LARGE INDEMNITY ASKED

Noted Diplomat, Woo Chung Yen, in San Francisco on Way to Southern Capital to Adjust Differences, Perhaps Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -Charged by the Chinese government with the important mission of adjusting differences between that country and Mexico resulting from the recent revolution, and possibly to negotiate a new treaty. Woo Chung Yen, one of the noted diplomats of China and until the noted diplomats of China and until recently Consul-General at Tokio, arrived on the Pacific Mail liner Korea today and will proceed at once to the City of Mexico as charge d'affaires.

Before leaving Tokio, Woo Chung Yen received special instructions as to his course in dealing with the Mexican government. His instructions are said to have been firm and well defined as to the collection of the large indemnity asked by China in connection with the shooting of a large number of Chinese subjects and the confiscation of their property at Torres during the their property at Torres during the late uprising in which the Diaz gov-

their property at Torres during the late uprising in which the Diaz government was overthrown.

At the dock today Woo Chung Yen was met by Consul-General Li Young Yew, of San Francisco, who delivered important messages to him from the imperial government, the nature of which neither would disclose. The special ambassador to Mexico said, however, that his stay in San Francisco would be brief and he would proceed at once by rail to El Paso and thence to the City of Mexico, where he will make his demands known.

After spending a few days at the capital city, Woo Chung Yen will continue his journey to the eastern coast of Mexico, where he will meet the Chinese warship which has been sent to enforce the demands of the Chinese government. The Chinese man-of-war is now approaching New York and will proceed at once to the eastern coast

is now approaching New York and will proceed at once to the eastern coast of Maxico. It is the first Chinese warship to visit American waters.

Minister Woo has been 20 years in the diplomatic service of his government. He is no stranger to America, having spent two years at Yale, 1886 to 1888. He did not graduate, owing to the fact that he was called home by his government, which at that time needed his services.

Woo is greatly interested in all things American, and says that one of the greatest things his government is

committee and will go before the Council next Monday.

One of these bills directs the corporation counsel to proceed with One of these bills directs the corporation counsel to proceed with a condemnation suit for the acquirement of the Seattle, Renton & Southern Street Railway Company's property south from Main street, while the other provides for the construction and operation of a line between the present terminus of the Seattle, Renton & Southern at Stewart street and Third avenue to Salmon Bay.

avenue to Salmon Bay.

The president of the Seattle, Renton & Southern was sentenced to 30 days in jail for violating the ordinance of a city board. The citizens voted \$800,-

REAM, JR., WEDS SECRETLY

Father, Who Is Steel Magnate, Has Just Learned News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.-Norman NEW YORK. Sept. 8.—Norman B. Ream, former partner of Marshall Field and one of the big men in the Steel Trust, learned today for the first time that his son, who only recently was graduated from Yale, had married Eleanor Pendleton, former chorus girl, on September 1. At his home in Thompson, Conn., Ream said that had no com-

Young Ream, whose name is Louis M. had been educated for a career in fi-nance. His wife's real name was Davidson, and before going on the stage she lived in Richmond and Baltimore.

VALUE PLACED AT \$32,441

Jury Returns Verdict in Hood River Condemnation Suit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special)
—After deliberating five hours, the jury
in the condemnation case of the City vs.
The Pacific Power & Light Company, the value of the water plant to

The suit was argued before Judge Bradshaw in the Circuit Court with an agreement that appeal would not be taken beyond the Supreme Court, where an early decision is awaited, when the city will make purchase of the plant, a bond issue for this purpose having

DIMICK OUT FOR CONGRESS Senator From Clackamas May Oppose W. C. Hawley.

SALEM. Or. Sept. 8. - (Special.) - Walter L. Dimick, State Senator from Clackamas County, will probably be-come a candidate for Representative in Congress, according to intimations dropped by him today. Senator Dimick resides in this district and, in the event of his candidacy, would be opposed to

W. C. Hawley, the incumbent.

In event Senator Dimick decides not to be a candidate for Congress he stated openly that he would be a callenate for the presidency of the State Senate

WOOL INCREASE DENIED

Northern Pacific Freight Official Thinks Rate Too Low.

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Attorney Vision of the Mississippi River to Eastern markets had materially increased since 1886, were made today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty, who is investigating complaints of shippers that rates on this commodity are unreasonable.

Attorney Victor O. Johnson, repre-senting the National Wool Growers' Association, compared the present rates with those in effect in 1896, and his with those in effect in 1896, and his figures showed an increase.

W. E. Allir, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, denied his company had increased the rates on wool since 1896, but said the present tariff was too low. He said that conditions in the woolgrowing country would warrant an increase.

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F. H. Houghton, freight traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Hallroad, testified that the wool traffic was highly desirable from a carrier's point of view. He said his road handled 20,278 tons for the year ended June 20, 1911, an increase of several thousand tons over 1910.

