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all but suspended.

#### PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1908.

#### PRICE FIVE CENTS.



+ bin mert pi vided by hands from the ships;

#### Return Mayor Boeske's Call.

of Santa Barbara. The men strolled about the screets, crowded the boule-

vards, where the decorations for the

floral fete are already in place, and

Bear-Admirals Thomas. Sperry and Emory in full dress uniform and mpanied by the members of their staffs came ashore at 10 o'clock this morning and officially returned the call of welcome paid to them yesterday by Mayor Boeske, Rear-Admiral McCalla, retired, and other members of the local committee. This afternoon a tea party at Monte Cito was attended by the Admirals and Captains of the fleet and two other officers detailed from each ship.

Aboard the battleship Missouri a care ful inquiry is in progress to determin the extent of the damage done yesterday when the high-pressure cylinder head of the port engine cracked and blew out. it is feared that it will be some time before the damaged parts can be replaced. A fire in the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, where the Missouri was constructed, destroyed ne of the detailed plans of the engines, a year and a half ago, it is said, and this will result in a long delay. In the meantime, the disabled cylinder will cut out of the triple expansion en gold + gine, which will be compounded to a twocylinder basis. This will enable the Missouri to keep up the required cruising speed from Santa Barbara to San Fran-It is possible the Missouri will be left at Mare Island while the other ships go to Puget Sound the latter part of May

#### Evans Back to Fleet Friday,

Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the fleet, who cam up from Magdalena Bay in advance the fleet. to receive treatment at Paso Robies Hot Springs, of California, expected to rejoin the ships at Monon Friday next. May 1, so informed Rear-Admiral Thomas, the senior officer present and Acting Commander of the battleships. It had been supposed Admiral Evans would not go aboard the Connecticut again until Santa Crun was reached and anchors were about to be uplifted for the sail through the Golden Gate into the harbor of San Francisco. Admiral Evans' return to command will be of brief duration, at he expects to haul down his flag for all time two days after the grand review of the assembled fleet. May 6.

The proposed call at Port Harford, on the way to Monterey, has been cut off official itinetary of the fleet and in stead of leaving here on Wednesday night next, the ships will not sail until the morning of Thursday, the 30th, An -day and all-night sail will bring them to Monterey the morning of May

The details of the entry into San Fran- I

brings the first detailed authentic infor mation regarding the big gold strike on Nolan Creek, at the head of the Koyu-Bishop Rowe was in the kuk River. Nolan Creek camp when the strike was made and washed out \$500 pans on the Olson claim with his own hands and saw pans washed out that ran as high as \$1800. Nolan Creek is only about 200 miles from the Arctic Ocean and there were only about 125 men in the camp when p Rowe left for the outside

north on the

SEATTLE, April 26 .- P. T. Rowe, bishop

of the Episcopal Church for the ter-ritory of Alaska, who arrived in the city

Bishop Rowe left for the outside. The strike was made at a depth of about 150 feet and about \$4000 has been washed by crude operations, and it is estimated the clean-tip at the end of this Summer will reach \$1,000.000.

The big strike was made as the resul an agreement between a number o miners who have been in the Kovu kuk diatrict since 1895," said Bishop Rowe. "All of these miners have been taking out sufficient gold for grub stakes during out sufficient goid for grup standard at the past ien years, but have never at-tempted to go to bedrock hefore.

"Last Winler a number of the miners "Last Winler a number of the miners at Noian Creek agreed to give 200 feet each off their claims to the man who would sink to bedrock, or to the pay streak on his claim. This proposition was accepted by a man by the name of Olson and his partners. He was a nucky Swede and his partners, the was a nucky Swede the and struck the rich pay at a depth of 150

The gold is the highest quality of any gold that has been taken out of Alaska, running from 315.40 to 319.30 per ounce." Bishop Rowe came out to go to the Lambeth conference in London, England. and will leave Monday morning and will bave Monday morning for New York to sail for England. The Lambeth conference is a meeting of the hishops of the Episeogai Church from all over the world held every ten years for the pur-pose of discussing church affairs.

CATCH ITALIAN ROBBERS Men in Reno Jail Said to Have

Notorious Criminal Record.

