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## **EVENTS OF THE DAY**

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Russia will warn Bulgaria against going to war with Turkey.

The number of American troops the Philippines is to be reduced.

Russia is laying a telegraphic cable from An Tung to You Gam Pho, China. Mrs. J. G. Blaine, widow of the statesman, is ill at her home in Augusta, Maine.

Harlan W. Brush, of New York, has been appointed United States consul at Milan Italy.

The steel trust earned \$1,162,530 less during the quarter just ended than during the same period last year.

Colombia wants more money for the Panama canal route and thinks Uncle Sam stingy for not offering more.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan has been designated as Alaskan commissioner to the St. Louis exposi-

A stage was held up near Colusa, Cal., by a lone highwayman and \$142 secured. Just one year ago a hold up occurred at the same place.

Bulgaria is preparing for war with

The death of Pope Leo is expected at any moment.

President Loubet, of France, is London, the guest of England. The Pennsylvania flood death list is

now placed at 20 with 16 missing. The American fleet in European wat-

ers is now the guest of Great Britain.

The opinion prevails in Russian diplomatic circles that war is inevitable. Shamrock III has again beaten the

old boat and shows qualities which greatly elate Lipton. The United States and Great Britain

have exchanged counter cases on the Alaskan boundary matter. St. Petersburg official circles criticise the diplomatic mtehods of Count Cas-

sini in the Manchurian matter. The nergo responsible for the rioting at Evansville, Ind., is fatally wounded

and cannot live but a short time. near Morgan, Utah, killed two men,

fatally injured four and more or less seriously hurt 10 others. Reports show that 36 people were

killed and 1,093 injured in Fourth of July accidents. A leading Russian journal charges

the United States with diplomatic hyprocrisy in the Manchurian trouble. Kentucky feudists have agents in the

field to sound the men likely to be called on the next jury to try Jett and

The national association of wholesale tailors have signed a nine-hour agreement at Chicago, which insures peace Twenty-one persons, unconscious

from smoke, were rescued by firemen from a blazing four story frame building in Newark avenue, Jersey City. Dr. W. C. Brown, of Philadephia, who presented a bill for \$190,000 for

services rendered C. L. Magee, the noted politician, has accepted the court award of \$34,000. occurred at Oskin, European Turkey.

Italy has installed an American telegraph apparatus between Rome and Naples. Jamaica is greatly excited over an

official report that Costa Ricas is ousting its bananas from the American The smelting plant of the Hearst

estate at Silver City, N. M., has been destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Importation of precious stones at New York for the fiscal year just ended was the heaviest on record, having reached a total of more than \$27,300, An investigation has been opened at

Brussels concerning the theft of 1,000 the transfer of the road and rolling watches which came there from Geneva stock had been completed and notifying to be shipped at Antwerp for the United States.

Professor Payne has been appointed to represent Harvard at the unveiling of the Wagner monument at Berlin. St. Andrews is to be represened by Andrew Carnegie.

During the fiscal year just ended the smoney order department of the New York postoffice handled the sum of more or less injured. Four died today. \$218,313,000, an increase over the previous year of \$31,326,000.

The British have inflicted an awful -defeat upon Mad Mullah.

General Lino Duarke Level, a former noted Venezuelan revolutionist, has arrived in New York, and says the insurrection against Presidnet Castro is sure to continue.

The sale of the property of the Ault- has since been in jail pending extraman-Miller company, of Akron, manu-facturers of harvesting machinery, for waived all rights and agreed to be vol-\$640,000, has been approved by United untarily extradited to England by the or 34 cents a day. The general health States Judge Wing.

TO WATER GREAT AREA.

Malheur Butte Ditch is to Be Completed This Year.

