NEWS OF THE WEE

In a Condensed Form for Our Besy Readers.

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

Sweden has issued a challenge for the America's cup.

the tariff on paper.

Criminal prosecution may follow the artempt to kidnap Fremont Older, of the San Francisco Bulletin

Evidence has been offered in the San Francisco graft cases to show that Ruef, Ford and Mullaly often held confer-

The Great Northern has a stockade all ready for strikebreakers who are to take the places of men at the Hillyard, Wash., shops.

There are signs of uneasiness in many parts of Cuba. Troops are al-most constantly pursuing outlaws and strikes have tied up the railroads.

Taft promises to explain to Japan why the Atlantic fleet is coming to the Pacific. He may also arrange a settle ment of the immigration question.

Harvey K. Brown, of Baker City, exsheriff of Baker county, is the victin of a murderous assault which was almost a duplicate of the attack which Nome on board the steamship to purchase smicrient seed to make out Idaho. He may recover. Old ene-mies are believed to be the perpetra-

Secretary Taft hass arrived in Japan Germany's influence in Turkey is

Rudvard Kipling is at Montreal Canada, and will visit the Pacific coast Bryan will announce his candidacy for presidental nomination on the Democratic ticket December 7.

A Seattle man who had been bound by the courts not to beat his wife hired other man to do it for him.

Missoula, Mont., is said to be the only town left on the Northern Pacific where the boilermakers' strike is felt.

One of the dummy locators used in the Idaho lan\$d frauds says he filed on the government land just to accommo

San Francisco graters kidnaped the managing editor of the Bulletin, who is hostile to them. It was seven hour before he was rescued.

Through the carelessness of an oper ator to throw a switch a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio crashed into a freight train at Bellaire, W. Va. Fif-teen men were killed and a score injur-ed, several fatally.

The Asiatic squadron has arrived at There has been a small outbreak of

Boxerism in China. The strike of railroad boiler makers

seems to have been broken There have been many deaths and

Judge Wickersham, of Alaska, has resigned and will give up the fight.

The Deep Waterways commission has started down the Mississippi from St.

About 2,500 coal miners in Mor tana have received an increase in

An entire town in Japan has been destroyed by the overflowing of a river and 600 lives lcst.

Rumors are current in New York that railroad telegraphers may soon

may be appointed chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors in place of Burton, who has resigned to take a place on the waterways con Lipton will send a new challenge fo

the America's cup. The Japanese government is settling

the Vancouver trouble with Canada di-

P. H. McCarthy has been nominated mayor by the San Francisco Labor The Harriman and Fish factions ar

again fighting over the Illinois Central

A general strike on the railways of Havana has started and may spread throughout the island.

It is reported that the Federal grand jury in San Francisco has found six lictments against the Southern Paeific and Pacific Mail Steamship com

pany for giving rebates. Chicago's new ordinance covering street car lines will add \$1,250,000

year to the income of that city. It is estimated that John D. Rocke feller has given to various institutions. principally colleges, \$102,055,000.

The Indiana Pipe line, a subsidiary the Standard Oil, made a profit o \$4,091,022 in 1903 on a total investments of \$2,228,758.

Hearst says he has no idea of being a candidate for president in 1908

Railroad Commissioner Wilson tried to convince the jury that Ford had nothing to do with bribing the San

Daniel A. Ryan has been nominated for mayor of San Francisco by the Re-publicans.

The government will spend \$42,000 in removing obstructions from the Columbia apove Wenathee.

The influx of Chinese into Jamaica the government is likely.

PLAN TO HIT HARD.

Telegraphers Want to Call Out Leased Wire Men.

Chicago, Oct. 1 .- More aggressive warfare against the commercial tele-graph companies is being planned by the striking operators. At their meeting today Chairman Likes announce that within a few days the companies would realize that they were in a real fight. The suggestion from New York that all operators working leased wires

Many publishers throughout the country are demanding the removal of take up the trouble until it is definitely decided who has power to settle for no one has been empowered to propose so far as I can tell at present.

erms of peace. Commissioner Neill is said to be ready to call on the companies provided he is given assurance that any set-done simply to involve the Federal law tlement he may make will be accepted by the men on strike. It is said that by the men on strike. It is said that United States Supreme court should the within a few days a vote of the various state be successful in its fight against unions will be taken to place the entire the telephone company in the state question of a settlement in the hands of the national executive board.

