EVENTS OF THE DAY PLANS FOR STRONGER NAVY. marines for Pacific.

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Pacific coast next was considered fav-

These submarines will be one of the

A member of the committee said

AVALANCHE BURIES 75.

Scene of Desaster.

whelmed the town of Mace, Idaho, last

Wallace to the scene of the disaster.

"Corpse" Comes to Life.

Emperor Ignores Petitioner.

Blue Book Names Picked.

Butte Strike May Soon End.

Miss Sanders revived.

Town of Mace, Idaho, Said

Newsy Items Gathered from All Meyer, of the navy department, is Parts of the World.

PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER \$18,000,000 and making the United

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

at Chicago.

Asquith is about to fall from power and his government faces ruin because of his blunders. battleship is delayed until next year only because the naval experiments

Pinchot charges that Ballinger wil-fully deceived President Taft with

A French cardinal was fined for urg-ing the school authorities not to use fourteen 14-inch guns of the latest ing the school auth the state text books.

Secretary Meyer has plan for 32,000-ton battleship, to cost \$18,000,000, and carry fourteen 14-inch rifles.

Nicaraguan rebels surprised the government forces, killed their general, and secured many prisoners and much booty.

Maurice F. Egan, minister to Denmark, declares he will believe Dr. Cook honest until he is proven other-wise. naval increase this year, based on the secretary's recommendations, shall be as follows: Two 27,000-ton battle-

If the government wins against the tobacco trust, it is planned to attack the United States Steel corporation next.

Roosevelt parted with his retinue of of these vessels which will be provided native servants and attendants at Con-dokoro, Soudan, and the hunting ex-place ten additional submarines on the dokoro, Soudan, and the hunting ex-pedition is ended.

Unless the beef trust magnates who have been indicted in New Jersey surfastest yet launched, and will be caprender peaceably they will be extraditable of making a speed under water of ed and the trust dissolved. 12 knots an hour.

Great arrangements are being made for Roosevelt's reception in Rome. that the government had unofficial in-The pope will grant him an audience and the king will give a dinner in his honor. A boyhood friend of Carnegie called

A boyhood friend of Carnegie called on the steel king and had a long visit with him, but when he intimated that he was having a hard struggle to make a living he received only some good pamphlets on economy.

Charles E. Morgan, ex-governor of Cuba, says that if the Monroe doctrine means anything the United States must see that the smaller governments on the Western hemisphere are properly conducted.

A member of the I. W. W. arrested in the recent disturbances in Spokane, as been found guilty of conspiring.

With the strict injunction that he was not to be represented as favor-ing votes for women, President Taft accepted an invitation to address the opening session of the annual convention of the Woman Suffrage associa-tion, to be held in Washington, April

A Canadian Pacific train was derailed on the brink of a 200-foot precipice, and only prevented from plunging over by a retaining wall.

"Little Billy" McClintock, 6 year old, of Chicago, and heir to \$6,000,-000, will be asked to choose his own

The German government refuses moral or financial support to American exhibitors of machinery at the coming exhibition at Berlin next summer.

HAPPENINGS FROM AROUND OREGON Washington, Feb. 28 .- Secretary

said to have told the house naval OREGON'S NEW WATER CODE. committee today of plans of building a

world's record-breaking battleship of Methods of Registering Water Rights Company Applies for Blanket Fra 32,000 tons displacement at a cost of Under State Law Salem-The following statement was

Salem-The following statement was interior in the indictments drawn movies upon of New Jersey, which provides upon of New Jersey, which provides upon of New Jersey, which provides upon an antiput of the indictments drawn maximum penalty of States the leading naval power. Members of the committee said that Lewis to refute some of the charges applied for a blanket franchise for a the secretary's radical plans were that the new water law passed by the trolley line over all the roads of Jackfavorably received by the committee. legislature last year is too intricate son and Josephine counties. A certain The secretary did not refer to naval and cumbersome: "The assertion has been made that pany in that those whose names appear strength in numbers of ships or arma-

