NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

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

Car shortage in Oregon is attri-

A New York tenement building collapsed, killing 18 people, all for-

A lone highwayman is again holding up stages en route to the Yose-

South American republics fear an attack on Monroeism at The Hague conference.

against tuberculosis cases coming in from other states.

A nine-year-old Italian boy has been killed in New Orleans, presumably by members of the Black Hand

A collision between freight and passenger trains on the New York Central near Rochester, N. Y., resulted in the death of five men.

San Francisco letter carriers threaten to quit work July 1. The are receiving no more pay than be fore the fire though expenses are greater and work harder.

The surety company on the bond of Treasurer Bantel, of San Fran-cisco, says he must have the signa-tures of both Schmitz and Gallagher warrants for money. A pienic party near Tacoma

precipitated into the Sound by the slip giving way as the crowd boarding a steamer. One hundred fell into the water of whom five were killed and 16 hurt.

Martial law has been proclaimed

Portuguese chafe under the czarlike rule of King Carlos.

Prominent men are implicated in the Colorado land frauds. Italian bakers have gone on

Deaths and prostrations are daily occurrence in New York.

Mayor Schmitz continues to exerexecutive authority from his

The San Francisco street car strike is proving a failure and many men are returning to work.

The Union Pacific claims the twocent rate law is not compulsory and will fight it in the courts.

Investigation shows that all opium dens in the Chinese part of Shanghai have been closed.

Mark Twain was a visitor of King Edward who was greatly pleased with the American humorist.

The government's anti-Polish policy is increasing. Many Polish papers are being suppressed and meetings forbidden.

A Seattle restaurant has declined

ear Detroit, Minn., resulted in the death of two men. The consul general of Guatemala

to the United States says President Cabrera is in the best of health. The trial of Louis Glass, general manager of the Pacific States Tele-

pone Company, will start in a few The telegraphers' strike in San Francisco came as a surprise to East-ern men who thought the trouble all

Many French soldiers have de-serted and joined the rebels in the wine-growing district where rioting

Presidents of all western railroads

have a scheme whereby they hope to inaugurate a 2 cent passenger rate on all roads.

that they were streetcar men and were expected to go to work only after the present troubles at the Bay The Standard Oil Company is se

curing control of various railroads of the men i

The Vanderbilts have gained con-trol of several belt lines running out

Grover Cleveland is reported as being ill, but in no grave danger. Schmitz has set up a plea that he

is too ill to be in jail and should be released on ball. President Cabrera, of Guatemala is reported to be dying. Blood pois-oning is given as the cause.

Prince Pescar, a member of the Italian nobility, was killed in an au-tomobile accident near Naphs.

A number of business houses on Ness avenue, San Francisco, been destroyed by fire. Loss

A bill for a receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company has been filed in the Federal court at Sherman, Texas.

Rioting in Southern France brought out the troops and in the clash that followed several persons

I'wo of the regular stages from Raymond, Cal., to Wawona were held up and about \$250 in money and considerable jewelry secured. The "Black Kid" is supposed to have

the United Railways bribery.

The state has introduced written by Haywood which implicate

for a reduction of the indemnity grant-rackmen in a campaign for greate ad at the close of the Boxer trouble.

WAR TALK ALL POLITICS.

Hostilitles With United States No

Tokio, June 25.—Public excite most passed away, but agitation is still going on. It is mostly the work of the politicians of the opposition who are employing the question as

The Progressives and a coterie of politicians called the "Daido Club," will likely join hands in a combined attack on the Ministry over the American question, their principal aim being to strengthen their respec tive positions in the coming election of local assemblies and also in the general election next year.

Their principal watchword is the diplomatic impotency of the Salonii Western Union and Postal Telegraph Cabinet, which has resulted, they say, in suffering to compatriots in America and in inability to receive treatment worthy of the subjects of a first-class power.

It is difficult to foretell how fa they can succeed in stirring up the Texas plans a rigid quarantine public, but whatever attempts are made in the way of agitation, actual hostilities with the United States are not even dreamed of. The war tall in some of the American press i totally ignored here.

WRECK IN CONNECTICUT.

