NEWS OF THE WEE In a Condensed Form for Our

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

Russian Radicals have issued a new

The Iowa Democratic convention will lare for Bryan.

Many deaths from heat acre reported

Three negroes have been lynched by a mob at Salisbury, N. C.

An outbreak of Pulajanes and Igor-rotes has occurred in the Philippines.

The general strike in Russia will be unless the railroad men join it

The Pan-American congress, in session at Rio de Janeiro, voted for uni

The crew of a Russian training ship has mutinied. The trouble has been suppressed and 35 mutineers delivered to the authorities. A recommendation will be made to

congress to spend \$150,000 enlarging and improving Ellis island immigration station. New York. Reports from Ballonger, 400 miles of Houston, Texas, are to the set that nine inches of rain fell in 24 hours over an area including several hundred square miles. Bridges are out, wires down and crops badly de

A member of the kaiser's cabinet is accused of grafting.

It is reported that Russian bankers will aid the revolutionists.

A. St. Petersburg paper says General Trepoff is to be minister of war.

Harriman is believed to be secretly

buying up St. Paul railway stock. Heat in Chicago is oppressive.

An Italian anarchist has been cap-

tured with a quantity of dynamite in-Sarah Bernhardt has been refused a decoration of the Legion of Honor by France because she does not pay her

All South America, as represented at the Pan-American conference, is lined up for arbitration and the peace of the world.

Many witnesses are being called be-fore the grand jury at Chicago to tell what they know of Sandard Oil busi-Fruit Inspe

Two electric cars collided head on near Vermillion, Ohio. Two persons were killed, another fatally injured and scores more or less seriously hurt. A nutiny in all Finnish forts has

on called by the Reds. E. A. Gage, a son of Lyman Gage,

Rear Admiral Train, commander in chief of the Asiatic squadron is dead. A fund of two and a half million dol-

epidemic of typhoid, which the health board says is being carried by the com-mon house fly. ing the labor by women and children to 10 hours a day has been declared un-

The state auditor of Kansas says he will cancel the polices of all insurance

companies who do not pay their San Francisco losses in full. Provision contractors on the isthmus have formed a trust and raised the prices 100per cent. The canal com-mission has ordered supplies of \$500 and over bought under the open bid

Brigadier General William Bolton is

Mayor W. H. Moore, of Seattle, seriously ill at Los Angeles.

The business of the Lewis and Clark exposition has been wound up.

T. W. Davenport, of Silverton, Ore-gon, father of Cartooniet Davenport, is dead.

Fifteen hundred copper miners at Calumet, Michigan, have had their wages voluntarily raised \$2 per month.

Four men were killed and wounded in a battle between a sheriff's posse and bandits in Knott county, Kentucky.

It has been charged that General Wood is drawing two salaries, one as governor and one as his regular pay in the army. The president says this is

A San Francisco woman has just se-cured a divorce on the ground that her husband had not spoken a word to her for eight years, although living in the

The National Sculpture society is to

Federal Judge Hunt, of Montana, for \$100,000 damages. It is claimed that at the time the judge was governor of the island he was instrumental in ruin-ing the merchant's business.

MANY TO MEET AT BOISE.

Interest High in Coming Session

North Yakima, Wash, Aug. 7. -During the first week of September the National Irrigation congress will be in ession at Boise Idaho, with an attendace of several thousand delegates. Exhibits of fruit and honey are being prepared by different localities and ates. The premiums are liberal. It is expected that the governor of Washington will appoint 25 delegates, that ington will appoint 25 delegates, that each commercial club will appoint ten, and that each board of county commissioners will appoint five. It is believed that if a full delegation attends the convention it will be able to secure the next national congress at some point in this state. It is hoped that the various fruitgrowers' associations and the State Beekeepers' association will have ton exhibition products of the orchard. State Beekeepers' association will have on exhibition products of the orchard and apiary which will take silver cups and other premiums. The Yakima County Horticultural union is arranging to send elegant exhibits of fruits and honey. The delegation from that county will ask the convention to pass a resolution memorializing congress to apprepriate \$300,000,000 for reclamation in the discharge of the principal a resolution memorializing congress to appropriate \$300,000,000 for reclama-tion of axid lands in the

ton State fair. The secretary of the fair has agreed to set apart one of the prominent conrners in the main pavilion for the apiary exhibit, and \$200 has been appropriated for premiums in

that division.

