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.

Thee Rivers, Quebec, had a million

The wrapping paper trust has pleaded

guilty, and each member was fined. Eight persons died and scores were

prostrated from the heat in Chicago. It is claimed many cures have been effected in a leper colony in Louisiana.

The bribery case against Tirey L. of San Francisco, has been dropped.

Hyde and Schneider were convicted of land frauds, and Benson and Dimond

Two men jumped from a speeding au-tomobile in California, thinking it was beyond control. Both were badly in-

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, proposes to raise one million dollars for a Democratic campaign fund to elect Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, president, and W. J. Bryan, vice-president.

Mulai Hafid has reached the Morocean capital and proclaimed himself sultan. Woman suffragists in London held the greatest demonstration ever seen

Taft says he would like to see a

junction plank of the Republican plat-form, as finally adopted, is a transparent fraud."

A collision of electric cars three miles om Portland on the Mount Scott line hadly injured six persons, slightly injured many more and wrecked two mo-

An accident to the Portland Railway company generating plant a Cazadero ness destroyed three dynamos, worth \$30,000 past.

A Washington man has applied for leave of absence from his homestead on account of the numerous rattlesnakes. He expects to be away helping neighluring harvest and dares not leave his family alone.

James Cantillon, a professional ball player of Marinette, Wis., who was toy blind, regained his sight at Belle-Hospital during a fit of hysterics, which followed the surgeon's anno ment to him that his case was con-sidered hopeless.

complete plans of New York forts. The Prohibition party is raising the biggest campaign fund in its history. Crops in southern Minnesota were badly damaged by a wind and hail

Taft has not yet selected a chair-man for the Republican national com-

More than 50 New York militiame gave out from the heat and overexertion of a five-mile march.

A New York man plans to pro and control an immense balloon with a 45-horse power automobile engine suspended from the balloon. A man committed suicide by throv

ing himself in front of a New York subway train, almost causing a panie among the crowd who witnessed the The jury in the Hyde-Benson case

is still unable to reach an agreement. Bryan feels sure of the Democratic nomination, figuring out 116 votes Turkey and Persia. more than enough to win. Virgil Gavin, who played ball with the Chicago Nationals and New York

Giants, is dead. The first steamers from Seattle this season have reached Nome, after a steps.

hard battle with the ice. Races will be held next year under

e auspices of the U. S. Signal Service between balloons and aeroplanes. Denver police were enjoined from

interfering with race track gambling, and bookmaking is carried on freely. The American auto has overtaker and passed the German machine in the New York to Paris race. They are

now crossing Siberia. James J. Hill says the crep prospects for the year are good, and as the crop will not be an unusually large one, it

will bring good prices. E. G. Bethel, the English editor ar rested for seditious utterances at Seoul, has apologized for the publica-

tion, and says he was misinformed. Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy says that during the past year new Christian Science societies have been formed at the rate of one every four and one-half

An English editor is on trial for sedition by Japanese authorities in

Havana authorities do not credit

the rumors of a well-organized insur-A dining car will be added to the

& C. trains between Portland and Governor Dawson, of West Vir-

rinia, has a well-developed case of

A federal grand jury in New York has indicted the heads of the New York Cotton Exchange and the Manila Paper and Fiber Manufacturers' Asso-

The transport Sherman will quarantined at Astoria. She has smallpox on board.

Harry and Evelyn Thaw have be-come reconciled, but Thaw must re main in the asylum.

A runaway automobile jumped off the docks into the river in New York and drowned four persons.

SHAH AGAIN MASTER.

Persian Nationalists Driven From Parliament Buildings.

Teheran, June 24.—After a bloody Parliament building, the city was comparatively quiet last night, al-though the Cossacks were camped in

the streets and squares.

Cossacks and soldiers early in the morning surrounded the Parliament building and demanded that a number of persons whose arrest the shah had ordered be forthwith handed over to them. The parliament refused to comply with this demand, and shots fired at the troops, several sol-

diers being killed. A second son has been born to King killed and wounded. The bombardment continued until 3 o'clock in th ifternoon, when it suddenly ceased. In the meantime the troops attacked the political clubs in that neighbor-hood and numerous residences of of members of parliament, in which was as follows: work they were aided by the popu

> The number of casualties is un known, but it will be very large. The parliament buildings are practically in ruins. The firing was confined to Parliament Square, the other parts of the city being comparatively quiet.

