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EXPENDITURES ON INDIANS

Over Ten Millions Used in the Fiscal Year Ending July Last-\$3,-330,000 for Education.

FUTURE OF THE RED MEN

It Is Thought That They Will Never Be Self-Supporting While Rations Are Issued-Ultimate Disposition of the Indian Trust Funds Is a Serious Subject for Serious Consideration.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 11.-The total expenditure by the government on ac-count of the Indian service from 4, 1780, up to and including July 30, 1900, has been \$268,356,217, according to the annual report of commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones. The expenditures for the fiscal year, ending last July, amounted to \$10.175,107. Of this amount, at least \$3,330,000 was devoted to the cause of Indian education. The Indian population of the United States is about 267 .-900, of which 45,270 receive a daily ration. The ration issued and its value vary according to the tribe. Nearly two-fifths of the number receiving rations belong to the great Sioux nation. The ration has been gradually reduced during the past few years, in accordance with policy of the Indian bureau. If the India is claim for full rations as a right is conceded, the commissioner redicts that the time when they will be self-supporting lies in the very distant future, if at all. A number of the Indians also are assisted by occasional issues and at several agencies. the old and indigent are provided for.

These aggregate about 12.570. commissioner urges that the indiscriminate issue of rations should stop at The old and helpless, he says, should be provided for, but rations should be issued to the able-bodied only for labor, while those who have educated in Indian schools should depend entirely on their own resources. Annuitles distributed last year aggregated \$1,507,543, the per capita ranging from \$255 down to 50 The commissioner says that large money payments to the Indians are demoralizing in the extreme. They degrade the Indians and corrupt the whites; they induce pauperism and scandal and crime; they nullify all the good effects of years of labor. Unserupulous people induce the Indian to go into debt and then, when the debt has accumulated and the Indian's credit is gone, pressure is brought to bear by the creditors upon the government to pay the Indian, so that he can pay his "honest" debts. This state of affairs. growing out of this, around some of the agencies, is a scandal and a dis-

Prey of Swindlers.

"There is now in the treasury to th credit of Indian tribes \$33,317,955.09, drawing interest at the rate of 4 and 5 per cent., the annual interest amounting to \$1.646,485.96. Besides this, several of the tribes have large income from leasing and other sources. It is a safe prediction that so long as these funds exist they will be the prey of designing people.

The ultimate disposition of the Intilan trust funds is a subject for the most serious consideration In some cases they are small and in others very large. With respect to the former they can, as a rule, be paid out to the Indians with little, if any, evil consequences. With respect to the latter their proper disposition is more difficult. It is admitted that great wealth is a source of weakness to any Indian tribe and productive of much evil." Two remedies have been suggested:

First, the gradual extinction of these funds, setting aside a sufficient sum to maintain the reservation schools a definite period of years, say twentyone, and then dividing the balance per capita and paying each member of the tribe at certain ages their share. Second, as a corollary to this, division of the land belonging to the tribe per The remedy proposed would almost invariably immediately relegate the Indians to poverty, though the re mote result might be for them to work to save themselves from actual want The general leasing of their allotments by the Indians to white men is denounced.

There are 250 Indian schools of all kinds conducted by the government, and an increase of 1,412 pupils in enrollment and 1.142 in average attendance shown over the previous year. About 8,000 of the 34,000 eligible school children are unprovided for.

Indians Not Dying.

The report controverts the commonly accepted theory that by constant contact with the whites the extinction of the Indian is only a matter of time It says it can be stated with a great degree of confidence that the Indian population of the United States has been very little diminished from lays of Columbus, Coronado, Raleigh, Captain John Smith and other early

explorers. The first reliable Indian census was in 1870 and the population has been nearly stationary since, which what ever increase there is being attributable to Indians becoming citizens.

Reviewing Indian Territory affairs the report says there are 50,000 children of white parents there who should have schools and that thousands of these children, thus deprived of edueation, are growing up in vice and ignorance, already feeding the United States jails at Muscogee and other with youthful criminals. cost of education will not be excessive compared with results. School benealso should be extended the 4.25) Choctaw free men. Government control of the schools in the Chickasaw pation is advocated.

