POURING INTO WEST

Great Movement of Homeseekers to the Coast.

THEY COME IN TRAINLOADS

Transcontinental Roads Get Results From Advertising in Tide of Farmers From Eastern and Middle States.

CHICAGO, March 18.—For the first two weeks after March 1. when the homeseekers rates to California were put into effect, travel was light on most of the roads. During the last week, however, the tide has turned, and a rush has set in which promises to tax the equipment of many of the Western trunk lines. From the Northwest word has been received that a movement has been begun which promises to increase largely the population in North Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon, Prospective settlers are passing through St. Paul over the Northern Pacific by trainleads. Through Chicago they are pourfing also, seeking homes in the Middle and Southwestern States, via the Northwestern States, via the Northw outhwestern States, via the Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Santa Fe, mion Pacific and Southern Pacific. New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio are

all contributing many practical farmers, all contributing many practical farmers, who are said to be supplied with sufficient money to enable them to develop their farms. Western trunk lines for several years have been disseminating information concerning the irrigated lands in the West, and from the character of the numerous inquiries they are now receiving from Eastern farmers, it is evident that they are reaping their harvest.

harvest.

The Western trunk lines have made special rates for settlers to the Sound country. Until May 15 westbound carload rates on agricultural implements, farm machinery, seed grain, livestock and other property of settlers for actual use and not for sale, will be half those which prevail usually. This concession is having an important effect in the movement and is resulting in the shipmovement and is resulting in the ship-ment of large quantities of equipment with which to begin agricultural opera-

HARBIN HIS GOAL

(Continued from First Page.) important factor in support of Japan's claim for a money indemnity."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—(2:10 P. M.)—Telegraphic communication with the retreating Russian army has been cut for over 18 hours, but the authorities hope it is only temporary, declaring that they have no information that the Japanese have reached the railroad in General Lintevite's rear. Linievitch's rear.

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Nevertheless, with the curtain down, the War Office officially is the prey of dire forebodings. The last word from the front was contained in a telegram from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only correspondent with the retreating army. It presaged an attack from the rear. The telegram although dated Changtufa (40 miles north of Tie Pass) at 4 o'clock Thursday afternion, was sent from Kalyuan, 30 miles north of Tie Pass, and only reached St. Petersburg this morning. It was brief, easying simply that the army was retiring in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, the rear guard action being continuous. There were ominous words There were ominous words in the concluding sentence, as follows:

"We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north, and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring of the group of mountains which surround the Tie Pass

in the long retreat to Harbin, the Rus stans only have the advantage of the Mandarin road as far as Kalyuan, whence it bears castward to Kirin, while the rall-road continues north of Harbin. Accord-ing to the general staff, however, a good wagon road runs parallel to the railroad. But for an army of a quarter of a million men encumbered with impedimenta, with an active enemy relentlessly pursuing and operating on its flanks, and the constant operating on its names, and the constant threat of the enemy closing the line of retrest. It is admitted that the single railroad and wagon road afford poor prospects of General Lintevitch being able to bring off the remnants of the army confided to his care without a tremendous sacrifice of life. If the Japanese actually sacrince of life. If the Japanese actually succeed in throwing a strong force across the line of retreat, it is recognized that the army might be forced to capitulate. In the meantime, the mobilization of a new army has already begun in several provinces, although the order has not yet been published.

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A division of the imperial guards at St. A division of the imperial guards at St. Petershurg was reviewed (oday.

The newspapers generally indorse Linie-vitch's selection as temporary commander-in-chief on the ground that Kuropatkin's lack of success made his supercession imperative. At the same time it is recognized that Kuropatkin's failure also rests on other shoulders, and pity is expressed at his said folic. pressed at his ead fate.

MUST FIGHT IT TO A FINISH

Japanese Warned That Russia Will Not Soon Yield. NEW YORK, March 18.-The Japanese

press considers that Manchuria is new, says a Times dispatch from Tokio, virtually in a state of Japanese occupation, but the papers dismiss the thought of speedy peace in view of the Russian reactance to admit defeat. Under the cir-rumstances, therefore, it is held that it will be essential to prosecute the war vig-

The Premier, in speaking Priday night, at a dinner of the Bankers' Club, asked its hearers to conceive themselves in the continuo of Russia, who, although enormalists position of Russia, who, although chor-mously superior in resources, population and military renown, is new confronted with the painful question of suing for peace with a nation hitherto regarded with contempt. It would be unwise, he added, to anticipate such a concession, The Japanese, he added, must be prepared to continue the war to bitter and to continue the war to the bitter

COMMAND IS THANSFERRED.

Kuropatkin and Linievitch Announce Change la Made.

