Mutinous Soldiers Control the Whole Railroad.

GREAT GAPS MADE IN LINE

Refugees Tell of Anarchy in Vast Domain - Lettish Rebels Have Ruined Nobles - Revolt Gains in Caucasus.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 9.-(Special.)-News that has failed to leak through St. Peters burg because of the cutting of commi cation came here today on the arrival of the transport Mongolia from Vladivos tok carrying Russian refugees. The Russians told a story of horror along sians told a story of horror along the Siberian Railway, as it had come to them from stories told of stations blocked by nutineers, who looted and burned every-

thing in sight. of those who started for Russia have turned back. Trains have been seized and turned on a backward course and great gaps exist in the line to th Buropean Russian frontier, According to the refugees there has been a general uprising in Siberian Russia, which will stop rising in Siberian Russia, which win supoperation of the railway for the Winter
at least, considering the difficulties of
maintaining the line in Winter weather.
The stories of privation and horror told
by the refugees confirm in the worst de-

small bits of news that have from St. Petersburg of the cutting of the railway and the rebellion

HISTORIC CASTLES ARE RUINED

Lettish Rebels Still Ravage Land and Drive Out Germans.

RIGA. Livonia, Jan. 9.-Although the troops are operating energetically in all directions, the revolutionary peasants are continuing their work of devastation, wandering in groups through the provinces, cutting the railway wherever an oppostunity is offered and attacking trains and passengers.

of the many historic castles erected in the days of the Teutonic Knights of the Hanseatic League, which were rich in memories of the wars between Russians and Swedes and German and Letts, only a few remain. Among those destroyed was the magnificent castle of Neunberg, the oldest in Couriand, which was built in 1214, and contained historical documents and priceless pictures and antiquities. It belonged to Baron von Derecke. Another Baron, formerly a prosperous landowner, but now impoverished, bitterly assigns responsibility for the era of Jac-querie to the Russian government, which, e says, coquetted with the Lettish peasantry, promising it land and cattle, and nciting it against the estate owners, with whom formerly it was on good terms. He added that he and his fellows of the Baltic nobility are forced to renounce their Russian citizenship and leave es-tates their forefathers had held for seven centuries and emigrate to German Poland, where official positions are at their "Bismarck years ago declared that the Baltic Germans were the best mate-rial for the Germanization of the Polish provinces," the Baron adds, "and the Russian government is now helping make good the Bismarckian proposal."

The German newspapers are appealing to the land-owners to beed the call of duty and return to their estates, but this is impossible. The landowners are most-ly without funds with which to restore the devastated estates, and must aban-On account of the continual anarchy,

the Summer crops were meager, and the revolutionary peasants, who are living in the woods of destroyed estates, are forced the woods of destroyed estates, are forced by famine to attack and plunder villages where military protection is slight, and are perpetrating inhuman outrages. A number of the chief agitators at Windau and Galdingin, which places were occu-pled by troops after they had been for several weeks in the hands of the insurgents, were tried by drumbead court-martial and shot.

BOMB FACTORY BLOWN UP

Awful Explosion Follows Bombard ment of Rebel Arsenal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10 .- (Spe cial.)—Reports have been received here of a battle at Tiflis between the rebels, who hold the whole of Western Transcaucasis, and the troops sent against them. The rebels took refuge in a bomb factory, which was shelled by the troops and, although a considerable loss of life from the explosion is believed to have occurred, it is not

mentioned in the telegrams.

The control of Transcaucasia is disputed, but it is known now that the rebels demand the setting up of a free republic, and it is believed here, aiough not officially admitted, that they are in complete control and have already begun forming administrations

Revolt in Caucasus Spreads.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9. - Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, Viceroy of the Caucasus, in a telegram to the Em-peror, dated January 7, says: Owing to the interruption of communication and the spreading of false reports by the revolutionaries,

movement of the latter is on the in-crease. The revolutionaries have selzed the railroads, which they are select the railroads, which they are using for their own purposes, and they they are organizing general strikes and influencing employes of the government. At many of the railroad depots bombs have been discovered. Several agitators have been arrested.

