NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our **Busy Readers.**

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The Corean emperor has confirmed the report that he has abdicated.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$100,000 to the Syracuse, N. Y., university.

Germany will oppose at The Hague any movement towards disarmament.

Japan has just tried to float \$20,000,-000 of railroad bonds in England, but

The people of Russia are refusing to register for the elections, as they recognize it to be a farce. A bulldog belonging to the Roosevelt

family treed the French ambassador and has been banished. The recount of ballots in the mayor-

alty fight in New York has been further close for the defense. delayed by McClellan's lawyers. The prosecuting attorney of Missis sippi has sued the Standard Oil com-

anti-trust law American and Japanese bluejackets Both countries have squad

rons in French waters. Machinists are preparing to strike on

Two San Francisco boys are under

street car tracks. The Haywood trial at Boise will cost close to \$250,000, including the expenses of both sides.

Aller, the Haywood witness charged nswer in the District court.

Chicago labor unions will not parade this year on Labor day. This has been one of the features heretofore.

to be behind many of the plots.

The attorney general is to begin suit in New York to annul the charters of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies. Illegal combination is the allegation.

The steamer Columbia, just wrecked pany transferred the vessel to the San hotels. The tenderloin was almost Francisco & Portland Steamship com-

Second Vice President Zimmer, of the Pacific States Telephone company, COLUMBIA'S BOATS WERE GOOD has again refused to testify in the Glass case and re-sentenced to one day's imprisonment. Notice was given that he will be called each day and recommitted so long as he refuses to testify.

Three persons were killed in a wind storm at Woonsocket, S. D.

Bryan is said to have abandoned his government ownership policy.

New York Jews are planning an or-ganization to unite the Hebrews of all countries. Corey says he is to remain president

of the teel corporation despite reports to the contrary Rioters in Seoul have burned the res-

idences of several members of the emperor's cabinet. Rioting has again occurred in San Francisco in connection with the strike

of the streetcar men. Two storms coming from different directions met at Cascade, Mont. A farm hand was killed and crops ruined

in the storm zone. The Tennessee Federal court has decided that Standard Oil officials of Indiana can be brought to the former state to answer indictments returned by a grand jury.

the United States Steel corporation and independent mineowners in Minnesota have gone on strike for an increase in wages. The iron ore industry is paralzyed.

A steamer has just sailed from New York carrying railroad material for Japanese use in Manchuria. Forty cargoes have been purchased and will be moved inside of 12 months. The supplies involve an expenditure of \$10.

A tornado and tremendous rain storm did heavy damage in St. Joseph, Mo., and vicinity.

The Elks national convention is considering plans to stop the slaguther of elk to get teeth. Rioting in Seoul results from abdi-

cation of the Corean emperor. At least 25 Japanese were killed. In the Glass trial the court has ruled

that evidence showing similar offenses may be introduced, a decided victory Connellsville, a town of 300 inhabi-

tants near Zanesville, has been almost wiped off the map by flood. No lives was indicted for alleged conspiracy to are reported lost. The property loss defraud the government of valuable will be large. A Chinaman is on trial in Los Ange-

les for practicing medicine without a license. So far 340 talesmen have been summoned and but five have qualified, all others being biased on account of defendant being a Chinese.

F. M. Holbrook, E. E. Lonabaugh and Robert McPhillaney, prominent the witness for the defense of W. D. Haywood, who was arrested on the charge of perjury was discharged from guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of coal lands in that state. The enitentiary and a fine of \$10,000.

GRILLS PINKERTON MEN.

Haywood Attorney Says Steunenberg

Murder Part of Conspiracy. Boise, Idaho, July 24 .- Forsaking the theory of vengoance as Orchard's motive for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, E. F. Richardson argued that Orchard was in the employ of the Pinkerton detective agency when he killed Sheonenberg and that the murder was a part of a conspiracy to hang

Havwood. This sudden departure was followed by a tremendous denunciation of Captain James McParland and the Pinkertons and passionate vituperation of Orchard, Governor Gooding, of Idaho, Senator Borah and Governor Peabody, of Colorado, in fact, all who have acted on the side of the prosecution of Haywood came in fcr a share of Richardson's peroration.