Ex-Governor Gooding, of Idaho, president of the National Woolgrowers' Association, will take the stand tomorrow. The hearing will then adjourn to Albuquerque, Denver, Sait Lake City, Phoenix and Portland, Or.

MEN INSIST ON STRIKE

HARRIMAN LINES ISSUE MAY BE DECIDED TODAY.

Unions Not Inclined to Recede Fron Position and Kruttschnitt Is Admittedly Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 .- Officials of the five shop craft unions comprised in the Federation of Shop Workers on the Harriman lines probably will determine definitely at a meeting tomor-row what they will do about the re-fusal of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and superintendent of mainten-ance of the system, to recognize the

dent and superintendent of maintenance of the system, to recognize the
Federation as such.

No one could be found tonight who
believed that Mr. Kruttschnitt, who
acted under full authority from Judge
Lovett, president of the Harriman lines,
will recede in the least from his position. That is considered one of the
certainties. It was regarded tonight
as almost as fully determined at a
meeting today between the general advisory committees of the unions and
their general officers that the union
men neither will recede from their
vote, already taken, authorizing a
strike, nor agree to temporize either
by deferring minor demands or by letting the question of recognition of the
Federation go over.

Pressure for a strike, it was said, is
insistent from points eat of the Sierra
Nevada Mountains, but it is more insistent up and down the Coast.

A report that the advisory committee had held a meeting today without
the knowledge of their general officers
was denied fiatly tonight by International President Kline, of the Blacksmiths' Union, who said he had traced
it to unfavorable sources,

"I would like to see some way by
which this strike could be avoided,"
he said, "but we are prepared to insist
upon recognition of the Federation."

issuance of the warning to the employes did not necessarily portend a strike. The officials said that as a walkout was a possibility, they thought it best to have the men in a state of preparedness. Now that the union has some out they said the shops could be strike. The officials said that as a walkout was a possibility, they thought it best to have the men in a state of preparedness. Now that the union has gone out, they said the shops could be cleared in a few hours.

yield, 32.1. Hay, total yield, 46,869,000; acre yield, 1.5; quality, 90.3.

The total production of the principal condition on September 1, with comparisons of the final yield of 1910, follows:

cleared in a few hours.

According to W. F. Kramer, chairms of the executive board, which has the local situation in hand, there is little likelihood of further action by his commendation of the commendatio mittee until Sunday.

Bank Run Starts While French Cabi net Digests Proposals.

BERLIN, Sept. 8 .- Developments in the Moroccoan negotiations are ex-pected while the French Cabinet is di-gesting Germany's counter proposals. The situation is quiet enough, but un-easiness persists among the uninformed

The run on the savings banks at Stettin has ceased, but a similar run has been started on banks at Koenigs-

FRENCH MINISTER RETICENT

Concentration of German Troops of

Frontier Still Rumored PARIS, Sept. 8 .- The French Minrealis, sept. s.—The French min-ister. M. Deselves, declines to give any indication as to the nature of Ger-many's counter proposals, which were handed by the German Foreign Min-ister, Herr Von Kidderlein-Waechter, to Ambassador Cambon in Berlin yes-

La Liberte this afternoon affirms that, notwithstanding denials and explanations, Germany is gradually concentrating her troops close to the French frontier.

MILK WATERED, IS CHARGE Portland Dairy Association Must

Explain to Court. The Portland Dairy Association and S. H. Graham, its president, was served a warrant last night to appear before Judge Taxwell and explain the evi-

dences of more aqua pura in the milk sold by the company, than the law al-

The warrant was served at the in-stance of E. C. Callaway, Deputy Food Inspector of the city.

Rain Catches Grain in Shock. ELGIN, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Considerable grain was caught in the shock here by the heavy rains which fell Monday and continued all day Tuesday. All threshing has been postponed until the latter part of the week in order that the grain will have time to dry. Mon-day's rain was considered one of the hardest that ever struck Elgin, as within a few moments after the rain started the streets were a mass of running

Ranch Laborer Commits Suicide.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—
Bert Kimball, aged 23, committed suicide at the Bob Hawley ranch near
Creswell today by shooting himself in
the head with a shotgun, tearing away
the side of the face. There is no known CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Attempts to but he has a sister working at the show that freight rates on wool from Hawley ranch.

Crop Indications Better Than Month Ago; Still Below Average.

POTATOES ARE FAR SHORT

Apples Improve Somewhat as Com pared With Last Report, but Are Very Little Above Average of Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8 .- The Government's crop report, issued today, indicates only a slight improvement in the condition of the important cereals over the report of a month ago. Corn, according to the report, was only sev according to the report, was only seven-tenths of 1 per cent better off than it was a month ago. Wheat shows a falling off in condition as compared with the 10-year average, and oats shows a decrease both in acreage and in average yield per acre, Potatoes will be a short crop, only 20 per cent under that of last year.