Ontario, Or., July 9 .- The Malheur butte irrigation ditch, which was in process of construction last fail, owing to certain conditions was not completed as expected, and the work suspended for a time. A deal has just been consummated between the Artesian Springs water and land company, which formerly owned the reservoirs and the ditch, and a number of substantial business men of Weiser, Idaho, by which the Pope Leo is still alive, but his end is latter are to have a controlling interest in the ditch and reservoirs. The consideration is \$45,000, and a perpetual water right to 3,000 acres of land under

the ditch. About 70 per cent of the work on the About 70 per cent of the work on the ditches has been completed and the ly stated, but members of the board in this coming August, and will be rap- | 30 per cent less than the state has idly pushed to completion, and the been paying. opinion is confidently expressed that by next spring it will be in use. The estimated cost of what remains to be done Lewis, who will advise the board is \$30,000.

The Malheur butte ditch, when complete, will be 23 miles in length, extending from near Vale to Dead Ox Flat and covering all the territory on the west side of the Malheur river from state will save some \$4000 a year. Vale to and including Dead Ox Flat. This ditch will connect by means of Willow creek and another ditch above Vale 15 miles in length with three large reservoirs which will supply water during the entire season in which water is needed. These three reservoirs, which contain about 1,600 acres of than half completed, and sufficient water is stored in this section to cover all the land in cultivation under the ditch, and as the reclamation of land continues the reservoirs will be repleted until enough water is stored to cover utilizing the vast quantity of water which has formerly gone to waste and converting thousands of acres of sage-

DIE IN TRAIN WRECK.

brush into alfalfa fields.

Twenty-Three Killed and Nine Injured

Midland division of the Southern rail- sary, that all Oregon land matters are ington at 11:15 A. M. today for Atlanwhich was standing on the main line partment of the interior. An expission on the Union Pacific of the road at that point, wrecking both engines and the baggage and express cars of the passenger train. The baggage car and the second class passenger

mostly by colored people. The trainmen, under a doctor's direcbaggage car and took out 20 of the dead. Probably a score of the injured were from here to the scene of the wreck rebringing some of the dead and most of

the injured. Most of the immigrants were Austrians, and were bound for points as far distant as California.

The freight train was in charge of eer Hale had orders to get out of the Severe fighting is reported to have and had failed to take a siding so that most bountiful crops that was ever the passenger train could pass. The raised. trains came together with a horrible crash, and a fearful scene of panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred. The passenger train was made up of an excoaches and two Pullman cars.

Short Line Is Turned Over.

Salt Lake City, July 9 .- At midnight tonight that part of the Oregon Short Line railroad system south of part of the system Senator W. A. Clark, land. of Montana, and associates are building to Southern California. Word was received at the headquarters of the Salt Lake road today that all the details of the officials to take charge at midnight.

Cowed by Militia.

Evansville, Ind., July 9 .- After the carnage of last night, Evansville is tonight obeying the orders of the mayor and the people are keeping off the streets. There are nine dead, one dying, three others fatally hurt and 21 Eight companies of militia and one battery are in Evansville. The 400 soldiers are armed with rifles, and the light battery has a Gatling gun.

Wright Finally Gives In.

New York, July 9. - Whittaker Wright, the London financier and promoter, who was arrested last March, charged with fraud as a director of the London & Globe finance company, and British authorities.

## HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SAVE MONEY ON LIGHTNING.

New Bld for State Institutions Shows

Great Reduction. The state board of capitol building commissioners have opened bids for electric lighting for the state institutions located here—the statehouse, prison, asylum and blind school. Only one bid was presented, that of the Salem light and traction company; proposals were for either meter or flat institutions, and for four or ten years, work remaining to be done will begin say that the rates offered are about

> The different plans proposed will be submitted to the State engineer, C. C. which plan of lighting is most advantageous to the state. The state owns a 150-horsepower water right at the penitentiary, which can be used for about half the lighting if found advisable. Under the new contract the

> > BIG PLACER ENTERPRISE.

Rogue River Ground to Be Worked by Means of Dredging.

