ESTACADA OREGON **RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS**

General Review of Important Hap-penings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers-National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

The strike at Buenos Ayres has been

Decision on French stirke depends

on the action of parliament. Taft says cities are under obligations

to provide playgrounds for children.

Hundreds of persons are on the verge of starvation in the Zicaturaro district, Mexico, following a forest fire.

Edgar Thompson, an American who became king of one of the Fiji islands, is dead. His son will succeed him.

German banks will refuse to give Abdul Hamid's funds to the Young Turks unless ordered to do so by the

Graft prosecutors will try to prove Calhoun was directly connected with bribery of the San Francisco super

Collector Loeb, of the New York port has removed five assistant weighers for alleged fraud in the weighing of

The international exposition of dry farm products will be held during the Farming congress at Billings Mont. Thirteen Western states and territories, two Canadian provinces, Mexico and Russia will send exhibits.

China has decided to establish military traning schools for officers. Wreckage from the steamer Shores

has been seen on Lake Michigan. A boom has been starteud in New

York to run Roosevelt for mayor. Many vessels have been lost by hurricane off the coast of Yucatan.

The Illinois legislature has been called on to cut appropriations \$10,000,000. A new postage stamp commemorative of the A.-Y.P. fair will be issued June

A systematic smuggling of Chinese from El Paso to Chicago has been discovered.

A man has been cleared of a murder

charge at Chicago by a comparison of finger prints. The French government and employes

The premature explosion of a small

bomb at Mazatlan, Mexico, started a fire in which 50 houses were burned. At the Portland primary election Joseph Simon was nominated by the

Republicans for mayor and M. G. Munly by the Democrats. Speaker Cannon has just celebrated

Wheat and corn have had another ad-

vance in California.

Jerome may be the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York.

Business is at a standstill at Buenos Ayres on account of the strike. There is much rioting.

A rumor is current in New York that Gould has lost control of the Western Pacific to Mackay.

The lake steamer Shores sunk while and crew numbered 21.

A statue of Longfellow has just been unveiled at Washington, A granddaughter of the poet pulled the silken

H. E. Huntington is ransacking the globe for rare plants for his home near Los Angeles. He has had a force of 40 gardeners at work two years. Indictments have been returned

against six employes of the American Sugar Refining company for alleged frauds in connection with weighing domestic science, Chinese and internasugar for determining duty. Rapid progress is now being made in

Roosevelt declares the country has a

right to pick immigrants. An industrial exposition will be held

in Chicago during August. More cold weather is being experi

enced through Kansas and Nebraska. The death list in the Adana, Asiatic Turkey, massacre, is estimated at 23,-

Ex-Senator Stuart, of Nevada, died owing \$25,000, with an estate worth

The government has just sent \$50,-

000,000 in coin from the San Francisco mint to Denver.

army, is to be court martialed for reservation. stealing several hundred thousand dol-Commercial and civil bodies of San

Francisco gave abrilliant dinner to Admiral lijchi, commander of the Japan ese warships in that port.

The shah of Persia has granted

The fourth Dry Farming congress will be held at Billings, Mont., October 26, 27 and 28.

Taft has declared himself in opposition to an income tariff tax except as beheaded for opposing the Boxers. a last resort.

Harriman is planning a motor car service in Eastern Oregon and Washington in competition with electric lines and a rate war is looked for.

FIND INSURANCE JOKER

Fraternal Societies of Illinois Sound

Warning Against Measure. Chicago, May 11 .- Leaders of fraernal insurance societies have discovered a joker in house bill No. 552, now ready for a third reading in the Illinois legislature, which, if passed, Fall in Umatilla Does Much Goodwill develop a billion-dollar insurance mbine with power to force smaller ncerns and fraternal orders out of the insurance business.

which provides that any insurance company doing business in Illinois may issue policies with special rates of premembers of labor unions, lodges and other organizations who, through an wheat crops for next fall and while anmium less than the usual rates to officer, may take out insurance of not

less than 100 members. In this proviso fraternal men see pos sibilities of a great insurance corpora tion, which, by cutting rates, would utterly annihilate competition of small-Boyle has implicated the Whitla er and fraternal concerns. It was onboy's uncle in his story of the kidnap- ly by accident that the attention of pire is pronounced absolutely sure. fraternal men was drawn to the joker. A strong lobby will be sent to Springfield to fight it.

