NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our lusy Readers.

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

King Edward and Queen Alexandra are visiting Ireland.

A St. Joseph, Mich., pastor has booed the "Teddy bear" fad.

The governor of Ngaukwei province, hina, has been assassinated.

Telegraph companies in New York are accused of forming a trust. American delegates at The Hague have proposed a permanent arbitration

Vice President Fairbanks saved a woman from drowning in Yellowsto park at the risk of his own life.

Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, says the transfet of the fleet to the Pacific is a good move and none of Japan's

The Standard Oil company has offered no evidence against being fined by Judge Landis and he will pass sentence A jury is being secured in the case

against Louis Glass, of the telephone company, charged with bribing San Francisco supervisors. An influential Japanese naval pert says the movement of the Ameri-

General Bell says the nation is not

A crist is near at Chicago in the

Crown Prince George, of Servia, will the outward journey.

A prediction is made that Japan will invade Europe and fight Germany.

Consul Jenkins has been recalled for

favoring President Zelaya in Salvador The kaiser has offered to buy an airsip if its inventor can sail it across

The railroads of the country have adopted a plan of publicity to conciliate

Mrs. H. F. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, says her father is

Endeavorers from all parts of the United States are on their way to Seat-

rtland annually send \$120,000 The Hague conference is having some

lively debates over the Americaan prop-

Japanese have formally demanded lies in San Francisco preparatory to suing for damages. Commissioner Neill is making a

strenuous effort to keept he telegraph- public. ers strike from spreading.

property is given as security.

Archbishop Glinnon, of St. Louis. has been appointed to take a census of American Catholics, estimated at 15,-

The Union Pacific at the Omahs hops has just turned out two all steel box cars and it is probable the change

will be adopted. Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern district of Florida, is dead. The dge was brought into prominence a short time ago by an attempt to im-

A row betweed Tillman and Dolliver has led to talk of a duel.

Telegraph operatoers are to vote on general strike.

It is reported that the Moqui Indians

Philadelphia has forbidden games at school in which there is kissing.

Odessa is again the scene of riotin in which many Jews are being killed.

struck several towns and killed two The Hague conference is receiving many propositions to mitigate the hor-rors of war.

Negotiations are in progress to settle the dispute between United States, Colombia and Panama

Grover Cleveland, who has been ill for three weeks, is improved suffi-ciently to be around the house.

Bandit Raisuli has captured Gener MacLean, commander of the body guard of the sultan of Morocco.

The Miners' Federation has voted to continue Moyer and Haywood in office and given about \$45,000 to aid in their

Chester B. Runyon, cashier of th Windsor Trust company, of New York, has disappeared with \$96,317 of the pany's money, leaving no trace of

Harriman has ordered full publicity of all railread accidents on his lines.

The Miners' Federation convention at Denver has adpoted a Socialist plat-

GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

Demonstration of How Both Coasts Can Be Protected.

Tokio-Coming of fleet regarded inopportune; better be deferred.

London—Heavy debt of Japan considered a bar to conflict, but United States is making an enemy of that country.

Berlin-Japan believed to be pre-paring to fight United States for mastery of the Pacific, regardless of San Francisco incidents. The Hague-Fleet may cause pop-

government may not be able to con Paris-United States and Japan not believed to be near conflict, but fleet will force Japan's hand if Jap-

anese have aggressive designs.

ular excitement which Washington

ormation which has come from President Roosevelt regarding the contemantic battleship fleet is regarded here as having been overlooked in the com-ment, expert and otherwise, which has been indulged in on both conti-

Admiral Brownson came to Oyster Bay Friday to take lunch with the president, professing entire ignorance of the maneuver plans. When he left Sagamore Hill to take the train for Washington, the admiral had one killed and the new provision was in-thought which he wished emphasized—serted in order to protect owners of valthat it was desirable and important to demonstrate to the world how quickly and chase deer without the knowledge the American navy could transfer its of their owners. fighting strength from one ocean to the other. This was distinctly an addition to the president's previous statement issued through Secretary Loeb, wherein the object of the maneuvers was said to be an exercise movement for the benefit of the navy, to perfect its training in fleet exercise on an extended scale, the purpose and effect of the plan being for the benefit of the navy alone. can navy is of no concern to his country and wishes the fleet would visit

In everything that has come from the president regarding the movement, it has been indicated that the fleet, wherever it may go, is to be brought back to the Atlantic, and that the return is to be as great a demonstration of speed as

HAS ANOTHER THINK COMING.