Mr. Richardson, having spoken for nearly nine hours, wound up by plead-ing with the jury not to convict Haywood on the testimony of the self-con fessed criminal, Orchard, whose testimony, he said, had not been corroborated by any tesitmony standing by itself and unsupported by Orchard, to onnect Haywood with any conspiracy German military officers are experi-menting with a very successful dirigible charged the Pinkerton detective agency with a systematic plot to secure the conviction of Haywood, Moyer and Petibone as a means to the desired extermination of the Western Federation

of Miners. Clarence Darrow will commence his argument in Haywood's behalf when ourt meets this morning. It is expected that he will require two days to

FIRE AT VICTORIA

pany for \$1,400,000 for violation of the Property Loss of \$250,000 Results From Poor Pressure. Victoria, B. C., July 24 .- The great

in France are to be kept spart for fear est fire in Victoria's history occurred yesterday afternoon, destroying five blocks and many detached buildings, and involving a loss of \$250,000. Starting in the unused boiler shop of the defunct Albion works, the fire wiped out built. the shacks of the tenderloin. From arrest for placing dynamite caps on Store street to Quadra, four blocks eastward, between Herald and Chatham and Picneer streets, scarcely anything

with perjury, has been bound over to of volunteers, fought desperately, pull- cents. The ledge crops out for a con- stock and fair association will be form-Leaders in a Ccrean conspiracy have not use it. Men, women and children been arrested. The ex-emperor is said were hurriedly carrying out their beened district.

The number of houses burned in the destructive fire is placed at 75, and the insurance at about \$135,000. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000. No casualties are reported. The police secured blankets and tents for the home below Eureka, came to the coast in less, but not one application for shel-1880 from Chester, Pa., where she was ter was received, all those burned out built for the O. R. & N., which com- being sheltered by friends and at the completely wiped out. Three churches were destroyed.

Inspector Turner Kills Rumor They Were Rotten.

San Francisco, July 24.-Sixteen names were added yesterday to the list of survivors of the Columbia-San Pedro ollision. These 16 passengers were in a boat which landed at Shelter cove The boat also contained two dead bodies. The list of survivors now include 160 names out of a reported total of 257 persons on board. Three dead bodies have been recovered. Ninety-seven persons are unaccounted for.

Local Inspectors Bolles and Bulger today detailed Assistant Inspector Frank Turner to examine the lifeboat from the Columbia, which was picked up at sea, the report being circulated ern Idaho and he expects to ship it exthat the wood in it was rotten.

Mr. Turner reported that, while the boat is not new, its condition is perfect. 'It is built of solid oak," he said, 'and the wood is so hard that I could not chip it off with a knife."

Won't Sell Coal.

Bellingham, July 24.—A special the Herald from Vancouver, B. C. says: According to British naval officers who arrived from the Orient on the Empress of China Sunday night, en route to England from the China sta-Sixteen thousand men employed by tion, the Japanese government has placed a positive embargo on the exportation of coal from Japan. Operators have been instucrted to load no coal for export, and steamers are supplied with only sufficient to complete the return voyage to Japan. Foreign coal is also being purchased.

Great Cotton Strike Begins.

Moscow, July 24 .- The strike of the en employed in the cotton mills of the Sava Morosoff company at Oriecko vozue, in Vladimir province, has assumed dangerous proportions. Forty thousand men are out. Social Democrats are bringing about sympathetic strikes and hundreds of thousands may be involved. The movement is accompanied by violent political agitation. Several big meetings were held in the suburbs yesterday. Troops were summoned and had to fire before the crowds dispersed. Many were arrested.

Indicted Miner Is Free.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 24 .- In the United States District court Judge J. Riner dismissed the case against E. T. McCarthy, a wealthy mining man of Omaha and Baxter City, Kan., who coal lands in Monarci., Wyo. The evidence on which E. M. Halbrook, E. E. Lonabaugh and Robert McPhilamey had disposed of his interest.

