the ques-

FREE OF DEBT

MATTER OF HISTORY

Night—Total Attendance Was 3.740.561.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Three million seven oses for which it was built. We had hundred and forty thousand five hunto wait until we had passed the hot weather and dry season before we would do anything, and our aim is to of a thorough test being made at the These are the official figures which rliest possible moment. There has history will record as the attendance not been the slightest desire to shirk of the A.-Y.-P. exposition for the 138 BULLET-PROOF HEAD days of its existence. These figures "A delay beyond the point anticipat-ed occurred owing to the fact that we estimate ventured by President J. E. have been awaiting the arrival of Mr. Chilberg before the gates opened. He, Bryson, the new assistant engineer. however, was one of the most optimis-Mr. Bryson is to have charge of all tic, and the attendance exceeds the esti-

would not have dared to hope for such ed from lockjaw.

be drawn upon for the work of wreckleakages not prove excessive, the reservoir will, it is believed, serve the
purpose for which it was constructed."

An inspection of the reservoir by a
layman at the present time shows that
the asphalt between the cament blocks.

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as many places sunk in the opening, said President Chilberg in his closing of life, but that if he recovered he phalting plant has been placed on of all the officials and the people of

new dressing. One of the cement Director-General I. A. Nadeau made R. S. Pettit Pleads Guilty to Obtaining blocks has also been replaced.

Money Under False Pretences. opinion that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific spect to the faulty character of the exposition has been a success, not only vestments in the Northwest."

DEATH IN LONDON

William I. Buchanan Was on Important Mission for American Government.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 18.-Wm. I. Buchanan, wing of reducing the number of of Buffalo, who has been in Europe vices now supplied by the pump. It working and has always worked important diplomatic mission for the regard to the big pump at the found unconscious near the American State department at Washington, was Dairy Farm, it cost \$22,000, has a embassy early yesterday, and died beg operated to this limit all the it is supposed that it resulted from stating that the alliance had object-

eing made to cast discredit upon the coroner took charge of Mr. Buchanan's effects, which are supposed to include Mr. Buchanan was minister to the

n such large works were involved; Argentine Republic during President he insisted that it was the aim Cleveland's administration, being apnd intention of the department to se- pointed in 1894. He was also directorthe highest state of efficiency general of the Pan-American exposi-

CONSUL CLAIMS EXEMPTION.

Russian consul here, declared to-day is just off the press. that no court in the United States The statement was made in connection paying a debt to humanity by writing will soon be ready for distribution. of with the summons for him to appear it. It is stated that the book will be

## TACOMA VOTES FOR COMMISSION

WAS OVERWHELMING

Solid Citizens Decide the Change, Which Machine Element Opposes.

kin, from which Charles R. Crane was removed before he had had time to tory on Saturday by adopting the commission plan of government. The majority is overwhelming, at least five to one. The vote stands 3,407 for and 941 hot registered.

> in some of these the commission has a bare majority. In the residence wards the vote is six, seven and eight for to

The charter has already begun to adertise the city, Baltimore and Philadelphia, both having asked for copies of it. The charter makers took the charters of Des Moines, Galveston and Colorado Springs as models, selecting what they considered the best points of ST. YVES KNOCKS EIGHT

Spokane, Oct. 18.-An aggressive ampaign to secure for Spokane a comission form of government and a new charter under which needed reforms Canadians Won Second and by the Neighborhood Club of the Fifth Ward, and is gaining strength.

NOT STOUT ENOUGH

Seattle Man Who Shot Seven Times Dies of Lock-

Seattle, Oct. 18 .- After lingering for nore than a week between life and death. John Mullkerrin, 50 years old a

"The exposition has been a success," He said he did it because he was tired

indicating that the foundation is too speech on Saturday night. "I feel that would never again try to commit suithe bottom of the reservoir and the the community have been entirely re- OUT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.-Roland S. Pettit Work being done by the pump employed from a financial standpoint, but in pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesin forcing water to the higher levels and stationed on Yates street, Mr. Raymur was questioned about that piece lasting benefits which will be felt for many years to come. All sections of under false pretences. The specific the West and North will profit alike, charge against him was that he had for the reason that their material re- gone to a real estate broker to rent urces and possibilities have been a house. He had given a cheque for consharply drawn to the attention of the siderably more than the first month's people of the East, who may migrate rent in advance, and had pocketed the to this section, and to the attention of change. Afterwards the cheque was refinancial interests, which will seek in- turned for want of funds, but Pettit still had the change.