The three days' midwinter conven tion of the State Beekeepers' associa-tion will be held at the Agricultural college at Pullman next January, and the observatory hive will be in full

the blossoms and increase the yield. These two industries go hand in hand, and are rapidly becoming valuable

As an example of what organization does, a few years ago the Yakima Counold its shares of stock at \$10: the past year the dividends were 70 per cent, a warehouse 50x180 feet has just been completed, the material being stone and the structure two stories and full basement, one front being on the Northern Pacific railroad and the other on the North Coast road. The shares are now selling at \$20, and it is anticlpated that the capital stock will have to be increased in order to accommodate

Fruit Inspector Brown, of Yakima county, says that in five years from now he calculates that 12,000 cars per year will be shipped from the wareh North Yakima.

Calls for Texas Rangers.

the homeless of San Francisco.

The forts at Sveaborg, Russia, are almost in total ruins as the result of fighting between mutineers and loyal Robinson was looking for him. Alf Carnes stepped into the door of a saloon where Williamson was and was shot and seriously wounded by mistake for Robinson was looking for him. Alf Carnes stepped into the door of a saloon where Williamson was and was shot and seriously wounded by mistake for Robinson.

Mammoth Crop of Cherries.

To Duplex Alaska Cable. Washington, Aug. 7.—The Signal corps headquarters in this city has been advised that the cable duplexing apparatus sent to Seattle for use on the Alaskan cable has been a complete success. As soon as the cable ship Burn ide completes its work of laying cable between the forts defending the en-trance to Puget sound, which probably will be in about a week, it will go to ment at the Alaskan end, thus giving the Alaskan cable, which is now over-taxed, twice the present capacity.

Dooms Opium Using. London, Aug. 7.—In a dispatch from Pekin in which he discusses the opium trade the correspondent of the Times expresses the belief that China will ask India to consent to an annual reduction in the import to China which would have the effect of extinguishing the trade in ten years. As an evidence of trade in ten years. As an evidence of good faith China will issue an imperial edict condemning the use of opium and forbidding the employment in the gov-ernment service of any opium eater.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.— The Imparcial charges that the recently circulated handbills, warning foreigners to leave the country by September 16, were put out by an unknown American, who went from station to station distributng and posting the pretended proclam ation. The Imparcial also asserts that certain railway camps in Texas and California have taken part in promot-ing the circulation of false and sensanal reports.

Raise the Price of Bread.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—As a result of the demands made by the union bakers for an increase of \$3 a week in their wages, which has been granted by the master bakers, the latter will raise the price of bread in this city. The in yield. In many localities the yield manner in which it will be done has not yet been agreed upon, but it is said that most of the bakers favor a losf crops are good. just a trifle larger than one-half the size of the present loaf.

The St. Paul is laying steel for its new Pacific coast extension. The work is being done in South Dakota.

Judge James F. Tracey, of the Philippine Supreme court, will likely be the next vice governor of the islands.

John D. Rockefeller says there is more good than bad in the world, and that everything is for good in the end.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

REPORT ON OREGON.

Irrigation Expert Investigates State

and Issues Circular. Washington—Oregon farmers who resort to irrigation, will be deeply interested in a 30-page circular just issued by the department of Agriculture, entitled "Investigations of Irrigation Practice in Oregon." The book is written by A. P. Stover, irrigation engineer, who spent last season in Oregon making a study of irrigation as it is practiced, so as to find out the errors that have been made and gather data which would be helpful in instructing the irrigators how to avoid mistakes of the past. The report is not as compre-

a resolution memorializing congress to appropriate \$300,000,000 for reclamation of arid lands in the West.

