BOARD OF INQUIRY **BLAMES RUSSIA**

Rojestvensky Was Not Justified in Firing Upon Doggerbank Fishermen.

FIRING LASTED LONGER THAN WAS NECESSARY

Admiral Should Have Informed Naval Powers in Channel of Ocquirence.

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, Feb. 25.—The decision of the North sea inquiry commission was made

ommissioners, the only dissent-being that of Admiral Doubassion convened at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The findings were read aloud.
They consist of 13 typewritten pages.
Although admitting that the Russians
had reason to take the utmost precautions, the commission holds that the responsibility for the firing and its consequences fell on Admiral Rojestvensky.
It is held that the firing lasted longer
than necessary, but that Rojestvensky
did his utmost to protect boats known to
be fishing craft.

fishing craft.
Inder the circumstances there was
ficient uncertainty to justify Rojectnsky continuing on his way. But it
regretted that he did not inform the
val powers in the channel of the oc-

The commissioners do not reflect on the military valor of Rollingships and his men. They make no statement regarding the indemnity, which is to be ettled by direct negotiations between legished and Russia.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS ASSASSINATED

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the Russian third Baltic fleet, pass Dover this morning going west.

BIG BATTLE BEGUN.

ans and Continues All Day.

(Journa) Special Service.)
Mukden, Feb. 25.—At 8:30 o'clock this
morning action was opened on the center
with slege guns. The Siring continued
throughout the day.

COLLIER CAPTURED.

Tokio, Peb. 25.—The Japanese have explured the German collier Bervius, bound for Vladivostok.

EIGHT-POUND GIRL IS BORN ON HORSE-CAR

New York, Reb. 35.—A woman on a First avenue horsecar whispered to the conductor and he to the driver and the cer jumped along an hops and bounds. At Twenty-sixth streat Policeman Galliagher rushed to the Beilevue hospital for a doctor. By this time the woman was quite fil. The window shutter was raised, a doctor entered the car, and five minutes later emerged his face wreathed in smiles.

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"It's an eight pounder, a girl," he whispered to the conductor and policeman, who were holding back a score of the more curjous ones.

The woman refused to go the hospital and she and the baby were bundled into an ambulance and taken home, while a cheer went up from the crowd.

"Name her Bellevue," suggested some one. The idea caught on and some one proposed three more cheers for the baby, which were given with a will as the am-

GREEN CARNATIONS ARE LATEST FLORAL WONDERS

charged with embezziement. Frank D. Read, cashier was arrested last night on the same charge. When the bank failed, there was a shortage of \$240,000.

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The Southern Pacific company has placed on sale round trip tickets to Los Angeles at the rate of \$55, limit \$60 ays. This affords an excellent opportunity to visit the many beautiful winterest, has been trying six years in California and the east to produce a green carnation, and last month succeeded. He refuses to explain how he did it, except that prepared soil was used. He is growing others like it and has even sold a few, but the flower will not be put on the market, and the secret of its growth is likely to remain with Mr. Stilson. Except for its stripes the flower is a duplicate of the ordinary white carnation.

MANY INVOLVED IN SUIT AT PENDLETON

Several Companies and More Than Three Hundred Persons Made Defendants.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—A suit was filed in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon that for the number of people involved is said to excel any other of its nature ever brought in this state. papers were filed by Will R. King as at torney for the Peacock Milling company of Milton, and the defendants named are the city of Milton, the Milton Irrigation company, the East Side Irrigation company and more than 300 individuals owning land along the Walla Walla and

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Feb. 25.—Contractors from
Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane have
raised a fund of \$10,000 to secure the
repeal of the eight-hour law by the legislature. A bill to this effect has been
introduced in the senate by Senator Kin-

near.

The local labor organisation has taken the matter up, and at a meeting last night appropriated money to send a delegation to Olympia to lobby against the repeal.

