LOSS HALF MILLION

Sweep All in Path.

Many Settlers Homeless and Com pelled to Flee for Their Lives Before Fierce Flames.

Kamloops, B. C., May 6.-Hundreds of thousands of dollars in property was to flee for their lives as the result of a as far as Vernon.

Among the losses are two large sawmills, both of which were totally consumed in the wall of flame that swept Notch Hill, was wiped out, with a loss of \$75,000, as was also the Carrigan flee for their lives.

Three large brush fires had been burning for several days and a terrific gale soon brought them into contact with each other.

Barns and houses fell a prey to the fire and many head of cattle were lost, while many settlers had to leave everything and hasten to save their lives.

While it is impossible to estimate the vicinity of Salmon Arm.

In the Mara district the loss will be heaviest, as scores of ranch properties were completely devastated.

On the main line of the Canadian Pacific the fences and the telegraph lines were destroyed for nearly 20 miles, and telegraph communication between Revelstoke and Kamloops was French Civil Servants Organize Union cut off for hours.

BANKS KEEP ABDUL'S FUNDS

Refuse to Give Them Up on Demand of Young Turks.

Vienna, May 6 .- The Bank of England which holds the largest portion of Abdul Hamid's wealth, refuses point ions with the right to strike. blank to deliver up the ex-sultan's cash at the demand of the Young Turks committee. French, German and Italian banks likewise refuse. Meanwhile the committee is trying every possible means to force Abdul Hamid into signing checks in their favor for all his money, but this procedure is already attracting the attention of the powers. It is well known that the czar of Ruzsia, kings of Italy and Greece, and oth-

ACCIDENT IN SEATTLE. Rail of Balcony Snaps, Throwing 300

People to Floor.

Seattle, Wash., May 7 .- In full view Brush Fires in British Columbia of the throng witnessing the great in-door meet of the Seattle Athletic club at the new armory last night, at the close of the Marathon race, the balcony rail gave way and precipitated fully Great Activity Reported Around Pen- Large Tract in Yamhill and Polk to Be 300 persons to the floor beneath. At TWO BIG SAWMILLS ARE BURNED least 50 are seriously injured, and some may die.

> Instantly the throng became panicstricken with horror at the sight, but soon collected itself and began the work of assisting those who lay crushed and bleeding on the floor. Ambulances and physicians were quickly summoned, and those who could be moved were sent to hospitals,

The accident occurred at the close of the Marathon race, with the contestdestroyed and scores of ranchers forced ants neck and neck at the finish line, which was directly beneath the baldisastrous brush fire that swept the cony. It was to see the finish of this country from Notch Hill as far east as event that the crowd leaned over the Three Valley, and south from Sicamous balcony when the rail broke, precipitating 300 people to the cement floor 15 feet below.

The accident was due to the collapse of the iron railing at the end of the over the land. The big Carlin mill, balcony. The hollow iron railing was located between Tappens siding and on the outside instead of the inside of the iron rods that support the balcony. When the railing gave way more than 300 of the spectators on that side of mill on Salmon river, valued at \$35,-000. Several of the millhands had to the building plunged head foremost to the floor below,. So far were the people leaning out

over the balcony that when the railing because of the close winter. gave way practically every one in the balcony in that vicinity was swept overboard.

Both city police patrols and every available ambulance in the city, to gether with scores of private automobiles and scores of physicians hurried the total losses, it is known they will to the scene. A squad of police reach nearly half a million dollars in clubbed their way into the crowd and made way for the people to assist the injured to the waiting ambulances and automobiles, which hurried them to the hospitals.

CLEMENCEAU DEFIED.

and Trouble May Follow.

Paris, May 7.-The famous P. T. T -that is, the Posts, Telegraphs & Telephone Employes association-threw down the gage of battle to the government today by transforming itself into

a syndicate or union under the law of 1884. This places the association on the same footing with workmen's un-

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel to Premier Clemenceau's failure today to receive a deputation of postal employes, who called to demand the redemption of promises they say the government made when the recent strike was declared off.