Pettit said that he had lost his head his father's estate in New York, and stolen. He had come over to Canada with him. to dispose of the Canadian patent for process he had invented for manufacturing cement. He had a wife and family in Berkeley, Cal.

The magistrate said that the case was a difficult one to deal with, as the habit of passing bogus cheques was altogether too common. However, he was Tries to Burn Down Hotel the accused, and would allow him to go on suspended sentence.

REV. T. A. MOORE SURPRISED.

Montreal, Oct. 14.-Surprise and inredulity were expressed yesterday by Rev. T. Albert Moore, Dominion secand is working satisfactorily."

heart disease or apoplexy.

The American embassy and the day to the hospital at that place. ed to the delivery of milk on Sun-

TO AROUSE HUMANITY. Conan Doyle Writes a Book on Bel

gium's Congo Atrocities. London, Oct. 18 .- "The Crime of the

PIRATES' VICTORY PEIDICES SMOKY CITY

Baseball Champions Are the Idols of Pittsburg To-day.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—"Babe" Adams, the youthful Pirate twirler, whose splendid pitching was largely responsible for Pittsburg winning the world's baseball championship from Detroit, is to-day the idol of the Smoky City

To show their appreciation of the been collected.

NEW RECORD IN MARATHON RACE

MINUTES OFF OWN TIME

Fourth Places at Seattle Yesterday.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Breaking every marathon record from the fifteen-milemark to the finish, Henri St. Yves, of France, world's champion marathon runner, before a great crowd yester day smashed his own record by over 8 minutes, finishing the last lap in whirlwind fashion and setting the new mark at 2 hours 32 minutes and 391-5 The sudden burst of speed shown by the little Frenchman when Mayor Mil-

er fired the two shots signalling that he was entering the last lap of the long distance race came as a surpris to the big crowd, which cheered the plucky champion to the echo. Johnny Marsh came in second, in 2 ours 35 minutes and 40 3-5 seconds,

run on the coast, and, as the time with the shortage. The comptroller of hooting King Alfonso. A rabble ac shows, it was the fastest ever run in the currency ordered the bank to close its doors when he learned that a shortthat this new record was made on a track laid out on a ball field, without the bank.

Its doors when he learned that a shortage of about \$200,000 had occurred at they found that the square was filled any great preparation, coupled with the An examination of Hanscom's books with police. The police would not let fact that one whole turn of the track showed them to be in excellent condiwas a slight grade, noticeable prob- tion. He is said to have been despondably only to the runners, the perform- ent because he lost most of his perance of St. Yves is all the more re-

markable. Art Burn and Wada failed to show up for the race, forfeiting their appear- bank since it was founded in 1884, and the mob into the side streets, dispers ance money. Two added starters, Hubbenett and Reindeer Bill, the Alaska Hanscom was 45 years old, was very runner, late entries, filled the field to popular and his honesty was never to-day prepared a resolution demandthe 13 scheduled.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S FLIGHT.

Washington, Oct. 18.-Wilbur Wright, the Dayton Ohio, aviator, in resuming his instructions to the signal corns through excessive drinking. He expect- to-day made three flights, totaling minutes. Lieut. Lahm accompanied hen he would repay what had been Lieut. Humphrey made two flights

INCENDIARY AT

**WORK AT PHOENIX** 

Survey of Camp Has Been Completed.

Phoenix, Oct. 15.-The artful firebug pacity of 3,700,000 gallons per day, fore medical aid could be rendered retary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and its limit of revolutions is 55. It is The cause of death is not known, but when shown a dispatch from Cobalt covered in the basement of the building. The fire was only discovered by Johnson's victory. accident when an employee of the restaurant chanced to go to the basement. A bucket brigade soon extinguished the blaze. On examination the walls and floor revealed the fact that they Nearly one hundred miners were asleep his brother, Peter Carno, is suffering

in the building at the time. the civilized world to a realization of He and O. E. LeRoy have been en- killed instantly. Three men in the car Chicago, Oct. 18.—Baron Schiller, the of Africa by the Belgian government, enay lakes. They made a survey of himself to a nearby house and told of Conan Doyle, it is asserted, will make that the map being issued by the de-consciousness, could subpoena him to testify in court. no profit from the book, He says he is partment of mines of Phoenix camp

"NOT GUILTY."

Kamloops. Oct. 15.-In the case of

PURITAN DRESS FOR SHOP GIRLS

CHICAGO STORES SEND FORTH THE EDICT

All Frills and Furbelows Must Be Eschewed on Pain of Dismissal

selves in plain dresses. Ribbons, fur-The players will be presented with belows, Julia Marlowe curls, hair puffs, against. The total vote will not exceed 4,500 out of a registration of 10,500. There are more than 7,000 voters not registered.

