

# RUSSIA'S FIRST LAW MAKING ASSEMBLY MEETS

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The czar arrived from the Peterhof at 12:30. He went to the palace in a cutter, while the czarina made the journey in the "Te Deum," when members of the churches at 12:30, when members of the dooms and bureaucracy arrived at the winter palace. The deputies gathered in Nicholas' palace. The peasant deputies were seated by viewing the palace from the balcony.

**DOUMA IN SESSION.**  
St. Petersburg, May 10.—Russia's national assembly, the douma, formerly opened in the winter palace today. The emperor greeted the deputies and proclaimed the douma in session, after which he read an address. The deputies repaired to the palace after the address. The czar cheered the procession of the douma.  
It is the first time in fifteen months that the czar has been in the capital.  
The douma assembled in the Tauride palace after 4 o'clock and opened with prayer. Organization work was begun.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The douma resumed its sittings today. Mourning read telegrams of greetings from many foreign and domestic states, and the Moscow and Odessa universities promised to support the douma in urging reforms. Political prisoners' messages were greeted with cheers. Mourning asserted his authority over Deputy Anipkens, who demanded that the douma consider amnesty before organization work was completed.

# PAPER TRUST OFFICIALS FINED AND ADMIT GUILT

St. Paul, May 11.—The Minnesota directors of the Paper trust paid \$100 each in the federal court today and withdrew the answer they had filed in the government suit to have the general paper company declared a trust. They will now reorganize to avoid a conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law. The fines were assessed in the federal supreme court on account of the refusal of the directors to answer questions during the proceedings. Twenty-one mills in the Middle West were shut down.

**PRICES REDUCED.**  
Washington, May 11.—Attorney General Moody said the action of the paper trust in St. Paul ends the litigation in a complete victory for the government. He stated that since the suit was instituted the price of paper to consumers had been reduced 10 per cent.

# BAILEY CALLS TEDDY ONLY MAN OF CLAY

Washington, May 12.—Rayner's limited court review amendment was rejected and Bailey, during the discussion, said, referring to the president: "Let's cease reference to the man of iron; he is only clay, and common clay at that."  
The Allison compromise amendment specifically conferring jurisdiction in the courts was adopted. The Allison amendment permitting the setting aside of the commission's decree by temporary injunction under limitations was adopted.

# COMMITTEE DEADLOCKED.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee voted five even on the type of Panama canal. Final determination was then postponed until Wednesday, when it is understood a level canal will be favored.

# PULAJANES RAID TOWN IN SAMAR

Manila, May 12.—One person was killed and seven were wounded in a raid by Pulajanes who entered Insangnan by Barrio Wright, Samar. The Pulajanes looted and burned a store of houses and fled, taking twenty prisoners. Constabulary and troops are pursuing.

# FOR CHINESE CAMPAIGN.

Washington, May 12.—General Wood, under the war department's direction, is preparing troops in the Philippines for a possible China campaign. A system of field marches, target practice and sham battles are practiced.

# RAILROAD MEN ARE IN CONTEMPT OF SUPREME COURT

Chicago, May 12.—As a result of the testimony of Tucker, chairman of the Central Freight Association, the members may find themselves in contempt of the federal supreme court for violating an injunction against co-operating and fixing rates. Tucker testified that agents made rates by consensus of opinion, and the attorney general will be asked to file papers against the association members for contempt.

# MORE STANDARD TRICKS.

Chicago, May 12.—The interstate commerce commission overruled the motion of the Standard Oil Company to exclude testimony regarding local matters. F. S. Hibbs, former Standard Oil agent, testified that the Standard maintained a school for teaching tricks to defeat competition. Machinists were bribed to put injurious substances in the lubricating oils of independent concerns.

# EARTH TWISTS AGAIN IN 'FRISCO WALLS CRUMBLE

San Francisco, May 11.—The earthquake gave a severe twist at 1:30 this afternoon, which lasted about three seconds. Aside from the falling of weak walls no damage resulted. The motion was from east to west.

# NEW CHINATOWN.

San Francisco, May 11.—The committee on permanent location of Chinatown reported this morning that the six companies and Chinese property holders refuse to accept Hunter's Point as a permanent location and the location now chosen by the committee, to be submitted to the Chinese, is bounded by Sansome, Front, Pacific and Bay streets.

# BIG RAFT BROKEN ON CALIFORNIA COAST

San Francisco, May 11.—The schooner Eva, arriving at Eureka today, reports that she sighted a number of logs believed to be part of the big raft lost by the steamer Leggett off the northern coast of California. The raft was a menace to navigation and the Leggett had been searching for it for a week past. It is now probably broken up and the danger is thereby removed.