A gigantic placer mining enterprise is that undertaken by the Bannock Gold Dredging Company, composed of water, have irrigation duty of 35,000 Montana and Chicago capitalists. For acres when completed. They are more a consideration of \$35,000 this company has bonded nearly all of the placer lands of the Lower Foots Creek country, and extending along Rogue river for a distance of several miles. Between 700 and 800 acres of placer ground have been bonded by the Bannock company. They are preparing the entire acreage under the ditch. to work the ground by dredging, and These reservoirs are natural sites, and will us a machine of their own manuby the expenditure of about \$15,000 facture. They have had experts on have been placed in condition for use. the field for several months past, and The water is stored in them in the win- a thorough prospect of the ground has ter and early spring from Upper Wil- been made. The gravel of the creek low creek and a system of springs, thus bed and of the bars along either side, carry high values in gold.

Land Buyers in the Air.

The announcement a few days ago later. that the secretary of the interior has disapproved a number of "clear lists" in Oregon lieu land selections, disclos-Washington, July 9.—Twenty four This unusual action on the part of the were not of first-class quality, owing to \$50,000 to \$100,000. persons were killed and three injured sccretary of the interior is conclusive an overabundance of water in them, in a head-on collision on the Virginia proof, if any further proof is necesway at Rockfish, Va., this afternoon, to be scrutinized with utmost care, ty and the quantity is large as was ex-The passenger train which left Wash- The disapproval of these clear lists ta, Ga., dashed into a local freight with the rules of practice in the de-

Rich Ledge Uncovered.

A new and important strike has been made in the Waldo district by coach immediately following it were Charles Wimer and William Ross, of telescoped. The coach was occupied Grant's Pass. A wide ledge, carry ing values in both copper and gold has been uncovered. Samples of ore tion, cut through the panels of the from the new find are attracting much ettention. The predominating values are copper, though there is a considremoved. A special train which went values of the find is in its extent. Outcroppings show the vein to be of great turned to the city about 8 o'clock, width and many hundred feet in the month of June, finds that the poslength. It will be developed and ex- tal receipts at this office for that month plored. It lies on the same belt as have amounted to \$1,242.59, or a does the copper mines of Preston Peak and Iron Mountain, California.

Rain Ruins Cherry Crop. The continued rains of last week Conductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale, practically ruined the cherry crop in and at the time of the accident was on Clackamas county. The Royal Anne the return run from Lynchburg to variety, of which there was an abund-Charlottesville. Rockfish station is ant crop, has been rendered unmarket midway between these two points and able. The fruit has cracked badly and the track there is a single one. Engin- is now fermenting on the trees. If the rain does not cease soon extensive the surplus of logs might become exdamage will result to hay and grain way of the fast passenger train, but, for throughout the county. With a change some reason, which has not yet been to favorable weather. Clackamas coun explained, he had overstayed his time, ty will this year yet harvest one of the

Seven Headed Wheat Pays. Eighty acres of seven-headed wheat lanted at Milton by J. M. Freeman. how good prospects of a crop of 65 70 bushels this year. Mr. Freeman press car, a baggage car, two day obtained the wheat from a German two years ago and last year had five acres of it, selling the product to the Peacock mill for the same price as bluestem. The flour made therefrom was nearly equal in quality to the best grades of bluestem, and as the yield was greatly in excess, the venture ap-Salt Lake City, was formally turned pears profitable. This is the second over to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & year of the experiment, and so far the Salt Lake City railroad, and becomes new wheat has only been tried on hill

Receipts of Lond Office.

Clerk of the State Land Board, G G. Brown, has compiled his monthly statement of the receipts of his office during June, showing that a total of \$26,271.94 had been received from the different sources, such as land sales, payments on certificates, etc., and turned over to the Treasurer. Of the total amount \$18,925.01 was received as payments on certificates and cash sale of school lands.

Must Not Set Fires.

In accordance with sections 1787, 788, 1789, 1790, 1791 and 1792 of Bel inger and Cotton's annotated code and statutes of Oregon, Governor Chamberlain has issued his annual proclamation referring to the protecion of timber and other property from fire. The law provides that this proclamation shall be issued by the governor on or before the first day of July of each year.

More Insane Patients in June.

The monthly report of the superinedent of the state insane asylum for June shows an increase in the number of patients from 1302 to 1324 during

Clark is Satisfied With Southern Oregon Copper Ledge.

