NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

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

Witte has come to the front in the useian upper house.

The Russian council of the empire will favor amnesty and liberal reforms.

San Francisco is slowly but methodically preparing plans for the rebuild-ing of the city.

The Mutual Life Insurance company has begun suit against its officers to recover wasted company money.

Bunau-Varilla, ex-minister of Panama to the United States, says a sea-level canal is the only practicable one A suit has been started at Decatur Illinois, to prevent the union of Cumberland Presbyterian with the old Pres-

Roosevelt has answered Tillman's attack on his course regarding the rate bill. He says he never pledged him-

self to any provision. Rev. Dr. Rufus Johnston, John D. Rockefeller's pastor, will become president of the University of Chicago to suceed the late Dr. Harper.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is slowly sink-

Senator Heyburn's condition is not

Farm laborers in Austria have struck

The sultan of Turkey has yielded absolutely to the British deman

Methodists will raise \$1,000,000 t The Russian parliament has demand-

ed amnesty for prisoners and will try to conciliate the czar. While the coal miners of the East did not receive the raise in wages they desired they secured recognition of their union for the first time.

Evidence presented at the Standard Oil investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the policy of the company was anything to

Investigations are now in progress re garding an alleged padrone system in the United States among Greeks. It is claimed there are 3,000 in bondage in Chicago alone.

Bailey and Tillman have made vio-

nt attacks on Roose elt in regard to the rate bill, saying he made arrangements to carry the bill through with Democratic votes and thus surrendered to the Aldrich combination.

Dowie is gradually dying of drops; and cannot last long.

Recent earthquake shocks have caused a Cuban mine to cave in. Mrs. Jefferson Davis is much im

proved though still quite ill.

Congress is receiving many protests against the prohibition of passes. San Francisco saloons have been clos-

d indefinitely by the authorities.

John F. Wallace has formed a \$12, 000,000 electric company in New York.

The strike of funeral drivers in New York has caused the postponement of many funerals.

Count Lamedorff, Russian minister of Foreign affairs, has resigned for a place in the council of the empire.

The British fleet is all ready for an attack on Turkey should that country continue her hostile movements.

Chicago printers bave declared a boycott on Methodist rituals on account of labor troubles with the Methodist Book

Tast refuses to confine purchases of canal supplies to the United States and has told congress if they want him to buy all at home to pass necessary laws. The first steamer of the season has

The withdrawal of troops from San Francisco has begun.

The first step of the Russian lower house will be to demand amnesty.

The State department has forwarded \$200,000 to Japan for use by the starv-

Senator Ankeny wants the govern-ent to use all home material for the

Great Britain will advocate disarmaent at the coming sessions of The

The United States will not allow a revolution in Panama. Conditions there are now bordering a revolt.

suffered more proportionately than San Francisco and that conditions there now

M Gorky, the Russian author, de clares the douma a farce and says the Ru sian people know they must have a

Dowie and Voliva are said to have ached an agreement for a joint man-ement of the affairs of Zion City.

Shouts reports progress on the Pan-ma Canal. Import statistics show that the Chi-

Republican Senators have agreed to

Anthracite miners have formally ac-pted an agreement with the operat-

is talk of Taft for President, osevelt as his Secretary of

ISSUE PAUL JONES STAMP.

Postoffice Department Has Hitherto

Slighted Our Naval Heroes. Washington, May 15 .- It is probable that the likeness of John Paul Jones, of deathless fame in the annals of nava warfare, will appear upon one of the next series of United States postage

stamps.

A naval officer recently called atten tion to the fact that the United States navy, whose achievements present an unbroken line of victories, has had but cant recognition at the hands of the postoffice department so far as honoring eminent naval officers of the United States upon our postal issues is con

The naval officer is correct. Up 1902 only one representative of the navy had ever been recognized for a place upon a United States postage stamp—Commodore Perry of Lake Erie fame—and his position was so obscure that not one person in 10,000 ever saw An obnoxious police official at War-saw, Russis, has been blown up by a in 1870 assigned to the 90-cent stamp and there he remained until 1902 when, instead of making a new place for Admiral Farragut, who was voted into the charmed postal circle,

postoffice authorities retired Perry and Faragut took his place. The new series of stamps for the Philippines, now in process of printing in Washington, depicts Admiral Samp-son on the 16-centavo (8 cents) stamp, but upon United States stamps until

902 Perry reigned supreme. ceived numerous honors from the aushall adorn our postage stamps. Be-ginning with General Washington, the list includes General Winfield Scott, Jeneral Zachary Taylor, General Garfield, General Grant, General Sherman, General Harrison, Major McKinley General Sheridan's likeness is repre ented on the reply postal card.