Fast Passenger Crashes Into Rear o Work Train With Fatal Results.

Hartford, Conn., June 25 .- Six workmen were killed and 40 were injured when a passenger train on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad crashed into the rear of a work train that was backing into the city from New Britain Saturday night, at the Sigourney street crossing. Of here Thursday, and after considering the injured, two probably will die. the injured, two probably will die.

In one instance, it took an hour and a half to rescue a workman, who was pinned beneath the trucks. His head was hanging down backward and he suffered severely, but the rescuers encouraged him while doctors reached between the framework which held him a prisoner and treated the wounds on his face and head.

There are three unofficial versions of the cause of the wreck. One is that the passenger train from New Britain went out on a wrong track The second is that the work train had the right of way until 7 o'clock and should have had a clear track that the passenger train was ahead of time at the time. The third is that the work train opened a switch and failed to close it.

LIGHTNING HITS OIL TANKS.

Violent Storm Does Much Damage Indian Territory.

Tulsa, I. T., June 25 .- A violen storm swept over this section of Indian Territory early Saturday, causing damage to property estimated at nearly \$500,000. A terrific elec- Orchard in the commission of this Daniel Osirs, a Paris banker, has and lightning struck oil tanks all self, which could not be accepted. Glennpool, near Tulsa, a 55,000-bar The derailment of a work train rel tank of the Quaker Oil & Gas Company and a dozen other small tanks were struck by lightning and are still burning fiercely. William S. Mowry, of this city, suffered a loss at Cooly Bluff of nine 16,000-barrel tanks, and the Standard Oil Company's tanks at the same place were almost totally destroyed

Strikebreakers En Route. Sacramento, Cal., June 25.—Two carloads of strikebreakers, herded by Pinkerton detectives, passed through this city at 3:30 this afternoon for San Francisco. Little satisfactory information could be gleaned here To newspapermen some of those aboard the train said they were operators, but to delegates of the Telegraphers' Union they insisted City were over. The hands of most of the men indicated that they were

Will Ask That Riots Cease. Tokio, June 25.—An informal meeting was held Saturday afternoon by the delegates from the Chambers of Commerce of Tokio, Osku, Koh Kyoto and Yokohama. A grave danger facing the commercial relations of the United States and Japan, owing to the anti-Japaness sentiment on the Pacific Coast. The necessity of resorting to speedy measures to remove this obstacle to the development of trade relation-ship was pointed out. At the next meeting the resolution will be given

Says Orient Will Conquer London, June 25.—General Wil-liam Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has returned to London after his trip to the Orient, greatly im pressed with the potentialities from the yellow races. During the course of an interview here he declared that the Chinese and Japanese will completely capture Eastern trade and commerce. There are features about the Chinese and Japanese," he said, "that are bound to make them the conquerors of the world, but they will do it by peaceful means."

Madrid, June 25.—Senor Lecterva Governor Hughes has signed the bill read the immigration bill in the granting a recount of the New York mayoralty vote.

The Adams Express company has just paid dividends to the extent of 200 per cent in bonds.

Ruef has been given another week to answer indictments in connection with

Ask President's Co-Operation The state has introduced letters written by Haywood which implicate im in the Stennenberg murder.

China is grateful to the United States

Kansas City, Mo., June 25.—President Roosevelt and the governors of the several states have been asked to aid the National Union of Railway

MEN REFUSED RAISE

nt over the American question has Telegraph Operators in San Francisco and Oakland Oult.

weapon of attack upon the Ministry. SWALL ORDERED THE STRIKE

Company Refuses to Recognize Union-Nearly Two Hundred Are Affected.

San Francisco, June 22-The tele graph operators employed by the ompanies left their keys at 3:36 o'clock yesterday afternoon and walked out of the offices. Three short blasts from a police whistle gave the signal, and at the sound th operators arose from the tables, pu on their coats and quit their jobs.

Both the Postal and Western Union main San Francisco offices ar located close together in the Ferry building. Since the fire the main relay office of the Western Union has been at West Oakland, where, until yesterday afternoon, about 150 men and women were employed. In the San Francisco offices about 20 oper-ators were employed, and at outside branches about 20 more. The Postal company had 60 oper-

itors in its main San Francisco Employes of both companies with the exception of one in each of-fice, stopped work at the signal. The operators in San Francisco and Oakland were dissatisfied with the letter from President Clowry, of day, and insisted that their demand

for a 25 per cent increase in wages should be granted.