POT OF GOLD SOUGHT FOR.

Excavation for Kentucky Church Closely Watched.

Cincinnati, May 11.-The excavation for the building of St. Francis' church watched by many who believe that a pot of gold was buried under that site after the raid by General John Hunt Morgan and his band of Confederates near the close of the Civil war.

The property belonged to the late Mathew McArthur, a noted Southern sympathizer. There was a subterrapassage leading from the house, and it is here, the passage having long since been filled up, that the treasure supposed to be.

The money was left, it was said, by Confederate named Caldwell, who had been North to pay the troops of General Morgan, then located in this vicinity. He stopped at the McArthur residence, and, his presence being dis-closed, secreted the gold, said to amount to several thousand dollars, and escaped, intending to join General Morgan.

The latter was killed in Tennessee about the same time.

Black Hand Again Busy. Chicago, May 11.-Another Black Hand outrage was perpetrated today when three bombs were exploded in quick succession in the home of Dom-inick Pecorere. This followed closely upon the death of Mariano Zagone yesterday as the result of an alleged Black Hand shooting. No one was injured by the explosions. For three months Pecorero, who is reputed to be wealthy, has received letters from the mands for money.

Over Atlantic in Air.

Boston, May 11.—A balloon trip over the Atlantic from this city to Europe is planned by Professor Henry H. Clayton, who recently resigned as me-teoroligist at the Blue Hill observatory after 16 years of duty. Professor Clayton believes he can cross the Atlantic by taking advantage of an upper ments have shown, follows constantly Admiral Evans is emphatic in his eastward two miles and more above the earth. He declares he can make the distance of 3,000 miles easily in three or four days.

Mulai Threatens Spain. Madrid, May 11.-It is reported that Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has broken off negotiations with Senor Merry del Val, the Spanish minister to Morocco, who went to Fez recently to discuss Moroccan affairs with him. is stated further that the sultan has on the way to Duluth. The passengers written direct to King Alfonso, demanding Spanish evacuation of the Rif country, and intimating that he would consider refusal to withdraw a declara

tion of war. Wu Ting Fang to Teach. Chicago, May 11.-Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, has accepted the presidency of the Chinese school of Chicago. The school is one of a series started under the auspices of the imperial Chinese govern-Courses in Chinese literature, tional law and in the customs and habits of Chinese in their own country

will be given.

Hawaiian Japs Strike. Honolulu, May 11.-Fifteen hundred Japanese laborers employed on the Honolulu Sugar plantation went on strike for higher wages today, and it s expected the movement will spread to the other plantation where Japanese are employed. The field laborers demand they be paid \$1 a day, while those employed in the sugar mills and elsewhere want a proportionate increase.

Egyptian Cotton Success.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 11.-Government experts have turned their attention to the Yuma valley experiment farm, where 160 acres of Egyptian Captain Franklin, United States cotton is being planted on the Indian Professor Howard L. Preston, who arrived today, said the experiments had been remarkably successful thus far on the desert lands.

Restitution by Regent.

Pekin, Mayl 1 .- The regent, Prince Pekin, Mayl 1.—The regent, Prince it is believed the order is in earnest Chun, who since the dismissal of Yuan and that the college will soon be a real-valley, fine, 22c; medium, 21c; coarse, Shi Kai has been collecting lists of ity. It will be a preparatory instituofficials dismissed previous to his tak- tion. ing office, issued an edict today rehabilitating the reputations and re warding the families of five officials of the late dowager empress, who were

Postal Employes Scared. Paris, May 11.—Conditions were favorable for the government in its controversy with the postal employes, and file.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

ALL RAIN ABSORBED

Measures Three-Fifths Inch. Pendleton-Reports from all sections of Umatilla county indicate that the rain last week was general all over the The total amount of rain The bill in question contains a clause which fell locally was three-fifths of gone into the ground due to the fact that the rainfall was slow and steady. With the coming of this rain, it seems other rain, coming some time late in May or early in June, would be highly acceptable and would add thousands and thousands of dollars in value to the crops of the county, yet with the present amount of rain alone the wheat cropof this section of the inland em-

The total amount of rain for this year in Pendleton and vicinity has been eight inches, which is a little less than a normal amount. However, it is un-derstood that more rain has already fallen this year than the total amount for last year, which was uncommonly dry. And even with this small amoun of rain last year the crops were well up to the normal and highly protfiable. If the present rain is followed by nshine and warm weather the recent n Dayton, Ky., a suburb, is being frosts which nipped down some of the spring grain on the lower ground will become a true blessing, since the wheat will not only come out uninjured, but will stool out more, hence nsure a much heavier yield.