Live hogs reached \$9.80 per hundred provement of the efficiency of ships and restrictive in its operation as to ly filed, refuse to divulge the identity The building of the proposed giant streams either for power or for irriga-

tion. "For the purpose of throwing some light on this subject a summary of the filings made under this law in the 15 miles north of Medford, in Jackson filings made under this law in the 15 miles north of Medford, in Jackson follow: The National Packing company, Morris because the naval experiments with 14-inch guns have not been completed, and the department desires to state engineer's office between Feb-ruary 24 and December 31, 1909, has 15,000 acres of land to be included in Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris know the result of full experiments. Tentatively, it is planned to arm the

been made. "A total of 464 applications for per-mits to appropriate water have been filed, the estimated cost of the pro-posed work, as given by the continuation of the pro-posed work, as given by the continuation of the pro-posed work as given by the continuation of the pro-mathematical continuation of the pro-posed work as given by the continuation of the pro-tion of the posed work, as given by the appli-cants, amounting to \$30,000,000. The covering an area of 15,000 ome weeks ago, were made in contem plation of the great enlargement of the battleships and he wanted the docks built to accommodate ships of great

It was tentatively agreed that the according to the United States census, water for the irrigation of orchards, and it is believed that \$6,000,000 will fully cover all expenditures made since such date, including those of the gov-ernment. "The fees paid to the state in con-"The fees paid to the state in conships, equipped either with 12 or 14-inch guns; one regular ship, two col-liers and five submarines. The submarines are for the Pacific

rection with these filings amount to \$9,700, a sum which more than covers desert, but once irrigated, it is said, die the cost to the general taxpayer of it would become most productive, and the state engineer's department. No as the Rogue river has a strong flow complaint as to excessive fees or un- of water with a good fall, it is believreasonable regulations or restrictions ed by those having observed the con-has been heard. Water right records tour of the land that irrigation is feas-

are necessarily more complicated than ible. land records, and the applicant, or rather those which have appeared at the office, seem to think the cost does in to be part of the scheme for placing arrest of all the defendants will be is-The object of securing franchises to not exceed the benefits. Sixty-two of the land within easy reach, if placed the 464 applications have been can- under water and thrown on the marceled from the records and the water is ket.

Gold Strike in Lake County.

subject to reappropriation. "The water code makes no annual formation to the effect that Japan is charge for the use of water for "power development, but limits the franchise or right to a period of 40 years, sub-ject to a preference right of renewal or right to a period of 40 years, sub-ject to a preference right of renewal under the laws then existing. It should not be confused with a separate law which provides for an annual tax of 25 cents to \$2 upon each horsepower developed. But little complaint as to the excessive amount of these fees has been heard from the small appropriator will appropriator great battleship under consideration would depend to a great extent upon the weight of the batteries of the huge 14-inch guns, which would be placed

been heard from the small appropriator who intends to apply the power to his own use. It is different, however, out claims in the vicinity of the one on Spokane, Wash., Feb. 28.-With a roar that could be heard in Wallace,

with the large appropriator and its re-tarding influence is reflected in the small number of such filings made un-Lakeside Creamery Will Be Improved

Telephone messages from Wallace say streams of the state have been filed plans faid to make it the finest cream-with the board of control. This board is composed of the state engin-eer and the division superintendent of each of the two divisions into which the state is divided. Surveys have been completed and testimony taken on nine of these streams. All irrigat-d leads a new alasts divided to the two divisions of the state is divided. Surveys have been completed and testimony taken on nine of these streams. All irrigat-A special relief train was also started

ut from Spokane. Because of the deep snow and blockaded condition of the road from Wallace to Mace, no details of the catas-

trophe have yet been received. Heavy snow has been falling in Northern Idaho during the past week, and with the thaw which began yester-day conditions were favorable for just on nine of these streams. At the text of the base of t son by the state engineer. In all, is one of the best orchards in the val-57,500 acres of irrigated land have ley, having been planted by B. E. Dunsuch a disaster which has overwhelmed

 walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 28.—A
 57,500 acres of irrigated rand have been accurately measured and mapped, at a cost of 7½ cents per acre.
 ley, naving been planted by B. E. Dun-teen and later sold to Wyman and George Eaton. It consists of a fraction over 21 acres and is in apple trees ranging from four to eight years old.

five hundred rescuers have taken out its tributaries. Crooked river, Squaw

BEEF TRUST INDICTED.

