

BRIEF NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Condensed Dispatches from All Parts of the Two Hemispheres.

Interesting Events from Outside the State Presented in a Manner to Catch the Eye of the Busy Reader—Matters of National, Historical and Commercial Importance.

A lifeboat from a warship has drifted ashore near Victoria, B. C.
The I. W. W. will place 100 women orators in the field in Spokane.
Two persons were drowned and hundreds made homeless by Ohio floods.
A missionary, a miner and a negro laborer were frozen to death in Alaska.
Indianapolis mayor would appoint a number of women on the regular police force.
Chief Justice Wright holds that senate committees are as amenable to legal writs as any one.
Secretary Dickinson advises senate committee to prosecute Pacific Mail under anti-trust laws.
Judge Landis orders oleomargarine investigation that will probably drag in Representative Moxley.
Reduction of rates on Seattle interurban lines has been ordered by the Washington railroad commission.
German and English citizens in Texas have been called upon by their governments to appear for military duty.
President Taft tells publishers who call regarding immigration law, that Hebrew immigrant is imbued with patriotic spirit.
The snowslides at Mace and Burke, Idaho, are said to be piled 75 feet deep, and complete death lists will probably never be known.
Four boys, the oldest 19 and the youngest 10 years of age, confessed to having planned to wreck a New York fast passenger train and then rob the bodies of the dead.
Live hogs reached \$9.80 per hundred at Chicago.
Asquith is about to fall from power and his government faces ruin because of his blunders.
Pinchot charges that Ballinger willfully deceived President Taft with false statements.
A French cardinal was fined for urging the school authorities not to use the state text books.
Secretary Meyer has plan for 32,000-ton battleship, to cost \$18,000,000, and carry fourteen 14-inch rifles.
Nicaraguan rebels surprised the government forces, killed their general, and secured many prisoners and much booty.
Maurice F. Egan, minister to Denmark, declares he will believe Dr. Cook honest until he is proven otherwise.
If the government wins against the tobacco trust, it is planned to attack the United States Steel corporation next.
Roosevelt parted with his retinue of native servants and attendants at Condonok, Sudan, and the hunting expedition is ended.
Unless the beef trust magnates who have been indicted in New Jersey surrender peacefully they will be extradited and the trust dissolved.
Great arrangements are being made for Roosevelt's reception in Rome. The pope will grant him an audience and the king will give a dinner in his honor.
A boyhood friend of Carnegie called on the steel king and had a long visit with him, but when he intimated that he was having a hard struggle to make a living he received only some good pamphlets on economy.
Charles E. Morgan, ex-governor of Cuba, says that if the Monroe doctrine means anything, the United States must see that the smaller governments on the Western hemisphere are properly conducted.
A member of the I. W. W., arrested in the recent disturbances in Spokane, has been found guilty of conspiring.
With the strict injunction that he was not to be represented as favoring votes for women, President Taft accepted an invitation to address the opening session of the annual convention of the Woman Suffrage association, to be held in Washington, April 14.
A Canadian Pacific train was derailed on the brink of a 200-foot precipice, and only prevented from plunging over by a retaining wall.
"Little Billy" McClintock, 6 years old, of Chicago, and heir to \$6,000,000, will be asked to choose his own guardian.
The German government refuses moral or financial support to American exhibitors of machinery at the coming exhibition at Berlin next summer.
Great Britain will give refuge to the deposed Dalai Lama, of Tibet, at Calcutta, and has asked the Chinese government for full explanation of the affair.
Six persons were killed in a snowslide in the Bitter Root mountains in Montana.
A hotel at Hazelton, B. C., burned while the thermometer was at 15 degrees below zero. Many of the occupants were forced to leap from upper windows clad only in their night clothing.
New Jersey grand jury will return at least 15 indictments against packing houses for storing food products contrary to law.
The czar of Russia would build a new trans-Mongolian railway in preference to neutralizing the present line.

PLANS FOR STRONGER NAVY.

