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### ANOTHER SEARCH FOR PEARY.

The directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition have adopted a resolution that during the whole duration of the exposition the gates shall be closed to visitors on Sundays.

CURIOUS HITCH IN A PRISON.

Convicts Not Employed as Barbers in Minnesota Penitentiary.

The President at Oyster Bay is kept in close touch with departmental affairs in Washington, and almost hourly during the day is in communication with members of his cabinet.

The Navy Department has in con-templation a plan to establish a wire-less telegraph station in San Fran-cisco harbor. The department ex-pects soon to begin experiments at different points with several foreign

Information was received at the navy department, that Jessie Ellsworth and Winifred Estrey, two young women from Ohio, were obliged to flee in a United States warship from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, on account of the danger from an expected attack on that town by revolutionists.

As a result of the drouth of last summer the exports of corn during the year ended July 1, 1902, were 26,000.

900 bushels, against 176,000,000 in the preceding year, the value for 1902 being \$16,000,000, against \$82,000,000 for the previous year.

President Roosevelt has informally invited the members of his cabinet to visit him at his Sagamore Hill home. It is understood that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to come to Oyster Bay at their own and the President's convenience.

Lutheran Young People.

Nearly 700 delegates, representing about 600,000 Lutheran young people, are in St. Paul, Minn., from all parts of the country attending the fifth annual convention of the Luther League of America.

The records of the postoffice department show that during the last session of Congress, the first session under tresident Roosevelt's administration, e nominated 2,611 presidential postnasters or considerably more than nough to fill half the presidential ofces in the country.

McBrier's Corpse Found.

The body of J. H. McBrier, son of James McBrier, a wealthy shipowner, of Erie, Pa., was taken from the river at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., by dockmen. It had been in the water 45 days and was badly decomposed.

### DEADLY FIRE DAMP.

Johnstown Explosion Makes Over 200 Homes Desolate Some Escaped-Many Killed.

Friday the rescuing party succeeded in penetrating the mine to a considerable distance and found 17 miners alive. These, with the five that escaped, immediately after the explosion, makes 22 that came out alive. One hundred and nine dead bodies were taken out up to midnight Friday, and it was estimated that 35 were the performance of the mine. Every effort is being made to reach them with the faint hope that some or all may be alive.

ANOTHER SEARCH FOR PEARY.

Steamer Windward to Find the Arctic Explorer Amid Northern Ics.
The steamer Windward sailed from New York Monday for the Arctic regions in search of Lieut, Robert E. Peary and his party, who went north in 1898 to endeavor to reach the North Pole. This ship is expected to reach Peary's headquarters at Cape Sabine, where he wast last heard from in 1901, by August I, and return with him in September. Mrs. Peary and her daughter, Marle, who was born in the Arctic country, will go on the Windward.

STEAME? PORTLAND SAFE.

Emerges From Bering Sea Ice With Her 114 People.
A dispatch from Dawson says that the steamer Portland, which was blown into Bering sea six weeks ago, arrived at St. Michael, Alaska, on July 2, and salled the next day for Port Townsend. The ship had 114 people on board when she disappeared among the Arctic ice floes.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Complaints have been received at the War Department that certain treachers in the Philippines having been trying to influence Catholic children to become Protestants. These complaints have been forwarded to Acting Governor Wright, with instructions to have the practice, if it prevalls, stopped.

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It has always ben the custom at he State penitentiary in Minnesota o assign convicts to shave the in-nates and officials. The barbers' mates and officials. The barbers board law requires that every barber nust get a state license and pass an examination as to his personal habits and moral character, as well as to his professional skill, but a convict could hardly convince the examiners of good choral character. Attorney General Douglas, to whom the legal question has been submitted, says the prison barber must have a license, and it looks as though the prison would have to hire a civilian barber.

# Howard Jenkins and Agnes Fleming Howard Jerkins and Agues I was were bound over for court at Knox ville, Tenn., on the charge of murder it having been proved conclusively at the preliminary trial that they had poisoned wife and husband, respectively.

### I GRADUAL REMOVAL OF THE FRIARS.

OFFER VERBAL PROMISE.

on the Atlantic coast in September, is preparing to test the newsgathering ability of American reporters, as well as the efficiency of the navy and army. He proposes to refuse the usual facilities to newspaper men for acquiring information, and that they shall be treated as common enemies by both soldiers and sailors. His idea is to learn whether all the information going can be obtained, and also to locate "leaks" in his and Secretary Root's departments.

Invitation to State Troops.