WANT HOME RULE.

Vote at Alaska Primaries Was Prac

tically Unanimous. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1 .- Bringing with him defiance of anything Governor of the largest seed concerns in Wiscon-Wilford B. Hoggatt said to the contra-sin. Should it be possible to obtain ry, Tom Gale, long-term delegate the cars, a total of 240,000 pounds will to the national congress from Alashave been sent to Milwaukee by the most a duplicate of the attack which Nome on board the steamship to purchase sufficient seed to make out killed ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Northwestern. Gale is emphatic in de-light. He may recover. Old eneof the northland are anxious for home rule and are standing on their demand tional lawmakers whereby Alaska shall be freed from the chains which now hamper her progress.

and has kept in touch with the poli-ticians and with the citizens. The of clover for seed purposes. ticians and with the citizens. primaries were just over when Gale left Nome, and he says that the majority cast for home rule was practically unanimous. He has with him a rough draft of a bill which will be introduced into the next congress by United States enator Samuel H. Piles and which, it is hoped, will become a law. If it does it is calculated to remove the legisla-

tive swaddling from Alaska. While Delegate Gale does not go into nor Hoggatt, he went so far as to say that the governor's oft repeated assertions regarding the antipathy to home rule in Alaska are creatures of his own

BROWN AFTER VENGEANCE.

Calhoun's Attorney Alone Instrum In Kidnaping of Older.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The alleged attempt to kidnap Fremont Older could not truthfully be made to appear to have been under those defending themselves from charges of bribery, according to Patrick Calhoun, of the United

Railroads company.
"The facts are," said Mr. Calhoun,
"that Mr. Luther Brown, who is a lawciate counsel of my defense, was attacknap ex-Supervisor Lonergan.

'Mr. Brown swore out a warrant in Los Angeles county and had the warrant approved by Judge Cook, of San Francisco county. Older was then artake him to Los Angeles. It was but now seems to be in the hands of an ordinary arrest."

It is further pointed out by Brown's friends that it is perfectly obvious that a short time for the purpose of investiit would have been futile to have at gating the matter. It will then be San Francisco county in view of the and of the county to show the necces-close relations existing between Older sity for the branch station in order to and the prosecuting officials of San

Great Distress in Spain.

Malaga, Spain, Oct. 1 .- The greatest listress everywhere is prevalent as a result of the storms and floods of last week. The government with difficulty is preventing famished people seizing and eating decayed foodstuffs that have been thrown out by the storekeepers. Many bodies have been found in the mud. A band of immigrants which had ncamped on the quay awaiting s steamer has not been seen since, and it is feared all were lost. The damage ione is placed at \$3,800,000. Fifteen hundred stores were ruined.

Company Building Stockade. Spokane, Oct. 1 .- Hillyard,

Great Northern's town just beyond the city limits of Spekane, is agog today over the building of what bears all the earmarks of a stockade in the company's yards, presumably for the housing of strike breakers from the East. Com-pany officials refuse to discuss the high board fence that has arisen in a day and night, but the strikers now claim that the coming of strikebreakers will cause a walkout of the machinists. Already the company has been obliged to lay off 40 of its 70 machinists.

Would Refuse to Go Back New York, Oct. 1 .- Thomas M. Pier-

on, Eastern vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, addressed meeting of commercial telegraph operators today. He said the fight was winning the admiration of the railroad elegraphers everywhere and there need be no apprehension about the aid of the It was declared that in case latter. the strikers were asked to return to work pending arbitration, they would

Mexico to Greet Root.

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 1 .- The reception committee having empleted arrangements for the reception of Mr. Root and party in this city is now considering that portion of their a few days ago. It weighed 510 pounds ness.

visit that will be spent in the interior. and was caught in a Baker's bay trap. Mohair—Choice, 29@30c per pound. is now considering that portion of their

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

STATE'S POSITION STRONG.

