SCHWAB GETS BIG CONTRACT

Russia Will Have Big Battleships Built in American Shipyards.

SUPERIOR TO ANY AFLOAT

They Will Combine Strength of Battleships With Speed of Cruisers. Americans Will Also Build Shipyard on Baltic.

ST. PHTERSBURG, April 28.-(11:35 P. M.)-American superiority over foreig rivals again triumphs in the complete suc which has crowned the visit of Charles M. Schwab to St. Petersburg. Mr. Schwab's negotiations with the Russian Admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line-of-battle ships of a type which probably will startle the world. Mr. Schwab will leave St. Fetersburg tomorrow.

The details of the construction of the

vessels remain to be worked out, but in addition to those which will be built in the United States it is quite likely that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port to be manned by Russian workmen. but under American engineering and me cifanical supervision, the Russian Admir-alty being extremely anxious to utilize the rehabilitation of the navy for the cucouragement of the shipbuilding indus-try at home, in order to eventually render the country independent of foreign

Admiralty has accepted Mr. Schwab's propositions strictly on their merits, he having convinced the authori-ties that he can produce for Russia warships vastly superior to anything now affoat or at present projected by any for-eign government. They will be monater 16,000-ton vessels of enormous horsepower and of a peculiar type, combining the projectile-resisting power of the battle-ship with the speed and wide radius of action of cruisers. They will be delivered fully equipped as to armour and

The remarkable advance in naval archi the remarkable sovance in havai archi-tecture and construction which these American-built ships will murk is a marded secret, but it is believed it will libelier the use of nickel steel of greater libelier strength, which in machinery. power with decreased weight. Mr. S-hwab guarantees to create vessels with cent higher efficiency than any

the ships will be built by the Bethlehem Company, as the time for delivery is a factor, Russia desiring that the ships factor. Russia desiring that the ships be turned over as early as possible. While yards, therefore, will profit in the construction of the hulls. This is in accordance with the wish of the Admiralty, the Russian authorities in placing such a large contract having he desire arouse hostility among rival commercial interests in America, the aim being not American only to take advantage of American genius in building up the Russian navy, but distinctly to cultivate closer compercial relations between the two coun-

It is understood that no arrangements have yet been concluded with French or German builders for the ships which will be constructed in those countries.

PROFITS OF SHOW TRUST

Bookkeeper Admits Total Was \$227, 676 In One Season.

NEW YORK, April 26.-Robert Walker bookkeeper and confidential secretary for Al Hayman, testified today that the net profits of the theatrical syndicate for the season of 1901-02 were \$227,676 and that Klew & Erlanger's share of this amount was \$127,500. The evidence was given in the suit brought by David Belasco against Klaw & Erlanger in which Belasco alleges that his actual partner in the ma neer" was the firm of Klaw & Er-

Mr. Untermeyer, counsel for Mr. Belasco, said that the \$127,500 profits received by Klaw & Erlanger were not from theatres owned by the syndicate, but from

Counsel for Klaw & Erlanger refused to produce them in response to Mr. Unterserved decision.

REUNION IS COMPLETE.

Governor Terrell Says Return of Flags Attests Fact.

LA GRANGE, Ga., April 26.-Governor Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, delivered the Memorial day address in this city He paid tribute to the heroic of both Confederate and Federal forces, and concluded by saying:

"Though we were divided 40 years ago, today we are united, and united forever The unanimous action of Congress in re storing to the various Southern States the Confederate flags that were in possession of the Government, and the uniapproval of that action by the of every section of the country, attest the fact of a complete reunion

ARE SUING EACH OTHER

Cripple Creek Miners and Employers Resort to Courts.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 26. More suits have been begun by and against the Western Federation of Miners. Two suits have been filed in the District Court sgainst Nelson Franklin, R. P. Sharp, H. P. Dahl, W. M. Baindge, H. L. Shepperd, F. A. Phipps, F. Woods, J. B. Cunningham and others, asking for damages in the sum of \$138,000.

and Frank A. Akin. The former sues for \$51,000, and the latter for \$85,000.

