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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Esy Readers

Not Less Interesting Events
of the Past Week.

A new revolt has started in Morcocci There are still many Russian soldiers

The National Tuberculosis convention

is in session in Washington. Three thousand textile workers a

France and England have agreedg or

an Oriental policy, isolating Germany. Ellen Terry, the English actress, is again a bride. She is 59 years old and married a Chicago man of 35.

The aid of Pennsylvania constabulary has been asked to preserve order at Pittsbursg, where a machinists' strike The British Columbia coal miners

have secured a settlement of their trouble and the men will all return to Between 4,000 and 5,000 longshore men at New York are on stirke for an

increase in wages. The trouble hat tied up five big trans-Atlantic lines. Ruel's trial has been postponed one week owing to the illness of the de-fendant. Physicians say there is dan-

ger of pneumonia unless care is taken. The Wisconsin legislature is still deadlocked on the senatorial question. The contest is losing interest and many members are absent when the ballots

Eugene Debs is in Boise to attend the Hayoood trial.

Every street car line in San Francis-co is tied up by a strike.

A fierce forest fire is burning mber on Vancouver island.

San Francisco telephone service is badly crippled by the strike of the

It is said the San Francisco grand jury will find 74 indicate the United Railroads.

It is declared an attempt was made to wreck the train on which King Edward was traveling from Genoa, Italy,

The attorney general of Santiago, Cuba, says the police did not fire on the American marines until it became necessary for self defense.

Chicago courts have been asked to require a reorganisation of the Corn Products company because the company has been practically wrecked by Stand-ard Oil men.

A Chicago grand jury has indicted ex-Chief of Police Collins and other police and city officials in connection with alleged corruption in the police with alleged corruption in the police department during Mayor Dunne's term of office.

The government is securing informa-

A Montana sect is selling its prop-erty in preparation for the end of the world.

One of the walls of the Chihushus dexico, dam gave way and between 25

The government has decided to place a large tract of land in Montana on the market about July 1. It will be irrigated by what is known as the Huntley

An explosion of a gunpowder maga-sine at Canton, China, wrought great destruction to surrounding property. Hundreds of persons were injured and 21 bodies have been recovered. It is not known how many were killed.

In the Federal court at Portland Judge Hunt has sentenced Franklin Pierce Mays to serve four months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$10,-000. Willard N. Jone is fined \$2,000 nd sent to jail for eight months. George Sorenson did not appear in court and his bail of \$4,000 was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. These three men were con-victed of land fraud.

Socialists of Russia will endeavor t

Hindoos in India have broken out in a revolt. They demand a parliament. San Francisco telephone girls have

Ruef has asked for a change of venue, saying the city is prejudiced against

The outlook for an early settlement of the San Francisco ironmolders' strike

A special grand jury will convene in Denvecr May 14 to investigate alleged and frauds.

has petitioned for a reciprocity treaty with France.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasurry Shaw

Roosevelt says third term talk is no mee and Morton says the preside could decline if nominated.

Deputy sheriffs of Silver Bow county contana, threaten to strike if not given ore pay. Butte is the county seat.

The Italian government is likely to lopt restrictions on emigration. At a present time thousands are flocking other countries, principally to the nited States.

and mile balloon voyage from to Washington is to be at

FIXTURES BY THE POUND.

Keystone State Capitol Grafters Mus Face Criminal Charges.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7 .- Civil and riminal suits will be trought by Atorney General Todd against those reponsible for the state capitol scandal complete list of the defendants will not be known until the inquiry is con pleted. The commission will hold no ore public sessions until after the legislature adjourns on May 16.

As the commission cannot finish its ork in time to report to the present legislature, as provided in the resolution creating that body, the investiga tors will send a report to the general assembly which will simply be an anouncement that the inquiry is incom plete and a request that its time be ex-tended indefinitely, and that it be au-

Stuart when ready.

The suits will be based on the testi mony showing that the contractor col-lected from the state for 752 thermo-etats and installed only 363, and on the abstitution of domestic for baccara glass and an inferior glass for Tiffany favrile. The testimony also shows that while the more elaborate of the \$2,000

GRAFT IN KANSAS CITY.

nvestigation to Begin, Conducted by

Kansas City, Mc., May 7 .- Tomorow morning the board of police commissioners will begin their promised investigation of charges of police corruption. The probable advent in Kansas City within the next week or so of Governor Folk, who has practically said he would come here and take a hand personally in the investigation gives promise of sensational disclosures.

