OREGON

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our **Busy Readers**.

#### HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Witte has come to the front in the Russian upper house.

The Russian council of the empire will favor amnesty and liberal reforms. An obnoxious police official at Warsaw, Russia, has been blown up by a

San Francisco is slowly but methodically preparing plans for the rebuilding of the city.

The Mutual Life Insurance company has begun suit against its officers to re cover wasted company money.

Bunau-Varilla, ex minister of Panama to the United States, says a sealevel canal is the only practicable one

A suit has been started at Decatur, Llinois, to prevent the union of Cumberland Presbyterian with the old Pres-Roosevelt has answered Tillman's at-

tack on his course regarding the rate bill. He says he never pledged himself to any provision. Rev. Dr. Rufus Johnston, John D. Rockefeller's pastor, will become presi-

dent of the University of Chicago to succeed the late Dr. Harper.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is slowly sink

Senator Heybura's condition is not

Farm laborers in Austria have struck for an increase in pay.

The sultan of Turkey has yielded absolutely to the British demands,

Methodists will raise \$1,000,000 to

rebuild churches in San Francisco. The Russian parliament has demand-

to conciliate the crar. While the coal miners of the East did not receive the raise in wages they desired they secured s recognition of

their union for the first time,

garding an alleged padrone system in ly afraid the soldiers will betray them Investigations are now in progress rethe United States among Greeks. It is and open the gates to the enemy. claimed there are 3,000 in bondage in Chicago alone.

Sailey and Tillman have made violent attacks on Roose celt in regard to the rate bill, saying he made arrange-

Dowie is gradually dying of dropsy

Recent earthquake shocks have caus ed a Cuban mine to cave in.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is much improved though still quite ill.

Congress is receiving many protests against the prohibition of passes

San Francisco saloons have been clos ed indefinitely by the authorities.

John F. Wallace has formed a \$12,

000,000 electric company in New York.

many funerals. Count Lamedorff, Russian minister of

Foreign affairs, has resigned for a place in the council of the empire. The British fleet is all ready for an respects on a wrong basis.

attack on Turkey should that country continue her hostile movements. Chicago printers have declared a boy-

cott on Methodist rituals on account of labor troubles with the Methodist Book states that at a conference of Jewish, Taft refuses to confine purchases of

has told congress if they want him to buy all at home to pass necessary laws. The first steamer of the season has

The withdrawal of troops from San Francisco has begun.

The first step of the Russian lower house will be to demand amnesty.

The State department has forwarded \$200,000 to Japan for use by the starv-

Senator Ankeny wants the government to use all home material for the Panama canal.

Great Britain will advocate disarmament at the coming sessions of The Hague conference.

The United States will not allow revolution in Panama. Conditions there are now bordering a revolt.

Governor Pardee says Santa Rosa suffered more proportionately than San Francisco and that conditions there now are heartrending.

M Gorky, the Russian author, declares the doums a farce and says the Russian people know they must have a berculosis among the government emrevolution in order to be free.

ISSUE PAUL JONES STAMP.

Postoffice Department Has Hitherto Stighted Our Naval Heroes.

Washington, May 15.—It is probable that the likeness of John Paul Jones. of deathless fame in the annals of naval warfare, will appear upon one of the next series of United States postage

A naval officer recently called attention to the fact that the United States navy, whose achievements present an unbreken line of victories, has had but ccant recognition at the hands of the postoffice department so far as honoring eminent naval officers of the United States upon our postal issues is con-

The naval officer is correct. Up to 1902 only one representative of the navy had ever been recognized for a place upon a United States postage stamp—Commodore Perry of Lake Erie lame—and his position was so obscure that not one person in 10,000 ever saw his likeness upon a stamp. Perry was in 1870 assigned to the 90-cent stamp. and there he remained until 1902, when, instead of making a new place for Admiral Farragut, who was voted into the charmed poetal circle, the postoffice authorities retired Perry and Faragut took his place.

