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.

Anna Gould says she will not marry

the Prince de Sagan. The South Dakota Republican con-

vention elected Taft delegates. In Minnesota Taft has carried all but two counties and those are for La Fol-

A New York grand jury could not find sufficient evidence to indict the ice

Canada is arranging with the home

France prefers Russia's scheme for reforms in Macedonia to that of Great

Admiral Evan is much improved but will be unable to join the fleet at

Wisconsin Republicans have elected La Follette delegates to the national

La Guavara.

cided to continue saloons.

An enlisted man with the battleship fleet says that the efficiency of the navy has been doubled by the cruise. The South Dakota Democratic con-

vention elected delegates instructed to wote for Bryan "first, last and all the time," and to "vote for no one else."

The torpedo flotilla has reached Magdalena bay for practice.

King Edward is severely criticised by his people for leaving his post at a

Magdalena bay

Howard Gould is suing his wife for a divorce. Drinking is her worst offense, according to his story. Oliver C. Dallas, under arrest at Hel-

ens, has admitted making many false railways. reports on mineral surveys. Harriman denies that he has main

tained a monopoly of the transportation business in Oregon and California. The Canadian Pacific railway has decided to build a second line through

the Rocky mountains to the Pacific The Italian car in the New York to

for Alaska. Representative Hobson, of Alabama.

States at present. On her return from San Diego to

trip from Hampton Roads. A bitter prohibition campaign in Illi-

pois is near an end. Philippine Democrats have indorsed

Bryan for president. Japan is to abolish the stigma of caste the part of the defendant.

on the lower classes.

Great Britain is alarmed at the growth of Socialism.

Indian Agent Reynolds.

Russia is inclined to the demands on the control of Manchuria.

Delaware Republicans will send uninstructed delegates to the convention.

An entire trainload of oranges has just been sent from California to Iowa. Japan is making extrosordinary war

York has closed and politicians are

preparations to continue the expansion

The German diet has forbidden the use of any language at public meetings

ten ive improvements to San Pedro har-

It is announced that the coal mine at Hanna, Wyo., in which a score of min-

A general strike in Rome has followed a labor riot.

Ruef's last objection to a trial has

The Brazilian cruiser Bergamin Con-

Andrew Carnegie has given \$5,000,-00) more to pension university profess-For the third time in six weeks the

trial schools in which she is interested and asking the fleet to visit an English

have been sold to a cardboard factory he thanks the British government for and reduced to pulp.

The proposition to build a new subway in New York from the Battery to the Bronx, under Broadway and Lexington avenue, to cost \$60,000,000 has been approved.

A Chicago jury has decided that \$50 three battleships Regin Elena, Napaloi hats are excluded from the "necessary and Roma. Argentina is thought to be of coal for the big fleet of 16 of first class passengers besides 100 ence to meet, at which officials of the The youth made a confession, in which bousehold expenses" for which a huscontemplating this increase in her navy battleships from the Atlantic, have are enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth coast Illinois roads will be present, was is he says he was aided and abetted in a F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is seriously ill band is liable when incurred by his to counterbalance the projects of Brazil rived at this port and are now moored in the wholesale here at the Stratford hoetl, suffering to augment her strength at sea. In the stream.

BIG DRY PATCHES

Saloons to Be Abelished in Twent

Illinois Countres. Chicago, Ill., April 8 .- In a handfought to a standstill yesterday in Illinois. After a campaign and election seldom equaled in the state in bitterness, 1,200 townships voted on the direct question of the licensed saloon and INSPECTION IS MADE BY DIVERS

both sides claim a victory. The Anti-Saloon league leaders are ubilant over the fact that 20 counties oted to become absolutely anti-salo n Find Bottoms of Many Ships Nearly territory and more than 500 saloons n many of the cities and villages of the state were voted out of business. The following counties are now ab olutely anti-saloon territory, so created by the voters vesterday, in addition

to the six which voted last November to banish the dramshops:
Boone, Brown, Cumberland, Moultrie, Saline, Shelby, Fayette, Gallatin, Coles, Hamilton, Douglas, White, Edcar, Macon, Wayne, Clark, Platt, Richland, Merced, Dewitt, Champaign

Winnebago. It was in the cities that the desperate government to stop immigration of tirety, and both sides were more or less been sent over the side of each ship surprised by the returns from some of and have made thorough inspections of the municipalities.