Large numbers of leading national-ists, including priests and members of parliament, have been placed under

ROOSEVELT IN HAYFIELDS.

Goes Thence With Family to See Big Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 24.—The sun shone at Oyster Bay today, and the president made hay. During the mowing Mr. Roosevelt was content "good game of baseball; a game for blood."

W. J. Bryan says that "the anti-in-the hillside in front of the president home has ripened, the chief executive the control of the president home has ripened, the chief executive the hillside in front of the president home has ripened, the chief executive the hillside in front of the president home has ripened, the chief executive the chief will take a hand in the work. Ma ing hay is one of the yearly occup tions engaged in by the president his summer's vacation, and he enjo it thoroughly.

This morning he took a horsebac ride, in the heat of the day he labore in the field, and just before dinne lay low in a sturdy tree, the useful ness of which, except as fuel, was

destroyed three dynamos, worth seads about three minutes, besides about \$20,000 damage to turbines and night that the president did not expect to meet Mr. Taft at New Low don. At 1 o'clock tomorrow afte noon the president, Mrs. Roosevel Miss Ethel Quentin and Archie w board the Mayflower for New Lor The Mayflower will arrive Thames Thursday morning. Mayflower is too large a craft avigate the river, the passengers the morning will transfer to the Sylp which will precede the Mayflower the mouth of the Thames.

MISSIONARIES BESIEGED.

A Jap spy has been caught with Kurds in Persia Strike Terror to American Residents.

St. Petersburg, June 24.-The Nove Vremya today published a dispatch from a correspondent who has just completed a perilous trip from Tab-riz, Persia, to Urumiah, through a ing with now completely surrounded by Kurd who are ravaging the villages on al ides up to the gates of the town. Th ound of firing is constantly heard. The missionaries at Urumiah have held a meeting and sent out to their

Turkish regular troops are close ehind the raiding Kurds. Two battalions of infantry, two squadrons of avalry and a battery of artillery have cupied villages three miles from umiah, and six days ago one batlion of infantry and five batteries of the Sixth division of cavalry went into camp in the region around bulant to settle the dispute between

It is declared at the foreign office ere that Russia has made continual representations to the porte about he situation, but withe to the present time. Russia has n yet decided upon any more aggressive

Cholera Among Troops.

Manila, June 24. - Cholera has roken out among the troops at Camp Gregg. The scotts and one civilian have died from the disease, and the mp has been placed under quaranregulations. Lieutenant Iones of the First Cavalry, and Lieutenant Muldoon, of the Philippine scouts, have been stricken. The situation with regard to the cholera outbreak the province of Pangasinan, on the island of Luzon, is very serious. Ninety-three cases have been reported in the last 24 hours, 60 of which have proved fatal.

Duel to Death.

Goldfield, Nev., June 24 .- M. Taylond C. W. Priest, both miners, enaged in a duel this afternoon or Grand avenue, and both men are no dying condition. The duelist nptied their guns into each other Taylor being shot several times Priest was taken to the hospital in ying condition. The shooting occurred immediately following a re-mark by Priest reflecting upon Tay It is not known just wha started the quarrel, but it is said that the men have been enemies because of Priest's persistent attentions.

Law Knocks Out Races.

New York, June 24.-The Brighto Beach Racing Association has decide to cancel all of its stake events fo this year. The purses amount to \$200,000. This action was made necessary by the great decline in the daily attendance at the racetrack since the anti-betting laws went into at the racetracks effect. The mid-summer meeting of 22 days will be held at Brighton as planned, with over-nigh weepstakes to take the place of the

Chicago, June 24.-Eleven death lue to heat prostration or allied auses were recorded in Chicago to-The thermometer again climbe above 90, but late this afternoon shift in the wind brought relief, and t is believed that the torrid wave ha

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Largest, Plurality for Congressman Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Line Ever Recorded.

Salem .- The official returns from the

act number not being reported by all counties. Since there are some voters who do not mark their ballots as to all offices, it is not possible to determine from the number of votes for any office.