The complaint of Akin states that a strike was started August II, 1903, and that it still continues; that the above defendants and others conspired together for the purpose of destroying the labor organization known as the Western Federation of Miners; that, further, on August 20, 1904, a mob destroyed the Interstate Mercantile Company's property and escorted the plaintiff out of the city. He alleged that his health was injured to the extent of \$30,000, and further maks the extent of \$50,000, and further asks judgment for \$31,000 for actual damages. The complain of Scott is similar, except

Gold Mining Company, the Vindicator Consolidated Mining Company, and the Golden Cycle Mining Company, have started suit against the Western Federation of Miners, to recover \$188,500 alleged to have been lost as a result of the strike. They allege that the order and their of-ficers conspired and combined to prevent the plaintiffs from mining and shipping ore, and that it was necessary to keep their pumps running at a great expense, and that when they learned that the miners would not work the pumps were stopped, with the result that the lower levels of their mines were filled with wa-

Rioting broke out teday afresh in several parts of the city. Nonunion drivers of the Employers' Teaming Company were assaulted and stoned and their borses from the traces. During the entire soon the police were kept busy quieting

GHEATS WOMEN AND GIRLS

WOMAN CHARGED WITH SWIN-DLE THROUGH MAILS.

Postal Department Vigorously Pursues Get-RichzQuick Men-Other Swindles and Lotteries.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.-Charged rith conducting a fraudulent concern, selle Wilson, head of the Wilson Sign Belle Wilson, Company, No. 603 Walnut street, was ar-raigned before United States Commissioner Bell today and held for a further hearing

next Saturday.

Postoffice Inspector James S. Warden testified that "the Wilson Sign Company is a work-at-home swindle, victimizing girls and women all over the country." Applicants were supplied at a cost of \$1.30

AFTER GET-RICH-QUICK MEN. Kansas City Grand Jury Will Check

Their Speed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April M.—H. M. Loeb, treasurer of the American Security Contest Company, was arrested today on a warrant issued by Judge Smith Mc-Pherson. In the United States District Court. The Federal Grand Jury End re-lurned an indictment against Loeb and another officer of the comments. another officer of the company on a charge of using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that the contest company was be turned over as early as possible. While the Bethlehem Company will supply the armor and ordnance, other American which offered to pay several thousand dollars as prizes in guessing contests. Loeb was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He was released on \$1000 bonds. The name of the other indicted officer

> his arrest Judge McPherson recently instructed the present grand jury to pay particular attention to "get-rich-quick" concerns, several of which are said to have been established in Kansas City.

of the company was withheld pending

LOTTERY BARRED FROM MAILS

Postoffice Department Declares Home Co-Operative Fraud.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.-Postoffice Inspec r Sullivan was notified today that a blanket fraud order had been is-sued by the Postoffice department against the Home Co-operative Company which had an office in St. Louis until a few months ago. Several hundred thousand dollars are involved, it is stated. The fraud order was issued on the ground that the company is operating a It is stated the company has lottery.

HIS BODY ON WAY NORTH

der applies

operated in 24 cities, to all of which the

Jefferson's Funeral Will Be Held Sunday at Buzzard's Bay.

NEW YORK April 26.-The body of Joseph Jefferson, accompanied by several members of the family, arrived in Jersey langer outside of the agreement.

From the bookkeepers and from Al Hayman counsel for Belasco endeavored to the contracts of the theatrical synthesis of the contracts of the theatrical synthesis of the servants. man counsel for Belasco endeavored to man counsel for Belasco endeavored to the Jefferson family and then secure the contracts of the theatres in dicate with the different theatres in The casket was taken to undertaking rooms on Eighth avenue and later to the Central Station, where it will be placed aboard the midnight Boston train. Members of the family will occupy berths in one of the sleepers attached to the

> The funeral will be held on Sunday at Buzzard's Bay. Interment will be in Bayview Cemetery, at Sandwich, Mass., where Mr. Jefferson recently purchased a burial

> When the casket was lifted from the baggage-car it was concealed in a large transportation box, which was covered with masses of roses and floral pieces. It was lowered on the elevator to the baggage-room where the casket was placed n a transportation box and placed in a nearse. The family in carriages followed the hearse aboard a Twenty-third-street

A BARGAIN-HUNTERS' DAY

Manhattan.

