

that there are no shoes of that descrip-tion used in the United States and that the reduction therefore is valueless as all other shoes of leather are made dutiable at 15 per cent.

autiable at 15 per cent. Realizing that some heroic measures would have to be taken in order to re-store public confidence, some of the conferees before the meeting expressed a willingness to adopt a resolution per-mitting the conferees to revise their action in regard to the hide and leather

question. The older and more conservative members said this would not be necessary. They believe if an explanation were adopted the public would accept it in good faith especially if Presi-dent Taft gave the explanation his ensement.

dorsement. There were several things about the settlement of the differences between the house and the senate over the lum-ber schedule that were the subject of condemnation on the part of senators from middle western states, and it was reported that the conferees may in-clude in whatever statement they make some explanation of their action in re-

gard to that schedule. The increase above the Dingley rates made on shingles is objected to par-ticularly by the insurgents.

READING REPORT.

Convening today at 10 o'clock the senate immediately began consideration of the conference report on the tariff bill. Not to exceed seven or eight senators were in their seats and of them only one, Senator Hughes of Colorado, represented the Democratic side of the

By the time the reading was well under way a number of the senators had taken their seats. All gave close at-tention to the report. Moving ahead as rapidly as possible senators

Moving anead as rapidly as possible in running over the amendments agreed to, the reading clerk was interrupted by Senator Heyburn. "The clerk has made no reference to

the maximum and minimum provi-sions," said the Idaho senator, address-ing the presiding officer, "He has omitted the cotton schedule,"

declared Mr. Clapp. "It is obvious that at least 20 pages

"It is obvious that at least 20 pages have been turned over without read-ing," commented Mr. Culberson, join-ing the two Republican senators in in-sisting on a careful compliance with the rules. The reading clerk protested

sisting on a careful compliance with the rules. The reading clerk protested that he had read all, but his protest served only the purpose of calling out a rebuke from Mr. Heyburn. It was evident that "there was a situation on," and it was soon made plain that it was the intention of some of the senators, both "insurgent" Re-publicans and straight Democrats to have read every word of the long re-port which meant great delay. What does it all mean?" was asked of one of the 'insurrectionist' Republi-cans.

of one of the insurrectionist increas. "It means," he replied, "that if this bill become a law it will not go be-yond the next election." "How are you going to insure the result?" was the inquiry. "By ventilation." was the reply. Further reply failed to develop any understanding among the original "in-surgents" and their alles, the hide men, who were represented by Senator Heyburn. That they would be able to get together so there would be enough of them when united with the Demo-crats, to defeat the conference report, was uncertain. Scarcely any of them were willing to claim so much.

of the Progresso, was shot without trial When they had reached

safety the burdens were laid down and able-bodied members of the families returned to the city to assist in fighting the flames, leaving the old people to guard their effects. All Saturday and far into the night the population assisted the firemen and the troops in the necessity of restoring order in the interior of the province and of the difficulty of dislodging the "anarchists" who have taken refuge in the moun-Some reports insist that a republic already has been proclaimed and that a regular junta is directing the opera-tions of the revolutionists.

assisted the firemen and the troops in fighting the conflagration. An area of more than four miles square and containing some of the City's handsomest structures, including the Buddhist temple, the largest in the world. was entirely burned over be-fore the fire was brought under control. The stock exchange, one of the most important in this country, was entire-ly destroyed. This loss, it is believed, will tend greatly to dislocate the busi-ness of Osaka, which with its manufac-turing concerns, is one of the chief CATALONIA COMMUNES

turing concerns, is one of the chief commercial cities of Japan, Women were terror-stricken by the fire and fied hither and thither with their children, some of whom were cryng for food that could not be obtained for them.

The emperor is deeply concerned over the disaster and it is believed that he will make a generous donation to the relief fund and that his action will be quickly followed by gits from charit-able people and institutions.

the fire zone.