New Jersey Grand Jury Calls Halt On Great Combine.

New York, Feb. 26 .- The "beef trust" of the United States, embrac-

BIG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME. Company Applies for Blanket Fran-chise in Two Gounties. Medford—It is reported that the Americar. Development company has

conviction, a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary, a \$1,-000 fine or both. The offenze is extra-ditable, which means practically that the meat barons must successfully redegree of mystery surrounds the comsist extradition or come to Jersey City for trial.

the reclamation fund.

The proposed amendment will auth-

which Dixon, of Montana, is chairman, decided to represent to the department

of commerce and labor the undesirabil-

Washington, Feb. 25.-Representa-

Pierce Garvin, public prosecutor of and restrictive in its operation as to it incluse to druge to druge to prosecutor of their associates who are supposed to Hudson county, said tonight that he be furnishing the financial backing. such amounts as may be necessary to complete the projects, providing the aggregate shall not exceed \$30,000,000. As yet the principal work of the corof their indictment and would be ready He is authorized to issue certificates not to carry more than three per cent poration, it appears, has been to se-cure water rights on the Rogue river to enforce extradition in each ca interest to reimburse the treasury for advances made. The funds thus ob-tained are to be used for the comple-

mour, A. Watson Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward'F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, filed, the estimated cost of the ppli-cants, amounting to \$30,000,000. The magnitude of these figures can be sp-preciated when it is remembered that \$2,100,000 represented the total cost of all irrigation works prior to 1902, according to \$the United States census, and it is believed that \$6,000,000 will fully cover all expenditures made since

ity of renewing the present lease for the slaughter of seals in Alaskan waters, which expires next April. sey City this week from Chicago to According to Dr. Hornaday, the seal herd has been reduced from 4,-

inform Prosecutor Garven that he had retired from the directorate of Morris 000,000 to 50,000 in a comparatively Co., but nevertheless he was inbrief period. He expressed the opin-ion that a renewal of the lease would dicted.

Cooper is the New Jersey manager amount to the practical extermination for Swift & Co.; Bathgate, Edwards, Bartwall, Darlington and Fuller are said to be officers and Eastern agents of the of the herd. He recommended a closed season for ten years. National Packing company, while other named are directors or officers or formtive Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, made a general assault on the tariff aw under license of general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill in the sued immediately and the grand jury will resume its investigation next Wednesday.

ASBESTOS COMBINE ON.

Trust Will Be Capitalized at

says: Deals are now being organized in Denver which will probably result in the formation of a trust that will control 90 per cent of the asbestos output of the world.

Officers and representatives of the International Asbestos company, the National Asbestos company, the Wy-oming Consolidated Asbestos company and the United States Asbestos Mining practically in the form recently revised by Attornsy General Wickersham. The attitude of the house committee in regard to the bill is giving the pres-

of the asbestos output of Canada, are now investigating the properties of the companies represented at the Den-ver conference and the consummation of the first deal will likely be followed by the absorption of these companies by the big Canadian corporation.

the Wyoming asbestos deposits.

halibut fishing steamer Kingfisher,

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Washington, Feb. 26.-In accordance Mr. Heyburn asserted that such with recommendations by the senate committee on finance, the bill provid-ing for the issuance of \$30,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness for the ben-efit of the reclamation srevice will be amended so as to make the government directly responsible for the payment of the certificates. As the bill now stands Washington, Feb. 23.-Senator Warthe certificates are made payable from

ren today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell surplus water of the government reclama-tion projects to individuals, corpora-tions or associations operating under orize the secretary of the treasury to transfer from time to time from the general fund to the reclamation fund the Carey act and authorizing the retary to co-operate with persons, cor-porations, irrigating districts or Carey act associations in the construction of contemplated reservoirs, which will impound the water in excess of the needs of pubic lands within the pro posed irrigation project.

