## CAUSE TO WORRY.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK** In a Condensed Form for Our

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

Massacre of Jews at Odessa, Russia, Hughes is being boomed by New Yorkers for president.

The Hague conference has adopted

compulsory arbitration. Citizens' alliance, says unions are worse than trusts.

Convicts on the way to Siberia at-tacked their guards. Twenty-two of the convicts were killed.

The wireless telegraph station at Sydney, Nova Scotia, has received a message from Manila, a distance of

The Western Union claims its strik-

Testimony in the Standard Oil hear-ing at New York shows that the com-

Great Britain has a new war balloon which has proved a great success.

General William Booth, founder an commander of the Salvation Army, pre-dicts hard times.

Detectives at Baker City working on

A strike of coal miners in Nova Scotia is likely to compel the Dominion government to buy foreign coal for the Intercolonial railroad.

Most of the Japanese and Chinese expect ultimately to get into the United States.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL.

Both telegraph companies claim the strike is over but the business they are handling would indicate that the men who went out have the best of it.

Admiral Dewey says the loss of the ost of our Oriental trade, as they are our possibility of insisting on the

That the Rock Island intends to seem certain from the frantic efforts of Gould and Harriman to gain possession the crimes were committed.

The Borah trial may cause a reform in the grand jury system.

Revolutionary riots in Calcutta are causing officials much concern.

tion men.

The port of New Orleans is tied up by a strike of the Dock and Cotton-

Germany has expelled a number of Mormons and forbids their doctrine being taught.

A tremendous fire is raging in Son ma county, Cal. The damage is already estimated at \$100,000.

John D. Daly, surveyor general of Oregon, met death by falling down stairs in a Portland building. Some physicians are inclined to believe he

The jury impaneled for the trial of heodore Haisey for bribing San Francisco supervisors been discharged on account of the sickness of the defend-The case will be taken up as soon

The Ford bribery case in San Francisco is practically finishe Four members of the black hand have

een hanged at Lancaster, Pa., for com-

President Roosevelt favors deep terway from the lakes to the gulf.

Senator Borah's acquittal may caus District Attorney Ruick's acquittal.

large block of Illinois Central

been turned gainst Harriman. Ten Hindus who had crossed the border to Danville, Wash., were mobbe and driven back into Canada.

ator Borah says the stone an timber law is a piece of infamy as administered by the government and tempts men to perjury.

One of the large insurance companie has compiled a statement which shows that suicide throughout the United States is on a decrease. San Francisco is first and Oakland second in the num-le: of suicides per thousand people.

Montana is shipping apples and po-tatoes to the Eastern markets by the

A Chicago hospital nurse has been left a fortune of \$1,500,000 by an Australian rancher.

Attorney Kellogg, for the govern-nent, has brought out the fact that the tandard Oil company has been in the abit of giving rebates in oil to certain

Fort Stevens barracks, at the mouth of the Columbia, are to be enlarged. Secretary Taft made a speech at To-o against war with Japan which

The United States cruiser South Da kota has been taken from the Union Iron works, San Francisco, to the navy yard and will soon be placed in com-

Vast Numbers of Japanese Pouring

Across Canadian Line.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Immigration of Japanese into America is increasing at so alarming a rate that it has been determined to adopt extraordinary measures to prevent the introduction into the United States not only of Jap-anese, but of other Asiatic coolie labor One result of the trip of Secretary Straus has been to increase the force of immigration inspectors along the Cana-dian border, with a view to controlling the flood of Asiatic immigration.

It is known that more than double the number of Japanese have come into the United States thus far in the year 1907 than came here during the same period last year. Naturally, the figures of the government do not include the undreds of Japanese who have come into the country surreptitiously. They have come across from the Canadian and Mexican borders, principally with-The Hague conference has adopted out hindrance, despite the means adopted by the government to prevent the introduction of Japanese laborers.

For many months the government has had immigration commissioners in Mexico and Canada. In practically every instance, the inspectors have re-ported that the Japanese who reach Canada or Mexico are bound for the san Francisco offirers are getting to-gether new talesmen from which the second Ford jury will be selected. A large band of Ecuadorean rebels have been defeated by a detachment of Peruvian police near the City of Piura, Peru.