EXPOSES RAILROAD JUGGLERS

nterstate Commerce Commission Is-

sues Special Report. Washington, April 8 .- A special report just issued by the Interstate Comperce commission gives a practical ent, have developed into fully controll-In Michigan only four of 14 counties ed systems. The report is the result which voted on the liquor question de- of an investigation made in connection with the establishment of a uniform the commission is empowered to prescribe. will be to compile information to aid in determining the proper form of a standard balance sheet.

One of the principal uses of the re port will be to furnish information heretofore unobtainable, to the public, ongress, court and Interstate Commerce first time the amount of securities in Francisco and other cities, it provides the hands of the corporations. The for the formation of a fleet naval brigstatistical tabulation shows that out of ade of more than 5,000 men. The total Naval experts say many new records over \$18,000,000,000 of outstanding is made of 64 companies of blue jackets, were made by the battleships fleet at securities \$5,550,000,000 is held by four from each ship, and 16 companies railway corporations, leaving in the of marines or one from each ship. hands of the public about \$7,800,000, 000 of funded debt and \$4,700,000,000 of stocks. It includes a table of mis cellaneous holdings of railway companies in other securities than those of

HAS PAID REBATES.

Great Northern Railway Co. Convicted

and Fined \$5,000. New York, April 8 .- The Great Northern Railway company was today convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, be-San Francisco and will take a steamer fore Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit court, and fined \$5,000. The company was charged by the governsays the navy needs more ships. That ment with giving rebates on sugar Japan could easily whip the United shipped from this city to Sioux City, Is., in 1902. Counsel for the company gave notice of an appeal. The rebating indictments against the Northern Magdalena the Connecticut exceeded Steamship company were dismissed. her trial speed, and that after the long The trial was remarkable for its brev-

ity, lasting only two days. Before Judge Holt imposed the fine United States District Attorney Stimson called the court's attention to the fact that there had been no attempted concealment of the alleged crime upon

"There is no element of concealment in this case," said Mr. Stimson, "and the court will recall that in the case of the New York Central, convicted for The chief of the Crow Indians defends | the same offense, there was an elaborate system of bookkeeping which concealed the payment of rebates, and the giving of the rebate money was kept off the regular books of the company. There is nothing of that kind, I am glad to say, in this case."

Lisbon Prisons Crowded.

Lisbon, April 8 .- Unswed by the strong military force with which the city has swarmed since the election rioting on Sunday evening and the The old Fifth avenue hotel in New heavy arrivals of troops from the provinces today, the population of Lisbon made fresh demonstrations this evening. In the outlying sections of the city they paraded, shouted, and jeered until dispersed by the troops.

Covets Big Ships.

London, April 8 .- Interest has been aroused in naval circles by the reporers were killed, will probably never be that the British admiralty is considering the purchase of the two big battle ships now being built in this country for Brazil. It is pointed out that Brazil has no need for two such powerful maintain. It is certain that Great

pean power. Thanks England for Offer.

London, April 8.-The formal reply of President Roosevelt to the invitation of Great Britain, offering the facilities Hard times have forced Helen Gould of British ports to the American battleto retrench her charities. Two indus- ship fleet on its voyage around the world

its kind invitation.

Argentine Also Ambitious Rio de Janeiro, Apil 8.-Information obtained from an official source today leads to the belief that Italy is ready to sell to Argentina for \$20,000,000 the

PAINT AND POLISH

to-hand contest the saloon issue was Jackles Preparing Atlantic Fleet for Grand Parade.

As Clean As When They Left

Hampton Roads.