Senators who have been heretofore tion of projects already begun. Ultimately the government is to be reimbursed from the reclamation fund unfriendly to the bill to raise additional money to hasten completion of at the rate of 50 per cent of the re-ceipts of the fund. ed to authorize \$50,000,000 instead of After a conference today with Dr. \$30,000,000 worth of certificates of in-debtedness. Commenting on this new situation Senator Borah said: "Of W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York zoo, the senate committee on conservation of natural resources, of course we would like to have \$50,000,-000, and if we find we can get it, we will take up this new proposal, but the thing that is disturbing friends of the measure now is whether or not this proposed raise may not have the effect of killing the bill after it gets to the house. We do not know what we will do regarding this proposition until the situation can be canvassed in the house.

The senate commerce committee has adopted amendments to the river and harbor bill as follows: Siuslaw river, \$213,000, conditioned upon co-opera-tion by the Port of Siuslaw; Coquille tion by the Port of Siuslaw; Coquille river, increase from \$27,840 to \$50,000 and \$6,000 annually for maintenance; Clatskanie river, increase from \$500 to \$5,000. Survey of the Oregon slough in the Columbia opposite Vancouver, is also ordered.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Representa-tive Hawley today introduced a bill authorizing the opening of the surplus lands in Klamath reservation after the "And all this under the Aldrich-Payne bill, which no one on the Repub-ican side has the courage to defend." The administration bill to create a gon, one representative of the Interior department and one member of the Klamath tribe are to be appointed at \$10 a day to classify and appraise the surplus lands, dividing them into agri-cultural, timber, grazing and mineral lands, the classification to be complet-

ident concern and today he sent for some Republican members of the com-mittee and urged them to do every-thing possible to expedite its neverywill give the secretary the power to put his plan into practice for one year. Several hours again were devoted by the senate committee on interstate commerce today to listening to Attorney General Wickersham expound his views concerning amendments to the

interstate commerce law. It had been expected that he would a point opposite the mouth of the Des-chutes river. This bill now lacks only to permit a report to the ad-Members of the committee were so much interested in what he had to say that they invited him to come back morrow. It is expected that the bill will be reported late in the week.

In the opinion of Chairman Knapp, to issue in Oregon upon proof of pro-duction and cultivation instead of re-sion and of his associates on that body, domestic freights are freer from unjust discrimination and more satisfactory in general than they ever were before.