Lapanese laborers to work in the United States. They not only provide the means, but pave the way by which Japanese may easily obtain entrance to this country through Mexico and Canthia Country through Mexico and Canthia Ca

It is this sort of position that the government proposes to combat. In the appointment of what principally constitutes a patrol guard of the Northing operators at Cleveland, Ohio, want try, Secretary Straus hopes to reduce to return to work, but they have no

increasing numbers. Returns from the Canadian immigrapany compelled the purchase of its oil tion offices show that 8,286 Asiatics possible to attend the regular sessions, by railroads and other large consumers. landed at the British Columbia ports of the department of education of the uni-Victoria and Vancouver between Janu-There are no new developments in Japanese, most of the latter reaching expense attached will be that of post-the strike of the 8,000 dock laborers at Canada from Honolulu. The remaining age and books. The state library com-Canada from Honoldiu. The remaining age and books. The state library coming were Chinese, who paid admission mission is co-operating in the matter of furnishing libraries. Courses are in Canada. The field of labor in that section of Canada is limited, and the (state high school course) Shakespeare, investigations of the United States immigration inspectors have shown that gebra. the Brown murder case are entirely at most of the Japanese and Chinese ex-

### Alabama Bandits Steal Half Million and Escape.

Seddon, Ala., Oct. 8.—Four masked robbers looted the First National bank of this town last night, shot and killed Sheriff John Williams and escaped on a hand car, north bound on the Southern railway. It is said the amount taken is \$575,250. The robbery and the killing of Sheriff Williams caused intense excitement and a posse started build from Salt Lake to Portland would on the trail of the bandits scon after

about 10 o'clock, when a man passing the bank happened to peer through one of the darkened windows. Hastily giving the alarm he ran to notify Sheriff Williams. The official reached the bank just as the robbers, evidently It seems probable that prohibition for Washington city will pass congress.

The sheriff called upon them to halt.

Before he could locate them in the darkness they opened fire upon him lows: Crabtree, Lebanon, Brownsville, and he was instantly killed. The crowd which had gathered was panicstricken and in the confusion the bandits escaped, running through the street with their booty and firing as 22 and 23. they ran. Running north to the railway yards of the Southern railway, they procured a hand car, ran it down a heavy grade and escaped.

Tangier, Oct. 8 .- The release of Caid measurable distance. The Associated Press was informed today on responsible authority of the acceptance by the British government of Risuli's terms for MacLean's release, the principal items being \$150,000 ransom and Britsh protection for Raisuli and his family. Great Britain's advance of the ransom will be guaranteed by Sultan

Quakes Break the Cable. Seattle, Wash., Oct. S.-A story came from Sitka, Alaska, today that

the series of earthquake shocks felt west of that town is really responsible for the breaks in the government cable be-tween Sitka and Valdez. No damage beyond frightening the natives was one until the cable was reported broken 300 miles from Valdez. theory is advanced from Sitka that volcanic activity has changed the contour of the bottom of the sea along the 900 miles of cable between that town and

Meant No Harm to Taft.

Nagasaki, Oct. 8 .- During the trip of the steamer Minnesota on which the ecretary of War, William H. Taft, and his party were passengers from Kobe to this port, a Japanese passenger was imcaptain of the vessel. He said he was a member of the Taft party. He was turned over to the police here and it was developed that the man had been o an attempt to injure Secretary Taft.

Hurry Battlesh'ps Arous

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Acting under orders issued by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, every effort will be made to at League Island to place the four battleships there in condition to accompany the North Atlantic squadron arcund. Cape Horn to Fuget sound. The orders are positive that the battleships must be ready for sea duty by December 15

Smallpox in College Hospital. Philadelphia, Oct. 8 .- The univers ity hospital of the University of Penn sylvania was quarantined tonight be-cause it was discovered that Henry Yankun, a patient, had developed smallpox. About 200 patients and as many employes are shut up in the institution.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

PRUNE YIELD BIG.

nuthern Oregon Produces Crop of Hood River Fruit Grower Makes Dis-Excellent Quality.

Myrtle Creek-The harvesting of the

at Myrtle Creek.
In addition to the excellence of the variety is supposed to. yield this season the growers have been | This year, however, it had several favored with very high prices in the boxes of large, fine fruit and in being best mrkets of Europe.

versity within the reach of the teachers of the state and others who find it imversity is announcing a number of corary 1 and September 18, 1907. Of this respondence courses. No charge is number 2,872 were Hindus and 4811 being made for tuition, and the only History of England, Pedagogy, and Al-

Referendum Ties Up Funds.