Magdalena, Bay, April 7 .- (Via San California reception, now but ten days distant, is already in progress among the battleships of the Atlantic fleet. Every ship not engaged in coaling or working on the torpedo range is udergoing a thorough scrubbing, scraping and painting from the water line to the mastheads. Every inch of the surface character of the warfare waged between of the ships will be gone over and the two elements developed in its en- cleaned and polished. Divers have

> the bottoms. Many of the versels are nearly as clean as when they left Hampton Roads, according to the reports of the divers. The long time spent at anchorage in the bay has done more to foul the bottoms than the trip around the

> Horn. The work of coaling for the final leg of the long voyage is being pushed with Last night the crew of the

> in the bunkers. Admiral Thomas has issued a tentative program for the fleet for the dates ing the details for the four days the

ships will be in port there. lengthy detailed order, on the formation of a brigade of sailors and marines, mmission. It makes public for the for parade duty in San Diego, San

STREETS RUN BLOOD

Seven Are Killed and 100 Wounded in Lisbon Election Riots.

Lisbon, April 7 .- Seven persons were by soldiers last evening, after the vot- any actual danger of war. The people such was the confusion during the vio- have been. lent conflict between the populace and the municipal government that the guardsmen, mistaking the infantry who had been called out for rioters, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously

wounding three of the soldiers. The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with revolt. Bands of men ran wildly from the Japanese residents of ons, while the sharp crack of rifles was

heard in various sections. Lisbon remains practically an armed camp. Large numbers have been arrested. The people are now in a state of feverish unrest and it is feared there may be a recurrence of the bloodshed.

WOMEN CARRY ON WORK.

Chinese Boycott Against Japanese

Goods Spreading Rapidly Canton, April 7. - The boycett against the Japanese arising out of the trouble between Japan and China over the seizure and subsequent release the Tateu Maru, is spreading rapidly Mass meetings have been held with the object of impressing upon the Chinese the necessity of making the boycott of Japanese products and manufac

tures as far reaching as possible. Despite a torrential rain today more than 1,000 women dressed in white as an emblem of mourning attended a meeting held for this purpose.

Trophy for Best Record. Seattle, April 7 .- A special to the announced that the trophy would be 000 and \$20,000. acceptable.

Ford to Face Jury.

San Francisco, April 7 .- Superior der an acquittal. Moore was allowed ritory. to enter the supplemental plea.

Home Fire & Marine, of San Francisco, ship it abroad. and the Pacific Mutual, of Los Angeles.

PREMIER RESIGNS.

Many Changes in British Cabinet Follow as Result.

London, April 7 .- Great Britain is in a peculiar position, being without Important Legislation Pending at either premier or ministry. The long expected resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, was officially announced Saturday night. According to the court circular, he resigned on the urgent recom mendation of his medical advisers, and as the constitution provides no auto matic successor, it resting with the king to choose a new head of the government, and in accordance with the custom and precedent, the whole cabinet resigns with the premier, no step to appoint a ministry can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the Diego)—The work of preparing for the exchequer, who has been summoned to Biarrits for the purpose, has seen the king.

The position of the country is quite unprecedented, there being no previous example of a change occurring in the premiership while the sovereign was abroad. On this account the course of procedure to be followed is in some

Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin. The king, [in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resigna-tion, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery.

FLEET ASSURES PEACE. Evans Says Voyage to Pacific Was Well Timed.

San Francisco, April 7 .- Admira There is no change in the Venesuelan situation. The cruiser Tacoma is at railway corporations, once independ-States today is in the Pacific. The stances, will be ample for the purpose. coming of the fleet to this coast has not the departure of the fleet from Magda- have 16 battleships which can be of development than towns on Carey ac system of reports for railways which lena at same hour not yet fixed on brought together for a long cruise at a projects. The latter have grown rapid April 11 and its arrival at San Diego moment's notice, but it has called the ly. quotes from the official program of the country to the fact that we have a Pa- been installed, streets have been im

> "This is the short road to the countries of the Far East, where the greatest commercial development is to be. With guns. It will be generaled by such men

plan nor fight commercial battles. "The coming of the fleet was mos opportunely timed by the president. and its arrival in the Pacific has resulted in the present assurance of peace. shot to death and 100 others wounded Not that I ever believed that there was ing in the elect ons in this city had of both countries realized too well what that should have been enacted long ago been made for the control of the land ended. The rioting was widespread and a dreadful calamity such a war would -a bill repealing the timber and stone

Japan Much Influenced by Coming of

POLICY IS CHANGED.