"Tartars and Armenians are in con-fict in Baku, Erivan, Daghestan and

MUTINY ON BOARD TRANSPORT

Chief Engineer Barricaded in State-

room to Escape Death.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The correspondent of the Standard at Copenhagen re-ports a mutiny among the crew of the Russian transport Kniaz Gortchakoff. which is laid up at Eisinore for re-pairs. The mutineers, the correspondent says, were dissatisfied with Chief Engineer Paul and tried to kill him. Paul and two Danish friends, one of whom was wounded by the mutineers, were obliged to barricade themselves in a stateroom until midnight, when

CHARGE TO MUZZLES OF GUNS

they escaped. The local police are now in possession of the vessel.

Lithuanian Rebels Deluded Into Be lief They Are Invincible.

LEPEL, Russia, Jan. 9.—Four persons were killed and several wounded in a frenzied attack today by a band of Lithuanian peasants on a detachment of infantry sent to restore order in this section of Vitebsk. The peas-

ants, who were armed with clubs, but who were held by their leaders to be invincible, charged up to the mussles of the rifles. They were not checked by a volley into the air, and only halted when a deadly volley was fired at close range.

WITTE DIVIDING HIS ENEMIES

Excesses of Reds Drive Liberals Into

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.-The suc cess which thus far has attended the campaign against the violent revolution. ists has plainly encouraged the Govern-ment to believe that the worst is over for the Winter. Except in the Baltic pro-vinces, the Caucasus and the Don region where the prevailing anarchy is likely to continue indefinitely, some semblance of order is being gradually restored in the empire. The Socialists and revolutionists stoutly maintain that the present lull is only a truce over the holidays, and from mysterious hiding places the leaders continue issuing orders to refuse all com-promises with imperialism, to boycott the National Assembly and to prepare for a great armed insurrection.

The Government, however, professes confidence that the revolutionists will not

quickly recover the loss of strength and prestige which they have suffered. Disorders on a small scale and acts of ter rorism are expected to continue and comething in the nature of a general demonstration is anticipated January but a great uprising in the immediate fu-ture is regarded in government circles as impossible. The next real crists is not expected until the National Assembly meets or the Spring sets the peasants in

members of the government declare insurrection performed a service to the country in revealing to the Liberals of all shades of opinion the necessity for fighting the violent programme of the "Reds" and that henceforth, no matter how much the Liberals oppose the policy of the government, they will be found arrayed account to the country of the second second seco rayed against the "Reds." How far these calculations of the government, based on divisons among its enemies, will stand the test of events remains to be seen, as many times heretofore they have been rudely shattered.

The Constitutional Democrats today are iding a convention at Terjicki, Finland to discuss their future plans, and repre zentatives of the Law and Order party, which claims over 200,000 members, met today in St. Petersburg. This party favors a broad regime of freedom based on the participation of all citizens, irrespective of creed or race, in a certain degree of local government, but it opposes the federative principle, which, this party claims, if carried beyond a certain point might threaten the integrity of the

The personal escort of the Emperor has been increased by a squadron of Cossacks composed of picked men chosen from the entire Cossack force throughout the em-pire. Colonel Prince Pudjaban has been appointed chief of the palace guard at

Martial Law to Be Continued.

WARSAW, Jan. 9 .- Replying to a deleabrogation of martial law owing to the approaching elections to the National As-sembly, the Governor-General today declared that martial law had been pro-claimed in order to keep in check the Socialists, anarchists and revolutionists who were endeavoring to prevent the elections, and therefore its abrogation was impossible. Socialists today shot and killed the su-

perintendent of the street-car shops.
At Noveminsk, Government of Warsaw, Socialists today shot and killed the Chief of the District Police.

Russia Mortgages Railroads.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—It was stated in well-informed quarters that the French bankers have agreed to ad-vance to the Russian government \$50,003,000 at 415 per cent plus 2 per cent commission. The state railroads are offered as a guarantee for the money advanced which is to be retumoney advanced, which is to be reim-bursed from the proceeds of the pro-posed new loan, should the latter be floated within a year.

Severe Fighting at Tiflis.

LONDON, Jan. 10.-The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople under date of January 8 reports that the condition of affairs in the Caucasus is worse than ever. Severe fighting has taken place at Tills, he says, and the troops were obliged to use artillery and many houses were destroyed. Armenians at Elizabeth-pol got possession of field guns, and it is rumored that they massacred a number of Mussulmans.