Lownsdale Orchard Sold

old his famous apple orchard in Yamhill county, Oregon, for a consideration of \$275,000. The purchase was made by the Lownsdale Orchard company, recently incorporated by Portland, Salem and Seattle capitalists. The purchasers do not intend to cut up the property, but under the conditions of the sale will maintain it on the unit system of ownership. The property consists of 300 acres planted to apple trees and 350 acres of ranch land, suitable for planting and is situated one and one-half miles from Lafayette and about seven miles from McMinnville. The land planted was sold at a price varying from \$800 to \$1,000 an acre, while the ranch land went in at a much lower figure.

Port Board Selected.

Salem-Governor Benson has appointed Henry Sengstacken and E. Mingus, of Marshfield, W. P. Evans and J. C. Gray, of North Bend, and W. C. Harris, of Sumner, port commis-sioners of the newly organized port of Coos Bay. The members of the commission will draw lots to determine their respective terms of office and are gathering their forces together for a gigantic struggle.

Black Hand threatening him with death unless he complied with the deport of Coos Bay was organized under the provisions of a bill passed by the legislature last winter at a special election held a few weeks ago.

Building Contract Let.

Salem-Salem's first five-story busithe Unied States National bank, the about \$100,000. Work will commence yet.

Trolley Rights Granted Marshfield-J. F. Clark and J. H. somers have been granted by the councommissioners a franchise for an May Mercantile company in recently securing a franchise for an electric line in Coquille and an electric plant there.

Wallowa Wool Clip Sold. La Grande-E. M. Rumbler, repreenting the Bolton-Bodmer company, of this city, has just closed a deal for \$36 the purchase of practically the entire wool clip of Wallowa county. The total amount of the purchase is between

estimated amount of money represented in the purchase is \$350,000, Fruit Crop to Be Large. Medford-Local fruitmen are rejoicng in the fact that the liability of loss rom freezing is now past. The past

is found without exception in every orchard. Clatsop County Renigs. Astoria—The County court has made fancy outside creamery, 22½@24c; an order directing the clerk to draw a store, 18@20c. Butter fat prices avwarrant for the first half of the state erage 1 1/2c per pound under regular tax as levied by the state board on Jan- butter prices. uary 2, 1909. This means that the County court will not recognize the \$4,000 increase which the state board broilers, 25@28c; fryers, 18@22%c at a later date made in Clatsop county's apportionment of the state tax.

College for Pendleton

Pendleton—A Catholic Young Men's college for Pendleton is being considered by the Order of Jesuits. Though the plans have not been fully matured, it is believed the order is in earnest

Inheritance Tax for April. ments are about an average of what is received each month.

Vale Gets New Depot. built at Vale, Or.

STATE'S LOSS \$20,000. Fire in State Prison Caused Damage

of Over \$50,000. Salem-After a careful inspection of the ruins of the shops of the Oregon penitentiary, gutted last week by fire, ent C. W. James is of the inion that \$20,000 will cover the loss an inch, practically all of which has to the state. While some shafting and work of assisting those who lay crush to the state. While some shafting and machinery owned by the state was ruled the conjument was old and not lances and physicians were quickly ruined, the equipment was old and not very valuable. Loewenberg, Going & Co., of Portland, will lose heavily, their on patterns alone probably reach-\$40,000 to \$50,000. They will also lose several thousands on machin-

The penitentiary officials now believe the fire did not originate in the foundry, but in the polishing room or front shop, where there are several emery

As a result of the fire about 225 conricts will be out of work and will be kept locked up except for a short outng twice a day for exercise. The prison board is expected to hold a meetng some time this week to arrange for rebuilding the shops.

Orchard Brings \$105,000.