The government, which claims to be prepared for any eventuality, it is conceded must now act vigoroulsy or abdier monarchs have placed large sums in cate. The leaders of the movement have no option but to declare a strike the minute the government makes a a view of possible contingencies. That hostile turn. The entire country is tremendously excited by the violent agitation to which it has been subjected for months, and fears are entertained that a whirlwind may be unchained. There are even intimations that the

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

BIG SHEEP MOVEMENT.

dieton by Secretary Smythe.

Pendleton-Secretary Dan P.Symthe, of the State Wool Growers' association, reports great activity in the movement large sheep sales during the past few days. One of the largest of these sales \$275,000 were reported. is reported from the vicinity of Arlington, where between 20,000 and 25,000 head of yearlings have been shipped to and Polk counties, was sold to a Portoutside markets. The sale price re-ceived for the mixed yearling weathers terson, D. E. Kensy, L. R. Menefee ranged from \$3 to \$4 per head, as compared with the prices of from \$2.75 to \$3.25 received for the same grades last year. The buyers are Wright of North from Martin Winch, representing the Yakima and R. F. Bicknell and Scott Reed estate, and from the Ladd inter-Anderson, who will ship to Idaho.

Sheep shearing in Umatilla county vill last for perhaps two weeks yet, though some of the earlier shearers have already finished their season's clipping. Results from the shearing five, ten and 20-acre tracts and put on plants prove that the earlier prophecy | the market. of good clips for this year is proving as predicted. The fleeces are found to be unbroken and the staple good, due largely to the early grass and the better than common condition of the sheep

The lambing season for Umatilla county will last but a few days longer, though it will not close quite so soon up in the foothills of the county. The increase this year in the county will be above 95 per cent, with the total nearer the lower figure. The increase in Umatilla county will approach the maximum this year because of the exceptionally good weather conditions. The winter left the sheep fatter than usual, due to the regularity of the snow conditions and the plentifulness of hay. near future.

Then the grass came early in the spring keeping the fat of the sheep up and adding more. The lambing season proper has found the weather conditions especially good again. Those who chanced winter lambing report an especially good increase.

WOOL CLIP GOOD.

Mitchell Growers Say Quality is Bet ter Than Usual.

Mitchell-Woolgrowers in this locality report that the season which is just granges of the county and state. closing has been the most favorable for

lambing for many years. The weather has not only been ideal but the range grass was more abundant than usual, which fact enables the ewes to start the sucking period with plenty of nourishment. All the sheepmen report that sprouted and in no instance is the the crop of 1909 lambs will go beyond the 100 per cent mark. Shearing will erally speaking, fully 33 1-3 per cent start here about May 10, although of the hops which sppeared last year those who have yearlings and mutton are missing thus far this season and sheep contracted for early driving are while some may appear and produce tain recollections in one of the trials of an attempt being made to strik, w just commencing to shear them. The hops, it is unlikely that the average Tirey L. Ford was followed wool this year is of a better quality than usual, and the prices are likewise. Farmers of this section are beginning to complain of drouth and cold north winds. Fall sown grain is not doing so well as it should and the spring sown crops will need moisture to insure a good stand. A larger acreage has been sown to grain this year than in former years and all concerned regret that the weather should remain so unfavorable. While the weather has such a backward effect on the crops, it is pleasing to know that the range is abundantly supplied with the finest crop of grass that the stockmen could desire. All classes of stock are in fine condition, and prospects point to a favorable grazing season. No cattle or horses are moving on the market at present, but G. L. Frizzell, of Girds creek, will drive 300 head from this county to Toppenish, Wash., via Arlington, about the middle of the month.

FARM LANDS SOLD.

Subdivided.

Portland-More heavy buying Oregon farm lands has just come light. Three deals involving the transof sheep in this section and several fer of over 7,000 acres in which the total money consideration was about

Broadmead, better known as the Ladd & Reed farm located in Yamhill land syndicate, composed of J. R. Patand George Akers, for \$150,000. The Keasey-Menefee syndicate secured an option on this property some weeks ago est which was closed up by the formal transfer of the title. At the same time the property was turned over to the Columbia Trust company and by this concern will be subdivided into

Millmen Have Protest.