Tillamook Bay and the Pacific Ocean. the total number of votes cast. The largest vote was that for senator, which

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the vote on congressman, and by this test it is found that the Republican plurality for Roosevelt over lar vote two years hence. Parker four years ago. The vote on senator by counties is as follows:

COUNTY.	Pro H.	Rep.)	mberlain, E. (Dem.)	Soc.)
Baker	44	1,572	1.881	171
Benton	-65	1.071	1,063	38
Clackamas	192	2.132	2,666	258
Clatsop	184	887	1.245	236
Columbia	90	898	732	203
Coos	156	1.505	1.386	412
Crook	83	684	936	107
Curry	7	263	196	3.5
Douglas	8.7	1,903	1,892	234
Gilliam	16	453	448	
Grant	4.9	699	653	64
Harney	. 18	466	395	
Jackson	157	1,702	2,182	261
Josephine	57	908	949	
Klamath	57	725	669	87
Lake	25	383	450	
Lane	198	2,981	2,322	
	3.0		530	
Linn	133	1,940	2,339	232
Malheur	5.4	610	791	5.5
Marion	294	3,309	3,235	163
Morrow	32	631	491	79
Multnomah	630		13,243	793
Polk	128	1,305	1.468	135
Sherman	41	442	354	2.0
Tillamook	37	544	447	8, 17.17
I C. HIRECTSTON	167		1.777	155
Union	125	1,550	1.567	-183
Wallowa	51	908		87
Wasco	145		1.643	
Washington	208	1,911	1,778	120
Wheeler	26			.11
Yamhill	201	1.698		134
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UMATILLA DAM FINISHED.

Water Soon Ready for 20,000 Acres of Arid Land.

Hermiston.-The dam of the Uma- already been shipped from Klamath illa project is practically complete and as rapidly as men and teams can do the men who have been employed on the the largest and best irrigation schemes water 20,000 acres of arid land, J. T. respective countries a statement of Whistler, chief engineer on the project the critical position in which they find has already left for Portland, where he will open an office, having resigned his position with the United States recla-

D. C. Henny, supervising engineer for the reclamation service, has stated that he expects Secretary James R. Garfield here to visit the project about July 15. He will doubtless make a tour of inspection of the various projresult in helpful suggestions to the set-tlers. He will be the guest of the board of directors of the Water Users' association while here.

Land Sharks Bharks Busy.

Salem.—People from every other part of the United States as well as from every section of the state of Oregon continue to write the attorney general for advice regarding the possibility of acquiring a prior claim to quarter sec tions in the Oregon & California land grant. Timber sharps are offering to cate anybody on a quarter section of this valuable land for all kinds of prices, and many people are biting. "The people must learn that no at-torney or timber cruiser or company of \$27.50. either," says Attorney-General Craw-"can locate any person on a quarter section of this grant for either \$50 or \$500."

Bankers Organize.

Pendleton.-A movement has been started to organize a Umatilla County Bankers' association Saturday evening in this city. A number of the banks in the smaller towns of the county have agitated the matter It is believed a county organization including the thirteen banks of Uma tilla county will be formally organized for mutual protection and to promote the banking interests every way. A grand banquet will be given the bankers here Saturday regular set of by-laws adopted.

Sue Road for Lack of Cars. Pendleton.-The first suit filed in Oregon against the Oregon Railroad

& Navigation company under the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature, giving shippers damages for failure on the part of a railroad to supply cars was filed in po the Umatilla county circuit court. The plaintiffs are Martin & Riggs, The plaintiffs allege that last fall they lost \$6,316.50 on account of failure to get cars upon ten

Self Supporting Normal.

Pendleton.-President French of the peaches, 90c@\$1 per crate; plums, \$1 Weston State Normal states that if the per crate. school made the progress another term that it has during the term just closed, per sack: Bermudas, \$2 per crate; garthe institution would be self support-ing. If the normad had 500 students the institution would be self supporting. If the normad had 500 students instead of 200 the income from dormiper pound: olds, 2@2ie per pound. tory rents and other fees would make

NEW ROAD FILES ARTICLES.

Incorporated.

Astoria.-Articles of incorporation recent election give Chamberlain a plu- the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railrality of 1,522 over Cake for United way company were filed in the county States senator. While the official can clerk's office here yesterday, by F. L. vass has not been made, Secretary of Evans, E. Z. Ferguson, H. G. Van diers being killed.