Contractors state that unless the law is repealed there will be an advance-in all public improvements amounting to about 20 per cent, which in many works now coming close to the limit of assessment will mean that they cannot be put through.

CHILD KIDNAPED BY HYPNOTIST IS FOUND

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)

Almira, Wash, Feb. 25.—Word has been received here from Chicago of the recovery of 5-year-old Henrietta Hatch, who was kidnaped from the home of her parents. Theophilus Hatch, here last November, by Dr. Edward J. Hughes, a traveling physician and hypnotist, who stopped with the Hatches. When he left the child also disappeared. He was arrested two weeks ago in Seattle, and letters found on his person gave a clue to the whereabouts of the child, which was located in a Chicago hotel by a detective and held until the father's arrival there yesterday.

The child says she has been well treated, but wants to see her mamma.

WILL RETURN PAROLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 25.—Bert Prout,
a paroled convict, left his wife and four
children here, went to Wallace and by children here, went to Wallace and by representing himself to be single and wealthy won the heart of Linney Whitfield and was about to marry her when he was arrested for passing worthless checks. He pleaded gullty, and was fined \$50. He will be returned to the penitsmitary to serve out the remainder of his sentence for previous forgery.

OHIO BANK-OFFICIALS JAILED FOR SHORTAGE

(Journal Special Service.)
Sidney, Ohio, Feb. 25.—John H. Wagner, president of the defunct German-American bank, was arrested today charged with embezzlement. Frank D. Read, cashier was arrested last night on the same charge. When the bank failed, there was a shortage of \$240,000.

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MONTANA ORDERS A TRUST INQUIRY

House Directs Attorney-General to Investigate Workings of Combines.

GOVERNOR TOOLE VETOES NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Governor Is Asked to Permit Railroad Commission Bill to Become Law.

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The suit is for the purpose of restraining the various defendants from using water from the above-mentioned rivers to an extent that would allow less than 4,000 inches for the use of the miling company. The mili is said to have been established in 1883, and the right to the above amount of water is claimed by prior usage. The fact is recited that during the past few years the defendants have used so much of the water from the two rivers that an insufficient amount has been left the mili company, and in consequence the mili has been a compelled to remain idle during a portion of the year.

The real defendants in the case are the city of Milton the Milton Irrigation company and the Finis Irrigation of the year.

As the legislature adjourns in five days the governor can hold the bill until after that time, thus preventing its passage over his veto.

RAISE FUNDS TO REPEAL

EIGHT-HOUR STATUTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Contractors from Seattle, Feb. 25.—C

BAUME AND SAINPOLIS GET EMPIRE THEATRE

The Empire theatre will on April 2 become the home of the new stock company to be organized by Edgar Baume and John Sainpolis, leasees. The deal which has been pending between the actors and Manager George L. Baker was definitely closed this morning, and the new occupants are sending telegrams in all directions for members of the company. No names are amounced as yet, nor has the opening play been selected. Mr. Sainpolis is going to San Francisco on business, and while there will probably engage some of the principals.

"But the leading woman," said he, will be an easterner. We have a list of available leading women in New York, and the one among them whom we especially want has promised an early raply to our offer. I am not at liberty to mention her name, but she is a blonde, tall, handsome, partial to emotional acting, and one of the best dressers on the stage.

CONVICT TO PRISON CALIFORNIA BOODLERS

morning overruled the demurrer in the case of Bunkers, the accused boodler. The decision affected Bunkers only. Emmons demurred with Bunkers, but the decision on Emmons is deferred because of the latter's critical condition. Bunkers will be arranged for plea on March 4.

LINEMAN IS INJURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Le Grande, Or., Feb. 25.—An explosion occurred in the Pacific States Telephone office this morning from a gasoline torch that was being used in melting wax for use on wires. W. Bursard, a lineman, was seriously burned about the head and shoulders. Bursard will recover. He managed to put out the fire, despite his injuries.