# TURKEY AGREES TO LEAVE EGYPT

Constantinople, May 12.—Turkey has accepted England's demands for evacuating Tabah, conditionally. The Turkish government asks for a mixed tribunal to determine the exact frontier, and it is believed the British will consent.  
The crisis is considered passed.

# PAPER TRUST IS THING OF PAST

Chicago, May 12.—The General Paper Company has advised all paper mills that it has withdrawn as selling agent, and the trade will be supplied direct. Contracts will be filled by individual mills.

# MANY COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—Seventy per cent of the miners responded when the mines resumed operations today. No discrimination was made and old employees were re-hired.

# BITUMINOUS CONFERENCE.

Chicago, May 10.—The bituminous operators have agreed to meet the miners in a joint conference.

# MURDERER DOOMED TO ELECTROCUTION

Dayton, Ohio, May 11.—Oliver C. Haugh's motion for a new trial was overruled today and he was sentenced to be electrocuted August 29. He was convicted of the murder of his parents and brother.

Car of buggies received direct from factory. Latest styles and finishes in the market at all prices. Call and see  
Chambers' Hardware.

# STANDARD OIL DISHONEST IN ALL OPERATIONS

Chicago, May 10.—E. M. Wilhoit, of Topeka, a former employe of the Standard Oil Co., at the interstate commerce commission hearing today, testified that the Standard ordered him to pay for information concerning competitors. The Standard also maintained an espionage system throughout the country. "Water White," "Perfection" and "Headlight," three grades of oil, were sold from the same tank. The witness said:  
"I know I cheated, but they instructed me to. The Standard values a man only by the dirty work he does, and self-respect compelled me to quit. I used checks to bribe the railroad employes."  
He told the commission that the Santa Fe and other railroads reduced their tariffs as gifts to the Standard Oil Co.

# OHIO INVESTIGATION.

Chicago, May 10.—Subpoenas have been issued for nine Ohio county treasurers to appear and produce documentary evidence during the coming oil hearing. It is expected to show that all taxes for Standard oil, subsidiary and supposedly independent companies were paid by one man.

# FOREST FIRES DESTROY TOWNS IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—The mining town of Berlin, on the Great Northern railroad, 75 miles from Seattle, has been completely wiped out by forest fires. Thirty families are shelterless. Madison, Hot Springs and Skykomish are reported burning and special trains are being sent to carry fire fighters to the scene.

# DIVISION OF REWARD FOR FRANK SMITH

Oregon City, May 10.—Judge J. H. Scott and Sheriff Culver, of Marion county, together with the county court of Clackamas county and the council of Oregon City have apportioned the rewards offered for the capture of Desperado Frank Smith. A total of \$1500 was offered, and of this amount Harry Draper, who with his henchmen traced Smith to his death near New Era, was given \$750. J. M. Culver, George Morden and Andy Vaughan, the three officers who accompanied Draper to the place where Smith was concealed, each receive \$50, and the balance of \$600 is divided equally among the following: Mrs. Bratten, of Canby; Harry Minto, of Salem; John Doe, of Woodburn; — Smith, of Woodburn; Frank Snow, of Portland; Sam Downey, of Portland; John Cordano, of Portland; J. K. Graham, of Canby; J. F. Devoye, of Canby; Charles E. Burns, Charles Ely, J. H. Slattery, William May, J. K. Morris, R. Forsberg, E. C. Hackett, C. Cross, Jack Jones, Ed Bechner, H. Cook, D. C. Boyles, C. A. Frost, Gus Winesett, Frank Hendricks, H. W. Trembath, T. E. Ryan, all of Oregon City; J. H. Reid, of Milwaukie; David McArthur, David McArthur, Jr., G. P. McNamee, Staul M. Crump, Bert Willard and L. Ferguson, of New Era.

# HOLY ROLLER CREFFIELD KILLING

A very unusual incident pertaining to the killing of the "Holy Roller" prophet, Creffield, at Seattle by the brother of a woman held under his control, is a letter of District Attorney Manning, of Portland, to the prosecuting attorney at Seattle justifying the murder on the broad ground that there was no other way to mete out justice. Mr. Manning says in part:  
"I do not want you to understand that I would not uphold the majesty of the law, but when a man infringes upon the common decency of society to the extent that this man did, and there is no statute under which he could be prosecuted, and he has so grossly debauched families, I think the taking of the law in one's own hands, under such circumstances, to mete out summary justice is almost excusable."  
In his capacity of district attorney Manning had investigated the character and practices of Creffield, the disclosures being revolting.

# MITCHELL PAID TO KILL CREFFIELD

Seattle, May 10.—Prosecuting Attorney Decker has evidence to prove that George Mitchell was paid by an organized band of citizens of Corvallis and Portland to murder Creffield, the "Holy Roller."

