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across the bay and landed in Oakland. It was shown during the examination

lies of food, coal and manufacturing materials for Chicago and many other cities throughout the entire West was predicted today, if the impending rail- phone company had been engaged in a way strike became a reality. Railroads battle over a franchise similar to the of the entire West will be allowed to of the entire West will be allowed to remain completely paralyzed in case the strike of trainmen and conductors all bribery. It developed that Halsey was in Oakland and that Detwiller was on 43 traffic systems is ordered. This course has been practically decided on of bribing the San Francisco officials.

Aside from this revelation, the inquiry failed to reveal anything of a sensational nature. At the end of the session District Attorney Langdon said the day had been spent in "filling in." Testimony was given which serves to supply some of the missing links in the

general recital of bribery. The grand jury will soon begin to reveal the part played by Mayor Schmitz in the boodle transactions. The mayor, It is estimated, received close to \$750,-000 as the result of his operations

CALL ELECTION IN PHILIPPINES

If Peace is Complete, President Will Order Commission to Act.

Washington, March 27 .- The Philippine commission has been instructed to cable to inform President Roosevelt by tomorrow whether a condition of

INQUIRY IN OAKLAND.

obbed of considerable interest.

Telephone Companies Pursued Same Tactics in That City.

San Francisco, March 27 - The grand jury investigation took a leap today

under the swish of F. J. Heney's big stick. It is a desperate game, o

Has Desperate Scheme to Prevent

Franchise Revocation.

acting under the direction of the dis-trict attorney's office, gave another startling exhibition today of a desire to be good, when it made plans for the abolition of a score of ornamental offi-cials. James Devoto, attorney for the beaution of a score of a score of ornamental offi-cials. James Devoto, attorney for the beaution of a score of ornamental offi-cials. James Devoto, attorney for the beaution of a score of ornamental offi-cials. James Devoto, attorney for the beaution of a score of ornamental offi-cials. James Devoto, attorney for the beaution of a score of ornamental offi-cials. James Devoto, attorney for the beaution of a score of ornamental offi-tense, inasmuch as they had no direct beaution of the discrete score of ornamental offi-tense, inasmuch as they had no direct

corporations which obtained their per-mits through the illegal use of money. It requires 14 members of the board prosecution. to override the mayor's veto. If he can

to their correspondence regarding land matters, since proven fraudulent, and to that extent materially aided the Had Mr. Robertson been permitted

Have Enough Resign to Make His the intention of District Attorney Baker Veto Effective-Sweeping Reby preponderance of evidence to convince the jury that Hermann had an important motive in destroying his socalled private letter books. The testi-

produced this week has not been start-

Robertson, formerly private secretary TRIES TO BUY OFF SUPERVISORS to Senator Mitchell. The testimony

ling, in fact it covers ground already gone over by other witnesses, it being

TRIAL DRAGGING.

Juror in Hermann Case Drops Asleep

in Court Hours.

est in the trial of Binger Hermann is

lagging was strikingly illustrated today,

when one of the jurors fell asleep in

the midst of the testimony of Harry C.

Washington, March 27 .- That inter-

forms Are Instituted.

San Francisco, March 30 .- Mayor Schmitz has opened negotiations with certain members of the boodling board mony, however, is largely technical and uninteresting.

of supervisors in the hope of co Mr. Robertson's testimony today cov-ered the same ground as his testimony in Portland. He showed the close relamating a bold coup. The plan of the mayor is to purchase the resignation of enough members of the board to make his vetc power sufficient to prevent the Mitchell, Mays and Puter, testified as

to override the mayor a true, and the secure the resignation of five out of the to tell extensively of his relations with the to tell extensively of his relations with the same of their reform measures adopted was first in congress, he could have materially offset some statements of those stick. It is a desperate game, doomed to failure almost at the outset. The "reformed" board of supervisors, acting under the direction of the dis-trict attorney's office, gave another startling exhibition today of a desire

board of public works at a salary of \$250 per month, will be decapitated. Other officials, who under the Ruef regime have done nothing but draw sal-aries, will be dropped. In the course

of the next few weeks reforms will have been instituted which will save the city \$100,000 a year.

Railroads Hold Out Gloomy Prospect

Chicago, March 30 .- Famine in sup-

by the general managers of the systems. A meeting of the managers was held today and the impracticability of filling the places of 45,000 men who are talk-

Northern Roads Deny Present Inte

"We have not considered an increase

in Pacific Coast Missouri-River lumber

rates, except as they may have been in-

nediate changes are contemplated."

While the statement gives generally the situation, it is asserted the lines are

losely investigating conditions govern-

St Paul, Minn., March 29 .- An

official statement was made by traffic postponed until next June. The meet- men of the Northern Pacific and Great

Willamette University, Salem-An-

if Strike is Called.