The apple crop of the country at

a short crop, only 20 per cent under that of last year.

The apple crop of, the country at large is not what the early reports said it would be. The condition of the crop on September 1 is reported as 56.3 per cent of a normal crop. This is compared with 53.3 per cent on August 1, with 48.8 per cent on September 1, 1910, and 52.6 per cent on the 10-year average.

While the weather conditions practically throughout the country were reasonably favorable to growing crops during August, the crop report issued today by the Department of Agriculture did not indicate generally much improvement in the condition of the crops over that of a month ago.

Some improvement was shown in corn as of September 1 over August 1, but it only amounted to seven-tenths of 1 per cent in the aggregate.

per cent in the aggregate.
Wheat shows a falling off of approxwheat shows a raining off of approximately 10 per cent in condition, as compared with the average for the last 10 years, and the yield per acre is about two bushels to the acre less than the average during the last five years.

Oats also show a considerable falling off, both in condition and in average during the last five years.

age yield per acre.

Tobacco, flax and hay will show a heavy falling off in condition and indicated total yield. Potatoes, as was indicated last month, will make a short crop. The total yield will be far below that of last year, practically 20

Apples condition, 56.2, compared with 52.9 per cent August 1 and 46.8 per cent a year ago. This is far below the increase noted in the early part of the

Acre Yield Estimated.

things American, and says that one of the greatest things his government is now doing is the education of its young men in American institutions.

SEATTLE SEEKS OWN ROAD

Municipal Street Railway Move Started in City Council.

SEATTLE. Wash. Sept. 8.—Two bills relating to the construction of a municipal street railway were recommended today for passage by a Council committee and will go before the Council committee and will go before the Council committee and will go before the Council control of the Federation."

Acre Yield Estimated.

The crop report shows the condition on September 1 and the yield per acre, as indicated by the country, and the preliminary estimate of the total yield of hay, as follows:

Corn condition, 70.8; acre yield, 23.6.

Spring wheat condition, 64.5; acre yield, 23.9.

Barley, 65.5; acre yield, 20.3. Buckwheat condition, 53.2; acre yield, 23.9.

Union officials maintained that the issuance of the warning to the employes did not necessarily portend a yield, 71. Rice condition, 87.2; acre yield, 32.1. Hay, total yield, 46,868,000;

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Cotton Ginners Very Active.

The ginning of cotton of the growth of 1911 was carried on more actively throughout the cotton belt to September 1 this year than in any similar period in history, at least so far as accurate ginning records have been kept. A total of 771,415 bales had been ginned up to a week ago. This is greater by almost 300,000 bales than the previous record made in 1905. The continued hot and dry weather in a greater portion of the belt, espe-cially in Texas, was chiefly responsible for the increase.

MASTER PRINTERS UNITE Merger Regarded as Certain, Though

Details Take Time

DENVER, Sept. 8.—The delegates to the convention of the United Typothetae of America were engaged tonight in discussing the details of the merger with other master printers' organizations. It was said at the convention that the merger undoubtedly would be adopted. A revision of the several constitutions is requiring much time. The merger will have to be referred to the members of the different organisations.

gations.

The Typothetae this afternoon elected officers as follows: President, J. Stearns Cushing, Norwood, Mass.; first vice-president, A. M. Glossbrenner, Indianapolis; second vice-president, George M. Courts, Galveston, Tex.; third vice-president, J. A. Borden, Spokane, Wash.; treasurer, A. S. Southworth, Chicago.

The executive committee consists entirely of members from Eastern and Southern states.

BRIBE-TAKING IS CHARGED

(Continued from First Page.) Dean called in the Deputy Sheriffs, who served the warrant charging the offi-cial with bribery. The money-filled envelope was pointed out by Dean and is now in the custody of Thomas Grant, Sheriff of Lake County.

A dictograph arrangement in the Mayor's office and in Dean's room at the Gary Hotel is said by attorneys enting Dean to have recorded

conversations with all the men in-volved, as they figured with Dean in arranging the passage of the fran-

Dean says that Alderman Gibson was to receive \$500, Aldermon Baukus \$1000, Alderman Simiaskia \$500, Alderman Szymanski \$500, City Engineer Williston \$2000, Alderman Bowser \$1250 and Bolaf Ssymanski \$250 for acting as

Dictograph in Evidence.

Dean also says that the dictograph record shows that the Commissioner of Public Works, Nyhoff, demanded \$10,-000 as his share of the transaction. Of this amount \$6000 was to be in cash and \$4000 in stock in the heating com-

Mayor Knotts' regime has been a stormy one and the city administration has been one constant turmoil. Mayor Knotts, with Chief of Police Martin, was indicted last December with seven other city officials on a charge of conspiracy to murder Thomas Grant, Sheriff of Lake County, in the county election in November.