The State Beekeepers' association has secured a Bigelow observatory hive, stocked with pure bred Italian bees, for the purpose of giving object lessons in the apiary. It will be used at the monthly meetings of the association to teach the farmers and high school classes. It will be one of the interesting features of the display at the Washington State fair. The secretary of the fair has agreed to set apart one of the

He finds that little of the water nov being diverted is used economically, so that there is a large supply for future

development.

Because of its comparatively low elevation and consequent mild climate,
Mr. Stover says that Northeastern Oregon has advantages over the southeast The practice of winter irrigation, now practiced along the Umatilla river, the observatory hive will be in full operation to instruct the students of that college. The students of the Idaho Agricultural college, which is only nine miles from Pullman, are also invited to be present at that meeting.

The business of beekeeping is an adjunct of the orchard, bees being the best friend of the fruitgrower, for the college. The students of the Idaho practiced along the Umatilla river, now practiced along the Umatilla river, is described, and the value of this practice is indicated. It is shown that these Umatilla lands, under the Maxwell flood water canals, yields a net profit of \$24 an acre, when planted in alfalfa. It seems that the Umatilla vice is indicated. It is shown that these Umatilla lands, under the Maxwell flood water canals, yields a net profit of \$24 an acre, when planted in alfalfa. It seems that the Umatilla vice is indicated. It is shown that these Umatilla lands, under the Maxwell flood water canals, yields a net profit of \$24 an acre, when planted in alfalfa. It seems that the Umatilla vice is indicated. It is shown that these Umatilla lands, under the Maxwell flood water canals, yields a net profit of \$24 an acre, when planted in alfalfa. valley, however, is exceptionally well adapted for this sort of irrigation, be-cause of the unusual formation of the soil and the underlying bedr ck. Few localities will be found where winter irrigation will be as successful. On Butter creek, where winter irrigation has reached the highest stage of perfection for its few parts.

tion, fruits are successfully grown by combining the principles of winter irrigation and dry farming.

Several pages are devoted to a detail description of irrigation canals along the Deschutes river, which have been in operation for the past few years, and also of the Maxwell and Irrigon canals in the Umatilla country. For some reason there is nothing in the report bearing directly on private irrigation in the Klamath country. The report, however, contains something of interest to all irrigators, and will be furnished

Will Dry Tons of Prunes.

La Grande—Lusselle Bros., who handle the prune crop of the Grand Ronde valley, and who own and operate a dry-Calls for Texas Rangers.

Cold Springs, Tex., Aug. 7.—As a result of yesterday's election tragedy, in which E. B. Adams, a candidate for tax assessor, and his brother, Sam Adams, were killed and several others wounded, the sheriff has asked that the desired transparance has sent here to prevent further. They are also considering the plan of the same as a sent here to prevent further.

Mammoth Crop of Cherries.

Eugene—A remarkable yield of Royal Ann cherries has just been reported here. M. H. Harlow, who has a farm north of Eugene, has a two-acre cherry orchard from which he harvested this summer 23,700 pounds of cherries. The cost of picking and marketing the crop was \$236, leaving a net profit of \$712 or \$356 an acre. Mr. Harlow says the crop would have been 20 per cent larger had it not been for the cold

Fix Hop Picking Price.

Salem—One dollar per 100 pounds, or 50 cents per box, will doubtless be the popular price paid for hop picking in the valley this year, since this seemed to be the predominating sentiment as expressed at a meeting of about a as expressed at a meeting of about a score of members of the Oregon Hypgrowers' association, held in this city last week. The prevailing tendency on the part of growers, also, is that hope will go to 20 cents by harvest time and all present were in favor of holding out for that figure at least. the part of growers, also, is that hope will go to 20 cents by harvest time and all present were in favor of holding out for that figure at least.

