BAD STORM INTEXAS

## Twelve Persons Known to Be Dead From Tornado.

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE WRECKED



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## denver tangled in wires.

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 $=$ hours of steady rain, did damage inDenver last night eatimated at from
$\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 3000,000$ and cut off all
communication with the outside world so completely that up to a late hour
tonightit had not been restored. Every wire of the Western Union
and Postal Telegraph companies, and
every telepphone wire, was carried
dowa by the snow; 6,000 telephonea in the city were rendered useless and hun
dreds of trees in the parks and along
he boulevards were badly damaged For several hours this morning street
car service was at s standstill and
thousands plodded to work through the slugh. Suburban electric lines were
put out of commission and trains on all
railroads were many hours late, as the dispatchers were helpless,
Many small fires were

MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE.
Leave Board to Arrange Scale Scranton, Pa., March 25.-Reaffirm-
ing the demands already presented to
the operators, the anthracite miners tonight ovoted to remain at work ander
April 1, allowing the district executive boards of the hard coal fields of Penn-
sylvania to continue their effors to get an agreement satisfactory to the men,
The miners were instructed by the
convention to continue convention to continue at work until
they ara otherwise notified by the offi-
cial representatives of the three an-
thracite districts and itracie districta and the exeutive
boards were intructed to negotiate an
agreement upon such basis as the
boards in their judgment believe the conditions warrant.
A resolution to ask President Taft to appoint a commission to arbitrate dif.
ferences was adopted tonight by the
miners' convention and referred to the executive boards to put it into effe
their discretion. Harriman at Paso Robles.
Santa Barbara, Cal, March 25.-E,
H. Harriman has gone to Pas Robese
to take the baths at the hot springs to take the baths at the hot springs
there, the aame which were beneficial there, the 日ame which were beneficial
to Admiral Robley D. Evans. Mr.
Harriman is being bothered with rheu-
matiom, too, but his physician, Dr. matism, too, but his physician, Dr.
Dixon, says that he is not ill, but sim-
ply desires to try the hot baths.
 With E. P. Ripley, president of
Santa Fe Railosocompany, but bo
stated it had no significance. Spineless Cactus Found.
Los Angeles, March 25 . Spineless
cacti made by the hand of nature and
not of man are reported by W. L. Wolfe to flourish luxuriantly in the
Sierra Madre ranges in Western Chihu-
shua, Mexico. Wolfe today set several of the plants. Woday set out
thet the spineless cactus plant is edible
the and that fields of it are fenced from
cattle. Ho said the plant bears a lus-
cious red fruit which Mexicans make cious red fruit which Mexican
into jellies and preserves.

## Sanate Still Deadlocked. Springfield, III., March 25 , Afte 2 joint ballots today, the

 12 joint ballots today, the legialaturefound itself $\begin{aligned} & \text { till in a deadlock over the } \\ & \text { selection of } \mathrm{a} \\ & \text { suecesaor to United }\end{aligned}$ Staten Senator Hokecesing. In Unite
Iot, Governor Deneen was the recipient
loter lot, Governor Deneen was the recipien
of one vote, after he had made it plai
that he would not be considered as
candidste.


## OREGON. STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST



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 = vizu company would not land him at LaGuayya on account of a protest of the
Venezuelan government, shut the door
in the in the face of reporters. His wife
however, said he would make uph
mind where to land after he got aboar
ship at Bordeanx. TEST SPOKANE DECISION.
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It is understood that the commis-
sioner informed the rairond man that
the decision meant about what it said
and that the order was drawn in a wayand that the order was drawn in a way
which, in the opinion of the commis.
aion, would make it most diftult to
attack succeasfully. No secret is made
of the fact that the railirouds have de-
cided to test the order in the courts,


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& \text { cided to test the order in the courts, } \\
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& \text { roads with regard to rate principles } \\
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& \text { Now York, March 26. - A suit for } \\
& \$ 800,000 \text { has been begun against E. H. }
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& \text { He saya that Mr. Harriman old his in } \\
& \text { tereset for } \$ 44,400,000 \text { less } \$ 100,000 \\
& \text { commision to broker. Mr. Marriman } \\
& \text { has filed an answer in which he denies } \\
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& \text { making any contract with Donovan. } \\
& \text { Praise Given Shackleton. } \\
& \text { London, March 26. - Lieutenant } \\
& \text { Shackleton's discoveries have brought }
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Two Dead in Freight Wreck.
Ogden, March 26.-Eng Wrieer Layng
and Brakeman Pearoon dea, Fireman
Rasmuseen Berioualy injured, an engine
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five freight cars piled up indiserimiburied to the amokestack in aand, and
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nately, int the brief but disastrous rec-
ord made at $5 \sigma^{\circ}$ colock this morning by
Oregon Short Line freight No. 245, in
charge of Conductor. Schnoke and EnOregon Short Line freight No. 245, in
charge of Conductor Schnoke and En-
gineer Layng, running between Grang-
er and Green River, Wyo, on the
lately double-tracked piece of track. er and Green River, Wyo, on
lately double-tracked piece of track.
Investigate Land Frauds.
Waihington, March 26.-Additional
special agents to investigate alleged
land frauds in the West were appoint. ed today by Secretary of the Interior
Balifinger.