Hood River—The largest land deal ever made in the Hood River valley vas closed recently, when Burt Van Horn, of New York city, sold to Edwin R. Pooley, of Philadelphia, 100 acres of orchard for \$105,000. This includes 35 acres of bearing orchard, the balance of the trees ranging from 2 to 6 years Portland-Millard O. Lownsdale has old, it has produced 18,000 boxes of apples in the last four years, which have sold from \$2 to \$3.25 per box.

Heavy Produce Shipments.

La Grande-Last year La Grande ex orted 4,035 carloads of produce, while ut 1,167 were brought to this place. This shows how decidedly the balance of trade is with the rich Grand Ronde valley. As the development of the land continues the ratio will be greater, and the profits of the producer will be enhanced. Of the immense ship ment outward 1,500 cars were loaded with wheat, barley and oats, while 270 cars carried sugar. Other shipments were wool, fruit potatoes, brick, stone,

Big Berry Crop at Freewate.

Freewater-The strawberry crop in this section is going to be a big one and will be on the market in a week or ten days. The tracts are white with they say the government made when bloom and prospects never looked better for big prices. With the exception of peaches and prunes the fruit of this district in quality and quantity will for big shipments. Buyers are already

Eugene Reports Damage.

Eugene-Some damage is reported to fruit from last week's frosts. sales localities and cherries and prunes were in the hope of imposing a new regime. contract having been let this week to injured some. Sufficient reports are or planetary current, which his experiwill be erected on the corner of Commercial and State streets, one of the best corners in the city. It will cost about \$100.000. Work will commerce about \$1

A. & C. Road's Rates Reduced. Salem-The Astoria & Columbia railroad announces that passenger rates everywhere on its line were reduced tween Marshfield and Coquille. These a result of notice issued to the com-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestem milling, \$1.30@ 1.35; club, \$1,20@1.25; Turkey red, \$1.26; valley, \$1.17; forty-fold, \$1.26; will be near \$250,000. red Russian, \$1.17%@1.20. Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked

Barley-Feed, \$34@35 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$40@41. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, 180,000 and 185,000 fleeces. The average price paid was 20 cents. The \$14@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon, erage price paid was 20 cents. The \$17.50@19.50; clover, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$13@14; grain hay, \$13@14; cheat, \$14@14.50; vetch, \$14@14.50. Fruit-Apples, 65c@\$2,50 per box

strawberries, Oregon, 20@25c per pound. Potatoes-\$1.85@2 per hundred. Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack

few days have been quite warm, and carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, all fruits are growing rapidly. Thor- \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; arough investigation has been made of tichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, the orchards throughout the entire Oregon, 75c per dozen; letture, head Rogue river valley and a bumper crop 20@50c per dozen; onions, 1236@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 21/2 63 %c per pound; spinach, 90c@\$1.

Butter-City creamery, extras, 24c;

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 24@25c. Poultry-Hens, 15@15 1/2c per pound roosters, old, 10@11e; young, 14@15e; ducks, 20@221/c; geese, 10@11c; tur-keys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. Veal-Extras, 9%@10c per pound; rdinary, 816@9c; heavy, 7@8c.

Pork-Fancy, 91/2@10c per pound. Hops-1909 contract, 9c; 1908 crop, @7c; 1907 erop, 3c; 1906 erop, 1 1/c. mohair, choice, 24@25c.

Cattle—Top steers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good, \$5@5.25; common to medium, Inheritance Tax for April. \$4.50@4.75; cows. top, \$4.25@4.50; Salem—State Treasurer Steel has isfair to good, \$3.75@4.25; common to sued a statement showing the receipts medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, from the inheritance tax during April \$5@5 50; heavy, \$3,50@4; bulls and reached a total of \$4,713.44. The paystags, fat, \$3@3.50; common, \$2@ Hogs-Best, \$7.50@7.75; fair to

China fats, \$6.75@7.