Oregon City-Complaint has been made at Salem by 17 lumber manufacturers of Clackamas county against the Southern Pacific company, with the ob-anarchy, M. Clemenceau resolved to ject of compelling the corporation to act. provide adequate facilities for loading cars at Oregon City. It is stated that the complainants are unable to increase their business and market their products because of the failure of the Southern Pacific company to afford facilities for loading lumber in car loads. The lumbermen ask for an investigation by the State Railroad commission and it is probable that a time will be set for a hearing at Oregon City in the

Gilliam Farmers Join Union.

Condon-Dr. W. R. Campbell, of Pendleton, state organizer of the Eastern Oregon branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union of America, has affected an organization of farmers in this vicinity. It will be the aim to secure equitable freight rates, lower warehouse charges and to the authorities still intend to permit investigate the different methods of work in conjunction with the different of throwing water on the flames, but

Hopyards Looking Very Poor.

Portland-Hopyards of the Willamette valley are looking poorer than ever before. In some sections not more than 5 per cent of the vines have showing better than 15 per cent. GenFrench Premier Takes Steps to Put

BLOW AT UNIONS.

SCHOOL IS BURNE Down Organization. Paris, May 5 .- Premier Clemenceau All American Property at Kessel apparently has taken the bit in his teeth and has decided to test the power of the government to put down the present "syndicatilist" movement, so far as it affects state employes, even if this involves the precipitation of the threatened general strike. Dangerous HORRIBLE CONDITIONS PREVAN signs are manifest throughout the country, and it is conceded generally that the belated determination of the that the belated determinate authority People Return to Homes Only to Find

The recent gigantic strides of "syndicatilism" and its arrogant attitude under the leadership of the General Federation of Labor, with which the various classes of state employes now insist upon affiliating, has almost created a public panic. The property interests of the country will support unitedly any measures that the government, takes, no matter how rigorous, which might end the agitation.

that all the American property at the place has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The America The attitude of the Combes and other previous radical governments, which encouraged state servants to form unions even in the navy yards, and the records of Mm. Harthou and Viviani. standing. Almost all of the page who fied from Kessab have refored respectively ministers of public works and labor, have heretofore embarrassed M. Clemenceau. Since the visit of King Edward, however, who, it is underatood, let the premier see the anxicty existing abroad that France was

ADANA MASSACRE RENEWED.

cient. The situation at Deuripal, a the coast north of Kessab, is still min-Looting, Shooting and Burning; Aim to Exterminate Christians.

Adana, May 4, via Cyprus, May 5.-Adana is still lawless. More people were killed yesterday. There are 30,-000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering into the vilayet.

The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6,500. Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers who are looting. shooting and burning. No respect is

paid to foreign properties. Both the Ferench schools have been destroyed. The new vali has not yet inspired confidence. There is reason to believe the extermination of all Christians. handling grain. The organization will The troops here are making a pretense instead of water they are using kero-

All letters and telegrams sent out through Turkish channels are censored.

WILSON GIVES LINK.

Shows Connection of Ruef With San

Francisco Bribery. San Francisco, May 5.-Andrew M. Wilson, whose failure to testify to cer- that the government, in the evel a

ing accepted bribes, was the principal

the proposal to pass the overhead trol-

tions with James L. Gallagher and Ab-

severe cross examination that had not

been completed when the hour of ad-

Haymarket Anniversary.

noted murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin

took place. Deaths of those connected

with the trials subsequent to these

tragedies have been numerous, most of

Fairbanks Admits Hawali.

in company with his wife and daughter.

Fairbanks addressed the Hawaiian leg-

islature and announced himself as fav-

orably impressed with conditions here.