RENO, Nev., April 25.-Servante Davis and Salvatore Luhano, two Italian con-fidence men now held in the County Jail for robbing a countryman of \$600 in gold after drugging him, are now believed to be the same men who committed simto be the same men who committed sim-ilar crimes in San Francisco at Twenty ninth and Mission streaming Main, San Jose, securing \$500; Los Angeles, se-curing \$300, and Victoria, B. C., where \$460 was stolen. L. Dondero, Luiano's partner, was taken to Victoria for the inst wing but tubus inst crime, but Luhno escaped. The in-formation came to Chief of Police Burke in a letter and postal both, from San Francisco, and was unsigned.

## Means Work for 2000 Men.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. April 25-After having been shut down for many weeks as the result of lack of transpormany tation facilities due to recent floods, the coal mines in the Guyandotte Valley coal mines in the Guy fields will resume Monday Two morning. thousand men are affected.

and secured the nomination for State Senator. This office, by the way, is of considerable importance in New Jersey as there is only one member from each county, or 21 in all, and Essex County with one State Senator, sends two repre-

ization." At the end of his term Lentz

slated him for retirement, but Colby

-defied the boss, ran at the primaries,

entatives to Congress. Colby's victory was more than a personal triumph, for he carried his entire ticke through with him, both at the primaries and the polls. This gave the "New Idea" men 11 Assemblymen, a matter of importance, when it is considered that the en-

embership of the House is only 60. Bolters Strong in Essex County.

At this time Colby also gained a valvable recruit in the person of Mark Fagan, the Republican Mayor of Democratic Jersey City. Fagan also was on the outs with his "organization" because of his habit of urging various pieces of reform legislation. Fagan's third election oc urred at the same time as Colby's tri-

umph, and the two men formed a working agreement Despite their efforts, the "New Idea" men met with but little success in th shape of amending the laws. In the Fall bosses came to their own again when Carl Lentz defeated the Colbyites at the primaries and nominated a straight-out

machine ticket. Essex County is ordinarily one of the Republican strongholds of the siste. Con sequently it was a surprise to Major Lentz when every one of his candidates was defeated, and a Democratic gressman elected in an opposition strong-The defection in Essex made the Asembly Democratic, but the Republicans,

cause of strength in the Senate, had a majority of three on joint ballot. Senator Colby survived the wreck, being a holdover, and he scored another victory by forcing the retirement of United States Senator Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, who was up for re-election.

#### Caused Defeat of Dryden. Colby and a few of his followers de-

lined to vote for Dryden under any rumstances. After several weeks of reultiess balloting, the aged Senator retired from the race, and Frank O. Briggs was

With a gubernatorial campaign in prospect, the state leaders worked hard last Summer to bring the "New Idea" forces J. Franklin Fort was nom into Hne. nated for Governor, and a harmony ticket agreed upon in Essex. Another conces

ion made was that Assemblyman Willam P. Martin, a Colbyite, should be made floor leader at Trenton. The deal was carried out, but the legis

ative results did not please the "New Toward the end of the crowd. Idea'' sension Leader Martin created a sensation

ent movements, because we are not. office-seekers in any sense of the word. All we demand is an abolition of present conditions, whereby a few favored (Concluded on Page 3.)

men who now control it are driven into

"This is different from most independ-

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estimated that at least a dozen houses were crushed in the path of the landslide Buckingham was appealed to, but the flight of the messengers, across the Spring roads was slow. Those first on Mrs. Cooper was on the ranch with are cooper was on the random with no one but her sons, Willis and Burk, who had been digging the well for five weeks. The odor of gas had been no-ticed before, but there was no thought of danger. Going to the well last eventhe scene found De Salette in a panic, with the uninjured ones packing their

belongings for flight. The first messengers to Buckingham

rdered 25 coffins to be sent to De Salette and all physicians of the town were hur ried across country with rescue parties.

Survivors Prepare to Flee.

Cut off from the outside world, mes

sengers were dispatched to Houpere, the

nearest hamlet. Those who arrived first

CUTTING RATES TO ORIENT staggered the seven miles to Watrous, where help was secured.

San Francisco Determined to Drive

Tramp Steamers From Port.

