FEARS THE BOYCOTT

Chamber of Commerce Wires President.

TREATMENT OF CHINESE

Asks for Such Legislation as Will Promote Harmony Between China and America in the Future and Foster Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—That the breats of the commercial guilds of threats of the commercial guilds of China to boycott American goods has raised a serious question in the minds of this country's business men and manufacturers is indicated by a telegram received by President Roosevelt from the Portland, Or., Chamber of Commerce.

The telegram is as follows:
"Portland, Or., June E., 1965.—The
President, Washington: The Portland
Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges immediate action on your part with respect to this country's relations with China, the first consideration being a regard for the Nation's honor, which demands faithful and fair performance of its trenty obligations. Secondly, our commercial interests are seriously threat-ened by the severe manner in which our present laws regulating the admission of the Chinese into this country are executed, which seem in their practical working to contravene treaty obligations.

"We earnestly recommend that a more liberal interpretation of the laws be enjoined upon the immigration authorities, and, meantime, the announcement of the ointment by your excellency of a com-don to inquire into the present laws the methods of their enforcement. with instructions to recommend to Congrees such legislation as shall promote increased harmony between the two na-tions, would provide a beneficial effect. "We are advised today by cable from Hongkong that immediate action is necessary by our Government, or a boy-cott of American products will follow.

"Portland Chamber of Commerce "By William D. Wheelwright,

"President."
The subject is already under considera tion by the President and members of his Cabinet, and a solution of the problem, it is regarded as certain, will be worked out. Secretary Metcaif had a long con-ference about the matter today with the

MAY APPOINT COMMISSION.

Suggestion of Portland Chamber Favored by President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, June 24.—One suggestion in the telegram of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to the President on the Chinese boycott of American goods, which was received and made public today, may bear fruit-that is the one relating to appolarment of a commission to 'look into the present exclusion laws and the method of their enforcement, with in-structions to recommend to Congress such legislation as shall promote in-creased harmony between the two na-

This suggestion, it is said here, is in harmony with the President's own views of the subject, and it would not be sur-prising if a commission should be ap-pointed in the near future. A statement of the President's action on this subject sed on Menday, but it will hard-ic appointment of a commission is promised on Menday, but it will hardly be the appointment of a commission, as there is no specific authority in law for such action on his part. He may, however, name a number of officials to make inquiry and they could make suggestions to Congress for necessary legislation.

An investigation, which will be of value in this connection, is soon to be put under way. Harry R. Burrell, a news-paperman of this city, connected with the bureau of a New York paper, has already been appointed by Secretary Metcaif to make a trip to Japan, China and Corea for the purpose of making an investigation into trade conditions in those countries. Other special agents have been appointed to make similar in-vestigations in other countries, but, in view of the present situation with reference to our relations with China, Mr. Burrell's report will probably be most valuable at this time. For these investigations Congress made an appropriation of \$30,000 last session. Mr. Burrell will sail for the Orient with Secretary Taft's

party early in July.

Soon after the receipt of the telegram from Portland. President Roosevelt sent for Secretary Metculf, and they dis for Secretary Metcail, and they dis-cussed the situation for some time. At the conclusion of the interview Mr. Met-cail announced that a statement would be forthcoming Monday. The Chinese hoycott was discussed at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, and, when he left the White House, the Secretary of Commerce was interviewed and said that the love was interviewed and said that the laws were not being enforced too strictly, in view of the fraudulent practices of Chinese in their endeavors to come into this country. The President, however, is determined the Chinese shall have a fair deal and has already given instructions that the laws shall be enforced no as to cause the least possible hardship to Chinese persons entitled to enter this country. was interviewed and said that the laws

TELEGRAPHS THE PRESIDENT

Chamber of Commerce Asks Roosevelt to Act in Chinese Matter.

Yesterday the Chamber of Commerce wired President Roosevelt again con-cerning this matter, as follows:

To President Rosseveli, Washington, C.: We supplement our telegram of terday by suggesting respectfully that Honges leaved is Chicago. law and duly vised by the American Consul be respected by the immigration au-thorities in this country and accepted as final. This is in line with the recent public utterance of the bonorable Secre-PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERC

D. WHEEL, WRIGHT, President." Mr. Wheelwright firmly believes the anpointment of a commission by the Presi-dent to inquire into the unpleasantness which has arisen by reason of the question of exclusion would serve to bring about an adjustment. In the present state of affairs it would be the Pacific Coast that would suffer the heaviest if American imports are excluded in China, and Portland merchants would be affected to a large extent.