Japanese Admiral Says American Ma rines Would Desert.

Tokio, July 9.-The Hochi this morning prints an interview with Admiral Sakamoto, in which the admiral is quoted as follows:
"Should hostiliites break out be-

tween Japan and America, the result would be indecisive, owing to a want of bases of operations. Even should the Washington government decide on a war, it is doubtful if the Americans serving in the navy are sufficiently patriotic to fight.

"American naval officers are brilliant figures at balls and social gatherings, St. Louis publishers are to sue the but they are very deficient in profesgovernment because their publications sional training and practice. It is too have been barred from the mails as secure to expect a burning patriotism in the American naval service in case of war with Japan. It is very likely As an evidence of the large amount of war with Japan. It is very of money sent out of the United States that most of the crews would by Japanese it is shown that those in

MUST OPEN BIG ELEVATORS.

Wisconsin Railroad Commission Gives

Express companies in Nebraska will Madison, Wis., July 9.—The Wisfight the new state law reducing rates consin Railroad commission issued an order today requiring the Great Northern and the Eastern Railway companies of Minnesota, and the Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company to open their big grain elevators at Superior to the use of the general

If the order stands and is not over-The Jamestown fair has borrowed another \$350,000. The ecmpany's lieved, re-establish the grain business in Superior on the basis of two years when the railroad companies, in Sedition is spreading in India and it is predicted that England will soon have another war on her hands.

ago, when the railroad companies, in order to get around the Wisconsin grain inspection law, leased their elephave another war on her hands. vators to private parties, thus practi-cally closing them to the public use and putting the independent grain

Desire Coolie Labor Admitted.

Washington, July 9.—That the Japanese greenment will not consent to the renewal of the present treaty with the United States if this government reserves the right to insert a clause in the compact excluding Japanese coolie labor from continental United States is indicated by semi-official advices purporting to give the views of Foreign Minister Hayashi, which were received here today by Ototaki Yamoaka, the personal representative of Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, now

Schmitz Asks for His Pay. San Francisco, July 9. — Mayor Schmitz yesterday sent a formal de-

mand upon Auditor Norton for his full and for the \$300 contingent fund allowed the mayor's office, for July. The letter contained a warning against paying these or any other sums upon the order of James L. Gallagher. The auditor was notified that he would be held personally responsible. Audit-or Norton has decided that his only safe course is to refuse to pay demands un-less they bear the signatures of both Schmitz and Gallagher.

Plan to Find South Pole.

London, July 9 .- To continue the exploratory work of the discovery expedi-tion in the Antarctic, a party has been organized by Lieutenant Shackleton, who was a member of Captain Scott's crew, and will shortly start for the Far South. Lieutenant Shackleton has seured an ideal vessel for his purpose. She is the Endurance and spent many seasons in the North Atlantic in search of seals. She is now being refitted for

Lebreton May Succeed Schmitz San Francisco, July 9.—District Attorney Langdon, it is said, has decided to advocate the selection of W. J. Le-breton to succeed Eugene E. Schmitz as soon as the latter is sentenced by Judge Dunn. Mr. Lebreton is a banker and philanthropist. He has been active in previous non-partisan political move-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

DEER SEASON OPENS JULY 15

Change in Game Laws Not Generally

Albany-That not more than 5 per ent of the sportsmen of Oregon know

According to the new law, the open the new law as it was under the old from September 1 to November 1. These changes in the deer season are embodied in house bill 151, which is recorded on page 341 of the 1907 ses-

Another change in the deer law i that it is now a misdemeanor to kill dogs chasing deer. It was formerly illegal to hunt deer with dogs and that provision is also contained in the new law. Under the old law many dogs serted in order to protect owners of valuable dogs, which would break loose

Ontario-Messrs. Allbright and Eggleston, of Portland, Christian Cooperative representatives, have re-turned from Upper Willow creek. on the irrigation project, and that work of survey for the laterals is still going on. The huge reservoir in Cow valley will be in readiness to deliver water next year, and while the project of the will take a long time to construct, they say it will surely be completed to irri-gate thousands of acres of high land in Malheur county.