For a long time allegations have been made that graft was commonly

practiced.

It has been charged that it extende all the way from the protection of petty criminals to the covering up—for a consideration-of the graver crimes of murders, and dangerous crooks shielded, and appointments made at the behest of certain factions to pay political debts. Chief of Police Hayes has repeatedly said that he courted an investigation of his department, and he has offered to give the governor and the police commissioners all aid at his command.

READY FOR TRIAL

Lawyers, Witnesses and Reporter

Boise, Ida., May 7.—Practically every available room in Boise, the capital city of Idaho, has been reserved for that the old rate of \$3.10 per ten be restored. Chairman Campbell says that the commission will allow the raillawyers, witnesses, or newspaper men road officials a reasonable time in which in attendance to the court which will

ready on the ground. Denver, jointly leading counsel for the defense of Haywood, have both stated that they are ready for trial. Counsel for the prosecution, James H. Hawley, and Senator W. E. Borah, who have been engaged specially, are of the opin-ion that there will be no further delay.

Peace for South America.

New York, May 7.—The Tribune says: Andrew Carnegie, leading exment of the peace propaganda in this untry, thinks he has solved the long standing problem of bringing perma-nent peace to the combative republics of Latin America. Mr. Carnegie has appointed Diemo Mendoza, ex-minister of Colombia at Washington, to visit the republics on a peace mission. He will te accompanied by Professor W. S. Shepherd, of Columbia university. Senor Mendoza, it is said, will receive salary of \$20,000 a year and expenses

Took Toll From Police

Chicago, May 7.—That the city of Chicago has for years been violating the civil service law was brought to the light by the investigation of the police department, which resulted yesterday n indictments being returned against four city officers and two detectives un-der Mayor Dunne's administration. The investigation began ten days ago, following charges made during the recent mayoralty campaign that ex-Chief of Police Collins had used his depart-ment to further the interests of Dunne by receiving money from the police.

Linemen May Also Go Out. San Francisco, May 7.—The linemen of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company held a meeting yesterday and were in conference with committees from the labor council and from the striking telephone girls on the question of declaring a sympathetic strike in support of the latter. No decision was arrived at as for a contract the support of the latter. earned, and another meeting will be neld today. There was practically no

Los Angeles, May 7.—Prospects for a local teamsters strike which last night appeared encouraging have suddenly taken a turn in the opposite direction and there is a possibility of a serious strike in the immediate future

with many other branches of labor in

President's Words Denounced Mobile, Als., May 7.—The Socialists of this city and surrounding places held a largely attended meeting at Fairhope, a single tax colony, today. The president's statement as to the

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FACTORY INSPECTOR NAMED

in First District.

Salem-Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has announced the appointment of C. H. Gram, of Portland, president of the State Federation of Labor, deputy inspector of workshops, factories, H. Chance, of Albany, foreman of a ers is an even.

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Bridge crew on the Southern Pacific, with interest by a large number of deputy inspector for the Second dishomeseekers of Baker City and vicinity, trict. Their appointment takes effect who have been watching the progress of the irrigation ditch since work commental June 1. Their compensation is menced on it about 18 months ago.

MUST RECLAIM LAND.

State Land Board Will Press Colum

while the more elaborate of the \$2,000 worth of lighting fixtures was to be mercurial gold, the bulk of those installed were merely acquered, the latter process costing one-tenth the price of the former. All these fixtures were supplied to the state at a cost of \$4.85 "per pound."

Salem—Unless the new management of the Columbia Southern Irrigation of company, of which Walter H. Moore and W. H. Lytle, of Portland, are at the head and principal financiers, appears before the State Land board and makes a satisfactory showing of good makes a satisfactory showing of good makes a satisfactory showing of good faith and intentions toward the fulfillment of the contract between the state and the company, which is being held in abeyance pending the fulfillment of the promises of the new management to make good the deficiencies of the old, proceedings will be instituted in court and the company vigorously prosecuted to relieve the company of its obliga-tion and make room for other capital to complete the project.