Cannot Convict Dr. McGee

Boise, July 24 .- Dr. I. L. McGee, the witness for the defense of W. D. charge of perjury, was discharged from week before the meeting of the State enstedy yesterday by the magistrate Horticultural society in November. before whom the preliminary hearing This will give local growers good opporwas held. The justice ruled that the tunity to collect a good exhibit to take evidence brought

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

CHEMAWA IN FIRST RANK.

mprovements Will Make It Leading Southern Pacific Anticipates Move

Indian School In Country. Chemawa - The Chemawa Indian chool is building a new brick hospital at a cost of \$19,978, the contractor ng Fred A. Erixon, of Salem. W. H. own motion, against the alleged inade Dalrymple, also of Salem, has the contract for the school's new brick bakery at a cost of \$4,000. The work on both ette valley from the south, in all probese buildings is rapidly progressing ability an order will be made requiring and it is hoped to have them ready for the company to run a stub passenger occupancy for the opening of the fall train from Roseburg to Portland on No. 12's time when that train is reported

The hospital will be supplied with

growing needs of the institution. With has been held in abeyance by the comese improvement Chemawa will mission for several weeks, the Scuth-United States Indian service.

Looks Like Railroad Work.

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Eugene—The Southern Pacific comonly has unloaded a car of scrapers at mission and without the latter's know-Natron during the past week, which is ledge. Ever since this extra was put taken by the people in this vicinity as into service, picking up the heavy local an indication that the work of con-structing the Natron-Klamath exten-has been on time and complaint has sion will begin very soon. An official ceased upon this score. The railroad of the company, while in Eugene, pas-sing through the city on his way south, stub service should be extended as far stated that the company was looking for terminal grounds in Eugene and that this city stood a fair chance of becoming a division point for all the trains of the Natron-Klamath exten- unnecessary, but, since no assurance is sion, as well as for those of the line given that the new train service will across the state to Ontario, when it is be made permanent, the order of the commission will be a standing one and

Rich Quicksilver Deposit.

Gold Hill-A large ledge of rock has ust been discovered a short distance north of Gold Hill which is so tich in ing a county fair in Clackamas county The poor pressure of water greatly quicksilver that a small piece of rock next fall is good. The Chautauqua handicapped the firemen, who, aided by the crushed will produce an amount the soldiers of the garrison and a host equal to what can be purchased for 50 of holding the first fair, and a regular Michigan Excursion Train Hits Freight ing down many buildings in the path siderable distance and is without doubt ed with a capital of \$2,000. Commitof the fire, which was brought under the very best proposition of the kind tees on soliciting and publicity were control at 7 p. m. Dynamite was brought in automobiles to blow up buildings, but Fire Chief Watson would natural state as it comes from the rock, will name a committee of women to longings from the houses in the threat- the rock and allow the metal to drip work.

Information on Book Buying.

Salem-The Oregon Library commisbooks for children. The commission has found that many people are perfectly at sea in the selection of books for children and has issued a pamphlet given the commission of books for children and has issued a pamphlet given the complete the rates on denatured alcohol are expected a steep grade. It struck the lighter been served on the Oregon commission. The answers vary somewhat, but in general they deny that the rates are engine completely around. ing titles, authors and prices of many excessive and aver that the Oregon That Library commission, Salem, will bring one by return mail.

Fine Building Stone at Vale. Vale-Charles Begg, of Caldwell, one of the main stone mason contractors of this section of Idaho and Oregon, has taken up a stone claim one mile from He used this stone in the build-Vale. ing of the First National bank building, and is using it in the Vale drug store building. The stonecutters are now getting out the stone for Caldwell's new schoolhouse, for which Mr. Beggs has the contract on the stone work Mr. Beggs says this is the best stone in this part of Eastern Oregon and West-

tensively.

Tillamook Fair in August. Tillamcok-Another street carnival and county fair will be held in Tillamook City this year, the committee having fixed August 22, 23 and 24 as the dates. This comes in the most pleasant time of the year in this county, the weather always being cool and refreshing in the summer months in Tillamook. The fair this year will be upon a more extensive scale as so many isitors are coming to Tillamookt his year owing to the railroad building in- 24.50. to the county. The committee will make a feature of the stock show.

Mysterious Surveying Party.

Oregon City—Twenty men have been \$21@23; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9@10; working all winter surveying a route grain hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$13@14. for a railway in the vicinity of Mount Hood and last week crossed the divide per pound. and are now working on the east side of the mountain. The party started up 13c per pound; mixed chickens, 121/c the Sandy and went on up Salem river spring chickens, 15@16c; old roosters to Summit, making a wide detour to the 8@9c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; tursouth of Government Camp. They keys, live, 12@15c; turkeys, dressed, found a grade that will not exceed 1 per choice, nominal; geese, live, 8@11c cent and were surprised at the ease ducks, 8@14c. with which they reached Summit.