American Fleet. Tokio, April 7 .- A few days ago Count Okuma received a deputation through the streets, brandishing wesp- mento, Cal., and from the Japanese newspaper men of San Francisco, who wished to solicit his views on the emigratiton problem. The count is report- of Georgia. ed by the veroacular papers to have said that it was very difficult to find liams, of Indiana. out wherein lay the object of the dis-patch of the American battleship by the Peoples' party convention after squadron to the Pacific at this time. A two stormy sessions, throughout which good deal has been made of the move- the Nebraska and Minnesota delegament by the European press and it was tions, working in the interests of W. J.

> not intended as a menace to Japan. pose of training officers and men. Nevertheless, whatever the real ob ect of the movement might be, it was bany, N. Y., mounted the platform to policy had been considerably affected withdrew from the convention, attendthereby and it was not easy to sever entirely the dispatch of the fleet from the policy Japan had lately pursued toward

the United States in this connection.

Collect Money by Autos. San Francisco, April 7.—With a "flying equadron" of ten big automo-Times from Spokane, says that when biles pressed into service for the occathe Atlantic fleet reaches Seattle next sion and a corps of volunteer collectors, month, the battleship or first class extraordinary efforts will be made by cruiser which made the highest score at the fleet committee to bring the total of contended that the payment of this fee the recent target practice in Magdalena the fleet fund to \$70,000, and to cease in New Jersey made its payment unthe soldiers and sang revolutionary airs bay will be awarded a solid silver tro- work in that connection by Wednesday. Two phy, valued at \$1,500, presented by the Before the collectors wind up their General Albert J. Malen ruled other-Harriman officials announce that ex-hundred arrests were made and it is people of Spokane. The cup is to be efforts Tuesday night they will visit wise. The fee is the largest in the his-officially announced that more than 600 competed for annually by battleships 2,300 saloons and 600 restaurants withbor will be made by the Southern Pa- arrests were made Sunday and Monday. and cruisers of the first class of the en- in the boundary of the city and expect tire American navy. Secretary Metcalf the to secure pledges of between \$15,

Corean Revolt Reviewed.

Tokio, April 7 .- Advices from Seoul say that insurgents are showing in-Judge Lawlor today ordered the trial of creased activity in the neighborhood Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the of Seoul. The insurgent element Britain will buy these vessels should the grounds of prejudice. Immediate- Corean troops instead of Japaness. He this be the only way of preventing their ly following this ruling, Attorney A. A. has objected to the employment of for- of the country of Federal and state and fleet. Contrary to the custom for steam general treaty providing for the pacific 'alling into the hands of another Euro- Moore, representing the accused, asked eigners. The insurgents have issued a territorial executives. leave to interpose a plea of "once in violent circular demand ng the expuljeopardy," and moved the court to or- sion of the Japanese from Corean ter-

Stolen Bust is Found. Rome, April 7 .- After a diligent Lincold, Neb., April 7 .- Insurance search the police have found the bronze Auditor Pierce today decided to notify bust of Pope Clement VIII, which was agents of companies organized under stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini port has been received at the foreign the laws of California that they must The thieves gained access to the villa office here. The president points out cease doing business in Nebraska. This by breaking open a window. The bust, Retired clearing house certificates of that the details for the last leg of the action followed a refusal of Commis- which weighs fully 500 pounds, was Chicago to the amount of \$14,000,000 voyage have not yet been arranged, but sioner Wolf, of California, to admit found buried about half a mile from Nebraska companies. The action of the villa. It was the evident intention Insurance Auditor Pierce affects the of the thieves to keep it concealed until Firemen's Fund, of San Francisco; the an opportunity should be afforded to

Transport Sherman Sails.

San Francisco, April 7 .- The transday four British colliers, carrying 25,- row for Manila with a large number

WEST MUST UNITE

National Capital.

TEAM WORK WOULD CARRY DAY

Dry Farm Homestead Bill, in Which West is Greatly interested. Among Measures.