RISING FEARED IN CHINA

Missionaries Send Word That Soldier May Prove Disloyal.

Minneapolis, May 15 —Bishop Dahl, of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, has sent cablegrams to the mis-sionaries of the church in China, ordering them to leave the districts in which they are engaged, in case they consider their lives in danger. Bishop Dahl has received three letters from missionaries of the United Church in China, who forecast trouble in the nature of a

new revolution.

According to these letters the disturbance is centered around Runing-Fu, of the Honan district. Rev. J. S. Stockke, who writes one of the letters, dated in April, says the Chinese are rising against their own government in this district, and he asserts that the ficers and the government officials themselves do not believe that their own soldiers are to be depended upon, as they are receiving pay from the revoly afraid the soldiers will betray them and open the gates to the enemy.

CHINESE IN A PANIC

plete re-registration of their people.

The contention of leading Chinese is through an iron pipe, about 45 yards, that more than 25,000 certificates of into a watering trough. In this trough that registration, a great part of which are not duplicated in Washington, were destroyed in the dan Francisco fire. It is stated that there are only 50,000 Chi-

Many of the Chinamen are bordering on panic, for they realize that should their right to be in the United States be questioned they have little to show legal residence. For months to come any Chinese who has a possible knowige of English and American customs will claim on arrest that his certificate was destroyed in San Francisco. The problems that now confront the immiration officials are practically endless

The registration now in effect was made 12 years ago. The Chinese claim that this was imperfect and in some respects on a wrong basis.

Compromise Jewish Question. Odessa, May 15 .- A dispatch receivhere today from St. Petersburg states that at a conference of Jewish Constitutional Democratic and labor eaders in parliament it was agreed not o raise the Jewish question separately, but to compromise it in the general question of abrogation of national retrictions and class privileges, fo which a bill is being drafted. resit of the agreement the Jewish and Polish members decided not to constitute national groups, but to join the Democratic block

Body of Father Gapon Found. St. Petersburg, May 15—The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon apparently was cleared up today by the discovery of a corpse, which has almost positive ly been identified as that of the expriest, banging in the upper chambe of Ozerki, Finland. The villa was sold April 8 and a deposit caid by an un-known man from St. Petersburg, who, after visiting the house several times in company with a young workman, disappeared April 11, taking the key with him.

Constantinople, May 15 — The Porte today replied to Germany's protest against the boarding and detention of the German sailing ship Odysseus by Turkish officials recently, while the vessel was discharging cargo at Cibuklu. The reply expresses regret at the occurrence and promises to punish the official responsible for it, but it proposed a reduction of the indemnity of \$3,500. The German protest described the seizure as an act of piracy.

Must Not Spit on Floor. Washington, May 15.—A government employe who spits upon the floor of a government building or office in future is liable to summary dismissal from his position, under rules now being promulgated through the department by order of the president. The president considers drastic rules of this king are necessary to prevent spread of to berculosis among the government em

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Up by Secretary of State.

Salem - Secretary of State Dunba as issued his certificate of the Republican and Democratic primary nominations the nominations of the Socialist and Prohibitionists and the arrange ment of the 1 a nes on the official ballot The state senatorial and congressional ticket is as follows:

Governor-I. H. Amos, Multnoma Governor—I. H. Amos, Multhomah county, Prohibition; C. W. Barzee, Wasco, Socialist; George E. Chamber-lain, Multnomah, Democratic; James Withycombe, Benton, Republican.

son, Douglas, Republican; R. C. Brown, Douglas, Socialist; T. S. Mc-Daniel, Multnomah, Prohibition; P. H. Sroat, Marion, Democratic. State Treasurer—Leslie Butler, Was-

eq. Prohibition; G. R. Cook, Multnomah, Socialist; J. D. Maslock, Lane, Democratic; George A. Steel, Clacks mas, Republican.