Rush to Resorts New On.

Albany-The annual rush to summer resorts is now very apparent in this part of the state. Newport receives the bulk of the exodus from this city, but a number of local people are spending vacations at Cascadia, Detroit and per pound; loganberries, \$1 per crate; other mountain resorts. The west apricots, \$1.50@2 per crate. bound Corvallis & Eastern trains are loaded daily and Newport is said to be experiencing the biggest rush in its sack; asparagus, 10e per pound; beans, history.

3@5c per pound; cabbage, 2%c per

Low Water Stops Navigation. 25@35c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@\$1

Albany—River navigation on the per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen;

Upper Willamette has been suspended onlons, 15@20c per dozen; peas, 4@5c for the summer, the river now being per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; too low to permit safe traffic. The Ore gona made her last trip this week and were convicted showed that McCarthy no more boats will reach Albany until the fall rains bring the rver up to a greater depth.

Apple Fair of Linn County.

Albany-It has been determined to hold the Linn county Apple fair one by the prosecuting to the fruit fair in Portland in connecsufficient to warrant to warrant to meeting of the state society.

16@22c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@22c, according to fineness; mohair choice, 29@30c a pound.

strategical. It is admitted that it can
be profitable commercially only after
ness; mohair choice, 29@30c a pound. The Indian Territory Democratic con-attorney was insufficient to warrant tion with the meeting of the state so-rention ended in a riot.

Is Sure Havwood Had Hand in St

nenberg Murder.

Railroad Commission

an hour late at that station.

tion of No. 12.

will make it so.

Fair for Clackamas County.

Dany Rates Are Excessive

Salem-A number of transcontines

tal railroads have filed with the Inter-

New Armament for O. A C.

Corvallis-Oregon Agricultural col-

lege cadets will hereafter be armed with

Krag rifles of the 1898 pattern. They

will also have for drill purposes two

3.2-inch breech loading steel field

pieces, which will supplant two old-

ashioned muzzle loading cannon that

have hitherto been in use. The arms

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Club, \$3c; bluesttem, 85c;

Oats-No. 1 white, \$27.50@28; gray

brewing, nominal; rolled, \$23.50@

Corn-Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@

Butter-Fancy creamery, 271/4@30c

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.75 per sack

Potatoes-New, 11/2@2c per pound

ound; cows, 6@6 %c; country steers,

Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per

pound; ordinary, 5@7e; spring lambs,

Pork—Dressed, 6@8 1/2c per pound. Hops—6@7 1/2c per pound, according

Wool-Eastern Oregon, average best,

pound; celery, \$1.25 per dozen;

omatoes, \$1@1.25 per crate.

9@91/c per pound.

to quality.

18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy

Barley-Feed, \$21.50@22 per

nominal.

23c per dozen.

are supplied by the War department.

Oregon City-The prespect for hold-

Boise, July 22.-James H. Hawley. leading counsel for the state of Idaho, presenting the first of the arguments to the jury in the case against William D. BETTER TRAIN SERVICE. Haywood, spoke for nearly eight hours distributed over three sessions of court Even when the forenoon session Saturday had extended for beyond the cus-tomary time limit, every seat in the Salem-As a result of the hearing before the railroad commission of the courtroom was occupied and remained complaint made upon the commission's so until the last word was spoken.

None listened more attentively to the argument than Haywood, the defendquate passenger train service of the Southern Pacific through the Willamant, and none showed less emotion. From time to time he took copious notes in a small book and frequently made suggestions to one or other of his ounsel, seven of whom were in court today.

tarium will be extended. The bakery will be supplied with the latest improved oven and appliances.

The steam and electrical engineering department of the school will also be The steam and electrical engineering ago, was from one to six and eight department of the school will also be improved by additions to meet the of the filing of this complaint, which growing needs of the institution. With her head spoken five and a half hours, Mr. close of the year 1935 the preparations for the murder of Steunenberg were maintain her rank as the bast equipped ern Pacific company put on an extra Indian manual training school not only train which runs as far south as Albany on the Pacific coast, but of the whole and then doubles back as the first secmoments of the ex-governor the courtmoments of the ex-governor the court-room was hushed and the jury leaned Strangely enough this change was forward to catch the speaker's every

Mr. Hawley's peroration was impresive. There was no attempt at any flight of oratory, but only a strong note of deep sincerity and great ear-nestness when he pleaded for an honest

udgment from honest men of Idaho.