Attorney General Crawford Confident

of Telephone Case Salem-Attorney General Crawford states that he is preparing the briefs

was for the purpose of meeting Com-missioner of Labor Neill, who was in tord. "The initiative was enacted simphone company has undoubtedly prethe operators. So far each city has been looking after its own strike, and along the lines which I have just stated most material conditions, all of which

"The reference in its papers filed by the company to the election of United with a view to carrying the case to the

Money in Clover Seed. Albany-Local dealers are building up a lucrative business in handling the lover seed produced by the growers of this section. Carter & Robson, of this city, have made a specialty in supplying alsyke and red clover seed to one opens up a new market for the clover sed raised in this section and will for some sort of legislation by the na- have a tendency to strengthen the local market and bring the top price to the valley growers. It is said that the supply is not equal to the demand and Gale has been all over the territory that a lucrative business awaits grow

> Freighting at Klamath. Klamath Falls-An average of 150, 00 pounds of freight every five days is

the J. M. McIntyre Transportation company. Other freighters are carrying smaller amounts. The merchants are stocking up for winter trade, as the freight rates are higher during the bad roads season. The McIntyre company details regarding the claims of Gover- is keeping 13 teams on the road, each making a round trip every five days. After October 1 the freight will be unloaded at Keno, 18 miles down the river from Klamath Falls, and brought desires, and of the desires of the big up on the steamer Klamath. While mining interests, toward whom Gover- the haul from the end of the track of nor Hoggatt is declared to be extremely the California Northeastern railway to navigable water, and thence by boat to Klamath Falls, would be easier than the present one it is not likely that there will be any change in the present

Better Sanitation on Train. Pendleton-At a meeting of the state board of health held in this city a few days ago a new set rules was drafted for the sanitation of trains, but as they were arranged at the instance of the railroad commission, they will probably not be given out until after they have been submitted to that body. Some east as Baker City and Huntington ed by the Bulletin, which printed an the purpose of making a personal ininfamous story concerning him in con-nection with an alleged attempt to kid-

Chicago. Hermiston Wants Experiment Station Pendleton-Whether or not an experimental station will be established at ested and an attempt was made to Hermiston under the irrigation project board of regents of the Agricultural college and the members will be here in sempted the arraignment of Older in to the people of the irrigation section

Rush for Lake Lands.

Princyille-A rush is being made from this part of the state to the northern part of Lake county, where the \$24.50@25. Fremont forest reserve will be opened Barley—F for entry October 28. The land officials are anticipating great crowds of

Railway Nears Completion. Pendleton - Track laying on Umatilla Central, the branch line of the O. R. & N. running to Pilot Rock, grapes, 50c@\$1.50 per crate; casaba, 10 miles distant from Pendleton, is \$2.25 per dozen; quinces, \$1@1.25 per progressing rapidly, and it is under- box. stood that the line will be completed

The fields will be dotted with beet diggers After a week's work \$1 per box; tomatoes, 40@50c per box; the La Grande factory will be started weet potatoes, 2%c per pound.

Inquire Into S. P. Shortage. Salem-The state railway commis sion has decided to investigate on its own motion the car sherage on the Southern Pacific. The date for the hearing has not been set exactly, but it

Postoffice Called Harriman

will probably be about October 10.

Prineville-A postoffice has been e tablished in Harney county near Low-en. The new office is on the proposed Burns-Ontario railway line and has been named Harriman by the Postoffice

Sturgeon Weighs 510 Pounds. Astoria-One of the largest sturgeon ever caught in the Columbia river was 18@22c per pound, according to shrinkbrought to Schmidt's cold storage plant age; valley, 20@22c, according to fine-

SIGN UP FOR ARID LANDS.

Agreement Reached for Closing Up

Deal in Crook County. Salem-Without yielding a single point in the conditions, the state land be called out was vigorously applauded. for the state in its fight against the Paboard has reached an agreement with
President Small, who left the city
cific States Telephone company in reFriday night with a lot of documentary
gard to the gross earnings of the comchutes Land company, and the new evidence against the telegraph companies, was in Washington today on a secret mission. It leaked out that the visit Small made to St. Louis Thursday was for the purpose of meeting for the contract for the telephone company attacks the constitutionality of the contract for the original Oregon Development company's segregation of 31,
"I do not fear for the state." new contract, which grants an increase of lien price per acre to \$36, provides that the land shall be reclaimed and the system turned over to the Water Users' association within five years and free from incumbrance. The company most material conditions, all of which were overruled, and the contract was accepted practically in toto.