Execution of Moscow Rebels.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The Moscow corre pondent of the Times says it is reported that 18 revolutionaries were executed Sat-urday last and that among them was Mr. Schmidt, the owner of the celebrated furniture factory in the Presna district.

Poles Assassinate Prefect.

NOVOMINSK Russian Poland Jan -Prefect Lunatskevich was assassin ated today, while he was driving in a sleigh from the rallway station, His little daughter, who was sitting by his side, was wounded.

PERISH IN BIG SNOW STORM Fate of New Mexican Rancher and

Boy Goatherder.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 5 .- James Tates, living near White Oaks, Lin-coln County, a half-blind ranchman, has perished in a snowstorm. His body was discovered in a snowdrift two miles from his cabin. As a pillow he had used his hat and scarf and his hands were folded on his breast in an attitude of prayer.

Charles Newton, a 13-year-old goatherder, perished in the snowstorm in the Sacramento Mountains, but his re-mains have not been recovered as yet. His herd of goats was discovered on

y in a canyon.
heavy losses are being sus tained by sheep-owners because they made no preparations to feed the sheep during the present severe spell of cold and snow.

Glass Tanks Replace Oak Casks.

ST. LOUIS. Jan. 9.—(Special to The Oregonian.)—The Pfaudler Company, of Rochester, N. T., has just installed at the Anheuser-Busch brewery 200 of the largest glass enameled steel tanks ever manufactured, at a cost of over half a million dollars

These tanks weigh 16 tons, are 70 feet long, nine feet in diameter, and hold 1000 barrels each.

Mr. Adolphus Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Company, states that this is the initial shipment and that glass tanks have been found so vastly superfice to wooden casks that he has superior to wooden casks that he has decided to equip all the storing-houses with these tacks which will involve

an expenditure of several million dol-President Dines With Shaw.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9,-President and Mrs. Roosevelt were tonight entertained at dinner by Secretary and Mrs. Shaw. Among the other guests were Speaker and Miss. Cannon, Senator and Mrs. Dolliver and Senator and Mrs. Kean.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Car-ter's Little Nerve Pills, made expressly for this class.

Decision of Court-Martial Will Open the Gates.

DECATUR ON TRIAL AGAIN

Must Now Answer for Encouraging Hazing of Church-Ruling on Law Point Makes Many

Convictions Possible.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3.-Several legal questions of importance arose today during the second trial of Midshipman Stephen Decatur on charges of hazing before the court-martial in session at the Naval Academy. The court decided that the act of 1965, which provides dismissal for "encouraging or countenancing har-ing," is amendatory of the act of 1874, which provides the penalty for active purticipation in hazing.

A plea in bar was then entered on the

only specification against Decatur on the charge of "encouraging and countenanc-ing hazing," on the ground that Decatur had already been tried upon substantially the same facts in the former case.

In denying the motion, the court ruled that maitreatment of a fourth classman by the infliction of direct physical cruelty was not the only kind of hazing, but that any annoyance or molestation, such as the requirement of menial services, making ridiculous and such like were also hazing. This ruling is expected to lead to many more convictions.

The new charge is supported by one specification, that Decatur countenanced the hazing of a fourth classman, Gaylord Church, of Meadville, Pa. There is also charge of hazing under the act of 1874 are two specifications. No courts-martial have been called under the later act prévious to this because it was believed that the Superintendent of the Naval Academy had powers of summary dismissal under it. A recent opinion of the Attorney-General holds, however, that power can only be exer-cised after conviction before a court-mar-

next Midshipman to be tried is John Paul Miller, of Lancaster, Ky., also a member of the first class. There are charges under both acts against him, each orted by four specifications. Among the fourth class, whom it is alleged that Miller hazed is Henry u. Cooper, Jr., of Oxford, N. C., the youth who was stricken with paralysis in classroom about a month ago, and whose previous hazing was rumored at the time,

INSURANCE GRAFTERS OUT

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES DROP THEM ALL.