INDIANS STARVING.

White Prospectors Kill Off the Game in Alaska.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 11.-Mrs. James Smith, just returned from Cook Inlet, Alaska, says that fully half of the thousand Indians in that section, comprising five tribes, are slowly dying of starvation. The influx of white prospectors has resulted in the killing off of much game, with the result for food and furs for clothing. They dried salmon last summer, but not enough to last through the season, and winter finds four hundred to six hundred of them without enough food to last until December. Mrs. Smith, who is a wealthy miner's wife, divided her stocks of provisions with the Indians and now appeals for further aid.

Most of the Indians belong to the tussian church, but it is powerless to help them. Unless provisions shall be sent by steamer at once, she says hundreds will surely die. While living at drays Harbor eight years ago Mrs. Smith-then Mrs. Martha White-swam into the surf and rescued three shipwrecked sailors from drowning for which congress voted her a medal

MANILA HEARS THE **NEWS OF ELECTION**

The Intelligence of the Downfall of Bryan Is Received Quietly by the Crafty Tagals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Nov. 11 .- The results of the dections in the United States have been quietly received here.

So far as the Filipinos are concerned, no noticeable change in the situation has ensued, nor is any likely to occur in the immediate future. They are, for the greater part, non-committal. News of the outcome will slowly work its way through the country to the armed insurgents, where the assurances of the Pekin legations: also regarding the leaders that Mr. Bryan would certainly be elected must first be overcome.

Last week's scouting resulted in sevfral minor engagements with what the official reports describe as "small casualties," namely, four Americans killed and ten wounded.

PROTEST AGAINST

A Trenton Clergyman Says the Production of the Illustrations of the Play Is an Outrage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Trenton, N. J., Nov. 11 .- The presenation at Taylor opera house here tonight of an illustrated lecture, entitled The Passion Play," brought forth a vigorous protest from the Rev. W. A. Hunsberger, pastor of the First Metholist church. The lecture was given under the auspices of St. Joseph's Catholic church, and an admission was harged. The minister characterized the production of the lecture on a Sabbath and for pay as an outrage. He said it was a step in the direction of inaugurating in this country a holiday Sabbath, the same as, he said, existed in the Catholic countries of Europe.

A painted sign was displayed in front of the church, reading as follows: 'Don't go to an opera house show on the Sabbath. Come and hear the word

The Rev. Mr. Hunsberger was formerly stationed at Milwaukee, where he was known as the marrying parson and where he married about 3,000 couples in one year.

FIRE IN KELLY'S PATCH.

A two-story frame dwelling owned by ex-Alderman John P. Kelly, was completely destroyed by fire at 2.30 o'clock this morning. It was unoccu-

BITTERNESS AMONG VETERANS. Northern Virginia Camp Refuses to Contribute to Davis' Monument.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 11.-Some bitterness among o Confederate veterans cropped out yesterday when the Army of Northern Virginia, Cam No. 1, which the first organized camp of the United Confederate Veterans, not only repudiated the action of their delegates to the Confederate reunion in Louisville, in voting \$250 for the erection of a monument over the grave of Jefferson Davis, declaring that the delegates had no authority to pledge the camp to this

The camp refused to give any money to the Jefferson Davis monument, and an order that if it had any money to give to Confederate monu-ments, it would give it to creeting one to General Beauregard.

BUCK MOUNTAIN VICTIMS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 11 .- Two more deaths becurred today as a result of the gas explosion in the Buck Mountain colliery on Friday, making five in all. Those who succumbed today were Edwin Gallagher, the repairman, who is said to have set off the gas, and David Lenardy,

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Thomas G. Hood, senior member of the well known wholesale dry gueds arm of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., died here today, He was 70 years of age. Mr. Hood's father, Samuel Hood, established the dry goods house in

Muncie, Ind. Nov. 11.—Cyrus G. Neely, aged 54, died unexpectedly in the East Indiana hos-pital for the insane at Richmond this morning. The deceased is a brother of Charles F. W. Neely, hew in jail in New York charged with postal frauds in Cuba. A year ago his mind became alightly affected, the trouble being attributed to his long service in railroad work, and his broth-

LIVE NEWS OF EUROPE

Text of the Understanding Reached by Representatives of Powers Regarding Chinese Settlement.