Dry Weather Hurting Hops. Salem—The continued dry weather is showing its effect upon the hop crop, especially in old yards, and those not cultivated as thoroughly as they should be, and it is declared by many that the yield will be far under the 125,000 bales that has been predicted. Yards that have been well cared for are standing that the that have been well cared for are standing the dry weather in good shape.

The potato and corn crops are also keeping a good appearance where cultivation has been good, and the recond crop of clover is coming on in good about 150 per sack; beets, \$1.25@ 1.50 per sack.

Albany — New wheat is coming into the Red Crown mill in Albany daily now. This is the Portland Flouring mill's Linn county branch, and annu-ally receives all the wheat is can get in this vicinity. The new wheat this year is quite heavy, and is running well up

Harvesting in Yamhill County Marvesting in Yamhill County.

McMinnville—Harvest is now in full swing in old Yamhill. Most of the threshing crews began work last week. The runs will probably extend from 25 to 30 days. The harvest this year will be the largest for a number of years. Wheat is yielding 23 bushels to the acre. Oats yield 40 bushels to the acre and weigh 39 pounds to the bushel. Barley is yielding from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre. MORE JUDGES NEEDED.

Supreme Court Badly Behind With

Its Appeal Docket. Salem—The fact that the Oregon Supreme court is about a year behind in its work and has been losing ground in the last few months has revived the suggestion that the number of judges be increased from three to five. There are now on the docket ready for trial 67 cases appealed from Western Oregon 67 cases appealed from Western Oregon counties. There are also some on the Eastern Oregon docket at Pendleton, but the exact number is not known. The cases now ready for trial exten back as far as December, 1905. There are also on the preliminary docket 84 cases which will be ready for trial in the next few months, so that there is every prospect that the supply of cases to be heard will not diminish.

The causes of the court getting behind in its work are several. The number of appealed cases has been unusually large and several cases of extraordinary magnitude have occupied an unusual amount of attention. Then there has been a change on the bench, which always causes some delay. Judge Hailey was appointed to the suprene bench last winter. He had extensive business interests at his home in Pen-dleton and could not at once adjust his private business so as to give his whole time to his judicial duties. Then the political campaign came on and took considerable time for two months.

Another change will be made the first of the year, when Judge Eakin goes on

Clover Huller in Linn County. Albany — For the first time in the history of Line county a clover huller Roth and Ernest Howard, proprietors of the huller, have already listed about assures a 40 day's run and success for the venture. In the past three years the rise of the clover industry in this county has been remarkable and even if the present phenominal increase in acreage does not continue, clover hullers running the season will be an es-tablished feature of Linn county's annual harvest.

County Road Into Ble River.

Eugene-The county court has ac epted the petition of property holders asking for a county road through the Blue river mining district. Viewers will be appointed at once and the survey made as soon as possible. This decision will open the Lucky Boy road that has been blocked for some time by the peop's who built it. A public road will be established throughout the Blue river district that will connec with both the Lucky Boy and Gate Creek roads, so that travel cannot be betructed at any point.

Farmers Robbed of Water.

Salem — Twenty farmers residing in the vicinity of Wamic, Wasco county, have complained to Governor Chamber-lain that an irrigation company, the name of which is not given, has taken all of the water out of Three-Mile, Gate and Rock creeks, thus shutting off the supply of the settlers for their household and stock use. They want to know whether the governor can start the machinery of the state government in proceedings to protect their rights.

Eugene-At a meeting of the I ane County Poultry association it was de-cided to hold the first annual poultry show in Eugene from December 12 to 15, 1906. There are several bird fanciers in and about Eugene and a poultry show wil! be a success here. Secre-Williams was instructed to arrange for competent judges for the first show. County Assessor Keeney was chosen as-sistant secretary of the association.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 68@69c; bluestem, 70 @71c, valley, 71@72c; red, 65@66c. Oate—No. 1. white feed, \$30; gray, \$29 per ton.