200,000 Out on Strike.

journment had arrived.

them unnatural.

the largest industrial centers, such a Lyons and Havre. The time to stri alone appears to be undecided, hmir been left by the local unions to the general strike committee of each as The determination of the government to fight to a finish the question of \$ right of state employes to strike a shown by the declaration of M. Rethou, the minister of public web

ganization.

ed a referendum on the question of an dering a strike and has appointed strike committee. That a strike will result is a foregoe conclusion. The cities where it is been decided upon include seven d

Paris, May 8 .- Warned in sive that to strike means dismissal from the service, the members of the Post, Tri-

egraph & Telephone Employee and tion in various cities have already whi ed in principle for a general strike, m the congress of railroad men has min

Has Been Destroyed.

Them Looted, and Wander About

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 8-1

investigator who has just reunal here from a trip to Kearab report

property there consisted of again high school under the direction of Man

Effie N. Chambers. Three quarter a the native houses also have been to

stroyed, but the Armenian church at

the new Protestant school building as

find their houses looted. They are a

nolutely destitute. Some food in

clothing are being distributed, in there is no system in the work and da

One band of Turkish reserves has n

turned to the town, but as they tow

part in the rioting and killing then, the people cannot trust them. The

protection afforded is in no sense and

STRIKE SEEMS SURE.

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French Government Will Dismiss En.

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Absolutely Destitute

the Bank of England in order to secure depots outside their own countries with such sums should be escheated at a moment when misfortune against which it was intended to provide should come, afford a very unfortunate precedent.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Ex-Adjutant General of Washington in the hope of imposing a new regime. Spent Over \$20,000.

Olympia, Wash., May 6 .- On fictitious and forged vouchers, which he induced Governor Mead and State Auditor C. W. Clausen to approve, Ortis Hamilton, formerly of Colfax and Spokane. secured while adjutant general and spent personally between \$20,000 and \$50,000 of state military funds, according to a partial confession made to Governor Hay and Attorney General Bell here this afternoon. Hamilton is now in custody of the sheriff here in default of \$10,000 bonds, having been arrested on complaint of the attorney's general's office on charge of larceny of state moneys.

The state expects to make good \$20,-000 of his shortage from the National Surety company, of New York, by which Hamilton was bonded to that amount.

Pullman Must Pay Its Taxes in Full.

Sacramento, Cal., May 6 .- The office of the state controller has refused to allow a discount on the tax levy of \$30,404 against the Pullman Car com- here, the situation is desperate because pany for 1907, which the company of the lack of food and medical supclaims was wrongfully assessed. A plies. The troops arrived just in time suit now pending over this levy was as the besiegers had succeeded in setdefeated in the Federal and Superior ting fire to a house on the edge of the courts and Chief Deputy Moulton has city. The fire spread, but as the announced that the state will accept breeze was blowing away from town, nothing short of the entire sum. The only five buildings were destroyed. A company tried to compromise for \$19,-740. The tax owed by the Pullman those who tried to extinguish the company for 1908 is also unpaid.

\$3,200,000 for Depositors.

Providence, R. I., May 6 .- By way of observing the anniversary of its reopening, following a temporary receivership of three months, due to financial conditions in New York, the Union Trust company of this city has paid out of this county. It is supposed their in-\$3,200,000 to its depositors. This sum represents 20 ver cent of the amount ifornia oil for fuel by the Japanese due when the bank became embarrassed navy. The Japanese are Commander and brings the total distributed among Yiechi Tomiyasu and Naval Expert the depositors to 60 per cent. The remaining 40 per cent will be paid later. navy, and Yoshie Nakaya, of Nutsio &

Tornado Rips Up Country.

Muskogee, Okla., May 6 .--- It was reported here after midnight that a tornado had swept over Carter county, early this morning it was impossible and a large quantity of jewelry.

monarchist and other reactionaries are furnishing funds to stir up a revolution

BROKEN LEVEE COSTLY.

Over 14,000 Acres Are Flooded by Rise in San Joaquin River.

Stockton, Cal., May 7 .- Reports from the islands tonight say it will be impossible to save reclamation district No. 17, on which a break in the levee occurred this morning.