University of Oregon, Eugene-Alhough the girls' dormitory and the new library building have been completed, it is not probable that they can be used this year, on account of lack of money for furnishing and heating them. The referendum has tied up the funds with which it was expected to install an additional boiler at the heating plant. The two boilers in use now are already taxed to their fullest capacity. The university is badly crowded for additional recitation rooms and a dormitory for girls was especially needed. The main library room in the new\_building

Farmere Institutes in Linn.

Albany-A series of farmers' insti-tutes will be held throughout Linn county during the latter portion of the month of November. The institutes are being promoted by Dr. James Withycombe, of the O. A. C., and the Halsey and Harrisburg. The dates for this week. Elmer Clem lost 22 acres the holding of these institutes have in this manner and Andrew Densmore, to present the been placed for November 19, 20, 21,

Springs Bother Excavators.

Klamath Falls-C. S. and R. S. Moore, who are construcing a large power plant on the west side of Link river, within the city limits, are experiencing trouble in their excavating Sir Harry MacLean, who for some time on account of the heavy flow of water. has been held captive by the bandit There are numerous springs in that lo-Raisuli, at last seems to be within source of supply has been tapped. A large pump is now being used, operated by a gasoline engine. Moore Bros. e ntemplate in talling an up to date e'er tric plant, and a franchise has already been asked for in the town of Merrill.

Westgate Surveyor General.

Baker City - Senator Fulton has wired the department at Washington recommending the appointment of G. A. Westgate, of Albany, to the office A. Westgate, of Albany, to the office of surveyor general for the state of Ore18; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$1,\$17@ gon. The majority of the delegation from this state have expressed to the @12; alfalfa, \$12@13; gressman Ellis favored T. N. Hulburt, of Portland.

fruit. Such is the proposition to be

Money for Road in Sight. Baker City—William L. Vinson, promoter of the proposed Eagle Valley railroad to extend from Baker City to Butter—Fancy creamer Eagle Valley, has announced that the per pound. full amount of subscription to stock in Baker City, \$1,000,000, has been His engineers have begun cross sectioning the line out of Baker City, and in a few days the engineers

will be followed by the graders.

Salem-Attorney General Crawford has given an opinion that taxes assess-ed and levied in 1906 and now in process of collection must be collected un-der the old law and not under the 1907 legislation.

FINDS SEEDLESS PEARS.

covery of Frank. Hood River-A discovery has been prune crop throughout the prune dis-tricts in the southern part of Oregon is the Northwest Fruitgrowers' associaow nearing the end. The season has tion, that may rank with the greatest been an exceptional one for the grower horticultural feats of Luther Burbank, off ruit. Intermittent rains have produced a yield unusual and a size and sists of a pear, well developed in every quality hardly before known. The way, large, of fine quality and flavor French or Petite prune is the one most but absolutely seedless and coreless. extensively grown and in ordinary The fruit was examined by some of the years fruit weighing 70 and 80 prunes best known fruitgrowers and horticul-to the pound would be considered good, turists at Hood River and many others while this season has produced fruit and is pronounced the most wonderfu weighing 35 to 40 prunes to the pound.

Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties have always produced Oregon's best French prunes. This fruit is eddless apple, the Mason seedless pear, best French prunes. This fruit is eit has been named, is a perfect one, equal if not superior to the famous Santa Clara valley prune boasted of by

all California fruitgrowers. There will In telling the story of his discovery probably be about 150 carloads of this Mr. Mason stated that the tree on which fruit shipped from the packing houses they grew was bought for a Clapp's of the Douglas County Fruitgrowers' Favorrite, and is but three years old. association at Roseburg and 50 carloads Last year it had but few pears on it and from the E. S. French company's plant little attention was paid to them except to note that they bere later than that

Fastern market, owing to the failure of prepared for canning one of the pears fruit crops throughout the East. The was cut open and to the astonishment fruit will in most cases be shipped di- of Mason's wife, had no seeds in it. rect to the markets at New York, Chi- Thinking this was just a freak on the cago, St. Louis, New Orleans and other part of one pear, Mrs. Mason cut open cities, while some of it will reach the another which also had no seeds or core and called Mr. Mason's attention to the fact. Hurriedly he cut open half a box Correspondence Course for Teachers. of the fruit and found it all seedless University of Oregon, Eugene-With and coreless, and not being posted on coming across the borders in great and a view to bringing the work of the unidiscover if any one knew of a similar incident.

culture and the pear was pronounced net a Clapp's Favorite, but one of un-known variety that gives every evidence prised to find that hundreds of Japannumber 2,872 were Hindus and 4811 being made for tuition, and the only Japanese, most of the latter reaching expense attached will be that of post-canada from Honolulu. The remainage and books. The state library commankind has been trying to do for national boundary and were countinuyears, grow seedless deciduous fruit that ing to do so.