Barley—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$23.50; rolled, \$24@24.50.

Rye-\$1.50 per cwt. Hay-Valley timothy, No 1, \$11@ 12.50 per ton; clover, \$8.50@9; cheat, 6.50@7; grain bay, \$7@8; alfalfa,

Fruits - Apples, common, \$50@75

Vegetables — Beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 1½@2c per pound; celery, 85c@\$1 per dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@60c per box; egg plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 12½@15c; radishes, 10@15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2@3c, per pound; spinsch, 2@3c per 2@21/c per pound; spinsch, 2@3c per pound; tomatoes, 60@90c per box

Onions—New, 1¼@1¼c per pound.
Potatoes — Old Burbanks, nominal;
new potatoes, Oregon, 75@90c.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 20@22¼c

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 21c per dozen. Poultry — Average old hens, 13@14c er pound; mixed chickens, 13@13½c; prings, 15 @ 16c; roceters, 9@10c; lressed chickens, 14 @ 15c; turkeys, ive, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 10@221/c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks,

11@12%c.

Hope—Oregon, 1905, nominal, 12@
13c; olds, nominal, 10c; 1906 contracts, 15@16%c per pound.

Wool — Eastern Oregon average best
16@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@22c, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 28 @ 30c per

THREE HUNDRED DROWN.

Italian Immigrant Ship Strikes Ree Off Coast of Spain.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6 .- A terrible marine disaster occurred Saturday evening off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelong, Cadiz, Montevideo and Bueno Ayres with about 800 persons on board was wrecked off Hormigas island. Three hundred immigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned. The captain of the steamer

committed suicide.

The bishop of San Pedro, Brazil, also was lost and another bishop was for a time among the missing. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats are reserved by means of boats sent or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore. A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned.

now at Cape Palos, in a pitiable condi-tion, being without food or clothing. The Sirio struck a reef of rocks known as Bajos Hormigas, and sank soon afterward, stern first. Hormigas island lies about two and a half miles

to the eastward of Cape Palos.

The Sirio, owned by the Navigaziono Italiana, left Genoa August 2. All the ship's books were lost. It is impossiship's books were lost. It is impossible at present to ascertain the full extent of the disaster. Nine-tenths of the passengers were Italians, and the remainder Spaniards. All the survivors have been landed at Cape Palos. The inhabitants provided them with clothing and nourishment. Thirty were landed at Hirmagas island, about one mile from the tragedy. Fishermen brought in the first news of the founone mile from the tragedy. Fishermen brought in the first news of the foun-dering of the Sirio, and it created consternation here. Boatloads of the shipwrecked passengers and crew began reaching shore shortly after the news ecame known.

All the stokers went down with the ship. They were unable to reach the deck in time to save themselves. They were unable to reach the Among the survivors at Cape Paios are many mothers who weep and wring their hands for lost children, while there are also a number of children, who are unable to find their parents. These have been admitted to the city foundling asylum.

JONES AND POTTER TO JAIL

One Year and \$2,000, Six Months and \$500 Respectively.

Portland, Aug. 6 .- Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus S. Potter, convicted at midnight October 15, 1905, under an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury charging them jointly with conspiring to defraud the government of its public lands, were given their sentences by Judge Hunt in the United States District court Saturday.

Jones received a fine of \$2,000, in

addition to a term of one year at the government prisen on McNeill's island. Potter fared somewhat better, as Judge Hunt took several points into consider Hunt took several points into consideration, which, coupled with the fact that Francis J. Heney made a strong plea for leniency in his case, prompted his sentence of six months in the Multnomah county jail and a fine of \$500. The attorneys for both were given ten days to perfect any legal action looking to an appeal and in the meantime. to an appeal, and in the meantime Jones was required to give \$8,000 bail, double the amount of his former bond, while Potter was permitted to go upon

his original security.