The water is pouring from the San Joaquin river through a crevasse almost 100 feet wide opposite Lathrop. Owners of property are rushing a dredger and steamer to the scene, but at the rate the water is running into the large tract the indications are all of the 14,000 acres will be inundated. The land is very rich and was expected to produce fully 35 sacks of bar-ley to the acre. The loss this year will be near \$250,000.

Thousands Face Starvation.

Hadjin, Asiatic Turkey, May 7 .--Notwithstanding the presence of troops heavy rifle fire was kept up against flames. The Mohammedans carried off all the cattle outside the city.

Oil Supply Investigated,

Bakersfield. Cal., May 7 .- Two Japanese naval officers and an officer of a leading Japanese steamship company are here looking into the oil production quiry is relative to the adoption of Cal-Sanmatsu Kanaya, of the Japanese Company, the Japanese steamship firm.

Abdul's Hoards Are Found.

Constantinople, May 7.-The commission which is taking an inventory Oklahoma, and Ardmore, a town of of the property at the imperial palace 15,000, had been devastated. All at Yildiz has, it is stated, discovered wires in the vicinity are down and bank notes to the value of \$2,250,000 Pa-

Heppner's Clip is Sold.

Heppner-Wool has been transferred in Heppner this week to the extent of cheat, 14@14.50; vetch, \$14@14.50. over 1,000,000 pounds. W. W. Smead has purchased nearly 800.000 pounds of this for William Ellery and the balance has been secured by Frank Lea for F. Frankenstein. The lowest price paid \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; arwas 18 cents and the highest 20% cents. Smead is now offering 21 cents and it is likely he will secure several more clips before the rush is over. Sheep are all sold and the wool will be practically all off the market by the spinach, 90c@\$1. middle of next week.

Shaniko Wool Clean.

Shaniko-Wool generally in this territory is of a much cleaner and finer quality than last season, the past winter having been exceptionally favorable for sheep. The output from present indications, will be considerably larger than last year. It is estimated that proximately 4,000,000 pounds during keys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. the three scheduled sales, June 1, 15

and 20. The growers' opinions vary as ordinary, 8%@9c; heavy, 7@8c. to the probable price to be paid.

Cruising Benson Timber.

Mist-Between 20 and 30 timber cruisers are working on the large Benson timber holdings, located on the headwaters of the Clatskanie river and along Oak Ranch creek to the Nehalem fair to good, \$5@5.25; common to meriver. It is rumored among timbermen that this tract will change hands by the end of the month. A promin-ent Michigan syndicate is said to be in the deal.

Prune Orchard Brings \$15,000. Salem-A. F. Hofer, W. P. Babcock and other local business men have closed a deal for the Jory prune ranch of

will be changed materially.

Santiam Bridged at Detroit.

Albany-A suspension bridge has been erected across the North Santiam river at Detroit, eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. The examination of Assistant District Atbridge was erected by John Outerson, a Detroit merchant, and is the first story of how he sounded the members bridge to connect the Linn and Marion of the Schmitz board of supervisors on fee of \$1,800 was paid by J. L. Was county sides of the river directly above Detroit. There is an old wooden bridge ley permit, and was promised \$10,000 a short distance above the town.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestem milling, \$1.30@ 1.35; club, \$1.20@\$1.25; Turkey red, \$1.26; valley, \$1.17; forty-fold, \$1.26; red Russian, \$1.1756@1.20. Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked,

\$36

Barley-Feed, \$34(0)35 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$406.41.

Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50@19.50; clover, \$11@12; alfal-

Apples-65c@\$2,50 per box. Potatoes-\$1.85622 per hundred.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, tichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 12%@15c per pound; lettuce, head, 20@50c per dozen; onions, 12%@15c; parsley, 35c; radishes, 15 @20c; rhubarb, 21/2@31/2c per pound;

Butter-City creamery, extras, 24c; prices average 1%c per pound under capable of governing themselves, is the opinion of former Vice President capable and form the Colorada fancy outside creamery, 22@24c per

dozen

Poultry-Hens, 15@15%c per pound; broilers, 25@28c; fryers, 18@221/ac; roosters, old, 10@11c; young, 14@15c; there will be marketed at Shaniko ap- ducks, 20@225; geese, 10@11c; tur-

crop, 1%c.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 15@20c per pound; valley, fine, 22c; medium, 21c; phatic protest against the occurrences coarse, 20c; mohair, choice, 24@25c. of last Saturday when at the May day Cattle - Top steers, \$5.50(05.75; celebrations there was a collision bedium, \$4.50@4.75; cows, top, \$4.25@ 4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, fat, \$3@3.50; common, \$2@

2.75.