Freewater's Fruit Crop.

Freewater-The Umatilla county fruit inspector has submitted the following estimate for fruit shipped from the vicinity of Freewater during the past season: Apples, 52,000 boxes, \$52,000; pears, 40,000 boxes, \$6,000; peaches, 60,000 boxes, \$30,000; green plums, 1,500 be placed at Blaine and an efficient patrol system undertaken.

Official figures show that 1,600 Japanpounds, \$150; plums, 20,000 pounds, \$2.000; strawberries, 20,000 crates, \$40,000; raspberries, 2,000 crates, \$4,-000; blackberries, 3,000 crates, \$6,000; loganberries, 700 crates, \$1,000; grapes, 10,000 pounds, \$2,000. Total \$518,400

Ship Peaches by Carload. Milton-For the first time in the history of this district Milton has sent has been partially fitted up, and will to outside points straight carload lots of peaches. During the present season ore than 40 carloads have been shipped direct to Spokane, Montana and the Dakotas. Heretofore the shipments have been made in smaller lots and to the commission houses. This time the shipments have been made to the deal- said today that the officials have suffiers direct. The price ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box.

Potatoes Killed by Frost. Albany - Forty acres of potatoes north of Lebanon were killed by frost very shortly, and that United State this week. Elmer Clem lost 22 acres District Attorney Devlin will be asked a neighbor, lost 20. The potatoes were grand jury. Mr. Marble called attenplanted late and had not attained full tion to today's testimony of J. C size, and though they will grow no Stubbe, assistant freight agent of the more because of the frost they will Southern Pacific, who showed the disprobably be in a marketable condition.

Open Wallowa Timber Land.

heavily timbered. A large portion of all under the circumstances.' it has been squatted upon already.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 83c; bluestem, 85c; ralley, 82c; red, 81c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$26; gray, Barley-Feed, \$25; brewing, \$26@

27; rolled, \$26. Corn-Whole, \$31; cracked, \$32

clover, \$11; cheat, \$11; grain hay, \$11 department at Washington the preference for Westgate, and it is probable cantaloupes, 75c@\$1.50 per crate; that he will be appointed at once. Congressman Ellis favored T. N. Halburt ressman Ellis favored T. N. Hulburt, per crate; watermelons, 1@1½c per box; grapes, 50c@\$1.65 per crate, casaba, \$2.25 per dozen; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; heat land to be cut up into five and Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack;

wheat land to be cut up into five and vegetables ten-acre tracts, to be irrigated and decarrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25 ten-acre tracts, to be irrigated and decarrots, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, 1@11/4c per pound; celery, 35c@\$1 per dozen; corn. put up to the Pendleton Commercial \$1@1.50 per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c club in the near future by men who per dozen; onions, 15@20c dozen; are seeking support in their efforts to parsley, 20c per dozen; peppers, 8@ devielop the territory surrounding Pen- 10c per pound; pumpkins, 14@14c dleton, thereby increasing fifty-fold the per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; contributory value to Pendleton busi- spinach, 6c per pound; squash, 50c @\$1 per box; tomatoes, 35@50c per

Onions-\$1.50 per sack. Potatoes-75@85c per sack; sweet Butter-Fancy creamery,

Veal-75 to 125 pounds, 8@8%c 125 to 150 pounds, 736; 150 to 200 pounds, 6@7c. Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds,

8 %c; packers, 7 % @8c. Poultry — Average old hens, 12@ 13c per pound; mixed chickens, 12@ 13c; spring chickens, 12@13c; old roosters, 8@9c; dressed chickens, 14@ 15c; turkeys, live, old, 16@17c; young, 18@19c; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c;

ducks, 15c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, candled, 321/c per dozen; Eastern, 2714@30c. Hops-1907, 8@91/2c per pound; old.