Battleship to Cost \$18,000,000—Submarines for Pacific.
Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Meyer, of the navy department, is said to have told the house naval committee today of plans of building a world's record-breaking battleship of 32,000 tons displacement at a cost of \$18,000,000 and making the United States the leading naval power.
Members of the committee said that the secretary's radical plans were favorably received by the committee. The secretary did not refer to naval strength in numbers of ships or armament, but to various features of improvement of the efficiency of ships and guns.
The building of the proposed giant battleship is delayed until next year only because the naval experiments with 14-inch guns have not been completed, and the department desires to know the result of full experiments. Tentatively, it is planned to arm the great battleship with a battery of fourteen 14-inch guns of the latest type.
The secretary said that plans for enlargement of all the drydocks of the country, as outlined to the committee some weeks ago, were made in contemplation of the great enlargement of the battleships and he wanted the docks built to accommodate ships of great size.
It was tentatively agreed that the naval increase this year, based on the secretary's recommendations, shall be as follows: Two 27,000-ton battleships, equipped either with 12 or 14-inch guns; one regular ship, two colliers and five submarines.
The submarines are for the Pacific coast, and are the first of a fast fleet of these vessels which will be provided in the next few years. The plan to place ten additional submarines on the Pacific coast next was considered favorably.
These submarines will be one of the fastest yet launched, and will be capable of making a speed under water of 12 knots an hour.
A member of the committee said that the government had unofficial information to the effect that Japan is laying the keels of two great battleships approaching the 32,000-ton limit. He said the tonnage of the great battleship under consideration would depend to a great extent upon the weight of the batteries of the huge 14-inch guns, which would be placed on this ship.

AVALANCHE BURIES 75.

Town of Mace, Idaho, Said to Be Scene of Disaster.
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 28.—With a roar that could be heard in Wallace, five miles distant, an avalanche overwhelmed the town of Mace, Idaho, last night, and 75 people are believed to be buried under tons of snow and debris. Telephone messages from Wallace say that the slide occurred at 11 o'clock. Rescue parties started at once from Wallace to the scene of the disaster. A special relief train was also started out from Spokane.
Because of the deep snow and blockaded condition of the road from Wallace to Mace, no details of the catastrophe have yet been received.
Heavy snow has been falling in Northern Idaho during the past week, and with the thaw which began yesterday conditions were favorable for just such a disaster which has overwhelmed the little town.
Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 28.—A special dispatch at 3 a. m. says that five hundred rescuers have taken out seven dead bodies while 25 men, women and children were taken from the slide alive, that occurred at Mace last night. It is known that 100 additional are dead.
The slide is half a mile long and 30 feet deep. The first train bearing the 25 injured left Mace for Wallace at 2:25 a. m.
Additional rescuers are being sent to the scene on a train now being made up here.

"Corpse" Comes to Life.

Brookville, Ind., Feb. 28.—Popular misconception of the coroner's law nearly permitted the body of Miss Olive Sanders to be frozen in a snow bank today. Miss Sanders' sister missed Olive from the house and found her, seemingly dead, lying in the snow in the barnyard. It took two hours to get the coroner, and the body lay where it was found. He "viewed" the body and it was carried into the house. The undertaker was called to prepare it for burial. At this stage Miss Sanders revived.

Emperor Ignores Petitioner.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Emperor Nicholas left Tsarskoe-Selo palace today and drove into St. Petersburg, where he called upon King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The emperor, as usual occupied an open carriage and was without an escort. While passing through the Nevsky Prospect the carriage was halted by the presence of a man clothed as a peasant, who knelt in its path and held the petition above his head. The footman made a detour to avoid the man, who subsequently was taken to the police station.

Blue Book Names Picked.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A man who had prepared from Chicago's "bluebook" a long list of wealthy people from whom the police assert, he intended to extort money, was arrested tonight after he had held up and robbed Dr. B. H. Chamberlain. Later the robber was identified as Edwin English. In his possession were found a burglar's kit and letters addressed to wealthy Chicagoans. One letter demanded \$3,700 from Dr. D. K. Pearsons.

Butte Strike May Soon End.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 28.—A settlement of the strike of mine engineers is expected soon. Mat Commerford, president of the International Steam Engineers' union, tonight stated that he had submitted a proposition to end the trouble to the officials of the Butte Miners union, which proposition he expected they would accept.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

PLANT 800 ACRES OF FRUIT.