President Small, of the Commer-cial Telegraphers' union, arrived less the increase was granted. Both the Western Union and the Postal of ficials decline to grant the increas or to consult with the union. The expressed their willingness to con sider and act upon any grievance presented by their employes as indi viduals, but this has not satisfied the men, and the walkout resulted.

LAWYERS REVIEW CASE

Defense Asks Court to Dismiss Hay-

wood, But is Refused, Boise, Idaho, June 22.-Yesterday in the Haywood murder trial, afte the state had rested its case in chief the defense made a motion for an instructed verdict, and there followed the first protracted argument of the long contest. It occupied a long afternoon session and was of highest interest, bringing out the radical divergence between the views of the state and those of the defense respecting the governing law of the

claim was that there was no testi-mony to connect Haywood with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, committed by Orchard, an alleged accom-plice of the defendant. The law re-specting the testimony of an accom-plice was quoted and commented up on and it was claimed there was i testimony to connect Haywood with

Mr. Richardson made a very able renment along these lines He v over the testimony of most all the witnesses, winding up his review of the narrative of each crime touched upon with the declaration that there nothing to connect Haywood

Judge Wood immediately an nounced his decision refusing the "The court is thoroughly satisfied that this case should be submitted to

the jury. If I felt differently I would not hesitate to so rule." The court then explained that he would not review the evidence in a written opinion, because there were two more defendants to be tried

o'clock Monday morning.

Carson, Nev., June 22.—Suit was rought in the United States District Court by the Southern Pacific, San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake and the Nevada, California and Ore gon railways asking that the state railroad commission and state offi-cers be enjoined from putting into effect the rates named in the Syphys bill passed by the last legislature. The complaint alleges that the law is unconstitutional and is an inva-sion of the rights of the judiciary. It further charges that the rates in the charges prescribed are unjust unremunerative and impracticable

Suit to Test Range Law.

St. Petersburg, June 22 .- An im erial ukase has been issued to the Governors of the Province of Arch angle, Novgorod, Inetz, Paskov, Rya zan, Smolensk, Tver and Yaroslay granting them to suspend newspapers, disperse meetings, banish un-desirable persons and take other measures for the maintenance of measures for the maintenance of public security by administrative pro-cess, without having resort to the courts and to inflict punishment to three months imprisonment and \$500 fine.

Czar Shows the Iron Hand

Denver, June 22 .- An agreemen was reached yesterday between Col-orado representatives of the range interests and officials of the Interior of Aspen, is to become plaintiff in friendly suit in the Colorado Distric Courts to test the power of the government to forbid grazing on government domain, unfenced, but included in reserves. Officials of the government have been classing as trespass violations of the acts named.

San Francisco, June 22.—The examination of grand jurors was begun yesterday morning before Superior Judge Lawlor by the attorneys for three groups of accused millionaires. The court insisted for the purpose of saving time that the ex-aminations should be made jointly, as the motions filed on behalf of the accused raise identical issues and will be supported, if supported at all, by identical estimates. STORY BACKED UP.

Bank Records Show That Orchard Told Iruth.

Boise, Idaho, June 21 .- Yesterday he state proved by documentary eviience that meney was sent Orchard at San Francisco from Federation neadquarters as he testified. They howed by the records of the Postai company at Denver that two remitances were made, one by Wolff, Pet ibone's representative, and the other y P. Bone, the latter name being a play on the words. Orchard testified hat such a name was often used by ettibone. Further, it is understood hat a handwriting expert will testify t some time before the case is ended, that both applications were made out by Pettibone. An interesting feature of those remittances is that dentification of the payee was

waived in both cases. Another link in the chain of docunentary evidence of payments has been forged. A dispatch received from the First National bank states hat the stub of the \$100 draft purhased for Simpkins in December, 1905, showed it was secured on December 21, the day on which the noney was sent to Simpkins for Orhard, as shown by the letter sent by Pettibone to the latter. In that draft he second figure of the date had een punched out, and it was neces sary to refer to the stub to determine that the draft was issued to Simpkins on the day that Pettibone gave as the late on which the money was sent.