ton, Feb. 24.-I England Fish company, an American tive Hawley announced today that the concern, is due to arrive here Friday hearings on the Lafean apple packing Washington, Feb. 21.-Senator Aldhearings on the Lafean apple packing rich said today that if permitted to do with 300,000 pounds of fish, 200,000 of bill would begin before the house com-which she caught in two and a half inittee on agriculture on March 9. and ernment of the United States for days. Her whole time for the trip continue long enough to enable all wit-will be but nine and a half days. The nesses to be heard. He has notified Kingfisher's total cargo will be 400,000 horticultural societies in Oregon in or-neunda which includes mainten in the societies i and boxes in which some of the fish to Washington to appear before the Senate on the question of creating a commission to reform the business are packed. commission to reform the business A bill was introduced today in the house by representative Hawley, of Oregon, providing for the opening and settlement of the Klamath Indian res-ervation of Oregon. The bill provides for the surveying the interval of the surveying th committee. Warning from Gompers. Washington, Feb. 26.—Samuel Gom-pers, president of the American Feder ation of Labor, told Attorney General Wickersham today that if the present the reservation and allotment to the tirely of members of congress-five American workers' movement, which he said is constructive and conserva-Indians within a year, the government senators and five representatives. to have use of some of the land for Mr. Aldrich spoke in reply to S Mr. Aldrich spoke in reply to Senative in character, is outlawed and monstration farms. A graphic picture of Alaska, with the ground that it would create suspicrushed out of existence by unfavora-ble legislation and court decisions, it her millions in gold lying hidden be-neath hundreds of feet of frozen earth, methods of conducting the governwill be followed by another movem that will scarcely be constructive. For two hours Mr. Gompers and Mr. Wick-ersham discussed legislation affecting was drawn by Delegate James Wickerment's business. Mr. Dolliver said he feared the com sham today in a statement before the house committee on territories, in sup-port of a bill for the revision of Alas-kan mining laws. If a resolution introduced today by proposal to enter upon a "blanket dis-paragement of the government." He declared the commission wolud cost not less than \$300,000., and he said he Seine May Save Vessel. Seattle, Feb. 26 .- An expedition has Senator Heyturn is adopted, the senate been organized by an expert diver to raise the steamer Islander, sunk ten years ago in 320 fathoms of water near will take up what is known among po-lice officials as the "third degree." The resolution provides for appointthought there were too many commit tees already. The administration ship subsidy bill Juneau, Alaska, when bound for Seat-tle with \$2,000,000 of Klondike gold in her strong box. The situation of the ment of a select committee of three to investigate the practice of administer- reached the house today through the filing of the report of the committee on ing what is known as the "third deher strong box. The situation of the steamer is known, but the depth of water has forbidden salvage. The plan proposed is to lift the vessel with a huge metal seine. The vessel would be picked up by the seine and would not be a heavy load until she was so gree" ordeal by the officers of the law for the purpose of extorting state-ments and confessions from those merchant marine and fisheries, which had favorably acted upon it. The minority was granted ten days in which to report against the bill. charged with crime. Nominations Withdrawn. Jetty Fund Seems Sure near the top that chains could be used. Washington, Feb. 24. - President Taft today ordered the withdrawal of Jones is confident an amendment will

Trunk line to build a bridge across the Columbia river and the Celilo canal, to

it law. The secretary of the interior has decided to report favorably upon the Bourne bill amending the enlarged homestead act so as to permit patents

quiring residence.

house today. Telling a number of stories of starying children and of working men ap-pealing for work in the large cities, Kitchin concluded each tale with the statement: Payne bill, which no one on the Repub-lican side has the courage to defend."

Denver, Feb. 26.-The Times toda ourt of commerce and amend the interstate commerce laws was ordered favorably reported today by the senate committee on interstate commerce, which will recommend its passage

poses of the act were carried out. The senate today passed Represent-ative Ellis' bill authorizing the Oregon

Lakeview-T. A. Crump, a rancher living near Adel, Warner valley, Lake county, got the mining fever some New \$5,000,000.

be the tot we found the scene of the disaster. Wallace to the scene of the disaster. Wallace t thing possible to expedite its passage, even if it should be necessary to amend it, so long as the general pur-

Catch is 300,000 Pounds.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26 .- The

Montana.

A hotel at Hazelton, B. C., burned while the thermometer was at 15 de grees below zero. Many of the occu-pants were forced to leap from upper indows clad only in their night cloth-

New Jersey grand jury will return at least 15 indictments against pack-ing houses for storing food products contrary to law.

The czar of Russia would build new trans-Mongolian railway in pre-ference to neutralizing the present

A Cambridge, Mass., bank book-keeper who received \$12 per week sal-ary is accused of embezzling \$144,000.

Rioters in Philadelphia street car strike snatch guns from soldiers.

An earthquake shock, causing dishes and windows to rattle violently, was felt in Watertown, N. Y.

likely. taken to the police station.