The new series of stamps for the Philippines, now in process of printing in Washington, depicts Admiral Sampson on the 16-centavo (8 cents) stamp, but upon United States stamps until 1902 Perry reigned supreme.

On the other hand the army has re eived numerous bonors from the authorities who determine what faces shall adorn our postage stamps. Beginning with General Washington, the list includes General Winfield Scott, General Zachary Taylor, General Garfield, General Grant, General Sherman, General Harrison, Major McKinley General Sheridan's likeness is represented on the reply postal card.

RISING FEARED IN CHINA.

#### Missionaries Send Word That Soldiers May Prove Disloyal.

Minneapolis, May 15 - Bishop Dahl, of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, has sent cablegrams to the missionaries of the church in China, ordering them to leave the districts in which they are engaged, in case they consider their lives in danger. Bishop Eahl has received three letters from missionaries of the United Church In China, who forecast trouble in the nature of a ed amnesty for prisoners and will try new revolution.

According to these letters the disturbance is centered around Runing-Fu, of the Honan district. Rev. J. S. Stockke, who writes one of the letters, dated in April, says the Chinese are rising against their own government in Evidence presented at the Standard this district, and he asserts that the Oil investigations by the Interstate officers and the government officials Commerce Commission shows that the themselves do not believe that their policy of the company was anything to own soldiers are to be depended upon, as they are receiving pay from the revolutionists. He says they are constant-

CHINESE IN A PANIC

Many Certificates of Registration De-

stroyed in Fire. plete re-registration of their people.

stated that there are only 50,000 Chinese in California.

Many of the Chinamen are bordering on panic, for they realize that should their right to be in the United States be questioned they have little to show legal residence. For months to come any Chinese who has a possible knowledge of English and American customs The strike of funeral drivers in New will claim on arrest that his certificate York has caused the postponement of was destroyed in San Francisco. The problems that now confront the immi-

gration officials are practically endless The registration now in effect was made 12 years ago. The Chinese claim that this was imperfect and in some

Compromise Jewish Question. Odessa, May 15 .- A dispatch receiv-

ed here today from St. Petersburg Constitutional Democratic and labor leaders in parliament it was agreed not canal supplies to the United States and to raise the Jewish question separately, but to compromise it in the general question of abrogation of national restrictions and class privileges, for which a bill is being drafted. As the resit of the agreement the Jewish and Polish members decided not to constitute national groups, but to join the

Turkey Expresses Regret.

Constantinople, May 15.— The Porte today replied to Germany's protest against the boarding and detention of the German sailing ship Odysseus by Turkish officials recently, while the vessel was discharging cargo at Cibuklu. The reply expresses regret at the occurrence and promises to punish the official responsible for it, but it proposed a reduction of the indemnity \$3,500. The German protest described the seizure as an act of piracy.

Must Not Spit on Floor.

Washington, May 15 .- A government employe who spits upon the floor of a government building or office in future is liable to summary dismissal from his position, under rules now being promulgated through the departments by or ler of the president. The president considers drastic rules of this kind are necessary to prevent spread of tu-

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

OFFICIAL BALLOT,

Ticket To Be Voted On in June Made Questions on Which Oregon Voters Up by Secretary of State.

Salem - Secretary of State Dunbar as issued his certificate of the Republican and Democratic primary nominations the nominations of the Socialists and Probibitionists and the arrangement of the rames on the official ballot. The state senatorial and congression-

al ticket is as follows: Governor-I. H. Amos, Multnomah county, Prohibition; C. W. Barzee, Socialist; George E. Chamberlain, Multnomah, Democratic; James Withycombe, Benton, Republican. Secretary of State—Frank W. Ben-

Douglas, Republican; R. C. Brown, Douglas, Socialist; T. S. Mc-Daniel, Multnomah, Prohibition; P. H. Sroat, Marion, Democratic.