After Compulsory Pass Law. Oregon Ciy—Charles E. Spence, of Beaver creek, a member of the legislapulsory pass law to the referendum had been abandoned. Mr. Spence said that on account of the late spring and the consequent busy season among the farmers a great difficulty had been experienced in having the petitions circuated, but he believes that a sufficient or of signatures will be obtained.

No Reply from Railroad. Salem-As yet no response has been received by the Oregon Railroad commission from the officials of the Southern Pacific company to its opinion de-claring the \$5 tariff per ton of 2,000 pounds upon rough, green lumber ex-cessive, discriminatory and violative of the orders, rules and regulations of the

try William Haywood on the charge of Land Taxable When Reds Get Patent try William Haywood on the charge of the murder of former governor Frank Steunenberg. While there is little or no public discussion of the case, the undercurrent of interest runs strong, and every incoming train brings additions to the very large number of people connected with the case who are already on the ground.

Land Taxable When Reds Get Patent Salem—In an opinion given in answard of the county prunes have been injured, but not generally. The peach crop seems to be in excellent condition and promises well.

Crawford says that under the provisions of the act of congress of 1887, making the Siletz Indian allotment, the lands are held in trust for the Indians by the ready on the ground.

ject to taxation until patent passes. Linn County Bridge Sinking. Albany—Weakened by the winter floods, the Kendall bridge, which spans the Calapooia river on the road from Albany to Shedd, has begun to sink into the stream, and traffic over it is now endangered. One end of the structure has sunk a foot in the past few days and the bridge is also keeling More travel crosses the Kendal bridge than any other country bridge in the county. It is 92 feet long.

Hamilton Invests in Wasco. La Grande-W. R. Hamilton, of this city, recently made extensive business investments in Wasco, Sherman county, purchasing a large store and stock of general merchandise, flouring mill, residence property and an interest in the local bank of Wasco. Two of Mr. Hamilton's sons, Fred and Chester, have gone to Wasco to assist in handling the business.

Big Cheese Factory for Lorane. arted during May by E. H. Crow will be an important industry to this com-munity and county. The milk of about 200 cows will be used at once, which will bring a return of from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a month to the owners. For sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets the present, the products of the factory will be handled through the local

Baker Plans to Celebrate. Baker City-Plans are now well uner way for one of the largest Fourth of On only celebrations ever held in this dred. Committees have been appointed by all of the local department leagues and they will soon meet to perfect plans for the great event. That some-thing new shall be the order of the day ms the desire of each member of the

Would Continue Drain Normal. Salem-Gvernor Chamberlain, upor his return from a meeting of the board of regents of the Drain Normal school says it was the sense of the board that the school be continued during the balance of the term and that the expenses of running up to July 1 would be met by public subscription and depend upon the next legislature to meet the defi-

Prepare forSane Fourth. Eugene—The city council has just passed an ordinance, which prohibits the use of firecrackers of a greater length than four inches, or of any rockets of a greater weight than six ounces, and all dynamite canes of any size, within the city limits. The penalty for violation is fixed from \$1 to \$100.

Mutton—Dressed fancy, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 6@9c; spring lambs with pelts, 12@12%c.

Pork—Dressed, 6@9c per pound.

Hops—7@10c per pound, according to quality.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 21@22c; mohair, choice, 29@30c per pound.

WATER IN PLENTY.

C. H. Gram, of Portland, Will Work Large Irrigated Tract in Baker Count

Thrown Open. Baker City—The placing upon the market of a large tract of land lying northeast of this city and owned by the Baker Irrigation company, marks on of the greatest steps in the progress of the metropolis of Eastern Oregon. The opening of this body of land to purchas-, for the First district, and Walter opening of this body of land to purchas-Chance, of Albany, foreman of a ers is an event that has been awaited

\$4 per day for actual time employed and necessary expenses. Another deputy will be appointed for the Third district, all that territory lying east of the Cascade mountains, who will probably be a man from Baker City.

The canal heads in the Powder river about 18 months ago.