4@5c per pound. Wool-Eastern Oregon, average

ASSASSIN NOT CAUGHT.

Officers Confident Slayer of Brown

Baker City, Oct. 4 .- Out of the tar gle of theory about the cause of the Brown dynamite murder last Monday night has come the belief that the vic tim met death at the hands of members of the Western Federation of Miners for apparent infidelity to the Federation. Officers and detectives working on the trail of the murderer say they Officers and detectives working have evidence that Brown was paid Federation money to testify in behalf of Adams and do other work for the miners. His relations with the foes of the Federation are supposed to have

aroused suspicion and marked him for slaughter. So much for the murder motive. As for capturing the murderer, not much progress seems to have been made. The assassin left as a clew only his smell in the earth where he lay to put the dyna mite wire, and the smell is growing fainter, so that it will probably not

further lead the bloodhounds.

But because the dogs picked up the fresh scent yesterday and county jail was visited in the early dark Thursday morning by two men seeking to bribe the lone prisoner to poison the dogs or cut their throats, the assassin is thought to be near by.

### JAPANESE POURING IN.

Hundreds Crossing International Border from Canada.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 4.-As a re sult of investigations by D. B. Babcock, a special agent of the United States Treasury department, sent to Vancouver when the anti-Japanese riots oc-curred, a force of Uncle Sam's officials will be installed at the international

Babcock was sent to Vancouver post haste from Washington, D. C., to investigate and report on the immigra-None could be found among either tion situation and the results of the growers, shippers or students of hortiout his commission. Next week he will return to Washington. He was sur-

The American Immigration office did its luty so far as possible, but there was no hindrance to foreigners in any Miller, who passed the kimono man 10 charges were "not a true bill," and renumber taking not only an under-ground, but an aboveground, broad daylight, route and walking across the boundary in the shelter of friendly woods. Now a big staff of guards is to

ese have come to the United States from Vancouver in the last three months. Of this number at least half have dodged the officers at Blaine and wrongfully entered this country.

CONVICTION SURE.

Government Has Ample Proof of Re bates by S. P.

San Francisco, Oct. 4 .- John H Marble, one of the attornys representing the Federal government in the investigation being conducted in this city by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane into the subject of secret railroad rebates and other abuses, cient evidence to convict officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad company of such violation in at least 50 cases. It ity."

Mr. Dunne said that Mr. Luce could is understood the matter will be re ferred to the Washington authorities facts to the Federal

large shippers. "When it comes to favoring the mony. He then said he got a reduc-La Grande - Thirty-five thousand large shipper and discriminating acres of the Wallowa forest reserve is against the smaller shipper conditions to be thrown open for settlement Octo- are worse in California than anywhere ber 30, and a line-up at the La Grande else in the United States," said Mr. land office is expected to begin this Marble. "I do not see how it is possiweek. Most of the land is said to be ble for the smaller concerns to exist at

Primary Law Invalid. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 4 .- The new primary law passed at the special session of the legislature in 1906 was declared unconstitutional today by the Supreme court, which reversed lower court's decision and remands the case. upon which a new law can be constructed. The court holds that the law vio lates the constitution because it specifies more than the title. It says the title does not confine the operation of the act to the actions of political par-

Wants Treaty Reapealed. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4 .- Though strictly a convention of the government party, at whose head is Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Provincial association dealt a smashing blow in the face of the policy of that party today. The convention has been sitting two days in Vancouver. Amid great cheering this evening the members passed a resolu-tion calling for the Dominion government to abrogate the treaty with Japan.

Memorial to U. S. Grant. Cincinnati, Oct. 4 .- In the present of a distinguished gathering that included many old army associates, a me morial tablet at the birthplace of Pre ident U. S. Grant, at Point Pleasant, in Clermont county, was unveiled to day. It was the first of three days celebration of the centennial and home coming of Clermont county, and thousands of native sons joined in paying honor to the county's most illustric warrior son.

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 4.—The American auxiliary schooner yacht John R. Bradley, which left here early in July for the Arctic regions, arrived ed Dr. F. H. Cook, who is in command

# BROWN AS EXAMPLE

Miners' Federation.

