### **BRIEF NEWS OF** THE PAST WEEK

Condensed Dispatches from All Parts of the Two Hemispheres.

Interesting Events from Outside the strife. State Presented in a Manner to and Commercial Importance.

The wedding of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been set for June 16.

Roosevelt arrives in Khartoum,

Ezra Meeker has begun his third trip tion of its organization. across the continent by ox team from The Dalles.

company on the peninsula at Portland that will help to solve the problem. begins operations.

Banker Walsh, now serving time sas, is suffering from heart disease.

A strike has been declared by firemen on all roads West of Chicago, affecting 25,000 firemen and 125,000 other employes. Louis W. Hill, the "railroad prince

of the West," has purhased an orange grove at Redlands, Cal. He makes light of Pinchot's policies. Rellboys at the St. Francis hotel in

San Francisco, where Carnegie stop-ped, are mourning the fact that he failed to distribute any tips. A matador at Juarez, Mexico, was

trampled and severely wounded by the infuriated bull. He was brought to the American side for treatment. A woman who kept a small store in

was murdered and robbed by a negro.

William J. Calhoun, the new minis ter to China, has arrived at San Francisco, with his wife. They did not have a servant of any kind with them, saving they would be able to get plen ty of native help in China.

A strike is being considered by 30, 000 railroad firemen on 47 Western

J. P. Morgan laughs at reports that he is dead, and says he is alive and glad of it.

The American legation at Bogota is can feeling is high.

A rich heiress of Lakewood, N. J. suffering from nervous trouble drowned herself in a near-by lake. Liberals in the English parliament

will force the Tories to grant another election or resign.

Seven men escaped from the Pendle-

field. Cal., but the noise of the explosion drew a crowd and the thieves escaped without obtaining anything.

Pinchot's admission of high-handed policies astound the investigating com-Witnesses admit that engin eers of reclamation service oppose Ballinger because of failure to gain pro-

reka, it was decided to organize a selling association which will work for the expansion of the redwood shingle market on the Pacific Coast.

Aviator Hamilton, while giving an exhibition at Seattle, attempted to dip in the water of a small lake, but lost his balance and plunged into the lake with his machine. He was rescued, but collapsed and had to be taken to a He is not believed to be ser-

M. Loraine, a French aviator, fell 30 feet in a Bleriot machine and was liam Gerstle, of the chamber of combadly injured.

A Colorado woman stopped a runa way horse which she had been driving and then died from the shock.

The Northwest Corporation, owning the gas, electric and water plants of the reason for his absence Oregon and Washington towns, has been taken over by an Eastern syndi-

Six persons were injured, two se iously, by a collision between a freight and passenger train on a Seattle subur-

The mayor of Trenton, New Jersey, orders the street car company to run cars

The United States circuit court of New York, has ruled that stock specu- turned. lation is no legitimate part of the bus- cerebral apoplexy.

Citrus shipments from California are 1,700 carloads behind last season, and it is estimated there are 17,000 cars of the crop yet to be shipped.

San Francisco and central California had a sharp earthquake, the strongest since the great disaster of 1906.

Three paymasters of coal companies in different parts of Pennsylvania were held up and robbed about the same time of sums aggregating \$5,000.

A colony of 100 families of Mennonites sold their farms in the East and bought a large tract in California and now find their deeds worthless. The promotor made about \$500,000 on the deal and is now being sued by the victoria.

San Francisco, March 14.—The corresponding to be near friday and statement of the Vangerbilt incs, issued today, April 8 and 9, will be the new Scottish hall of greatest exhibition of the kind ever the St. Andrews' society as laid today are being sent out soon the bodies are being sent out soon the seen in this section of the country. Altogether \$1,000 in prizes will be deal railroad men skins, 14c; green, 1c less.

Denver Has \$100,000 Fire.

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NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Philadelphia's Strike Situation Has

Little Prospect of Improvement. Philadelphia, March 14.-Two of the four mediums through which Philadelphia hoped that a strike settlement might be reached were today practically eliminated. It was hoped that President Taft, the bankers of Philadel-phia, the National Civic federation or the local councilmanic bodies would find a way to lend a hand to stop the

Today the word came from Washing Catch the Eye of the Busy Reader

-Matters of National, Historical

ton, unofficially, but on seemingly good authority, that the president, through the department of commerce and labor, could not see his way clear to intervene. The reason given was that the trouble is purely of a local character.