Knotts was arrested last May on a charge, of embezzlement, perjury and malfeasance in office.

THIRD CROESUS SOUGHT

BIG FINANCIER SUSPECTED OF BEING SMUGGLER.

Banker Under Suspicion Said to Have Had Part in Frauds Extending Over Several Years.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- The indictment of Nathan Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins, of Memphis, Tenn., for smuggling the Jenkins jew-Tenn. for smuggling the Jenkins jewels, is only one step in the Government's prosecution of customs frauds.

A banker even more prominent and wealthy than these millionaires is under investigation, and if the Federal authorities can accomplish his arrest, they hope to reach the bottom of an international scandal involving many others, including gem dealers and minor customs employes.

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nor customs employes.

The alleged frauds extend over several years and it is reported that the banker under suspicion enabled his friends also to benefit by his carefully-laid scheme. This financier, it is said, has offices in several foreign countries and if arrested he is expected to plead non-residence, with the accompanying right to bring jewels for his own use into the United States duty free.

Allen and Collins are expected to comply with the United States District Attorney's orders and appear here and plead within 10 days.

PUBLIC LANDS GOING FAST

Statehood for New Mexico Causes Big Increase in Demands.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept 8.—"There are still 38,783,647 acres of public land subject to filing in New Mexico, against 58,000,000 acres 10 years ago, but after the new state has selected its lands, the area left will not exceed 25,000,000 acres, and the choicest land will have been selected," said Secretary Hening, of the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration today. "Those who wish to file on a farm on Uncle Sam's domain in New Mexico will have to do so soon.' In the past fiscal year there were 9567 filings, covering 1,718,395 acres; the year before there were 12,999 filings, covering 2,320,000 acres, while this year, owing to statchood, it is believed that there will be 20,000 filings, covering at least 4,000,000 acres, as most of the filings of late are under the an

PERJURY IS ADMITTED

larged \$20-acre homestead law.

Rich Retired Engineer Pleads Guilty in Land Fraud Cases.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8 .- Hiram W Blaisdell, a wealthy retired engineer, pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury in the Federal Court here today. The case against Blaisdell The case against Blaisdell resulted from the alleged land frauds in the Im-perial Valley by Frank N. and David Chaplin. Blaisdell was a witness at their trial. He testified first in January, 1908. A year later he was again a witness in the same action. That time he gave testimony which differed from that he had previously given. That caused the perjury charge to be filed against him.

FINNS FEAR PARTITION Official Bids Citizens Wait Until

Real Reason Arises.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 8. General Langhof, secretary of state for Finland, replied today to a letter addressed to him by citizens of Nikolais-tad, the chief town of the government of Vasa, in which they asked what steps Finland's representative of the throne had taken to avert the danger of partition which is agitating Finland.

The secretary of state told the citizens to wait until the question of partitioning the country had been decided
and to turn to him only if they then found grounds for protest.

SOLDIERS BOYCOTT TOWN Merchants Held Responsible for In

creased Carfare.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 8-An unusua step was taken today when the soldiers stationed at Fort D. A. Russell voted at an informal gathering to boycott Cheyenne business houses. The action is said to have been taken as a con-sequence of an increase in the streetcar fare between the fort and the city

The boycott was adopted because it to understood that the stock of the rail-way is swned by Cheyenne business

NEW YORK DANCER SLAIN Husband of Dead Actress Is Placed Under Arrest as Suspect.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Edward Hart, the for-mer dancing girl, known on the stage as Irene Hart, whose body was found riddled with bullets in her kitchen yesterday, shows the actress was mur-dered, and did not commit suicide, as claimed by her husband.

The coroner's physicians say five bullets were found in the body. Edward Hart, her husband, is held as a suspect.

Car Surplus Decreases. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—There is a continued decrease in the surplus of all

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G. C. LARM, Manager

classes of cars, according to the statement of the American Railway Association today. The total decrease is 19.134 cars, bringing the surplus down

Commander of Department

of Columbia Quits Army. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS. Wash.,
Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Colonel Sidney W.
Taylor, who was in command of the
Department of the Columbia, and also
of this post, during the absence of
Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, was
retired yesterday, by his own request,
after 45 years active service.

Though he passed three years in the Adjutant-General's department, the re-mainder of his long term of service was in the artillery arm. He will make his home in Washington, D. C. Colonel Taylor was appointed from New York in 1867, and when he was retired, he was connected with the Second Field

Liebner Secures Berth. MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Spe-

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cial.)—M. P. Gulufson has sold his property at the corner of Central avenue and Broadway to C. S. Winsor, cashier of the Bank of Oregon, at North Bend.

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