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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.

A new revolt has started in Morocco.

There are still many Russian soldiers in Corea.

The National Tuberculosis convention is in session in Washington.

Three thousand textile workers at Orizaa, Mexico', are on strike

France and England have agreedg on an Oriental policy, isolating Germany.

Ellen Terry, the English actress, is again a bride. She is 59 years old and married a Chicago man of 35.

The aid of Pennsylvania constabulary has been asked to preserve order at Pittsburgg, where a machinists' strike is on.

The British Columbia coal miners have secured a settlement of their trouble and the men will all return to work at once.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 longshoremen at New York are on stirke for an increase in wages. The trouble has tied up five big trans-Atlantic lines.

Ruef's trial has been postponed one week owing to the illness of the defendant. Physicians say there is danger of pneumonia unless care is taken.

The Wisconsin legislature is still deadlocked on the senatorial question. The contest is losing interest and many members are absent when the ballots are taken.

Eugene Debs is in Boise to attend the Haywood trial.

Every street car line in San Francisco is tied up by a strike.

A fierce forest fire is burning much timber on Vancouver island.

San Francisco telephone service is badly crippled by the strike of the operators.

It is said the San Francisco grand jury will find 74 indictments against the United Railroads.

It is declared an attempt was made to wreck the train on which King Edward was traveling from Genoa, Italy, to Paris.

The attorney general of Santiago, Cuba, says the police did not fire on the American marines until it became necessary for self defense.

Chicago courts have been asked to require a reorganization of the Corn Products company because the company has been practically wrecked by Standard Oil men.

A Chicago grand jury has indicted ex-Chief of Police Collins and other police and city officials in connection with alleged corruption in the police department during Mayor Dunne's term of office.

The government is securing information on the watch trust.

A Montana sect is selling its property in preparation for the end of the world.

One of the walls of the Chihuahua, Mexico, dam gave way and between 25 and 30 workmen were killed.

The government has decided to place a large tract of land in Montana on the market about July 1. It will be irrigated by what is known as the Huntley project.

An explosion of a gunpowder magazine at Canton, China, wrought great destruction to surrounding property. Hundreds of persons were injured and 21 bodies have been recovered. It is not known how many were killed.

In the Federal court at Portland Judge Hunt has sentenced Franklin Pierce Mays to serve four months in the county jail and pay a fine of $10,000. Willard N. Jone is fined $2,000 and sent to jail for eight months. George Sorenson did not appear in court and his bail of $4,000 was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. These three men were convicted of land fraud.

Socialists of Russia will endeavor to force a dissolution of the douma.

Hindoos in India have broken out in a revolt. They demand a parliament.

San Francisco telephone girls have gone on strike.

All pressmen on the St. Louis papers have gone on strike.

Ruef has asked for a change of venue, saying the city is prejudiced against him.

The outlook for an early settlement of the San Francisco ironmolders' strike seems good.

A special grand jury will convene in Denver May 14 to investigate alleged land frauds.

The New York chamber of commerce has petitioned for a reciprocity treaty with France.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw says a war for control of the Pacific coast is only a matter of time.

Roosevelt says third term talk is nonsense and Morton says the president would decline if nominated.

FIXTURES BY THE POUND.

Keystone State Capitol Grafters Must Face Criminal Charges.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—Civil and criminal suits will be brought by Attorney General Todd against those responsible for the state capitol scandal. A complete list of the defendants will not be known until the inquiry is completed. The commission will hold no more public sessions until after the legislature adjourns on May 16.

As the commission cannot finish its work in time to report to the present legislature, as provided in the resolution creating that body, the investigators will send a report to the general assembly which will simply be an announcement that the inquiry is incomplete and a request that its time be extended indefinitely, and that it be authorized to make its report to Governor Stuart when ready.

The suits will be based on the testimony showing that the contractor collected from the state for 752 thermostats and installed only 363, and on the substitution of domestic for baccarat glass and an inferior glass for Tiffany favrile. The testimony also shows that while the more elaborate of the $2,000 worth of lighting fixtures was to be mercurial gold, the bulk of those installed were merely acquered, the latter process costing one-tenth the price of the former. All these fixtures were supplied to the state at a cost of $4.85 "per pound."

GRAFT IN KANSAS CITY.

Investigation to Begin, Conducted by Governor Folk.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—Tomorrow morning the board of police commissioners will begin their promised investigation of charges of police corruption. The probable advent in Kansas City within the next week or so of Governor Folk, who has practically said he would come here and take a hand personally in the investigation, gives promise of sensational disclosures.