Funds for Condensing Plant.

Albany-Linn county subscribers to the fund to erect a big milk condensing plant in Albany met last week and perfected temporary organization with Frank J. Miller as chairman and L. L. Swan secretary. A committee, consisting of L. M. Curl, N. H. Ellis, C. H. Stewart, J. R. Wyatt and H. Bryant. was named to prepare and file articles of incorporation. One hundred and twenty-six shares of \$500 each have been subscribed, 4,621 cows listed to supply milk, for the first year and twice imber for the second year.

Salmon Reach the Calapooia.

Albany-Salmon are recorted to have been seen in the mouth of the Cala

Will Find Klamath Reds Active Klamath Falls-The Klamath Indian reservation is a busy place this sum-mer, and Secretary Garfield will find much to interest him when he visits the home of Uncle Sam's wards in the middle of July. At the Klamath agency, where the schools are located, about \$40,000 is being expended in improvements The chief improvements

New Clerk in Land Office. Burns—There is rejoicing among the patrons of the United States land office here over the assurance just received from the department at Washington that a clerk is to be added to the working force with the opening of the office. The work of the effice has been badly congested and this will relieve the strain and permit the completion of important transactions which have been awaiting action for some time.

Buy Land for Weston Brick. Weston — The proprietors of the Westn brickyard have purchased of James D. Gish his addition to Weston, consisting of nearly 10 acres in the lower part of the city. Before making the purchase the brickyard people quietly demonstrated that the soil was well adapted to the making of a superior quality of brick. The price paid was

Ontario Wants New Land District. Ontario-A petition is being circulatd in Ontario and numerously signed asking the government to create a new land district for this section and the appointment of a register and receiver, ne office to be located at Ontario or Vale. At present parties having land office business to transact have to go to Burns, a distance of 150 miles.

Oregon City-The large increased fees of the recorder's office in Clackamas county is a good indication of the healthy growth in the real estate business. The fees of County Recorder Ramsby for June were \$421.01, against \$269 35 for the same month during the

Murphy Estate Valued at \$70,000 Salem—The will of the late Judge J. J. Murphy, has been probated here. It leaves an estate estimated at \$70,000 to be equally divided between the wid-ow, Elizabeth C. Murphy, and the son, Chester G. Murphy, the latter being named as executor without bonds.

Weston-C. W. Avery, manager of the Blue Mountain sawmill, has gone to Portland to purchase machinery for the equipment of a box factory to be run in connection with his mill. The demand at present is far in excess of NEW NORMAL REGENTS.

Men Placed on Board Have No Affil-

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has named the members of the new board deer hunting as soon as the season opens Portland, Four years; Henry J. Maier, tion. are making no plans to go into the of The Dalles, five years; Stephen Jew-mountains until next month.

Not one of these men live in a normal school town, or has any connection with Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—The significance of Rear Admiral Brownson's Addition to the somewhat meager information which has a meaning the same under studies of the source of the same under studies of the same under studies. might by past associations, geographical location or political interests, be pre-judiced for or against any one of the four normals. Not one of the men is interested particularly in either the Unitersity of Oregon, the Agricultural trampled to death under the hoofs of a trampled to death under the hoofs of a college, or any other state institution. This fact will leave them more free to handle the normal school problem free

from other influence.

Spence is a farmer, a Democrat and a nember of the executive committee the State Grange.

Hofer is editor of the Capital Journal and a Republican. Bragg is county superintendent of Union county and a Democrat. Ayer is a lumber manufacturer and a

Maier is a merchant and a Democrat

Jewell is county judge of Josephine county and a Democrat. The state board of education, posed of the governor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruc-

tion, are ex-officio members of the board of regents.

Among educational workers in attendance at the session of the State Teachers' association, it was generally remarked that the governor has selected a strong board that will be free to manage the normal schools with a view to the best interests of the state.