State Treasurer-Leslie Butler, Wasco, Prohibition; G. R. Cook, Multno-mah, Socialist; J. D. Maylock, Lane, Democratic; George A. Steel, Clacksmas, Republican

Supreme Judge-C. J. Bright, Sherman, Prohibition; Robert Eakin, Union, Republican; T. G. Hailey, Umatilla, Democratic; Marcus W. Robbins, Josephine, Socialist.

Attorney-General—C. C. Brix, Crook, Socialiet; A. M. Crawford, Douglas, Republican; Robert A. Miller, Multnomah, Democratic; F. B. Rutherford, Multnomah, Prohibition.
Superintendent of Public Instruction

J. H. Ackerman, Multnomah, Republican, J. E. Hosmer, Multnomab, Socialist; Henry Sheak, Benton, Probi-

State Printer-J. C. Cooper, Yamhill, Socialist; Willis S. Duniway Multnomah, Republican; Alvin S. Hawk, Multnomah, Probibition; J. Scott Taylor, Klamath, Democratic.

aspector of Factories and Workshops -O. P. Hoff, Multnomab, Republican; W. S. Richards, Linn, Socialist. United States Senator (to fill vacan-

Commissioner of Labor Statistics and

y) -Hiram Gould, Yambill, Probibition; Fred W. Mulkey, Multnomah, Republican; J. D. Stevens, Multnomah, Socialist. United States Senator (term begin-

ning March 4, 1907)—Jonathan Bourne Jr., Multnomah, Republican; John M. Gearin, Multnomah, Democratic; B. Lee Paget, Multnomah, Prohibition; A. G. Simola, Multnomah, Socialist, Congressman, First District-Charles 7. Galloway, Yambill, Democratic; Edward F. Green, Benton, Prohibition; Willis C. Hawley, Marion, Republican; W. W. Myers, Clacksmas, Socialist.

Congressman, Second District—W. R Ellis, Umatilla, Republican; James Harvey Graham, Baker, Demorcatie; A. M. Paul, Union, Socialist; H. W. Stone, Multnomah, Prohibition.

Spring Produces Clams.

Albany-Water from a spring flowing clams in the spring, and, so far as ments to carry the bill through with Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—The in contact with in any way, yet the before the highest authorities for combination.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—The in contact with in any way, yet the water, when poured into a trough, produces clams, which grow to ordinary strong co-operation will be furnished.

MAJO size. Water flows from solid rock The contention of leading Chinese is through an iron pipe, about 45 yards, that more than 25,000 certificates of registration, a great part of which are not duplicated in Washington, were debeen frequently cleaned, but fresh was stroyed in the can Francisco fire. It is ter clams always developed in it again.

Indians Want to Work.

Klamath Falls-It is probable that a part of the labor in constructing the Klamath project of the United States reclamation service will be performed by the Indians of the Klamath reservation, who are said to be faithful workmen. It is understood the question has been taken up with the Indian fields of the lava beds in the famous 25.50. Modoe war will work in digging the ditches.

Sawmill on Wendling Line. Eugene - The Southern Pacific com any has selected a site for one of its proposed sawmills along the Wendling branch railroad. It will be located on a spur from the Wendling line to the 20@23c; geese, live, 10@11c; geese, sawmill site, nearly one mile. Agents dressed, old 10c. young 12c; ducks, old of the company have been in Eugene the last two days looking for about 20 men to assist in the work.

Flooded With Paper Money.

Oregon City — Oregon City is being flooded with paper currency in consequence of a suspension of the mint at San Francisco by reason of the earthquake and subsequent conflagration. Local backs have received their gold and eilver largely from the San Francisco mint, and have always been plentifully supplied heretof re.

Entire Sawmill Made in Albany. Albany - The Albany Iron Works outfit and shipped it to Medford, where it will be erected and placed in operation immediately. All the machinery from the largest to the smallest piece was made in the local foundry.

Rich Strike in the Goldbug. Sumpter-The Blue Mountain Amer "Another wonderfully rich strike has been made at the Goldburg mine, in the Red Boy district, on north drift, vein No. 5. The pay streak is eight to ten inches thick. One assay gives \$300 to \$1,900 a ton." INITIATIVE MEASURES.

