"We want the people," he said, "no forget this bridge at the June elec-

IDEAS AS TO DISARMAMENT ARE

FORCEFULLY CONVEYED.

Says He Will Oppose Plan "Till Hell

Freezes Over"-Army and Navy

Nation's Police Force.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 7 .-

'I shall oppose disarmament until hell reezes over and the devil goes a-skat-

phasis, which left no doubt as to the

"The United States must not be a lag-

gard in naval and military preparation if she is to maintain her supremacy."

CONGRESSMAN SAYS NAVY IS IN

NEED OF ECONOMY.

Dawson Tells Engineers Line and Staff Must Pull Together,

Stop Waste.

Ship Construction.

BROWN TOLD HOW

Los Angeles Constable Tells of Going to San Francisco in Kidnaping Trial.

CHAUFFEUR TELLS STORY

Man Who Drove Older to Redwood City Denies Having Asked \$300 for His Testimony-Disavows Knowledge of Libel Action.

SAN FPANCISCO, May 7 .- The trial of Luther brown, charged with having kidnaped Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, proceeded today before Judge Mahon.

The morning session was occupied chiefly by the cross-examination George A. Wyman, one of the chauffeurs George A. Wyman, one of the chauffeurs who drove the party of alleged kidnapers from this city to Redwood City, where Older was placed on a Los Angeles train. He denied saying he had asked \$300 for his testimony. He said he was not aware that Older had brought action against Brown for wrongful imprisonment, asking \$10.000 damages.

The next witness was Constable Cohen, of Los Angeles, who told of being hen, of Los Angeles, who told of being

hen, of Los Angeles, who told of being hen, of Los Angeles, who told of being sent to this city to serve warrants charging criminal libel on Fremont Older and R. A. Crothers, of the Bulletin. Before leaving Los Angeles he was told by Judge Summerfield that he would be given instructions by Luther Brown, whose office he visited on reaching San Francisco. He then had Judge Cook indorse the warrants.

TRACE MONEY PAID AT MINT

Prosecution Tries to Show How Supervisors Got \$200,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 .- The prose cution in the case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on trial for offering a bribe, continued to-day its painstaking effort to trace the \$200,000 in currency paid to Tirey L. Ford at the mint on Calhoun's order in 1906, to the hands of the Supervisors, or realize the case of the supervisors, or rather to their alleged agent, Abraham Ruef, from the office of Ford, where the last positive evidence on the subject left it.

The acting treasurer, A. M. Dahler,

of the company, through whose hands all moneys, either received or paid out, must pass, was, perhaps, the most important witness of the day, since he showed that this great sum had not been handled in the ordinary course of humbers or in fact assess the second business, or, in fact, passed through his office at all.

From this statement and the previous testimony of other witnesses as to the visits of Ruef to Ford's office, somewhere around the time the money was conveyed there by Ford and Abbott, it is the hope of the prosecution to convince the jury that no other deduction is possible but that the money was is possible but that the money was paid to Ruef and by him disbursed to the Supervisors. Evidence taken today was all along the line of elimination of other possible explanations for the other possible explanations for the withdrawal from the mint in cash of

the matter until it was read for pass-

Mrs. Henrietta Sittenfeld, sister of Abraham Ruef, was the next witness. She produced a receipt for \$3500, paid to L. A. Rea by her on June 2, on behalf of her brother, in a business trans-

naif of her brother, in a business trans-action, but could not recall in what form the money was paid over.

Alexander S. Latham, Ruef's chauf-feur in the Summer of 1906, told of driving Ruef to the United Railroad of-fices twice. The dates of these visits he could not recall. He was dismissed without cross-examination.

BOMB AT BUENOS AYRES

FIRED ON STREETCAR BY SYM-PATHIZER WITH STRIKE.

Policeman and Girl Have Legs Blown Off and Many Other Persons Injured.

erated today, though there was some dis-order attending their progress through the streets. Business is at a standstill.

PARIS, May 7.—Charles Woods Gammon, an American, who says he is a native of Sacramento, Cal., was today found guilty of swindling the French public by selling shares in California mining companies. He was condemned to two years in prison and to pay a fine of 1600.

According to the accusation against

Gammon, he obtained something over \$100,000 from French investors. He had agencies in various French cities and issued alluring prospectuses promising

Gammon protested his innocence and said the money received from the saie of shares in his company had been employed in exploration and mining work in the United States.

GAMMON IN BIG SCHEMES HERE

Promoted System of Huge Granaries That Was Failure.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 7.-Charles Woods Gammon was formerly a resident of Sacramento County. His people still live on the Gammon ranch near Court-land. Years ago he constructed three large granaries down the river, borrow-ing many thousands of dollars to complete the work. Relatives, neighbors and prominent residents of Sacramento were induced to invest in the scheme and are said to have lost small fortunes. A civil suit was brought by creditors. Gammon left Sacramento shortly after these financial troubles.