For a long time allegations have been made that graft was commonly practiced.

It has been charged that it extended all the way from the protection of petty criminals to the covering up—for a consideration—of the graver crimes of murders, and dangerous crooks shielded, and appointments made at the behest of certain factions to pay political debts. Chief of Police Hayes has repeatedly said that he courted an investigation of his department, and he has offered to give the governor and the police commissioners all aid at his command.

READY FOR TRIAL.

Lawyers, Witnesses and Reporters Occupy All Available Rooms.

Boise, Ida., May 7.—Practically every available room in Boise, the capital city of Idaho, has been reserved for lawyers, witnesses, or newspaper men in attendance to the court which will try William Haywood on the charge of the murder of former governor Frank Steunenberg. While there is little or no public discussion of the case, the undercurrent of interest runs strong, and every incoming train brings additions to the very large number of people connected with the case who are already on the ground.

That there might be some delay has been dissipated by statements emanating from both sides. Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, and E. F. Richardson, of Denver, jointly leading counsel for the defense of Haywood, have both stated that they are ready for trial. Counsel for the prosecution, James H. Hawley, and Senator W. E Borah, who have been engaged specially, are of the opinion that there will be no further delay.

Peace for South America.

New York, May 7.—The Tribune says: Andrew Carnegie, leading exponent of the peace propaganda in this country, thinks he has solved the long standing problem of bringing permanent peace to the combative republics of Latin America. Mr. Carnegie has appointed Diemo Mendoza, ex-minister of Colombia at Washington, to visit the republics on a peace mission. He will be accompanied by Professor W. S. Shepherd, of Columbia university. Senor Mendoza, it is said, will receive a salary of $20,000 a year and expenses.

Linemen May Also Go Out.

San Francisco, May 7.—The linemen of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company held a meeting yesterday and were in conference with committees from the labor council and from the striking telephone girls on the question of declaring a sympathetic strike in support of the latter. No decision was arrived at so far as can be learned, and another meeting will be held today. There was practically no change in the strike today.

Los Angeles Fears Strike.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Prospects for a local teamsters strike which last night appeared encouraging have suddenly taken a turn in the opposite direction and there is a possibility of a serious strike in the immediate future with many other branches of labor involved.

President's Words Denounced.

Mobile, Ala., May 7.—The Socialists of this city and surrounding places held a largely attended meeting at Fairhope, a single tax colony, today. The president's statement as to the undesirability of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were denounced.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FACTORY INSPECTOR NAMED

C. H. Gram, of Portland, Will Work in First District.

Salem—Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has announced the appointment of C. H. Gram, of Portland, president of the State Federation of Labor, deputy inspector of workshops, factories, etc., for the First district, and Walter H. Chance, of Albany, foreman of a bridge crew on the Southern Pacific, deputy inspector for the Second district. Their appointment takes effect May 25, but do not assume their duties until June 1. Their compensation is $4 per day for actual time employed and necessary expenses. Another deputy will be appointed for the Third district, all that territory lying east of the Cascade mountains, who will probably be a man from Baker City.

MUST RECLAIM LAND.

State Land Board Will Press Columbia Southern Work.

Salem—Unless the new management of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company, of which Walter H. Moore and W. H. Lytle, of Portland, are at the head and principal financiers, appears before the State Land board and makes a satisfactory showing of good faith and intentions toward the fulfillment of the contract between the state and the company, which is being held in abeyance pending the fulfillment of the promises of the new management to make good the deficiencies of the old, proceedings will be instituted in court and the company vigorously prosecuted to relieve the company of its obligation and make room for other capital to complete the project.

After Compulsory Pass Law.

Oregon Ciy—Charles E. Spence, of Beaver creek, a member of the legislative committee of the State Grange, emphatically denies the rumor that the attempt to secure the submission of the armory appropriation bill and the compulsory pass law to the referendum had been abandoned. Mr. Spence said that on account of the late spring and the consequent busy season among the farmers a great difficulty had been experienced in having the petitions circulated, but he believes that a sufficient number of signatures will be obtained.

Land Taxable When Reds Get Patent

Salem—In an opinion given in answer to a query from Assessor Lutz, of Lincoln county, Attorney General Crawford says that under the provisions of the act of congtess of 1887, making the Siletz Indian allotment, the lands are held in trust for the Indians by the general government for 25 years from the date of the act, during which time the Indian only holds an equitable title to the land, and that it will not be subject to taxation until patent passes.