Supreme Judge-C. J. Bright, Sher man, Prohibition; Robert Eakin, Union, Republican; T. G. Hailey, Umatilla, Democratic; Marcus W. Robbins,

Josephine, Socialist.
Attorney-General—C. C. Brix, Crook,
Socialist; A. M. Crawford, Douglas,
Republican; Robert A. Miller, Multnomah, Democratic; F. B. Rutherford, Multnomah, Prohibition.

Superintendent of Public Instruction -J. H. Ackerman, Multnomah, Republican, J. E. Hosmer, Multnomah, Socialist; Henry Sheak, Benton, Prohi

State Printer-J. C. Cooper, Yamhill, Socialist; Willis S. Duniway, Multnomab, Republican; Alvin S. Hawk, Multnomah, Prohibition; J. Scott Taylor, Klamath, Democratic. Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops —O. P. Hoff, Multnomah, Republican; S. Richards, Linn, Socialist.

United States Senator (to fill vacan-cy)—Hiram Gould, Yamhill, Prohibition; Fred W. Mulkey, Multnomah, Republican; J. D. Stevens, Multno mah. Socialist. United States Senator (term begin

ning March 4, 1907)-Jonathan Bourne Jr., Multnomah, Republican; John M.

Edward F. Green, Benton, Prohibition; Willis C. Hawley, Marion, Republican; W. W. Myers, Clackamas, Socialist. Congressman, Second District-W. R Ellis, Umatilla, Republican; James Harvey Graham, Baker, Demorcatis A. M. Paul, Union, Socialist; H. W. Stone, Multnomah, Prohibition.

Spring Produces Clams.

Albany-Water from a spring flowing from a solid sandstone hill, three miles northeast of Lebanon, produces fresh water clams. Though there are no stroyed in Fire.

Los Angeles. Cal., May 15.—The California Chinese are to meke an effort before the highest authorities for complete re-registration of their people.

Klamath Falls-It is probable that s part of the labor in constructing the Klamath project of the United States reclamation service will be performed vation, who are said to be faithful workmen. It is understood the ques tion has been taken up with the Indian bureau through the proper channels and that from 100 to 250 descendants of the braves who fought on the battlefields of the lava beds in the famous Modoe war will work in digging the ditches.

No Permits To Be Granted. Baker City — It has been decided by Forest Superintendent Sheller, in charge of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, that no allotments will be made to cattle and sheepmen this year.
Applications are filed and allowed as satisfactory conditions have prevailed here and the people will be allowed to graze their livestock in the same places as heretofore. This summer Mr. Sheller will personally make an inspection general meeting of the stock and sheep-men for making allotments.

Eugene — The Southern Pacific comroposed sawmills along the Wendling ranch railroad. It will be located on the company's land about one mile north of Marcola station. A large force of men is clearing the right of way for a spur from the Wendling line to the sawmill site, nearly one mile. Agents of the company have been in Eugene the last two days looking for about 20 nen to assist in the work.

Flooded With Paper Money. Oregon City — Oregon City is being flooded with paper currency in consequence of a suspension of the mint at San Francisco by reason of the earthquake and subsequent conflagration. Local banks have received their gold and silver largely from the San Francisco mint, and have always been plentifully supplied heretofore.

Albany - The Albany Iron Works has just completed a complete sawmill outfit and shipped it to Medford, where it will be erected and placed in operation immediately. All the machinery ion immediately. All the mach from the largest to the smallest piece was made in the local foundry.

Rich Strike in the Goldbug Sumpter-The Blue Mountain Amer ican says: "Another wonderfully rich strike has been made at the Goidbug mine, in the Red Boy district, on north drift, vein No. 5. The pay streak is sight to ten inches thick. One assay ves \$300 to \$1,900 a ton.'

INITIATIVE MEASURES

Ticket To Be Voted On in June Made Questions on Which Oregon Voters Will Pass at June Election.