Mrs. Chadwick's Treasured Effects Sold for a Song.

NEW YORK, April 26.-The personal property which once graced the Euclid-avenue home of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, at Cleveland, was offered at auction today, and the first day's results were bottom figures. Today's total prices were \$1344, which included many valuable ef-

Mrs. Chadwick's massage roller was bought for 50 cents by a relic-hunter, and the highest amount realised for any item was \$100 for a carpet from the Far East. Some of the paintings were sold for 110 and 112 each; a carved teakwood panel, with a carved back, said to be worth 1400, went for \$33, and a "panoply of arms," a disk with ornamental designs and crossed cutlasses, brought but \$2.50. Mr. Chad-The plaintiffs in the case are G. F. Scott wick's writing desk brought 512.

Pawnbroker Fails to Identify Smith as Purchaser of Fatal Revolver.

GREAT CROWDS SEE TRIAL

Evidence to Prove Smith Forced Actress to Pursue Young and That She Threatened to Prevent Young's Trip to Europe.

NEW YORK, April M.-The climax in the prosecution of Nan Patterson, who is on trial charged with shooting Caesar Young, was reached today when Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, falled to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man to whom he sold the pistol with which Young was This feature had been looked forward to with much interest, and was expected to make somewhat of a sensa-On the contrary, however, it caused but a ripple of comment and surprise in the courtroom, although it was the dramatic moment of the trial. Stern also failed to identify Nan Patterson or Mrs. Smith as the woman who accompanied the man that purchased the revolver. Smith had been brought from jail to confront Stern, and after the latter's testimony was taken back to the Tombs.

Riotous scenes attended the opening of the courtroom for the afternoon session. Women and men fought to get past the Several women fainted and many

had their dresses torn.

Throughout the entire day Nan Patterson followed the testimony with more intense interest than on previous days, and, when adjournment was announced, she Applicants were supplied at a cost of \$1.50 when adjournment was announced, she signs and, if the signs were satisfactory the company purchased them at the rate think this has been a good day for me."

Only two witnesses for the prosecution, Casas. Young's widow and his racing. Caesar Young's widow and his racing pariner, John Millen, remained to be examined when the trial adjourned this afternoon. Prosecutor Rand announced that by noon tomorrow the state would close its case. Abraham Levy, senior counsel for the defense, will then ask for an adjournment for the day, and, if it is granted, the opening speech for the defense will be made by Henry W. Unger on Friday.

Cannot Swear to Identity.

When Stern went on the stand Smith When Stern went on the stand Smith and his sife were brought before him. The pawnbroker told the story of the purchase of the weapon and identified the pietol as the one he had disposed of.

Turning toward Nan Patterson, Assistant District Attorney Rand said:

"Look at the defendant. "Don't you remember the lady who accompanied the man who hearth the revolver." Do you

man who bought the revolver? Do you recognize the defendant as the one?"

"I cannot say that she was," answered through the witness. Mr. Stern. "Look at Mrs. Smith. Was she the

"I cannot say that she was. "Now look at J. Morgan Smith. you say to the best of your judgment that Mr. Smith resembles the man who ourchased the revolver from you?"

Abraham Levy, the defendant's con

eel, jumped to his feet with an objec "Why can't be ask," he shouted, this the man that bought the revolver? Recorder Goff sustained the objection Mr. Rand then changed the form the question, saying, "Is Mr. Smith the man who purchased the revolver!" Mr. Stern replied, "I cannot say that

This ended Stern's testimony and Smith was taken back to the Tombs. It was stated that the District Attorney's office has spent \$30,000 to bring Smith into court, in the belief that it could be proved that he purchased the The skeleton, which played so prom

weapon from the pawnbroker. nent a part in yesterday's proceedings, was still dangling beside the witness chair when Miss Patterson came into the courtroom today. It was quickly re-moved by order of Recorder Goff, however.

Expert on Pistol Shots.