Bankers declared that the financia interests probably would keep hands off the fight. Frank B. Reeves, president of the Philadelphia Clearing best of spirits and looking the picture House association, took a strong stand on the question of exclusive recogni-

Mr. Reeves said today: "I cannot he Dalles.

See how our financial institutions can bring their powers to bear in any way

Whether the National Civic federation will take up the strike] settlement Banker Walsh, now serving time in and the councilmen can be forced to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan-take action remains to be seen. Another telegram was sent today to. Seth Low, head of the federation, asking that body to offer mediation.

Mr. Low replied the federation would do so if he could be assured the offer would be acceptable to both sides. There was no change today in the general strike situation. Employers predict that today will see the beginning of a general break among the sympathetic strikers, and dozens of local unions held meetings today and tonight

to lay plans to hold their members together. Union bakers employed by a big department store have gone on strike and seriously crippled the supply of bread

There was the usual number of disturbances in the Kensington district Armourdale, Kansas City, and carried late this afternoon. Many cars were her money in her pocket to prevent stoned, but only at one place did the the banks from getting away with it, police have much trouble. It was noticed that the police refrained from using their clubs in dispersing crowds.

The most serious disturbance of the day occurred when a 4 year old child A warehouse is nearly completed. A was killed by a car run at high speed \$10,000 schoolhouse is to be erected was killed by a car run at high speed to get away from men and boys who feet. were stoning it. The car was stopped and an angry

A Chinese tong war murderer has crowd gathered and made an attempt been sentenced for life in San Francis to get at the motorman. The policeheld the crowd back while another po- tles ever waged in Marion county. T. liceman sent in a riot call. There A. Livesley & Co. and John J. Roberts, were cries of "lynch him," and it is the well known firm of hop buyers. T. aid a woman produced a rope.

The situation was exceedingly criti-

cal when a squad of mounted police arrived. The crowd began to scatter when the police were forced to use the American legation at Bogota is being closely guarded and anti-American feeling is high.

Several persons were Brothers was the subject of the litigability wounded. Three men and one tion. woman were arrested.

#### UNION IS ENJOINED

have again taken the aggressive, and Sweeping Decision Against Miners Issued in Virginia.

tonl jail by saving off : the bars to a back window while the sheriff was busy with a rush of taxpayers.

Life savers at 'Marshfield, Or., are undergoing strict investigation by revenue officers on charges of misconduct during the wreck of the steamer Czar
West Virginia and is an anyeal from worker and was determined, both in the lower court and in the highest tribunal, in favor of Krebs. Execution was enjoined after judgment had been awarded, and every step bitterly fought from beginning to end. The adjudication announced by the court during the wreck of the steamer Czar
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The injunction restrains the union At a meeting of representatives of after entered into; from trespassing on though he was certain that he could practically all of the shingle mills of the company's property; from compelthe redwood belt of California, at Euling, by their threats of violence, any reka, it was decided to organize a selemploye to leave; from establishing pickets around the property of the company for the purpose of using violence or threatening or persuasive language to induce the company's employes to leave.

> Carnegie Misses Mayor. San Francisco, Marh 14.-Andrew nerce at a banquet attended by many of merce. Among the the speakers were Governor Gillett and Judge W. W. Morrow. Mayor McCarthy was not in-vited to be present at the banquet and by the guest of honor inquiring as to

> > Taft's Relative is Suicide

Pittsburg, March 14. - Suicide by ooting caused the death of Thomas McK. Laughlin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Taft, wife of President Taft. firmation of many rumors to this effect was given by Coroner Samuel C. Jamison, after a visit to Mr. Laughlin's home. While Mr. Laughlin is report even if it has to give in to its striking ed to have died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Coroner did not receive official news until 1, when the physician's certificate of death was re-This assigned the cause as

Mine Explosion Kills Seven.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14.—Seven men were entombed tonight in the No. 5 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, as the result of a terrific explosion of gas. The rescuers came across the entombed men shortly after midnight. There were seven in the party. All were suffocated by fire-The explosion occurred in a place where a gang of men was put-ting together a hoisting engine. It is was 67 sacks. believed they struck a pocket of gas.

