

Mexico City, June 6 .- President Diaz, in virtue of powers conferred on him by congress, has reduced the duty on ferro manganese from \$5 per kilogram to \$1.50. This is done to encourage narural free delivery service. Mr. Uptor is a Baltimorean and has been in posta Mr. Upton ive manufacturers of steel. By presidential decree the taxes on tobacco and alcoholic liquors are in-creased. This measure affecting native

is a Baltimorean and has been in posed service for thirteen years. Both the men arrested are married. They were taken into custody at the postoffice shortly before the close of office hours. Upton asked to be taken before a commissioner at Baltimore instead of in this city because of his wide: acin this city because of his wider ac quaintance there and better opport a ity for securing bail. According was taken to that city by two office inspectors shortly before 6 of this evening. McGregor was taken to the office of United States Commissioner Taylor. The arrests were not made public until 6:30 on account of the time required at the district-attorney's office in this city to make out the warrants. United States Dist.-Atty, John C. Rose of Baltimore arrived here late th's evening and was in close consulta. tion in an advisory way with the fourth assistant postmaster-general for a con-siderable time over the arrests.

find easy access. Catarrhal secretions that did it. I had doctored with five If you do not derive prompt and satisfurnish exacily the material upon which different doctors, but did not get any factory results from the use of Peruna, they thrive and multiply. To get rid of help, but when I began to take your write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a the catarrh and thus preserve the Peruna it began to help me. I now feel full statement of your case, and he will mucous membrane healthy, is the only like a well man."-Virgil Rowelee. be pleased to give you his valuable adway to be safe from contagious diseases. Mr. D. B. Van Huffle, Highland Park vice gratis. This explains why it is that some people College, 3600 Third street, Des Moines, Address Dr. Hartman, President of catch diseases easier than others. Iowa, writes: The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Every one is exposed just the same. "For many months I have been an- Ohio.

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thorized an emergency expenditure of \$15,000 for the purpose of fighting for-est fires, has given great encourage-ment to the 3,000 men who are fighting respondent of the Daily Express learns that a gigantic combine of magnates representing various interests is pro-jected with the object of controlling all the mining, industrial and commercial interests in South Africa. the flames

Hungarian Village Burned.

Vienna, June 6 .- The village of Holing, Hungary, has been destroyed by fire, while at the same time a violent

The report that Gov. Odell has au-London, June 6 .- The Capetown cor-

McGregor has been under the close surveillance of the inspectors for weeks and has been subjected to a close examination for several hours a day dur-ing a part of that time. The inspectors say tha ttoday they completed the evi-dence they wanted before taking ac-

Postmaster-General Payne was notified on his arrival by the fourth as-sistant postmaster-general this evening and they had a short conference on the subject. The postmaster-general was in-disposed and did not reach the department until 2 o'clock. He omitted the usual 4 o'clock interview with the newspaper men which has become his daily custom almost since, the incep-tion of the postoffice investigation and sent word that there was nothing to give out, but when interrogated as to future developments, merely responded "One could never tell what the morrow

will bring forth." Postal officials after the arrest would not say whether their investigations in anywise implicated Mr. Machen, who was general superintendent of the sys-tem while the alleged transactions occurred in the present matter. Later Mr McGregor was taken before United States Commissioner Taylor and re-leased on \$5,000 bond. He waived a pre-United liminary hearing.

### New Way of Importing Diamonds

New York, June 6 .- An investigation which has just culminated in a hear-ing before United States General Ap-praiser Sharrats has brought to light a method of importing diamonds below their real value. However, it violates directly no law yet discovered. It is clear, however, the officials say, that if allowed to continue it will revolutionize the diamond business, affecting particularly whatever of uniformity there is in the price in diamonds. The hearing grew out of an importation through the port of Norfolk, Va. The diamonds were appraised there at 200 and 210 florins. Mr. Sharrats brought the stones to this city and after consulting several experts, the appraisement was raised to 210 and 225. It developed during the hearing that the Norfolk concerfi had never imported diamonds before, and these diamonds originally had been purchased aboard by a New York firm which in turn sold them to the Norfolk dealer who imported them. Much evidence came out at the hearerning the practice of certain New York dealers in importing stores hrough smaller ports where, it is as-serfed, the appraisers are not in touch wiht the fluctuations in prices.

#### British Bark Captain Fined.

Eureka, Cal., June 6. - Capt. Tonkins of the British bark 3. Tonkins of the British bark Pharos, which arrived from Mel-bourne, Australia, on Wednesday, has been fined \$1,000 by Collector of Customs Campbell of this port on account of his failure to obtain a con-rular bill of health before leaving Melbourne.

## Indians Destroy Salmon Nets,

Tacoma, Wash., June 6.-The Chilkat indians have cut and destroye dthe big almon nets placed in position in Lynn sanal by the Alaska Packers associa-tion and the Pacific Packing & Naviration company. During May the Dilkats warned the salmon canners hat they must not plant their nets undesserts.

manufacturers and distillers, the new ginning of the new fiscal year, July 1.

No Compulsory Vocabulary.

London, June 6 .- At the international telegraph conference, Belgium with-irew her proposal for a compulsory vocabulary after a long statement against the scheme from Brig.-Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, U. S. A., representing the United States, who said it would seriously affect business and be merely vexatious. The question is

still in abeyance. Gen. Greely informed a representative of the Associated Press that there was be killed. He had every reason to be satisfied with the result of his trip and sails for home tomorrow.