The war college board, consisting of Generals Young, Carter and Bliss, and Major General Green have issued an invitation to all the governors of states to send troops to the autumn maneuvers of the army at Ft. Riley, Kas. The government cannot pay expenses, but will furnish provisions at regular rates.

There was no appropriation available to pay the National Guard for service during the recent anarchist riots at Paterson, N. J., and Gover.se. Murphy, Treasurer Briggs and Comptroller Morgan decided to raise the money, \$20,000, on their note, which the next Legislature will be asked to pay.

Pullman Wages Increased.

The Pullman Car Company has increased the pay of the conductors 15 per cent. They are divided into five grades, the lowest to have \$70 a month and increasing by \$5 steps to \$800 for the highest. The increase will contain the company \$300,000 yearly and seet the company \$300,000 yearly and \$300,000 yea

Mrs. Nancy Jones, widow of Darling Jones, a soldier of the revolutionary war, is dead in Knoxviiz-Tenn. She was one of the only three rviving pensioners of the revolu

Threatened With Water Famine The directors of the water works of Helena, Mont., the control of which is held in Boston, have voted to shut off the public water service in Helena after this month unless the city government pays bills for water supplied to date, amounting to \$73,000.

Will Be No Consolidation. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, who is probably the largest stockholder of the Hocking Valley railroad and also of the Pere Marquette, next to Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, says that there will be no consolidation of the Hocking Valley and Pere Marquette.

The treasury department has ordered that Mrs. Benice Batiste, a survivor of the Martinique disaster, stell be permitted to remain in this country. All her family were killed by the eruption of Mt. Pelee.

Shepard Elected Secretary.

The board of trustees of the National Educational association at Minneapolis, Minn, has re-elected Irwin Shepard, of Winona, permanent secretary for a term of four years at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

### LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Labor leaders will endeavor to raise fund to help the striking miners

President Roosevelt's executive of-fices at Oyster Bay have been fitted up for him.

ern trip this year.

The department of justice is considering what is to be done if the beef trust seeks to evade the law by a new form of combination.

The National convention of boiler makers and shipbuilders, in session at Baltimore, resolved to demand the eight-hour day on June 1, 1903.

Joseph Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, who was hurt by an acci-

secretary, who was hurt by an accident to his carriage, is so much better that he expects to leave the hospital.

Secretary of War Root and Adjutant General Corbin have accepted an invitation and will attend the National Guards encampment at Gettys-

The grand jury indicted A. A. Ames, mayor; Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police, and Joseph Cohen, of Minneapolis, charged with accepting bribes.

Mayor Morse, of Emporia, Kan., has wetoed the city councils acceptance of gift from Mrs. Carrie S. Plumb, of a site for Emporia's \$20,000 Carnegie

Five firemen, David Lee, Adam Kerr, Henry Clarke, Walter Collard and George Russell, were killed by the fall of walls during a fire at Tor-

The Baptist Young Peoples' convention at Providence, R. I., elected John H. Chapman president, and George Miller, Thomas Trotter and Samuel Seymour vice presidents.

Judge Alfred J. Murphy, who was to preside at the hearing of Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank, discharged the panel of jurors, saying he received information which led him to believe that some jurymen "fred."

ed was the Episcopal church.

Eight thousand young people joined in singing "My Country, 'tis of Thee," at the opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the Pittsburg Christian Endeavor union in Tent Endeavor.

Police Captain John Fitchett, at Minneapolis, was convicted of accepting \$200 from John Long for procuring Long's appointment as a policeman.

.n. Judge Herbert J. Davis, of Omaha, of the Court of First Instance in the and that steps had been take Philippines, has resigned and will re-naln in the United States.

# KHAKI GREEN SUGGEEDS THE BLUE.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR ARMY.

Board Recommend Radical Changes

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## STATE DEPARTMENT TO ACT.

Will Open Diplomatic Correspondence

With Canada.

Secretary Hay will communicate to the Canadian government the view of the officials of our department of justice of the unwarranted procedure that the Canadian authorities are pursuing in the matter of the extradition of Messrs, Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor for removal from Canada to Georgia for trial on charges of misappropriation and embezzlement of over \$2,000,000 in connection with river and harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga. The secretary of state will also bring the matter to the attention of the British Embassy at once.

### MUST PROTECT THE NEGROES.

Gov. Yates Orders Military Official to Eldorado With Troops.

Five firemen, David Lee, Adam Kerr, Henry Clarke, Walter Collard and George Russell, were killed by the fall of walls during a fire at Toronto, Ont.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, decided to appoint Judge W. B. Crew, of McConnellsville, to the place on the supreme bench made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Williams.