Linn County Bridge Sinking.

Albany—Weakened by the winter floods, the Kendall bridge, which spans the Calapooia river on the road from Albany to Shedd, has begun to sink into the stream, and traffic over it is now endangered. One end of the structure has sunk a foot in the past few days and the bridge is also keeling over. More travel crosses the Kendall bridge than any other country bridge in the county. It is 92 feet long.

Hamilton Invests in Wasco.

La Grande—W. R. Hamilton, of this city, recently made extensive business investments in Wasco, Sherman county, purchasing a large store and stock of general merchandise, flouring mill, residence property and an interest in the local bank of Wasco. Two of Mr. Hamilton's sons, Fred and Chester, have gone to Wasco to assist in handling the business.

Big Cheese Factory for Lorane.

Lorane—The cheese factory to be started during May by E. H. Crow will be an important industry to this community and county. The milk of about 200 cows will be used at once, which will bring a return of from $1,200 to $2,000 a month to the owners. For the present, the products of the factory will be handled through the local merchants.

Baker Plans to Celebrate.

Baker City—Plans are now well under way for one of the largest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in this city. Committees have been appointed by all of the local department leagues and they will soon meet to perfect plans for the great event. That something new shall be the order of the day seems the desire of each member of the committee.

Would Continue Drain Normal.

Salem—Gvernor Chamberlain, upon his return from a meeting of the board of regents of the Drain Normal school, says it was the sense of the board that the school be continued during the balance of the term and that the expenses of running up to July 1 would be met by public subscription and depend upon the next legislature to meet the deficiency.

Prepare forSane Fourth.

Eugene—The city council has just passed an ordinance, which prohibits the use of firecrackers of a greater length than four inches, or of any rockets of a greater weight than six ounces, and all dynamite canes of any size, within the city limits. The penalty for violation is fixed from $1 to $10.

WATER IN PLENTY.

Large Irrigated Tract in Baker County Thrown Open.

Baker City—The placing upon the market of a large tract of land lying northeast of this city and owned by the Baker Irrigation company, marks one of the greatest steps in the progress of the metropolis of Eastern Oregon. The opening of this body of land to purchasers is an event that has been awaited with interest by a large number of homeseekers of Baker City and vicinity, who have been watching the progress of the irrigation ditch since work commenced on it about 18 months ago.

The canal heads in the Powder river about eight miles south of Baker City, and after following the tortuous contour of the valley and the hillside for a distance of 12 miles, reaches the reservoir site, one mile east of this city. Along a good portion of the mountain side above South Bapeer the canal has, at great expense, been cut into the solid rock, thus obviating the use of the cheaper but temporary wooden flume. The company has not spared any expense to provide against any accident that would deprive it of the water at the critical period of irrigation work, and at one point near Sutton creek a long line of flume has been dispensed with by making an immense fill of earth.

Crook Sheep Poisoned.

Prineville—Ralph Porsily, a sheepman of Upper Crooked river valley, lost 21 head of sheep last week by cyanide poisoning. Sheriff Elkins, who has been quietly working on the case, says the poison has been mixed with common salt and scattered around in the grass about a spring in the very center of Porsily's bedded land. One of the herders noticed the sheep falling, and thinking something was wrong, hastened to get the band away from the spot, but not until 21 had dropped. Analysis of the salt made here disclosed the fact that it was heavily impregnated with powdered cyanide of potassium.

Frost Does ' ittle Damage.

Eugene—Frosts have occurred in this vicinity for the past several nights, but as far as known very little hamage has been done to the fruit. County Fruit Inspector Beebe says that strawberries on the bottom lands have been nipped, but those on higher ground and most other rfuits have escaped. In other parts of the county prunes have been injured, but not generally. The peach crop seems to be in excellent condition and promises well.

Will Begin Work Soon.

Oregon City—Actual construction of a railroad from Oregon City to Beaver creek within a year is indicated by a number of influential men of this city who are backing the project initiated several months ago. It is the ultimate plan to extend the line into the Molalla country and to Wilhoit Springs, through Clarkes, Highland and Milk creek.

New Hospital for Eugene.

Eugene—Eugene is to have a new hospital on College hill to cost approximately $20,000. The building will be of wood, and bids will be received at once for construction. It will be known as the Eugene General hospital. The corporation consists of about 15 doctors of Lane county and a few Eugene citizens.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 76@77c; bluestem, 78@79c; valley, 73@74c; red, 74@75c.