Mr. Hawley said he did not charge that a majority or even that many of the Western Federation of Miners were criminals, but that the evil deeds of the officers and of the seum of the organization had brought discredit on endeavor to show that such an order is the rank and file. The time had in-deed come, he said, when right thinking men should rise and make war upon the evil influences that were the curse of all labor organizations.

On the adjournment of court until Monday morning, Mr. Hawley was showered with congratulations.

THIRTY-ONE DEAD.

at High Speed.

Salem, Mich., July 22 .- Thirty-or cople are dead and more than 70 in red, many of them seriously, as the result of a head-on collison Saturday between this village and Plymouth, when from Ionia to Detroit crashed into a westbound freight train in a cut located at a sharp curve of the Pere Marquette railroad about a mile east of Salem.

The passenger train of eleven cars, carrying the Pere Marquette shop emsion has met with fairly good success in getting good books into the public and the complaint made some time ago by the Michigan metropolis for their anschool libraries of the state and has the Oregon Railroad commission that nual excursion, was running at high now turned its attention to suitable the rates on denatured alcohol are ex- speed, probably 50 miles an hour, down

Only a few of the freight train's car good publications. A short description is also given of each. These pamphlets will be distributed free and a line to two wrecked locomotives six cars of the Klamath Falls-Archie Mason is passenger train lay piled in a hopeless

moving two large steam dredges onto wreck. the Lower Klamath marsh and will Four of the passenger coaches rewithin a few days begin work on his mained on the track but slightly damrailroad contract. He will put on both aged, and were used to convey the dead six mile dike in about six months. If entirely undamaged, with only its for-Mr. Mason succeeds in completing his ward trucks off the rails. The two machines, and expects to complete the and injured to Ionia; one coach was part of the contract by January 1, 1908, coaches next shead of this, were teleit will leave very little grading in scoped. The next car forward stood al-order to complete the roadbed to this most on end after the wreck.

Responsibility is put square the crew of the freight train by officials of the road. Those who arrived at the scene of the wreck soon after the acci dent secured from the crew of the freight the orders under which it was running, and which clearly showed the position of the passenger train, and that the freight had encroached upon the other train's running time. collision occurred at 9:13 o'clock, and the freight train should have reached Salem at 9:10 to be within their orders.

Rioting in Seoul.

Tokio, July 22 .- Late advices from Seoul say that the rioting is growing in magnitude. Attempts to burn railway station and police building were frustrated by prompt action The powder magazine of the Corean government is strongly guarded by Jap anese troops at the request of the min ister of war. Rioters are shooting wildly out of windows and two Japanese are reported to have been killed. Murderous assaults are frequent and the city is verging almost on a reign of

Harriman Lowers Coal Rate.

Poultry-Average old hens, 121/4@ New York, July 22.—To stimulate the purchase of coal during the summer months when the greatest number of cars for this purpose are available, the Interstate Commerce commission, at the request of the Union Pacific rail-Eggs-French ranch, candled, 22@ road and the Oregon Short Line, have especially authorized a reduction of 25 Fruits—Cherries, 8@121/c a pound; apples, \$1.50@2.25 per box; Spitzencents a ton on coal shipped to Washington, Idaho and Nevada between July pergs, \$3.50 per box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 per crate; peaches, 60c@ \$1.25 per crate; raspberries, \$1.25@ 1.50 per crate; blackberries, 8@121/20 have been endeavoring to induce dealers to make shipments early.

> Mob Is After Negroes. Guthrie, Okla, July 22.-A mob

carrots, \$2 per sack; beets, \$2 per heavily armed men and boys was organized last night at Vamoose, I. T. and has left town headed for a negro settlement, determined to avenge the death of Deputy Marshal Morris and Special Officer Dickson, who were killed while trying to arrest two negroes charged with robbing a bank at Sassawka, I. T. Feeling has been tense all day, and whites have armed them Veal—Dressed, 5%@8%c per pound. Beef—Dressed bulls, 3%@4c per selves in anticipation of a race war.

> Russia Begins New Railroad. Nertchinek, Asiatic Russia, July 22 -Work was formally begun today on the construction of the first section of the Amuria railroad, which is destinto give Russia a line to Vladivostok entirely through Russian territory. The purpose of this line at present is purely strategical. It is admitted that it can

HAWLEY FINISHES ARGUMENT. COLUMBIA IS BLAMED

San Pedro Officers Say Disaster Could Have Been Averted.