# Great Loss from Forest Fires.

you again, my friends, and now I am going in to talk to my own folks." The run from Pittsburg to Washing-on was without incident. None but Portland, Me., June 6 .- Reports fro every section in northern Maine con firm the first reports of tremendous los the necessary stops were made, and the only speech the president made was at Altoona, where he addressed a large crowd. Crowds were at the stations by which the train ran, and warmly to the lumbering and other interests from forest fires. In addition one town has been completely destroyed, hun-dreds of buildings have been burned in all parts of the state and at least two cheered every appearance of the presi-dent on the platform of the car. ives were lost. The town of Patten has been com

to the president.

the Chief.'

While the review of the cadets was

taking place a large crowd of people repaired to the rear of the White House, where the Marine band gave a

concert in honor of the arrival home of the chief executive. They expected

the Chief." The president made a lef speech to the gathering, saying:

"My friends and neighbors, I thank

you very, very much for coming here to greet me this afternoon and I have ap-

oreclated more than I can say the wel-ome back home that I have received

oday. I have been absent over two nonths and I have traveled many miles.

During that time one thing has struck me and that is the substantialness of

the American people. One can travel from ocean to ocean and from Canada

to the Gulf and always be at home among one's fellow Americans. I thank

that the president would appear for

The trip just completed has been in some respects the most remarkable ever pletely surrounded by fires at lost range for 48 hours. Eight townships taken. Mr. Roosevelt and his party traveled over 14,000 miles on railroads have been burned over, causing a loss of \$250,000 to the lumber interests there. and several hundred miles in stages. and several hundred miles in stages. Not five minutes' delay was occasioned during the whole trip on account of train conditions, and the schedule adopted by Secy. Loeb before the party left Washington was carried out with military precision. Rarely was the train late in reaching its destination, notwithstanding that it passed through the fielded district in lows. The health

were made on the physician on the

During the 65 days that the president

spent on the road he made 265 speeches, and had it not been for the firmness of Secy. Loeb he would have made nearly double that number. From the day the

president left Washington requests be-gan to pour in for changes in his pro-

gram and for additional addresses, but Secy, Loeb in almost every case said no.

The successful manner in which Mr. Loeb managed the trip was very pleas-

A Volley Checks a Mob. Sparta, Wis., June 6 .- At 2 o'clock this morning a mob surrounded the jail here, determined to lynch Samuel Montgomery who murdered his wife in the flooded district in Iowa. The health of the president and his party, too, was At 1:30 o'clock a hundred or more remarkable. Not one member of the party was seriously ill, and few calls

At 1:30 oclock a hundred or more men made a dash toward the rear of the jail, but a volley over their heads by the guards checked them. Sheriff Cassells with his small force of depuies, fearing inability to cope with th mob, appealed to Gov, La Follette, wh

ordered company K, and the Sparta company, to proceed to the jail at once. The sheriff is determined to protect hi his prisoner, and an attack on the fail will meet with death and bloodshed.

# "AUNTIES" They Belong To The Whole Neighborhood

ing to the president, and he warmly congratulated the secretary on the successful outcome of it. The other mem-bers of the party also gave Mr. Loeb a vote of thanks for the able manner in That dear old neighbor we knew as 'Aunty" and who lived down the street was no relation of course except that which he had conducted affairs. One of the remarkable features of the her tender old heart made her "Aunty to all the young people. And how she did love the young mothers! One who trip was the non-partisan spirit dis-played in the reception of the president everywhere. Democratic as well as Re-sublican mayors united in extending remembers her says: "We could al-ways depend on 'Aunty' for good sound advice. She was particularly well in-formed on food and what to use for cerhim a welcoming hand. While at Springfield, Ill., former Vice President tain troubles. After having taught in the public schools for years my health became bad and I suffered frequently from indigestion. After my marriage I Stevenson rode in the carriage with the president. The crowds were orderly and friendly, and gave the secret service men little cause for alarm. These men were under the command of Frank had indigestion so badly it became chronic. Owing to my condition my lit-Tyree , who is detailed at the White House, and the able manner in which the baby did not get proper nourishment and was a very delicate child. I had about decided to put her on artificial food altogether when the advice of dear old 'Aunty' put baby and I on the right they performed their tasks was the subject of general commendation

### Village Reduced to Ashes.

St. Johns, N. H., June 6,-The village of Hopewell Cape, including 21 buildinsisted upon my trying Grape Nuts food declaring that it would help me and give baby more nourishment, so to please her I did, trying it for breakings, has been reduced to ashes. A new steamer and a tug were destroyed. At Black river five houses and a bridge were burning last night. The result was so marked and so

#### Bloomfontein Customs Signed.

quick that I ate it for luncheon too and I must say the change has been won-derful. I have good health now and baby is a strong active child. "My mother says that Grape-Nuts helps her more and keeps her more cheerful and happy than anything else Johannesburg, June 6.—The details are published of the Bloomfontain cus-stoms, signed March 14, under which the reports of the Transvaal, the she has ever taken. Truly pure scien-tific food has great power." Name Orange River Colony, Cape Colony, Natal and Rhodesia agreed to accord given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, 10 per cent preference in favor of freat Britain and reciprocating colo-The housekeeper who reads the little nies. The duties in many cases are reduced by haif, but are increased in the case of high-proof spirits. A long recipe book in each package of Grape-Nuts is usually famous for her clever the case of high-proof spirits. A long free list includes agricultural imple-

London, June 6.-A parliamentary pa-per issued last night giving particulars of the shipping which passed through children were killed. that had been given him, and in his they were not disappointed. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banher," and then as the president ap-beared on the portico struck up "Hall

Suez Canal Shipping.





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