FAREWELL TO ISLANDS

GOVERNOR SMITH SAILS, LOAD-ED WITH GOOD WISHES.

All Ranks in Philippines Unite in Praise of Good Work-Japan Expects Visit.

MANILA, May 8.-Governor-General James F. Smith, of the Philippine Islands, who has been given an indefinite leave of absence, and who probably will not return to the islands, sailed today on the Nikko Maru to Kobe, whence he goes by rail to Yokohama. There he will take America.

There will be a series of farewell banquets in his honor, Americans and for-eigners all joining in the demonstrations eigners all joining in the demonstrations.
Governor Smith is exceedingly popular
with all elements, and his resignation
and departure are deeply regretted.
The last formal functions included a
banquet given by Vice-Governor Forbes.
General Carter, Bishop Brett and Speaker
Osmena, of the Phillippine Assembly,
spoke, all praising his patience, tact and
accomplishments on behalf of the islands.
After the banquet the Governor went
to a farewell ball given by the Assembly to a farewell ball given by the Assembly, and from the ball he was escorted to the steamer, where the Merchants' Association presented him with a large silver

loving cup.

He has been invited to the British government-house at Hongkong and the Japanese also have expressed their desire to entertain him.

WITNESS TELLS ABOUT EVANS-OSBOURN KISSING.

Osbourn Not to Blame for Kissing Brother Officer's Wife Under Mistletoe

VALLEJO, Cal., May 7.—Assistant Naval Constructor S. M. Henry concluded today his testimony before the board of Inquiry in the case of Lieutenant Franklin Wayne Osbourn, U. S. N., accused of mis-conduct in the kissing of Mrs. Evans, wife of Naval Constructor Holman A. Evans, at the latter's home Christmas

withdrawal from the mint in cash of these particular amounts.

The only other feature of the day was the testimony of George B. Wilcutt, secretary and controller of the United Railroads Company, who brought into court the minute books of the directors' meeting for the year 1996. Wilcutt related the election of Mr. Calhoun as president, and told of the holding of all but some 25 shares of United Railroads stock by the United Railroads Investment Company. He was asked to bring to court such franchises belonging to the company as were saved from the fire in 1996, on Monday, when the case will be resumed.

George H. Myers, a newspaper man who was present at the Board of Supervisors meeting on May 14, 1996, when the trolley ordinance was passed to print, told of the reading and passage of the measure. Questions by the prosecution laid stress on the fact that Myers, who was a regular attendant at the board meetings, had never heard of the matter until it was read for passage.

2-year-old daughter, Eleanor, this after-noon for the first time since she ac-cepted service in the divorce proceedings last January.

FIRE BURNS UNHINDERED

Pioneer, Nev., Has No Water to Fight Flames.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 7.—Fire started by an explosion of gasoline in the Vienna Cafe at Pioneer, Nev., at 1 o'clock this afternoon, destroyed the solid lines of buildings on both sides of Main street for a distance of a block and a half. The fiames were fanned by a heavy wind and there was no water with which to fight the fire, which simply was allowed to burn itself out. Porter Bros.' merchandise store is the only building on Main street that escaped. The Holiand Hotel and the Pioneer Bank were not in the line of fire. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The fire occurred in what is known as the "upper townsite." About 25 buildings, all frame, were burned. GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 7.-Fire started

FRENCH VOTE ON STRIKE

exploded today at a street corner, presumably by some persons in sympathy with the strike of protest against the action of the police in firing upon a crowd of May day demonstrators. The explosion tore one of a policeman's logs off and fractured a little girl's legs. Eighteen others were also injured, some seriously.

The bomb was hidden in a basket of vegetables placed on the platform off a tram-car. A passenger heard a noise like the ticking of a clock coming from the basket and informed the policeman, and the explosion followed. One arrest has been made.

A number of cars and cabs was error actions to this chorus of denunciation are the extreme Socialist papers.

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government, being turned almost universally in that direction by fast accumulating evidence that the formation of the union is only the first step in the plan obtain absolute control of the whole machinety of government. The newspapers denounce the union without stint as inaugurating a rebellion and urge the government to crush the movement before it spreads throughout the public service. The only exceptions to this chorus of denunciation are the extreme Socialist papers.

John Bigelow Condemns Weakness

in Yielding to Strikers. FRENCH PEOPLE SWINDLED

American Found Guilty of Working

Mining Shares Game.

PARIS, May 7.—Charles Woods Gammon, an American, who says he is a mon, an American, who says he is a mon, an American, who says he is a mon, an American, who says he is a money of the same of

All American Property at Kessab Destroyed.