### Carnegie Lays Cornerstone.

## **NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON**

Disobeying Court Order.

Immense Orchard for Lane.

Will Have Handsome High School.

will also be extensively advertised for

the purpose of inducing immigration, the board of trade of this place hav-ing subscribed more than \$1,000 to de-

says that the town is going to do

population which is bound to follow

this way. Lakeview is located in the

More Land for Chemawa.

building, and of \$20,000 to buy 101 acres additional, for the Chemawa In-

File 1,300 Deeds in Malheur.

piece of business ever handled by the

Tourists Rush to Gold Hill.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$31 ton.

Vegetables-Turnips, nominal;

bound; Young Americas, 22@23c.

25@29c; squabs, \$8 per dozen.

Fancy, 13@14c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12@13c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 19c per pound; broil

ers, 25@27c; ducks, 20c; geese, 12@ 13c; turkeys, live, 22@25c; dressed,

4.50; light calves, \$5.50@6; heavy calves, \$4@5; bulls, \$3.75@4.25;

Hogs-Top, \$10@10.50; fair to good,

Hops-1909 crop, prime and choice

@16; grain hay, \$16@18.

\$8@9 per barrel.

hundred.

\$9609.75.

Gold Hill-Local hotels and rooming

midst of a most promising section.

things so as to be in shape for

build a \$40,000 high school. The

SUTHERLIN PLANS GOOD ROADS MUST TEAR DOWN FENCE.

Orchardists are Planting 800 Acres Malheur Ranchman Faces Charge of

to Apples and Pears. Sutherlin-Between 12 and 14 miles of roads and streets leading to Suther-lin have been graded within the past is to be brought before the Federal year, and plans as now mapped out court to answer to a charge of having include 32 miles of roads and streets to illegally maintained fences on governbe improved. The main boulevard ment land. In 1906 a report was made

through the valley is 80 feet wide.

Nine miles of irrigation ditch has been built and men are working on 10 of government land at his place in Mal-

stands within a few feet of the top. The creek through the valley is bex60 feet in size, with a 40-foot mast and 56-foot boom. This dredge is making a clear channel 34 feet wide, in dealing be dredged. This work is progressing remove the fence.

night and day.

The orchard tracts average 10 acres the rate of 25 acres per day. Shipments aggregating 50,000 fruit trees have already been received and 800 acres are to be planted yet this season.

Eugene The company, of Portland, which last summer purchased a large tract of land at Lorane, 20 miles southwest of Eugene, for orchard purposes, has already 100 for orchard purposes, has already 100 for orchard purposes, has already 100 let and be waiting the arrival of a steamer to take them off.

Eugene The company of Portland, which last summer purchased a large tract of land at Lorane, 20 miles southwest of Eugene, might have sought shelter in some insome information of the received and be waiting the arrival of a season. in size, and these are being planted at Laying off new tracts is still in pro-acres of the tract to apples and pears, gress, 500 acres being planted during and it is the intention to set out 300 January and 160 acres more are being acres more during the coming spring. platted this month. About 40 miles This land is said by experts to be the

one of the most up-to-date hotels in Southern Oregon. The Sutherlin Na-tional bank is building a two-story brick and stone building 24x64 feet.

Krebs Wins Big Suit.

crowd gathered and made an attempt to get at the motorman. The policeman on board drew his revolver and in one of the hottest fought legal bat-A. Livesley & Co. were the losers. The suit involved about \$15,000, while the costs of the litigation will add several thousands of dollars to this sum. A contract to buy hops of the Krebs

In 1905 Livesley & Co. entered into an agreement to take 100,000 pounds dian school. The bill, as drawn, had of hops to be grown by the Krebs company at 14 cents a pound. After the first year hops declined in value, and has been reinserted. The bill provides for 600 papells. The total provides notice was served on the growers by Livesley that he would refuse to con-Richmond, Va., March 14.—By dismissing the appeal of the United Minemark 1982. Livesley that he would refuse to consider the contract binding. When the said next installment became due this suit workers of America, the United States was started, and was determined, both

Sells Farm, But Doesn't Wish It. Gold Hill-J. C. Godlove has sold his fruit farm on the outskirts of this service, existing at the time or there- soon as he entered the office and alhave sold it at a higher price, could do nothing but grin and sign the documents necessary to the transfer.