Hogs-Best, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6@6.50; China fats. \$6.75@7.

Sheep-Top wethers, \$4@4.50; fair

16 Railroads Are Sued. Jefferson City, Mo., May 5 .- Attorney General Major instituted quo warranto proceedings in the Missouri Supreme court today against 16 railroads,

128 acres south of Salem. The price to good, \$3.50@4; ewes, %c less on the common law in conspiring and Telegraph company advices tell of a dul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-severe storm near Ardmore. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-posit at a foreign bank. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-divided. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-divided. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-posit at a foreign bank. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-posit at a foreign bank. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-divided. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-divided. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-posit at a foreign bank. Addul Hamid had over\$ 5,000,000 on de-divided. Addul Hami

tion of his immunity contract and his any postman who ceases work. indictment upon three charges of hav-

New Line to Butte.

witness in yesterday's session of the Helena, Mont., May 8 .- Mostava trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of to have a new railroad. Becaused the United Railroads. Under direct its proposed Western connection, #1 supposed to be a Harriman property. The company has an authorized capital torney John O'Gara, Wilson recited the stock of \$16,000,000, for which a flag of Butte. The road will run from lap wai Junction, where it connects with the O. R. & N company's lines size the Clearwater, crossing into Meture for his vote and effort after conversadefense, supplementing Earl Rogers as cross examiner, subjected Wilson to a Lodge counties to Butte, 350 miles.

City in Grip of Strike.

Buenos Ayres, May 8.-Bass Ayres is still in the grip of the still begun early this work as a pre-Chicago. May 5 .- Yesterday was the against the action of the authorities anniversary of the two most memorable firing upon a crowd of demonstra events in the criminal records of Chi- on May Day. The customs recip cago-events that will long live in the show a great falling off as the na memories of Chicago policemen. The of the stoppage of commerce and un great Haymarket riot, in which six po- ous navigation companies are being licemen were killed and 60 others se- their ships in port, as it is impost verely injured, occurred May 4, 1886. to load or discharge cargors mer Three years later, May 4, 1889, the present conditions.

Rivers Found Navigable.

Los Angeles, May 8.-Lieutenant ... C. Easton, assistant to Captain fra government engineer here, returned day from an exploration of the Gran and Green rivers in Utah and Arizan Honolulu, May 5.-That the terri- and stated that as a result of the tra tory of Hawaii is destined to become a report will be sent to Washington a full fledged state of the Union, and claring those two rivers navigalie

New York, May S.-C. W. Men the ex-banker, who is now in the Test prison under sentence for violation the national banking laws, has tot share of stock, a bond or a piece of m estate left of his fortune of an en mated value of \$30,000,000, according to evidence which he gave in envidence which he gave in environmentary proceedings made public be

Houses for Homsless.

Messina, Sicily, May 8.-Lient Commander R. R. Belknap, the Am ican naval attache at Rome, bas ten tween the people and poilce in which a over to the prefect 400 Aser wooden houses to be used to sh wounded. The police have made 600 sufferers from the earthquake of he arrests. December. The stische expects 2,300 houses will be comp

June 7.

Abdul's Money in New York Constantinople, May 8 .-- The part mentary commission has learned Abdul Hamid recently depaited siderable sums of money in Ner

He was cordially received. Veal-Extras, 91/2010c per pound; Buenos Ayres, May 5 .- It is calcu-Hops-1909 contract, 9c per pound; lated that not less than 200,000 of the 1908 crop, 6@7c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 workmen of Buenos Ayres have gone day. out on the 48-hour strike organized by the Workmen's Federation as an em-