Officers Suspect Several Baker City Characters and Arrests Will Follow in Due Time

Baker City, Or., Oct. 5 .- A network facts and circumstances is weaving to acourage the belief that the officers are following closely the dynamite murderers of Harvey K. Brown. Indications point more strongly than ever to Federation radicals as the assassins. Their motive seems to have been to destroy a man who they thought was piaying them double, or whose fate would be a warning to all foes of the Federation who have not "had the fear of God put in their hearts," as the

miners have often expressed it. The network of evidence is tightening around several local characters who are known to be Federation extremists. That they know they are suspected is realized by the detectievs and officers. Considerable evidence has been gather-

ed, but not enough yet for arrests. Thursday night a gunshot encounter between the sheriff and bold characters, the night before an attempt kill the bloodhounds in the county jail and threats to demolish it-these occurrences are causing the people of Baboundary line to keep back the scores of Japanese who are daily crossing into the United States.

currences are causing the people of Baker county to wonder each day if the night will bring forth another deed of terror. terror.

The assertion of Mr. Lillard that he paid Federation money to Brown for his testimony in the Adams trial and that Brown was in the service of the Federation is borne out by Clarence Darrow, legal counsel for the Federation officials, and by Haywood that the miners regarded him as a friend. But this is not believed as a sure sign that the Federation did not desire Brown's

A new witness to the tall-woman epi sode was found tonight in Miss Navona minutes before the explosion. The same man was seen by Mrs. Brown a men who filed affidavits against Mr. little while later and a few minutes before the discharge; also by Mrs. Romig, who remarked to her husband that a woman was outside who walked and looked like a man; and by H. S. Geddes, a plumber.

LANE REFUSES IMMUNITY.

Southern Pacific Official Not Allow to Tell of Rebates.

San Francisco, Oct. 5 .- An unsue cessful effort was made by Attorney Peter F. Dunne, of the Southern Pacific railway, to have Chief Traffic Agent Luce placed on the stand yesterday at story in all its details, saying he had the close of the taking of testimony by made no such assertion at any time or Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane. The commissioner made his reasons for doing so plain.

"'If Mr. Luce was placed on the stand," he said, "it might raise the question of immunity. It would be improper and inexpedient at this time to give Mr. Luce the benefit of immur

complete the explanation of the special made by J. C. Stubbs, and pleaded at length that he should be sworn. Mr. Lane declined to administer the oath corporation, asked for permission to take the stand so as to amend his testi-

tion on the published rate on loca shipments since the Hepburn act. "And I must say," he added. "this influenced me to give the interstate

business to the Southern Pacific." After hearing evidence of other shippers, several of whom admitted receiv ing rebates on shipments within the state, the hearing was closed.

Alton Records Gone Chicago, Oct. 5 .- The records of th Chicago & Alton road showing the rates given the Standard Oil company and court's decision and remands the other shippers are missing. This beney Sims issued a subpoena for C. A. King, general freight agent of the Alton, and Frank Holland, rate clerk fo the road, who were ordered to bring the records to court. Without these records, it is admitted that there is no chance of indicting the shippers who, President Moffet, of the Standard Oil, says violated the rebate law.

Coal Near Manila

San Francisco, Oct. 5 .- Uncle Sam is to undertake the mining of coal on his own account from deposits found on one of the southern islands in the Philippine group. Ralph John MacKenzie, mining expert for the War department. is here on his way to the Philippines. "These coal mines," says Mackenzie, "are on the island of Batuan, about This treaty was made several years ago by Sir Wilfred Laurier himself and was defended by him in a speech last week. 200 miles to the southward of Manila. six-foot seam, and it is supposed to be a very cheap working proposition to

Lumber Trust's Black Book.

Minneapolis, Oct. 5 .- The Federal grand jury today resumed the investi-gation of the "little black book" which, catalogue houses dealing in lumber and manufactured articles allege, has been used by the lumber trust in an effort to ruin the mail order business. It is now known that there was a secret meeting of lumber dealers in Minneapolis last winter and later a similar meeting of about 60 lumbermen tically all of the railroads have an-

Enjoin Reduction of Rates

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 5 .- All lead-ing railroads having lines in South Datota have commenced a united action in the United States court in this city STENOGRAFHER MUST TELL.

information About Crime is Not Confidential, Says Judge.