SPANIARDS AT MELILLA ORDER NEARLY RESTORED. Barcelona, Aug. 2.-Order is today Oran, Algeria, Aug. 2 .- Officers of the steamer Emir, which came here today

Barcelona, Aug. 2.—Order is today almost completely re-established in Barcelona proper, but the trouble con-tinues on the outskirts of the city, Railroad communication with Barceiona has not been re-established. The rioting of the last week have been enormous and the destruction of prop-erty has been great.

Among the victims of the military courtmartial are two members of the chamber of deputies and eight aldermen of Barcelona.

EXECUTION DENIED.

Madrid, July 31.—The military author-ities today denied categorically that the revolutionists sentenced to death at Barcelena plready have been executed.

They say the sentences are awalting the abroval of the minister of war and that in the meantime the prisoners are being held in the dungeons of Forts Monjuich and Citaranus. Those of the nrisoners who were wounded are in hosnitals.

The government announces also that the work of restoring rallroad commu-nication in Catalonia is proceeding ac-tively and that the lines between Bar-celona, Cerbere, Sarazossa and Valenprohably will be re-established Wednesday.

LISBON FREE THINKERS.

Lisbon, July 31 .- At a big public neeting of Free Thinkers from all parties, held here today it was decided to organize an imposing procession to march to the houses of parlament and demand the suppression of the religious orders in Portugal and the abrogation orders in Portugal and the abrogation of the existing laws against freedom of

Burkett and Crawford of he "insur-gents" and Carter, Warren, Clark and Dixon of the "range" senstors would

Heyburn. That they would be able to get together so there would be enough of them when united with the Demo-rats, to defeat the conference report, was uncertain. Scarcely any of them were willing to claim so much. Much depended upon what Brown and

in the fortress. But if order has been restored at Barcelona, it seems equally certain the

outlying country, especially the destrict north of the city, still is in the hands of the revolutionists and even the of-ficial dispatches from Madrid speak of tor. Gov. Hughes will remain in Seattle until Wedneeday night. He has been invited to attend a number of social events in his honor, but has told friends that he would rather spend his time seeing the fair.

PROCLAIM REPUBLIC

MADE GRAVE ERROR

Paris, Aug. 2.- A special dispatch

rom Cerbere reiterates the previous re-

ports that a number of communes in

Catalonia have proclaimed a republic and declares that the municipality of Palamos has declared it is to be free

from Melilla. referring to the fighting

there between the Spaniards and the

Moors on July 27, say the former made the mistake of advancing in solid mass-es through a gorge sided by hills whence the enemy shelled them with success. The unfortunate soldlers of Spain did not know where the fusil-lades came from. Many of the Span-tered only just dissembarked and

iards had only just disembarked and were without rations.

WOUNDED IN BAD PLIGHT.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 2, via French Frontier.-Further particulars

French Frontier.—Further particulars regarding the situation at Melilla say the arrangements of caring for the wounded are deplorable. There are

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TO MINIMIZE

BOILER EXPLOSIONS

Jerome with a few words each. Some of Thaw's examination

JEROME'S PURPOSE.

COL. ROOSEVELT AT CHURCH.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Aug. 2.-

e will attend a function at the Masonic

COWES OPENED TODAY

ence.

Meteor.

Alfonso's Hispania did not start.

Washington, Aug. 2.-All American steamship companies were directed to equip the boilers of their vessels with independent water feed by Oct. 31 next in a decision by Assistant Secretary McHarg, of the department of com-merce and labor. If at the time indi-cated all such vessels are not ac cast merce and labor. If at the time indi-cated all such vessels are not so equip-ped the companies affected will have their licenses revoked. It is pointed out that the proposed requirement will re-duce to a minimum the danger of ex-plosions on vessels.

FEDERATION OF MINERS.

TEDERATION OF MINERS. Denver, Aug. 2.—In an effort to com-plete its work today, the convention of the Western Federation of Miners met an hour earlier this morning. Resolutions to elect officers by the referendum, to allow officers to serve only one term and also to limit their service to two terms were defeated. M. J. O'Connors of Globe, Ariz., has announced his candidacy for president against Moyer. The indications are that President Moyer will exercise the same control in the election that has marked his efforts during the entire session. ego

Theodore Roosevelt yesterday attendd the Scotch church of Nairobi and made a donation to the local Young Men's Christian association. Tonight

MURDERER LYNCHED.