The first material witness today was Dr. Charles Phelps, of the Board of Police Surgeons, an expert on pistol-shot wounds. The presecution succeeded through Dr. Phelps' testimony in getting in some evidence which was ruled or Supreme Court Justice Davis at the previous trial. The witness told of experiments he had made with the weapo which is alleged to have killed Young and then produced pieces of cloth which he had used in tests.

ric of Young's coat, and the witness had fired experimental shots through them. Dr. Phelps said that after an examination of Young's coat he had reached the conclusion that the muzzle of the revolver was held not less than three nor more than five inches away from the garment when the shot was fired. The pieces of cioth, which Mr. Rand sald were offered "for illustration only," were handed to the jurors for comparison with the bur on Young's coat. The pieces again which the revolver had been held. Dr Phelps explained, showed considerable scorching around the perforations made the bullet, while those from which revolver had been held from three to five inches showed a smaller area of scorching and less smudge, correspond-ing closely to the burns on Young's coat. The witness was not cross-examined.

Young Forced Girl Into Cab.

John Crowley, a Harlem cab driver, testified that on the morning of June 4 he saw defendant, Young and William Luce at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Young wanted her to get into the cab, and upon her hesi-tating he pushed her in and directed Crowley to drive to the St. Paul Hotel. On the way Crowley looked into the cab and saw the girl was crying. Under crossexamination, witness said Young siapped the girl's face when he pushed her into the cab and said he would knock her head off. Young was drunk. Another cab driver told of driving Young and Luce to the latter's home after the girl

had left in Crowley's cab.

Joseph Hewitt, Jr., a newsboy, described a scene which he said he witnessed in front of a cafe in Columbus Circle on the evening before Young was killed. He

woman in a cab, the witness heard the man say: "You'll have to do it." The woman replied: "I won't," whereupon the man slapped her face and pushed her into the cab.

As the witness took the stand, J. Mo. As the witness took the stand, J. Morgan Smith was brought into court and given a seat among the spectators. When Mr. Rand asked the boy to look around and see if he could pick out the man he saw with Miss Patterson, Mr. Levy objected to the identification being made in that way, and told Recorder Goff that Hewitt was shown Smith at the time of the latter's arraignment before Judge Foster several days ago. Smith was then brought to the har and the boy positively. rought to the bar and the boy positively dentified him,
"He's learned his lesson well," remarked

mith, as he was led back to the Tombs. There was a wild scene in the corridors around the courtroom this afternoon, Men and women fighting for admittance after the noon recess blocked the passageways tore each other's clothes and so fammed tore each other's clothes and so fammed the entrance that Recorder Goff made his way through only with the greatest difficulty. The attorneys in the case we obliged to enter the courtroom from at entrances. The jurors fought their was through the struggling, pushing crowd at the courtroom entrance, Mrs. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's

sister, was called to the witness stand during the afternoon session. She was on the stand only a moment. She was asked to identify a letter addressed to Ada Patterson as written by her sister.

Would Prevent Trip to Europe.

The story of the meeting between Young and Miss Patterson in Harlem the Young and Miss Patterson in Harlem the night before the tragedy was told by William Luce, Young's brother-in-law. Young was at his home in West Four-teenth street and they went cur-together about Il o'clock. They met Miss Patterson in Eighth avenue. Luce said he left Young and Miss Patterson together and went home with the understanding that he would meet them an hour later. At I he would meet them an hour later. o'clock he returned and all three went to a saloon. "We got there at a quarter past 1 o'clock," said Luce, "and were angry and quarreling."
"Did you hear any of the conversa-

"I heard Young say he would get her

a cottage. "When they came over to your table what was the conversation about?"
"About Young's going away. The de fendant said she knew the boat he was going to sail on and said that he could not get away from her. Young offered to bet her \$100 that she could not name the boat, and she replied that she would not please him to do so. She said Young could not hide from her, and, if he got down in the hold of the ship, she would find him and prevent him from sailing." Luce said he saw Young before he left home on the morning of June 4. He said he was going out to get shaved and buy a new hat, and that he would join his wife at the steamship pier. Luce, in re-ply to a question by Mr. Rand, denied that he purchased the revolver at Stern's

Letter Which Caused Trouble

Bernard L. McKean, another brother Bernard L. McNeau, another brother-lin-law of Young, told of efforts made by Young early in May to get Miss Pat-terson to go to Europe. He said she first repulsed to go abroad, but afterware refused to said, saying she was it delicate health and would have to undergo an operation. McKean also told of Julia Smith's letter to Young falling into Mrs. Young's hands. The intercepted letter was discussed by the defendant and Young in his presence, McKean said, and Young had arranged to supply Miss Pat terson with all the money she needed through the witness. "She would not listen to this arrangement," said Mc Kean.