General Cleaning Out of Equitable, New York Life and Mutual Men From Directorates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Charles H. Allen. Paul D. Cravath, Victor Morawetz and Paul Morton were today elected directors of the National Bank of Commerce. Mr. Allen is an official of the Morton Trust mpany, Messrs, Cravath and Morawetz prominent corporation lawyers, Mr. Morton is the new president of the Equitable Life. These men are supposed to take the places of James W. Alexander. Chauncey M. Depew, James H. Hyde and Richard A. McCurdy, W. H. McIntyre, D. O. Mills, F. P. Olcott and Elihu Root also

retired from the directorate. Robert H. McCurdy, son of the for er president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, resigned today from the directorate of the Astor National

The directors of the Fidelity Trust Company and the Union National Bank. of Newark, N. J., today elected successors to James W. Alexander and James Hazen Hyde, who recently resigned from the directorates of both institu

At the annual meeting of the direc tors of the Essex Trust Company, o East Orange, N. J., the resignations of James W. Alexander and H. Rogers Winthrop, formerly of the Equitable Life, were announced and accepted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.-James W. Alexander and J. Hazen Hyde, until recently president, and vice-president respectively of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were today dropped from the board of directors of the Franklin National Bank, of this city.

Warned Against Hasty Action.

PROVIDENCE R' L. Jan. 5-The an nual message of Governor Utter t Legislature was read today in The Governor made the folowing reference to the question of life insurance: The investigation has apparently been

thorough and without prejudice. As a re-sult of the revelations made and of the suspicions aroused, there is throughout the country a growing belief that legislative action should be taken to protect the interests of policy-holders.

While I would not approve or oppose any such legislation before knowing its exact and full import. I would warn at this time against hasty action on a matter of such great importance. The opinion here expensed is in agreement with that of our presence. Commissioner At the presence of t own Insurance Commissioner. At the prestime the conditions are not sufficitensive changes in our insurance laws.

Scramble for Hendricks' Shoes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Persistent re-orts that Francis H. Hendricks, State Superintendent of Insurance, would not accept reappointment when his term expires, in February next, are given fresh impetus here by the publication of a statement that there are five candidates in Syracuse alone for the position. Governor Higgins last night said: "It is news to me that there are five or any other number of candidates for the position. Superintendent Hendricks has not resigned, his term of office has expired, and there is no wacancy in office. That is all I care to say."

Wants Iowa to Investigate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 2.—F. M. Molesberry sounded the first note of battle against the life insurance companies in the lowa Legislature today by introducing a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to conduct a sweeping investigation of the life insurance business; revise the statutes and frame new bills and report to the next General Assembly, which meets next Winter. The resolution went Winter. The resolution

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A cable dis-atch to the Herald from Panama says: Captain Lovelace, of the Panama gun-

cession from Panama and the renewal of their allegiance to Colombia. There are about 30,000 of these Indians along the coast of Panama, and in all the villages the Colombian flag is being displayed. This revolt is said to be fo-mented by Colombians, and as these Inmented by Colombians, and as these In-dians have never been conquered the matter of bringing them back under this country's flag, unless accomplished diplomatically, may prove serious. Among the reasons given for the se-cession are said to be the promises made by Huertas, an ex-General of the Panding army, which have not been Panama army, which have not been

HARVARD'S REFORM PLAN

New Rules for Football Recom mended to Rules Committee.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 8.-Recor mendations regarding changes in football rules were completed today by the spe-cial committee appointed by the Athletic eciation of Harvard graduates and will be submitted tomorrow to the ath-letic committee of the university. It is said that the committee will authorize Coach Reed to present the recommenda-tions as those which Harvard holds officially regarding football at the meeting of the football rules committee, which will be held in New York next Friday

Suggestions provide for three officials on the field, linemen to watch off-side play, instant disqualification for rough play, a team to play five minutes without a substitute, a player disqualified twice to be barred for the season; no blocking except by body, no interference with a punter and a standing committee to select officials. Further recommends.