WILL BUY MINE.

Developments at the copper mines on Joe's creek, known as the Blue ledge, are continuing under the management of Patsy Clark. It is reported upon reliable authority that the prospects obtained from the use of the diamond drill in the mine are showing which holds the present contract. The up more flatteringly every day. It is now practically certain that the prorate payments for all or part of the perty will be taken by Clark under the provisions of the bond which he has obtained, and that the deal will be closed before the termination of the term for which the bond was given. Prominent mining men from all sections of the Northwest are flocking final break in the great walls of the pects around the mine. The mine bonded by Clark is not the only one in this vicinity which is making good mineral showings. The belt of copperbearing ore reaches for miles north and south from the Blue ledge, and the bonding of the Blue ledge to Clark has given an impetus to the development gion. That that vicinity will prove ravine about a fourth of a mile wide trophe the crowd surged about the jail, the night at the Vatican, informed his to be one of the great mining centers of the Northwest is now confidently

expected. In addition to the mining interest that may be developed in that section. there are also large timber interests her interests will be pushed along with the mining interests.

Assistant in Treasurer's Office. State Treasurer Moore has appoint ed George G. Gans, Jr., to assist in his office temporarily on account of the ncrease of work due to the collection of the corporation taxes. Mr. Gans was formerly a clerk in the land department. The last legislature made an additional appropriation for clerical assistance in the treasury departcollection of the inheritance and corporation taxes and a permanent appoint-

Packing Marion County Cherries. The Salem fruit cannery is having but they will keep well. The cherry crop as a whole has been of fair quali pected. The cannery employs an aver-

age of about 150 persons a day. Yamhili Will Raise Fine Stock.

The H. C. Evans farm of 635 acres near McMinniville, was sold last week to Captain Foster, of Portland, for \$18,000. This has been considered one of the best grain farms in Yamhill farm to clover and grass, and is now stocking the farm with high-grade stock. Many of the large farms of stock and dairy farms.

Gain in Eugene Postal Receipts.

Postmaster J. L. Page, in footing up the business of the Eugene office for gain of \$466.49 over the corresponding month last year. As an indication of port is highly gratifying.

Shut Down for Summer. With few exceptions all of the log ging camps in the Lower Columbia district have closed down for a month or six weeks. The logging companies agreed to do this so that hausted and the prices maintained.

Selecting Wool For Exhibition.

Hon. Henry Blackman, representaive of Oregon for the Lewis and Clarktion, was in Ontario last week securing samples of Malheur and Harney county wool to be placed on exhibition at the St. Louis fair.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@74c; valley, 77c. Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brewing, \$21.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.30; graham, \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10@1.15; gray, \$1.05 per cental.

nominal; cheat, \$15@16 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burpanks, 50@65c per sack; ordinary, 35@45c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@

.50 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 10@11c; young, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, unsecured creditors have received divi- in Rainier precinct alone. ive, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, dends aggregating 71% per cent. \$7.00@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$6.00@

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 151/2@ 16c: Young America, 15@15%c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. 221/c; store, 16c@18. Eggs-17@20c per dozen.

Wool-Valley,121/4@17c; Eastern Or egon, 8@14c; mohair, 35@37%c. Beef-Gross, cows, 31/4@4c, ound; steers, 5@51/c; dressed, 81/c. Veal-71/2@8c.

Hops-Choice, 18@20c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, \$3.50 per pound; iressed, 6@6%c... Lambs-Gross, 4c dresesd, 7%c. Hogs-Gross, 6@6%c per pound dressed, 7@8c.

DAM GIVES WAY.

Pennsylvania Picknickers Overwhelme and 20 Drowned.