GUNS ARE A FAILURE

TION FOR BATTLE.

Experiments With New Pattern Wire Guns and Experience of Japan Prove Them Worthless

LONDON. April 27 .- The Daily Graphic this morning commences a series of articles calling in question the duration of the armament of a modern British fleet in a manner which, if the facts should be substantiated, is calculated to cause a great sensation. The writer alleges that 15 warships unfit for action have been discovered, as the 35-caliber 12-inch guns constituting the main armament of three vessels are in-

capable of firing full charges. The latest Woolwich pattern 50-caliber six-inch gun has also failed under experiment, and the question naturally arises as to the endurance of the armament of the whole modern fleet. The article states facts unfortunately beyond dispute, and points out that the present is the time for action and not

for blume. The facts came to light through developments of weakness in new long guns under experiment and the simultaneous fallure of the 12-inch guns in the Majestic class of battleships and through the bursting of shells in seven out of 16 British-made guns on board of Japanese battleships. The writer points out further that Great Britain is the only power that has adopted the manufacture of the

OPPOSED TO GRABBING

wire guns.

China Notified America Objects to Foreign Occupation.

MARSEILLES, April 26 .- A mail steamer, which has arrived here from the Far East, brought a copy of the Echo de Chine, which says upon Chinese outhority that the American Minister at Pekin re-cently informed the Chinese Foreign Office of his opposition to any further eign occupation of territory within the three northern provinces of China and that he would invite all the minister Pekin to strongly support China to this

Nicaragua Signs Three Treatles.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 27.-The ommercial treaty with Great Britain was signed today, as also were the treaties on the recognition of the Mosquito territory and the termination of the Greytown franchise. The contract with the American Forbes Company for the construction of the railroad from Managua to Matathe door of the cafe with a man. They of the railroad from Managua to M were quarreling, and as the man put the gaipa and Jenotga has been railfied.

WITH UNIONS

Chicago Employers and Teamsters Engage in Decisive Struggle.

LAWLESSNESS WILL RULE

Employers' Association's Challenge Taken Up and General Strike Will Result-Troops Are Demanded.

CHICAGO, April % .- (Special.) -- Beginning tomorrow Chicago will face one of the worst labor struggles in its history. The contest will be titanic in its scope and will be fought hitterly, for upon its success or failure hangs the life or death of union labor domination in Chicago. The Employers' Association demanded that all teamsters deliver goods to Montgomery Ward & Co. under penalty of instant dis-

charge. Accepting this gage of battle in which It was said that the dictatorial methods With Hammers and Axes Southernat a quarter to 5 they came over to the of labor leaders and the constant breaking table where I was seated. They had been together for nearly two hours, and the unions tonight decided to strike every the unions tonight decided to strike every house, wholesale and retail, on State street, that did not at once make terms with the union teamsters. With the exeption of the Boston store, which cater largely to union labor patronage, and one other smaller concern, every merchant is standing firm by the deflance.

Reign of Terror Is Feared.

Meanwhile the public views the impending great struggle with much alarm. It means riots, slugging, constant warfare in the streets, thuggery in the residence districts while the police are in service in the business district, and a general reign of lawlessness and disorder. The unions are wrought up to a high pitch of resentment and the general strike will be accompanied by unusual brutality.

In their ultimatum today, the merchants said they would not hesitate to sumon all the forces of the city and state to maintain their rights and preserve order. This means that froops will be seen in Chicago speedily, because the police force is too mall to cope with the organized bands of sluggers in the down-town district and at he same time protect the residence dis tricts from the hordes of footpolis and robbers who always selze upon a lifebr war to flock into the city and work un-

Retail Business Must Cease.