May Be No Southern Oregon Fair. Roseburg-The deadlock over the loeation of the district fair for this dis- 28.50 ton. trict this year remained as firm as ever, at the third meeting of the com- \$36. missioners here recently. At the two previous meetings Roseburg and Eu-Carnegie was the guest of honor to-night at the local chamber of com-right of rotation Roseburg should get ern Oregon, \$22@23; alfalfa, \$17@18; the fair this year, but Eugene wants California alfalfa, \$16@17; clover, \$15 the leading citizens. The address of it. Last year the fair was held in Euwelcome was made by President Wilgene, and the year before at Marsh-There may be no fair at all.

Foresters Will Hold Convention.

Supervisors in the western district

Oregon, 60@70c per hundred; sweet Foresters Will Hold Convention of the national forestry service will potatoes, 8c per pound. some little embarrassment was caused hold a meeting in Portland March 21 to 26, when many subjects of importance will be discussed in papers and addresses. Some of the prominent em-ployes of the forestry service who will \$1.25; parsnips, \$1. ployes of the forestry service will speak are C. H. Flory, chief of operation; F. E. Ames, chief of silviculture; fancy outside creamery, 35@39c; store, 20@23c. Butter fat prices average 1 the Snoqualmie national forest, and 1-2c per pound under regular butter W. F. Staley, assistant district law prices.

Appropriates \$6,000 for Armory. Albany-Complying with the condions accompanying a \$12,000 donation made by the state of Oregon for a \$234,000 armory to be erected at Albany this spring, the Linn county court has appropriated \$6,000 for the building. A like amount will be contributed by the city of Albany. The tributed by the city of Albany. The city council is devising ways and means for raising the money. The erection cows, \$4.50@4.75,; fair to good, \$4.60 cows, \$4.60 co of the armory is assured.

Vale Flood is Over. Vale-Muddy streets are the only eminder of the great flood that deluged Vale last week and conditions

are again normal. The mails have begun to come in. The first installment from the blockade

BOAT CREW IS FOUND: MISSING NINE WEEKS

Men Who Left Wrecked Steamer Farrallon in Row Boat Picked Up

Seward, Alaska, March 12.-A wireless message here from the United States revenue cutter Tahoma tells of the rescue of the boat crew that set Thomas Turnbull, a well known and out nine weeks ago to seek aid for the survivors of the wrecked steamer Far-

The Alaska Steamship company's wooden steamer Farallon was wrecked in Iliamna bay on Cooks Inlet, January 5. Two days later Second Mate Gus Swanson and five men, three of whom been built and men are working on 10 of government land at his place in Mal-miles more. For a city water supply heur county. He was haled before the a reservoir of 175,000 gallons capacity court and was given time in which to The men who went with Mate Swansor is being built on the hill north of town.
This will be supplied by a pump of 10,000 gallons' capacity, from a well 2,000 feet deep in which the water now the fence is still up.

The men who went with Mate Swanson were Seamen Charles Peterson and Otto Nelson and Captain Wedding and Engineer Albert Bailey, of the launch the fence is still up.

A warrant was issued for the arrest join their craft, and Chalres Bourne, a of Turnbull and he will be taken to resident of Afognak.

ing enlarged by means of a dredge, 30 Portland to answer for his defiance of February 2 the survivors who remained he court.

It has been the practice in the court on the shore near the scene of the wreck were rescued by the steamship making a clear channel 34 feet wide, in dealing with the fencing cases to be with an average depth of eight feet. lenient with first offenders, but it is believed that Turnbull will be given believed that Turnbull will be given One and one half miles of this en-larged channel is alreday completed and four and one half miles are yet to and without finding them hey were

given up for lost. As a last resort the government was Eugene — The Churchill-Mathews asked to send the revenue cutter Tahorompany, of Portland, which last summa on a cruise around the island. It

The Tahoma sailed from Seward two weeks ago and no word was received from her until tonight, when a wireof woven wire fence protects the 30,000 trees already planted. The leading varieties are Spitzenberg and Newtown Pippin apples, with about 20 per cent of pears.