Seventy-Two Are Unaccounted and Chances of Being Found Alive Are Small.

Eureka, Cal., July 23 .- Arrival yesterday of the steamer George W. Elder with the battered steam schooner San Pedro in tow, brought the first news of a marine disaster which will rank among the worst of the Pacific coast. causing her to sink within eight minutes near Shelter cove about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The first reports justified the belief that at least half of the 250 persons on

board the Columbia had perished, but hourly the total shrinks. The best advices now are that 177 escaped death when the vessel went to the bottom. One hundred and seven of the Columbia's passengers and 37 of her crew have been brought to this port by the steamer Geo. W. Elder, which towed the colliding schooner San Pedro from the scene of the disaster to Eureka. A late message from Shelter cove says that three more lifeboats have been picked up, one of them containing 18 persons, another 15 and the third not reported.

Two hours after the wreck the for lifted and a cold wind commenced blow. The people in the boats suffered

O. Swanson, a sailor of the San. Pedro, was at the wheel Saturday night when the fatal collision occurred. In his report to the sailors' agent, John Erickson, the blame is laid upon the shoulders of the Columbia's officers? Other members of the crew of the San Pedro substantiate the story of Swan- at the opening of the National Live-

o him when the lookout sighted the

Columbia to put the wheel hard aport. Three points aport carried the San Pedro seaward apparently out of the way of the approaching vessel, whose name at that time was not known. both vessels were proceeding at full things, will be discussed and said of it speed. If all had gone well, the San Pedro would have cleared the Colum- "While we regret the passing of the bia, but it is evident that an order, either vessel was slackened is immaterial, for the crash of the versels was terrific. The Columbia, an iron vessel, bore the brunt of the impact, and her

ried north to this port by the George tional association at Los Angeles. A segregation of the Columbia's pes-

girls; in her steerage 20 men and one are to be offered for the best collective woman, a total of 189. Discrepancies, and individual entries. however, between the full list furnishe the purser on sailing and some of the names given by the survivors who have reached here indicate that the total number of passengers may have been greater. Sixteen of the names given here are not found on the steamship company's certified list. Adding to the Mexican government. It will be the 189 accredited passengers the 59 or 60 first piece of construction since the namembers of the Columbia's crew gives tional merger was definitely effected. a total of 249 lives jeopardized in the It is expected work will be started at midnight collision. It is known that the end of this year. This line is 365 at least 40 women were saved.

Plot Against Czar Is Nipped. St. Petersburg, July 23 .- The police today arrested on the street a student long suspected of belonging to the military organization of the Social Revo lutionists. On searching them, the po lice found plans of both the Tsarskoe Selo and Peterhof palaces, maps of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, and the fortress at Cronstadt, and a paper showing the disposition of the troop in the St. Petersburg barracks. The police believe that they have nipped in the bud another attempt on the life of the emperor.

Seoul Hothed of Plotting. Tokio, July 23.—Telegrams from Seoul state that intrigues on an ex tensive scale are now in progress. It is declared that the palace now is a hotbed of illicit plots and conspiracies The placing on the throne of the new emperor has aggravated the jealousy 19 and September 1. For the last to between his mother, Princess Ming, months officials of the Harriman lines and the mother of Prince Ying, each having a large following. This state of affairs is being taken advantage of by politicians who are distrustful of

Europe Dependent on America.

one another. Disaffection is spreading

rapidly.

Buenos Ayres, July 23 .- In commenting on a recent speech of Dr Drago, one of Argentine's delegates a The Hague, the Prensa laments that he has not set forth the financial point of view that Europe cannot do without America as a market for manufactured goods, capital and labor thus establishing important relations of mutual convenience. Financial operations would be profoundly altered by suppression of right of military intervention

Takes Sting Out of Rate Law. Asheville, Tenn., July 23.—Federal Judge Pritchard today discharged Tick-et Agents Wood and Wilson, of the Southern railway, on habeas corpus proceedings and declared the penalty clause of the new rate bill unconstituWORST OF CRIMINALS.

Prosecution Declares Orchard's Stor Fully Proven.