The great retail business of the city will practically be paralyzed until the war is fought out. Shoppers will hardly venture into the fighting zone, and the great stores, like Marshall Field & Co.'s, Mandel Brothers,' Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.'s Siegel & Cooper's and Rothschild's can make no deliveries of purchases. At least this service will be fraught with great danger and risk. Customers attempting to carry away their purchases will run the constant risk of being slugged by the BRITISH NAVY IN BAD CONDI- pickets. For these reasons, the public anticipates troublous times beginning tomorrow, and the advent of troops will be hailed with a sense of relief. Smaller outlying stores, which depend in any way upon the large wholesale houses, will also have their individual troubles with the unloss as an attempt will be made to prevent the moving of any merchandise whatever connected, no matter how remotely, with the big stores down town.

Will Enjoin Strikers.

Another blow at the strikers will be delivered either tomorrow or Friday. when the Federal Court will be appealed to for an injunction to protect the new teaming company in the transaction of its business. Although Levy Mayer, general counsel for the employers, declined to discuss the matter, it was learned that a petition for an injunction was being prepared.

The teaming copany was organized under the laws of West Virginia, that protection could be secured in the federal ourt as soon as interference on the part of the strikers began. With full equipment, abundance of capital and the law to shield it from attacks by strikers and their sympathizers, the new company, it is declared will be in a position to defy the teamsters and effectually break their

DUBOIS FIGHTS HEYBURN

Supports Creation of Shoshone Reserve and Irrigation Schemes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 28.-Senator Dubols has advised Forester Pinchot that, unlike his colleague, he approves his plan for the establishment of forest reserves in Idaho, and particularly the plan for the establishment of the Shoshone reserve, bracing half Shoshone County, Mr. Dubols is of the opinion that the creation of reserves is necessary for the proper protection of Idaho forests and for the pres ervation of the water supply, which would be diminished should the timber be cut off the mountain sides and summits as recklessly in the future as in

Mr. Dubois will also take issue with Senator Heyburn in reference to proposed irrigation enterprises in Idaho and will ontinue to support the Administration in its policy in dealing with the reclamation of arid lands in Idaho.

Surgeon-Major Reynolds Goes North. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washagton, April 35.-Major Frederick P. Reynolds, surgeon, has been relieved

from duty at the Presidio to take effect

Seward, Alaska, for duty, relieving Cap tain J. B. Clayton, assistant surgeon, who will proceed to Seattle and report by telegraph to the military secretary for

Rural Carriers at Stanwood.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, April 26.-Nicolat C. Lien has been appointed regular, Oluf Lien substitute rural carrier, route 1; Bernard S, Lien

GERMAN ENGINEER IS NAMED

Will Advise on Plans for Digging Panama Ditch.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-The German government has designated Mr. Lincanza as the German member of the Board of Consulting Engineers for the isthmian canal. Mr. Lincanza is said to be connected with the German Ministry of Public Works, and is one of the leading civil engineers of Germany.

The compensation of these consulting engineers has not yet been fixed, but it is Secretary Taft's purpose to make it very liberal, in view of the high grade of expert talent required. It is proposed to increase the membership of the consulting board to 12 or 15 members.

ACCUSED MURDERER OF WOMAN AND CHILD WILL DIE.

ers Break Into Jail-Four of Them Are Recognized.

SHREVEPORT, La. April 26.-After working three hours with sledgehammers the betterments provided for the Oregon and pickaxes, a mob of % people broke lines already placed amounted to \$3,000. into the Parish jail at Homer, La., 75 000. At that time it was stated that miles portheast of Shreveport, today and more was to come later and the announce shot Dick Craighead, inflicting wounds ment yesterday is a further complement

which will probably prove fatal. Craighead was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ike McKee, wife of his halfbrother, and her little son. The authoritles were unaware of the design upon the prisoner until it was too late to protect him. Every telephone and telegraph wire out of Homer was cut and the rifles. of the local militia company were seized before the movement was made on the

When Sheriff Kirkpatrick and citizens of the town reached the jail, they found Craighead still alive. It is stated that he to Glenbrook. All of the old track be had told the Sheriff the names of three of the lynchers and that another prisoner in the jail told the name of another man 80-pound steel, giving a total of 300 miles whom he recognized. The names have not out of the 241 between Portland and Ashbeen divulged.