FAMINE WOULD RESULT.

as certain that freight traffic will be entirely shut off. Consider what it would mean, if Chicago were to be iso-lated for 24 hours. What would hap-pen if the milk supply were interrupt-ed or the immense importations of per-ishable freight halted by a tie-up of the

HILL MAY ISSUE NEW STUCK.

most, if not entirely, impossible to op-erate the railroads," said an official high in railroad circles. "It is as good as certain that freight traffic will be

ing of a walkout was discussed. No move has been made to hire men tc run trains. In fact, no preparations is ing made by the railway managers. "If these men strike it would be al

St. Louis brewery workers threaten to strike and the city is facing a beer

The disarmament question is likey to be barred from The Hague peace

The president has called an election in the Philippines.

All labor troubles around Butte have

Republican members of the Tennes see legislature propose Roosevelt for a third term.

The Nebraska legisature has passed a direct primary a copied after the Ore-gon statute.

Spreckels had guaanteed the cost of a thorough housecleaning of grafters at San Francisco.

The Western Union Telegraph con pany has raised its rates, in some cases as much as 20 per cent.

The census bureau estimates that the population of the United States has ined 8,000,000 in the past six years

The Colton, Cal., death list as the result of the train wreck is placed at 22 and at least six more of the injured will die. A green switch crew is blamed with the accident.

The San Francisco investigation may spread to every city on the coast.

Evidence is being secured which points to telephone bribery in Oakland.

Mrs. Thaw is said to be breaking down under the strain of the trial of

Congressman Scott, of Kansas, pre-dicts the ecmpletion of the Panama canal in seven years.

The bill for the recount of the ballots cast for mayor of New York in November, 1905, has passed the New York legislature.

Mediation in the Central American was has been postpened.

A cigarette started a fire in the gen eral shops of the El Paso & Southwest-ern railroad at Carrizezo, N. M. The loss is placed at \$190,000.

Big shipments of flour are being hur-ried from Minneapolis to San Francisco, where a government transport will take it to the famine sufferers of China.

Ex-President Cleveland has just cele brated his 70th birthday.

Eight men have been arrested at Butte for trying to influence voters at the primaries just held.

The whole of Roumania and the capital threatened.

tigated by a Federal grand jury at Immense land frauds are to be inves-

A deadlock has been reached betwee Western railroads and trainmen on the question of wages.

Premier stolypin, of Russia, has ment exercised.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 2.-Ex- by the city superintendent to ascertain by the city superintendent to ascertain the sentiment of the his home in Glenwood, Pa., Saturday school and home co-operation. The as a result of a general breakdown, at- object of the association is to encourage

Grow, Former Pennsylvania Cor

place of Andrew Johnson

Disorders Have Ceased

John D. Rives Away He

If Less Pay, Will Strike.

gressman Dies of Old Age.

as a result of a general breakdown, at-tributed to old age. Mr. Grow was elected to congress from the Wilmot district of Pennsylvania as the young-est member of that body in 1851, and the school spirit in The Dalles; to bring the parents and teachers closer together in a social way; to discuss, freely and fully, all matters pertaining to school life, and to recommend such after relirement from public life for nearly 40 years he re-entered the house of representatives as congressman at large from Pennsylvania.

When he retired four years ago his Bad Weather for Goats. public service in the house extended Dallas-Bad weather continues, ver the longest period, although not

ever sat in that body. During the ante-bellum days he was one of the best known men in the United States, and in 1864 he came within one vote of vent them chilling to death, while the

being nominated for vice president in keepers are kept busy night and day. A small per cent of loss is, however, reported among the careful raisers, who have made preparation for storms. The Bucharest, April 2.-It is semi-offi-ially stated that in many districts the are finding out that goats must have peasants are repairing the damage done careful treatment, with warm housing, to property and restoring stolen goods

The Dalles-The Teachers' and Pat-

ons' Educational association, organ-

rons' Educational association, organ-ized March 8, now has 125 patrons, as the result of circular letters sent out by the city superintendent to association to been scheduled for April 3, has been

Terminal Rates for Baker

to their owners. Disturbances are re-perted from Putna in Moldavia, and Baker City-With a view of taking many cases of plunder, incendiarism ism up a fight for terminal rates for Baker A City, the Merchant' association has lled appointed a committee to plan the orand armed conflict in Walachia. number of peasants have been killed or wounded by troops at Langa and ization of a local shipping bureau Patulele. At Galices, in the center of Patulele. At Galicea, in the center of the committee is meeting with marked success, and the bureau will be estabhave been captured. The communes of within a short time. This bu-Huerezani and Pengeni are in revolt. reau will be under the management of a rate expert, who will compile local

complaints against the railroad and put them into shape to submit to the state railroad commission