MEXICAN TROOPS MOVING SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 .- With a ska Francisco, April 25. With a view of driving tramp steamers from this port a radical red tion of freight rates on flour and g. in for over-sea ports, such as Chinese and Japanese, is to be put in effect immediately on Rumored Six Battalions Are Going

to Guatemalan Frontier. all principal lines running out of San MEXICO CITY, April 26-There is a

iess the hereaved mother stumbled and

The Coopers came her ago from Rosalla, Wash.

here six months

It is agreed among the ship-owners that the rate on flour will be reduced from \$3 to \$2 for shipment from this persistent rumor here today that rumo of a most disquieting nature have be received by the Mexican State Depa aent from Guatemala. According to re port to Hongkong and Japan, and that orts, President Diaz has called a Cab the rate on flour from this port Singapore will be reduced from \$4.75 to \$3.56. net meeting to discuss Central Ameri-an affairs. This meeting is said to be cheduled for tomorrow. Owing to today being a holiday it is

can affairs This, it is thought, will make it im possible for tramp stanmers to get much San Francisco trade.

impossible to confirm the story. It is declared that the United States and After the Norwegian steamer Horne-After the Norwegian steamer Horne-lau had backed into the stream today, it was discovered that her propeller was broken, and in order that she might not lose any time workmen re-paired the damage under water while Mexico have reached an agreement garding Central American affairs a that important developments are ab to materialize. It is reported here good authority that six battalions the ship was in the stream. This un-Mexican troops have been ordered to proceed at once to La Pachultepeca, on the Mexican-Guatemalan frontier. Whether this movement of troops is conusual task attracted a large crowd of

MAY SLEEP FOR A YEAR turbances

No Change in Trance Condition of

Mrs. Beulah Hawkins.

-Henry Abboth, 17 years old, disappeared from his 'home in Portland Saturday and his relatives believe he is making LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26 .- No. change in the condition of Mrs. Beulah Hawkins is reported at the County Hos-pital, where she tomorrow enters upon the Sist day of her strange, trance-like an attempt to get to Alaska. A. M. Thomas of 10 Highland Drive. In this city, was notified today over the long distance telephone of the disappearance of the Abbott boy. He asked the Sesleep. Physicians at the hospital si she may not regain consciousness for year or more. Physicians at the hospital say attle police to capture the runaway

#### Schooner Makes Quick Trip.

cially verified.

Portland Boy Runs Away.

Bryan Democrats Likely to Abro-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. April 25.--So serious has become the opposition to Bryan in Demogratic circles that friends of the twice-defeated candidate are talking of abolishing the

Subjects to Be Considered.

The reading public is more or less famillar with the preliminary steps that have been taken for the coming conference and newspaper readers are aware ing, the mother called, but there was of the incidents that led up to the calling no answer. The rush of gas from the mouth of the well told her the fate of her sons. She was helpless and could not even bring the bodies to the surof the meeting, but few have considered the magnitude of the topics to be discussed or the crying necessities that so through the gathering dark

made the conference imperative. The range of subjects to be discussed will cover the entire programme of National conservation, preservation of exist ing forests, and reforestation of lands at present producing nothing, storage of surplos waters, loland waterways, irriga-

tion, conservation of minerals-coal, iron, etc -- and the prevention of waste in mfning, relations of waterways to transportation and the relation of railways to water lines of carriage, prevention of floods and their consequent destruction of life and property, care of the range

lands of the West, their re-grassing and proper utilization; these are a few of the grand divisions of the questions to be threshed out at the conference.

EVANS TAKES AUTO RIDE

Admiral Continues to Improve in

Health at Paso Robles.

BASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., April 26 .- Rear-Admiral Evans continues to improve. Today he enjoyed an automobile ride to Old Mission San Miguel, nine miles from Paso Robles Hot Springs. He was accompanied by ected in any way with the recent dis-urbances in Guatemala cannot be offi-Mrs. Evans, Dr. McDonald and James Horsburgh, Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific

Flag Lieutenant C. R. Train, Lieutenant Evans and Mrs. Marsh, daugh ter of the Admiral, left Paso Robles SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.-(Special.) today to attend the festival at Santa Barbara.

# SEVERE STORM IN ENGLAND

Railway Traffic Crippled and Crops

Damaged by Cold Snap.

LONDON, April 25 .- A remarkable blizsard, the worst experienced in the South of England since 1881, continued practically all over the United Kingdom throughout Friday night and Saturday until Saturday midnight. Telegraph and telephone service was disorganized and railway traffic has been seriously delayed. Enormous damage has been done, especially to the young fruit crops.