The town of Sutherlin is inviting in its modern appearance, with good streets, cement sidewalks, good electric street and residence lights, and the pears D'Anjou and the pears D'Anjou and the pears D'Anjou and the pears D'Anjou and the section of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples and one-being planted. Two-thirds of the tract will be set to apples being of the communication with the Tahoma have been unsuccessful. The revenue cutter is expected to arrive at Seward tomor-Lakeview-This city is going to

CITY CRIES FOR RELIEF.

Philadelphia Urges Arbitration Between Warring Interests.

Philadelphia, March 12.-The call fray the expenses. Secretary M. B. Rice of the Lakeview board of trade for arbitration between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company and its his only companions being his negro 4,000 or more striking employes be-

came insistent today,
From all quarters of Philadelphia
the demand for mediatory measures when the railroads begin to get down was voiced. Everywhere it was recognized that failure to arrive at any arbitral agreement was the only thing that prevented a speedy ending of the general sympathetic strike, which has paralyzed the industrial life of Phila-Washington — Senator Chamberlain has procured insertion in the Indian delphia and which, the labor leaders say, will spread if the deadlock continnues. These threats, perhaps, were the very things which stood in the way of an amicable adjustment. "The vested interests," as they are some-times called, resent the hint of coercion. After discussion of the strike question, a large gathering represent-ing more than 30 business organizations of the city, adopted a resolution in which three separate influences are invoked to end the industrial war.

#### DUDLEY PEARL IN AMERICA.

Famour Gem Worth \$165,000 Is Purchased by New York Woman.

New York, March 11 .- It became received at the custom house yesterday is the famous "Dudley pearl," once the property of Lady Dudley, whose collection of pearls was reputed to be from interfering with the employes of the company for the purpose of union- to Medford to take his property off to the rush of people to this place by world. The "Dudley pearl" is said to izing the mines, from interfering and conspiring to interfere with employes of plaintiff so as knowingly to bring that it had been sold, was his unique of plaintiff so as knowingly to bring that it had been sold, was his unique of plaintiff so as knowingly to bring the mines, from interfering and the market at the price offered through a reason of the boom induced by the building of the new railroad to the member of the Spanish royal family.

Kanes creek lime beds and the Foots It was supposed to have been stolen about in any manner the breaking of experience. He was handed a check creek timber tract. New lodgings are with other jewelry belonging to the the plaintiff's employes' contracts for for \$100 as an advance payment as preparing to open, however, to take Dowager Countess of Dudley in 1877 and returned when Lord Dudley paid a large reward. The collection was sold at auction in London in 1902 and brought \$447,650. The name of the New York woman who is said to have bought the pearl for a pendant was

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1,12\alpha 1.13; club, \$1.04; red Russian, \$1.06; valley, \$1.04; 40-fold, \$1.06. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$28\alpha Run on Bank Has Ceased. Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked. Cleveland, March 12 .- After as vigrous a run on a banking house as has ever been known in Cleveland, the Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Wilstampeded depositors of the Society for Savings today regained their equilibrium and this afternoon the panic was over. In the two days and a half that the run lasted, \$1,250,000 was with-Fresh fruits Apples, \$1.25@3 per box; pears, \$1.50@1.75; cranberries, drawn, at the rate of \$1,225 a minute Spurred by the offer of \$6,000 in reoffered by ex-Governor Herrick, president of the bank, detectives are after the originators of the rumors, Onions - Oregon, \$1.50@1.75 per

Wire Will Unite Tafts.

Pittgburg, March 12 .- A private telephone wire from the house of Charles P. Taft in Cincinnati to the White House is being arranged with the American Telephone & Telgraph com-pany, it was learned tonight. The 725 miles of wire will be at the service of Charles P. Taft from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 22@23c No outside hands will manipulate the switch board plugs and no outside ear Cheese-Full cream twins, 21c per will hear the personal conversations of the brothers. It will cost \$24,000 a year

To Get Drunk Man's Right. New York, March 12. times a year is not too often for a gen tleman to get drunk," said Surrogate Daniel Noble, at Jamaica today in deciding a will contest, where two brothers of the testator sought to have the will declared void on the ground that their brother was an "habitual drunk-Surrogate Noble promptly decided the will was valid. that of William Trester, of Evergreen, Sheep-Best wethers, \$666.50; fair who left an estate of \$4,000,000. to good wethers, \$5.50@5.75; good one brother he left \$5 and to another the same amount.

New York Central Gains.