ACCIDENT IN SEATTLE

Rail of Balcony Snaps, Throwing 300 People to Floor

Seattle, Wash., May 7 .- In full view of the throng witnessing the great in-door meet of the Seattle Athletic club at the new armory last night, at the close of the Marathon race, the balcony rail gave way and precipitated fully 300 persons to the floor beneath. At least 50 are seriously injured, and some may die.
Instantly the throng became panic-

stricken with horror at the sight, but soon collected itself and began the summoned, and those who could be moved were sent to hospitals. The accident occurred at the close of the Marathon race, with the contestants neck and neck at the finish line,

which was directly beneath the balcony. It was to see the finish of this event that the crowd leaned over the balcony when the rail broke, precipitating 300 people to the cement floor 15 feet below. The accident was due to the collapse of the iron railing at the end of the balcony. The hollow iron railing was on the outside instead of the inside of

the building plunged head foremost to the floor below. So far were the people leaning out over the balcony that when the railing gave way practically every one in the balcony in that vicinity was swept

When the railing gave way more than

overboard. Both city police patrols and every available ambulance in the city, together with scores of private automobiles and scores of physicians hurried old. Although the bearing orchard is just starting to produce a full crop, the trees being mostly 7 and 8 years injured to the waiting ambulances and automobiles, which hurried them to French Government Will Dismiss Em the hospita's.

CLEMENCEAU DEFIED.

French Civil Servants Organize Union and Trouble May Follow.

Paris, May 7.-The famous P. T. T. that is, the Posts, Telegraphs & Telphone Employes association-threw down the gage of battle to the government today by transforming itself into a syndicate or union under the law of 1884. This places the association on the same footing with workmen's unions with the right to strike.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and been left by the local unions to the sensational sequel to Premier Clemen- general strike committee of each or ceau's failure today to receive a deputation of postal employes, who called to demand the redemption of promises

The government, which claims to be prepared for any eventuality, it is con- that the government, in the event of ceded must now act vigoroulsy or abdinot be excelled by previous years. The cate. The leaders of the movement Milton Fruit growers' union, the Walla have no option but to declare a strike any postman who ceases work. Walla Produce company and the Shields Fruit company are preparing hostile turn. The entire country is tremendously excited by the violent agitation to which it has been subjected for months, and fears are entertain ed that a whirlwind may be unchained. There are even intimations that the

consrchist and other reactionaries are furnishing funds to stir up a revolution

BROKEN LEVEE COSTLY.

Stockton, Cal., May 7.-Reports from the islands tonight say it will be apossible to save reclamation district No. 17, on which a break in the lever

occurred this morning. The water is pouring from the San Joaquin river through a crevasse al-1 to 3 cents a mile to conform most 100 feet wide opposite Lathrop. many must again struggle for the adelectric line over the county road bewith the law. The action was taken as Owners of property are rushing a vantages secured in the provisional same parties are said to be connected pany by the state railroad commission. at the rate the water is running into new American tariff is in many points the large tract the indications are all of the 14,000 acres will be inundated. The land is very rich and was expected to produce fully 35 sacks of bar-ley to the acre. The loss this year insufficient."

Would Use Spiritualism.

Rome, Italy, May 7.-Princess d'Antuni says the proposed attempt to com- begun early this week as a protest nunicate with Mars by means of signaling is not likely to succeed, and besides, is of no practical value, because on May Day. The customs receipts even if it succeeded it would prove only show a great falling off as the result that the planet is inhabited, and could of the stoppage of commerce and not lead to any regular communication. ous navigation companies are holding She advocates Spiritualism as the best their ships in port, as it is impossible and safest plan and suggests that a to load or discharge cargoes under series of experiments be undertaken present conditions. under strict scientific conditions for the purpose of ascertaining the best meth-

od of communicating with Mars. Thousands Face Starvation Hadjin, Asiatic Turkey, May 7 .-Notwithstanding the presence of troops here, the situation is desperate because of the lack of food and medical supplies. The troops arrived just in time as the besiegers had succeeded in setting fire to a house on the edge of the city. The fire spread, but as the breeze was blowing away from town, only five buildings were destroyed. A heavy rifle fire was kept up against those who tried to extinguish the flames. The Mohammedans carried off all the cattle outside the city.

Oil Supply Investigated. Bakersfield, Cal., May 7.-Two Japanese naval officers and an officer of a mentary proceedings made public toleading Japanese steamship company are here looking into the oil production of this county. It is supposed their inquiry is relative to the adoption of California oil for fuel by the Japanese The Japanese are Commander Yiechi Tomiyasu and Naval Expert Sanmatsu Kanaya, of the Japanese navy, and Yoshie Nakaya, of Nutsio & sufferers from the earthquake of last Company, the Japanese steamship firm.