HOLDS LAND IN TRUST. aud Convention Told President's Pol icy Will Be Kept Up.

Denver, Colo., June 21.-Presiient Roosevelt has served notice on he West, in a letter that was read at the Public Lands convention, which ame to an end last evening after adopting resolutions much less radcal than those who had the affair in charge originally had intended, that the present administration will until its end pursue a policy of fostering actual homemaking and preventing the remaining public lands from being exploited by men and corporations and of prosecuting those who perpetrate frauds.

The west, by reason of the president's written declaration and statements made in detail during the last few days by Secretary of the Interior Garfield and United States Forester Pinchot, will have a much better unintention with respect to a matter that is second in importance to no other now occupying public atten-tion. The better understanding has been indicated already in the resolutions adopted by a convention or-ganized with intent hostile to the national administration. These resolu-tions do not in their entirety express what conservative representatives of the public lands states declare would be the registered sentiment of the west itself if unrestricted expression thereof had been permitted in Den-

LAST EFFORT OF UNION.

Telegraph Operators Ask Neill to Use

Influence. Chicago, June 20 .- With the gencial Telegraphers' Union yesterday approving a strike against both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies, the eyes of the ountry are now fixed on Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, who is looked upon as the last source through whom peace may

come. The strike situation reached most critical stage during the day. In the hope that strife may yet be averted, Wesley Russell, general secretary of the union, telegraphed from Chicago to S. K. Konenkamp, deputy president of the National Union, to find Commissioner Neill in New York and set him to use his in New York and ask him to use his influence in arranging a meeting of representatives of both sides.

No Inducements Offered. New York, June 21 .- A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says that the forth German Lloyd and Hamburg American steamship lines have re-fused to act on a resolution adopted by the Southwestern Immigration congress and will do nothing toward the development of New Orleans as an immigrant station. No official reason for the decision is given, but the Herald's dispatch quotes an agent of one of the steamship companies as saying that until employer of labor in the Southern states learn to treat whites as they should, im-migration will not be encouraged.

Appeal Grazing Decision

Butte, Mont., June 21 .- A Helena special to the Miner says: "The question whether the forestry officials have right to keep a man's stock off the reserve is to be carried to the Circuit court of Appeals. The papers were prepared and filed in the Federal court for an appeal in the case of the United States against Thomas shannan, against whom Judge Hunt issued a perpetual restraining order in March of this year, preventing Shannon from grazing his cattle on the Little Belt reservation without a

> Victoria, B. C., June 21 .- Shortly after his present term of office ex pires, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, will leave for British Columbia on a hunting trip Such is the information contained in a letter from Warburton Pike, author of "The Great Lone Land," and a renowned hunter of big game, to a friend in this city. Mr. Pike was in Washington recently and was a guest of Mr. Roosevelt at dinner.

Seattle, June 21.—The steam-ship Victoria arrived from Nome yesterday. She is the first boat to return. A treasure shipment of \$1,-000,000 was brought down. Only 27 passengers came out. Much ice was met in the Behring Sea. Conditions in Nome were reported good. There is a scarcity of Orientals for the Alaskan canneries.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

SETTLERS WILL LOSE LAND.

Klamath Falls Aroused Over Recent

Ruling by Garfield. Klamath Falls-A decision recently nade by Secretary Garfield has com plicated matters in township 37, range 10. This tract of land was secured on crip by Daniels & McKael, a Wisconin timber firm, several years ago, but their filing was rejected at the Lake view land office, the officials asserting that the scrip was fraudulent. On ap peal to the commissioner of the general land office and to Secretary Hitchcock, the Lakeview land office was upheld. Recently the Wisconsin firm secured a rehearing before Secretary Garfield, who rendered a decision reversing the one formerly rendered and giving the lands to the timber company. The tract of land is within ten miles of this ity and is especially valuable for tim-ber, while some of it is suitable for agricultural purposes. Several persons from Klamah Falls have homesteads in the township and have made improve-ments on the land, but according to the

In a few instances holders made final proof on timber claims in this township and disposed of them to third persons. The situation is quite complicat ed, and it is likely that another rehear

ecretary's decision, must give up the

No Sheep Killing Looked for.