Greensburg, Pa., July 8. A water spout of immense proportions striking in the vicinity of Oakford Park this aftrenoon created a flood that caused a great loss of life and proprety. It is known that at least 20 persons were lost, and rumors placed the number of dead at more than 100, but up until a late hour tonight only two or three bodies have been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little creek that runs parallel with the park. At 3 o'clock rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park and spread over a territory covering probably ten miles. A half hour later the

cloudburst occurred. The waters in the lake north of Oakford park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, to that section, looking into the pros- dam, hurried among the crowds of National Guard, after a day's vigilant which are depressed, owing to the pleasure seekers who had gathered un- guarding of the county jail, and 100 weakness of the heart. der the roofs of the eating stands, the merry-go-round, the theater, dancing Kratz, fired point blank into a mob of between Doctors Lapponi and Mazpavilion and other buildings in line of 1,000 men gathered on Fourth, Divisthe water should the banks break, and ion and Vine streets, surrounding the warned them to run for the hills. On Vanderburg county jail, and attempting The gravest indications of the serious of other copper prospects in this re- high hills, the park being located in a ing until the hour of tonight's catas- poni on going home after having spent and a mile long.

which await access to market by the with a roar that was heard for two tions of uneasiness more frequent, and miles. A half-mile down, at the juncture at 10 o'clock it was seen that nothing the pope, should his illness terminate Clark and his associates think and and Park car lines, the barns are loconfidently expect it to be, these tim- cated. The entrance gates to the park forward with determination, and innowere lifted, and with the force of a pile cent onlookers and the curious followed. driver the large posts were hurled by Slowly they forced the militiamen back the waters against the barn.

BRIBE TO GOVERNOR.

Missouri Boodlers Offered to Pay Him to Sign Bill.

St. Louis, July 7.—Ex-Governor Lon V. Stephens was before the grand jury today for over an hour. Before enterment because of work incident to the ing the grand jury room he had a con ference with Circuit Attorney Folk, during which he told Mr. Folk that he ment under this authority will be made had been offered \$20,000 while he was A soldier tried to drag him to his feet, Governor, if he would appoint James but before he could do so was assaulted the Philippine Islands, a distance of Butler, of St. Louis, excise commis- by a rioter. Stones and boulders be- over 8000 miles, and bringing to a consioner. The ex-Governor also stated in Oregon lieu land selections, disclosted and s to Mr. Folk that after he had signed was struck with a rock and fell. A of submarine cable enterprises under-

Ex-Governor Stephens said he re- the jail, and a scattered return fire fused to listen to the \$20,000 proposition for the appointment of Butler. fired from the jail windows, the court-Butler was not appointed excise commissioner, the appointment going to Charles A. Higgins. Ex-Governor Stephens also declared that he did not take advantage of the opportunity to

invest in transit stock. Interesting developments are expected from the statements of Governor Stephens. It is understood that his talk with the Circuit Attorney tocounty. Captain Foster will seed the day is only the beginning of a line of investigation taken up by Mr. Folk which will result in many big boodle Stock. Many of the large farms of transactions coming to light. Further transactions coming to light. Further investigation will be resumed tomor-

NEW FIGHT ON THE CANAL.

Enemies of Panama Want Government to Show Hand. New York, July 8 .- In the Colom-

bian senate, vigorous protests against the improvement in business the re- the Hay-Herran canal treaty have been made because it does not bear the signature of President Marroquin, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, under date of Friday.

> There have been stormy discussions over this point. Dr. Luis Carlos Rico, at \$25,000 to \$30,000. All but two of the minister of foreign affairs, delivered a two hours' address, during which he and the ore will have to be cut out bedeclared that the treaty should not bear the president's signature before final approval. Ex-President Caro, in a speech, insisted that the government should defend the treaty and not leave the responsibility to the senate. At this juncture the senate adjourned. The discussion is being continued.

> It is said that four members of the house and canal committees are decidedly in favor of the Hay-Herran canal means to defeat legislation. treaty, while three are against the measure and two are doubtful. The the smelters in this city, and no seri canal campaign is now on in earnest ous disturbance has occurred, though and the indications are that the debate | 12 men have been arrested for disorderwill be protracted and definite action ly conduct and making threats. long delayed.

Final Dividend Declared.

New York, July 8 .- James G. Cannon, Brayton Ives and William L. Bull.