Fine Showing at University,

University of Oregon, Eugene—The University of Oregon opened its doors Tuesday, September 24. The first and second days' registration has shown an increase of more than 20 per cent over the registration of the same time last year. Almost every high school and academy in the state is represented, and a large number are presenting credentials from Eastern preparatory schools. The year will mark the highest point in enrollment that the university has yet reached. The very serious question that is presenting itself is how to take care of all students. The lack of funds has made it impossible to furnish and heat all of the rooms in the library building, and for the same eason, the new girls' dormitory wil have to lie idle for the year. Students however, are adjusting themselves readily to the conditions, and the outlook for the year's work is exception ally good.

Rich Strike in Quartzville.

Albany-A rich ledge of quarts has been discovered in the Quartzville mining district by Grant Lindley, a resi dent of Lebanon. Lindley came out of the mountains this week with samples of some remarkably rich ore, but said little about the mine, as he had not yet filed his notices of location. He has now returned to the site for that hauled into Klamath Palls by hauled into Klamath Palls by purpose. The samples of ore Lindley found have not yet been assayed, but the discoverer expects it to prove richer than anything yet found in the Quartzville country, and says he has plenty of the ore.

Shortage is to Be Serious.

Salem-Complaints of car shortage ontinue to pour in upon the railroad commission in such unceasing volume as to indicate that the situation will be far more serious this year than ever be fore, and the commission has decided to make a thorough investigation of conditions, with a view of locating the responsibility and working out a solution of the problem. A hearing will be called in the near future, which will embrace all common carriers in the state and a thorough investigation

Many After Timber Land.

Klamath Falls-A section of forest eserve land near Klamath Falls is to be opened at an early date and already many locators are ready for the rush to the tall timber. Several parties are Wisconsin expecting to secure claims and it is said that nearly every section of the state is already represented here There is but little interest locally, alhough it is said the claims are exceptionally good ones.

Rhodes Man Wins Distinction

University of Oregon, Eugene-Harrev Densmore, the well known Rhodes cholarship student, who went to Oxord from the University of Oregon, has returned and has accepted a position at the University of Washington as an intructor in the classics. He outranked many of the best English scholars in branches especially affected by their

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 83c; bluestem, 85c; valley, 82c; red, 81c. -No. 1 white, \$25@25.50; gray, Oats

Barley-Feed, \$23@24 per ton; brew ng. \$26@27; rolled, \$25@26. Corn-Whole, \$31; cracked, \$32. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@ per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy.

Fraits-Apples, \$1@1.75 per box; cantaloupes, 75c@\$1.50 per crate; peaches, 85c@\$1.10 per crate; prunes, 5(@75c per crate; watermelone, 1@1%c

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; within six weeks' time. This will carrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25 mean much for the Pilot Rock country.

per sack; cabbage, 1%@1%c per pound; celery, 75c@\$1 per dozen; corn, Hoppickers Dig Beets.

La Grande—A large force of Japanese are now harvesting the beets in Grand Ronde. Most of these are from the hop fields in the Willamette value.

pound; celery, 75c@\$1 per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; per pound; pumpkins, 1 %@1%c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6e per pound; squash, 50c@

Potatoes-75@85c per sack Butter-Fancy creamery, 271 @35c per pound.

Veal-75 to 125 pounds, 8@81/c pound; 125 to 150 pounds, 756; to 200 pounds, 6@7c. Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 816; packers, 716@8c.

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 12@13c; spring chickens, 13@14c; old roceters, 8@9c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, old, 16@17c; young, 18 @19c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 15c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, candled, 31@ 3214e per dozen

Hops-1907, 7@9e per pound; old 4@5c per pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best

LINK OF ROCK ISLAND.

Railroad Headed for Sal Lake City.

Portland, Sept. 30 .- There is abund ant reason to believe that Portland and Salt Lake are soon to be connected by new link in a transcontinental rail road chain that is to be forged as fast as labor and sufficient capital can com plete the task.