Will Pass at June Election.

Salem-There are 11 measures upor which the people will be called to vote in June, five of which are proposed amendments to the state constitution. The remaining six are legislative measnres proposed by initiative. Their ti-tle and order on the ballot, which are to be voted "yes" or "no," foilow:

Shall act appropriating money maintaining insane saylum, penitentiary, deaf mute, blind school, university, agricultural college and normal schools e approved?

For equal suffrage constitutional amendment. For amendment to the local option

law giving anti-Porhibitionists equal privilege. For law to abolish tolls on the Mount Hood and Barlow road and providing for its ownership by the state.

For constitutional amendment providing method of amending constitution and applying the referendum to all laws affecting constitutional conven

tions and amendments. For constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters.

For constitutional amendment to allow the state printing, binding and printer's compensation to be regulated by law at any time.

For constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum on local, special and municipal laws and parts For bill for a law prohibiting free

passes and discrimination by railroad companies and other public service cor-For an act requiring sleeping car companies, refrigerator car companies

and oil companies to pay an annual license upon gross earnings. For an act requiring express companies, telegraph companies and tele-

phone companies to pay an annual

license upon gross earnings.

Mammoth Canal at Klamath Falls. Bend- Mason, Doris & Co. bave the contract for construction of a big canal at Klamath Falls. The amount in volved is about \$400,000, and some thing like 700,000 yards of dirt will be excavated. The contract includes much concrete work and a tunnel 3.300 feet ong, which will pass under the town of Klamath Falls. Seventy-five teams and about 300 men have been engaged. The contract calls for a trench nine miles long, 44 feet wide on the bottom and 75 feet at the top and 13 feet deep. The in-take is at Upper Klamath lake.

Branch of Boys' and Girls' Aid. McMinnville - An advisory board of board will pass on applications from market a fuel cheaper and more desirafrom a solid sandstone hill, three miles Yamhili county for children to be ta- ble in other ways than kerosene. Benortheast of Lebanon, produces fresh ken into family homes. It will also ing the Standard Oil representative in

Hop Farm Is Incorporated.

Salem-The Molson Hop Farm company, of Rickreal, Or., is the title of a corporation whose articles have been filed in the secretary of state's office. with Albert J. Ray, Clifton N. Mc-Arthur and Earl C. Bronaugh as incorporators. The principal office is in Portland and the capital stock is \$50,-000, in shares of \$100 each.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

ed, 69e; valley, 70c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$29;

\$28.50 per ton.

13 per ton; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, Carmack, the committee adjourned un-\$6@7; grain hay, \$7@8; alfalfa, \$13. til Wednesday next. Butter-Fancy creamery, 173 @20c. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 19c per dozen. Poultry-Average old hens, 14@15c per pound; mixed chickens, 135, @14c; broilers, 20@221/c; young roosters, the company's land about one mile 1216@13c; old roosters, 12@125c; north of Marcola station. A large force dress of chickens, 16@16 c; turkeys, of men is clearing the right of way for live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice,

> 17c, young 20c. Hops-Oregon, 1905, 1116@1216c. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; valley, coarse, 22@23c; fine, 24@25c per pound; mohair, choice, 28

Fruits-Apples, \$2.50@3.50 per box; cherries, \$1.25@1.50 per box; strawberries, California, \$1.40@1.50; Oregon, 125@15c per pound; gooseber-

ries, Sc per pound. per box; beans. 12 16 @15c; cabbage, \$2 85@3 per 100; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; celery, \$5 per crate; head lettuce, 25c per dezen; onions, 10@1fe per dozen; peas, 5@6c; radishes, 20c a cussion whereby the most rigid economy court of the United States today, in dedozen; rhubarb, 3c pound; spinach. may be enforced. It is estimated that ciding against Mugg & Dryden in their 90c per box; parsley, 25c; turnips, \$1 @1 25 per sack; carrots 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack.