Sumpter-The recent rains have had most beneficial effect upon the grasse of the ranges of this section of Eastern Oregon. Already sheep and cattlemen are beginning to occupy the localities they arranged for during the stockmen's convention here last fall with the forest reserve officials. Several bands of sheep are en route to this section and are expected in the vicinitfy of Sumpter any day. It is not thought there will be any ruthless slaughter of sheep like that which has disgraced the state during past years, owing to the satisfac-tory arrangements made in allotting the ranges of the reserve, as each indi-vidual is protected by his agreement with the government.

Prospects for Cherry Fair. lem-Preparations are almost com plete for the second annual Cherry Fair, to be held here July 10-11-12, under the auspices of the Oregon Horticultural society and in conjunction with the Northwest Nurserymen's association convention. Circular letters and invitations have been sent out broadcast by Secretary Armstrong and, judging from the number of applications for space already received the success of the exhibit is practically Over 20 silver cups will be lasses of cherry exhibits, while special premiums will be given for floral displays and creditable seedlings.

Hatch Shad at Oregon City.

Oregon City-The shad hatchery es tabilshed at Willamette falls by perintendent Henry O'Malley, of the United States bureau of fisheries, is in operation and is an unusual sight. Already 1,120,000 shad eggs have been only last week. George H. Talbert is conducting operations and the bureau expects to take 1,500,000 eggs. The are hatched in glass jars on the sixth day after being taken and are liberated as soon as hatched. Some of the shad are placed in the Wiillamette river and others are being sent to Skagit river and other Washington

May Force Better Service. Salem-The matter of poor passenge train service on the Southern Pacific especially south to north, baving been taken up with the company officials by the railroad commission, after numer-ous complaints had been lodged, and the company having failed to remedy the conditions complained of within a reasonable time, the commission will likely set a hearing for the subject at an early date, with a view to compelling the company to put on a stub train ser-vice from Roseburg when scheduled trains are more than one hour late.

After Truant Pupils

Salem-County school superintend by State Superintendent Ackerman, are appointing truant officers and making ctive preparations for the rigid en forcement of the compulsory education law, as amended by the last legislature. The policy of all superintendents is to resort to the courts only when moral suasion has failed, and truant officers are to act only under the direct instructions of the county superintendents.

Want Old Rate Established. Salem-A petition has been received from the Sunset Logging company by the railroad commission asking that the old rate upon shipments of logs and lumber, recently reduced by the com-mission upon complaint of the Key-Lumber company from \$15 and \$12 to \$12 and \$10, respectively, be restored, because the latter rate is ruinous to the company's business, since it will not pay operating expenses.

Drain—Every indication points toward an early opening of construc-tion work on the Oregon Western Railroad from here to Coos Bay.

Concrete abutments for the steel bridges on the "Y" across Elk Creek are being built and all the steel for the two bridges is now in the yards in South Drain. At the tunnels the machinery is being put in shape and everything will be ready for work in

Marked Fish Find Way to Ocean. Astoria-One of the marked salmon that were turned out from the Clacksed at the Tailant-Grant Packing company's cannery recently. It was a chinook and weighed 28 pounds. Two more of the marked fish were caught a few days before and reported, but their ness; mohair, choice 29@30c per pound.

WHEAT NOT SPOILED.

Clacksmas County Crops and Looking Well-Large Abpie Crop

Oregon City-The farmers Clackamas county are encouraged over crop conditions, and believe that the yield will be large, espec ially in wheat. The aphis, which did so much damage last year, has not appeared, and the recent rains have been very beneficial. Last year the aphis prevented much of the wheat farmers was heavy. Reports from outlying districts are very satisfac-tory, and in the eastern and southern portions of the county there will be good crops. George H. Gregory, of Molalla, one of the few teasel growers of the Pacific Coast, savs the crop this year cannot be excelled.