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, a noted Alaska mining man, is broke in Lon-don, after failure to sell his mining stocks there.

The pattern storehouse of the Minne-qua plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company at Pueblo was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,000,000.

President Taft refuses to intercede for a New York political leader threatened by the investigation of alleged crookedness in state administrtion.

Owing to a strike of 20,000 sugar cane cutters at Guadaloupe, the entire sugar crop of the island may be lost. Several cane fields have been set on

Great Britain will give refuge to the seven dead bodies while 25 men, wo- creek and Tumalo creek, in Crook deposed Dalai Lama, of Tibet, at Cal-cutta, and has asked the Chinese gov-slide alive, that occurred at Mace last and Willow creek in Malbeur county,

ernment for full explanation of the affair. Six persons were killed in a snow-slide in the Bitter Root mountains in Montana. 2:25 a. m. for the state engineer's office is so lim-

Additional rescuers are being sent to ited that surveys cannot keep pace the scene on a train now being made with demands.

"No right to the use of water can be acquired except by application to, and the issuance of a permit, by the state engineer. The records as sum-

Brookville, Ind., Feb. 28.-Popular marized above and the experience of this office during the ten months of 1909 during which the water code has misconception of the coroner's law nearly permitted the body of Miss Olive Sanders to be frozen in a snowbeen in effect, leads to the conclusion bank today. Miss Sanders' sister missed Olive from the house and found that this law is entirely satisfactory to the prospective investor and settler. It has already stimulated the developher, seemingly dead, lying in the snow It has already stimulated the develop-ment of the state through irrigation. Power filings and doubtless power de-velopment has been somewhat retarded by the annual tax provided for in a separate law. Complaints as to this feature should not be directed against the water code." in the barnyard. It took two hours to get the coroner, and the body lay where it was found. He "viewed" the body and it was carried into the house. The undertaker was called to prepare it for burial. At this stage

444 Acres in Dufur Bring, \$30,000. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Emperor Nicholas left Tsarskoe-Selo palace to-Dufur-One of the largest real esfeit in Watertown, N. Y. The Ministerial association of Vic-toria, B. C., has joined the Central Trades and Labor council. A special committee is investigating A special committee is investigating through the Nevsky Prospect the car-through the Nevsky Prospect the car-through the Nevsky Prospect of a through the presence of a through the rest of its pasture ing in timothy, the rest of its pasture through the Nevsky Prospect of a through the Nevsky Prospect the car-through the Nevsky Prospect of a through the nevsky Prospect the car-through the rest of its pasture ing in timothy, the rest of its pasture tate deals ever made in Wasco county charges that the university of Wiscon-sin is teaching socialism. The Baltimore & [Ohio railroad re-fused the demands of employes for in-creased wages and a big strike is used the demands of employes for in-Oregon.

> To Pipe Water in Farming Section Chicago, Feb. 28 .- A man who had Hood River-The Hood River Farmrepared from Chicago's "bluebook" a er's Irrigating company will hold a special election March 5 to consider the matter of piping their irrigating system through the farming section of long list of wealthy people from whom, the police assert, he intended to extort money, was arrested tonight af-ter he had held up and robbed Dr. B. H. Chamberlain. Later the robber was identified as Edwin English. In the valley. The election has been called by 74 of the stockhoders who signed a petition asking for the meet-ing. It is known that the majority of his possession were found a burglar's kit and letters addressed to wealthy the present board of directors are not is favor of piping the system at this time on account of the expense. Chicagoans. One letter demanded \$3,700 from Dr. D. K. Pearsons.

To Investigate Oregon Electric.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 28 .- A settle-Salem-The railroad commission upment of the strike of mine engineers is expected soon. Mat Commerford, president of the International Steam on its own motion has ordered an vestigation into passenger accommoda-tions furnished patrons by the Oregon 3.75; stags, \$3624.