The particular offense for which the two men were convicted consisted in Army men to file soldier homesteads in the Siletz Indian reservation, under agreement to transfer title to Jones. Ira Wade, county clerk of Lincoln county, was tried under the same inlictment, but in his case the jury re turned a verdict of acquittal, the evidence not being considered sufficient to onvict. John L. Wells, adjutant gen eral of the G. A. R., was also involved in the scheme of conspiracy, his influence being exercised in the direction of securing locators among the old sol-diers. Wells confessed his share of complicity in the fraudulent undertakng before the grand jury and was mad a witness for the government. A general shake-up in the local G. A. R. was the result of the exposures, and Wells was compelled to reeign.

Santos Paulo, Brazil, Aug. 6.—The American cruiser Charleston, having on board Secretary of State Root, Mr. Griscom, the American minister, and s party of friends, arrived at Santoe Paulo, from Rio de Janeiro today. After a hearty welcome to Mr. Root in that city, the party came to this place, the capital of the state. The city was gaily decorated with flags and flowers or of the visitors. Dr. Tibirica, resident of the state, welcomed Mr Root at the station. Salutes were fired by the artillery here. the fortress artillerymen. At the fort-ress and on the warships double staffs of officers keep watch with revolvers.

Coal Companies Merged. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 6.—It was re-ported today on the best authority that one of the largest deals in the history of the bituminous coal business wa consumated last week, whereby a cor poration known as the Pennsylvania Beach Creek & Eastern Coal company, with a capital of \$8,000,000, acquired by a 999-year lease all the property and business of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company, the Beech Creek Coal & Coke company and the North River Coal & Wharf company, and a number of electric light and water companies.

Savs Trust Contro's Trade. Chicago, Aug. 6.—John Hill, Jr., has reopened his war on the owners of public warehouses in Chicago with the declaration that the grain trade is in the clutches of a trust. Mr. Hill says he now has evidence of the existence of an illegal combination among the ware-house men, and that he intends to fight it to its death. The Interstate Com-merce commission will meet here next month, and Mr. Hill says he expects to see an investigation started

Veal—Dreesed, 5% &8c per pound.

Beef — Dreesed bulls, 3c per pound;
cows, 4% &5% c; country steers, 5% 6c.

Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 7% 5c per pound; ordinary, 5% 6c; lambs, fancy, 8% 5% c.

Pork—Dreesed, 7% 8% c per pound.

Goes to istumus in November.
Panama, Aug. 6.—General Magoon this afternoon informed President Roosevelt will visit the canal zone in November. Senor pound; ordinary, 5% 6c; lambs, fancy, 8% 5% c.

Pork—Dreesed, 7% 8% c per pound.

CHICAGO BANK FAILS

President and Cashier Are Being Sought by Officers.

SHORTAGE MAY REACH MILLION

Was Largely Patronized by Foreign ers and Working People-Two Men Die From Shock.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The Milwaukee Avenue State bank, a concern with more than \$4,000,000 in deposits, was closed yesterday by the state bank ex-aminer. Out of the tremendous excite-ment which followed there are grave charges that the institution has been systematically located since 1901 and systematically looted since 1901 and there are hints that some of the state officers knew of the shaky condition of the institution two months ago, but permitted it to continue, presumably in the hope that it would straighten out its difficulties and avoid a crash.

The bank, which was largely patron ized by foreigners of moderate means and working people, had 22,000 depos-itors, mainly with small accounts rep-resenting the savings of years of toil, the bank, dropped dead when he heard of the failure. Another depositor, be-lieving that his savings of years had

been swallowed up, committed suicide. It is said the bank was closed because of the discovery of gross malfeasance on the part of at least two of its officers. President Paul O. Stensland and Cashier W. H. Herring are being sought to explain their share in the affairs. It is said that the bank has been looted of \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. Fictitious notes to this amount have been found. Numerous notes listed as ssets, it is asserted, have been found to have been taken up, but not canceled by their makers.

THIRTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL.

Judge Hunt Pronounces Sentence Charles Nickell.

Portland, Aug. 7 .- Charles Nichell, of Medford, Or., publisher of the Southern Oreognian, a tri-weekly news-paper, and formerly a United States commissioner there, who was found guilty July 27 by a jury in the United States District court of having conspired with Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincart and Martin G. Hoge to defraud the government of portions of its lands, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to

13 months' imprisonment on McNeill's island by Judge Hunt.

Judge O'Day, counsel for Nickell, asked for a stay of sentence until he could prepare a bill of exceptions and obtain a writ of error. It is Nickell's

intention to take an appeal. Judge A. S. Bennett, attorney for Hamilton H. Hendricks, who was con-victed Staurday night of subornation of perjury, announced yesterday that he would take immediate steps to appeal that case also. Hendricks is to appear for sentence next Saturday morning.

DEAD WASH ASHORE.

Spanish Coast Strewn With Corpses

From Steamer Sirio. Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 7. — Numerous bodies of persons drowned in the wreck of the steamer Sirio off Hermigas islands were thrown upon the shore during the day. Most of them are per-sons of the better class. Several small fishing smacks have arrived, bringing survivors of the Sirio who were found floating at sea long distances from the

scene of the disaster.

The first reports of the disaster declared without qualification that the captain of the Sirio had committed suicide. Later information, however, shows that he was on board the steamer when she sank, and expressed the de-termination to go down with his vessel. He was afterwards rescued, in spite of

The latest figures on the disaster show that 275 passengers were lost.

Who Watches the Officers? London, Aug. 7. — According to an Odesea dispatch to a local news agency, steamer advices from Sevastopol say that fully 20,000 persons have left the city, and the exodus is still in progrees. Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black sea fleet, is in an awkward dilemma. He is afriad to remove the breeck blocks from the fortress guns in case the crews of the warships mutiny, and at the same time he distrusts

Merced, Cal., Aug. 7.—The Yosemite Valley railroad, building from here, has been completed to Pleasant valley, 36 miles from Merced, and train service will be commenced to that point next Sunday. The grading is done on the 80 miles of the road with the exception of about 15 miles and it is expected that the road will be completed by the end of the year. The railroad

company is planning to put up a fine hotel at the terminus of the road.

which will be at the Park Line, six miles below the entrance to the valley. Odessa, Aug. 7. — Sevastopol is still slegraphically isolated, but steamer telegraphically isolated, but steamer arrivals from that port report all quiet there. The sailors of the fleet and soldiers of the fortrees are apparently disheartened by the flasco resulting from the northern mutinies. The troops at Odessa are showing unmistakable signs of unrest and the authorities are taking the most stringent measures to prevent a mutiny. Numerous patrols surround the camp.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The statement that 600 of the Cronstadt mutirers have been executed is semi-official-

MUTINEERS SEIZE SVEABORG

Only Four Companies of Infantry Renain Laval to Czar.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—Sveaborg is entirely in the hands of the mutineers, who now have in their possession every kind of armament.

kind of armament.

Horrible scenes occurred during last night' when the fierce fighting was continued. The heaviest artillery was used during the conflict.

Several officers were killed or wounded. The wounded were transported to Helsingtons.

Helsingfors.
Colonel Nararoff was bayoneted. He begged for transportation to the hospit-al, promising forgiveness in exchange. Instead he was stoned and thrown into

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—A gigantic military conspiracy, aiming at the simultaneous capture of Russia's three great sea fortresses, Cronstadt, Sevastopol and Sveaborg, arranged by the Revolutionary Military league, was prematurely sprung here yesterday by an attempt to arrest members of a company of sappers who had mutinied on account of the death of one of their comrades, alleged to have been due to ill. rades, alleged to have been due to

treatment.