While the prune crop in many secprospect for a large crop of apples. The strawberry crop is still being harvested, and Wilson berries sold kets Saturday. Indications are bright for a large crop of cherries, and very few have been speiled by the rains so

Astoria—A shipment of 2,000 rook trout and 12,000 rainbow trout has been received from the government hatchery on the Clackamas river. The brook trout were planted in streams near Forts Co-lumbia and Stevens, while the rainow trout were planted in streams tributary to upper Young's River and running through property owned by Dr. Vaughn and C. V. Brown of this city. Messrs. Vaughn and Brown will prohibit fishing in the streams for three years, will feed the young fish for a time, and will also fence and a tenative district extending from off with wire screens the portions of the streams where the fry were

Will Water Malheur Land.

Vale-A big irrigation project is being developed on the Owyhee river, tributary to Nyssa. The project covers something like 200,000 acres of land and is being worked ot by Messrs. Test and Gregg, of Ontario, who have inter-ested Chicago capitalists in the matter. The plan is to take water from the Owyee river about 16 miles southwest of Nyssa, place reservoirs at different points on the river and cover all the higher land lying east and south of the point of intake. A number of people are securing lan now, for the territory covered by the project will be rich and valuable when irrigated.

Granger's View of School Tax. Salem—"The State Grange," said state Senator Jacob Voorhies, long identified with its work, "stands upon the policy, defined by the constitution and laws of the state, that when a child has been provided with a good, common school education, the obligation of the taxpayer has been fully discharged, and the policy of taxation to educate a few to fit them for special work or profes sions is an injustice to the taxpayer and should be limited if not abolished -at least the system of taxation should be more equitably adjusted."

Learns Something in Oregon. Hood River-S. W. Fletcher, pro gardening of the Michigan State Agricultural college, was an interested vis-itor at Hood River a few days ago Mr. Fletcher was here to learn something about the growing and packing of strawberries and said: "We take off our hats to Hood River in the fruit bus-

Brook Trout Planted in Molalla. Oregon City—Through the efforts of Oregon City and Molalla sportsmen, the United States bureau of fisheries has planted 1,500 Eastern brook trout in the waters of the Molalla river and tributaries.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Club, 86c; bluestem, 88@ 89c; valley, 86c; red, 84c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$27.50@28.50; ray, nominal. Barley-Feed, \$21.50@22 brewing, nominal; rolled, \$23.50@

Corn-Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per Hay-Valley tmothy, No. 1, \$17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21 @23; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9@10; grain

hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$13@14. Fruits—Strawberries, \$1.50@2 per today to Chicago from New York and crate; cherries, 3@12½c per pound; apples, \$3.33.50 per box; apricots, apricot \$1.25@1.65 per crate; plums, \$1.65

per box.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$2 per sack; carrots, \$2.50 per sack; beets, \$2.50 per sack; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, 10@12%c per pound; cabbage, 2%c per pound; corn, 35@50c per dozen; cucumbers, 75c per dozen; letunion preparatory to the strike. tuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 15 @20c per dozen; pess, 21/6/4c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; rhu-berb, 31/c per pound; tomatoes, \$3.50

@4 per crate.
Potatoes—Oregon, \$2.50@3 per sack;
new potatoes, 41/264 1/26 per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamey, 221/2625c

per pound. Poultry—Average old hens, 13@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 13%c; spring fryers and broilers, 16@17c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 16 @17c; turkeys. live, 10@12c; turkeys,

dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, per pound, Sc; young ducks, 13@14c; old ducks, 10c.,

Eggs—Candled, 21@22c per dozen.

Veal—Dressed, 5%@7%c per pound.

Beel—Dressed bulls, 3% @ 4c per pound; cows. 6@6%c; country steers.

bound; cows, 6@6%c; country steers, 6%@fc.