The hayers will be precipts from the receipts from the world's series to-day. An immense parade of municipal authorities and sporting organizations is being held, To make sure that it will be carried. The figures show, that about onefourth the voters changed the form of
government. The saloon precincts

and the celebration over the Pirate
victory will have its climax to-night
at Forbes Field, where speeches will
be made in honor of the victorious voted heavily against the change, and be made in honor of the victorious the sales ladies obey the printed orbuccaneers. male employees in the store appear 'natural.'

Jewelry is to be limited to one ring and a locket The sleeves in shirt waists must be at least three-quarter lengths. Low collars will not be tolerated. Flashy, fluffy lingerie is objected to, and the surest way to resign is to 'make up."

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—The general budget for the next fiscal year calls for \$268. 000,000, according to the ann made by the government to-day. The main features contained in the budget are: First, the reduction of revenues by adjusting the system of taxation; second, an increase of salaries of gov-ernment officers, and, third, an increase f the national debt redemption fund.

CASHIER SUICIDES WHEN FORTUNE IS LOST

Peculations of Other Officers of Bank Led to Its Being Closed

(Times Leased Wire.) Hanscom, cashier of the defunct First that if the head of every king of Eu-National Bank, committed suicide last rope were torn from his body it would curring not pay half the price of Ferrer's life. night in Graceland cemetery here by shooting himself. The body was found to-day lying across the grave of his father. When Mrs. John Gray, Hans-com's mether in law was required was required was required was required to the state of the father. When Mrs. John Gray, Hans-com's mether in law was required was required to the state of the st

collapsed upon crossing the finish line. He recovered in a few minutes and is now all right.

The race was easily the best ever

had been its cashier for ten years, ing it without trouble.

PRIZE FIGHT HELD UP RIVER STEAMERS

the aviator on one of his trips, while Colored Crews of Mississippi **Boats Waited News of** Champion.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.-The negro rews of the river steamers, who reused to go to work Saturday while the Johnson-Ketchel fight-was in progress, returned to work to-day and the suspended river traffic in this vicinity has fully resumed.

Saturday afternoon the negro rout abouts refused to work for the reason that they wanted to learn the outcome of the fistic battle between the black has made his appearance in Phoenix. champion and Ketchel. As a result a number of boats were compelled to tie up. Sunday they still refused to board covered in the basement of the build-their boats, as they desired to celebrate

VICTIM OF SPEED MANIA

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.-Victims of the speed mania that is rife in this city had been saturated with coal oil. John Carno, aged 27 years, is dead and from severe internal injuries. The W. H. Boyd, of the Dominion geo-brothers were struck by a speeding Congo," written by Sir A. Conan Doyle, by which he hopes to arouse logical survey, was in town this week. automobile last evening. John was the atrocities which, he alleges, have been committed in the Congo section the territory between Slocan and Kooton towards the city. Peter dragged Phoenix camp last year and he states the accident before he lapsed into un-

A FAR-AWAY 'QUAKE

wake was recorded by a seismograph hundred and fifty men who battled from 2 until 5.30 o'clock this morning. with the fire.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.

Paris, Oct. 18 .- According to state ments made to a number of his friends to-day. Premier Briand has promised to demand a repeal of the law making BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR executions public, when the chamber of deputies convenes to-morrow. The repeal probably will meet with almost unanimous approval, as the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed

otinings. The execution of David, one of the band of murderers called the "Chauf-feurs of the Drome" is cited as a proof of the need of repeal. When David was beheaded at Valence he kept up a running fire of alleged wit with the spectators until the knife cut off his efforts of the young twirler, a purse is being made up for him by the Pittsburg girls in the principal department fans, and already more than \$1,000 has French operas and shouted, "let her go" to his executioner.

> FIERY LANGUAGE BY LONDON REDS

PROTEST AGAINST FERRER'S EXECUTION

Also Join in Meet-

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 18 .- With the red flag at heir head, a large mob moved upon the Spanish embassy yesterday afternoon to make a demonstration of its Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona. The police drove off the crowds in their isual bloodless, effectual way.

The trouble began with a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square, organized by several Socialist and labor bodies. Several hundred members of these organizations marched to the square carying red flags draped with crepe and

(Times Leased Wire.)

ment spoke. Victor Grayson, of ManMineral Point, Wis., Oct. 18.—Frank chester, the Socialist member, declared come epidemic in St. Petersburg, as execution, was responsible for whatever might happen in England as a re

they found that the square was filled

sonal fortune by the closing of the in- moving up Victoria street toward the stitution. Mrs, Gray also lost heavily. Parliament buildings singing, shouting and groaning. The reserves then drove

Socialists in the House of Commons ing the immediate expulsion of the Spanish ambassador from England. President Roosevelt, is responsible for Victor Grayson will present the resolution to-night. Meetings in France.

o-day, in referring to yesterday's part: lemonstrations throughout France. predict that next time the mob gathers will be armed and directed against

minated in meetings and processions in the larger cities of France.