Orders were issued from military headquarters that the parliament building be bombarded, and the bombardment commenced soon after 10 o'clock. While this was in progress bombs were thrown from the Parliament building and the mosque building, disabling one of the guns and wounding the gunners. Eventually the halls of parliament were cleared, but not before many persons had been killed and wounded. The bombard-State Benson has tabulated the figures Dusen and W. E. Buffum, as incorpor-

ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL.

Lincoln County Makes Good Move for

Higher Education. Newport.-Lincoln county marks an-...112.374 other step forward by providing a high Party strength is computed according school for the young men and women who have just graduated from the complurality in the state is 38,762. Hawley mon schools. The county court has Strange Accident Wrecks Cazadero having a plurality of 17,048 in the first issued an order giving both Newport district and Ellis a plurality of 21,714 and Toledo money to establish high in the second district. This is by far the largest plurality ever recorded for congressman in either district. The question as to where the school will plant of the Portland Railway, Light eventually be located was left to proper the second of the Portland Railway, Light eventually be located was left to proper the second of the Portland Railway, Light eventually be located was left to proper the second of the Portland Railway, Light eventually be located was left to proper the second district. obligatity, however, is about 4000 short eventually be located was left to popu- & Power Company early yesterday of the plurality for Roosevelt over lar vote two years hence.

Events have been coming thick and fast the past two months on Yaquina bay. The organization of a commercial club was almost instantly followed by a vote to establish a high school, and at the same time a large influx of capital caused large changes of holdings of property and promoted by ilding. The capital caused large changes of holdings of property and promoted by ilding. ings of property and promoted building in Newport till now some \$20,000 of new buildings are under way.

Good Job Vacant.

Salem.-The election of Robert G. Multnomah county will create a vacancy in the position of supreme court re-porter, which Morrow has held for a number of years. There are already four or five candidates for the place. The supreme judges select the court reporter. His duty is to arrange copie of supreme court decisions for th printer and to write syllabi to be purished at the head of the decisions. H compensation is \$300 per volume, which means about \$750 per year. The work does not interfere with private practice.

Digging Artesian Wells.

Klamath Falls.-A year ago there vere no artesian wells in Wood River valley. Now there are twelve wells flowing steady streams. The temperature of the water is 37 degrees, and hose familiar with the requirement on account of the supply of ice cold water, the grasses, and the general health of the stock. At present lack of transportation makes a condensery an impossibility. Many more well will be dug this summer, pipe having

Ontario Wool Sales.

Ontario.—The largest wool sale in June 18, in Ontario, when the Company will place 2,500,0 ounds of wool on the market.
At the wool sale in Vale recent the prices ranged from 10c to 14c, but since then the price of wool has been steadily advancing, and the sheepmen expect to realize a good price for their clip. Nearly all of the Malheu and Harney county wool clip stored in this city.

Warehouse for Canby.

Canby.-Work has begun on the new warehouse of W. H. Bair, and the new most complete warehouses in the valley size with concrete cellar, and two floor with paper-lined air spaces in the walls making the building frost-proof. makes four warehouses of this kind at Canby, and makes Canby the best market along the Southern Pacific, in this

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 88c per ushel; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 90 Valley, 88c.

Millstuffs Bran, \$26 per ton; mid dlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; ity, \$28; wheat and barley chop,

Barley-Feed, \$25 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$26. Oats-No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton

Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley \$17 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary. \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$18.50; mixed, \$16; elover, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; alfalfa meal. \$20.

Dressed Meats-Hogs, fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8e; ordinary, 6@7e; heavy, 5e; mutton, faney, 8@9c. Butter—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c. Eggs—Oregon, 174@184c per dozen.

Cheese Fancy cream twins, 13c per pound; full cream triplets, 13c; full given the bankers here Saturday cream Young Americas. 14c; cream evening. Officers will be elected and a brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; limburger, Poultry Mixed chickens, 11@114e

pound; fancy hens, 12e; roosters, fryers, 16@17e; broilers, 16@17e; ducks, old, 15e; spring, 15@203c, geese, 8@9e; turkeys, alive, 16@18c for hens, 14@16c for gobblers; dressed. 17@19c

Potatoes_Old Oregon. \$1@1.10 pe

hundred; new California, 2@21c per Fresh Fruits Oranges, fancy \$3.25 of 3.75; lemons, \$4@4.75; strawberries 50e@\$1.25 per erate; grape fruit, \$2.75 @3.25 per box; bananas. 51@6c per pound; cherries, \$1@1.25 per box; gooseberries, 5c per pound; apricots, \$1@1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, \$2.75@ 3.25; blackberries, \$1@1.25 per crate;

> Onions-California red. \$1.65@1.75 Wool-Eastern Oregen, average best,

CLOSE CALL FOR TAFT.