Wonderful Development Comes to Rich Sutherland Valley.
Roseburg—Probably nowhere in Oregon can there be found more evidence of progress than in Sutherland valley, 12 miles north of Roseburg on the main lines of the Southern Pacific railroad. In little more than one year a substantial town has been established, having a population of about 400. This fine valley of 10,000 acres is already dotted with homes of wealthy easterners who have been attracted from many states to build permanent homes.
Since the Luce Land & Development company purchased this tract last spring, 1,176 square feet of cement sidewalks and 54,000 square feet of gravel sidewalks have been constructed, and between 12 and 14 miles of streets and roads have been graded, with four miles more to be graded this spring. Four miles have already been graded. This work is soon to be re-registered on the boulevard through the city is 80 feet wide.
A creek running through the valley is being enlarged by dredging a clear channel 34 feet wide with an average depth of eight feet, is being made. Both night and day crews are at work. Nineteen miles of irrigation ditch will be used, nine of which are completed.

University of Oregon Grows.

University of Oregon—Eugene—Two new buildings, made necessary by the rapid growth in enrollment, are to be erected at the University of Oregon according to the decision reached by the board of regents at their semi-annual meeting held in Eugene last week. The first of these will be an administration building, to contain the president's, the university steward's and the registrar's offices on the first floor and an auditorium on the second. The second building will consist of class rooms exclusively. The regents found that with the present enrollment, a number of instructors have no permanent recitation room, but hold their classes in any room where opportunity will permit. The erection of an administration building will give all of the regents' offices in one building, and will also give a new auditorium and class rooms, which is now crowded into a room containing about one-third the space needed, will probably be placed in the present assembly hall on the second floor of Villard.

Conferences at University.

University of Oregon, Eugene—Two state educational conferences are to be held at the University of Oregon during commencement week, one for the discussion of common school problems, June 20-21, and the second for the discussion of high school methods and problems, June 23-24. A strong program for each is being prepared. Addresses will be given by prominent educators, followed by discussions by leading school men of Oregon and the Northwest. Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Dean of the University of the School of Education, who has charge of preparing the programs, says that he is meeting with a hearty response in all sections of the state. He expects a large attendance of teachers and promises to make the conferences of highest standard. The exercises will be held in connection with those of Commencement week, for which the railroad companies grant a round trip rate of one and one-third fares.

Phone Company Incorporates.

Vale—Articles of incorporation of the Riverside Rural Telephone & Telegraph company have been recorded. The incorporators are: S. W. French, W. G. Thomas and Charles Johnson. The charter empowers the company to build, construct and maintain telephone and telegraph lines and electrical devices. The principal office of the company will be at the house of Myron Patch, on the Riverside flat, Malheur county. The capital stock is \$1,500, divided into 150 shares of \$10 each.

Plan Union High School for Richland.

Richland—The proposal to have a union high school, to be composed of the several districts of Eagle valley is progressing nicely. This school if carried at the next school election will be located at Richland. At a mass meeting of the citizens last week a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of the land from J. P. Halley, on the northeast side of town. The amount of \$600 for two acres was soon raised and it is to be placed in escrow with the deed pending the election.

Refund is Ordered.

Salmon—An order of the interstate commerce commission was received by the Oregon railroad commission directing the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific to make a refund to A. F. Wilson of Imbler, Or., of \$36.04, as reparation for an unreasonable rate charged for the transportation of a carload of potatoes from Imbler to Butler, Missouri, last fall.

Jordan Bank Incorporated.

Vale—Papers supplementary to the articles of incorporation of the Bank of Jordan Valley have just been filed. The capital stock is increased from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and the charter is made perpetual. The capital stock is divided into 300 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are: J. R. Blackaby, of Ontario, and R. L. Mumger, Fred J. Palmer, G. S. Parks and J. B. Duncan, of Jordan Valley.

Record Price for Land.

Hood River—The sale of the J. H. Heilbronner 20-acre place a mile and a half south of town to Captain C. P. McCann, for \$30,000 cash, represents probably the highest price yet paid for Hood River valley land in a similar state of improvement. Thirteen acres of this place is in four-year-old trees, and the rest is cleared and under cultivation.

