BRITISH STEAMERS ARE SEIZED BY CZAR'S SHIPS

Warships and Transports off Kamranh Bay Sail for Unknown Destination.

London. April 28.—A dispatch from Penang. Straits Settlement, states that the British steamer Catharine Apa, r. just arrived, reports that she passed two squadrons last night in the Straits of Malacca, about 60 miles south of Penang. Eight vessels, were in the first squadron and seven in the second. All were headed towards Singapore. They are supposed to be vessels of Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron.

A dispatch to Lloyds from Calcutta says that Rojestvensky has captured the British steamer Beatrice, bound from Saigon to Japan with a carge of rice. It is feared that several other steamers carrying contraband have been captured.

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A Saigon dispatch says that the Russian squadron and the transports accompanying it, which have been lying off Kamranh bay have sailed. The ficet was followed by four German colliers. The direction taken is not known.

Admiral Nebogatoff should reach Singapore tomorrow and could not unite his division with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky in Tonquin bay until May 6. It is reported at Tokio that the Russion second Pacific squadron was sighted off Cape Vareis 70 miles south of Kamranh bay yesterday.

TERMS OF PEACE.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, April 28.—1t is learned from authoritative source that Japan has finitely decided upon an outline of the rms upon which it will withdraw its mice from Manchuria when advances this end shall have been made by usais. The terms of peace as decided by the mikado and his advisors stipste that Korea is to remain under panese protection, and that Russia is make no attempt in any way to interes in the administration of the county. Manchuria is to be restored to the

MADAME GADSKI SINGS AT BILTMORE HOUSE

ber of applications certified by him are declared to have been prepared by Turner. Asheville, N. C., April 28.—George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore house, well known to be one of the finest private residences in America, is to be opened to the public this evening for the first time. The coccanion will be a concert to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt in aid of charity. The program will be given by the Pittaburg orchestra, Mr. Emil Paur, conductor, and Mme. Gadski, soloist, Proparations for the affair have been in progress for more than a month. Mr. Vanderbilt has had constructed 26 omnibuses to carry the guests from the station to the mansion. From Asheville many persons will go to Biltmore of station to the mansion. From Asheville many persons will go to Biltmore have been prepared by Turner applicants. Lennon the signatures of the applicants. Lennon his certificates that his certificates that his certificates that his certificates that his mother. Waiter Blake, uncle of the boy, who testified Wednesday for the state, was fully underded, and the certificates can be punished.

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BENSON GOES TO PANAMA.

(Journal Special Service.) Houston, Tex., April 28.—E. S. Ben-son, formerly of the Oregon Short Line at Portland, has been appointed auditor of the Panama railroad by Chairman

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BIGELOW ON VERGE OF MENTAL COLLAPSE

New Schedule of Liabilities Shows Defaulter Owes Four Millions.

(Journal Special Service.)
Milwaukie, April 25.—Another schedule of liabilities will be filed today or tomorrow by former Bank President Bigelow. It is expected the figures will reach over \$4,000,000. Bigelow is in a reach over \$4,000,000. Bigelow is in a state bordering on mental collapse.

The Bigelow defalcation was accidentally exposed by William Bigelow, cashier of the First National and brother of the defaulter.—A telegram was received from New York which started an investigation resulting in a directors' meeting being called at the request of the cashier, and at this meeting Frank C. Bigelow confessed his defalcation.

The revised schedule of the petition in voluntary bankruptcy promises—to show a total liability of more than \$4,000,000. The Wisconsin Trust & Securities company has been appointed receiver of the bankrupt estate.

FOUR INDICTED FOR STATE LAND FRAUDS

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Name of great surprises, at 285 and 287
Washington street, announces in his advertisement on page 12 of this issue that with every suit or overcoat purchase tomorrow he will give away absolutely free a fine genuine Panama hat. These hats were bought by Mr. Strain to retail at a figure way below the prices of same goods as sold elsewhere. The hats are all brand new—a recent shipment from a large importer.

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An interesting feature of the disclosures is the fact that a large part of the fraudulent entries were in the proposed Blue mountain reserve, and they were made just before the reserve was declared. That was during the administration of Binger Hermann as commissioner of the general land office, and it is apparent that the secrets of the department which were sold to Benson and Hyde were also sold to the other speculators who were operating in Oregon school lands were purchased within the Blue mountain reserve, the day before the reserve was publicly announced.