# A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25 cent box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25 cents at DeLano's drug store.  
Everything in furniture at  
Chambers' Hardware.

# SITE SELECTED FOR THE FIRST NEW SAWMILL

C. Arnel, of Marcola, was in the city today on business connected with his deal with the Southern Pacific Company in regard to rights-of-way for spurs to the company's proposed sawmills in the Mohawk valley. He informed the Guard this morning that the site for the first mill has been selected and a crew of men has begun to clear the right-of-way for the spur from the Wendling branch railroad to the site.  
The site selected is on the company's land about half a mile west of Mr. Arnel's residence and about three-fourths of a mile west of the railroad.  
Work of erecting the sawmill and constructing the spur will probably begin this month.  
Mr. Arnel has just bought Dr. H. F. Ong's 210-acre farm adjoining his own on the north, the consideration being \$2700. A portion of the place is farming and the remainder is timber land.

# CHAMPOEG AND PIONEER MATTHIEU

The historic town of Champoeg, on the east bank of the Willamette, and the grounds surrounding it will be preserved and maintained as a park under the direction of the general government if the wishes of F. X. Matthieu are carried out. Mr. Matthieu is a survivor of the convention of May 2, 1843, when the provisional government was formed that saved the Oregon country to the United States. He says the state has secured title to three acres immediately surrounding the monument and he thinks the government should purchase at least ten more and create a small national park for the perpetual preservation of this historic spot.

# General News Notes

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, "the widow of the Confederacy," aged about 80 years, is lying at the point of death at her home in New York.

The vault of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. at San Francisco was cracked by a falling steel girder and all its contents, including policies and records, have been destroyed. A new company will be formed to take the place of the old one, according to President Dutton.

Joseph Leiter has been suspended from the Chicago board of trade because he has failed to pay bills resulting from his disastrous attempt to corner wheat eight years ago.

It is now pretty conclusively settled that Charles D. Spier, the confidential man of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, committed suicide. The members of the family still hold to the theory that Spier was killed by a burglar.

Governor Pardee declines to call an extra session of the California legislature until the relief bills are fully decided upon. He desires to have no misunderstanding or confusion.

A Pendleton dispatch says: Arrangements are being made by W. H. Babb to ship a trainload of horses from this country into Alberta within the next ten days. The horses have been purchased here and in the surrounding country in the last few weeks. They are range stock, and will be placed upon the ranges of Canada. Between 600 and 800 will be shipped.

Gorky, the author, now in New York, predicts a revolution in Russia, having no faith in the czar's promises. He ridicules the attempt to form a constitutional government.

For March the Union Pacific railroad's gross earnings were \$5,196,913; expenses, \$2,909,927; net earnings, \$2,196,985, an increase of \$27,111 over the corresponding month of last year.

A small infernal machine was found under Governor Folk's window at Jefferson City, Mo., yesterday. The governor believes it to be the work of cranks, and no arrests have been made.

Edwin S. Greenfield, head clerk of the banking house of Harrison, Snyder & Son, of Philadelphia, is under arrest in that city, charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000.  
Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, is critically ill at his home in Washington and his life is despaired of. His sickness began with an attack of grip several months ago.

Robbers held up a train on the Canadian Pacific railroad near Kamlocks, B. C., last night and secured seven registered letters for their pains. The robbers overlooked \$40,000 piled up in packages on a shelf in the mail car. A reward of \$1000 each has been offered for the gang.  
The fish warden last year raised 816,998 Chinook fry at Yaquina, and 806,936 at Alsea, 568,362 silversides at Yaquina and 3,610,000 at Alsea. Over a million steel heads have been collected at these places.

At the meeting of the Democratic state central committee yesterday Judge Alex Sweek, of Portland, was elected chairman and Mr. Ryan secretary.

The announcement is made that the fire insurance companies will pay their San Francisco losses at once. They have also decided to raise rates upon all Western risks in order to reimburse themselves for their losses.

Garden seed of all kinds in bulk.  
Chambers' Hardware.

# LIFE IN REFUGEE CAMP IS UNCOMFORTABLE

## Heavy Chill--Laden Wind Sweeps Over Tented City--Passage Along Streets Becomes Hazardous--Fire in Barracks at Presidio Caused Panic Among Homeless Refugees Who Were Camped There.

San Francisco, May 12.—A heavy, chill-laden wind last night and this morning made the tent life of the refugees uncomfortable and rendered passage through the streets hazardous. Great clouds of dust were blown throughout the burned district, but it did not daunt the thousands of sightseers, the majority of whom were women.  
Following the mayor's orders, the work of concentrating the refugee camps will begin immediately.  
The roof of Cantonment barracks at the Presidio caught fire last night, creating a panic among the refugees encamped about the barracks. The soldiers extinguished the flames, but not until the roof was consumed.