20@21c per pound; 1908s, 17c; 1907s,

# PEARYS' PROOFS ARE QUESTIONABLE

Greatest Marches Made After He Left Captain Bartlett.

Sudden Speed Arouses Suspicion 25 Miles a Day, as Claimed by Peary, Is Far Beyond Limits of Human Endurance.

Washington, March 10. - By substantially a unanimous vote today, the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs decided against bestowing substantial reward upon Commander Robert E. Peary until he has submitted openly proofs that he reached the North Pole.

Representative Macon attacked Com-

mander Peary's proofs, Macon told the committee that he regarded the sudden acceleration of the speed of the explorer after Captain Bartlett left him as suspicious. Before the captain left the party, it had traveled only 9.6 miles a day. When Peary was alone, except for a negro valet and four Es-kimos, he reported a speed of 26.4

miles a day for five days.

Macon quoted Lieutenant Shackleton,
General Greely and others, to the effect

"I confess that I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever hav-ing discovered the Pole," declared Mr. Macon today before the committee, "and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred upon him congress until he has established beyond a reasonable doubt that he did scover it. It must be established in the open, and not in the dark."

Macon then said that he wanted to

cord of marching reported by the ex- up and down Frankfort avenue in a plorer. Macon said he regarded the trolley car and shot into the crowds sudden acceleration of speed as "very that lined the sidewalks.

statement," said Mr. Macon, "is the nue, after an uneventful day. number of miles he traveled per day A stone thrown by one of the crowd after Bartlett left him and when no white man was with him as a witness,

valet and four Eskimos.
"His greatest marches, singularly, were all north of the Bartlett camp. he claims to have made an average of 26.4 miles per day until he reached the Pole; 44 miles per day on his way back Osborn, aged 24, were also shot in the to Bartlett's camp, and 28.2 miles per day from Bartlett's to Cape Columbia. "The greatest speed he had made before Bartlett left him was 9.06 miles per day, so Peary must have made track by its crew and the dash back to nearly three times as great speed after the barn began. So swiftly was it Bartlett left him as he did before in order to reach the Pole."

Representative Englebright, of California, did not vote to defer action. He said that he was convinced Peary

ROUTE IN AIR ESTABLISHED.

Dirigible Balloon Will Carry People

Regularly From Munich. Munich, Bavaria, March 10.-The first regular air navigation service in Regular trips will be made from this city alternately to Stranberg and Oberammergau. A dirigible balloon of the Parseval type and driven by two mo-tors of 100-horse power each will be

The aerial carriage will accommo date 12 passengers besides the crew. The fare for the round trip to Stranberg will be \$55, and for the round trip to Oberammergau \$175. The regular service will close for the season on September 1. An officer from the German aeronautic corps has been detailed to serve as captain of the dirig-

Initiative Being Amended.

Boston, March 10.-Favorable action on a resolution for an amendment to the state legislature providing for the initiative and referendum has been taken unanimously. by the executive committee on constitutional ments. The resolution provides that legislation may be initiated on petition of 12 per cent of the vote cast for governor at the last previous state elecion, and that any act passed by the lar vote upon petition of 20 per cent of the last previous vote for governor.

Berlin Exposition Postponed. Astoria, Ore., March 10.—A letter was received today by George Kaboth, who was recently appointed as commis sioner from Oregon to the American exposition in Berlin, from R. G. Musgrove, of New York, a member of the executive committee of the exposition in which the writer says: "In view of the apparent opposition which has developed in Germany against the circular letter to heads of institution a Amercian exposition to be held in Berlinforming them that they may, withlin during the coming summer, the out fear of working under an unconsti-American executive committee has de- tutional statute, perform the operation

U. S. Legation is Stoned. Bogota, Colombia, March 10. — A quarrel between the manager of an merican owned railway line and a police officer late yesterday was followed by a riot, during which a mob attempt ed to wreck the street cars. The rioting continued for some time and reachgathered in force in the vicinity, but the mob, after wreaking its vengence on the rolling stock of the company, stoned the United States legation,

Bodies Sent Out Rapidly. Wellington, Wash., March 10 .- At It is planned to have the theaters ready

Annual Horse Show.

Salem—The third annual horse show and stock sale to be held Friday and stock sa

PACKERS ARE TO BLAME.