Many of the speculators who have grown fat through the school land frauds are now immune on account of the statute of limitations. Most of the losses that have been to the losses that have been to the losses that have been the statute of limitations. is now beyond reach, dean having bested by the state and the title having passed to third parties. But a substantial part of the losses that have been sustained by the state can be recouped if the state land board will act upon the grand jury's recommendations. Gov ernor Chamberlain has already place

ernor Chamberlain has already placed himself upon record in this matter and has declared that he will sign no more deeds for school lands until thoroughly satisfied of the applicant's right to the land and of the legality of his proceedings.
District Attorney John H. McNary has been untiring in his efforts to bring before the grand jury the evidence which should lay bare the frauds, and which should lay bare the rendered invaluable assistance has been rendered by the state land agent, Oswald West it was through Mr. West's investigations that the first evidences of the irregularities were discovered.

ROBERT GALLOWAY IN FINE HEALTH AGAIN

Robert Galloway, librarian of the Multnomah Law Library association, has returned from a three months visit in the south, restored in health, and today he resumed his position, which has been filled in his absence by his assistant, Alfred Parsiey.

"I have been down in Mehiko, not 'Mexico,'" said Mr. Galloway. "The people of Mexico take offense if they hear one pronounce it with the 'x' in full."

FOUR THOUSAND CONGO

NATIVES ARE KILLED

Marsellies, April 28.—A report from the Cougo Free State says that 8,000 natives armed with rapid fire guns attacked Captain Averts' mission, and that only the captain and six men escaped after? heroic defense in which 4,000 natives were killed.

full."

Mr. Galloway left for the south three months ago and spent the time traveling and living on the cattle ranges and in the mining regions. Part of the time he was at the Cummins mine near the Mexican line, and he was also in San Aptonia, Texas, Cass Grandas, Mexico, and Tombstone, Bisbee, and Naco, Arizona.

PRESIDENT ALEXARDES ACTS.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 28.—President Alexander, of the Equitable Life Assurance and Tombstone, Bisbee, and Naco, Arizona.

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BOY'S MOTHER TESTIFIES DEAD MAN WAS A BRUTE

Father's Cruelty Is Alleged to Have Made Boy a Cataleptic.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash, April 22.—The trial of Tom Brown, the youth charged with the murder of his father, is progressing today. Several witnesses examined so far today gave testimony along the same lines as that previously adduced.

The first witness for the defense was Florence A. Brown, the mother of the boy. She said she was 42 years old, lived in the state 17 years; was born in Georgia, met her husband, Charles M. Brown, when she was a call; married him when she was 15; moved to Texas later; that Brown came west first, and she some months later; Tom was born here.

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AGED SALEM MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 28.—Peter Graber, an old and respected citizen of this city, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in a burn. Worry over the death of his wife, which occurred four years ago, was the cause of the action. After returning home from church last night he talked for some time about his wife, and finally went to bed crying. He arose at 5 o'clock, built a fire, went to the barn, climbed up into the loft, made a noose in a short rope, fastened the other end to a rafter and stepped off a box. His body was found by his son about 6 o'clock. The coroner was called, but no inquest was held. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a son and daughter. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

FOUR THOUSAND CONGO

LIKELY TO CAVE IN

Must Be Repaired Immediately or Great Damage Will In-evitably Result.

The Tanner creek sewer, for 200 feelst of the accilon recently repaired it.

R. M. Riner & Son, is in a dangeror condition and may collapse at any ment. In order to make the necessal repairs the sewer committee of the ricouncil made a recommendation it meeting today to the council to appropriate \$2,500 from the general fund make the necessary repairs.

City Engineer Wanner stated to U committee that the conduit had warpout of shape, that it was already beginning to cave, and that the least y would cause it to collapse. He said the unless the repairs were made immedately much damage would result, as taffected part was beneath several larbuildings east of Washington sireet.

Councilman Sharkey and City Engineer Wanner inspected the drain, at the former was fully convinced the frequency of the repairs should be made immedately. He will urge the council to make the appropriation.