Seek Location for Library. Albany-Albany's public library wil be started as soon as a suitable building can be found. Arrangements are complete for instituting it and as soon as temporary quarters are rented the library will be opened. Nine directors have been elected and their election has been confirmed, in accordance with the state laws governing public libra-ries, under which this institution was formed by the city council. These directors are Frank J. Miller, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, H. H. Hewitt, Fred P. Nutting, Mrs. H. F. Merrill, Mrs. S. E. Young, M. H. Ellis and Miss Lucy

Diversified Farming Possibilities Freewater-H. Miller, of the State poois river, where it enters the Willamette at this city. If salmon are gives a splendid illustration of intensisuccessfully passing the falls at Oregon fied farming. Mr. Miller farms about City and ascending the Willamette a long deferred hope of residents of the upper valley is being realized. In spite of all the contrivances which have been potatoes are of the Early Fortune varieplaced in the river at Oregon City to ty. The early potatoes are ready for enable salmon to scend, very few of the market, and a Seattle company has the fish have ever been seen as far south written Mr. Miller to contract for the whole output at \$4 per hundred, or \$80 Walla is also after the consignment.

Klamath Falls-The positive uncement has at last been made that the work being done at Spencer's on large power plant which the Southern Pacific company will complete in the course of a few years. The operations being made are the constructing of a of the workmen engaged on the plant sewerage system and an electric light have been rather mysterious and employes who have worked there for six nonths or more did not know what they were working at or for whom.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 88@ 89c; valley, 86c; red, 84c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.50@28; gray,

Barley-Feed, \$21.50@22 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$23.50@ Corn-Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@ 18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@23; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9@10; grain hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$13@14. grain hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$13@14.

Fruits—Cherries, \$@10c per pound; apples, 75c@\$1 per box; storage Spitzenbergs, \$3.50 per box; gooseberries, 7c per pound; cantaloupes, \$3.50@3.75 per crate; apricots, 75c@\$2 per crate; peaches, \$1.25@1.50 per box; plums, \$1.65 per box; blackberries, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; peaches, \$1.25@1.50 per box; blackberries, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; peaches, \$1.25@1.50 per crate 1.50 per crate; loganberries, \$1.25 per crate; raspberries, \$1@1 50 per crate;

prunes, \$1.50@1.75 per crate.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$2 per sack;
carrots, \$2.50 per sack; beets, \$2.50 per sack; asparagus, 10e per pound; beans 7@10e per pound; cabbage, 2%c per pound; corn, 35@50e per doz-en; cucumbers, \$1 per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions. 15@20c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; rad-ishes, 20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3%c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes—Old Oregon Burbanks, \$3 @3.25 per sack; new, 3c per pound. Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½@25c

Poultry-Average old hens, 11@12c per pound, mixed chickens, 10c; spring chickens 13@14c; old roosters, dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys live, 11@12c; turkeys dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, 7@10c; young ducks, 13@14c; old ducks, 10c.

Eggs—Candled, 24@25c per dozen. Veal—Dressed, 514@714c per pound. Beef — Dressed bulls, 314@4c per Mutton-Dressed, faney, 8c per 1b; ordinary, 6@7c; spring lambs, 9@9%c

Pork—Dressed, 6@8 %c per pound. Hope—6@8c per pound, according

CARNAGE PALLS FOURTH.

Celebration Victims Up To Form Records for Number

Chicago, July 5 .- The annual slaughter has been done in the name, or rather under the guise, of "petriotism." With 58 known victims, and hundreds of others groaning out their lives in hospitals, it is certain that the will exceed 158, the total 'ast year. In 1906 with all the precautions that coul- be taken by authorities, the total that the open season for deer begins of regents who will have control of all injured reached nearly 6,000 and the this year July 15, is the opinion of a state normal schools. The regents are local hunter. The fact that the last C. E. Spence, of Carus, Clackamas in, will be quite as large, more likely in, will be quite as large, more likely larger, for the foolkiller has been sadly legislature changed the deer season has county, to serve one year: E. Hofer of not become known at all in this part of the state and men who always begin the state and men who always begin the state and men who always begin to the state and men who always begi

The toy pistol and cannon cracker and deadly dyanmite cane have claimed their usual quota. One peculiar feat-ure of the casualties this year is the number of deaths from fright. Of the five instant deaths in this city, four were from fright. This is a splendid tribute to the manufacturers of explosives and the blithering idiots who use

them to cause suffering.