The ball to be placed with the point toward the goals and no player to stand shead of the points; increasing the disance to be gained in three downs from fance to be gained in three downs from five to ten yards; permitted the ball to be passed in any direction when the play is between the 25-yard lines, provided the player has not advanced beyond the line of scrimmage; no punt-out for a try at goals; increasing the distance between with a free kick; a fair catch to be cated by the holding up of the hand; no movement by players until the ball is put in play, except by one man; and, finally, not more than three men besides the man receiving the ball be less than five yards behind the line unless outside the occupied by the outside man in

An additional report is appended by Lorin D. Deland, in which he recomends the abolition of gate receipts. Deland believes that commercialism "has found good soil for propagating serious

MORE REFORMS PROPOSED

Pennypacker Amends Call for Special Session in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.-Governor Pennypacker today issued a supplement-ary proclamation to his call for the extra of the Pennsylvania Legislature which convenes next Monday, so as to include a uniform primary election sys-tem, a civil service system for state officers and the regulation of election ex-penses. He also amends his original call so as to enable the Legislature to pass a sill for the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, eminent lawyers having contended that it was impossible to pass such a bill under his original

proclamation.

The Governor's supplementary call was a great surprise to his official advisers. not one of whom thought he would make any change in his original ...i, despite the pressure for a uniform primary election system and a new ballot law. Amons the subjects mentioned in the original call are personal registration, State Treasury reform and Senatorial and Legislative

STANDARD DICTATES RATE

Discrimination Shuts Competitors Out of Kansas City.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—During an investi-gation before the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners today, Assistant District Attorney-General neth brought out evidence to the effect that the Standard Off is enforcing arbitrary freight rates on oil between St. Louis and Kansas City.

The testimony showed that a rate of 22 cents a hundred pounds is in effect from St. Louis to Kansas City, while the rate from Kansas City to St. Louis is only 17 cents. It was stated by the witnesses that this disparity was due to the effort of the Standard Oil Company to prevent St. Louis concerns from competing with it in the Western field.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Boston.—Fire destroyed the Wormwood warehouse Monday morning. Loss \$125,000. Schenectady. N. Y.—Fire Tuesday night in the Boston store on State street caused damage amounting to \$100,000.

Eurekah, Utah.-John Malvey and A. Ro gero were killed by a cave-in in their lease in the Bullion-beck mine Tuesday. Sait Lake City.—Gambling, which has been in continuous operation for two years past, was closed Tuesday night by the new Chief

of Police.

Washington.—China has agreed to search for Reuben H. Morley, of Saginaw. Mich., who last wrote to his parents from a town not far from Pekin, iast July.

Omaha.—John H. Converse, of Philadelphia, has endowed the chair of homilettes and pastoral theology of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Omaha with \$50,000.

Theological Seminary of Omaha with \$50,000. Paris.—A cable car on the Rue de Helleville descended an Incline at full speed yesterday, the brakes not working. The passengers jumped from the car and 15 were injured, three dangerously.

Omaha, Neb.—John N. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, Ia., general counsel of the Union Pacific Rallway Company for Nebraska and Iowa, has been appointed general solicitor, succeeding W. R. Kelly, resigned.

Washington.— Lieutenant Chauncey S. Hackford, U. S. N., has been assigned to duty at the White House as an alde to the Fresident in addition to his present duties as executive officer of the U. S. S. Mayflower.

Springfield, Mo.—Near Crane, Mo., laborers Springfield, Mo.—Near Crane, Mo., laborers from the Missouri Pacific extension to Springfield were thawing out dynamite, and an accidental explosion killed William Mc-Neal and Joe Kepoe, and several others were injured.

injured.

Albany, N. Y.—The Alumni Association of the Catholic University of America will hold its 12th annual meeting and banquet at the Ten Eyek Hotel in this city, Monday, February 19. Charies J. Bonaparte. Secretary of the Navy, and trustee of the university, will deliver an address.

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Washington.—The German gunboat Panther will shortly visit Buenos Ayres, and later make a trip along the Parana and the Paraguay Rivers and call at Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, to show the German flag in the small republic, in which there are considerable German commercial interests.

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Chicago.—Chicago's tallest church will
soon rise at Washington and Clark streets.
The plans contemplate a \$1,000,000 skyseraper on the site now occupied by the
First Methodist Church. Within the great
building will be a-huge auditorium for the
accommodation of the worshipers. The rest
of the building will be devoted to offices.