Mutton — Dressed, fancy, 9c pc.

pound; ordinary, 5@7c; spring lambs, 10@10%c. Pork—Dressed, 6@8 %c per po Hops—6@8c per pound, secondi

OPPOSE FOREST RESERVES

Public Lands Convention Starts Cam-

paign for Their Elimination. Denver, Colo., June 19 .- A mighty campaign to defeat the policy of the present administration at Washington, which aims at the conservation of the remaining public lands of the United States, was inaugurated in Denver today. A convention known as the Pub-lic Lands convention, with delegates in attendance in greater or lesser numbers from all the states west of the Missouri iver and from the territories, but real-

ly dominated by special interests in Colorado and Wyoming, is to form the base of this movement. The states, through some of their representatives, argue that it is essential to their development that the nasional government stay its policy of conservation, so that millions of acres of land may be thrown open to unrestricted entry and exploitation. Great areas of conserved lands deprive the states of revenue through taxation, as well as by preventing rapid growth of population. The argument sounds log-ical, and can be met only by the aroused interest of the entire country-North, East and South, as well as West to the fact that the welfare of the people of the United States as a whole is at stake.

VOTE CANAL LEVY.

Assessment to Dig Lake Washington Waterway Carries.

Seattle, Wash., June 19 .- The King county board of commissioners this afternoon granted the petition of the Lake Washington canal enthusiasts to form a \$1,075,000 assessment district to construct the waterway between Puget sound and Lakes Union and Washington. A petition will immediately be filed in the Federal court for the appointment of a board of assessors

and a tenative district extending from the Snohomish county line to a point three miles south of Kent has been approved. This would include the entire city of Seattle and half of the valley between Seattle and Tacoma in the area adjudged to be benefitted by the canal. The valley benefit consists largely in a removal of danger from damage by floods, with the improvement in real estate values from the opening of the canal as a secondary consideration.

ioners approval is given to the plan of raising \$1,000,000 by special assess-ment up to 10 mills for the construca canal. The extra \$75,000 is needed for office work and the expenses of the commission. The canal will be a temporary affair, the single lock in Shilshole bay being the only piece of concrete work. It is believed by the property owners in the Lakes Union and Washington district that the opening of a waterway between

By the action of the county commis-

lowed by government control and im-

that the opening of a waterway between the sound and the lakes will be fol-

STOP ALL WORK ON CAPITOL.

Bacramento Trades Council Finds Stone Cut by Non-union Men. Sacramento, June 19 .- At noon tolay all of the union men employed on the state capitol were ordered to cease work on the repairs of the building, on account of a controversy that has arisen between the Building Trades council and the firm of Hayes & Townsend, the

stone work. These orders were issued shortly be fore noon by George Duffy, the agent of the Building Trades council, discovered that the sandstone that is used in the vestibule of the building was being cut by a nonunion stoneiness. It seems to be able to do what no other section in the country can in the firm furnishing the stone. It apthe way of long distance shipments." are affiliated with the Building Trades council of San Francisco, have

a strike since last March.

San Francisco, June 19 .- The case gainst John Martin, Frank Drum and Eugene de Sable, indicted for bribery alleged to have been committed by them as officials of the San Francisco Gas & Electric company, were continued by Judge Lawler this morning until Friday, to which day the cases involving Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mul-lally, Tirey L. Ford and William M. Abbott, officials of the United Railroads, were also postponed. Judge Lawler intends to conduct the inquiry on all the cases at the same time.

Chicago, June 19 .- Secretary Wesley Russell, of the Commercial companies was a practical certainty.

headquarters of the local union that all

negotiations 'or a settlement of the

troubles have been broken off. A force

union preparatory to the strike Los Angelee, June 19 .- More than 300 members of the National Medica association met today in this city in their seventh annual session in the Hotel Alexandria. The delegates are from all parts of the country. The neeting was called in the regular order at 1 o'clock. After a prayer by Rev. Robert McIntyre, D. D., Mayor Harper delivered an address of welcome. This

was responded to by Dr. E. O. Sharp, of Guthrie, Okla. Tropical Heat In Madrid. Madrid, June 19 .- The heat here is

Madrid, June 19.—The heat here is intense. On Sunday it was 95-in the shade. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are enjoying the cool atmosphere at La Granja, where they will probably remain a month. It is said they will spend a fortnight on the Isle of Wight in August.

Jerome Will New Indict. New York, June 19 .- District Attor ney Jerome announced today that the grand jury investigation of insurance companies has been concluded. His office, he said, will now prepare cases against indicted officials.