HORRIBLE CONDITIONS STILL

People Return to Homes to Find Them Looted and Wander About Absolutely Destitute-Turkish Guard Is Not Trusted.

BEIRUT, Asiatic Turkey, May 7 .-

An investigator who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab reports that here from a trip to Kessab reports that all the American property at that place has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The American property there consisted of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effic N. Chambers. Three-quarters of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian Church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Almost all of the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted. They are absolutely destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are inadequate.

One band of Turkish reserves has returned to the town, but as they took part in the rioting and killing there, the people cannot trust them. The protection afforded is in no sense sufficient. The situation at Deurtyul, on the coast north of Kessab, still is critical.

CALLS ON TAFT TO INTERVENE

Fresno Meeting Proposes Joint Control of Asiatic Turkey.

FRESNO, Cal., May 7.—At a gigantic mass meeting held in this city tonight resolutions condemning the recent Turkish atrocities in Asia Minor and appealing to the American Government to stop the massacres were unanimously passed. In the portion of the resolution in which an appeal is made to President Taft he is requested to take the initiative in check-ing these atrocities, securing the co-oper-ation of European powers to make their recurrence impossible, even to the extent, if necessary, of putting the disturbed provinces temporarily under international control, pending the restoration of order and the establishment of a government capable of maintaining it. Dr. Chester Rowell, Mayor of Fresno,

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLED

Escaped Massacre While Men Remained to Fight.

LATAKIA, Asiatic Turkey, Sunday April 25, via Constantinopie, May 7.— That the casualties at Kessab were not greater is due to the fact that many women and children left town the night before its destruction, and found refuge in the surrounding country or in the Celaduran Valley. The men of Kessab remained behind to fight. At the conclusion of the fight Arme-nians drew off to the mountains, leav-ing the old and sick behind them.

ABDUL'S MONEY IN NEW YORK

Made Deposits Recently and Haz .\$10,000.000 in Germany.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The parliamentary commission has learned that Abdul Hamid recently deposited considerable sums of money in New York banks, and it appears that he has in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 in German banks. German banks.

BOOST FOR HIGH BRIDGE

Albina Club Indorses Broadway-Street \$2,000,000 Project.

The proposed high bridge at Broadway The proposed high bridge at Broadway and the bond issue of \$2,000,000 to be voted for at the June election for its construction received a big boost at the meeting held last night in Woodmen Hall, on Russell street, Albina. It was there he will visit a number of ship the sentiment of the meeting, which was largely attended and enthusiastic, that

the Willamette River. Judge M. G. Munly, who presided, gave a review of the steps that have been taken for this bridge, pointing out that it had been is years since Portland had built a bridge and declaring that the bonds to be issued would be no great

burden upon the present increased wealth of Portland. He declared that the bridge was as much for the future as for the present and the future would help to pay for it. Two People Injured in Blaze at Marshfield.

BUSINESS HOUSE BURNS

tion."
Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, president of the Portland Commercial Club, addressed the meeting, telling of the greatness of Portland and indorsing the proposed bridge at Broadway. Councilman R. E. Menefee was introduced as the man who had worked untiringly for the bridge, and he talked briefly, remarking that the Council had generally favored the bridge. Entire Block of Wooden Structures Threatened for Time, and Merchants Hastily Move Their Goods to Places of Safety.

> MARSHFIELD, Or., May 7 .- (Special.) -Fire, from a defective flue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, did \$6000 damage, caused injuries to two people and threatened for

injuries to two people and threatened for a time to wipe out an entire business block in Marshfeld.

The Sengstacken building, a two-story frame structure on Broadway, near C street, was burned, and for a time the Garfield Hotel, on Front street, and a whole block on C street, known as the Donaldson property, were threatened. It looked impossible for a time to save the whole row of buildings, and a dozen of the business houses moved out all their goods and fixtures. The total loss by fire, water and damage from moving will be about \$6000. The burned building was occupied by the Anona Cash Grocery, owned by J. W. Umstead, and the J. McCutcheon restriurant.

meaning to be conveyed, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, in these words tonight expressed his conclusions regard-ing a movement to achieve universal peace through disarmament. cery, owned by J. W. Umstead, and the J. McCutcheon restiurant.
The fire evidently started from a defective flue, and the entire upper story was in flame before the fire was discovered.
Mrs. M. L. Buckingham, who with her husband occupied rooms in the second story, was asleep, and awoke to find the place in flames. She jumped out of a second-story window, but was not seriously hurt. She left behind a purse containing over \$200 in cash.

Attorney Tom Hall received a wound on the face by dropping from an autopeace through disarmament.

"There can be no peace except with a strong armament," said the Admiral.