The entire garrison of the fortress at The entire garrison of the fortress at Sveaborg flamed out instantly in revolt. All the artillery and sappers garrisoning the place were invoked. Only four companies of infantry remained loyal. The mutineers seized 40 machine guns and practically all the quick-firers and light artillery in the fortress, but even with this aid they were unable to hold the main fort against the loyal infantry. The fighting continued all night ry. The fighting continued all night long. The heaviest firing was heard from 10 o'clock in the evening until 1 in the morning.

WILL OPEN DOOR.

Baron Komura Says Japan Will Keep Treaty Pledges.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—Baron Komura, recently appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, arrived today by the Canadian Pacific railroad eamer Empress of Japan on his way to London, via Quebec, from where he sails by the Empress of Ireland on

August 9.

Baron Komura said with regard to Japanese action in Manchuria that the Japanese action in Manchuria that the Japanese government would undoubtedly carry out all the pledges made before and since the war to maintain "the open door" in Manchuria. Regarding the criticism of foreign merchants, he said these were due to impatience. The terms of occupation demanded that Japan adopt the measures now in vogue, Japan adopt the measures now in vogue, but as soon as the military occupation was ended and this would be soon, arrangements would be made to carry out the pledges regarding an "open door" policy. True, the bulk of the army had been repatriated, but there was still a large force in Manchuria. There was also Russian troops in occupation. While it was not known definitely what Russia was doing regarding the with-drawal, it was known that troops were steadily being withdrawn and it was necessary that the Japanese military administration continue to occupy the country until the withdrawal was com-

plete.
"Has Dalny been made a free port stricted from trading via that port with

Manchuria? "That I cannot tell you," replied Baron Komura. "This much I can say, though, the pledges made by Japan re-garding Manchuria will be carried out in every particular as soon as the term f occupation by the military forces has

expired."

Battleships in Collision. Newport, R. I., Aug. 1 .- Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, received reports in detail today of a collision which occurred dur-ing a fog last night between the battle-ships Alabama and Illinois about eight miles southeast of Brenton's reef light-ship. The side of the Illinois was scraped by the bow of the Alabama and several plates of the forward part of the Alabama were injured. It is also hought that one or more of the sixinch guns on the two battleships were damaged. Admiral Evans states that neither ship was damaged below the

Not Bound Up in Red Tape. Washington, Aug. 1.—The facility with which the Civil Service commiswith which the Civil Service commission furnished inspectors to the department of Agriculture in the execution of the meat inspection law is shown in a statement issued today by the commission. Although the law was not enacted till June 30, the commission in exactly three weeks from that date con-ducted examinations throughout the country. Arrangements were made to examine 3,386 applicants. During the week ending July 28 2,540 sets of papers were received by the commission.

Under Civil Service Rules. Under Civil Service Rules.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Pursuant to President Roosevelt's anonunced intention of appointing deputy collectors of internal revenue through the medium of the Civil Service commission on competitive examinations, it was announced today that examinations will be held at Asheville, Statesville, Salisbury, Charlotte and Winston, N. C., August 29, for clerk and office deputies. August 29, for clerk and office deputier, storekeepers, gaugers and division dep-uty collectors. It is the first time in the history of civil service that "raid-

Relief Work Being Investigated. Relief Work Being Investigated.
San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The grand jury today instituted an investigation of the relief finance committee's legal right to distribute the funds contributed for the benefit of San Francisco's stricken citisens. The status of the Red Cross is also involved, and in the end some judicial opinion will doubtless have been rendered which may throw some light into the legal tang'e created by the emergency and the various measuress dopted to meet it.

Rain Makes Canal Zone Unhealthy. Colon, Aug. 1.—The month of July has witnessed a series of leavy rains on the isthmus, which have hampered the work of sanitation in Colon. The conditions today are worse than ever be-fore. Preparations are being made to pave the principal streets of Colon with