Oats—No. 1 white, $29; gray, $28@29.

Rye—$1.45@1.50 per cwt.

Barley—Feed, $22.50 per ton; brewing, $23; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

Corn—Whole, $25; cracked, $26 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, $15@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $18@19; clover, $9; cheat, $9; grain hay, $9@10.

Fruits—Strawberries, 18c per pound; apples, $1@1.50 per box.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1@1.25 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack; cauliflower, $1@1.25 per dozen; lettuce, head, 35@45c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; radishes, 20c per dozen; asparagus, 12c per pound; rhubarb, 3c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, $2.50@3 per hundred.

Potatoes—Oregon, $1.85@2.10 per sack; new potatoes, 8c per pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@22½c pound.

Butter Fat—First grade cream, 21c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

Poultry—Average old hens, 15@16c per pound; mixed chickens, 15@15½c; spring fryers and broilers, 22½@25c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18½@20c; geese, live, 8c; ducks, 16@18c.

Eggs—18@18½c per dozen.

Veal—Dressed, 5½@8½c per pound.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 3½@4c per pound; cows, 5½@6½c; country steers, 6½@7½c.

Mutton—Dressed fancy, 10@10½c per pound; ordinary, 6@9c; spring lambs with pelts, 12@12½c.

Pork—Dressed, 6@9c per pound.

Hops—7@10c per pound, according to quality.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 21@22c; mohair, choice, 29@30c per pound.

BOTH SIDES READY.

All Preparations Complete for Haywood Trial at Boise.

Boise, Ida., May 3.—Counsel for prosecution and defense in the Steunenberg murder case have settled down to their final preparatory work, and there is every reason for believing that the trial of William Haywood, first of the accused men, will be commenced on Thursday next. Various reports as to moves tending to further delay the trial are in circulation, but the attitude of both sides indicates that they are ready for trial.

The only preliminary proceeding pending is a motion by the defense for a bill of particulars of the evidence by which the state hopes to show that Haywood conspired to the murder of Governor Steunenberg. This motion, which is designed to secure a disclosure of the hand of the state, will be argued before Judge Wood on Monday next. This is not regarded as likely to delay the trial. The Idaho code and practice, modelled closely upon those of California, make no provision for bills of particulars in criminal cases, and in the only precedent recorded in the Idaho reports the court denied the application, holding that the power to require require the furnishing of bills of particulars in general was discretionary with the court. It is asserted that no right of appeal goes with such a motion and neither side seems to regard the matter seriously.

ANOTHER GRAFT EXPOSED.

San Francisco Public Worke Official in Toils of Heney.

San Francisco, May, 3.—The inquiry before the grand jury today developed the fact that a gigantic graft has been carried on by President George Duffey, of the board of public works. Duffey's graft was done through the rental of teams for the use of the city. In some cases the expenditure for a team and driver went as high as $30 a day.

Duffey was formerly a member of the board of supervisors and was one of the most active bribetakers of that aggregation. It is charged against Duffey that he has continued to graft in the face of the grand jury's investigation.

Governor Gillette today addressed a letter to Andrew Wilson, a member of the state railroad commission, demanding that he resign at once. Wlison was formerly a member of the board of supervisors, but was elected railroad commissioner last November. Wilson's confession, as made to the grand jury, was placed in the hands of the governor, and formed the basis of his action of today. Wilson has refused to resign.

COMMITTE FINDS GRAFT.

Huge Profits in Furnishing Pennsylvania State Capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 3.—The capitol investigating committee issued a statement tonight showing the cost to the state for furnishing the house library and the reception and private room of the resident clerk of the house to have been $104,732. The Pennsylvania Construction company, of Marietta, Pa., and the John H. Sanderson company, of Philadelphia, are estimated to have made on these furnishings from 500 to 1,000 per cent profit.

James Scarlet, chief counsel of the commission, has been asked by the attorney general to take charge of he proposed criminal and civil suits against certain persons involved in the capitol scandal.

Still Two Jurors Needed

San Francisco, May 3.—Although nine talesmen were subjected to examination and cross examination yesterday, neither of the two seats remaining vacant on the Ruef panel was filled by a final acceptance. As the jury now stands ten men have been finally selected and sworn, one is still subject to peremptory dismissal, and the 12th has not yet been examined. An incident of the day was the ejectment of Myrtile Cerf from the courtroom by order of Judge Dunne. Cerf is one of Ruef's staunch friends.