Breaking of Piston Rod on Engine Nearly Wrecks Train.

Dennison, O., June 23.-Secretary Taft had a narrow escape tonight Roll of States Called by Megarom being involved in a serious wreck on the Pennsylvania Flyer

which was carrying him east.

Prompt action of the towerman in a signal station a third of a mile east of Coshocton, and of the engineer of the flyer, alone averted what might have been a dreadful accident.

As the train was speeding along at

As the train was speeding along at the rate of 50 miles an hour, the pis-ton rod on the left side of the loco-motive broke short off. Almost in-stantly the cylinder of the engine was cracked by the unmanageable rod. Secretary Taft and National Com-mitteeman Kellogg entered the din-ing car and sat down to dinner after the accident occurred without thought of anything serious in connection with the stopping and delay of the train. The Secretary made no comment on the incident when informed of it. The engineer of the locomotive explained that it was married to the serious control of the ser nerely good luck that averted a bad

"If the piston rod, after it broke, and gone under the train," said he. we would have gone into the ditch, is we were running 50 miles an hour

TURBINES RUN WILD.

Power House.

The three big water wheels "ran away," one after the other, the generators to which they were coupled flying in pieces and wreckage from each machine in the state of the stat each machine in turn disabled the next water wheel. Huge parts of the monster dynamos were hurled through the brick walls to the station and through the iron roof.

Although the two operators on duty were right in the midst of the flying wreckage, they escaped without a

JAPAN WEAKENS.

mitting Indemnity.

San Francisco, June 23.—Sochita awakening a fresh whirlwind of en-Kaisha Steamship Company, reputed All semblance of order had been to be the second wealthiest man in abandoned, and the delegates were a Japan, ranking next to Baron Shi-busawa, has arrived here en route to guidons of the states were snatched

such longer.

weigh sentimental reasons. perchants of the empire, called the like the tones of a great church nity exacted in the Tatsu Maru inci-

Buried in Ancient State. Honolulu, June 23 .- The funeral towho died recently in San Franisco, and whose body was brought here on the steamship Manchuria, was one of the most imposing royal funerals ever held in Hawaii. The ceremony was in accordance with the ancient Hawaiian usage in the case of chiefs. The First regiment of the National Guard of Hawaii, a detachment of the Twentieth infantry from Fort Shafter and marines and sailors from the battleships Maine, Alabama and St. Louis, now in the harbor, marched

in the funeral procession,

Plague in Port of Spain. Port of Spain, June 23.-Since June 5 there have been four new cases of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph G. Can-plague here, resulting in three deaths. non. of Illinois, 58 votes; for Robert taken by the sanitary corps in destroying rats and cleaning up the sylvania, 68 votes, and for William H. city. About 150 persons who came in contact with these cases are now in the observation camp, but up to the present there is no sign of infection among them. The medical authorities take a very hopeful view of the situation, and expect to be able to

eradicate the disease at an early date Discover Big Graft.

New York, June 23 .- After having nvestigated for four months the accounts and methods of the office of he president of the borough of ronx, Commissioners of eport which stated that "the evidence as convinced us that the entire Bronx department has for the past six ears been administered primarily in the political interests of President Louis F. Haffen, and that to this are ascribable most of the deficiencies, irregularities and departures from the

Damage Up in Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—The wake of last night's storm has left nillions of dollars of damage. Crops the vicinity of Prairie du Chien as otally destroyed, buildings wrecked glass fronts smashed, trees uprooted or broken down. The loss in Prairie du Chien will reach \$100,000. In Mc Gregor, across the Mississippi, the oss will reach \$100,000. About four inches of rain fell in the 40 minutes luring 27 minutes of which hail as large as walnuts fell.