Labor Council Enters Denial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24-(Special.)-The San Francisco Labor Council at the meeting last evening adopted the following resolutions, with several pre-ambles, introduced by the law and legis-lative committee, dealing with the utter-ances of Secretary of War Taft during his address at Miami University, Oxford,

Resolved. By the San Francisco Labor council, That we deny the statements of Section? Taft concerning the nature of the biness exclusion act and denounce the initiation made against the people of the choic country, as contained in the charge that the said act was passed by Congress and

NEW EAST-SIDE HIGH SCHOOL TO COST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS



DESIGN OF THE NEW SCHOOL AS SHOWN BY THE ARCHITECT'S PLANS.

The new East Side High School, which is soon to be erected on the block bounded by East Washington and Stark, and by East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets at a cost of \$100,000, will be one of the most imposing structures the city when completed. The design reflects credit upon Thomas J. Jones. the official architect of the School Board. It will be up-to-date in every respect. The plans call for a structure three stories high, with basement, to be built stone, terra cotta and brick, special attention being given to the lighting and venillating facilities of each room and corridor. All the ceilings are to be 14 feet in the clear, including that of the basement, and the corridors are to be 14 and In feet in width.

Three will be 12 classalso has a stage 19233. In addition there will be the usual number of smaller rooms.

On the second floor there will be the same number of class-rooms as on the oor below, in addition to a library, principal's office, and two teachers' rooms, besides the balcony in the auditorium.

An art room 30x54, with a storeroom on each side 12x34; a chemical laboratory 28x84; girls' and heys' debating rooms, each 30x24, will comprise the space al-lotted for the third floor. All of the three rooms last named can be converted into class-rooms in case of necessity, and in fact this feature has been observed. in the arrangement of all the auxiliary rooms.

In the basement is a heating and fuel room 63x82; girls' luncheon room 13x26 and boys' luncheon room 15x20; a physical laboratory 20x36; manual training room 20x36, together with commodious play-rooms and other necessary compart-

of track athletes, who is now with the two months' time yet to serve. Brown Multnomah Club, has received an offer from the University of Wisconsin for the 196 season. Hayward also has offers from Willamette University and the University ten month ago receive a year's sen-tence for larceny. The crime was committed while he was under the influence of liquor. His previous reputation was good, consequently he was made a trusty. His relatives live in Forest

is now enforced by the authorities, not in accordance with the dictates of sound public policy, but shrough fear of certain elements. Resolved, That we conform the suggestion of Secretary Taft that all members of Congress and the executive shall disregard the wishes of the people, or even of a "portion" of the community as contrary to the community as contrary to the community contrary to the community control of the respect due by all persons to the public will and as particularly unbecoming on the part of a public official. Resolved, That we deny the charge of prejudice either in the conception or administration of the Chinese exclusion act, and declare the same to be based upon full knowledge of the facts concerning Chinese immigration, gained by a long and harmful experience therewith, and a determination to protect American habot from degrading and destructive effects of association and competition with Asiatic labor.

Hayward in Demand.

Thurston, one of the politically great men

of this country, while we haloed ourselves

with smoke from the fragrant cigars he

smokes and gives to a fellow now and

Perhaps the subject didn't strike him as

novel or extremely interesting one; at

"If a young man has anything else to

do I wouldn't recommend politics. I've been at politics more than 30 years, and like the game. It is one of the most fas-chating pursuits, but it is neither lucra-

"Given a young man with an indepen-dent competence who has also ability and honesty, as in the case of Roosevelt, for instance, and I should say there is a ca-

reer for him in American politics. But the youth who has to make a living would best avoid politics; pursuits. As a rule politics has nothing that is good or

enthefying or really successful for him. However, as I have said, a political career is the most fascinating ambition that ever beset a young man, and it seems useless

particular effort to purify politics,

"Is our Civil Service doing anything

to warn against it."

tive nor conductve to one's happiness.

all events he took hold of it rather lan-

guidly

of Oregon. He is considered one of the best trainers in the West and has brought many winning teams to the front from raw material.

Flees Just Before Issue of Pardon.

H. S. Brown, slias Ed Kraemer, a trusty in the County Jail, ran away Friday night, unaware that Governor Chamberlain had just commuted his sentence and that he would have been released from custody within a day or two. Deputy District Attorney Ha-ney had advised Jailer Grafton that he Bill Hayward, the well-known trainer had agreed to pardon Brown, who had proved fatal.