Concealed behind the seemingly local electric line enterprise of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company are said to be the matured plans for the Sait Lake project, backed by the mil-lions of Senator W. A. Clark and his associate interests. E. P. Clark, of Los Angeles, directing genius of the Mount Hood road, who gave his personal attention to the initial work done in Portland, came to the Pacific Northwest as the personal representative of his distinguished namesake. With the secrecy that smacks of the

previous conquests of George Gould, but which, it is believed by persons well advised, is in reality the linking of the Rock Island system and the Moffat railroad between Denver and Salt Lake City, the plans for the new road into Portland have been practically completed. Though it has been denied, and will be denied again, it can be asserted with confidence that the Sweet. site of the Inman & Poulsen Lumber company yards and docks between East Sherman and East Caruthers streets will the be water front terminal of the new line. Practically all details for the entrance of the road to the city have been concluded and meanwhile engineering parties have completed the location across to the Eastern slope of the Cascades, thence southeasterly toit in the bank. I have absolute faith

He came to my assist-

It may surprise some engineers learn that a route has been found by which the line will make a gradual ascent of Mount Hood, to the southeast of that eminence and through to the upper and the construction crews already enaged in the vicinity of Bull Run and the work will probably be completed

Aproaching the Deschutes at a point not far from the mouth of Warm Deschutes, cross the spur of Walkers range and thence proceed in a southerly ccurse to the drainage of Sprague ever and thence up that stream to the southeast, through the Klamath Indian reservation and thence in a nearly direct line to Winnemucca.

The main line will be built with re-

gard to the shortest mileage and best tap the irrigated districts of Crook, Klamath and Lake counties, but these are to follow the completion of the through line which is just at present the objective feature of the entire en-

Engineers have been over the route repeatedly, parties having easily maintained the secret of their purpose and work because of the activity of the Harriman system engineers in the same territory.

BORAH JUROR ILL.

Possible That Sickness May Block Idaho Land Fraud Trials. Boise, Sept. 30 .- Peter Neth, one of though this cannot be definitely told until today.

carefully withheld, but one of the gov-

the excitement of the trial improved homestead property consti-tuted a crime. He speaks English rather brokenly and but little attention was paid to him.

Stubbs No Longer Dictator.

Chicago, Sept. 30 .- With the advent of the Eastern railroads into the Transcontinental Freight bureau there disapnost powerful dictatorships in railroad joying an equal voice in the making of transcontinental freight rates, J. C. rival of Parro at Havana three Santo Russia being, it is alleged, to negotiate Stubbs is no longer the autocrat of the Domingans, well known on account of traffic world. Until the recent admissible revolutionary records, States and Russia. The conviction presion of the Eastern roads into the also arrived. freight bureau, Mr. Stubbs, as general traffic director of the Harriman lines, held a position which was unique.

Challenge Under Old Rules.

London, Sept. 30.—The officers of the Royal Irish Yacht club have decided, instead of sending a reply to the New York Yacht club today, to call a meeting of the Irish club for October 2, at which the answer of the American slub to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge will be fully considered. Sir Thomas is so desirous of arranging for another contest that he said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today that he really believed after all he would challenge under the old rules if he could get a designer of note.

Extend Strike to Railroads.

the commercial telegraphers' strike would extend to the railroad telegraphers were revived here and elsewhere dent of the union, is now in St. Lo and from there it was reported that he action has been taken, for the reason was in conference with the national that no communication has yet been refficers of the railroad telegraphers, ceived from the New York local. and that inside of the next fortnight developments might be expected in that direction.

Another Blow to Saloon

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 30.—The tate Supreme court today held the

BORAH IMPLICATED

Government Produces Letters Showing His Connection.

STEUNENBERG DEEPLY INVOLVED

Correspondence is That of Willia Sweet. One of the Men Indicted for Fraud.