In New York three persons were panic stricken horse, scared by celebra-Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Milwaukee

and several other large cities report no deaths, but hundreds of accidents. The total fire loss attributable to fire works was \$304,000. This was greatly reduced by heavy rains, which were general over the Middle West the night before the Fourth.

SUE SAN FRANCISCO.

Injured Japanese Claim Damages from

court for the recovery of \$2,575 damages alleged to have been sustained by the proprietors of the Horsesboe restaurant and a Japanese bath house at Eighth and Folsom streets on May 23, when a row, caused by an attack by lawho were eating in the restaurant, re-sulted in the fronts of the two places being smashed by stones and clube.

The suit was brought in the name J. Timoto, proprietor of the bath house, but includes the damage to both establishments, the proprietor of the resta rant having assigned his claim to the plaintiff. The papers were filed by Carl E. Lindsay, attorney for Timoto. Asso ciated with him are United States Dis-trict Attorney Robert Devlin, who ap-pears at the request of United States Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, and Earl H. Webb, of counsel for the

Japanese Acting Counsel Matsubai is also taking an active interest in the case, which is the first legal action resulting from the declaration of the United States government that, by due legal process, reparation should be made for whatever damage the Japanese may have sustained.

BIG LEVEE LETS FLOOD GO.

One Million Dollars Damage to Farm Lands in California. Bakersfield, Cal., July 5 .- The Bu

Vista lake levee has broken, flooding 30,000 acres of land belonging to Miland causing \$1,000,000 damage. commission and the oil fields are cut off from communication with this city. The levee held back the waters of

Buena Vista lake, covering 19 square miles, and protected a body of reclaimed land extending for a distance of 15 miles, including the old bed of Kern lake, the property of the Kern County Land company and Miller & Lux. This land was covered with crops of growing grain ready for the harvests Of the flooded land, about 22,000

Lux. The territory is divided into four big ranches, and the work of reclamation has been in progress for nearly 20 years.

The levee was built in 1886-7 jointly effect will be a further shortage of coal

\$250,000.

St. Petersburg, July 5 .- The govern nent is showing feverish activity in an official English source that the repushing the distribution of the 25,000,- cent seizure of arms and ammunition 000 acres of crown, state and peasant totaled 90,000 rifles and also several land, which it has decided to distribute million roubles' worth of ammunition. in average lots of 25 acres to individual All this war material came from Gerpeasant soldiers on easy payment terms, in order to make a showing before the The size of the shipment, the paper convocation of the new parliament. Four of the participants in a pawnshop robbery here June 12 have been tried sian revolutionary bodies is sufficiently by court martial and condemned to be wealthy to buy so much arms and amhanged. Eight bandits at Riga have munition. been sentenced to death.

J. Small confirmed the report that he had ordered out the operators in another city. "I have ordered the union causing great property loss, but no loss other city. "I have ordered the union operators in at least one more city on of life, was brought by the steamer strike," said he. "I will not divulge Moana, Captain Davidson, which arthe name of that city, but the telegraphers will be out in less than a veek. When the whistle sounds in the office designated, the keymen will eave their places. Until then or until I choose to make the place known neither the telegraph companies nor the public will know."

Pouring Into British Columbia. Victoria, B. C., July 5.—It is ex-pected over 3,000 Japanese will arrive in British Columbia during this month from Japan and Honolulu, and as many if not more are expected in August. The steamer Kumeric will bring the first large contingent of 2,000 Japanese from Honolulu, to be followed by other steamers. The numbers brought across the Pacific are constantly increasing. Five steamers due during the next two weeks have over 600 on board.

Montreal, July 5 .- Occar S. Strat sceretary of commerce and labor, left here tonight for Honolulu, via Toronto and Winnipeg. Mr. Straus is studying conditions at the ports where immigra-tion into the United States is the heavOPEN DOOR IN CHINA

Many Promises.