Washington, April 4 .- There are several important bills pending before senate and house, or in their committees, of great interest to the West, any ne of which can probably be passed if Western senators and congressmen will get together and make a united effort. Most conspicuous among them at the present time is the 320-acre dry farm comestead bill, a measure that means great deal to the states west of the Missouri river, in many of which settlement is practically checked because the best lands have passed to private ownership, and what remains cannot be successfully entered under the exist-

ing homestead law. Another most meritorious measure hanging in the balance is the Borah bill, providing funds for building schools, installing sewer and water sys tems and making other municipal improvements in towns established on government irrigation projects. This bill proposes to donate to such towns seaboard are the rates to the Pacific all moneys derived from the sale of "The greater interest of the United town lots, a fund which, in most in-

Experience has shown that towns or April 11 to April 19, which includes only demonstrated to the world that we government projects have been slower Large schools have been erected; One of its principal duties at 1 p. m. April 14. The program attention of the people of our own adequate water and sewer systems have reception committee in San Diego, giv- cific coast as well as an Atlantic coast, proved, etc., whereas in towns on govand that it will be defended just as ernment projects the citizens have been much as every inch of land around New obliged to go down into their own pock-Admiral Thomas has also issued a York, and that our interests in the Pa- ets to provide and maintain schools and cific today are greater than in the At- property holders have been compelled property holders have been compelled being fought out in this city. About to bear the entire expense of all civic 38,000 acres of lands lying along the improvements.

The national drainage bill, which contemplates the reclamation of swamp an attempt is being made to acquire development will come war, but it will and overflowed lands in all parts of the development will come war, but it will and overflowed lands in all parts of the them by the filing of placer mining be a commercial war, fought with United States, stands little chance of claims on the part of individuals. The brains and dollars and not with 10-inch passing this session. The ugh it is a vanie of the lands was today estimated measure of great merit, there does not by one of the claimants at \$00,000,000. as Harriman, and the part of the navy seem to be that interest that is essenis only to be always ready. We do not tial to force through a bill of such magnitude and importance. It is difficult a bed of pure salt, which in some places sale and retail houses, hotels, restaurto explain this lack of interest, too, for lies to a depth of six feet. This salt is ants, public schools, drug stores, etc., there is scarcely a state that has not of so fine a quality that it has been have been enlisted. Great demand some lands that would be benefitted by

a national drainage law. ertainly not pass this session, yet one act and submstituting some more practicable statute providing for the disposal of government timber. It has been amply demonstrated that the timber and stone act is vicious and unjust.

POPULISTS NAME TICKET.

National Officers.

St. Louis, April 4 .- For president of the United States, Thomas E. Watson.

For vice president, Samuel W. Wil looked upon there as an occurrence of Bryan, strove desperately to bring about unusual significance. Japan, however, an adjournment till after nominations had received the assurance of the had been made by the Democratic and has rendered an opinion on the number United States government that it was Republican parties. Hopelessly out rate cases which were recently argued numbered, and without any chance but was merely undertaken for the pur- whatever of gaining their object, the hold its first conference on the lumber Nebraska men fought desperately to the rate case and its decision in that case ast, and, when Jay A. Forrest, of Alndisputable that Japan's emigration place Mr. Watson in nomination, they

ed by the Minnesota delegation. Smelter Trust Pays Big Fee

Helena, Mont., April 4.-After year's contest, the American Smelting & Refining company today admitted its defeat by sending to Secretary of State A. N. Yoder a check for \$3,685, as a fee for the filing of a certificate showing an increase of capital stock from \$65,000,-000 to \$100,000,000. The corporation supervisors today by the board of fire prime minister of Australia, has re necessary in Montana, but Attorney

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4 .- John Mitchell, ex-president of the miners of the country, is one of the five Americans selected by President Rocsevelt to arrived today, made the run from Bal. and Brisbane. be special guests of the big conference timore to this port with only one stop of state and territorial governors to be and that for ten minutes to enable the Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, accused of the bribery has been encouraged by the attitude of the accused of the bribery has been encouraged by the attitude of the sessions of which will be held in days and 14 hours. The Carlton discussed with the senate committee ships, which, in addition to their original great cost, will be expensive to day morning at 10 o'clock, after deny. Privy Councillor Yun has demanded the east room of the White House, will brought 6,530 tons of coal for the Uniting a motion for a change of venue on the suppression of the insurgents by the presided over by Mr. Roosevelt. It ed States navy, part of the 80,000 tons from The Hague conference. The comthe grounds of prejudice. Immediate- Corean troops instead of Japaness. He will be the first meeting in the history being stored here for the use of the big