Cleveland, April 2 .- Public an ouncement will be made today of the rift by John D. Rockefeller of Forest Hill, his magnificent summer home in Work for Condensed Milk Plant East Cleveland, to the city of Cleve McMinnville-The citizens of Mc land for use as a public park, togethe Minnville are very jubilant over the re-

sults of the mass meeting held Monday evening to talk over plans for a conwith an endowment and improvement fund of \$2,000,000. While full details of the gift are lacking, it is learned that Mr. Rockefeller has imposed few densed milk factory, with A. J Keat-ing, manager of the Coos Bay Condensthat Mr. Rockefeller has imposed to restrictions, the most important con-dition being that the transfer shall be made when East Cleveland shall be-come a part of the city. ing company. The plan is to organize a steck company with a paid-up capital of \$85,000. The Coos Bay company will take up a large amount of the stock and will manage the plant in con-

Wheeling, W. Va., April 2.- -Tele-grap operators in West Virginia threat-Arousing Interest in Horticniture. Oregon City-Professor E. R. Lake

en to strike if their wages are reduced when the new eight-hour law, enacted by the recent legislature, goes into forestry and botanical department of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and W. K. Newell, presiffect. The railroad companies have given notice that there will be a prodent of the state board of horticulture

will be among the speakers at the next meeting of the Clackamas County Hor-ticultural society, which will be held in this city Saturday, April 13. portionate reduction in wages as soon as the act takes effect, May 9. At a meeting today operators representing every division in West Virginia adopt-ed resolutions to accept no reduction.

O N G. Company Discharged

Suppress News in Russia. St. Petersburg, April 2.--Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to the gov-ernors of provinces ordering them to prohibit the printing of news of the prohibit the printing prohibit the prohibit the printing of news of the prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the prohibit the printing prohibit the prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the printing printing prohibit the prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the printing printing prohibit the prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the printing prohibit the printing printing prohibit the printing printing printing printing prohibit the printing printing printing printing printing agrarian disorders in Roumania, in the are here today checking the property ness; mohair, choice, 28@29c fear that they might spread to Russia. books. Ordney Rogers is captain. pound.

people relative to ing, which was for the purpose of mak contemplated to make any immediate ing announcements, boosting the enchange in lumber rates from Puget dowment fund, and formulating plans, sound to St. Paul and Missouri river cannot be held, as all the plans contemcities, as the lumbermen have advised plated will not be completed by that the Interstate Commerce commission in

ouncement is made that the big rally

Ned Smith for Sheep Inspector.

Washington. A joint statement was made by the lines as follows: Salem-A committee consisting of a number of Benton county sheepmen waited on Commissioner Steusloff and volved in discussions covering the genasked him to appoint Ned Smith, of eral rates and cost of service. Corvallis, as one of the district inspectors of sheep, there being three to apover the longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body. During the kidding season. All the flocks have to and will probably give him the position.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 73c; bluestem, 75c valley, 70c; red, 71c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$29@30; gray

\$28@29. Barley-Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brew ing, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. Rye-\$1.45@1.50 per cwt. Corn-Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$15@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17 @18; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain hay, @10; alfalfa, \$14. Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@371/20 per pound.

Butter Fat-First grade cream, per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

Poultry-Average old hens, 15c pe pound; mixed chickens. 14c; spring, fryers and broilers, 20@22%c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, 16 @17c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 181/@20c; geese, live, Se: ducks, 16@18c.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 23c per dozen.

Apples—Common, 75c@\$1.25 per Sx; choice, \$1.50@2. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 7@ Sc per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50 per rate law.

dozen; celery, \$4 per crate; lettuce, head, 35@45c per dozen; 2daions, 10@ 12% per dozen; sprouts, 9c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; asparagus, 12 @15c per pound; rhubarb, \$2.25@2.50

per box Onions-Oregon, \$1.10@1.35 per hun-

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.50@1.75; No. 1 choice, \$1.25@1.40. Veal-Dressed, 5% @9c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3@3%c per ound; cows, 5@6c; country steers

Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 10@10160 per pound; ordinary, 8@9e; spring lambs, 15@16c. Pork-Dressed, 6@9e per pound.

ing the transportation of lumber, which have changed considerably since the industry on the coast started Burning Gas Terrifies Farmers. Sapulpa, I. T., March 29 .- The gat well two miles east of here that caught fire Saturday is still burning fiercely.

After 14 days of work the well was and lumber interests of the Middle capped. But the great volume of gas found another way out through the crevices and for half a mile it spread West are to organize to protect them elves from the mail order houses that are ruining the trade of the retail dealer and the lumber interests generally. open the earth. At one place a hole three feet wide and 20 feet long was This action is the result of a meeting o torn. Then the gas caught fire and has been burning ever since. At one place a sheet of flame 20 feet long and 15 feet high is blazing. Tons of rock and shale were thrown from the cracks

Inquiry Into Express Franks.