## RAILROADS REPORT LABOR SCARCE

Reports from various railroad camps in Oregon and along the Snake and Columbia rivers indicate that more men are available for work than was the case early in April. It is said by railroaders that few of the applicants are from San Francisco. Only laborers accustomed to strenuous work at the Bay City have been found suitable for grading, as most of them are said to be unable to withstand the hardships of camp life.  
Small gangs are being shipped in from Eastern points, but the contractors complain that many of them agree to accept positions merely to secure transportation and on nearing the scene of the camps leave the train for the interior.  
It is admitted that when harvesting opens the farmers will draw heavily on the railroad camps for help, as better wages are offered. For that reason an effort is being made to recruit the forces in the field at once so as much headway as possible can be gained before the summer season.

## DEATH OF A FORMER LANE COUNTY RESIDENT BREITENMILLER TELLS HIS STORY

Man Brought to Eugene Hospital in Unconscious Condition Able to Be Out

Thomas Breitenmiller, the man brought down from the Booth-Kelly logging camp above Wendling Monday evening in an unconscious condition as a result of a blow on the head, recovered his senses Wednesday evening and is now able to be on the streets. Breitenmiller, who is a German and has a family in Portland, says he was assaulted by the foreman of the camp, whose name is Bush. Breitenmiller, who was running a "donkey" engine in the camp, complained that he was not receiving the wages promised him when he was engaged by the company's employment agent at Portland, and became engaged in a heated discussion with the foreman, with the result that he was pretty badly beaten up. The man says he will endeavor to bring criminal action against Bush for the assault.

## WORK ON GRAVEL BED SPUR HELD UP

J. B. Eddy, right-of-way agent of the S. P. Co., spent last night in Eugene and went over to Coburg this morning. Mr. Eddy informed a Guard reporter last evening that on account of the San Francisco fire the matter of building a spur and trestle to the gravel beds recently secured by the company across the river from the old tannery has been held up for a time but he expressed the belief that the work will be done before the summer is over. The big fire has been the means of delaying a large amount of improvement work on the company's lines as well as the building of the proposed new lines.

## PROPERTY OF HADLEY ESTATE \$17,339.25

S. B. Eakin, of the estate of Henry G. Hadley, has filed with the probate court an inventory of the property of the estate. The personal property amounts to \$3049.25, and real property, \$14,300, making a total of \$17,339.25.

## Workmen Join Union

Portland, May 12.—Over 500 of 700 hundred employes of the local street car lines have joined the union despite the order forbidding them to do so.

## Strike Collapses

Rome, May 12.—The strike here has collapsed.

The Naples strikers have also returned to work.

## Carl Schurz Still Lives

New York, May 12.—Carl Schurz has not expired and will live through the day.

San Francisco, May 12.—The joint committee on special session of the legislature decided today to incorporate in the relief measures the rebuilding of wharves, damaged to the extent of \$600,000, and make provisions for adequate fire protection for the water front as well as raising means to pay the National Guard, lately in service.

## BRIDGE LABORERS AT SPRINGFIELD OUT ON STRIKE

About twenty of the men employed in the building of the Southern Pacific company's new bridge across the Willamette at Springfield went out on a strike this morning, demanding higher wages. They have been receiving \$2 a day, but asked for an advance of 50 cents a day. Engineer C. S. Freeland, who has charge of the work, offered to compromise with the men and give them \$2.25 a day, but all of them except one or two refused to accept the proposition and quit work. The leader of the strikers went back to work and this nonplussed them for a while, but they remained obstinate and refused to yield.

Engineer Freeland came over to Eugene today and wired to Portland for more men. With the handful he has left and the new men expected soon from Portland he thinks there will not be a very long delay in the work.

## DEMOCRATS DESIRE JOINT CANVASS

The candidates upon the Democratic ticket will speak at the following mentioned places upon the following mentioned dates, and they invite the Republican candidates to join them in a joint canvass, dividing the time:

- Central school house, at 8 o'clock, Friday, May 25, 1906.
- Junction City, at 1 o'clock, Friday, May 26, 1906.
- Cottage Grove, at 8 o'clock, Monday, May 28, 1906.
- Creswell, at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, May 29, 1906.
- Goshen, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, May 29, 1906.
- Pleasant Hill, at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday, May 30, 1906.
- Jasper, at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday, May 30, 1906.
- Springfield, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, May 30, 1906.
- Thurston, at 8 o'clock, Friday, May 31, 1906.
- Coburg, at 8 o'clock, Thursday, May 31, 1906.
- Ping Yang, at 1:30 o'clock, Friday, June 1, 1906.
- Eugene, at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

L. M. TRAVIS,  
Chairman Democratic Central Committee.