Twenty-three Drowned

Portsmouth, Eng., April 4 .- A wireess message received here states that during the night maneuvers in the channel the cruiser Berwick ran down the torpedo destroyer Tiger. The Tiger was cut in half and speedily sank. Boats from the Berwick and the cruiser next Wednesday, if he denied the de-Gladiator picked up 22 men, one of whom died later from his injuries. It is believed that the Tiger had a crew of affidavits tomorow. Assistant District 45 men and that all the others were Attorney John O'Gara today filed his

Will Fight Two-cent Law.

Chicago, April 4 .- A combined attack on the 2-cent passenger rate is promised by the railroads that operate in Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. San Francisco, April 7 .- Since Satur- port Sherman will sail at noon tomor- It is probable that the suits will be by Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, filed next week. The call for a confer-

HOPELESS SPLIT.

nterstate Commission Cannot Agre on Spokane Rate Case.

Washington, April 6 .- After having he Spokane rate case under considera tion for more than one year, the Inter state Commerce commission is apparently hopelessly divided regarding the decision which should be rendered The case is the most important upor the dockets of the commission, and up on it hinges the entire rate fabric of th

United States.
If the commission should decide with te shippers of Spokane, the theory up on which the railroads have made rates from the earliest days will be upset an past decisions on the short and lonhaul clause of the commerce act will be more or less nullified. On the other hand, if the commission refuses to dis turb the present adjustment, a long step toward establishing the justice of the ratemaking methods of the railroadwill have been taken. Recognizing the mport of the case, the commission went into a most careful and elaborate inves tigation and hearing of all the facts and listened to arguments from a large number of the business, radrend and

ommercial lawyers in the West. Since the arguments were heard the commission has had numerous confernces regard ng a decision, and it develops that there are at least three dif ferent views which thus far have proved irreconcilable. The commission has struggled in vain to get a majority report and apprarently is in a deadlock. The case is one which had been both ering the railroads in the Northwest for years prior to the commission's being given greater powers. Owing to water empetition, according to the railroads. the rates to Spokane from the Easters

coast, plus the local rates from the Pacific coast back to Spokane. The latter city insists that this is unfair.

FIGHT FOR SALT BEDS.

Deposits of Enormous Value Discov ered in Utah. Washington, April 6 .- Title to lands the state of Utah containing salt de posits of an extent and parity hitherto not only unknown, but undreamed of is involved in a sensational contest nov western border of Utah have been discovered to be overtopped with salt, and

over which the contest is being made is "inserts," in which plan all the wholefound unnecessary to refine it. It can has been made for these attractive inbe marketed direct from the deposit and serts alrealy and they will be sent out There is one bill that congress will tests have shown it to be 98 per cent Elaborate preparations have by individuals, who have thus far kept to be held one evening during the week. the discovery of the deposit out of the Every individual, firm or corporation

newspapers. For two or three months they were that plies in the wate a of the Northsuccessful, but now the state of Utah west has been invited to enter some has awakened to the vast possibilities craft in the magnificent decerative and of this salt deposit and the aid of the illuminated aquatic pageant. senate of the United States and the Capt. J. C. Speier, harbor master of president has been invoked in an effort this port, chairman of the water carnito retain the product, which the com- val committee, has been in communicanonwealth claims under a section of

the enabling act making it a state.

SOON DECIDE LUMBER RATES Then Commission Will Act on Open-

ing Portland Gateway. Washington, April 6 .- The Portland gateway case, which was argued last propriated as high as \$500 and \$600 to fall and which involves the shipment of lumber eastward from Puget sound via Portland, will not be decided until here. The commission will this week heard from every few days. The time may not be forthcoming for many weeks, though there is a disposition to settle this question with as much expedition as possible, as it involves the lumber industry of the entire North-