The canal heads in the Powder river about eight miles south of Baker City, and after following the tortuous contour of the valley and the hillside for a distance of 12 miles, reaches the reservoir site, one mile east of this city. Along a good portion of the mountain side above South Bapeer the canal has, at great expense, been cut into the solid rock, thus obviating the use of the cheaper but temporary wooden flume The company has not spared any ex pense to provide against any accident the critical period of irrigation work and at one point near Sutton creek a long line of flume has been dispensed with by making an immense fill of

Crook Sheep Poisoned. Prineville-Ralph Porsily, a sheep man of Upper Crooked river valley, lost 21 head of sheep lest week by cy-anide poisoning. Sheriff Elkins, who has been quietly working on the case, says the poison has been mixed with common salt and scattered around in common sait and scattered around in the grass about a spring in the very center of Porsily's bedded land. One of the herders noticed the sheep fall-ing, and thinking something was wrong, hastened to get the band away from the spot, but not until 21 had dropped. Analysis of the salt made tive committee of the State Grange, emphatically denies the rumor that the here disclosed the fact that it was attempt to secure the submission of the heavily impregnated with powdered armory appropriation bill and the comcay appropriation below appropriation by the comcay appropriation below appropriation appropriation appropriation by the comcay appropriation appropriatio

Rich Strike in Badger Lode. Medford-President Green, of the Badger Gold & Copper company, re-ports a strike in the Badger lode, which promises to make that one of the best mining enterprises in this section. The ore body encountered in the crosscut at a depth of 30 feet from the main cut is etween 40 and 50 feet in width, and from random assays taken runs high in copper and more than \$250 in gold to ton. The Badger is an old mine but has not been extensively worked until acquired by the corporation now operating it.

Frost Does 'ittle Damage.

been done to the fruit. County Fruit Inspector Beebe says that strawberries on the bottom lands have been nipped, but those on higher ground and most other rfuits have escaped. In other

been dissipated by statements emanating from both sides. Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, and E. F. Richardson, of ject to taxation until patent passes. several months ago. It is the ultimate plan to extend the line into the Molalla country and to Wilhoit Springs, through Clarkes, Highland and Milk

New Hospital for Eugene. once for construction. It will be known as the Eugene General hospital. The corporation consists of about 15 doctors of Lane county and a few Eugene citi-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 76@77c; bluestem, 8@79c; valley, 73@74c; red, 74@75c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28

Rye—\$1.45@1.50 per cwt.

Barley—Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.

Corn—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$15@ 16 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18@19; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain hay, \$9@10. Fruits-Strawberries, 18c per pound

\$1.25@1.50 per sack; cauliflower, \$1 @1.25 per dozen; lettuce, head, 35@ 45c per dozen; onions, 10@12 %c per dozen; radishes, 20c per dozen; aspar-agus, 12c per pound; rhubarb, 3c per

Onions-Oregon, \$2.50@3 per Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.85@2.10 per sack; new potatoes, 8c per pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@221/c Butter Fat-First grade cream,

per pound; second grade cream, 2c Poultry—Average old hens, 15@16c per pound; mixed chickens, 15@15%c; spring fryers and broilers, 22%@25c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18%@20c; geese, live, death 16@15

live, 8c; ducks, 16@18c.

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Eggs—18@18%c per dozen.

Veal—Dreesed, 5%@8%c per pound.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 3%@4c per 5%@6%e; country eers, 6%@7%c. Mutton—Dressed fancy.

BOTH SIDES READY.

All Preparations Complete for Ha wood Trial at Boise

Boise, Ida., May 3 .- Counsel for rosecution and defense in the Steunenberg murder case have settled dow to their final preparatory work, and there is every reason for believing that the trial of William Haywood, first of the accused men, will be commenced MUST PERFORM TERMS OF GRANT on Thursday next. Various reports as to moves tending to further delay the trial are in circulation, but the attitude of both sides indicates that they are ready for trial.

The only preliminary

The only preliminary proceeding pending is a motion by the defense for a bill of particulars of the evidence by which the state hopes to show that Haywood conspired to the murder of Governor Steppenberg, This Governor Steunenberg. This motion, which is designed to secure a disclosure of the hand of the state, will be argued tefore Judge Wood on Monday next. This is not regarded as likely to delay the trial. The Idaho code and practice, modelled closely upon those of California, make no provision for bills of particulars in criminal cases, and in the require the furnishing of bills of particulars in general was discretionary with the court. It is asserted that no right of appeal goes with such a motion and neither side seems to regard the matter seriously.

