

After referring to the vagrancy order issued by the military commander at Cripple Creek, the statement says: "The members of the Western Federation of Miners on a strike in the Cripple Creek district are receiving all necessary means of support from a fund which they have helped to create,

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION. Portland Making Every Preparation for Holding Next One. coast

Portland, Or., Jan. 7.-Preparations for holding the seventh annual con-vention of the National Livestock as-sociation, which convenes here on the

zen, and endeavored to get the machine into banks and department stores, and went as far as Denver and the Pacific

"All this time I was acting, not because I was a member-elect of Con-gress, but a good business proposition had been made to me. Finally I got an

jamin may as well come here and own up to the truth. His action in disregarding the orders caused the wreck.'

Ballots in Kahn-Livernash Case.

Washington, Jan. 7.-Thomas J. Walsh, registrar of votes in San Francisco, ar-rived in Washington today from Califor-nia with the votes cast in the Kahn and there are a constructed on The Livernash congressional election. The contest will come before the elections committee on Jan. 14. The original bal-lots will be submitted to the committee for them to pass on.

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and we challenge the right of any one to deny them that privilege."

Gov. Peabody has announced that the Gov. Peabody has announced that the troops will soon be withdrawn from Cripple Creek. "I think the civil au-thorities will be able to cope with the situation." said the governor; "at least, I hope so. If nothing unexpected hap-pens, all the soldiers will be ordered home from Cripple Creek on Saturday." The governor also said that the force on duty at Telluride would be reduced on duty at Telluride would be reduced

Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell said to-night that he had given instructions to Col. Verdeckberg, commanding the troops in the Cripple Creek district, to permit the service upon himself or other officers of the guard in the injunc-tion suit of the Western Federation of Miners. He declared that no attention would be paid to the writ.

COUNCIL OF WAR.

Verdeckberg Formulates Plans to Enforce Vagrancy Proclamation

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 7 .-- Col. Verdeckberg, commander of the mili-tary force in this district, held a "coun-cil of war" today with his post com-manders, to which plans for the enforcement of the vagrancy proclama-tion were discussed. The colonel re-fused to disclose his plans, but it is reported that one more day will be given strikers to leave the district or obtain employment. Preparations are being made, it is said, for wholesale arrests tomorrow. Prisoners against whom no charge other than vagrancy is made will be evicted from Teller county and will not be permitted to return.

C. H. Reimer, who was arrested yes-terday, is confined in the county jail, but no criminal charge has been filed against him. His home is in Buffalo, N. Y., and an attempt may be made to take his case before the United States district court on application for a writ of habeas corpus

THE VAGRANCY ORDER.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7 .- Speaking of the vagrancy order issued at Cripple Creek by Col. Verdeckberg, commanding the state troops in the district, Gov. Peabody said today: "While the 'vagrancy' order in Crip-

ple Creek is still in effect, I do not an-ticipate that anyone will come under its provision, for I am satisfied that most of the people in the district at the pres-ent time are law-abiding citizens. The order simply applies to agitators, and disturbers. No one will be forced to work if he doesn't care to, and men can be in idleness as long as they be-have themselves. They must not interfere with others who want to work."

The indica-12th inst., are complete. tions are that the attendance will be as large as any previous convention and the meeting will be of more im-portance than any heretofore held because of the magnitude of the subjects be disposed of. This is borne out by the fact that representatives from several of the bureaus at Washington will be in attendance on the meeting. Probably the most important subjects

to be discussed are the land question, forest reserves, packers' combination and transportation.

A number of western governors will be present, including John Sparks of Nevada, Heber M. Wells of Utah, John T. Morrison of Idaho and George Chamberlain of Oregon. Delegates have commenced to arrive and already there is discussion as to who will be the next president of the association and which city will be selected as the next place of meeting. The probabilities are that the chief executive of the association will fail to some western man who is active in livestock matters, the names of several such men being prominently mentioned in this connection. The place of meeting will doubt-less be a contest between Denver, Colo., and El Paso, Tex. .

A TALLYHO ACCIDENT.

Horses Ran Away and Coach Was Overturned.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 7 .- A serious tallyho accident, in which a number of university students and town people were severely injured, occurred on a steep hill two and a quarter miles east of town.