ENVELOPE WAS OPEN

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ould entail additional expense on all uses, and the sentiment here was that a system well controlled was better

houses, and the sentiment here was that one system well controlled was better than two of any sort.

"Tou will have to show us," Rumelin is reported to have said, "and only a petition signed by the representative business men of the city will estisfy us that they want the new company to gain a foothold here."

The Los Angeles people then secured a petition signed by virtually all of the representative business men, and presented it to the council committee on streets, of which Rumelin was chairman.

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The Franchise Was Emothered.

Notwithstanding this petition, which met the demand that Rumelin had made for evidence that the new franchise was wanted, when the committee met to consider it the decision was to drop the matter, and the records at the city hall show that it never came to a vote before the council.

Before the decision to prevent action by the council, it is said, a fund of \$10,000 was provided by the Pacific States Telephone company, which was to be distributed among members of the council who would agree, if it came to a vote, to kill it. The allegation is that this \$16,000 fund was handled by Rumelin, and that, in addition, he received from the company, through Manager Thatcher, the \$5,000 check, which was in the shape of a special reward for his services in defeating the franchise of the new company.

Absolute denial was made by J. C. Ainsworth, one of the officers of the Pacific States company; by J. H. Thatcher, manager of the same company, and by all who are interested in it in any manner on the part of the company, that any transactions such as are referred to in the charge that Thetcher sent the check to Rumelin ever took place.

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Dr. E. L. Kniskern of Centralia, who was for three years connected with the northern Michigan asylum for the insane, testified on the subject of epilepsy, describing the degrees, etc.

L. A. Murphy of Morton, who had been a neighbor of the Browns and a visitor at their home, testified to the reputation of Brown in various ways.

A. G. Oby was the last witness for the day. He had worked with the Browns, father and son, and related the conduct of the father toward Tom.

truth."

Now that the matter has reached a stage of open and specific charges of corruption, several members of the city council are anxious that the investigation proceed and the facts be laid bare before the world. Throughout the investigation thus far, some of the councilmen have not been smirched, but have been exonerated from all allegations of wrong doing.

SMITH'S SHORTAGE FOOTS UP \$89,800

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his brother was made cashier in order to protect the funds.

Smith is a man of about 40 years of age, married and a druggist by profession and was elected tax collector by an enormous majority. His money went in gambling at the racetracks. He is supposed to have made his escape to Mexico.

PROTOGRAPHS OF BIRD LIFE.

William Lovell Finley will give an illustrated lecture on "Photographing in the Tree Tops" which will be a study of Oregon birds with a camera. This lecture has been arranged by the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of interesting the school children in outdoor life and helping them to become more intimately acquainted with our common birds.

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STRIKERS ENJOINED

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ery. Ward & Co. were refused permission to return to work because they struck. This is the ground of the present labor uprising.

The unions plan to spread the strike to include all union employes in Chicago. There are 40.000 union teamsters and it is probable that all will be called out. In addition there are more than 100.000 other union workers who are likely to become involved before the contest is finished. Special assessments have been made by the Federation of Labor to support the strikers and labor is preparing for one of the greatest fights between capital and unionism in history.

In order to protect their wagons from assaults the employers association has secured the services of a large number of armed guards with a result that several fights have occurred in which there were a number of broken heads. Most of the strike breakers are imported negroes.

Electric Decorations.

During the fair season of the next five months Portland will assume a brilliant aspect at night time. Thousands of electric lights will be used by the different business houses for outside decoration purposes. The Chicago, the big clothing store, 55-71-73 Third street, is making extensive preparations for fancy illumination and this progressive establishment will no doubt do something out of the ordinary. Mr. George Loewenson of the firm, who leaves for Chicago and New York in a short time, says that the Chicago will be the center of attraction in electric display and that the best things in that line in the east will be seen at the big store on Third street. The Chicago is looked to for something extra good, and it is safe to say that store never disappoints.

For municipal judge, vote for Gustav Anderson, Republican.



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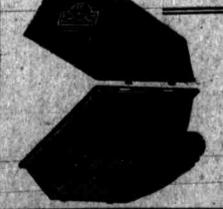
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