BATTLESHIPS COMING TO PACIFIC

Navy Department Officials Still Try to Minimize the Importance of the Demonstration.

Washington, July 6 .- Interest in world politics and the possibility of conflict with Japan was renewed here today when the definite news that a great fleet of United States warships would be sent to the Pacific coast besame generally known. Also a new phase was put on the matter when it became known that the move, calculated as it is to impress Japan that she is not dealing with a power like Russia, hinges on something deeper than the resentment of Japan at the treatment ner citizens have received that San Francisco. The real issue, it is pointed out here, is the open door in the Far

Ostensibly it was for the open door that Japan went to war with Russia But after her victory the door of trade in Manchuria and Corea was pretty well blocked up with obstacles placed by Japan, much to the discomfiture of

American and British merchants. America was given assurances that the door would remain open and, though the president is at Oyster Bay and other officials of the government San Francisco, July 5.—Suit against the city and county of San Francisco that the United States intends, if it was filed this afternoon in the Superior should become necessary, to be preparshould become necessary, to be prepar-ed to insist that the Japanese government put no restrictions in the way of

with the continent of Asia. While it has been constantly declared by the Navy department that no menace to Japan is intended by the dispatch of the fleet, and Ambassador Aoki, of that country, has asserted that Japan will not construe the presence of the fleet in the Pacific as such, understood here that the arrival of the battleship squadron in the Pacific marks the initial step towards the maintenance of a permanent fighting fleet in the Pacific hereafter.

which is now destined for the Pacific remains there or not, it is asserted on the authority of well informed officials that the American navy in the Pacific will never again be inadequate to cope with any emergency on that side of the continent unless there is a vast change in the aspect of international politics.

BELIEVE SCHMITZ BARRED. Prosecutors Say Name Cannot Legal

ly Go on Ballot. San Francisco, July 6.—Announce-ment by Eugene E. Schmitz that he would be a candidate for re-election to the mayoralty this fall to a fourth term unless his appeal for a new trial is in the meantime denied by the Appellate and Supreme courte, has raised the question whether he can legally go upon the ballot. An examination into the law on this point was made today an understanding with the government ler & Lux and the Tevis Land company, by Assistant District Attorney Robert and causing \$1,000,000 damage. The

was that the mayor is barred Schmitz maintains that he is not con victed until his conviction by the jury in Judge Dunne's court is finally passed upon and sustained by the Supreme ourt of the state.

Rock Springs, Wyo., July 6.—As a sesult of the suits filed by the government against the Union Pacific Coal company, fereing that company to abandon coal property alleged to have acres belonging to the Kern County been illegally secured from the govern-Land company and 8,000 to Miller & ment, three of the big coal mines situ-

by the two corporations at a cost of in the West.

Finns Arming to Fight Russia. St. Petersburg, July 6.—The Novoe Vremya declares it has learned from many and was reshipped via Newcastle. The size of the shipment, the paper says, is taken to indicate that the chasers are Finns, as none of the Rus-

Fiji Islands Devastated.

Victoria, B. C., July 6.—News of a the Waters-Pierce company, arrived in issastrous hurricane in a portion of St. Louis today, and in response to a The island, which towered high with beautiful vegetation, now is a great burnt-up brown lump of earth. The island is a scene of desolation, strewn completely with debris, and that no lives were lost is considered remarkable

Mexico City, July 6.—Two hundred and seventy five Japanese landed at Santa Cruz yesterday. The Japanese are headed for the coal mines in the are headed for the coal mines in the district of Las Esperanza. Joseph Z. Strand, a Chinese immigration inspector stationed at El Paso, who arrived in this city today, stated that the Japanese are flocking to the border in great numbers and buying tickets from Juarez through to Canada, in order to enter the United States.

London, July 6. - "The leading chambers of commerce assure me, cabled the Tokio correspondent of the

HOLDS OFF DAMAGE SUITS.