KANSAS BEGINS WORK

(Journal Special Bervice.)
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Governor Hochhas decided to put the state refinery into operation at once. The bond issue is being prepared. The governor hopes to have the work started by April 1.

(Journal Special Service.)

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—The bowlers have decided to hold the 1907 meeting in New York.

AND FACE HUMORS KINEALTH L

Loney is still possessed of clear mem-ory and a sound mind. Through an ac-



cident several years ago he lost the that theatre-goers will want to see.

It is the plan of the new managers to make the stock company a permanent fixture in Portland's theatricals.

CALIFORNIA BOODLERS

MUST STAND TRIAL

(Journal Special Service.)

Sacramento, Peb. 25.—Judge Hart this morning overruled the demurrer in the past, and recounts with a wealth of departs and recounts with a wealth of departs and recounts with a wealth of departs that the the past, and recounts with a wealth of departs and recounts with a wealth of de-

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A program of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged for this evening's entertainment at the Salvation Army hall, 128 First street. Everybody is cordially invited. There will be special meetings tomorrow, inaugurating a "drunkard's week" campaign, at \$

PASSES THE HOUSE

Washington Legislators Take Favorable Action on Railroad Central Bill.

SENATE IS FRIENDLY TO RAILROAD INTERESTS

Upper Body Has Substitute Measure With Elective Features.

CENTENARIAN LONEY

Former in Clackarnas County

Enjoys Life, and Tells Storlies of Barly Days.

On a little farm near the town of Wilsonville, Clackarnas county, Or, lives Edward Loney, who was born over 100 years ago.

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The joint committee bill was drafted several days ago and given to the press. In the sonate, its friends any, it will receive harsh treatment, and likely, after being amended nearly to death, pass or be referred back to the committee from which it came for amendment. The semile is undoubtedly unfriendly to drastic railroad legislation, although many of the railroad men will support an easy commission instead of having the fight the form near the town of will sometime to a commission instead of having the fight each session on the floor of the legislature. The prospect now is not flattering.

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The joint committees have had a falling out, and as a result the majority favor a measure less drastic than the one drawn by the committee. There are a few points on which all seem to be agreed, that a law should be passed to make good, politically, but that it should have drastic powers is denied by many of the committee. It is looked at as an experiment at best, and it is urged that it should be moderate and future legislation could build it up and make the weak places strong. On the other hand the radical commission men urge line passage of the bill as drawn, without amendment, that if the experiment, after being given a fair trial, proves ineffective it can be repealed in two or four years and be done with it. This does not suit the railroad forces.

It is doubtful if the senate will pass the bill unless it is modified in many particulars, even going to the extremity of adjourning without giving any rallities of letters and packages coming in on every mail. The wholesale business interests of Spokane are said to be indifferent now-that the fight has waxed warm, and it is hinted that they will, be content without the passage of the law agked for until lately.

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STOLEN BREAD PAID

FOR BY OFFICER

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Sad Story Touches Every Heart

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LOAVES IN HIS HANDS

Sad Story Touches Every Heart

family was starving, a physician who had met financial reverses and was un-

had met financial reverses and was unable to practice his profession for months because of an accident which made him a cripple, stole two loaves of bread last night from E. W. Parker, a groceryman, engaged in business on Grand avenue, between East Washington and East Stark streets.

When arrested by Patrolman Cole the man broke down and wept. Patrolman Cole paid for the stolen bread and Parker refused to file a complaint. When Chief Hunt heard this morning that the physician had been released he flew into a rage and ordered a complaint lodged against him and a warrant for his arrest issued.

All arguments on behalf of the un-

(Joarnal Special Service.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—The special investigation committee appointed by the house to inquire into the charges of bribery made by Representative Baker against Benator Baker completed its work today. As a result the Marion county grand jury will be called Monday. The committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,000 to carry on the investigation.

TO JOINT CONFERENCE HOLD-UP MEN WOUND OFFICERS AND ESCAPE Extrac



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