Salem-There are 11 measures up which the people will be called to vote in June, five of which are proposed amendments to the state constitution. The remaining six are legislative measnres proposed by initiative. Their ti-tle and order on the ballot, which are Shall act appropriating money maintaining insane asylum, penitentiary, deaf mute, blind school, university, agricultural college and normal schools e approved!

suffrage constitutional amendment.

For amendment to the local option law giving anti-Porhibitionists equal

privilege.

For law to abolish tolls on the Mount Hood and Barlow road and providing for its ownership by the state.

For constitutional amendment pro riding method of amending constitution and applying the referendum to all laws affecting constitutional conventions and amen-For constitutional amendment giving

act and amend their charters. For constitutional amendment to allow the state printing, binding and nues of the city. printer's compensation to be regulated

by law at any time. For constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum on local, special and municipal laws and parts f laws.

For bill for a law prohibiting free

passes and discrimination by railroad companies and other public service cor-For an act requiring sleeping car ompanies, refrigerator car companies and oil companies to pay an annual li-

cense upon gross earnings. For an act requiring express companies, telegraph companies and tele-phone companies to pay an annual icense upon gross earnings

Mammoth Canal at Klamath Falls. Bend- Mason, Doris & Co. have the contract for construction of a big canal at Klamath Falls. The amount involved is about \$400,000, and some-Gearin, Multnomah, Democratic; B. thing like 700,000 yards of dirt will be Lee Paget, Multnomah, Prohibition; A. G. Simola, Multnomah, Socialist.

Congressman, First District—Charles long, which will pass under the town long, which will pass under the town of Klamath Falls. Seventy-five teams and about 300 men have been engaged. The contract calls for a trench nine miles long, 44 feet wide on the bottom and 75 feet at the top and 13 feet deep. The in-take is at Upper Klamath lake.

Import Devonshire Cattle Bend-Quantities of butchers' stock are being shipped from Crook county this year. A total of 2,687 head of beef cattle were delivered in Portland in the first four months of 1906. Charles Harton shipped 500 head and Charles Harton snipped 500 200 calves to Klamath this spring, paying \$16.50 per head for them. Crook county has been disposing of its surplus beef, Devonshire cattle have been imported. All this stock is registered and is the best of milk stock. As the Devonshire strain matures quickly, it furnishes excellent beef.

Branch of Boys' and Girls' Aid. Yamhili county for children to be taken into family homes. It will also keep in touch with the children thus placed out, in I report on their condition. This board may take up the matter of truancy, neglect and other forms of delinquency, in which case strong co-operation will be furnished.

There were two absentees, Senators Gorman and Carmack. The latter telegraphed from Tennessee. instructing the chairman to count his vote for the sea level canal vote showed five for a sea level canal and five for the lock type, recommended by the minority of the board of consulting engineers.

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Hop Farm Is Incorporated. Salem-The Molson Hop Farm com pany, of Rickreal, Or., is the title of a corporation whose articles have been filed in the secretary of state's office, with Albert J. Ray, Clifton N. Mc-Arthur and Earl C. Bronaugh as incor porators. The principal office is in Portland and the capital stock is \$50, 000, in shares of \$100 each.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 71c; bluestem, 72c red, 69c; valley, 70c. Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$29; \$28.50 per ton.

Barley - Feed, \$23.50@24 brewing, \$24@24.50; rolled, \$24.50@ Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$12@ 13 per ton; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$6@7; grain hay, \$7@8; alfalfa, \$13. Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½@20c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19c per dozen.
Poultry—Average old hens, 14@15c
per pound; mixed chickens, 13½@14c;
broilers, 20@22½c; young roosters,
12½@13c; old roosters, 12@12½c;
dressed chickens, 16@16½c; turkeys, ive, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice 20@23c; geese, live, 10@11c; geese, dressed, old 10c, young 12c; ducks, old

7c, young 20c. Hops—Oregon, 1905, 111/20121/c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon average best,
16@21c; valley, coarse, 22@23c; fine,
24@25c per pound; mohair, choice, 28

@30c.
Fruits—Apples, \$2.50@3.50 per box; cherries, \$1.25@1.50 per box; strawberries, California, \$1.40@1.50; Oregon, 12½@15c per pcund; gooseberries, 8c per pound.
Vegetables — Asparagus, 75c@\$1.25 per box; beans, 12½@15c; cabbage, \$2.85@3 per 100; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; celery, \$5 per crate; bead

ons-3c per pound

Potatoes — Fancy graded Burbanks, 50@65c per hundred; ordinary, nomi-nal; new California, 21/@21/c per

CURE FOR LOOTING.