ANOTHER GRAFT EXPOSED.

Several long conferences with Senator Bourne, Attorney General Bonaparte has directed District Attorney Bristol to make a thorough investigation into the Southern Pacific grant, more properly known as the Oregon Central and Oregon & California grant.

The government will first determine whether the law under which the grants were made can be enforced with Senator.

ANOTHER GRAFT EXPOSED.

San Francisco Public Worke Officia in Toils of Heney.

San Francisco, May, 3 .- The inquiry before the grand jury today developed the fact that a gigantic graft has been carried on by President George Duffey, of the board of public works. Duffey's graft was done through the rental of teams for the use of the city. In some cases the expenditure for a team and driver went as high as \$30 a day. Duffey was formerly a member of the board of supervisors and was one of the most active bribetakers of that aggrega-tion. It is charged against Duffey that he has continued to graft in the face of

the grand jury's investigation.

Governor Gillette today addressed etter to Andrew Wilson, a member of the state railroad commission, demanding that he resign at once. Wlison was formerly a member of the board of supervisors, but was elected railroad commissioner last November. Wilson's confession, as made to the grand jury, was placed in the hands of the gover nor, and formed the basis of his action of today. Wilson has refused to regign

COMMITTE FINDS GRAFT.

Huge Profits in Furnishing Pennsyl vania State Capitol. Harrisburg, Pa., May 3 .- The cap Eugene—Frosts have occurred in this vicinity for the past several nights, but as far as known very little hamage has the state for furnishing the house library and the reception and private room of the resident clerk of the house to have been \$104,732. The Pennsyl vania Construction company, of Marietta, Pa., and the John H. Sanderson

company, of Philadelphia, are esti-mated to have made on these furnish-ings from 500 to 1,000 per cent profit. James Scarlet, chief counsel of the commission, has been asked by the at-torney general to take charge of he proposed criminal and civil suits against of \$20,000 was offerced Chief Clerk certain persons involved in the capitol

scandal.

Still Two Jurors Needed San Francisco, May 3 .- Although nine talesmen were subjected to examination and cross examination yester day, neither of the two seats remaining vacant on the Ruef panel was filled by a final acceptance. As the jury now hospital on College hill to cost approximately \$20,000. The building will be ed and sworn, one is still subject to of wood, and bids will be received at peremptory dismissal, and the 12th has not yet been examined. An inci-dent of the day was the ejectment of Myrtile Cerf from the courtroom by order of Judge Dunne. Cerf is one of Ruef's staunch friends.

May Stop Denver Building. Denver, May 3 .- Following the an nouncement of the owners of ten of the largest mills in the city that they would never agree to the demands of the millmen and woodworkers, who struck yesterday for the closed shop, the carpenters' union tonight decided to declare unfair the product of all the local mills which persist in denying the demands. It is claimed that the Building Trades council will support the carpenters, whose action means that extensive building operations wil be abruptly suspended.

San Francisco, May 3 .- San Francis co will have a big teleghone strike un-less the Pacific States Telephone & Tel-egraph company accedes to demands egraph company accedes to demand adopted at a meeting of the Operators union last night. These demands in clude a flat rate for all operators after they have served an apprenticeship. The operators will meet again tonight to vote on a strike should the com-

Ask Militia Protection.

Boston, May 3.—The master team-sters today, through counsel, formally tachment of militia to protect the lives and property of strikebreakers, which they assert have been jeopardized by several street riots when the drivers were going home from work.

Cubrn Cigarmakers Hold Out. Havana, May 3 .- The strike in the eigar industry continues without over tures being made by either side to end it. The cigarmakers declare they are receiving ample funds, which have come from the United States, and that they will be able to hold out for months

Eureka, Cal., May 3.—Twenty-six hundred and fifty union woodsmen and awmill workers walked out in the various mills of Humboldt county today, as result of a strike. This action closed eight mills in the county today.