Americans May Invest in Russia. St. Petersburg, July 8 .- Vice President Gross, of the American locomotive company, has arrived here, and consid-Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@221/c erable newspaper comment has been per pound; extras, 22c; dairy, 20@ aroused by his presence at the Russian capital. It is said that his mission concerns not only locomotives, but an investigation of the financial and economic conditions of Russia, in the inter est of various groups of American financiers, and also an inquiry into the feasibility of exporting South Russian iron.

Clash With Bulgarians.

Oskub, European Turkey, July 8 .-In a conflict between Turkish troops fatally, in an explosion tonight which

SEVEN FALL DEAD

INDIANA TROOPS FIRE ON RIOTERS WITH TELLING EFFECT.

Fourteen and Perhaps More Injured-Mob at Evansville, Made a Determined Effort to Reach Negroes in Jail, But Were Turned Back-More Guardsmen Ordered Out.

four days of rioting and general lawless- pontiff's spirits. ness, this city tonight saw the most terrible of its experiences with rioters. has been able to take has been a little Seven persons are dead and 14 are broth or sips of oil with the yolk of known to be injured, and at least that eggs beaten up with sugar. His holinumber more are thought to be hurt.

Company A, First regiment, Indiana to aid the secretions of all the organs. deputy sheriffs under Sheriff Chris both sides of the grounds there are its capture. From 7 o'clock this morn. condition of the pope is that Dr. Lancalling the militiamen vile names, as- family that he would not again return The rain continued to fall in tor- saulting them with stones and berating home until the disease had resulted rents, and about 4 o'clock a dam to the the deputy sherffs who guarded the jail. one way or the other. The doctor east, containing 40 feet of water, gave The mob had gradually become more took with him his evening dress, which with a roar that was heard for two tions of uneasiness more frequent, and according to etiquette, he will have to At 10:30 o'clock the rioters pressed fatally.

toward the jail, until the alleyway bebuilding was reached. Then the leaders, with a bicycle in their front as a shield to the bayonets of the soldiers. attempted to enter the alley and storm the alleyway entrance.

ordered a charge on the rioters. Gradsoldiers using their bayonets and butts of their guns. Suddenly a rioter fell. and shotgun fire from the defenders of from the rioters. Fully 300 shots were cial Pacific Cable Company, was sent

knows who fired the first shot. The soldiers say it was the rioters. Governor Durbin is said to have instructed the authorities not jeopardize the safety of the jail with half way fired into the retreating mob of men, who ran into Division street. For 15 minutes the firing continued. When it ceased, the soldiers had the place. In front of the staggering band of 58 soldiers lay the dead and wounded. Moans and shrieks of agony and fear

came from the injured. FURNACES FROZEN.

Strike of Workmen Brings

Heavy Losses. Denver, July 8 .- James B. Grant. chairman of the executive committee of the American Smelting & Refining company, estimates the damage at the Grant and Gicbe smelters caused by the unexpected strike of the employes the 11 furnaces in use were "frozen,"

fore the furnaces can again be used. President Charles F. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, says the new grass. The Bitter Root valley that he does not think it will be necessary to call out the miners of the state in support of the smeltermen. The failure of the legislature to pass an and on the range west of Missou.a. eight-hour law is given by the strikers The average temperature of the state as the cause of the trouble, and the

A large force of police is guarding

St. Helens in the Lead. Rainier, Or., July 8 .- The county seat election was the livliest ever witnessed in Columbia county. All the county heard from, except Auburn pretrustees under the plan for the readjust- cinct, gives a total vote of 1,792, Rainment of the affairs of Price, McCormick | ier 562, Clatskanie 511, St. Helens 625. Hay-Timothy, \$20@21; clover, & Co., today declared a final dividend Auburn precinct will not change the of 1134 per cent upon the claims of all result materially. It will necessitate unsecured creditors deposited under a second election the first Monday in their plans. The trustees also issued a August. An error in sending out the statement in which they say the claims registration books caused much delay of secured creditors amounting to over and trouble in voting. More than 250 \$1,000,000 have been paid in full. The affidavits were made by six freeholders

Dynamite Was Used.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 8 .- An attempt was made to blow up the plant of the Colorado Springs electric company at 2 o'clock this morning by dynamite. One hundred and fifty sticks Amur, supposedly for the purpose of of dynamite, weighing 75 pounds, were piled along the north side of the big would be especially important in case buildings and a fuse lighted. The explesion of one stick distributed the other sticks around in a radius of 200 feet, saving the building and the lives of 17 employes.