Platte City, Mo., Aug. 2.--George Johnson, white, who murdered John association. W. Moore, a farmer, near Platte City, Mo., June 20, was taken from jall early REGATTA WEEK AT this morning by a mob and hanged to a tree nearby. Johnson's trial was to have begun today. and independent.



Chicago, Aug. 2 .- George Lyttle, ba er of Jack Johnson, today posted \$5,000 for forfeit with a local sporting editor James J. Jeffries as a preliminary championship ring battle between Jetfries and the colored man.

****** CARDINAL GIBBONS LEAVES BALTIMORE FOR SALT LAKE CITY

Baltimore, Aug. 2 .-- Cardinal Gibbons left here today for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will participate in the ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the new cathedral there. The cardinal was accompanied by Bishop Denis J. O'Connell of San Francisco.

Johnson, New York newspaper man, who saw Thaw just before he killed White, and Lionel Straus, witness of the shooting. All said certain standard in regard to cleanliness, etc. Thaw's actions when they met him

MOTHER MISSING.

were irrational. A long list of per-sons who saw the prisoner just after the shooting told of his wild appear-ance and hehavior were dismissed by Boy Down With Typhoid-Pneumonia Calls for His "Best Friend."

Some of Thaw's examinations be-fore the sanity commission in March, 1907, followed. He told these com-missioners that the expression "an act of Providence," referring to the death of White had no special signi-With little 11-year-old Eddie Qulglev lying dangerously ill with typhoidpneumonia at the St. Ann orphanage, and in his delirium calling piteously for ficance being used only for convenihis mother, who has not been to see him

for the past two weeks, the authorities have yet been unable to locate the "Our purpose," Mr. Jerome told the nother, Mrs. Quigley. ourt. "it is to show that concealment

court, "It is to show that concealment of delusions is by no means an un-common thig among prisoners at the very commencement of the thing." The sanity commission, Jerome's reading of the report showed, tested the prisoner repeatedly on this point. To them he explained that he advised Atternet Delmes to picture bin as a Saturday and Sunday the physicians und attendants at the orphanage had little hope for the recovery of the bey, and the request was made to Chief of Police Barlow that the mother be located and informed of the serious con-dition of the son. The mother was supposed to be employed in a restau-Attorney Delmas to picture him as a "tool of Providence" principally be-cause it was a popular attitude. Thaw's assertion to the commission that rant or hotel of this city, but the ef-forts of the police and other authorities "everything done in this case is under my authority," created a stir in the court room in view of Justice Mills" recent hits regarding "exaggerated have so far failed to locate her the little fellow is reported bet-Today ter and his condition is much improved.



Action of Board of Equalization Brings Flockmasters Out.

The state board of equalization held a lively and incidentally an interesting meeting this morning. The trouble was the action of the board in raising sheep assessments throughout the state 40 per cent, which has aroused a storm of protests in all degrees of violence. The casus belli is this: The government

inspector's reports indicate the num-Cowes, Aug. 2.—Regatta week at Cowes opened today under promising auspices. The competition of Emperor William's new Meteor, King Alfonso's ber of sheep in Utah at over 2,100,000. A member of the board says it is near 3,000,000. The state sheep inspectors Hispania and other German, Spanish and French yachts, gave an internareport a trifle over 2,100,000, while the statistics as furnished by the various tioned flavor to the racing which of recent years has been lacking, principal race of the day was for big boats over a course of 50 miles. boards of county assessors report for taxation only 1,400,000 sheep. Granting the state inspection report is nearer Th for the the mark than the government of-ficials' the members of the state board

Meteor and the Germania were the scratch yachts. At the end of the first round Gerwould like to know if there is really 700,000 sheep hid up where the state cannot get at them for taxation. Memmania was leading the Meteor by 50 seconds, and this lead was farther in-rreased by the end of the second round. bers of the board imagine there is a little game of hide and seek going on The two big German yachts were then in such a commanding position that the other competitors dropped out. The Germania finished first, but she crossed somewhere, though just where they are unable to determine