BEEF TRUST INDICTED.

New Jersey Grand Jury Calls Halt On Great Combine.
New York, Feb. 26.—The "beef trust" of the United States, embracing six great companies and 21 packers, several of them multimillionaires, was indicted by a grand jury in Hudson county, New Jersey, today, charged with conspiracy in limiting the supply of meat and poultry.
The indictments drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction, a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary, a \$1,000 fine or both. The offense is extrajurisdictional, which means practically that the meat barons must successfully resist extradition or come to Jersey City for trial.
Peter Garvin, public prosecutor of Hudson county, said tonight that he would forthwith notify the defendants of their indictment and would be ready to enforce extradition in each case where the individual concerned is not willing to face trial. The defendants follow:
The National Packing company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing company, G. H. Hammond & Co., J. Ogden Armour, A. Watson Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, L. A. Carter, Thomas E. Wilson, Thomas J. Coners, F. A. Fowler, L. H. Heyman, James E. Bathgate, Jr., George J. Edwards, Fredrick B. Cooper, D. E. Hartell, Henry B. Darlington, A. A. Fuller, L. C. Patterson.
Ira N. Morris sent a lawyer to Jersey City this week from Chicago to inform Prosecutor Garvin that he had retired from the directorate of Morris & Co., but nevertheless he was indicted.
Cooper is the New Jersey manager for Swift & Co.; Bathgate, Edwards, Bartwell, Darlington and Fuller are said to be officers and Eastern agents of the National Packing company, while other named are directors or officers or former directors or officers of the National Packing company. Captives will be issued immediately and the grand jury will resume its investigation next Wednesday.

ASBESTOS COMBINE ON.

New Trust Will Be Capitalized at \$5,000,000.
Denver, Feb. 26.—The Times today says: Deals are now being organized in Denver which will probably result in the formation of a trust that will control 90 per cent of the asbestos output of the world.
Officers and representatives of the International Asbestos company, the National Asbestos company, the Wyoming Consolidated Asbestos company and the United States Asbestos Mining & Fibering company are here to confer with the representatives of English and California capitalists regarding the sale of their properties to new interests.
Representatives of the Amalgamated Asbestos corporation, a Canadian company, recently launched, which has obtained control of about 90 per cent of the asbestos output of Canada, are now investigating the properties of the companies represented at the Denver conference and the consummation of the first deal will likely be followed by the absorption of these companies by the big Canadian corporation.
The new interests are said to have offered \$1,100,000 for the control of the Wyoming asbestos deposits.

Catch is 300,000 Pounds.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—The halibut fishing steamer Kingfisher, belonging to the fleet of the New England Fish company, an American concern, is due to arrive here Friday with 300,000 pounds of fish, 200,000 of which she caught in two and a half days. Her whole time for the trip will be but nine and a half days. The Kingfisher's total cargo will be 400,000 pounds, which includes weight for ice and boxes in which some of the fish are packed.

Warning from Gompers.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told Attorney General Wickard today that if the present American workers' movement, which he said is constructive and conservative in character, is outlawed and crushed out of existence by unfavorable legislation and court decisions, it will be followed by another movement that will be purely destructive. For two hours Mr. Gompers and Mr. Wickard discussed legislation affecting labor.

Seine May Save Vessel.

Seattle, Feb. 26.—An expedition has been organized by an expert diver to raise the steamer Inlander, sunk ten years ago in 320 fathoms of water near Juneau, Alaska, when bound for Seattle with \$2,000,000 of Klondike gold in her strong box. The situation of the steamer is known, but the depth of water has forbidden salvage. The plan proposed is to lift the vessel with a huge metal seine. The vessel would be picked up by the seine and would not be a heavy load until she was so near the top that chains could be used.

Bethlehem Works Close.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Bethlehem Steel company closed tonight and it is said will remain closed until the police are able to give protection to the men who remain loyal to the company. This step was taken because of serious rioting early this morning, when 500 foreigners attacked employees as they were going to work. The rioters made a second attack to pick up the men when they were leaving the plant. Nine thousand men are idle.