Grove, and it is presumed he has gone

Broncho Burr Kills a Boy.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., June 24.-(Special.)-Robert Craft, a 16-year-old boy, dead as the result of swallowing what is commonly known as "broncho burr," the seed portion of a common weed. The child playfully put one of the burrs into his mouth and it worked its way down his throat, causing an abscess, which

Nuisance Has Become So Pro-John M. Thurston Chats ON POLITICS AND OTHER nounced That Mineowners Send WHAT about politics as a career for a young man?" is the question I first asked John M

to Shoot Animals. RENO, Nev., June 24.-(Special.)-Treasare trains loaded with ore from the Kawich Company headed for the railroad at Tonopah are being attacked by wild

horses on the bleak deserts of Southern

the news was brought here tonight by

Pred O'Brien, who was with one of the

Ore Trains in Nevada Charged

by Wild Herds.

STALLION LEADS STAMPEDE

trains attacked. His words best tell the story; "We were in charge of a shipment from the Gold Reed Company's property the second from the new camp. There were two trains pulled by 16 horses. The attack came when we were about 39 miles out. It was in the evening and we were preparing to camp, when the first hand, numbering 200 horses and headed by a massive black stallion, headed for us. When about 100 yards away, our horses became frightened and but for the fact that we had them securely tethered, they would have stampeded. We sent a few shots into the herd, killing one or two of the wild horses. This brought them to a stop, but for an hour or more

Superintendent Morro Lynch, of the Gold Reed Company, has taken steps to prevent further trouble. He has employed four guards to accompany the next train from the camp. They will leave in the morning. The party will be well armed and their sole duty will be to protect the trains from attack by these horses.

The southern section of the state is the feeding ground of these wild horses at this season of the year.

EMPLOYERS FEEL UPPISH

Refuse Flatly to Do Things the Teamsters Ask.

CHICAGO, June H.-(Special.)-The strike situation late tonight is not more hopeful than it was last night. The new strike committee appeared before the joint teamsters' council tonight and made its report in practically the same form as that given out last night. The members of the council felt that nothing more could be done, since the employers had set forth flatly their ultimatum with regard to the union button, the express drivers' cause and the matter of the withdrawal of the armed guards from the employers' wagons if the strike should

J. V. Farwell, chairman of the acting committee of the Employers' Associa-tion, issued a statement in which he ad-mitted that the business interests were considering setting a time beyond which

cansidering setting a time beyond which none of the men of the strike would be hired. Some of the employers, aside from the express companies, he said, had already made this determination.

The new strike committee appointed Wednesday by the joint council of transters, dissolved itself tonight, after making a final report of "progress." The chairman gave in detail the points that has been gone over with the representahad been gone over with the representa-tives of the employers, and said they pro-posed to stand by the report submitted

to the rank and file for a vote last night. The Shea faction jeered this proposition. CHICAGO, June M .- John V. Farwell,

Jr., today gave out the following state ment on the strike altuation: "Inasmuch as a settlement giving ade quate protection to a nonunion man seems unlikely, the employers are now preparing to refuse to take back any striking teamsters. In such an event, of course, no further conferences would be held. The strike has ceased to be a strike, but is rather an anneyance. It no longer has any effect on business."

Etale's Attorney Healy and Assistant State's Attorney Pake appeared before the June grand jurors and "summed up" for them the indictable evidence secured by the April, May and present grand juries in the strike investigation. The strike investigation ended today, and the jurors on Monday will vote what true quate protection to a nonun furors on Monday will vote what true bills the State's Attorney and his as-

JOE DIENER IN CUSTODY

After Traveling Nearly Around the World Fugitive Is Captured.

After traveling practically around the world, a fugitive from justice, Joe Diener was returned to Portland yesterday aftercharged with embezzlement, and will be prosecuted by Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, and by Fort-land business men. The orime charged against Diener is said to have been committed about 20 months ago. He was acting as traveling salesman for the Chicago house and had samples in his possession valued at about \$1000. The samples were disposed of to Felix Stein, a second-hand dealer on Third street, between Couch and Davis, and Diener is charged with ap-propriating the money. His operations, it is said, extended fur-

ther, and, by false representations, he involved himself deeper by fleecing Portland business men out of a considerable sum. The case was put into the hands of the Pinkerton Detective Agency by the Chicago firm. Diener was traced to Scat-tle, where it was found that he had lost tle, where it was found that he had lost part of his gains over a fare table. After eaving Seattle the fugitive was traced to Victoria, B. C., to Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong At the latter place he was recognized by the American Consul, who had been furnished with a photograph of the man. Diener escaped before he could be apprehended. After leaving Hongkong the Pinkertons traced him through Indo-China, Calcutta, Paris, Frankfurt-am-Main and London. He was next seen in Baston, where he had obtained work, but escaped to Savannab, Ga., before he could be arrested. At Savannah he was taken sick, and an operation was performed at one of the hospitals. It was there that he was arrested by Detective Stark, the Savannah police, through informati-furnished by the Pinkertons.