Telephone Girls Want Flat Rate

San Francisco, May 3.—San Francisco will have a big teleghone strike unless the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company accedes to demands adopted at a meeting of the Operators' union last night. These demands include a flat rate for all operators after they have served an apprenticeship. The operators will meet again tonight to vote on a strike should the company refuse to accede to their demands.

Ask Militia Protection.

Boston, May 3.—The master teamsters today, through counsel, formally asked Governor Guild to assign a detachment of militia to protect the lives and property of strikebreakers, which they assert have been jeopardized by several street riots when the drivers were going home from work.

Cubrn Cigarmakers Hold Out.

Havana, May 3.—The strike in the cigar industry continues without overtures being made by either side to end it. The cigarmakers declare they are receiving ample funds, which have come from the United States, and that they will be able to hold out for months.

Twenty-six Hundred on Strike.

Eureka, Cal., May 3.—Twenty-six hundred and fifty union woodsmen and sawmill workers walked out in the various mills of Humboldt county today as result of a strike. This action closed eight mills in the county today.

AFTER S. P. GRANTS

Attorney General to Force Railroad to Sell Land.

MUST PERFORM TERMS OF GRANT

Government Would Forfeit Southern Pacific Land Grants or Compel Sale to Settlers.

Washington, May 4.—There is no longer any doubt that the national administration will exert its powerful influence to break the Southern Pacific land monopoly in Oregon and force that company to place on the market the remaining 3,000,000 acres of its grant, selling upon demand to bona fide settlers in quarter-section tracts and at not more than $2.50 per acre, as specifically set forth in the law under which the grant was made. After several long conferences with Senator Bourne, Attorney General Bonaparte has directed District Attorney Bristol to make a thorough investigation into the Southern Pacific grant, more properly known as the Oregon Central and Oregon & California grant.

The government will first determine whether the law under which the grants were made can be enforced without further action on the part of congress. If it is concluded that there is ample law, the government will then determine what is the most practicable method of enforcing its provisions unless it shall be found that the grant was forfeited.

From his talks with Mr. Bourne, the attorney general is fully aware of the difficulties of the problem he has undertaken to solve, and has directed District Attorney Nathan V. Harlan, of the third division of Alaska, to report to Mr. Bristol and aid him in every way in his investigations. Mr. Harlan was in Nebraska on leave and desired employment before the expiration of his leave.

Later on, it is understood, the department will investigate to determine whether or not sales heretofore made by the railroad in violation of the provisions of the law can be invalidated. At present, however, the main object is to force the Southern Pacific to put its land on the market and no longer retard development along the line of its road.

PASSES DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

Measure Favored by Governor Is Endorsed by Michigan House.

Lansing, Mich., May 4.—The lower house of the state legislature passed the primary election bill advocated by Governor Warner. The bill amends the existing law by providing for a popular vote on candidates for United States senator. It also removes the proviso that if no candidates for the nomination for governor and lieutenant governor receive 40 per cent of the votes cast in a primary election, the nominations for governor and lieutenant governor must be made by the convention. The bill prohibits newspaper advertising by candidates.

Clerk Was Offered Big Bribe.

Little Rock, Ark., May 4.—A bribe of $20,000 was offerced Chief Clerk Lucas, of the Arkansas house of representatives, to allow the Amis anti-race track gambling bills to be lost, according to a report here today. The committee investigating the alleged tampering with the Moore-Hart bill against bucket shops will also investigate the bribery story. The report of the committee as to the Moore-Hart bill censures the clerk of the house for carelessness, but does not fix responsibility.

Three Killed in Mine.

Johnstown, Pa., May 4.—Three men were killed and six injured, three fatally, today in an accident in an ore mine at Riddlesburg, Bedford county. The men were all foreigners. A shifting crew placed a car on which the men had been unloading ore on a trestle while other cars were being placed. When the engine backed to the main track it struck the car, which was derailed and fell 30 feet intc a creek below.

Leishman Gets Turks to Act.

Constantinople, May 4.—As a result of the energetic representations of the State department, through Ambassador Leishman, an imperial irade was issued today in regard to the American schools and other questions long pending between the United States and Turkey, authorizing the ministers to take action in the matter. This is expected to lead to a satisfactory settlement.

Recruiting Bill Passes Upper House.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The council of the empire today passed unanimously the recruiting bill and the bill appropriating $3,000,000 for famine relief passed by the lower house April 30.