Onions-3c per pound. Potatoes - Fancy graded Burbanks, 60@65c per hundred; ordinary, nominal; new California, 214@214c per

Veal-Derssed, 316@7c per pound. ows. 416@516c; country steers, 5@6c. Pork-Dressed

CURE FOR LOOTING.

Chief Dinan Prescribes Hard World and Plenty of It.

San Francisco, May 14 .- A nove despite the stern measures taken by the civil and military authorities, has been inaugurated by Chief of Police Dinan. That official has issued an order that whenever a looter is caught he is to be put in a squad under the command of Detective Sergeant Charles F. Taylor. Members of the squad are compelled to labor at clearing away the debris. Al-ready Sergeant Taylor has 75 men under him, and the number is constantly growing. The taskmaster of this chain gang is given discretionary powers as to term each of the members shall

ginning to assume their old-time appearance of cleanliness, the result of the work of the captured looters. Chief Dinan believes that, when the exist-ence of Sergeant Taylorv's army beomes generally known, looting will greatly decrease.

The liquor question was again dis-cussed today by the authorities, and it has been proposed that the charter of the city be amended so that the license, which has heretofore been \$100, be raised to \$500. Before the fire there were 4,000 saloons in this city, and it is believed that the increased license will reduce this number to 1,000, without in any way diminishing the reve-nues of the city.

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Schmitz directing that all refugees be concentrated in two great camps, one to be located in the Potrero, in the south side of the city, and the other at Golden Gate Park. This action has been made necessary for sanitary rea-sons, as military discipline must prevail in these tented cities, if the health man as a most important step, as they of the inmates is to be preserved. At present every square in the city and many vacant lots are covered with the tents of refugees. The military are now ordering these people to the central camps.

OIL TRUST AT BAY.

Will Make Hard Fight Against Free Alcohol in Senate.

Washington, May 14 .- Intense pressure is being brought to bear on the senate to force through the bill recently passed by the house of representatives removing the internal revenue tax from "denatured alcohol." There is not the elightest doubt that a large majority of the senate favors the passage of this bill and would be glad to have an opportunity to vote for it, but unfortunately it was refered to the committee on finance, of which Aldrich is

the bill if possible. Aldrich knows that this bill would

MAJORITY FAVORS SEA LEVEL.

Carmack's Return Will Decide Question of Canal Type.

Washington, May 14. - The senate a deadlock on the question of the type freight agent, trying to support his of canal to be recommended. The family on a meager salary, was imprisquestion was taken up today and the oned. vote showed five for a sea level canal and five for the lock type, recommend-ed by the minority of the board of con-

sulting engineers. There were two absentees, Senators Wheat-Club, 71c; bluestem, 72c; Gorman and Carmack. The latter telegraphed from Tennessee, instructing the chairman to count his vote for the sea level type, which would have made and that from 100 to 250 descendants Barley — Feed, \$23.50@24 per ton; a majority against the lock canal de-of the braves who fought on the battle-brewing, \$24@24.50; rolled, \$24.50@ sired by the administration. After wrangling for an hour over the ques-Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$12@ tion of accepting the vote of Senator

> Eastern Men Ready to Invest. San Francisco, May 14.—Within the past few days it is said new accounts have been opened at several of the commercial banks of San Francisco by men from the East who have deposited sums ranging from \$10,000 upward. Some of them are known by reputation to banking men to be possessed of large wealth. Others are supposed to represent wealthy clients in Eastern money

Economy in City Government. San Francisco, May 14 .- Retrenchent in all municipal departments is the order that has gone forth, and there will be permitted to make confined to the congested district. working forces with the next 30 days. Mayor Schmitz made the announ today that plans already are under disabout 300 city employes either will lose suit against the Texas and Pacific rail-their positions or suffer a material re-road, lays down the law that a shipper duction in salaries.