Expect to Reap Hatred Sown by Paris - Siberian Peasants Will Sea Coal Deposits.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 11 .- The following is the full text of the statement, evidently inspired, in the Cologne Gazette of Saturday as to the understanding reached by the representatives of the powers in Pekin, regarding the Chinese settle-

"Pourparlos betweeen the envoys in Pekin, purpose of agreeing upon the fundamentals for peace negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries proceed favorably in the whole series of important points.

An agreement has been reached be tween the powers particularly regarding the punishment of the main culprits, the mandarins and princes: also regarding the witnessing of the execution of such punishments by representatives of the powers: also regarding the principle of paying indemnities to the several governments for the cost of the China expeditions for damages sustained by private persons and missions; also regarding the permanent stationing of sufficient guards for the razing of the Taku forts, and finally, regarding the maintenance of secret and regular communication between Pekin and the seashore.

Manchuria Lost to China.

"Li Hung Chang has not yet replied to Admiral Alexieff's invitation to reunder Russian protection. Russia will require the names of all officials to itted to her for appr izes that Manchuria is lost to China.

ern provinces. No surprise will be caused if Japan intervenes. The tradeand financial outlook is very gloomy." "All the Russian troops here," says a despatch to the Times from Tien Usin, dated Nov. 9, Pare being with-

Letter from Don Carlos.

publish a letter from Don Carlos, ad- ers. General Yuan's troops numbered dressed to the carlist, Gen. Moore, in 8,000 and the Boxers 12,000. Two thouwhich the pretender protests against sand men were left to guard Tsanghou the present movement as "contrary to and General Mei, in charge of the im instructions" and characterizes the perial troops, gave battle outside. The authors of the rising as "men without battle lasted all day and resulted in consciences." "I never shall abandon the defeat of the Boxers with great my rights," says Don Carlos, "but at loss. Their leader, Chen, refused to the same time I do not wish to ruin retreat and when the fight was lost, Spain. I cannot forget the danger to fought with three hundred desperathe integrity of her territory from does in a ravine until all were killed. prolonged insurrection, because it His head was taken and hung on the would excite the ambitions of powers walls of the city. Six thousand rebels which are attentively following events were killed. in Spain. The catalonia movement is veritable treason on the part of a few impatient and undisciplined men."

Latin America,

The press today warmly welcomes the delegates in language which is cirumspect, showing no hostility toward the United States, but upholding the necessity of the union of the Latin family in America.

Russia Restless.

mans and British are sowing."

not conceal their dissatisfaction over the recent executions of Pao Ting Fu United States secret service thought he recognized in the description of Wilson a man whom

Eight Killed in Paris.

station to allow the express to pass and the accident occurred then, suburban train being telescoped. wreckage was complete and the line was blocked for hours.

Black Sea Coal Deposits.

St. Petersburg, Nev. 11.-The Russian minister of agriculture, M. Yermoloff, after visiting the coal deposits recently discovered on the Black oast in the government of Kutais, estimates that they will yield 1,640,006 tons annually for sixty years. He considers the quality excellent.

Will Adopt Cossack Caste. St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.-The Rusgeneral staff recently proposed the Siberian peasants

adopt the Cossack caste, and 10,000 have signified a willingness to do so. It is proposed that the new Cossacks shall be offered eighty-two acres of land each, shall be required to serve four years in the army and shall belong to the reserves until they become 34 years of age.

Serious Friction.

vember 9, "by Belgium, Denmark, Hol-

land and Spain clamoring to have a

the powers. Belgium is especially im-

portunate and intensely pro-Russian."

Poison in a School.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11 .- Two hun-

dred and fifty girls, pupils of the

Smolny institute, a boarding school,

patronized exclusively by the nobility

were taken sick with violent symptoms

of poison after dinner Friday evening.

It is reported that two have died, but

that the others have recovered. The

poisoning is attributed to faulty metal-

More Carlists Captured.