Although a number of violent morrow. I broke into jail once in Shasthe larger cities of France. speeches were made at the meetings, few disorders were reported. Cubans Cheer for Anarchy.

Havana, Oct. 18 .- A disorderly mob of several thousand, including a majority of the university students and many Spaniards, made a demonstration yesterday in memory of Francisco Ferrer. They marched in procession through the principal streets, carrying red flags and cheering for anarchy Two outdoor meetings were held at which violent orations were made. The mob attempted to approach the Spanish consulate and the bishop's palace, but was driven back by the police. The line of March was taken up to the Church of Angelia, which was pelted with stones. The police charged the rioters and a sharp fight ensued in which several persons on both sides were hurt.

BIG TIMBER FIRES.

Forests Destroyed in California and Towns Threatened.

(Times Leased Wire.) Weed, Cal., Oct. 18 .- Driven before ne of the strongest winds ever known here, flames to-day destroyed a million and a half feet of lumber at the plant of the Weed Lumber Company, and the town was saved from destruc only after the heroic efforts of four

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT QUEBEC

NO. 86.

REDUCED TO ASHES

France have attended the recent guil- Customs House and Steamship Sheds Badly Damaged -Fireman Killed.

> Quebec, Oct. 18.-It is estimated here to-day that the fire starting in the

Great Northern of Canada railway elevators did damage aggregating one million dollars before the flames were extinguished yesterday. One fireman lost his life while fighting against the fire. The big blaze got beyond control as a strong wind was blowing. From the elevators the fire spread to the warehouses and customs house along the shores of the St. Lawrence. The fire broke out about 9 p.m. Saturday night. It commenced in the Great Northern railway elevator, which was built ten years ago at a cost of half a million. This was totally destroyed, with several hundred thousand bushels of wheat, the firemen being powerless to cope with it. The flames then spread to the Leland steamship sheds, which with their freight, were quickly demolished. Thence the fire spread to a number of small buildings, and finally caught in

the dome of the custom house SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

IN ST. PETERSBURG

disapproval of the execution of Prof. Drugs Favorite Means of Ending Life in Russian Capital.

(Times Leased Wirc.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 16 .- The acting prefect of police for St. Petersburg has applied to the ministry of the interior bearing inscriptions denouncing King for permission to apply restrictive and Alfonso. A black-bordered banner was precautionary measures to the sale of raised against the Nelson column with big letters, "To — with the murderer Alfonso."

Several laborite members of parliaRussia during the era of demoraliza-

come epidemic in St. Petersburg, as

LEADS TO CRIME

POET OF THE SIERRAS

Joaquin Miller Blames Roosevelt and the Habit of Hurrying.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Quentin, Cal., Oct. 18 .- According to statements made by Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, the much of the crime committed in America. The assertion was made by the aged poet while addressing the convicts Paris, Oct. 18.-Revolutionary writers at San Quentin yesterday. He said in

"We are all in too great a hurry. We should put things off until to-morrow. Lying, for instance. I used to tell a few lies myself, but I found it didn't Yesterday the demonstrations cul-ninated in meetings and processions in "And breaking into jail, that is anta county when I was only a lad. They arrested me for horse-stealing. I never stole a horse in my life. Horses were of no account in those days, and if I had wanted to steal, I would have stolen a mule, as they were the most valuable animals in the country.

"There is something wrong with the way the people of this country live. They are too strenuous, too active, too vigorous. Roosevelt, as the head of this great nation, rushed the peple into all sorts of crime. His strenuous theory of life is criminal. He has infected the people with a sort of insane activity. The American madness is and Roosevelt is responsible for much

HARRIMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

New York. Oct. 18 .- The directors of the Union and Southern Pacific railways will meet Thursday, when it is understood Judge Lovett will be elected president of the two lines to succeed the late E. H. Harriman. generally understood on Wall street that the annual report of the Union Pacific will show earnings equal to 19 per cent. of the common stock. The Southern Pacific report will show, is stated, a cash surplus of \$20,000,000, amounting to about 101-2 per cent, of

AVIATOR CIRCLED PARIS

its outstanding stock.

France Will Probably Again Do Away With Them.