Elaborate Festivities Planned. Madrid, May 14.—Spain is preparing difference, as the action of the road in ginning of the state government, and for rejoicing on a magnificent scale on giving a rate which is below the tariff in that respect puts Cailfornia on the the occasion of the marriage of King Alfonso to Princess Ena of Battenberg. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; Premier Moret announced today that some of the features of the early pro-Mutton—Dressed fancy, 8@8%c per gram have been changed, but the essen-pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with tial features remain. The merriage

## RAIN ON HOMELESS

method of stamping out the evil of San Francisco Dwellers in Tents looting, which has been on the increase and Shacks Suffer.

Leaky Roots, Damp Floors and No Fires Make People Wretched-Prepare for Special Session.

San Francisco, May 15.—The cold, disagreeable rain which fell all this af-Square and the Hall of Justice are beternoon created much misery among the refugee camps and even caused con siderable annoyance to householders who were cooking in the street. Though it is the middle of May and rain is un usual at this period, the ashes which drifted into the sky during the three days of the conflagration are believed to have concentrated sufficient moisture to cause many drizzles for some time to

It is most unfortunate at this particular time, when a third of San Francisco's population is camping. Many of the tents in Golden Gate park, the Presidio and Fort Mason are without plank flooring and became damp at once. The shacks throughout the vacant lots in which many of the refugees are liv-

ing, are poorly constructed and leaky. At a meeting of the committee on special session of the legislature today it was unanimously decided that the present 50-year lease law should be amended so that 99-year leases will hereafter be permitted in the state. This is looked upon by the real estate maintain that under the new conditions building will progress rapidly. The committee also decided to recommend an increase of the inheritance taxes and corporation licenses. The state will be asked to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$600,000 to be a tax on the tonnage of San Francisco for a re the recent calamity.

### CANNOT REACH PRESIDENTS.

Stickney Proposes Fine, Not Impris

onment, for Rebaters. Washington, May 15 .- Senstor Nelson today read in the senate the following telegram from the president of the

Chicago Great Western railway: "St. Paul, Minn., May 12, 1906.— Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.: As you know, chairman, and Aidrich is the one man I am in full sympathy with the main held some time ago in Kansas City. in the senate who is determined to kill features of the amendment proposed to The principal witnesses today were E. sire to protest against the injustice of erly for ten years agent of the Standard the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society has work great injury to the Standard Oil the proposed amendment imposing fines oil company at Topeka, but now an in-been organized in McM naville. This company, in that it would put on the and imprisonment on officers and dependent operator; H. C. Deran, of agents of railway companies for allowing rebates. Such penalties can never be inflicted upon presidents and high water clams. Though there are no keep in touch with the children thus congress, he is naturally anxious to officials of 160,000 miles of railways of clams in the spring, and, so far as placed out. In I report on their condi-shut off legislation that is inimical to this country who live in New York and known, none that its water could come tion. This board may take up the the interests of his good friend, the oil do not deal directly with rates, while their demand for revenue will induce

000 or \$4,000 a year to grant a rebate "Make the penalty as high as you please against the railway company. This is the only way to reach the railway czars and grand dukes. The penalty of imprisonment was in existence committee on inter-oceanic canals is in many years, and only one man, a poor

"A. B. STICKNEY."

WILL FIGHT IN COURTS.

Voliva Breaks Off Negotiations for Peace With Dowie.

Chicago, May 15 .- All overtures for peaceful compromise of the controversy over the control of Z on Cirv were called off today and General Overseer Voliva and his associates have decided to fight for supremacy in the courts. Application will be made in court tomorrow for the dissolution of the temporary injunction recently granted to Dowie. the crisis that will determine whether John Alexander Dowie shall own and rule Zion or whether the present administration shall continue in power.

Washington, May 15 .- Two of the ex-consular officers beside Robert M. McWade, who were mentioned unfavor ably in the famous "confidential recenters. The evident purpose of these port" of Assistant Secretary Peirce, men, the bankers say, is to make inport" of Assistant Secretary Peirce, vestments of their funds in San Fran- made against them and have appeared at the State department to get an opportunity to clear themselves. They are Oscar F. Williams, formerly consul at Singapore, and Richard F. Greener, who was commercial agent at Vladivos-

> Washington, May 15 .- The suprem court of the United States today, in deroad, lays down the law that a shipper the Federal treasury, if it becomes a

Cannot Collect Rebates.