Chief Dinan Prescribes Hard Work and Plenty of It.

San Francisco, May 14.-A nove despite the stern measures taken by the civil and military authorities, has been inaugurated by Chief of Police Dinan. That official has issued an order that whenever a looter is caught he is to be put in a equad under the command Detective Sergeant Charles F. Taylor. Members of the squad are compelled to labor at clearing away the debris. Already Sergeant Taylor has 75 men un-der him, and the number is constantly growing. The taskmaster of this chain rang is given discretionary powers as to the term each of the n

quare and the Hall of Justice are beginning to assume their old-time appearance of cleanliness, the result of the work of the captured looters. Chief Dinan believes that, when the existence of Sergeant Taylorv's army comes generally known, looting will greatly decrease.

The liquor question was again disussed today by the authorities, and it the city be amended so that the charter of the city be amended so that the license, which has heretofore been \$100, be raised to \$500. Before the fire there For constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters.

were 4,000 saloons in this city, and it is believed that the increased license will reduce this number to 1,000, without in any way diminishing the reve-

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Schmitz directing that all refugees be concentrated in two great camps one to be located in the Potrero, in the outh side of the city, and the other at Golden Gate Park. This action has been made necessary for sanitary reaons, as military discipline must pre vail in these tented cities, if the health of the inmates is to be preserved. At present every square in the city and many vacant lots are covered with the tents of refugees. The military are now ordering these people to the central camps.

OIL TRUST AT BAY.

Will Make Hard Fight Against Free Alcohol in Senate.

Washington, May 14.- Intense pres sure is being brought to bear on the senate to force through the bill recently assed by the house of representatives moving the internal revenue tax from 'denatured alcohol." There is not the slightest doubt that a large maority of the senate favors the passage of this bill and would be glad to have an opportunity to vote for it, but unfortunately it was refered to the committee on finance, of which Aldrich is chairman, and Aldrich is the one man in the senate who is determined to kill the bill if possible.

Aldrich knows that this bill would work great injury to the Standard Oil mpany, in that it would put on the market a fuel cheaper and more desirable in other ways than kerosene. Being the Standard Oil representative in congress, he is naturally anxious to shut off legislation that is inimical to the interests of his good friend, the oil

MAJORITY FAVORS SEA LEVEL.

Carmack's Return Will Decide Question of Canal Type.

McMinnville — An advisory board of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society has been organized in McMinnville. This board will pass on applications from Washington, May 14. - The senate

sea level type, which would have made a majority against the lock canal desired by the administration. After wrangling for an hour over the ques tion of accepting the vote of Senator Carmack, the committee adjourned until Wednesday next.

Eastern Men Ready to Invest San Francisco, May 14 .- Within the past few days it is said new accounts have been opened at several of the commercial banks of San Francisco by men from the East who have deposited sums ranging from \$10,000 upward. Some of them are known by reputation to banking men to be possessed of large wealth. Others are supposed to repre sent wealthy clients in Eastern money centers. The evident purpose of these men, the bankers say, is to make investments of their funds in San Fran-

Will Meet Its Losses. Milwaukee, May 14 —Stockholders of the Milwaukee Mechanics Fire In-surance company today voted to issue 30,00 shares of new stock at the market price of \$20 a share and to add \$300. 000 to the capital stock and \$30,0000 to the surplus for the purpose of putting the company in shape to meet the losses sustained in the San Francisco fire At a meeting today a preliminary subscription list was signed by which pres ent stockholders agreed to take up the

ment in all municipal departments is the order that has gone forth, and there will be a great reduction in the city's Indians.

which indicted Borgas also reported a large reduction in brokers' commissions. The advance in rates will be a great reduction in the city's Indians. will be a great reduction in the city's working forces with the next 30 days. Mayor Schmitz made the announcement

Elaborate Festivities Planned Madrid, May 14 .- Spain is preparing or rejoicing on a magnificent scale on he occasion of the marriage of King Veal--Derssed, 3% @7c per pound.