Barcelona, Nov. 11 .- The government

troops have captured a band of fifty

Carlists near Villa Franc Del Palan-

des, twenty-five miles west of Barce-

lona. They seized a quantity of arms

General Baden Powell Ill.

London, Nov. 12.-General Baden-

Powell, according to the Cape Town

correspondent of the Daily Mail, has

contracted enteric fever, but his con-

Earl Cadogan's Office.

London, Nov. 11 .- Earl Cadogan has

SOUTH CHINA

consented to continue in office as lord

Triads Have Broken Out in Wing Si,

and Marshal Su Asks for 30,-

000 Men to Suppress Them.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Victoria, B. C., Nov. II.-News was

China. The Trieds have broken out in

Wing Si and Marshal Su, commander

in chief of the imperial forces, is ask-

ing for 30,000 men to suppress them.

The British have despatched infantry

and artiflery to guard the Kow Loon

troyer Handy was landing men she

encountered a force of rebels and

canced on Sanchuan, retiring them.

threw shells among them as they ad-

year Kuangning and captured thirty.

A battle was fought at Tsan Tsou,

Consul Goodnow, of Shanghai, has

made a summary of Boxer outrages,

showing that 93 American and British

missionaries were murdered and 170

other missionaries in Shans! and Chili

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

New York, Nov. 11 .- The district attorney's o

fice, which has in hand the alleged divorce mill

of Maison and Zeimer, have been tracing the antecedents of Mary H. Tompkins, who figured in

divorce cases as a witness and is now under ar-rest. The authorities say the woman comes of respectable parentage. Her mother is said to be

woman of excellent character and it is on account of her mother and a slater, who is em-

ological in a responsible position in one of the large dry goods stores of the city that the po-lice have decided to let the woman's real iden-

tity remain in the dark. She will be allowed to figure in the case as Mary Tompkins, the name

under which she accepted employment from Mr. Zeimer. It has been learned by the police than

Miss Tompkins was at one time in the employ

of a private detective agency.

Another important development in the case is the identification of Frank Wilson, who usually

acted as the man co-respondent, as a convicted counterteiter. Detective Drummond, of the

the secret service had convicted of counterfeit

ing. He notified the district attorney's office of his suspicious and was asked to go to the tombs

to see if he could identity Wilson, he went to the tombs and picked Wilson out of a crowd

of twenty other prisoners as a man who had been

arrested in both Philadelphia and Chicago for counterfeiting. Wilson was convicted in Chi-cago. Drummond said, and served a term in

DIVORCE MILL

MAISON AND ZEIMER

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REBELLION IN

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Germans and British-Secret Sessions of Spanish-American Congress-Eight Persons Killed in Adopt the Cossack Caste-Black

"About a number of other demands out forth by separate powers negotia-

Manchuria Lost to China.

London, Nov. 11.—Dr. Morrison, wirconcerning the rebellion in South ing to the Times from Pekin Satur-

the government of Manchuria proposals are tantemount to military occupation, and every Chinaman real-"Increasing alarm is felt here at the spread of the insurrection in the south-

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Madrid papers 17, between imperial troops and Dox-

Spanish-American Congress.

Madrid, Nov. 11.-The secret sessions of the Spanish-American congress will begin tomorrow. Their time will be devoted to a study of various propositions for the development of the commercial relations between Spain and

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.-Russia is becoming increasingly restless owing to the strict course of the allies, particularly the Germans and British toward the Chinese. "Russians," says Bourse Gazette, "will reap the hatred of foreigners which the Ger-Official circles in St. Petersburg do

Paris, Nov. 12.-Eight persons were killled and fifteen wounded in a collision between a suburban train and an express yesterday at Choisy Le The suburban train was entering the

> PHILADELPHIA DOG SHOW. The By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 11.-Tomorrow is the last day upon which entries may be made for the cond annual show of the Philadelphia Dog now association to be held November 28, 29, 30 and December 1. The entries already received are much in excess of the number made at the cor-responding period last year and the indications are that the total will be very much larger than