Increases Fire Hazard. San Francisco, April 6 .- The present unsatisfactory condition of San Francisco's water supply, especially from the point of view of protection against fire hazard, was forcibly outlined in communication sent to the board of underwriters of the Pacific. The report ceived a cable message announcing that sets forth that the water system of the the American battleship fleet, which city is a gravity system, with "pres-sures not standard," and says that the eight warships each, will arrive here distributing reservoirs and tanks within September 1. The fleet will arrive at the city "do not contain five days' sup- Sydney September 13. The armored

Fast Voyage Around Horn. San Francisco, April 6 .- The British steamer Carlton, Captain Adams, which should visit Hobart, Perth, Adelaide

Horn. Ford Irial Set. San Francisco, April 6 .- Judge Lawlor indicated this morning that be would place Tirey L. Ford, general counsel of the United railroads, on trial for the bribery of Supervisor Coleman

vessels, the Carlton rounded Cape

Police Assist Burglar. department of this city was told today agent in Vancouver.

who was arrested charged with larceny

ROADS ARE BLOCKED

Bilzzard and Snow Ties Up Middle West Traffic.

TEMPERATURE GETS NEAR ZERO

From Manitoba Through Minnesota and West to Montana, Gale Car-

St. Paul, April 2 .- A terific gale is owing here today and is bearing a sold wave down from the Northwest secording to the United States weather bureau. The cold wave will cause a drop in tempertaure to about 10 degrees

ries Clouds of Snow

day at most places in Manitoba and territories. It was two degrees below sero at Medicine Hat today and four selow at Prince Albert.

Very low temperature prevailed to-

A dispatch from Grand Forks, N. D.,

"A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by wind, caused delay to trains in North Dakota today. The east bound Oriental limited of the Great Northern arrived four hours late and reported that the storm raged all the way from Great Falls, Mont. All trains from the East were from half an hour to two hours late this morning.

The snow is drifting and it is believed raffic will be tied up west of Grand Forks. About a foot of snow has fallen here in the last 24 hours. It is reported that the Soo line from Ardock west to Kenmare is badly tied up." In the Grip of a Blizzarr.

last night in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter. PORTLAND'S ROSE CARN VAL

entire Red river valley has been since

Crookston, Minn., April 24 .- The

Great Preparations Being Made for Floral Event. Portland, Or , April 2 .- This week the management of the Portland Rose festival, which will give a \$50,000 celebration during the first six days of June, inaugurated a campaign of publicity throughout all sections of the country. The campaign consists of the sending out by mail of 250,000 beauti-Deposited by nature on the lands fully colored and artistic advertising regularly until the festival opens June 1. One of the fine features of the big jubilee will be the grand water carnival

> streams and rivers of this section that are interested in water sports and most of them have assured him that they will be glad to participate in that event. Quite a number of towns and cities of Oregon, outside of Portland, have come to the front to help make the festival a huge success. Some have apdefray the expense of building a fine

that owns a pleasure or business craft.

decorated and illuminated float fo splendid night parade "The Spirit of the Golden West." Work on these floats is already under way and new committees are being is short, so the management urges those towns that desire to take part in the

demonstration to communicate with the festival management at once. Commercial bodies from all parts of California will come here for two or three days of the festival. A special business men's excursion under the auspices of the California state board of trade, which will embrace organizations from all the leading cities of that commonwealth, has already been ar-

ranged for.

All Anxious to See Fleet. Melbourne, April 2 .- Alfred Deakin, cruisers, however, will not visit Australian waters. Mr. Deakin has cabled Washington that it is the desire of other Australian states that the fleet

Avoid Venezuelan Question.

settlement of international disputes. The committee also heard Mr. Root's views on the two treaties providing for the regulation of contracts and estabishment of prize courts. Contrary to expectations, the Venezuelan question was not touched upon.

Shut Down on Japanese.

Vancouver, B. C., April 2 .- When he number of Japanese entitled to adnission to Canada during any one year. which is 400, is reached, the Federal authorities have the assurance of the affidavit in reply to that of Tirey L. Japanese government that the issue of transports for Canada will be stopped and there will be no more arrivals during the remainder of the year. Ad-Philadelphia, April 6 .- An amazing vices to this effect have been received story of alleged dishonesty in the police by Dr. Monro, Dominion immigration

Buffalo Bill Breaks Down