Beef--Dressed bulls, 3c per pound;
cows, 4% @5%c; country steers, 5@6c.

Mntton--Dressed fancy, 8@8%c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with Alfonso to Princess Ena of Battenberg. Premier Moret announced today

RAIN ON HOMELESS

method of stamping out the evil of looting, which has been on the increase and Shacks Suffer.

eaky Roots, Damp Floors and No Fires Make People Wretched-Prepare for Special Session.

San Francisco, May 15.—The cold, disagreeable rain which fell all this afternoon created much misery among the refugee camps and even caused considerable annoyance to householders who were cooking in the street. Though it is the middle of May and rain is un-usual at this period, the askes which drifted into the sky during the three days of the conflagration are believed to have concentrated sufficient moisture to cause many drizzles for some time to

It is most unfortunate at this partic ular time, when a third of San Francis-co's population is camping. Many of the tents in Golden Gate park, the Pre-sidio and Fort Mason are without plank flooring and became damp at once. The shacks throughout the vacant lots

in which many of the refugees are liv-ing, are poorly constructed and leaky. At a meeting of the committee on special session of the legislature today it was unanimously decided that the present 50-year lease law should be mended so that 99-year leases wil hereafter be permitted in the state. This is looked upon by the real estate men as a most important step, as they maintain that under the new conditions building will progress rapidly. The committee also decided to recommend an increase of the inheritance taxes and corporation licenses. The state will be asked to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$600,000 to be a tax on the tonnage of San Francisco for a re-

CANNOT REACH PRESIDENTS.

Stickney Proposes Fine, Not Impris onment, for Rebaters.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Nel on today read in the senate the follow ing telegram from the president of the Chicago Great Westero railway: "St. Paul, Minn., May 12, 1906.— Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.: As you know I am in full sympathy with the main features of the amendment proposed to the interstate commerce act, but I dethe proposed amendment imposing fines and imprisonment on officers and dependent operator: H. C. D. agents of railway companies for allowing rebates. Such penalties can never be inflicted upon presidents and high officials of 160,000 miles of railways of this country who live in New York and do not deal directly with rates, while their demand for revenue will induc

some freight agent on a salary of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year to grant a rebate "Make the penalty as high as you please against the railway company. This is the only way to reach the railway czars and grand dukes. The pen-

"A. B. STICKNEY."

Voliva Breaks Off Negotiations fo Peace With Dowie. Chicago, May 15 .- All overtures for peaceful compromise of the controversy over the control of Zion City were called off today and General Over eer Voliva and his associates have decided to fight for supremacy in the courts. Application will be made in court tomorrow for the dissolution of the temporary injunction recently granted to Dowie. This will bring the crisis that will determine whether

WILL FIGHT IN COURTS.

John Alexander Dowie shall own and rule Zion or whether the present administration shall continue in power. Want to Answer Peirce Washington, May 15.—Two of the ex-consular officers beside Robert M. McWade, who were mentioned unfavor ably in the famous "confidential re-port" of Assistant Secretary Peirce, have taken exception to the charges made against them and have appeared at the State department to get an opportunity to clear themselves. They are Oscar F. Williams, formerly consul at Singapore, and Richard F. Greener, who was commercial agent at Vladivostok. They will be permitted to make ability." who was commercial agent at Vladivos-

Promoter on Trial for Huge Fraud. Boston, May 15.—Ferdinand E. Borday says: Fire insurance rates in Chicago, May 11.—The Tribune today says formerly of Indiana and an alleged promoter of the Ubero Plantation Company, was placed on trial in the county superior court today on an indictment of 126 counts, charging larceny in connection with the operations of the Ubero company. The complainants alleged to the Western managers in the rockets of the Western managers in the rockets. Boston, May 15.—Ferdinand E. Borgas, formerly of Indiana and an alleged promoter of the Ubero Plantation Coment stockholders agreed to take up the fire issue. The company places its losses in San Francisco at \$1,200,000.

Economy in City Government.

San Francisco, May 14.—Retrenchment in all municipal departments is bill against William D. Owen, a former congressment and segretary of state for

further representations.