Seventeen Condemned.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—A man and woman have been condemned to death at Warsaw on the charge of being implicated in a recent attemp General Skallon, govern the institution absolutely self support ing and it would cost the state nothing shrinkage; Valley, 19@124c. hrinkage; Valley, 19@12]c. sentences wer announced today from Mohair—Choice, 18@18]e per pound. other towns and cities in Russia.

TAFT IS NOMINATED

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ROOSEVELT STAMPEDE A FAILURE

Nominating Speech Made by Senator Burton - Taft's Name Starts Whirlwind of Enthusiasm.

Chicago, June 19 .- For president of the United States, William H. Taft, of Ohio.

Taft on the first ballot, Taft by 702 votes. Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention.

day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm, and after a nerveracking continuous session lasting nearand the derailment would have been a serious matter. Fortunately the broken rod landed six or eight inches outside of the left rail. That saved vice president to complete the momentous work. Last night the whole city was given over to wild exultation in honor of the new candidate, whose name goes echoing through the country.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named was one truly grand in its magnitude. In frost, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote.

The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the rollcall came Ohio.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black, clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with singing voice of an evangelist, which cent ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly pecting without hope. Already more the Ohio delegates were on their feet, than \$35,000 has been donated to "the other Taft states following, while the convention hosts in gallery and on floor broke into a mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a presidential campaign.

Would End Chinese Boycott by Re- A huge, blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-sec-retary was swung before the delegates,

New York on a financial mission.

Speaking of the boycott against Japanese goods in China, Mr. Asano said that Japanese trade had suffered above the deafening volume of sound. severely because of the boycott re-sulting from the Tatsu Maru affair, but he did not expect it to continue the scene of Wednesday, when the name of Roosevelt brought the convention The Chinese were feeling its reflex into a frenzy. But there is a limit to influence, and he thought that finan-cial considerations would soon out-lung, relays had not been established and at last the tired voices died down

A different version is brought by to a hoarse shout and subsided.

Thomas F. Millard, the author, who was a fellow-passenger of Mr. Asano for the speech seconding Taft's nominaon the steamship Mongolia. Accord-tion by George A. Knight, of Calihurting Japanese trade so severely forth on the sympathetic multitude and that the government, through the his splendid baritone voice going forth hinese merchants in Japan together California's tribute to Taft was brief from the president of the United in order to make a proposal to end and fervid. Now there was another the boycott by remitting the indemremaining candidates were placed in

omination The secretary was powerless to make his call of states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphene, he shouted the roll of states: "Alabama, 'Arkansas,' but his voice was swal-owed up in the mad uproar. Gradu-illy, however, the curiosity of the mullapsed into silence to hear the result of the call. A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nomi-nate. Still the eall went on until the

final result was announced by Chair man Lodge: "For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 for Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks, non, of Illinois, 58 votes; for Robert he fourth case is in the isolation La Follette, of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Taft, of Ohio, 702 votes."

Noble Act of Roosevelt.

London, June 19 .- The news of Secretary Taft's nomination was received too late for editorial comment in the morning papers, except the Times, which says: "It is the greatest and most striking of all Roosevelt's many victories. By the unflinching exertion of his personal will President Rossevelt lefeated the undoubted will of the publican party, and what is hardly less

Cherbourg, June 19 .- The agents of the North German Lloyd line have forbidden the dockworkers in their employ to accept gratuities for the transferring of passengers' baggage from train to steamer at this port, and conseuently the men yesterday refused to handle the baggage of the passengers who came down town from Paris embark on the Kaiser Wilhelm Grosse. To get over the difficulty the company requisitioned the services of the ship's sailors, and the baggage was handled without delay.

Persia in Sorry Plight. St. Petersburg, June 19 .- A dispatch

received here from Baku says a Russian gunboat has entered the Persian port of Enzeli on the Caspian sea, but the statement has not been confirmed. The foreign office here is without definite advices from Teheran concerning the situation in Persia. It sees but few enouraging symptoms in the present state if anarchy that exists in Persia. and Ras Michael as heir to the throne

FIRE SWEEPS MICHIGAN.

Villages Are Destroyed and Hundreds Made Homeless.

Detroit, June 22.-Fires in Northern Michigan forests, fanned to great proportions by the gales of the last two days, have destroyed at least three villages, rendered hundreds homeless, swept over thousands of acres of timber land and caused dam-

age estimated at about \$200,000. The heaviest loss has been sustained in Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties, although Lelanau, Charlevoix and Otsego have also suf-

In many towns today lamps were lighted, as the sun was obscured by the heavy smoke.