Two coach loads of young people were returning from Hayden lake, While descending the hill east of town the four horses attached to one of the coaches got beyond control of the driver and the coach was overturned. A dozen of the occupants were hurt. The most seriously injured were Miss Lena Newman, a university student, and Miss Edna Paddock, daughter of the proprietor of the Boulder Daily who were pinioned beneach the vehicle.

Miss Newman suffered a fractured ankle and both were seriously crushed and bruised.

"Mother" Jones III.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 7.-"Mother" Jones, known as the Joan of Arc of the United Tineworkers, is ill with pneumonia at her hotel here, and under the constant care of a physician, who says her condition is critical. Mother Jones is 64 years of age,

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the shoulder.

bedtime, place a hot water

bag against the plaster on

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Mr. Driggs declared that he never paid money to any one in connection with the work for the company.

Opening of Indian Reservations.

Opening of Indian Reservations. Washington, Jan. 7.-The question of opening the Indian reservations, compris-ing nearly 100,000 acres, was consid-ered today by the house committee on Indian affairs. The Indian commissioner was heard at length by the committee and he took the position that to throw these lands open to settlement was the proper and speedlest way to elevate the Indian question. He said this course should be pursued with consent of the Indians if possible, but if not. Congress should take the action necessary to insure the settlement of the lands by whites, all property values to be guaranteed to the Indians who owned the lands.

Gen. Victor Vifquain Dead.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—Brig.-Gen. Victor Vifquain died tonight aged 67 years. He served throughout the Civil war with an Ilinois regiment; was United States con-sul, during the first and second adminis-trations of Grover Clevelaind, and during the Spanish war was lieutenant-colonel in W. J. Bryan's regiment, succeeding Mr. Eryan as colonel. For a number of years he was editor for the Lincoln Dem-ocrat.

United States Will be Neutral.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent. says: "Gov. Taft had a secret conference with Marquis Ito at the United States consulate at Yokohama. I understood that Gov. Taft assured the marquis that the United States would ob-serve a friendly neutrality toward Japan in the event of war, and that, if neces-sary, it would grant the use of Ameri-can ports in the far east to the Japan-ese fleet."

Four Boys Hurt While Coasting.

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 7.-Lawrence Duch-emin. aged 12, was fatally hurt in a coasting, accident this afternoon. His brother, Ralph, aged 10 years, had his hip fractured and two ribs broken, and two other boys were more or less hurt. The youngsters were coasting down a steep hill and lost control of the sled, which collided with a wagon. Lawrence Duchemin's skull was fractured and there is no hope of his recovery.

Indictments for Bribery.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 7.—The federal grand jury which has been investigat-ing alleged bribery in the purchase of sites for postoffices in different towns in the state reported late foday, returning nine indicements. Against whom the in-dictments have been returned has not been made public, nor have the charges been made known. It is said one indict-ment charges embezzlement of postoffice funds. The jury was discharged.

Reception to Diplomats.

Washington, Jan. 7.-A reception in honor of the diplomatic corps, the first formal evening social event of the season at the White House, was given tonight by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was largely attended, fully 2.500 persons crowding into the house during the two hours of the reception. Invited to meet the diplomatic corps were the cabinet, the supreme court, both houses of Congress, officers of the army and navy and others.

Senate Keeps Matter Quiet.

Senate Keeps Matter Quiet. Washington, Jan 7.-The senate in ex-ecutive session today ordered the print-ing of the testimony introduced before the military affairs committee in the in-vestigation of charges against the con-firmation of Brig-Gen. Leonard Wood to be made a major-general. The brief by Senator Foraker setting forth the views of the majority recommending the con-firmation of the nomination and the views to be filed by the minority also will be printed and one copy of each furnished to each senator. The senate decided not to make the documents public. Senator Fairfanks presented to the sen-ate the favor ble report of the commit-tee of foreign elations on the extradition treaty betweet, the United States and the Netherlands

Gen. Gordon Very Ill.

Miami, Fla., Jan 7.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the Uni-ted Confederate Veterans, is reported to be seriously ill.

Odell Manager for Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 8.—The World says: As a result of the recent conferences be-tween President Roosevelt, Gov. Odell and Senator Platt, the World can announce that Gov. Odell will be in command of the Roosevelt campaign for re-election in New York state this year. The plan has the sanction of both the president and Senator Platt, and the governor has con-sented to accept the responsibility.