Chicago, March 29 .- The Federa grand jury today began an investiga tion into the workings of the new rate

Norfolk, Va., March 30 .- One hun-ired sailors from the battleship Conaw and its relations to the issuing of necticut, while on the way from Wilrailroad passes and express company franks. Several of the superintendughby to Fortress Monroe upon the passenger steamer Ocean View today, without apparent cause took forcible ents and other general officers of the various express companies have been summoned to appear before the grand

harge of the steamer and put the crew jury and have been requested to bring o rout. The sailors broke window and doors, drove the cooks from the them all records showing the galley, poured out all provisions aboard, dumped on deck the fire in names of persons to whom franks have been issued since the passage of the

Outlaw Band Driven Off.

Durango, Mexico, March 29 .- In a esperate fight between rurales and a Suspected of Wrecking Train. band of outlaws under Gumersindo Or-tega, in the San Juan Del Rio moua tains, Ortega, who was considered on of the most dangerous bandits in North-

western Mexico, and his band were driven into the mountains with the rurales in close pursuit. From this district in which Ortega and his band have been operating numerous reports have been received of murders.

Faculty Rebukes Magoo

Havana, March 29.—The directors of Havana university held a meeting to-day and entered a protest against the

g two American doe tice in Havana without first passing an examination in the University of per

vana, as required by law.

strictive Law Invalid. St. Paul, March 30 .- The State Su

Fight Mail-Order Houses.

Sailors Loot Steam

Their names are not known

general and complete peace, with recognition of the authority of the United

preme court today upheld the Great States, has continued in all that por-Northern railroad in its contention that tion of the archipelago not inhabited it had the right to issue the \$60,000. by Moros or other non-Christian tribes 000 of stock authorized by the board of for the past two years. If the answer directors some months ago, and which is in the affirmative, the president will was enjoined by Attorney General Young, who claimed that the company direct the commission to call a general

was enjoined by Attorney General Young, who claimed that the company should farst come before the state rail-road and warehouse commission and submit to an examination to show the necessity and the purpose of the issue. This contention of the state was up-held by Judge Hallam in the Ramsey County District court, who ordered an will take over all the logical time belowed to the two houses the logical time belowed to the balance over all the balance over the balance over the balance over all the balance over the balance o County District court, who ordered an will take over all the legislative power injunction to issue. The Supreme court now exercised by the Philippine comwill take over all the legislative power oday reverses that decision. mission alone. Under an act of con-The gress none of the members of the non-Christian tribes can participate in the opinion of the court was unanimous. Chief Justice Start delivered the opinion of the court. elections.

Bonilla Ordered Surrender.

Chicago, March 30 .- Lumberme Managua, Nicaragua, March 27 .- It is stated upon the highest authority here that President Bonilla, of Honduras, after his retreat to Amapala, following the defeat of the Honduran-Salvadoran forces at Choluteca by the f Nicaraguan army, ordered from Ama-Imbermen representing the Middle West that closed here yesterday. Fu-ture action was left in control of a special commmittee. Operations of session of the Honduran-Nicaraguan the mail order houses, especially in government junta. Senor Barhona, their sale of woodenware and other Honduran minister of war, was mor-lumber products, will be investigated. tally wounded, and many captured.

Famine Makes Cannibals Shanghai, March 27.—The famine stricken Chinese have been practicing cannibalism in localities where the distress is most acute. The spread of fever continues and the heavy rains are increasing the general misery. Spas-modic rioting has occurred, but the outbreaks have not been serious. The famine relief organization is tax the utmost in supervising the distri-buting of relief and in managing the the stoves, turned steam on the fire-extinguishers and did other dama relief work. Large orders for grain have been placed in America, Australia and Manchuria.

Glass Refuses to Talk.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Several Ital-ians, who live near the line of the Pennsylvania railroad between Stewart and Wilmerding, are said to be under suspicion of knowing something about was at his desk in the telephone com-Pittsburg, March 30 .- Several Ital-ans, who live near the line of the ruspicion of knowing something about the two recent wrecks of fast trains near those points. A number of for-eigners who worked upon the railroad as section hands were discharged a few weeks ago. It is reported that they showed much anger when told of their disminal and that threats were made. the supervisors.

Honduras Retakes Trujillo

Tobacco Buildings Burn. Danville, Va., March 30.—A disas-ous fire broke out in South Boston, New Orleans, March 27 .- A private telegram received here today said that Vs., 32 miles northeast of here, late this afternoon, and epreading rapidly, destroyed the tobacco buildings, caus-ing a loss of \$900,000. the Hondurians had recaptured the port of Trujillo. This was the first Carribean port of Honduras taken by Nica-

ecent action of Governor Magoon in