AFTER S. P. GRANTS

Attorney General to Force Rallroad to Sell Land.

Government Would Forfelt South Pacific Land Grants or Comnel Sale to Settlers.

Washington, May 4 .- There is no onger any doubt that the national administration will exert its powerful in-fluence to break the Southern Pacific land monopoly in Oregon and force that company to place on the market getting coal to the suffering people the remaining 3,000,000 acres of its along their lines. This proved an exgrant, selling upon demand to bona fide settlers in quarter-section tracts only precedent recorded in the Idaho as specifically set forth in the law unreports the court denied the application, holding that the power to require several long conferences with Senator

grants were made can be enforced with out further action on the part of con-gress. If it is concluded that there is ample law, the government will then determine what is the most practicable method of enforcing its provisions un-less it shall be found that the grant

From his talks with Mr. Bourne, the attorney general is fully aware of the difficulties of the problem he has undertaken to solve, and has directed District Attorney Nathan V. Harlan, of the third division of Alaska, to report to Mr. Bristol and aid him in every way in his investigations. Mr. Harlan was in Nebraska on leave and desired employment before the expiration of

Later on, it is understood, the de-partment will investigate to determine whether or not sales heretofore made by the railroad in violation of the provisions of the law can be invalidated At present, however, the main object is to force the Southern Pacific to put its land on the market and no longer retard development along the line of its

PASSES DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

Measure Favored by Governor Is E dorsed by Michigan House.

Lansing, Mich., May 4.—The lower was introduced to the accused man. house of the state legislature passed the primary election bill advocated by Governor Warner. The bill amends the existing law by providing for a popular vote on candidates for United States senator. It also removes the proviso that if no candidates for the ant governor receive 40 per cent of the votes cast in a primary election, the nominations for governor and lieutenant governor must be made by the convention. The bill prohibite newspaper advertising by candidates.

Clerk Was Offered Big Bribe. Little Rock, Ark., May 4 .- A bribe Lucas, of the Arkansas house of representatives, to allow the Amis anti-rac track gambling bills to be lost, according to a report here today. The com-mittee investigating the alleged tam-pering with the Moore-Hart bill pering with the Moore-Hart bill sleet storm in Wisconsin last night de-against bucket shops will also investi-gate the bribery story. The report of During the night six inches of snow fell gate the bribery story. The report of the committee as to the Moore-Hart in Milwaukee and vicinity, the weather bill censures the clerk of the house for being cold enough to prevent its meltcarelessness, but does not fix responsi-

Rushes Troops to Frontier. City of Mexico, May 4 .- The govern ment admits that troops are being sent to the Guatemalan border, but denies that this can be construed as mobiliza-tion. Nevertheless great activity prevails in the local barracks.

It is rumored today that General Toledo is about to start for Hondurss. and that within a few weeks he will be tionary army on the boundary line be-tween Guatemala and Honduras, ready to strike at the Cabrera government for

Three Killed in Mine. Johnstown, Pa., May 4.-Three men were killed and six injured, three fatally, today in an accident in an ore mine at Riddlesburg, Bedford county. The men were all foreigners. A shifting crew placed a car on which the men had been unloading ore on a trestle while other cars were being placed. When the engine backed to the main track it struck the car, which was de railed and fell 30 feet into a creek

Leishman Gets Turks to Act. Constantinople, May 4 .- As a result sidiary companies be enjoined from doof the energetic representations of the ing business in Ohio. It is understood State department, through Ambassador the independent oil producers are back Leishman, an imperial irade was issued of Phelps and offer to furnish bonds in today in regard to the American schools the sum of \$100,000. and other questions long pending be-tween the United States and Turkey, authorizing the ministers to take ac-tion in the matter. This is expected to lead to a satisfactory settlement.

Recruiting Bill Passes Upper House St. Petersburg, May 4.—The council of the empire today passed unanimously the recruiting bill and the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for famine relief passed by the lower house April 30.

Belated Blizzard at Super Superior, Wis., May 4.—A belated blizzard started in today. In one hour there had fallen half an inch of snow, with prospects for a good heavy fall. A high wind accompanies the snow.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The council of ministers has decided to double-track the Siberian railroad. The section from

WANT COAL SECURED.