Boise, Idaho, July 20 .- The field for argument both for the prosecution and defense of William D. Haywood has been limited by Judge Wood, who in a decision handed down yesterday removed from consideration by the jury all HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN SAVED evidence bearing on the alleged conspiracy by mineowners and others against the Western Federation of Miners. Judge Wood decided that the defense of Haywood had made no legal connection of the Mineowners' association, the Citizens' alliance, of Colorado, and the Pinkerton agency with the crimes as laying a foundation for the evidence introduced by the defense to show that the charge against Haywood and his co-defendants is the outcome of a conspiracy to exterminate the Federation. Immediately following the announce

ment of this decision, argument com-menced. J. H. Hawley, leading coun-sel for the state, speke for two hours and 15 minutes of the afternoon session, the morning seesien having been ad ourned to enable the judge to prepare his decision.

Counsel for the defense repeatedly

interrupted Mr. Hawley with protests and objections, but these only seemed to stir him to greater efforts.

Mr Hawley concluded with the state-ment that already he had shown enough to convict and that any joryman not willing to convict on the evide necting the conspirators with the blowing up of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan concentrator in 1899 and the explosion last the Vindicator mine in 1903 alone 'sought only to rid himself of an un leasant duty to his state."

Mr. Hawley will continue his argument today.

Judge Wood has notified counsel for the defense that he expects argument for their side to commence on Monday

READY TO FIGHT PACKERS.

Livestock Exchange Convention to Consider Post Morten.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20. - Livestock commission firms in the 15 prinipal markets of the country, that do an annual business estimated at \$800,-000,000, were represented here today son. He says that the order was given stock Exchange association. The livestock centers represented included nearly every city of importance from Buffalo to Denver and from St. Paul to Fort Worth. Twenty delegates came

from Chicago. The National Exchange is practically Short toots from the whistles of both vessels warned the skippers. The Columbia was on the coast side, the San City, the president, said this morning Pedro on the sea side. Apparently that the mortem question, among other

7-cent hog, we rejoice that his memory "put the wheel hard a-starboard," was bears no taint of post mortem, and that given on the Columbia. This sent her directly across the bow of the steam schooner. Whether or not the speed of high-priced fleece and strong-smelling

Mr. Swift said that livestock exchanges for years had been the butt for shafts of cheap ridicule and the basis for criticism born either of malice or

Canada at Irrigation Fair.

Sacramento, Cal., July 20 .- Canada W. Elder are men and women from a will send an exhibit of irrigation proscore of states, not a few from the At- ducts to the Interstate Exposition to be lantic seaboard and the Middle West, held in this city next September in Among these are a number of school connection with the National Irrigation. teachers, who were varying with a sea congress. A representative of Alberta play. The outlook points to the largest and most important exposition of the senger list shows that in her cabins she kind ever held in the West. Twenty carried 78 men and 90 women and thousand dollars in trophics and prizes

Government to Take Job. San Antonio, Tex., July 21 .- A special to the Express from Mazatian miles long, and the estimated cost is \$25,000,000 Mexican currency. It will require several million more to complete the line.

Telegraphera Will Arbitrate.

San Francisco, July 20 .- After being on just a month, the strike of the telegraph operators in the Oakland and San Francisco offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies was settled this afternoon. The operators almost unanimously voted to return to work under the same conditions and salaries as prevailed when they went on srike and to arbitrate their grievances as provided for in the compromise offer contained in the letter from Colonel R. C. Clowry of June 20.

Lynchers Will Be Tried.

Guthrie, Okla., July 20.—For the first time in the history of Oklahoma, the government will prosecute lynch-United States Marshal Abernathy and two assistant United States attorneys are in Osage, Okla., tonight to see cure evidence against the members of the mob that Tuesday night hanged the negro, Frank Balley, for assaulting Brakeman Frank Kelly. Charges of murder will be preferred against the men and boys. Osage is an Indian reservation, and the territorial authorities have no jurisdiction.

Treat Japanese Like Others.

San Francisco, July 20.—The board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco has announced that it does not favor any immigration law that will discriminate against the peo-ple of Japan or that will permit them to be treated any differently from the people of any other foreign country. It is regarded as desirable, the board contends, that the Japanese people enjoy the same privileges in our country that are accorded our people in theirs.

Express Money Package Stolen. Columbia, S C., July 20.—It is re-ported here that an express puckage of \$10,000 has been lost at the Florence,