BT. PETERSBURG, March is.—A telegram from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March II, says:
"In accordance with the order of His Majesty received March II, I handed over to General Linievitch today the command of the land and sea forces operating spanst the Japanese."

of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."
General Linievitch, in a telegram to the Emperor under the same date, says:
"In pursuance of the orders of Your Majesty of March 16. I assumed command today of all our forces, military and navy, operating against the Japanese."
A couple of brief messages from General Europatkin, dated March 16, say:
"The rear guard of our armies was en-

march.
"On March 15 the town of Fakoman, IS miles northeast of Mukden, was occupied by Chinese bandits."

Pass.

HONOLULU, March 18.—The state-ment made by the captain of the British steamer Richmond, bound from London to the Orient, which put in here short of coal and which was suspected of carrying war supplies for the Japanese govern-ment, to the effect that his destination was Manila, resulted in an investigation by the Ecdural authorities sentency. The

A dispatch from Honolulu, March 17, said that one of the local papers declared that the Richmond had a large cargo, including amnumition and machine guns for the Japanese, while another paper printed a report that the destination of the vessel was Vladivostok.

Japanee Occupy Tie Pass Heights. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Japan-ese Legation today received the following cablegram from the Foreign Office at

Tokio. "On Thursday last our detachment on the right side of the Lino River dispersed eight Russian cavalry squadrons, which had artillery with them, and thus occu-pled the heights north of Tie Pass, on the right side of the Lino, and cannonaded the retreating enemy, which consisted of one infantry division and ten cavalry squad-

says that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicho-laisvitch has been ordered to start for Manchuria to investigate the situation there, and that his report will result in a decision as to the continuation of the

Three Divisions in Fan River Battle TOKIO, March 18.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies WRECK RAILROAD AS THEY GO

Russians Fight Continuous Battle
With Their Pursuers.

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M.)—Telegraphic communication with the retreating Russian army has been cut for ever in home to the service and the restrict of the summanded for the enemy resisting us south of Tie Pass, Wednesday, March 15, consisted of three divisions. General Kuropatkin personally commanded during the battle in the neighborhood of Tie Pass, Tuesday, March 14."

Japanese Loan in Germany. BERLIN, March 19.-The Frankfurter Reliting, march in Transitions with German banks for the Japanese loan are nearing conclusion. The loan will be at 5 per cent interest, but its amount is not stated. The German Asiatic Bank heads the group of bankers interested. The other banks include all of the larger Berlin institutions.

DENIES ARMOUR GOT REBATES Santa Fe Officials Declare False

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"On March 15 our armies continued their

REAR GUARD FIGHTING HARD Battle in Progress Near Kalyuan,

North of Tie Pass. HINKOW, Manchuria, March 18.-It is reported that the Russian rear guard is fighting a heavy action in the vicinity of Kaiyuan, about 20 miles north of Tie

Investigating the Richmond's Cargo.

French Praise Fallen General.

PARIS, March 18.—The French press this morning devotes eulogistic articles to General Kuropatkin, expressing regret at the Emperor's abrupt recall of the Commander-in-Chief. The Echo de Paris

Need Not Bring Back the Dead.

WASHINGTON, Merch 18.—In answer to an inquiry from the Isthmian Canal commission the Controller of the Treasury has held that the United States is not under any legal obligation to pay the expenses of transporting to this country the remains of employes of the commission who may die on the isthmus.

RECEIVER FOR THE STANDARD Kaneas Oll Men Will Attack Its Allas in That State.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 18 .-INDEPENDENCE. Kan, March is.—
It was learned tonight that an application would be made next week to the District Court for a receiver for all the property of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company (Standerd) in Kansas. The suit will be brought by independent oil producers. The cours will be asked to enjoin the company from removing its pipes connecting with wells owned by the petitioners.

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The receivership case will be based on the refusal of the company to accept oil for transportation under the new common-carrier iaw. Upon the advice of their attorneys, several producers in the Chanute field this week offered the company oil for shipment, which was declined.

Charges Made In Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., March 18.—Santa Fe officials brand as malicious and untrue the
report published in Chicago to the effect
that Armour & Co. had received rebates
from the Santa Fe on coal shipped to
Kansas City from the Pittsburg and
Frontense district, amounting to more

delivered today, davated strictly to the
business end of the situation. While the
Standard Oil Company was denounced,
the producers did not lose sight of the
must act.

Among the delegates were Governor E.

W. Hoch and several leading state legisla-

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of subpenses on 28 additional witnesses. Everything is ready for the final step of swearing in the 28 grand jurers, which will take place next Monday in this city. The men who are on the grand jury are all retired farmers or well-known business men. If some of them fall to quality, another drawing will be held until the requisite number qualifies. No evidence will be heard by the jury until Tuesday morn-

all retired farmers or well-known business men. If some of them fall to quality, another drawing will be held until the requisite number qualifies. No evidence will be heard by the jury until Tuesday morning.