Declares for General Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—Following the publication of a statement alleged to have been made today by John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, a warrant was issued for his arrest. It is said that Murphy declared "a general strike should be called immediately. I think it is inevitable. There are men in the North-east who can shoot as straight as any trooper that ever drew a breath."

TIBETAN RULER IS DRIVEN OUT

Sacred City of Lhasa Occupied by 25,000 Chinese Troops.

Grand Lama, With Retinue, Flees to India—Trouble Long Expected—Chinese Government Determined to Dispel Buddhist Monks Who Have Ruled Tibet for Centuries.
Calcutta, British India, Feb. 24.—Chinese troops today entered Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, and the residence of the Dalai Lama, the supreme head of the Lamaist hierarchy, who, upon the approach of the soldiers, fled with several of his ministers into India.
Serious trouble has been expected, owing to the action of the small Chinese army, which, marching from Sze-Chuen, China, subdued Eastern Tibet, levying contributions on the Lama's home and showing no respect for the monasteries.
The Tibetans, resenting the desecration of their holy places, petitioned that the emperor of China interfere in the interest of the Buddhists. The petition was disregarded, the Chinese propose to make the administration of the country purely Chinese.
The Dalai Lama appealed to Lord Minto, the viceroy of India, but he refused to interfere.
London, Feb. 24.—The flight from Lhasa of the Dalai Lama will cause no surprise to close observers of the Tibetan attitude toward the Chinese people when he was in Peking.
It became evident then that the Chinese government had no intention of permitting him to resume his sway at Lhasa, so far as civil power was concerned, and attempts were even made to bar his passage on his return home.
Following its policy of "China for the Chinese," the government determined to make more effective its control over the land of the Lama. A campaign to this end has been pushed in the border provinces for the last two years, and now China has sent an army of 25,000 anti-Buddhist troops into the capital of Tibet.
This army, which was dispatched in Sze-Chuen, has been drilled by Chinese officers and is completely equipped with mountain and machine guns of German and Japanese patterns and with wireless apparatus.
STRIKE RIOTS CONTINUE.
Local Police Admit Defeat—State Police Called Out.
Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Police officials of the city today virtually acknowledged their inability to cope with the strike situation when a request was made of John C. Groom, superintendent of the state police, that 200 members of his command be brought to this city for police duty.
This request was made, notwithstanding that serious rioting was less frequent today than on any other day since the strike of the street car men began last Saturday. The state police are expected to reach here tomorrow morning, and will doubtless be sent into the Kensington district, where the State Feinicles had such an unpleasant experience.
For the first time the Rapid Transit company succeeded in running its cars until 6 o'clock on the Frankford line, which penetrates this unruly territory. At that hour all cars were returned to the barns.
Four policemen guarded each car, and detectives patrolled the route all day in automobiles. Whenever a group of men for med detectives rushed them and even followed the ringleaders into houses until they had captured them. In spite of the vigilance of the police, many car windows were broken, and the company was finally obliged to use sheet iron windows in place of glass panes.
Rush Line is Dispersed.
Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Senator Frank P. Flint today sent a telegram to the weary ones who are still maintaining the line in this city, hoping to be the first to file on the Frankford line, informing them that the order of Secretary Ballinger will stand. The secretary's order disrupted the line and ordered all homeowners to take their chances in a "grand rush" on the morning of March 1. Those in line maintain they will "hang on" until the last. From 210 the line has dwindled to 155.
Railroads Make No Headway.
Baltimore, Feb. 24.—The two powerful railroad labor organizations, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which have undertaken to obtain a general increase of the wage scale for all employees in those branches of the service on the principal lines in the eastern part of the United States and in Canada, have suffered repulse at the inauguration of their campaign. Three weeks of negotiations ended today when the company declined to accede to the demands of the organization.
Meteor Hits Mountains.
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—From Warner's Hot Springs, about 70 miles northeast of this city comes the report that a meteor of extraordinary size and brilliancy was seen there this afternoon. It was traveling from West to East. Passing the Springs, its course led into the mountains; where it exploded with a deafening roar and sent up a great cloud of dust. The phenomena was witnessed by several guests at the hotel.
Girl Parades Long as Boy.
Moorhead, Ky., Feb. 24.—Miss Goldie Cantrill, 17 years old, today was sent home by the school authorities because they learned that she had been attending school as Sam Murray, dressed in boys' clothing. She stood second in her class. Several months ago she earned her living for several weeks as a "newsboy" on trains.