Railroads Dread Another Famine and

Want Dealers to Stock Up Chicago, May 1 .- The traffic and operating departments of the Harriman and Hill lines have united in a strenuous effort to prevent a recurrence of ,a ons effort to prevent a recurrence of a coal famine next winter in the West and Northwest. Orders have been issued by the highest officials of the various roads and have the sanction of E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill, requiring all of the officials to make every effort to induce the coal dealers to lay in the suppose. in their winter's supply in the summ

nonths. The officials of the railroad dread an other such coal famine as occurred last winter, when they were blamed for the suffering and destitution which reigned in the West and Northwest for many weeks. At that time the Interstate Commerce commission took the prob-lem in hand and issued orders which required the Hill roads to discontinue all other traffic until they succeeded in pensive operation and the railroads do not want a recurrence.

Accordingly a personal canvas is be ing made in all the cities, and coal dealers are being personally urged to cooperate with the railroads in placing the western country beyond the possi-bility of another coal famine.

CUBANS MOB U. S. SAILORS.

Attacked and Injured While Returning

New York, May 1.—A dispatch from Havana to the Herald reports that a number of sailors from the cruiser Tacoma were wounded in an affray with the police of Santiago yesterday. Com-mander Tappan, reporting the affair,

"About 2 o'clock this morning a small party of men from the Tacoma were attacked by the police of Santiago while on their way down to the wharf. Ensign Brisbon, who was present in civilian clothes, was also attacked by the police. Nine others were injured or bruised, one man having his arm fractured and Henry Lee was shot in

Governor Magoon has telegraphed to investigate the trouble and report.

Halsey Cautioned to Silence

Honolulu, May 1.—When the steamer China arrived here yesterday, having on board Theodore V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telgraph company, who is under arrest to answer charges of bribery in San Francisco, his wife signaled to him from the end of the wharf, presumably cautioning him to say nothing. He responded and she met him at the gang plank. A son of Detective William J. Burns, who came to Honolulu

Three Allies Will Confer. Rome, May 1 .- Negotiations are in rogress looking to a meeting between the Italian foreign minister, Signor Tit-toni, and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron von Ahrenthal, at Venice in May. King Victor Emmanuel will be in Venice at the time. The meeting between Sinor Tittoni and Ger man chancellor von Buelow at Rapolla and King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta and the coming meeting at Venice confirm the supposition that a decision will be taken regarding The Hague peace conference.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 1 .- Snow today in the southern part of this county ranges from three to eight inches in depth. The snow is said to have entirely ruined early fruit. A rain and being cold enough to prevent its melting. The storm was confined particu-

larly to the lake section.

Big Fire at Leesville New Orleans, May 1.—A special from Leesville, La., says that a fire which started at that place early today and raged for several hours caused a loss estimated at \$200.000. Among the larger buildings destroyed were the First National bank, the Bank of Leesville, the Vernon News, R. H. Lyons Springs company, Powell-Weeks Dry Goods company, City Hotel and the postoffice. The flames swept the entire

business portion of the town. General Strike in Warsaw. Warsaw, Russian Poland, May I .-The employes of the street railroads, the printers, bakers and factory em-ployes have decided to stop work on Friday night, and the authorities are taking energetic steps to forestall dis-orders. The police are making whole-sale arrests of Socialists, and detachments of Cossacks will patrol the streets

day and night until the trouble ceases

Findlay, O., May 1.—George H. Phelps this afternoon filed a petition in the Common Pleas court, asking that the Standard Oil company and its sub-

Heavy Loss From Flood. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 1.—The North Canasdian river and Lightning creek are receding rapidly and the flood situation in this vicinity was greatly improved today. But one person re-mains unaccounted for. Forty families on Capitol Hill, across from Oklahoma City, are homeless. The loss is esti-mated at \$100,000.

Tremendous Floods in Russia.

Odessa, May 1 .- One hundred thous and people are estimated to have been driven from their homes by the overflowing of the Dnieper, Dniester and Dwina. The inundations are more widespread than usual and have create extreme distress over an enorm

National Stove Plant Burns Lorain, O., May 1.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the piant of the National Stove company. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.