"The proposition is precisely the same as if a town should dispose of its Marshal and Constables; a city of its police force; a county of its Seriff, and a state of its militia. How long do you believe peace would be preserved under such conditions?

on the face by dropping from an auto-mobile when hurrying to the fire. The flames reached the rear of the Garfield Hotel and the roof of the "Now, the Navy and Army constitute the police force of the Nation, and we will have our hands niled with trouble unless they are maintained in full strength and to a high degree of ef-Donaldson building. Excellent was done by the fire department with the help of citizens. The Government dredger Oregon quickly had a stream of salt water on the burning building, and after a hard fight the fire was

and after a hard fight the fire was stopped.

The losses by fire, water and moving are estimated as follows: Henry Sengstacken, loss on burned building, \$1000, Adam Donaldson, damage Donaldson block, \$1000; J. H. Bridges, damage to Garfield Hotel building, \$200; J. McCutcheon, damage fixtures, \$200; August Frazeem, merchant, \$250; McCreary, drug store, \$500; Anno grocery, loss of stock. Frazeem, merchant, \$250; McCreary, drug store, \$500; Annao grocery, loss of stock, \$1000; George Goodrun, damage to clothing stock, \$500; M. L. Buckenham, money and household goods, \$400; Garfield Hotel, fur-nishings, \$200; Otto Sehetter, household goods, \$250. McCutcheon, Frazeem, Mrs. Owen and Buckenham were uninsured. All other losses were covered.

SICK MAN RUNS TO WOODS

Escapes in Fit of Delirium and Is Tracked by Bloodhound.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Urging as imperative for the better interests of both the country and the Navy the need for greater economy and less friction among the line and staff officers, Representative Albert F. Dawson, of Iowa, a member of the House Naval affairs committee, delivered the principal speech tonight at the banquet of the American Society of Naval Engineers.

A lack of unity of purpose in Naval administration, asserted Mr. Dawson, is responsible for the present unbusinessifike manner in which the Navy-yards are conducted. If the different branches of the Naval service would work in harmony there would be a healthier sentiment in Congress for larger Naval appropriations, he said. SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)— Just before daybreak this morning Burt Short, 20 years old, who for days had short. 20 years old, who for days had lain ill with pneumonia in a little room over a livery stable in Kirkland, became delirious and thus with the stealth of a somnambulist abroad in the night crewled through a tiny aperture near his bed and escaped to the woods nearby. He was barefooted and his clothing consisted of naught but an undershirt.

The task of tracing the missing man The task of tracing the missing man was taken up and a bloodhound was procured. Near Redmond they came upon Short sitting upon a log, emitting shricks of laughter. He seemed immensely pleased with several bunches of weeds and shripe that he had in his handward. priations, he said.

He alluded briefly to the trip of a special committee among the Navy-yards of the country recently and the evidence of lax methods and apparent extravagance that were found to exist in many instances. He urged that the system of administration be brought up to date, with resultant good to the Navy and the country. and shrubs that he had in his hand, and from which it was apparent he had be eating. It is believed he will die.

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An assortment of pretty New Trimmed Hats for Children in fancy straw and body shapes. These hats are trimmed in flowers and ribbons, and come in an assortment of pretty,

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An elaborate assortment of pretty, Stylish Bonnets in most becoming shapes and tastefully trimmed in small flowers, ribbons and satin. These bonnets are shown for the first time

> Values up to \$7.50 Friday \$3.95

Silk Sale Continues Today

85c, \$1 Satin Foulards 59c

3000 yards high-grade Fancy Silks and Satin Foulards for Summer suits, shirtwaists and jumper dresses. The collection embraces all the newest patterns and the latest Spring shades, and are

Special for Saturday 59c

Armenian Hand-Crochet Mats

Never in the history of our Linen Department have we ever been able to offer such a startling bargain as these Armenian Hand-Crochet Mats. The assortment is varied and unique in both designs, patterns, shapes and sizes. Round and square ranging from a 6-inch Doily to a Large

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ORAL BOOKMAKING rested at the race tracks last Summer.

The court refused to sustain the contention of the prosecution that bookmaking

TWO KILLED IN TUNNEL

Explosion Occurs Just Before Work

a dynamite explosion occurred. in the death of two workmen and serious injury to two others. The seriously in-jured were:

ured were:
P. I. Bonner, of Spokane, aged
M. J. McDougall, of Rossland. Ainsworth in Capital.

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WINNIPEG, Man., May 7.—Just before work on the spiral tunnel on the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Rocky Moun
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 7.—John C. Ainsworth and Samuel Veach, of Portland, are visiting in the capital. Word has been received from Senator Bourne that his mother is recovering, and that he will return here Saturday or Sunday.

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