EMANUEL CELEBRATES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome. Nov. 11.—Today being the birthday of King Victor Emanuel, his real-sty signed a decree pardoning many criminals

last season when all local records were

Entries made after tomorrow must be declined

WRECK OF THE MONTICELLO

Shore of Yarmouth Strewn for Miles London, Nov. 12 .- "Serious friction with Portions of the Hull and has been caused in the peace negotiations in Pekin." says the Daily Mail's Gargo of the Steamer. correspondent at Tien-Tsin, wiring No-

BODIES RECOVERED

The Sea Is Still Raging with Terrific Fury-Numerous Relations Arrive to Identify the Victims of the Storm's Fury-Only Four of the Crew and Passengers Escape-Ship Broke Apart Under Pounding of the Sea.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 11 .- The shore of this county for ten miles east and west is strewn with the wreckage of the hull and cargo of the steamer City of Monticello, which foundered Saturday morning, and twenty-five bodies of victims of the disaster have been recovered from the sea, which is still

raging with terrific fury. Many people have assembled at Rockville, near where the first body came ashore, and numerous relatives of members of the crew, who nearly all belonged to points on this coast, have

arrived to identify the dead. The bodies were arranged in a room in the public hall, and Coroner Fuller, adopted at the convention will be outwho held an inquest, gave an opinion of accidental drowning. All the bodies are terribly battered.

The body of Captain Harding, of the Monticello, has been found at Picnie's Point, encircled with a life belt and ully dressed.

The fury of the surf is appailing in his region. The body of O. N. Coleman, a commercial traveler, who was not previously known to have been on board the Monticello, has been washed ashore and identified. He represented jewelers of

Hamilton, Ont., and carried samples in trunks worth \$80,000. One trunk has been found. Some difficulty has been encountered in figuring the total loss of life, as a number of passengers joined the Monticello at St. Johns without first registering at the booking office. They bought their tick-

ets on board. A revised list of the members of the crew, as prepared at the head office of the Yarmouth Steamship company here, shows that the officers and crew numbered twenty-eight, of whom Third Officer Fleming, Wilson Cook, a deck hand, and Miss Smith, the stewardess,

were saved. Number on Board.

A strong force of Kwan SI rebels The total number of people who were marching to join Kwan Sing rebels on board is now placed at thirty-six. met and defated the imperial troops The four survivors are Captain Smith, a passenger: Third Officer Great preparations for the building. Fleming, Quartermaster Wilson and mine laying and drilling of troops Stewardess Smith. The three men were going on in the affected provsaved agree that the cause of the disaster was briefly: The steamer was pounded for hours by sea and gale, on the Shan Tung Chili border, Oct. sprang a leak and filled, became unmanageable, broke apart and foundered. The sea is not remembered to have been so heavy on this coast for

TO INCREASE THE ARMY

Senator Proctor, of the Committee on Military Affairs, Confers with General Corbin.

By Evolusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 11,-Senator Processing tor, of the senate committee on military affairs, and Adjutant General Corbin, of the war department, held an informal conference with the president yesterday relative to the legislation to be asked of congress in connection with the proposed increase of the regular army.

"Under the existing law," said Senator Proctor, at the conclusion of the conference, "the present strength of the army, 65,000 regulars and 25,000 day of next July to 27,000 regulars. This is an absurdly small number and larger basis. It will be impossible to keep any troops in the Philippines unless the army is increased, to say nothing of the garrisons for the forts in this country.

"My own judgment is that congress will provide a regular army of about 55,000 or 60,000 men, with discretion to the president to raise the total to 100. 000 if he finds the larger number nec essary. I have no doubt that this legislation will be enacted at the coming session.

BALL MAGNATES MEET.

Talk of Placing an American League Team in Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The American base bat cague representatives, President Ban Johnson Charles Comiskey, of Chicago; Connie Hack, of Milwaukee, and G. W. Sofers, of Cleveland, are in Philadelphia, looking over the local situation with the object of placing a club here next sea son. They came here last night from Baltimor, and will remain in Philadelphia a couple of days. It is understood that Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, in all likelihood, will be in cluded in the American league circuit next season together with some other eastern city not yet determined upon.