San Francisco, Oct. 2 .- That information imparted by an employer to a stenographer is not confidential under the provisions of the political code when it relates to the proposed commission of fraud or crime was decided WEAVING NET FOR ASSASSINS yesterday by Judge Lawlor, in overrul ing an objection interposed by the Tirey L. Ford defense to the questioning of Miss Celia McDermott, Ford's stenographer. The court having ruled, the resumed, but it brought out nothing of value to either side. Miss McDermott declared that she "tended to her own

business and knew nothing else.' The prosecution called George Fran-cis, chief clerk in the law department of the United Railroads, and assistant to Ford. He was asked by Mr. Heney whether he had not in May of 1906 seen on top of Ford's rolltop desk two long narrow packages of bank notes. He denied it. He said the name of Abraham Ruef was not on the payroll of the company's law department, nor were there on the payroll any "John Does" or "Richard Roes."

The prosecution called for the books

of the United Railroads, and the defense made a vigorous and prolonged effort to keep them out of court, on the score that they were unwilling to have them subjected to the inspection of Rudolph Spreckles, who was characterized by Rogers as the company's financial and personal enemy. Judge Law-lor ruled that the books be produced and assured the defense that the prose-cution would conclude its case this af-ternoon, with the exception of the testimony of Abe Ruef, who will be called

omorrow morning.
When court reassembled at 3 o'clock further adjournment was taken until

GRAND JURY CLEARS RUICK.

Also Indicts Two of District Attorney's Accusers. Boise, Oct. 2 .- The Borah trial was

interrupted for a time yesterday to al-low the special grand jury, which has een investigating charges of misconluct against District Attorney Ruick, to report. The grand jury declared the Ruick.

In connection with its inquiry the grand jury has had before it an affidavit made by George Y. Wallace, Jr., of Salt Lake City. Mr. Wallace swore that he met Fred Miller. of Spokane, one of the Federation attorneys, in Salt Lake last April, and that Mr. Miller declared the miners' organization had spent \$91,000 of its defense fund up to that time—a month before the trial. Mr. Wallace, it is stated, also said that Mr. Miller told him \$15,000 of this amount was spent securing the indictment of Senator Borah.

Mr. Miller was called before the grand jury and it is said denied the story in all its details, saying he had place and that any such assertion

would have been false. John F. Nugent, of this city, another Federation attorney, was also a witness before the grand jury, and it is understood that he said he had never

even heard of such a story.

Vancouver Asks Relief. Ottawa, Oct., 2 .- It is reported from Dominion to pass drastic legislation barring all Orientals from Canada is being circulated. It is expected the Another sensational incident of the petition will have more than 5,000 hearing occurred when John Dillon, signers.. Sentiment is in favor of one of the chiefs of the Miller & Lux appealing to the king if the decorporation, asked for permission to take the stand so as to amend his testito act immediately. A dispatch from Vancouver adds: If this has no results, measures to prevent the disembarking of Orientals at Vanconver

which shall be effective will be taken.

May Acquit Borah. Boise, Oct. 2 .- Federal Judge Edward Whitson, presiding at the trial of United States Senator Borah, will decide this morning at 10 o'clock whether or not the case shall be taken from the jury and a verdict of acquital ordered by the court. At the conclusion of the government's case yesterday the defendant entered a motion for acquital on the ground that no evidence tending to connect Mr. Borah with a land fraud conspiracy had been adduced. motion was argued at length by the at-

torneys for both sides

Collision on New Haven Road. Providence, R. I., Oct. 2.-The hore Line express and the Knickerbocker limited on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were in a rear end collision here this afternoon. Three persons were seriously hurt, but no one was killed. The Shore Line express was bound from Boston to New York. The Knickerbooker limited was standing at the station here when the accident occurred. The locomotive of the Shore Line train was damaged.

Moffett Tells of Rebating.

Chicago, Oct. 2 .- President Moffett. of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, yesterday spent 90 minutes before a special grand jury, telling what he knows about shippers violating the laws prohibiting relating. It is understood he gave the names of shippers who shipped goods over the Chicago & Alton railroad under the same conditions that resulted in the heavy fine for the Standard Oil company.

Two-Cent Rate in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 2.-The Dung-

more act passed by the last legislature, placing long distance railroad passenger rates in this state on a flat 2 cent basis, went into operation yesterday. Pracnounced their intention to comply with the law pending the Supreme court decision on its constitutionality.

Strike Failure in Canada New York, Oct. 2 .- The general of-

ficers of the Western Union Telegraph company were tolay advised that at a meeting held in Toronto on Sunday the few operators remaining on strike there Albuny—County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, of Linn, reports a
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