After a prolonged taking over of the live coals of discussion, the board has come to the conclusion that the only on the wrong side of the finish line and the prize of \$300 was awarded to the come to the conclusion that the only solution is to raise the general rate on sheep 40 per cent above the present 'assessment. It is agreed this will work a hardship on the small flock owner; but it will tend to even things up on the large flock owner. The board does hot see any other way out of it. The international challenge cup, valued at \$1.250 for 15 meter yachts, was won by the Ostara, a British entry. The Spanish yacht Tuiga was second. King

Assessors and other county officers from Salt Lake, Davis and Weber counties have been arguing today be-fore the board against the raise, AVIATOR BADLY INJURED. L'orient, France, Aug, 2.--While experimenting here today with a military aeroplane of his invention, Lieut, Cros, of the French army was caught in a squall and dashed to the ground. He suffered severe inthough, up to date, without any suc-cess. When the remainder of the state is heard from perhaps the board will gain some idea of where those 700,20 "out of sight sheep" are to be located.

round at the smelting plant. The farm-ers, who were the complainants in the original suit offered no evidence due? ing the hearing although they were represented by the attorneys, King & Burton. The defense was represented by Howatt & MacMillian.

After listening to the experts and other proof of the ability of the com-any to smelt copper sulphides with-out injury to plant and animal life in the Salt Lake valley, Judge Marshall took the matter under advisement and this morthing gave his decision. It near this morning gave his decision. It was simply that the motion of the defense for the modified decree was granted on the same terms as the former modification.

As soon as George W. Heintz, local manager of the company, learned of the decision this morn-ing he telegraphed to the head-quarters of the company in Boston, in-quiring as to whether work on the new har house which will save for the duiting as to whether work on the new bag house, which will care for the fumes from the copper ores, should be started at once. It is probable that he will receive orders to begin immediate-ly the construction of the bag house, and flues, which will mean the outlay of more than \$250,000.

BAGHOUSE SYSTEM.

By means of the flues the hot gasses from the furnaces are cooled and through the introduction of zinc oxide all of the deliterious matter that was heretofore expelled into the atmosphere is held. The solids are strained from entering the air baghouse system. The arsenic that is saved by this means has been a good source of revenue for the sompany and within the past 60 days 195 tons of the refined arsenic has been sold. At present it is said that the company dispose of more than 100 tons of this bi-product. The present baghouse system has cost

the company in the neighborhood of \$250,000 and through the biproduct and the expenses saved in other ways it has nearly paid for itself in the past 13 months.

Months. At present but 600 men are employed at the plant as compared with the large army that formerly found work at the smelter. As soon as the plant is com-pleted for the additional ore which will be smelted under the present modifi-cation more than 1,200 men will find em-ployment ployment.

When the news of the decision reached Bingbam Junction this morning there was considerable celebrating. The smelter plant announced the decision with the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells Soon the entire was shouting, blowing whistles and clanging the gongs.

"We do not feel chesty over the de-cision," said Manager Heintz this morning, "It shows that one can be smalled without harming vegetation and animal life. By our process all the deliterious matter is extracted from the former before these the fumes before they are allowed to escape

"At the same time the modification of the decree is a victory for the farmers. They have accomplished what they started out to do."

SUGAR REFINING CO. CASE.

New York, Aug 2.--Additional time to August 30, for pleading to the federal indictment against them was granted the American Sugar Refining company and its officials by Judge Hans in the United States circuit court today. Pleas of not guilty had been offered by all the defendants.



Foulois of the signal corps in the manipulation of the Wright aeroplane purchased by the signal corps. The instruction flights are to take place t College park, Md., according to the present plans. The contract with A. N. Herring for an aeroplane has been annulled because of the failure of Herring to deliver his machine by August 1.

but few doctors and medicines, surgical instruments, etc., are almost entirely During the fighting of July 27 the staff of Gen. Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, was declinated and some companies half lost their strength and three-quarters of their officers. All the reports speak of the dwell on the stupidity of the antiquated tactics employed and the disorganiza-