Total of Red Cross Fund. Washington, May 15-Red Cross rePARLIAMENT MEETS.

Elect or Russian People Assemble in Open Session.

St. Petersburg, May 11 .- Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated yesterday. The emperor's message in reality was less a throne speech than a ASHES ARE CAUSING DOWNPOUR greeting, and required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly. The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the cooperation of parliament for the regeneration of the country was only nega-

tively satisfactory. Courtiers and spectators other than members of the national parliament led the cheering, but the members were ominously silent. What rankled most was the failure of the emperor to mention amnesty, and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride palace, away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were with diffi-culty restrained from precipitating matters by offering resolutions on the subject. The Constitutional Democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the crown will be joined, and succeeded in staying off premature action.

By the irony of fate, Ivan Petrunkevitch, whose first mention of the word constitution 12 years ago was dismissed by Emperor Nicholas II as "a foolish ream," today stood in the front rank of the members of the representative chamber, while Emperor Nicholas put his official seal upon the Russian par-

GIVES MANY BRIBES

Inner Workings of Standard Oil Made Public by Former Employe.

Chicago, May 11 .- Corruption of railroad employes and agents of independent oil companies, dishonest methods of procuring land leases, the giving construction of those portions of the of short measure, the selling of three wharves and the seawall destroyed in different kinds of oil out of the same tank and misrepresentations as to the quality of oil sold, were charged against the Standardl Oil company at today's hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission. Incidentally, it was charged that the Frisco road gives a rate of 2 cents a hundred pounds to the Standard Oil company when it charges competitors of that corporation 10 times

as much for the same haul. The inquiry was held under an order of congress and this session held here today was along the same lines as that the interstate commerce act, but I de- M. Wilhoit, of Springfield, Mo., form-Fremont, O.; E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, and M. Maxon, a former agent of

PUT OVER HEAD OF HART.

the Standard Oil in Illinois

China Appoints New Officials to Man-

age Customs Service. Pekin, May 11 .- An imperial edict which may radically affect the status of Sir Robert Hart, director general of the Chinese customs and the customs establishment, was published today, as fol-

"Tieh Liang, president of the board of revenue, is hereby appointed superintendent of customs affairs. Tong Shao, junior vice president of the Foreign board, is appointed associate minister of Customs affairs. All Chinese and foreigners employed in the various customs are placed under their control.'

customs have been nominally under the direction of the Foreign board, but practically Sir Robert Hart has exer-cised absolute control. The diplomats here are unwilling to ment on the edict until its inten-tions and full force are apparent. If it etermine whether means a step toward active Chinese

Both these offices are new creations

in the customs service. Hitherto the

management of the customs, the foreign governmenst are expected to resist it

Advance Rates in West. Chicago, M+y 11.-The Tribune today says: Fire insurance rates in Chicago on less desirable risks will be advanced 25 per cent or more to reimburse companeis that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire. This action practically was decided yesterday at a meeting of 20 Western managers in the rooms of the Western Union in the American Trust & Savings bank building. At the same time there will be a large reduction in brokers' commissions. The advance in rates will be

Give \$9A0,000 to California.

Washington, May 11.—The house ommittee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on a bill which will result in placing about \$900,000 in the state treasury of California from who is promised a rate below the pub-lished tariff and is then charged the full published tate cannot recover the public lands of the state from the be-

is contrary to the interstate commerce same basis as other states.

Washington, May 11. — Secretary Root announced today that Augustus features remain. The marriage ceipts for San Francisco to date aggre-place May 31 in the church of gate \$2,125,000, of which \$1,700,000 tor for the proposed Thomas Jefferson monument to be erected in Washington.

Will Make Jefferson Statue.