The Portland police were notified of the arrest, and Detective Snow was sent to bring the fugitive back. He returned to Portland yesterday afternoon with the

BELASCO OFFERS FARCE

Bill for Coming Week Is "Nerves," Said to Be the Funniest Ever.

The thousands of patrons of the Be asco stock company will be delighted be know that, commencing tomorrow light, the hilarious farce, "Nerves." night, the hilarious farce, will be the offering for a week. The company simply caught the town in "Are You a Mason," the attendance dur-ing the week it was given being enormous. The public knows that the com-pany is at home in any sort of produc-tion, but especially happy in comedy and farce. Fascinating Lucia Moore is a comedienne par excellence, and Eugene Ormonde is never better than in light comedy roles. John Sainpolis will rest, if working his head off preparing for the production and directing the performance can be called rest, for there is no place in the cast for a bad man like him. Win-some Virginia Brissac, the most popular ingenue who has ever appeared here, has a splendid part, as have also Eleanor Haber, Reginald Mason, Mor-gan Wailace, Louis Frohoff and all the rest; but mostly it will be Clarence Montaine, the inimitable character actor of the company, who will shine in "Nerves." His role of "Hippolyte Car-amel," which he created in New York, set the critics to singing a grand chorus of praise.

Attend the opening performance of "Nerves" if you are not afraid of laughing yourself to death. Will it be funny? Well, we should say so. It is the little old original mirth producer, and if you miss it you'll be doomed to wear a chronic grouch for the next Nevada. From the new mining country year.

LAST OF "KNIGHTHOOD"

Belasco Stock Company Will Bid Farewell to Romance Today.

The last performance of Charles Major's thrilling historical drama, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," will occur today. Matinee this afternoon and concluding performance tonight. Tomor-row night, "Nerves," a screaming farce.

Value of Submarines Proved.

TOULON, June 24.-Five submarines at few shots into the herd, killing one or two of the wild horses. This brought them to a stop, but for an hour or more they circled around our camp, creating a fearful noise and causing us no end of trouble and nervousness. Another train was attacked Monday and two horses belonging to the train were facily superintendent Morro Lynch, of the Superintendent Morro Lynch, of the Carlo Superintendent Morro Lynch, of the Kind In service, the Gustave Superintendent Morro Lynch, of the Kind In service, the Carlo Superintendent Morro Lynch, of the Carlo Superintendent Morro

Pardon the Plotters. .

PARIS, June 24.-A government bill has been prepared for introduction in parliament providing amnesty for those con demned in the High Court for the revolu-tionary plot in 1859. The principal bene-ficiary, should the bill pass, will be Pau Deroulede, former member of the Char ber of Deputies, who is now in political exile in Spain. The measure is also in-tended to revoke the penalties arising from the recent secret army reports.

Bank Failure Bankrupts Village. VICKSRURG, Mich., June 24.-In connection with the closing of the Vicksburg Exchange Bank yesterday, it has de-veloped that the village of Vicksburg is bankrupt. There is only \$24 in the village treasury and half of this amount is a check on the closed bank. The village owes the bank \$7000. L. C. Jep. cashler of the bank, was Treasurer of the village

Multnomab Club Jinks.

Low Jinks will be held by members of the Multromah Club today at the Oaks, if the weather permits. All arrangements have been completed by T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the committee. The links will be strictly informal and members will be permitted to do as they please.

Art Museum Open Today. The Art Museum at the Exposition will be open from 1 to 6 P. M. today,

Trolley-Cars in Pennsylvania Meet Head-On.

RUNNING 30 MILES AN HOUR

Gloom Cast by Coal Smoke Makes Artificial Night, but Motormen Have Time to Jump, Though Passenger Does Not.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., June 24 -- In a gloom of smoke at Beeson mines this afternoon two 40-foot main line cars of the West Pennsylvania Railroad Com-pany crashed together head-on. William Palmer, who was on the front seat of the car, was caught in the crash and instantly killed. Alongo Fields, of Lemont, who was also in this car, was badly in-jured and will probably die. Fifteen other passengers, mostly foreigners, were in-jured, some of them seriously.

The cars have been running for the past two months on a new Summer schedule. Including numerous stops, the run of 14 miles from Connellaville to Uniontown is made in less than an hour. The wreck this afternoon was caused by a disregard of running orders. The north-bound car came up to a passing siding and the other car was not there. electric block signal indicated that it was not in the next block and Conductor Trader threw a signal ahead that he would proceed to the next switch. Either

the lights were not properly thrown on, or they were out of order.