CUBA TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Havara, Nov. 11.-The Havana papers are not generally commenting upon the action of the government in the matter of quarantining immigrants, and a movement is on foot among the Spaniards to form an association to work in conunction with the government in encouraging munigration from Spain and the Canaries and to

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today,

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- General—Cost of Our Indians, Our Navy Lucks Men. Budget of Foreign News, Steamship Monticello Wrecked.
- General-Carbondale News Budget.
- Financial and Commercial 3 General-National League Base Ball Record,
- 4 Editorial. News and Comment.
- Local-Official Result of Last Tuesday's Local and General Election
- Local-Anniversary of Birth of Martin Luther Gossip of Interest to Firem
- Local-The official Count Completed. Mention or Some Men of the II Local-West Scrauton and Suburban
- Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Local-Saturday's Foot Bail Games, Live Industrial Gleanings.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF MINE WORKERS MEET

Matters of Grave Importance Will Be Considered-Condition of Anthracite Fields.

By Lychaive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, Nov. 11.-The meeting of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, which is to be held here tomorrow, will be the last to be held by the board before the national convention in January. Matters of grave importance will be considered, and the policy to be lined. Foremost among these matters is the condition in the anthracite fields. While the miners were victorious in the great strike which has just been settled, this was simply a preliminary skirmish and a great deal of work remains to be done, it is announced. The primary consideration is to get the opcrators in the anthracite districts to meet the representatives of the United Mine Workers in annual scale confer-

At each of these conferences the prices of mining, the powder question and a number of other vexing problems that have confronted the organization for a number of years will be fixed and an agreement for a year entered into. The second question in importance to be taken up is the admission of West Virginia and Iowa to the competitive field. Hoth states have been damoring for admittance for a year, and some friction was apparent at the jast convention because Jowa was not admitted.

The members of the executive council will hear reports from the organizers in the states named, and if the conditions are regarded as favorable it is highly probable that both will be taken into the fold. None of the officials is prepared to say whether or not an advance in wages will be asked.

WRECK AT COXTON.

Lehigh Valley Engine Knocked Off the Track-Several Injured.

Pittston, Nov. 11.-Engine No. 493, of the Lehizh Valley railroad, collided

this evening at 7.30 o'clock with an east bound freight train at Coxton. The engine was knocked off the track The following men were injured: Ed. Houser, brakeman, of Delaware street, West Pittston, leg broken: John Redding, conductor at Fort Griffiths, back and leg sprained; Thomas Smiles, fireman of Lambert street, slight bruises. Houser was taken to the city hospital while the other two men were re-

KNOWS OF NO DIFFICULTY.

moved to their homes.

Division Superintendent Zerby, of Hazleton, Talks About Situation.

ly Exclusive Wife from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Nov. 11.—When asked today about the published story yesterday to the effect that there would likely be another strike at the collicries of the Lehigh Valley Coal company because of the alleged return to grant a tion on the price of dynamite and that Presivolunteers, will be reduced on the first | dent Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and President Gompers, of the American Pederation of Labor, would meet tomorrow in Scranton to congress will be asked by the presi-dent to reorganize the army upon a Zerby, who has charge of all the Lehich Valley collieries in the Hazleton district, said:
"I know nothing of any dissatisfaction and the

agreement entered into with our men is being carried out. I am unable, however, to speak for superiors, I know of no difficulty." Benjamin James, the member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers left today to attend a meeting of the board at In-

would be done at the meeting. CHINESE CROPS A FAILURE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 11.-Oriental advices b today's steamer state that four to six millio Chinese north of Pekin are in danger of starving their crops having been a total failure. One mil lion piculs of tribate rice were to be dispatched from Shanghai and distributed among these sangry hordes from Tiea Tsin and Pekin, but the military officers at Shanghai gave orders that notice should be sent out of central China. There s great danger that an immense swarm of rebber rill be sent out of the famine district as usually

DEMANDS OF POWERS ARE TOO HUMILIATING

happens.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Nov. 11.-The Tribuna publishes the fol lewing from its Pekin correspondent:
"Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have informed me that the demands of the powers for
the punishment of Prince Tuan and the withdrawal from power of the empress are too ha liating to be accepted by the Chinese.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 11.—Arrived: La Cham-pague, Havre. Sailed: Bulgaria, Hamburg via Cherbourg. Antwerp—Arrived: Noordiard, Nea York. Queenstown—Sailed: Umbria (from Liv-

THE CONDITION OF OUR NAVY

A Startling State of Affairs is Indicated by the Report of Admiral Growninshield.