Cannot Collect Rebates. lettuce, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@15c today that plans already are under disper dozen; rhubarb, 3c pound; spinach, 90c per box; parsley, 25c; turnips, \$1 about 300 city employes either will lose their positions or suffer a material resack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack. road, lays down the law that a shipper who is promised a rate below the pub-lished tariff and is then charged the full published rate cannot recover the difference, as the action of the road in ginning of the state government, giving a rate which is below the tariff in that respect puts Cailfornia on is contrary to the interstate commerce same basis as other states.

some of the features of the early program have been changed, but the essential features remain. The marriage will take place May 31 in the church of San Geronimo.

Total of Red Cross Fund.

Washington, May 11. — Secretary Root amounced today that Augustus St. Gaudens had been secured as sculptured for the proposed Thomas Jefferson has not been expended.

PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Elect or Russian People Assemble in Open Session

St. Petersburg, May 11 .- Without a single hitch and with only a minor inident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated vesterday. The emperor's message in reality was less a throne speech than a ASHES ARE CAUSING DOWNPOUR greeting, and required only three minates for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly. The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the cooperation of parliament for the regeneration of the country was only negatively satisfactory.

Courtiers and spectators other than nembers of the national parliament led members of the national parliament led the cheering, but the members were ominously silent. What rankled most was the failure of the emperor to mention amnesty, and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride palace, away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were with difficulty restrained from precipitating matters by offering resolutions on the subject. The Constitutional Democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the crown will be oined, and succeeded in staving off

oremature action.

By the irony of fate, Ivan Petrunkevitch, whose first mention of the word constitution 12 years ago was dismissed by Emperor Nicholas II as "a foolish today stood in the front rank of the members of the representative chamber, while Emperor Nicholas put his official seal upon the Russian par-

GIVES MANY BRIBES

Inner Workings of Standard Oil Made Public by Former Employe.

Chicago, May 11.-Corruption of railroad employes and agents of independent oil companies, dishonest methods of procuring land leases, the giving construction of those portions of the wharves and the seawall destroyed in different kinds of oil out of the same tank and misrepresentations as to the quality of oil sold, were charged against the Standardl Oil company at today's hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission. Incidentally, it was charged that the Frisco road gives a rate of 2 cents a hundred pounds to the Standard Oil company when it charges competitors of that corporation 10 times

as much for the same haul. The inquiry was held under an order of congress and this session held here today was along the same lines as that held some time ago in Kansas City. The principal witnesses today were E. M. Wilhoit, of Springfield, Mo., form-Fremont, O.; E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, and M. Maxon, a former agent of the Standard Oil in Illinois

PUT OVER HEAD OF HART.

China Annoints New Officials to Manage Customs Service.

Pekin, May 11 .- An imperial edict which may radically affect the status of Sir Robert Hart, director general of the Chinese customs and the customs establishment, was published today, as fol-

"Tieh Liang, president of the board of revenue, is hereby appointed superintendent of customs affairs. Tong Shao, junior vice president of the For-eign board, is appointed associate minister of Customs affairs. All Chinese and foreigners employed in the various customs are placed under their control."

Both these offices are new creations in the customs service. Hitherto the customs have been nominally under the direction of the Foreign board, but practically Sir Robert Hart has exer-

cised absolute control. The diplomats here are unwilling to omment on the edict until its intentions and full force are apparent. means a step toward active Chinese management of the customs, the foreign

governmenst are expected to resist it. London Companies' Instructions. London, May 11 .- At a meeting today of managers of insurance companies here involved in the San Francisco disaster, it was voted to telegraph the following instructions to the companeis' representatives at San Francisco: "We desire a committee to act with American companies is adjusting losses in strict conformity with each company's separate policy conditions, acting on legal and expert advice, referring home disputed cases which involve imports

Advance Rates in West.

Chicago, May 11.—The Tribune to-American T ust & Savings bank building. At the same time there will be a

Washington, May 11 .- The house committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on a bill which will result in placing about \$900,000 in the state treasury of California from the Federal treasury, if it becomes a law. The bill grants the state five percent of the proceeds of the sale of the public lands of the state from the be-

Will Make Jefferson Statue.