Retail Meat Dealers Exonerate Tariff

-Farmers also Hit. Washington, March 9 .- Ketail meat dealers today placed upon the farmers and the packers the responsibility for the higher price of meat, in testimony given before the senate committee vestigating the cost of living.

Five retail men from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington were heard, and Walter Brown, a Washington dealer who kills his own Shackleton and Greeley Claim that meat, was the only one who did not raise the price of meat, which had gone up at least 10 per cent during the last five years.

Mr. Brown insisted that his prices practically were the same then as now.
All agreed, however, that the competition among the retailers kept the price to the consumer as low as possi-

Each witness vigorously denied the retailers were responsible for prevail-ing prices, and none would admit that any agreement on prices existed among them. While no one charged that the packers were in a combination, all the itnesses who had dealings with them declared there seemed to be no com-

plaint for the retail trade.

When complaint was made to the packers about advancing the prices, they said, the latter explained that stock was scarce.

John Rohlman, who conducts a mark-

et in New York City, told the commit-tee that competition among the retail-ers in New York was so keen that they had been unable to keep pace with the steadily increased prices, which the wholesalers had forced upon them during the last 15 years. He said the fncreases during that time amount to about four cents a pound on beef, both to the retailer and the consumer.

STRIKEBREAKERS USE GUNS.

Angered by Attacks, Carload of Them Fire Upon Crowds.

Philadelphia, March 9.-Six persons including a young girl, were wounded tonight with bullets fired by a party of call attention to "one discrepancy in tonight with bullets fired by a party of Mr. Peary's story." This was the realleged strikebreakers who rode wildly

This outbreak followed the stoning "The astonishing part of Mr. Peary's of cars tonight along Frankfort ave-

injured a strikebreaking motorman. Infuriated at this, 15 of his comrades took out a car, all the windows of which they broke with their clubs.

ers, sped down the avenue, bullets From that time forward, going to the were rained at the jeering crowd. Pole and returning to Cape Columbia, Helen May, aged 14, was struck in the leg by a bullet.

John Maloney, aged 18, and Michael

As the car, loaded with strikebreak-

legs, and Frank Bromley, aged 23, received a bullet in the foot. After reaching Allegheny avenue, the car was switched to the northbound

them and into the barn. The shooting of inoffensive bystanders worked the crowd into a high pitch had discovered the Pole and that the of excitement, and as other cars came committee had sufficient proofs before down the street the mob wrecked several, leaving only the trucks on the About a dozen arrests were

made. 82 MEN PROTECT CARUSO

Italiah Singer's Life Guarded Closely After Black Hand Threat. New York, March 9 .- More carefull tenor, who recently received Black Hand letters demanding \$15,000, remained barred in his apartments today. The singer is said to have received more threatening letters. Caruso made his first public appearance in opera last night since the Black Hand startled him with its demands. No less than 75 policemen, four detectives and three mounted policemen, were deand about the opera house in Brooklyn. Detectives mingled in the chorus while police guarded the wings and one or

two perched in the flies.
"I am ready for the attack," said Caruso, valiantly, "but—" here he relapsed into a smile—"I prefer that it should not come."

36 Badly Hurt in Wreck.

Los Angeles, March 9.—Thirty-six persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they probably will die, when an Oak Knoll car of the Pacific Electric system was tossed from the track by the engine of a freight train legislature may be referred to popu- on the Salt Lake route tonight. The electric car was crowded with people. The car had been brought to a stop at the crossing of the Salt Lake tracks on Aliso street, and was then started up again and was half over the crossing when the freight train crashed

Sterilization is Lawful. Sacramento, March 9 .- As the result of the opinion prepared by the attorney 'In view general's office, Superintendent Hatch, American executive committee has decided upon a postponement until 1911." of desexualization upon certain insane patients and criminals. According to Dr. Hatch, there are several patients in asylums and two prisoners in Fol-som penitentiary upon whom the oper-ation will be performed.

Shuberts Confirm Rumor. New York, March 9.- The Shubert Theatrical association confirmed the report tonight that they are to expend \$6,000,000 in the erection of a chain of 12 theaters between St. Paul and San Francisco. The cities in which they will build are Denver, San\*Francisco, Portland, Winnipeg, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Diego, San Jose, Butte, Spokane, Salt Lake and Sacramento. for opening early next season