### Cassatt Will Not Be Held.

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Fresident A. J. Cassatt, of the Peunsylvania railroad, says in regard to the alleged purpose of the board of aldermen to hold up the franchise for the company's tunnel under New York: "We will not pay one cent to get this improvement through." Mr. Cassatt is understood to have sent such a message to the aldermen.

to the Child Labor convention at Trenton, N. J., in August.

A freight wreck on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway at Chicago resulted in the injury of seven mut at Elescoped.

Dr. T. C. Laughlin, instructor in the Bible at Princeton university, has accepted a call to the chair of New Testament literature in the Pacific Congressional Theological seminary, of Berkely, Cal.

Judge Alfred J. Murphy, who was preside at the hearing of Franciscoped to the hearing of the hearing of the hearing heart to the hearing of the

The Red Cross Identity Department, which acted as a casualty bureau for the Boers, estimates that their losses during the war were 3,400 men killed er died of wounds, and 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died. The Boer forces in the 6,614 numbered about 75,000 were "fixed."

Fire at Clinton, N. C., destroyed 42 stores and residences, causing a loss of \$190,000, on which there was little insurance. Among the buildings burned was the Episcopal church.

### Hopkins Not in Steel Suit.

F. W. Hopkins, of the firm of Hop kins Bros., New York, has made a formal statement to the effect that tion with the suit filed at Trenton against the United States Steel Cor Judge Herbert J. Davis, of Omaha, ho was recently appointed a judge the Court of First Instance in the

### ANTHARCITE MINERS STRIKE.

May Reach Crisis This Week-Rests With the Indianapolis Convention Final Instructions

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of General Corbin while he was
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Excitement has been caused at
Tulsa, Indian Territory, by the discovery of cracks in the sides of
mounds. Gas is escaping from the
fissures and a continued hissing and
roaring can be heard. On the extreme top of the highest hill there
raising up large boulders and tossing
them aside. Experts state it is a
great oil and gas field, and that pressure from a great depth has caused
the commotion.

### CABLE FLASHES.

Great floods in Switzerland destroyed a number of villages.

An island colony of Spain discards the yoke and murders garrison.

The Parliament of Cape Colony, East Africa, has been summoned to meet August 20.

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The summit of the Matterhorn, Switzerland, was reached by an Englishman and a German. This was the first ascent of the season.

The Chamber of Deputies of France by a vote of 475 to 4, adopted the government's bill for the conversion of the 3½ per cent rentes into 3 per cents.

cents. The Indian crop outlook is now more hopeful. Rain has begun to fall in the province of Gujerat and good rains have fallen in most of the other parts

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was present at an imperial banquet at St. Petersburg, Russia. The two mon-archs exchanged imperial toasts and

congratulations.

Marie Henriette, Queen of the Belgians, who has been ill for some time past at Spa, Belgium, has suddenly grown worse and is in an alarming condition.

King Edward's convalescence is so rapid that he will be taken on board the royal yacht. His majesty sleeps well and is gaining strength. The wound is slowly healing." wound is slowly healing.

In contradiction of the recent report that Russia had already practically evacuated Manchuria an official dispatch from Kharbin says the evacuation has not even begun.

Lord Kitchener arrived in England from Africa on which small-

from Africa on ship on which small-pox had broken out, but he was al-lowed to land, and was greeted with cheers by hero-loving crowds.

The powers have agreed to evacuate Tien Tsin and turn the control of the city over to the Chinese government. The Chinese government claims to be able, now, to protect foreign interests.

Near Salina Cruz, on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, a giant geyser has broken out as the result of heavy earthquakes. The column of water, rising to a height of about 50 feet, and is visible from the sea.

The Argentine republic and Chile have signed a convention defining more precisely the object of their recent treaties providing for arbitration and the limitation of armaments, with the view of averting future complications. plications.

The cable steamer Colonial sailed from England for Vancouver to lay the British Pacific cable from British Columbia to Fanning island. Another steamer will sail in a few days to lay the section from Fanning island, to the Fiji islands.

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The threatened Turko-Bulgarian complications, arising from the forcible removal of the flag and cost of arms from the Bulgarian agency at Serres, Roumella, for which Bulgaria demanded satisfaction, have peen averted by the dismissal of the chief of police of Serres and Turkey's recognition of Bulgaria's agency there.

The tariff commissioners, who are meeting in Shanghai, China, report that they have arranged a schedule and that all governments except that of France agree to it.

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