Poise, Sept. 28 .- Half a score of leters which the government attorneys in Sovernor Steunenberg in the alleged timber land fraud conspiracy were in-troduced in evidence late yesterday and thon would be rejected. read to the jury. The letters were written by William Sweet, one of the indicted men, who, it is reported, will take the stand as a witness for the United States. The documents were ers, to act upon the merits of the docu-produced by J. H. Richards, the local ment as they appeal to him, or had the attorney, to whom they were written and who acted as legal adviser to

Most of the letters were dated from New York and Boston and several of them were replies to letters or telegrams urging him to return to Idaho. "I can't see why I should come back unless it is in regard to timber, and that is all in the governor's hands,'

in the governor. He came to my assistance and helped me out of a mess I never ought to have got in. I don't know what I would have done if it had

not been for the governor.' In another letter Sweet gave the Deschutes on a compensating grade of amounts he was "in" on the timber less than 1 per cent, but such is a fact deal. The total amount was about \$29,000, including a \$7,500 note signed himself and Steunenberg. Shortly between that point and Fairview will after this Sweet wrote to his attorney be rapidly advanced along the route so that he had read in the papers of a that considerable of the heavier part of timber inspector being sent to Idaho

Borah's name was drawn into the case for the first time just before adjournment, when Henry S. Worthman another local attorney, took the stand Springs creek, it will follow up the and produced more letters from Sweet. In one letter to Worthman he wrote: "Richards used his power of attor

ney to turn all my money, \$10,000, over to Steunenberg, and it is like pulling a cat through a stocking to get it back. I wish you would see W. E. Borah about this and get him to make a little statement of the governor's obligation to me. He is the governmor's attorney, but is a first class gentleman and knows a little statement is only fair to me. Tell him I haven't the scratch of a pen from Steunenberg to show that he has \$10,000 of my money. He said the copy of our agreement was

INDICTS HARRIMAN LINES.

Federal Grand Jury at San Francisco Finds 124 Counts.

San Francisco, Sept. 28 .- The Fede ral grand jury yesterday returned five indictments of 124 counts against the Southern Pacific company and the Pacitic Mail Steamship company charging violations of the interstate commerce law. These indictments, if followed by convictions, are sufficient to render the the jurors empaneled to try United corporations liable to fines aggregating

The defendant corporations are ac-The nature of Neth's illness is being lished rate of \$1.25 on through shipments of matting from Kobe, Japan, to ernment's counsel said last night that San Francisco and thence through the he believed Neth to be suffering from United States. Two indictments of over to Albert E. Palmer, of Spokane, temporary mental drangement due to eight counts each were returned against the Pacific Mail Steamship company, Many rumors were affoat last night which transported the cargo from Kobe as to Neth's condition but no authora-tive statement was given out. The of eight counts and two indictments of day following his acceptance as a juror 50 counts each were returned against Mr. Neth asked many questions of the Southern Pacific company for for-Judge Whitson as to whether buying warding the cargo in broken lot shipments from this city eastward.

Rebel Leaders Arrested. Havana, Sept. 28 .- The secret police oday arrested General Masso Parro General Juan Ducassi and General Lara Millret, charged with conspiring against public order. General Parro is the alleged leader of the conspiracy to start a revolution against the Amerlcans in Cuba, with the use of-funds history. With the Eastern roads en- supplied through some firm in New adoption of a Russo-American conven-

> Decisive Victory for State Omaha, Sept. 28.—Judges T. C. Munger and W. H. Munger, in the United States court tonight denied the injunctions asked for by the railroads operating in Nebraska to prevent the state railroad commission from enforc- De Lage placed the unfertilized eggs of ing the laws reducing grain rates. The the sea urebin and the star fish in sea restraining order issued some time ago by Judge T. C. Munger was dissolved. This is regarded as a decisive victory for the state, although it is presumed the case will be appealed by the rail-road companies to the Supreme court

of the United States. Oppose Breaking Contract. Chicago, Sept. 28.-Three members of the national executive board of the Extend Strike to Railroads.

New York, Sept. 30.—Reports that they would vote against calling a strike of union operators employed in operators will be refused.

Cruiser Colorado Arrives.

San Francisco, Sept. 28 .- A wireless essage from the armored cruiser Colorado, of Rear Admiral Dayton's squadron, received today at the naval train-ing station in this harbor, reports that of the strata collected in the borings for state Supreme court today held the ing station in this harbor, reports that of the strata collected in the Simplen tunnel. He found rich today held the saloons in all cities of 100,000 or less, "hereafter incities of 100,000 or less, "hereafter incomprow."