Beeson Hill is one of the steepest grades on the division and just at the bottom of this, while running at the rate of 39 miles an hour, the northbound car struck the southbound. Both motormen jumped and were saved. Palmer, sitting on the front sent of the northbound car, remained dazed and did not jump. His skull was fractured and he was instantly killed. Relief specials were sent out from Al-ientown and Connellsville and everything was done for the injured.

WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND.

Overland Limited Struck by Flyer and Engineer Killed.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 24.-The engineer, Philip Barnhart, of Stuart, Ia., was killed, and the fireman, Frank Higgins, badly injured in a wreck of the Rock Island overland limited, No. 42, just this side of Iowa City at 1:30 o'clock today. The limited was running at a low rate of speed, being switched into the siding to

allow another train to pass. The switch, through some accident, was open. The engine is a total wreck and the engineer is dead. He was taken from the wreckinge which had piled upon him. The fireman, but slightly injured, was found under the baggage-car, where he had been thrown when the engine was wrecked. All of the passengers escaped injury, with the exception of one woman, She was thrown partly through a window

when the train struck the open switch. The baggage-car was turned completely over; one coach just behind it was also turned on the side. The passengers in this coach were considerably shaken up and a little bruised by their experience, but otherwise uninjured. Physicians were sent from Iowa City and soon attended

he injured.
It was first reported that the Rock Island flyer was running at a speed of a mile a minute, but this officials do not credit, for if it had been, the disaster would have been a hundred-fold worse.

Von Buelow Keeps Check on Kalser.

BERLIN, June 24.-A fact which attracts attention is that many of Em-peror William's telegrams lately have seen countersigned by Chancellor Buelow. This apparently occurs in all cases where the Emperor's telegrams have a political or public interest. According to the newspapers, von Buelow since his elevation to princely rank, has impressed the Emperor with the difficult position he (Von Buelow) was placed in before the Reichstag by the imperial telegrams for which he, as Chancellor, must be responaible, but which he has nover seen until published in the newspapers. It is report-ed that the Emperor agreed to consult the Chancellor regarding telegrams of a political character before sending them, and to ask him to countersign them.

Assets Double Liabilities.

MILWAUKEE, June 24.—A schedule was filed with the referee in bank-ruptcy today, showing the liabilities of the National Electric Company, of this city, to be \$1,259,671, assets \$3,500,000. Of the liabilities \$1.120,000 is secured,

Countess Cassini Recovering.

PARIS, June 24.-Counters Cassini, who is visiting here, is slowly recovering from a long and severe attack of fever. Herphysicians pronounce her to be entirely out of danger and say that convalescent is proceeding satisfactorily.

American School for Guatemala. GUATEMALA CITY, June 24 .- Prestdent Cabrera, out of his personal funds has decided to establish a practical school of sciences, arts and agriculture under American professors. The tuition will be given in the English language.

A motor driver was fined \$115 in the town of East Wolseley, England, the other day for passing a cart on the wrong side,

Adulteration goes full length in spices and flavoring extracts-you think it isn't worth while to cheat in such trifles-four-fifths of "vanilla" is tonka; cost's one or two cents for "\$1-worth". Schilling's Best are entirely pure; at your grocer's.

Guaranteed Cure for Fits

A new method of home treatment for epileptic fits, originated by a famous Washington scientist, with all the Government laboratories at his hand, has been discovered, Elisir Kosine is recommended for only one disease, epilepsy or fits. It is so unfailing the curing this dread trouble that its discoverer has instructed the local agents in this city. Woodard, Clarke & Co., to sell it under their absolute guarantee to refund the money if it falls, and they will pay for the remedy themselves. When used according to directions it can no more fall to cure epilepsy than can the san fall to rise, but this guarantee is made to inspire perfect confidence.

this guarantee confidence.

Both sexes, young or old, who have any symptoms of epileptic fits, any nervous twitchings, or tremblings, should use Elixir Kosine at once, the only guaranteed cure. Price \$1.50 Mail orders filled. The Kosine Co., Washington, D. C., or Woodard, Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregos.



time being its chairman. As a lawyer he stands among the very first in the country. Admitted to the bar in 1869, he began the practice in Omaha, and simultaneously entered politics. It was in a humble way, as member of the City Council. Then, in 1874, he was City Attorney, and he liked the game so well that he went to the Nebraska. He and McKinley were close to each Legislature two years later. In 1879 he became assistant general solicitor of the Union Pacific, and did no more officeholding until his election to the Senate. In 1888 he became general counsel of the Union Pacific, and was a National figure.

He could probably have returned to I started this chat with Senator Thurs-