Japanese Consul is Also Investigating

San Francisco, July 3,-In response to an inquiry, the Japanese consul to-day informed the Associated Press that no decision has yet been reached as to whether suit shall be brought in the courts to recover in behalf of Japanese residents of San Francisco who suffered loss in the wrecking May 23 of a Japancee restaurant and bathhouse on Fol-som street by a mob. The matter was described as being at the present time in statu quo.

in statu quo.

It was said by a representative of the consul general that the consulate is not

awaiting instructions from Tokio.

It was further said that the consulate was investigating the complaint of local Japanese that their race is being discriminated against by the board of police commissioners in refusing to grant them liquor licenses, intelligence municipal privileges. The reply of the board is that it is acting under an ordinance which forbids the issuance of liquor licenses to any save citizens of this country and persons who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, and in accordance with the rules of the board that the other licenses named shall not be granted to foreigners until American residents have more fully recovered from the business shock of last year's earthquake.

The consulate looks with suspicion on this defense, but wishes to be understood as desirous of investigating further before making any definite remmendation to the Tokio govern-

EACH SHOUTS OF VICTORY.

Conflicting Claims in Strike of Telegraph Operators.

San Francisco, July 3 .- "The strike of the Postal Telegraph company.
"The strike is over," said Mr.

O'Brien, of the Western Union office,

in the ferry building.
"The strike has just begun," said
President Small, of the Commercial Celegraphers' union. These three laconic statements ade-quately describe the attitude of the oposing parties and give a hint as to their future action. Although the officials of both companies here in San

Francisco are but subordinates and

could not of their own volition take

any steps towards a settlement, it is not thought likely that any such steps will be taken while the local officials report that they are handling the business without unreasonable delay.

The operators on the other hand, state that they will carry on the fight, even though the companies find a man for every key, and they declare they are prepared to stay out six months if nec-essary. Their leaders, however, say that they expect to win in much less

time, and Mr. Small yesterday prophesied that the "lightning would strike soon in an unexpected place," but did not explain his remark. ROCKEFELLER TO TESTIFY.

Oil King Surrenders to Orders of Federal Court. Cleveland, O., July 3.—John D. Rockefeller has deckied to give himself up and testify before Judge Landie in the Federal court in Chicago. It was learned tonight upon trustworthy in-formation that the oil king had reached officers through his counsel and that he

hereafter will not be molested by ed States marshals. According to the present program Mr. Rockefeller will arrive in Cleveland on the Fourth to spend the summer a his summer home, Forest Hill. government officers will meet him to serve summons for his appearance in the Chicago court. Instead, service will be obtained upon the oil king's counsel, who have promised to have Mr. Rockefeller testify in the Standard Oil cases before Judge Landis in the United States court in Chicago July 6,

or whenever his testimony is desired.

It further was learned that the government has sent subpenss for Mr. Rockefeller to United States marshals in districts where they thought he

might be or might visit.

Both Must Share Loss. San Francisco, July 3 .- Another one of the important legal points developed by the late earthquake was settled to day, when Judge Seawell decided that contractors and property owners were put upon a level by the act of God and neither could recover from the other in cases of misfortunes resulting from the quaking earth crust. The court held that both parties must stand equally whatever loss results to buildings under construction—the property owner that portion already erected and the con-tractor the cost of material used.

Pierce Will Face Trial.

St. Louis, July 3 .- M. Clay Pierce, question if he is on his way to Texas to urrender to the authorities in answer to an indictment at Austin, in which he is charged with perjury, it was anounced that he will York tomorrow night. His son, Clay A. Pierce, is authority for the statement that Mr. Pierce will face trial in Texas before his fight against extradiction reaches the United States court.

Reno. Nev., July 3.—As a result of action of Superintendent A. N. May in dismissing two operators in the Reno Western Union office, four other operators have quit work, and Manager Brown states that he will not be surprised if a general walkout results from the dissatisfaction felt among the employes on secount of the strike in San Francisco. One result of the shortage of men is that business with the Salt Lake office is six hours behind.

Philadelphia, July 3.—An indict-ment was returned by the United States grand jury here today against the so-called umbrella frame trust. The incompany of this city, the Newark Rivet Works and the Newark Tube & Metal