The forthcoming investigation will be conducted along lines of the closest secrety. Extraordinary precautions will be taken by United States Marshal Ames and other officers of the court to prevent any information coming from the jury-room. The grand jurors will be cautioned against divuiging any of the evidence given before them, and, as a further safeguard, each of the witnesses will be accompanied from the courtroom by Deputy Marshals under the courtroom by Deputy Marshals under instructions to prevent all persons from talking to the witnesses. On account of the promotion of Judge

Kohlsaat to the Circuit Court bench and of Mr. Bethea's elevation to the bench of the District Court, Judge Humphrey, of Springfield, Ill., has been asked to em-panel the jury Monday.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT STANDARD

Kansas Oil Producers In Convention to Form Association.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 18.—
When the convention of oil producers of
Kansas was called to order here today to
map out its fight against the Standard Oil
Company there were 1000 persons present.
The organization effected early in the
Winter at Topeka to fight for legislation
was made permanent Many speeches were
delivered today, devoted strictly to the
business end of the situation. While the
Standard Oil Company was denounced.

THE OREGONIAN, Portland, Oregon.

INSULT IS OFFERED FRANCE Bandits in Morocco Capture Agent of French Commission.

members of the mission are sare.

The government will cable the French
Minister at Tangier to invite the Sultan of Morocco and the friendly chiefs
to co-operate in an endeavor to secure
the liberation of the Count.

dial Fool Venetians. VENICE March 18.—The repairs or dered by the Italian government last December on the basilica of St. Mark's Cathedral have been begun. A close examination has disclosed a greater weakness than was supposed to exist. The corner of the statue of St. Alipio is almost entirely disconnected from the main building and leans to such an angle that the ancient sundial does not mark time correctly. The clock stand-ing in the minaret is also displaced

and is not running.

These defects will be righted, and those having in hand the work of restoration will strengthen the foundations and straighten the walls of the edifice. This latter work will require demolition and the detachment of mo-

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Cicceland's Sixty-Eighth Birthday.

PRINCETON. N. J. March 18.—Ex
President Cloveland celebrated his 88th birthday guletly at his home, Westland, oday, receiving informally his friends among the university faculty who called.

To rate on coal to Kansas City were taken up, but no testimony or evidence of any kind was introduced which indicabed that Armour & Co. received a rebate from the Santa Fe.

WILL DIG INTO BEEF TRUST

Grand Jury Summoned and Great

Prescaution for Secrecy Taken.

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PARIS, March 13.—The revision of the Dreyfus case is reaching its final stage. The Appellate Court has appointed Maitre Maurice Jaffard to draw its report. It is generally expected that the final decision will completely rehabilitate Dreyfus. Bunau-Varilla Will Give Hints.

PARIS, March 18.—Philip E. Bunau-Varilla, former Panamanian Minister to the United States, sailed on the Philadelphia, which left Southampton today for New York. He will go to Washington, confer with President Roosevelt and the Panama Canal authorities and place at their disposition his experience and acquaintance with the canal route results.

Ex-Governor C. G. Luce.

COLD WATER, Mich., March 18.—ExGovernor Cyrus G. Luce died today at his home here of gother. He was 50 years old. The ex-Governor had held numerous positions of trust and had been generally prominent in public affairs.

Mrs B. F. March.

WARSAW, Ill., March 18.—The continuation of the proposed new line will be undertaken not long after the approval of his report.

It is understood that Mr. Beautiful and the Panama Canal authorities and place at their disposition his experience and acquaintance with the canal route results.

disposition his experience and acquaint-ance with the canal route resulting from his long service as chief engineer of the French company. He says he does not REPAIRS ON ST. MARK'S, VENICE destre to take any part in the accomplishment of the work except render such set. Alinio Leans Over and Makes Sun-

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

W. C. A. Freerichs, Painter.

sales, but these can easily be replaced without damage.

He was born is years ago in Ghent and came to America in his youth. While his paintings are to be found among most of the great collections in this country. Professor Freerichs is best remembered as an instructor in art in various schools. After spending a short time in New York he became, in 1854, an instructor in a North Carolina college and at the outbreak of the war went to Charlestof. After spending five or six break of the war went to Charlestof. After the war he returned to the North.

WARSAW, Ill., March 18.—The wife of Congressman B. F. Marsh died at her home here today of apoplexy. Mrs. Marsh was a sister-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, and was a daughter of the late W. S. Coolbaugh, the Chicago banker.

Mrs. Mary F. Vardaman. JACKSON, Miss., March 18.-Mrs. Mary Fox Vardaman, mother of Governor James K. Vardaman, who lives with him

report recommends the route that has been surveyed up the canyon of the Feather River and through Beckwith Pass with some slight alterations. His report favors the building of three tunreport favors the building of three tun-nels, each approximately 3000 feet in length. If this route is chosen, the rail-road will occpy Beckwith Pass for only a short distance. His report will also recommend that the road cross the South-ern Pacific at Winnemucca, and that it be built around the southern end of Sait Lake into Sait Lake City.

Many Polleh Immigrants Coming. HAVRE, March 19.—There left here to-night for New York 1800 emigrants, most-ly Poles.



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