WILL BECOME STATE.

President Roosevelt to Approve th Constitution.

Washington, Sept. 27. - President Roosevelt announced this afternoon that he had decided to approve the Oklahoma constitution, which means that all doubt regarding the addition of another star to the national flag is removed; that two more Democratic senators will soon take seats in the upper branch of congress; that four Democrats and one Republican will be added to the rolls of the house and that seven bran new votes will be added to the Democratic column, in all probability. in the next electoral college.

Announcement that Oklahoma's constitution is to receive formal executive the trial of Senator William E. Borah approval comes as a surprise to many declare go to show the complicity of ex of those most directly interested, for the tip had gone out that the constitu-

Undoubtedly it would have been rejected, too, had the president felt free, after consultation with his legal advisers, to act upon the merits of the docuconvention's work not been so overwhelmingly ratified by the voters of

Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

It was stated at the White House that the tremendous majority for the constitution at the recent election was the impelling force. Furthermore, it was pointed out that the executive judgment was, generally speaking, con-fined to the question of whether the provisions of the enabling act had been observed. The final decision followed a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte this noon. Approval, as applied to the president's action in con-nection with the constitution, is technical and does not express the execu-tive's real position. He does not ap-prove of the constitution at all, but simply signs his name in response to the will of the people who must live under it, for the reasons above stated. Mr. Roosevelt's actual opinion of the constitution, according to those who are in his confidence, would hardly be

IDAHO FRAUD CASE.

fit for publication.

Thirteen Dummy Entrymen Tell of Sale of Claims.

Boise, Sept. 27 .- After having spent all of the previous day in bringing out the testimony of 13 persons who admitted they had taken claims to timber land for the express purpose of selling them to members of an alleged landgrabbing conspiracy, the government attorneys in the trial of United States Senator Borah yesterday turned the line of evidence into new channels, which they say will tend to affect the defendant senator. The testimony adduced up to until now has been confined to the activities of John I. Wells and Louis M. Pritchard, two of the men under indictment. None of the "dummy" entrymen examined was cross examined and the testimony that they received from Wells the money with which to prove their claims and from Pritchard the \$250 bonus for surrendering their titles went uncontro-

Just prior to adjournment the prosecuting attorneys identified the signatures of ex-Governor Frank Steunenviolently ill last night and it is said his indisposition may stop the trial, although this cannot be definitely told

actions were carried on. The government has divided its case into three sections. The first deals with the claims which were turned who is said to have acted as "dummy" trustee for the Barber Lumber company. All the testimony bearing on these claims, it is alleged, was handled through Horace S. Rand, of Burlington. Iows. The third and last set were handled by George S. Long, who, the government promises, will eventually take the stand as the most important

witness for the prosecution. War With Japan Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27 .- Secretary Taft's tour of the world is being followed with unusual interest here. The government is taking measures to protect the journey through Siberia and European Russia, and the press is busily speculating on the likelihood of the York. Simultaneously with the ar- tion, the object of Mr. Taft's visit to vails here that war between Japan and the United States is inevitable

Chemicals Produce Life.

Paris, Sept. 27 .- Remarkable experiments in the chemical development of life have been effected by Professor De Lage, of the Corbonne. Professor water, adding a solution of sugar with a few drops of ammonia and tannin. In about an hour, segmentation began, and the eggs produced larvae. great majority of these larvae soon died, but constant care has brought four of the urchins and two of the star fish through the larvae stage.

Puts Veto on Colonial Law.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 27 .- An imperial rescript forbidding the service by any colonial authority of any legal process regarding fishery rights aboard broker and newspaper offices, in which any American vessel and suspending event, being a majority of the board, the request of the striking New York cials to seize American vessels for alleg-No official ed fishery offenses was proclaimed here today. This, it is believed, will make it practically impossible for Premier Bond to carry out a recently announced decision to enforce the fishery laws.

> Great Radium Deposit in Tunnel Geneva, Sept. 27.—A newspaper states that Professor Joly has completed