Park Godwin Dead.

New York, Jan. 7.-Park Godwin, from 1837 to 1853 editor of the New York Even-ing Post, of which he again became edi-tor a few years later, and well known as editor and author, died today.

San Pablo Bay Channel Contract

San Francisco, Jan. 8 .- Lieut.-Col. W. H. Heuer of the engineer corps in charge of the river and harbor works on this coast, has notified the secretary of war that Contractor Rudolph Axman has failed to live up to his con-tract to dredge the chennel of San Pablo bay, and has recommended that it be cancelled. Contractor Axman, who is said to have expended more than \$200,000 already in machinery and la-bor during the last 11 months, says that his failure to comply with the exact terms of his contract was due to storms, the time required to get his plant built and the short time he could work in dumping on the shore at low tide, a miscalculation having been made in regard to the latter detail, owing to the water being shallower there than was represented on the govern-ment charts. He proposes, he says, to appeal for relief to the secretary of war in the matter, in the way of an ex-tension of time. In the meanwhile op-cestions have been superanded on the erations have been suspended on the dredger.

Liverymen's Strike to be Renewed

Chicago, Jan. 8.-A renewal of the strike of the livery drivers, which so in-terfered with funerals and pleasure parties before the Iroquois theater fire, has been decided on by the union. The ruce with the owners ends tomorrow If by 6 p. m. no settlement is reached, every driver will be called out again. The livery men believe that enough of their men will refuse to strike to enable them to run their stables without diffleulty.

Will Prevent Rescue of Bandits.

Chicago, Jan. 8 .-- With instructions to shoot to kill," four crack shots of the police department are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the streetcar bandits now on trial,

The police believe that the bandits, especially Neidemeir, have numerous friends throughout the country. If these men, while the prisoners are be-ing taken to or from the courtroom, should begin firing, it would cause a panic among the guards and possibly enable one of the bandits to escape.

Warships Assembling at Colon.

New York, Jan. 8.—A fleet of war-ships is assembling at Colon, presum-ably with the purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Colombia, says a Herald dispatch from Panama

The authorities will insist upon the withdrawal of the Colombian army now lined up across the border this side of the Atrato river. Naval officers feel certain that it is the intention to compel Colombia either to windraw her

troops or to fight. All the warships are due at Colon before Tuesday, prepared to start im-mediately for Titumati or Cartagena. It is believed in Colon that the Colom-biang are ready to fight.

Then the little particles (microscopic) of Phosphate of Potash are there as well, and with the Albumen of food, surely, steadily and perfectly do their work in re-building and making new the worn down Brain and Nerve Centres.

That is the reason why people who know these facts and have proven them, use Grape-Nuts.

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Persons who have been built back to strong, sturdy men and women by adopting scientifically made food, particularly when delicious to the taste, are not quick to forget it.

A great original success is always a bid for imitators, but Grape-Nuts was so hard to copy that for the first five years, but feeble attempts were made by anyone to imitate either the food or the announcements of its merit.

However about 2 years ago a tremendous rush was made to get into the ready-cooked food business.

It was like a stampede to the gold diggings.

Several hundred factories were built and the hopes of the stockholders ran high.

Had these money-seeking followers gone through the days, weeks and years of hard experience, in sickness, investigation, study and experiment that fitted the old originator to bring forth from his food laboratory a genuine article, intended for a purpose, and so skillfully and scientifically blended and made that it would-

Do what it was intended to do!!

Or were they forced from lack of early training, to "grind up something" and "advertise! that will make it go?"

The first year of the life of these imitators they did not assume that their foods were "predigested" or were "brain" foods, but when for some unexplained reason the demand did not come up to expectation, they concluded perhaps it might be because they were not advertised as "predigested brain foods."

So, without any change in the articles, and with most amazing effrontery, the makers of some have now suddenly begun to talk "Brain Food," "Predigested," etc., etc., copying the announcements of Grape-Nuts that the public have been familiar with for seven years past.

When you read our words and phrases, "Predigested,""Made from entire Wheat and Barley," "A Food for Brain and Nerve Centres," etc., etc., fitted to some breakfast food, you may know these claims have been cribbed from the original, and are pretences.

A genuine originator must have as his actuating motive, honesty of purpose.

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