The British Aero club has sent a chailenge to the Aero club of America for a contest for the Gordon Bennett aviation cup and the Gordon Bennett balloon cup. E_{1} is and the trouble to the officials of the Butte balloon cup. E_{1} is and the trouble to the officials of the Butte balloon cup. E_{1} is and the trouble to the officials of the Butte balloon cup. E_{1} is and the trouble to the officials of the Butte balloon cup. E_{2} is a contest for the Gordon Bennett balloon cup contest for

223 Acres Bring \$31,500.

Hood River-E. Brong of Portland, has closed a deal through B. E. Duncan & Co., of Hood River for 223 acres of fine orchard land two miles east of Mosier. The price paid was \$31,000. One bundred acres are improved. The tract formerly belonged to George Sellinger.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices - Bluestem, \$1.13@1.13½; club, \$1.06; red Rus-sian, \$1.04; valley, \$1.05; 40-fold,

Corn-Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$31.50 per ton. Bata-No. 1 white, \$31.50 per ton, Hay-Track prices-Timothy, Wil-lamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; East-ern Oregon, \$22@23; alfalfa, \$17@ 18; California alfalfa, \$16@17; clover, \$15@16; grain hay, \$16@18. Fresh Fruits-Apples, \$1.25@3 box; pears, \$1.50@1.75; cranberries, \$8@9 per barrel.

Potatoes-Carload buying prices-Oregon, 70@75c per sack; sweet po-

tatoes, 23,@3c per pound. Vegetables-Cabbage, \$1.50@2 per hundred; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; ruta-bagas, \$1@1.25; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; persnips, \$1. Butter-City creamery extras, 37@

39c; fancy outside creamery, 35@39c; store, 20@23%c per pound. Butter fat prices average 1 %c per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 27½@ 28c per dozen. Cheese-Full cream twins, 19@20c

per pound, young Americans, 20@21c. Pork-Fancy, 12@12%c per pound.

Veal-Fancy, 12@1232c per pound. Poultry-Heas, 17%@18c; springs, 17 % @18c; ducks, 20@22c; geene, 13 @14c; turkeys, live, 22% @24c; dressed, 25@29c; squabs, \$3 per dozen. Hops-1909 crop, prime and choice. 20@22e; 1908s, 17%c; 1907s, 11%c

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16@230 pound; mohair, choice, 25c. Cascara bark-416@5c per pound.

green, 1c less. Cattle-Best steers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good steers, \$4.50@5; strictly good cows, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good ows, \$3.75@4; light calves, \$5.50@6; heavy calves, \$4@5; bulls, \$3.50@

Bethlehem Works Close.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26. -Bethlehem Steel company closed to-night and it is said will remain closed until the police are able to give protect tion to the men who remain loyal to the company. This step was taken be-cause of serious rioting early this morning, when 500 foreigners attacked employes as they were going to work. The rioters made a second attack tonight when the men were leaving the plant. Nine thousand men are idle.

Tart today ordered the withdrawal of bones is condent an amendment will his nominations recently sent to the senate for positions on the court of customs appeals. At the White House it was said that the president assigned as his reason for the withdrawals that as his reason for the withdrawais that he did not believe it to be fair to the men nominated to ask them to serve for the \$7,000 a year voted by con-gress, when they had expected a salary of \$10,000 a year. Among the names withdrawn were James F. Smith and Marion Devries, of Galifornis. Grays Harbor. A report from the local United States engineer recommending War department today, and will be transmitted promptly to congress. Sen-ator Jones says sufficient appropriation will be made to keep the work going throughout next year.

Declares for General Strike. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—Follow-leged to have been made today by John J. Murphy service of the property of Ing the publication of a statement al-leged to have been made today by John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, a warrant was issued for his arrest. It is said that Murphy de-clared "a general strike should be called immediately. I think it is in-

per pound.

Hides Dry hides, 18@1834c per pound; dry kip, 18@1834c pound; dry calfskin, 19@21c; salted hides, 10@ 1034c; salted calfskin, 15c pound;