Buffalo. N. Y.—Upon his own request,
William B. Buil, Superintendent of Police,
Monday was suspended pending an investigation of alleged irregularities in handling the
police pension fund derived from dog taxes
and licenses to carry revolvers for is
months previous. He deposited the whole
amount, about \$13,000, between December 12
and December 30. He says the monsy had
been lying in a safe at Police Headquarters.

Effect of Money Stringency on Railroad Work.

LARGE SUMS ARE NEEDED

High Rates for Loans Will Render Financing of Big Western Projects Difficult-Serious Ef-

fect on Industries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-(Special.)-Wall street at the present time is facing a problem of tremendous proportions. For the past two months the money market has been registering rates for call money that are abnormal and immensely burdensome to the interests that are attempting to carry through the great financial oper-ations. For weeks the rates for cal money have been each day ranging around 30, 49 and 50 per cent, and for sev-eral days before the turn of the New

Year money at 90 and 100 per cent was not uncommon, and the rates mounted as high even as 125 per cent. In January this year the great com-Wall street are paying out in dividends on stocks and in interest on bonds the enormous sum of \$150,000,000. Much of this money was paid out in the early part of the month, and it was expected that the releasing of the great sum would give almost instant relief to the situation. As events have turned out, there has been certain easing of rates, but money is still ruling at very high rates and the indications are that it will be expensive for sometime, although for the time being the rates will probably go off somewhat from

the present exceptional level. Schiff's Note of Alarm.

So serious has the situation become that we have seen Jacob H. Schiff, head of the great banking-house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which is one of the greatest international banking-houses in the world, and with which J. P. Morgan & Co. and only a very few other houses compare for im-portance, come boldly before the New York Chamber of Commerce and state that, unless something is done to relieve the situation which has developed in regard to our inelastic currency, there is grave danger that we may see in this country a panic beside which other panics would seem as child's play. This utter-ance from this Colossus of the financial world had a profound effect in Wall street. Upon its publication it was the one topic of conversation.

One of the most important considera-

tions in reference to the situation which has thus developed in a period of excep-tional prosperity in the country at large lies in the fact that, if no relief is to b found in the near future for the money market, the high rates will bring about a curtailment of industrial and constructive enterprises generally.

Harriman's Chief Backers.

It is very significant that Mr. Schiff should be the one of all others to sound the first very serious warning. Wall street in the past few months has had warnings against over-speculation, but none have appeared to be so funda-mental in character as this one of the great banker. Perhaps there is no man In the country who, from the bankers' standpoint, is so intimately associated with railroad projects of the West as is Mr. Schiff. The great house of Kuhn. Loeb & Co. has been behind E. H. Harriman in all his great railroad conquests of the past few years. This banking-house, of which Mr. Schiff is the moving spirit, and Harriman took hold of the Union Pacific as a hopeless wreck and made of it one of the mightiest railroads and corporations in the country. They stood together again in the herculean struggle with Morgan and J. J. Hill for the Northern Pacific. They are regarded as standard. Pacific. They are regarded as standing together in their connection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and they are interested together in a hundred other undertakings. They have always been mightly successful in the past and under normal conditions there would seem to be no reason why they should not continue to be so. The rapid development of the West at the prestime depends in no small degree or just such a happy turn of events.
It is the hope of the financiers and others in Wall street that money will be available in good quantity and conse-quently at reasonable rates for the prose cution of the plans that they have formed

way of rallroad-building in the great West. Many Railroads to Finance.

At the present time there are some ver formidable undertakings to be financed. The Union Pacific has about \$15,000,000 worth of branch lines under constructi and the financing of these has yet to b done. It is also regarded here as not a all improbable that the North Coast Rail road, running from Wallula to North Yakima and thence to Seattle, is a Harriman project, which will give the Ore gon Railway & Navigation Company short route to Seattle. This sche whoever is behind it, will involve, it said, financing to the extent of \$25,000,000. In addition to this there is the announced extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to the Coast. This latter under-taking will eventually involve financing

of more than \$100,000,000.

Check to Development Disastrous. While all of this railroad financing in the West and more must be taken care of by the great bunkers, at the same time many of the Eastern roads are contemplating or have under way immense improvement work that require millions more of dollars. all of these plans are not carried out

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