MOB DEFILES BAYONETS.

Disarms "Tin Soldiers"—General Strike May Be Called.
Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—According to a statement issued today by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, the amount of damage done today and the number of assaults committed by mobs were greater than on any previous day of the strike.
Two hundred and ninety-five cars were wrecked, making 750 cars put out of service since the strike began. Six hundred and sixty-three cars were run up to nightfall, when all cars were returned to the barns.
Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Three boys were shot and probably fatally injured and several received less severe wounds today in riots that followed the attempted resumption of service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.
The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the Northeastern section. Market street, the principal business thoroughfare, was the scene of the disturbances all day. Cars were stoned and two policemen were roughly handled by a mob of several thousand persons. A dozen arrests were made and the prisoners were placed in a trolley car. This was stormed by the mob and two prisoners escaped.
Preparations were made by authorities to call upon the entire force of the state militia if the police tomorrow were unable to cope with the situation. President Murphy, of the Central Labor union, still regards a general strike of all unions in the city as inevitable, although Organizer Pratt is said to oppose this move.
Members of the State Feinicles, an independent military organization, 200 strong, were placed on duty today, armed with loaded rifles. They were detailed in the Kensington mill district Northeast, a hotbed of sympathizers.
Fifteen policemen quartered in the barn of the company at Ridge avenue and York street narrowly escaped death tonight when the entire northeast corner of the building was blown away with dynamite. The explosion occurred just as C. O. Pratt was about to address a meeting of carmen at Ridge avenue and Dauphin street.

CENSUS OF OCCUPATIONS.

Questions Will Apply to Everybody in the United States.
Washington, Feb. 23.—The "occupation" question in the United States census population schedule to be carried by the enumerators during the thirtieth December census, beginning April 15 next, applied to everybody living in the United States on the date mentioned, which is the "Census Day," and all the population schedule questions relate to it only.
In its printed instructions to enumerators the census bureau holds that the occupation followed by a child or a woman is just as important, for census purposes, as the occupation by which the person working regularly earns money or its equivalent. The fact that a person has no gainful occupation is to be noted on the schedule. If a person is only temporarily unemployed on account of lack of work or sickness, or other temporary reason, the occupation which that person usually follows is to be reported.
If a person has two occupations, the enumerator must return only the more important one—that is, the one from which the person gets the more money. If that cannot be learned, then he is to return the one at which the person spends the more time. As an illustration, the enumerators are told to return a man as a "farmer" if he gets most of his income from farming, although he may follow the occupation of a clergyman or preacher; but they must return him as a "clergyman" if he gets more of his income from that occupation.
House of Lords Lacks Support.
London, Feb. 23.—The players in the game of politics threw the cards upon the table in the house of commons today. The government, in without the allies necessary to carry legislation and the prospect is that the country will be stirred up by another general election soon. Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation would be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the house of lords. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the Nationalists would not support that program.
Maryland Deemed Unsafe.
Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 23.—The chief engineering officer of the cruiser Maryland has filed a protest with the Navy department against sending that ship to sea for target practice. It is similar to that made by the engineer of the West Virginia in regard to that vessel, reciting that human life would be endangered by taking the ship to sea with its machinery in its present condition. These protests, it is said, have been favorably indorsed by the commanding officers of the two cruisers and forwarded to Washington.
De Sagn Further Titled.
Paris, Feb. 23.—Charles William Frederick Bosen de Talleyrand Perigord, fourth duke of Talleyrand and father of France de Sagan, who married the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gold, died today. The duke suffered a stroke of paralysis as the result of his experience in a charity bazaar fire. With the duke's death Prince de Sagan succeeds to the titles of Duke de Talleyrand and Herzog zu Sagan, and becomes a Serene Highness.
Egypt's Premier Dies of Wound.
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 23.—Routledge Beach Chail, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who was shot by a student yesterday, died today. The assassin, who is in custody, is a Nationalist, and declares he sought to avenge certain acts of the government which are displeasing to the Nationalists.