Abdul's Hoards Are Found. Constantinople, May 7 .- The commission which is taking an inventory good, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6@6.50; of the property at the imperial palace at Yildiz has, it is stated, discovered Three Wisconsin assemblymen are accused of receiving bribes in connection with the election of United States

| Controversy with the postal employes, it was said today, and it is not likely salem—The Oregon Short Line has advised the state railroad commission as learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state of the value of \$2,250,000 and a large quantity of jewelry. Passion has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to state railroad commission has learned that it was said today, and it is not likely shown to show that having violated to good, \$3.50@4; ewes, \$6 cless on all and a large quantity of jewelry. Passion has learned that the said to good, \$3.50@4; ewes, \$6 cless on all and a large quantity of jewelry. Shown that it is not likely shown that having the with having violated to good, \$3.50@4; ewes, \$6 cless on all and a large quantity of jewelry. Shown that it is not likely shown t posit at a foreign bank.

CONDITIONS AT KESSAB HORRIBLE

Large Portion of Town Destroyed by Moslem Raiders.

Girls' High School Wrecked Com pletely-Was American Property-Turkish Guard Is Not Trusted People Wander About Absolutely Destitute-Relief Inadequate.

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 8.-An nvestigator who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab reports that all the American property at that place has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The American property there consisted of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers. Three-quarters of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Almost all of the people the iron rods that support the balcony. who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted. They are absolutely destitute. Some food and 300 of the spectators on that side of clothing are being distributed,

there is no system in the work and the supplies are inadequate. One band of Turkish reserves has re turned to the town, but as they took part in the rioting and killing there, the people cannot trust them. The protection afforded is in no sense sufficient. The situation at Deurtyul, on the coast north of Kessab, is still criti-

STRIKE SEEMS SURE.

ployes Who Take Part.

Paris, May 8 .- Warned in advance that to strike means dismissal from the service, the members of the Post, Telegraph & Telephone Employes associa tion in various cities have already voted in principle for a general strike, and the congress of railroad men has ordered a referendum on the question of ordering a strike and has appointed

strike committee. That a strike will result is a foregone conclusion. The cities where it has been decided upon include several of the largest industrial centers, such as Lyons and Havre. The time to strike alone appears to be undecided, having

ganization. The determination of the government to fight to a finish the question of the right of state employes to strike is shown by the declaration of M. Bar thou, the minister of public works,

New Line to Butte. Helena, Mont., May 8 .- Montana is have a new railroad. Because of its proposed Western connection, it i supposed to be a Harriman property. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$16,000,000, for which a filing fee of \$1,800 was paid by J. L. Wines, of Butte. The road will run from Lapwai Junction, where it connects with the O. R. & N company's lines, along the Clearwater, crossing into Montana

Puts Germany in Trouble. Berlin, May 8 .- An extraordinarily ifficult situation for Germany has been caused by the announcement of the in tention of the United States to terminate the commercial agreement. "Gerexplicitly directed against German imports, and the concessions that Ger-

City in Grip of Strike. Buenos Ayres, May 8.-Buenos Ayres is still in the grip of the strike against the action of the authorities in firing upon a crowd of demonstrants

Rivers Found Navigable.

Los Angeles, May 8.—Lieutenant L. C. Easton, assistant to Captain Fries, government engineer here, returned today from an exploration of the Grand and Green rivers in Utah and Arizona and stated that as a result of the trip a report will be sent to Washington declaring those two rivers navigable for full fledged state of the Union, and many miles above their junction where they meet and form the Colorado.

Vast Fortune All Gone New York, May 8.-C. W. Morse the ex-banker, who is now in the Tombs prison under sentence for violation of the national banking laws, has not a share of stock, a bond or a piece of real estate left of his fortune of an estimated value of \$30,000,000, according to evidence which he gave in supple-

day. Houses for Homeless. Messina, Sicily, May 8.—Lieutenant Commander R. R. Belknap, the Amer- of last Saturday when at the May day ican naval attache at Rome, has turned over to the prefect 400 American wooden houses to be used to shelter December. The attache expects that arrests. 2,300 houses will be completed by

Abdul's Money in New York. Constantinople, May 8.-The parlia- ranto proceedings in the Missouri Sumentary commission has learned that

BLOW AT UNIONS.