The village of Case, in Presque Isle ounty, was destroyed today. A special train conveyed the homeless villagers to Onoaway, where they were sheltered tonight.

Legande, a little town in Cheboy-Such is the record of the culminating gan county, was also abandoned to the flames tonight. Many women and hildren were taken in wagons to Indian River.

While a big fire at Wolverine today was being fought, a forest fire threat-ened another section of the village. While the Wolverine department was while the Wolverine department was engaged, a call for aid was received from Rondeau, three miles north.

The firemen could not leave Wolverine, and Rondeau was at the mercy of the flames. A hotel, several stores and houses and the Michigan Central

station were burned. In Lelanau county a great fire raged near Fouche. All night the glow of the fire could be seen at Trayerse City, 12 miles away. Several farm buildings were destroyed, and Fan-nett's big lumber yard was wiped out. Much valuable timber was burned.

MONEY FOR PROHIBITION.

Party Raising Largest Campaign Fund . In Its, History.

Chicago, June 22.-The largest camaign fund in the history of the Prohibition party is what Charles R. Jones, chairman of the national committee, expects to get, and the contributions so far indicate he is not excause," which is more than twice the largest amount ever received so early

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans. Megaphones seemed to spring from concealed places seemed to spring from concealed places are all the Taft tumult into thunder. has mowed before. Several have been mentioned by the Prohibition leaders as possible nominees for president. Fred F. Wheeler, a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, Cal., who has contributed liberally to the cause of temperance, was the first suggested. Dr. B. Cranfill, a Baptist minister of Dallas, Tex., who was a candidate for rice-president in 1892, has also been

Alfred Manierre, an attorney of New York, and Dr. W. B. Pelmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Ad-vocate, are said to be willing to assume the honor

SHARP NOTE FOR JAPAN Hayes Conveys Message From President on Coolie Exclusion.

eague of San Jose, Congressman E A. Haves delivered today what he declared to be a personal message

Coast. rnment of congress," said Mr. layes, "I went to the president and sked him how I should explain the bsence of exclusion legislation, which told him my constituents expected. He replied:

am still trying diplomacy. I itude conquered its enthusiasm and it am sending to Japan the sharpest correspondence that any nation has ever received; but tell your constituents hat, if I cannot get what I want by iplomacy. I will get it by exclusion Mr. Hayes did not state whether

the presence of the fleet in the Pafic was in any way connected with the president's note to Japan.

Great American Crime Indianapolis, Ind., June 22.-One of he most important movements in the istory of railroad has been started diana to stop what William J. Wood of that body, terms "the great American crime." This crime is the kill-ing and maiming of over 10,000 persons by American railroads at grade crossings. The crossings consist of intersections at grade of steam rail-roads and highways, and of steam railroads and electric state railroad commissions will assist

Testimony by the Mile.

Helena, Mont., June 22.-The 41 days' argument in the case of Fred J Bliss against the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, known as the Mining Company, known as the "smoke case," was concluded today before Federal Judge W. H. Hunt. publican party, and what is hardly less than the personal ambition in his sense of duty as a citizen. It is a noble set."

before Federal Judge W. H. Hunt. This is said to be the longest argument in the history of legal controllers as a citizen. It is a noble set." The case was started May During the trial 20,000 pages 1905. Prohibit Tips and Cause Strike. of typewritten testimony were taken. This amounted to 6,500,000 words Placed line to line the testimony would be 712 miles long. The briefs consist of 3,000 pages.

Prostrated by Heat.

Ottawa, Kan., June 22.-Frank J. Hanly, governor of Indiana, was prosrated by heat while addressing the Ottawa Chautauqua here this afterioon. Governor Hanly was given medical attention and assisted to his train. He started for home tonight. The governor came here direct from the Chicago convention to address the Chautauqua. He had almost finished his remarks when he was taken ill and forced to stop.

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, June 22.-The question of the ascension to the throne of Abyssinia, which has been quiescent for over a year, has been revived by an official statement from King Menelik designating his grandson, Lig Yasu, the 12-year-old son of his daughter, Waizaru Shoa Rogga,