Toy Plant Blown Up.

Chicago, July 8 .- Three persons were instantly killed, several injured, one POPE IS DYING.

Chloral and Caffeine are Being Administered to Sustain Life.

Rome, July 6.-The condition of the pope is growing much worse this morning, though during the night he succeeded in sleeping comparatively well. Chloral and caffeine are being administered by the mouth in order to strengthen the heart, but his holiness has refused to have either injected. The weakness and exhaustion are becoming augmented, nothwithstanding Evansville, Ind., July 8.—Following the efforts being made to keep up the

The only aliment which the patient ness refuses to take wine, which the At 10:30 o'clock the members of doctor has advised him to do, in order

After this morning's consultation

JOINS CABLE ENDS.

tween Division street and the stone Pacific Cable Is Now Completed From

San Francisco to Manila. New York, July 5.-The Pacific cable was successfully completed at 10:50 o'clock last night, East-Captain Blum, of the National Guard, ern time, by the welding together of the eastern and western links at ually the crowd was forced back, the Honolulu on board the cableship Anglia, thus completing the entire lines of telegraph from San Francisco to gan to fly through the air. A soldier clusion the greatest and most difficult

A message from President Roosevelt to President Mackay, of the Commerover the new cable around the world house steps immediately opposite, and in 12 minutes, and Mackay's reply was the soldiers in the streets. No one sent around the world in 91/2 minutes. The best previous time for a message around the world was made on one sent by United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew from the National Elecmeasures. The soldiers and deputies trie Exposition, Grand Central Palace, in this city, in 1896. It took 50 minu-

SNOW GENERAL IN MONTANA.

Crops May Suffer, But It Is the Making

tes to transmit the message.

of the Ranges. Butte, Mont., July 6 .- Snow was general in Montana today, slight flurries being reported from all over the state. The fall was heavy on the continental divide. The temperature has dropped, to 45. The snow alternates with cold rains, and great damage to crops is feared.

Later reports regarding snow and rain in Montana indicate that the rangemen will gain where the ranchers will lose. The snow and rain in the southern, eastern and northern portions of the state will do the range much good, as it is too early to burt had a cold rain, which may retard crops in that garden spot. The storm was heavy on the Continental Divide is 45, lowest in the eastern portion of company is accused of using improper the state. Western Nebraska was visited by a severe storm yesterday, and this has swept over Montana.

America Not Approached. Washington, July 7 .- Nothing has yet been heard in official quarters of the ultimatum delivered to China by Japan and England, according to the Odessa dispatches printed today. It is certain that the United States has not recently been approached in this direction by either of the governments named as parties to the agreement, so that it has had no opportunity to indicate whether it would lend its moral support to an effort on the part of England and Japan to protect their interests in Manchuria.

Moves for War.

Berlin, July 7.-The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that, according to reports from Vladivostok, the Russian War Minister, General Kuropatkin, on instructions from the Czar, has altered his itinerary and has left Vladivostok suddenly, going to Kikolovsk, in Asiatic Russia, on the north bank of the the inspection of fortifications, which

of a conflict with Japan Washington Statue Unveiled.

Budapest, July 7.-Adolph Friend Mann, an American citizen, and a director of the Burdavara Public Garden in Budapest, which is also known as American Park, has presented to the garden a life-sized equestrian statute of George Washington. The statute was unveiled in the presence of the and Bulgarians near Vodena, 46 miles wrecked a factory in South Chicago members of the American colony here north of Salonica, the latter had 10 avenue where caps for toy pistols were and of thousands of enthusiastic Hun-