Cossacks Keep the Peace.

ROSTOFF-ON-DON, Russia, April 26 -Cossacks are patrolling tols city and no disturbances have occurred.

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NEW RAILS; NEW BRIDGES

It Is Estimated That a Million and a Half Dollars Will Be Spent

> This Year on the Railroad.

It is announced that the general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon has approved plans for the betterment of the Oregon roads which will cost \$1,452,760.50. This is in addition to any work now being carried on, or any that has been up to this time completed. It includes a long list of improvements extending along the main branch lines from Ashland to Portland, and embrac ing in extent the construction of bridges, buildings, new tracks and the blasting of old, roundhouses, stockyards and general work. Of the total sur mentioned it is estimated that perhaps \$371,556.39 will

be expended for labor. During the early Spring E. E. Calvin, at that time general manager of this territory, announced that a partial calculation of

to the total. The new plans provide for the expenditure of \$38,000 at Roseburg where a new roundhouses, coal trestle, cold storage facilities, new yard tracks, new girder cinder pits, new water column, new sandhouse and new stockyards will be built. At Oregon City more than \$25,000 will be spent in improving and modernizing the crossings.

Fifteen miles of track between Riddle and Merlin, in Southern Oregon, will be blasted, as will 32 miles from Roseburg tween Ashland and Divide will be taken up and the light rails replaced with new land which will be renewed with modern steel this year, while it is the announced p intention of the management to continue the work until the entire distance is in

strictly first-class shape and ready for the heavier and more modern trains that will then be placed on the Portland-San rancisco overland service. Other Items which are enumerated in the announcement include many new bridges of steel, it being the policy of the company to replace all of the old wooden structures through the mountains with the most modern structures. The work embraces one through pin-truss bridge on stone piers across Cow Creek in Southern Oregon, two through steel spans over the South Santism River on the Woodburn-Springfield branch; two 200-foot through-pin, and one 150-foot through-riveted spans, and one 150-foet through-truss span on six cylinder piers

River and the filling of about a dozen wooden trestles. This work will be completed as fast as is possible and it is hoped that all of it will be completed by the time the hard weather of Winter makes such work difficult. It will leave the Southern Pacific lines throughout the state in vastly better shape than at present, and will make it possible for the entire Oregon division to be brought up to the highest standard

across the Willamette River near Harris-

burg; one through-riveted trues across

the West Fork of Cow Creek cross-

ing; two deck-plate steel girders across

Evans Creek Crossing; one through rivet-

ed truss on concrete piers across Rogue

BOND ISSUE IS HELD UP.

by the end of next year.

Salt Lake Road Will Forfeit by Wait of a Year.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April M .- (Special.)-It is understood that the directors of the Harriman-Clark Salt Lake Road decided at a meeting today to reconsider the bond issue of \$40,000,000. The time is deemed not propitious for obtaining a good price. Senator Clark said that in a year from now 15 per cent more could be obtained for these bonds. Meanwhile the road will have no difficulty in borrowing on short-time paper enough to carry out the present plans.

This decision creates surprise here and will doubtless cause some talk in Wall street, where other Harriman interests now largely hold the center of the stage. Salt Lake's new taffic alliance includes the Chicago & Northwestern, which is part of a proposed great Union Pacific

Union Pacific officials were in conference with Salt Lake directors today. President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, who came here yesterday, asserts that the new line's limited trains to Chicago can-not shorten the Santa Fe time, although the route is shorter in miles. There will

no transcontinental war, says Ripley. Moulton to Come to Portland.

TACOMA, Wash., April 26.-(Special.)-Clarence E. Moulton, chief clerk in the land department of the Northern Pacific Rallway Company, has resigned his posttion, to take effect May I. Mr. Moulton, who has been connected with the North ern Pacific in Tacoma for more than 17 years, in both the land and legal departments, will go to Portland, where he will engage in the land business, and also act as attorney for the Northern Pacific at that point,

Mr. Moulton will probably be succeeded by Ernest A. Plummer, a clerk in the H. Plummer, who is in charge of the de August 1, and will proceed to Fort Political aspirants are very active. Page T. partment.