OUR SHIPS NEED MEN

Present Personnel of the Navy Would Form Barely One-fourth of the Total Establishment Necessary to Fight a First Class European Power-Barely Sufficed for the Spanish War-Congress Criteised.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 11 .- The startling statement is made in the report of Admiral Crowninshfeld, chief of the navigation bureau, that the present personnel of the navy would form barely one-fourth of the total establishment necessary to fight a first-class Eurogean power. It barely sufficed for the Spanish war and no longer can be considered, the report says, as an effective nucleus about which a large establish-

ment could be formed in case of war. The admiral regards this need of the navy for officers and men as most urgent. He says that the bureau can point to many cases where the service is being harmed by lack of officers. The naval academy is suffering for want of instructors, and the present high standard of training cannot be maintained. Every bureau in the department is short of officers and the service, the re-port predicts, soon will fall behind in the struggle, first, for large ships and then for equality with the other ser-

Congress Critcised.

The admiral severely criticizes the ineffective effort of congress at the last session to meet immediate needs for officers by authorizing the employment of retired officers, and he demands the immediate repeal of that act. He claims that the retired list, intended as a reward for faithful service, otherwise becomes a hardship and a punishment. The personnel act thus far has resulted in affording less officers than were on the active list before its passage, as while authorizing an increase it failed to provide the means therefor, so there are now one hundred and thirty-one vacancies in the navy, when vacancies

can be least afforded. Therefore it is recommended for the text ten years that appointments to the naval academy be doubled, that the president and representatives in congress appoint two instead of one. wherever authorized now, and in addition, senators be given the same privilege of appointment as representatives. Then, to meet future needs, it is recommended that whenever congress authorizes an increase of vessels to the navy it also provide in the same act for an increase of officers and men to man the ships. The report says that England, which this year lays down fifteen war vessels, voted an increase of 4,420 officers and men to the naval establishment to man the ships, while Germany, which intends doubling her leet in the next seven years, has provided in the same programme for increasing the personnel by eighty-nine officers and 1,687 men each year, until

the total increase reaches 35,511.

Cannot Man the Navy. It is declared that it is now impossible to man the vessels of our navy already constructed, with the present force, not to mention those building r authorized. Congress is urged to make any increase in personnel im-

mediately available. The training system as now praciced in the navy is commended, and it is declared that by no other means could the navy secure the sailors recessary to man the fleet. Since the close of the Spanish war, the department has found that the resources heretofore depended upon to furnish seamen for the navy are no longer adequate. Only 237 seamen have enlisted for the first enlistment in the past year, so the department has been obliged to rely upon and develop the raining squadron for landsmen, and now has about one thousand men under instruction, who, on the average, require about six months training. There were 2,452 desertions from the navy and 86 deaths during the past iscal year. The enlistments number \$123 from a total number of applicants of 40,854. Over 68 per cent, of the men in the navy are native-born. 19 per cent, are naturalized, and 9 per cent. have declared intentions. 92 per cent. of the landsmen now under training are native-born.

ELEVEN FAMILIES HOMELESS.

They Are Driven Into the Street by

Fire at Jersey City. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York. Nov. 11 .- Eleven families n Jersey City were driven from their homes by fire at 146 and 148 Morris street today. The flames started in a wooden partition between the fourstory frame tenements and crept up to the roof so quickly that the tenants had to flee for their lives. Those on the

lived in 146 and seven in 148. The ground floor of 146 was occupied by the wagon factory of John H. Brinkman, the owner of the building The loss to the buildings will amount to

ground floor only were able to save any

of their possessions. Four families

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain Monday; Theselay fair; fresh north to northead