French Premier Takes Steps to Put Down Organization

Paris, May 5 .- Premier Clemenceau apparently has taken the bit in his teeth and has decided to test the power of the government to put down the present "syndicatilist" movement, so far as it affects state employes, even if this involves the precipitation of the threatened general strike. Dangerous signs are manifest throughout the country, and it is conceded generally that the belated determination of the government to vindicate its authority

omes none too soon. The recent gigantic strides of "syndicatilism" and its arrogant attitude under the leadership of the General Federation of Labor, with which the various classes of state employes now insist upon affiliating, has almost created a public panic. The property interests of the country will support unitedly any measures that the governnent, takes, no matter how rigorous,

which might end the agitation. The attitude of the Combes and other previous radical governments, which encouraged state servants to form unions even in the navy yards, and the records of Mm. Harthou and Viviani, respectively ministers of public works and labor, have heretofore embarrassed M. Clemenceau. Since the visit of King Edward, however, who, it is understood, let the premier see the anxety existing abroad that France was drifting into a condition approaching anarchy, M. Clemenceau resolved to

ADANA MASSACRE RENEWED.

Looting, Shooting and Burning; Aim to Exterminate Christians.

Adana, May 4, via Cyprus, May 5.— Adana is still lawless. More people were killed yesterday. There are 30,-000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering into the vilayet.

The deaths in Adana city alone are

estimated at 6,500. Adana is terror-ized by 4,000 soldiers who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the Ferench schools have been destroyed. The new vali has not yet inspired onfidence. There is reason to believe

The troops here are making a pretense of throwing water on the flames, but nstead of water they are using kero-All letters and telegrams sent out

through Turkish channels are censored.

WILSON GIVES LINK

the authorities still intend to permit

the extermination of all Christians.

Connection of Ruef With San Francisco Bribery. San Francisco, May 5.-Andrew M. Wilson, whose failure to testify to cer-

an attempt being made to strike, will tain recollections in one of the trials of instantly discharge from the service Tirey L. Ford was followed by revocation of his immunity contract and his indictment upon three charges of having accepted bribes, was the principal witness in yesterday's session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads. Under direct examination of Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara, Wilson recited the story of how he sounded the members of the Schmitz board of supervisors on the proposal to pass the overhead trolley permit, and was promised \$10,000 for his vote and effort after conversations with James L. Gallagher and Abraham Ruef. Stanley Moore, of the defense, supplementing Earl Rogers as cross exam severe cross examination that had not been completed when the hour of ad-

journment had arrived. Haymarket Anniversary. Chicago, May 5.-Yesterday was the nniversary of the two most memorable events in the criminal records of Chicago-events that will long live in the memories of Chicago policemen. great Haymarket riot, in which six policemen were killed and 60 others severely injured, occurred May 4, 1886. many is able to offer so as to set aside the protective tariff probably will be noted murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin took place. Deaths of those connected with the trials subsequent to these

> Governors to Form Alliance Salem, Or., May 5 .- A movement is n foot among the governors of the Western states to form a tentative alliance among themselves for the better interests of the states to be embraced in the new union, which will include Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, California, Arizona, Washington and Oregon. The proposal was first made by Governor Spry, of Utah, and the conference will be called by Governor Hay, of Washington, to take place

tragedies have been numerous, most of

August 15. Fairbanks Admits Hawaii. Honolulu, May 5.—That the terri-tory of Hawaii is destined to become a capable of governing themselves, is the opinion of former Vice President Fairbanks, who is touring the islands in company with his wife and daughter. Fairbanks addressed the Hawaiian legislature and announced himself as fav. orably impressed with conditions here.

sometime this summer, probably about

200,000 Out on Strike. Buenos Ayres, May 5 .- It is calculated that not less than 200,000 of the workmen of Buenos Ayres have gone out on the 48-hour strike organized by the Workmen's Federation as an emcelebrations there was a collision between the people and poilce in which a large number of persons were killed or wounded. The police have made 600

He was cordially received.

16 Railroads Are Sued. Jefferson City, Mo., May 5 .- Attorney General Major instituted quo warpreme court today against 16 railroads. to the court en banc on June 1.