Belated Blizzard at Superior.

Superior, Wis., May 4.—A belated blizzard started in today. In one hour there had fallen half an inch of snow, with prospects for a good heavy fall. A high wind accompanies the snow.

Double-Track Siberian Road.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The council of ministers has decided to double-track the Siberian railroad. The section from Atchinsk to Irkutsk will be doubled this year.

WANT COAL SECURED.

Railroads Dread Another Famine and Want Dealers to Stock Up.

Chicago, May 1.—The traffic and operating departments of the Harriman and Hill lines have united in a strenuous effort to prevent a recurrence of a coal famine next winter in the West and Northwest. Orders have been issued by the highest officials of the various roads and have the sanction of E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill, requiring all of the officials to make every effort to induce the coal dealers to lay in their winter's supply in the summer months.

The officials of the railroad dread another such coal famine as occurred last winter, when they were blamed for the suffering and destitution which reigned in the West and Northwest for many weeks. At that time the Interstate Commerce commission took the problem in hand and issued orders which required the Hill roads to discontinue all other traffic until they succeeded in getting coal to the suffering people along their lines. This proved an expensive operation and the railroads do not want a recurrence.

Accordingly a personal canvas is being made in all the cities, and coal dealers are being personally urged to cooperate with the railroads in placing the western country beyond the possibility of another coal famine.

CUBANS MOB U. S. SAILORS.

Attacked and Injured While Returning to Cruiser Tacoma.

New York, May 1.—A dispatch from Havana to the Herald reports that a number of sailors from the cruiser Tacoma were wounded in an affray with the police of Santiago yesterday. Commander Tappan, reporting the affair, says:

"About 2 o'clock this morning a small party of men from the Tacoma were attacked by the police of Santiago while on their way down to the wharf. Ensign Brisbon, who was present in civilian clothes, was also attacked by the police. Nine others were injured or bruised, one man having his arm fractured and Henry Lee was shot in the lungs."

Governor Magoon has telegraphed to investigate the trouble and report.

Halsey Cautioned to Silence.

Honolulu, May 1.—When the steamer China arrived here yesterday, having on board Theodore V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telgraph company, who is under arrest to answer charges of bribery in San Francisco, his wife signaled to him from the end of the wharf, presumably cautioning him to say nothing. He responded and she met him at the gang plank. A son of Detective William J. Burns, who came to Honolulu on the same steamer with Mrs. Halsey, was introduced to the accused man.

Deep Snowfall in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 1.—Snow today in the southern part of this county ranges from three to eight inches in depth. The snow is said to have entirely ruined early fruit. A rain and sleet storm in Wisconsin last night developed into a heavy fall of snow. During the night six inches of snow fell in Milwaukee and vicinity, the weather being cold enough to prevent its melting. The storm was confined particularly to the lake section.

Big Fire at Leesville.

New Orleans, May 1.—A special from Leesville, La., says that a fire which started at that place early today and raged for several hours caused a loss estimated at $200.000. Among the larger buildings destroyed were the First National bank, the Bank of Leesville, the Vernon News, R. H. Lyons Springs company, Powell-Weeks Dry Goods company, City Hotel and the postoffice. The flames swept the entire business portion of the town.

General Strike in Warsaw.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 1.—The employes of the street railroads, the printers, bakers and factory employes have decided to stop work on Friday night, and the authorities are taking energetic steps to forestall disorders. The police are making wholesale arrests of Socialists, and detachments of Cossacks will patrol the streets day and night until the trouble ceases.

Drive Standard From Ohio.

Findlay, O., May 1.—George H. Phelps this afternoon filed a petition in the Common Pleas court, asking that the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary companies be enjoined from doing business in Ohio. It is understood the independent oil producers are back of Phelps and offer to furnish bonds in the sum of $100,000.

Heavy Loss From Flood.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 1.—The North Canaadian river and Lightning creek are receding rapidly and the flood situation in this vicinity was greatly improved today. But one person remains unaccounted for. Forty families on Capitol Hill, across from Oklahoma City, are homeless. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Tremendous Floods in Russia.

Odessa, May 1.—One hundred thousand people are estimated to have been driven from their homes by the overflowing of the Dnieper, Dniester and Dwina. The inundations are more widespread than usual and have created extreme distress over an enormous area.

National Stove Plant Burns.

Lorain, O., May 1.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the plant of the National Stove company. The loss is estimated at $200,000.