DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented In Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Spain fears the Carlists and Clericals are working together.

Taft has ordered a vigorous fight to reclaim title to valuable Indian lands. It is said that Taft and Roosevelt are in perfect accord on the question of

Thirteen were killed and many in jured in a head-on collision between a

A deer swimming the Columbia river was lassoed from a launch and captured, and will be presented to the Portland city park.

chanics of the company are already out. his heart weakness, but thought he

the warrant he sent the constable home in a carriage.

A horse fell hind feet first into a large manhole of an underground conduit in Cincinnati, and his struggles short-circuited electric wires to such an extent as to stop down-town traffic.

The captain of a lumber schooner in the Everglades swamps in Florida was forced to leave his vessel to escape the swarms of mosquitees. His negro crew did not mind them and staid by the

Cuba faces a crisis in her political

Chinese and Portuguese forces have captured the pirate city of Colowan, The American Federation of Labor

has endorsed the platform of Socialism at a meeting held in Chicago. Mine "tailings" worth \$1 to the

ton in gold have been used to lay cement walks in Jacksonville, Ore. A Missouri convict says he can solve all numerical equations by logarithms, and demands a pardon for his discov-

A 5-year-old boy in Chicago was badly injured by a thoroughbred game He was unconscious when

Nine persons were injured, two of them perhaps fatally, in a runaway of a picnic wagon near Oswego, Ore.

The royal family of Italy has consented to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Catherine Elkins, daugher of Senator Elkins.

A spontaneous explosion in a corn products manufacturing plant at Granite City, Ill., wrecked the building and killed two men and badly injured seven others.

The lighthouse keeper at a point above Vancouver, B. C., by making three trips in his lifeboat, saved the passengers and crew of a small excurboat which went on the rocks in

war with America as absolutely cer-

A pleasure yacht at Santa Cruz, Cal. is missing with 20 young people on

Government agents find evidence of

Ex-President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, revolutionary movement. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, claims

put certain legislation through con-The Japanese expedition to the South Pole, which was to have started

this month, has been postponed for lack of funds A Montana stage driver is under ar-

driving in his place, so as not to de-Rockefeller and the Standard Oil

company have been sued for \$550,000 by private oil interests, who claim the nolopy has caused them to lose that An "orhpaned" humming bird no

larger than a bumble bee is being olic clergy. every two hours, by parties at Pull man. Washington.

Anaconda, Mont., from sparks from a passing locomotive, but before it could reached it was beyond control, and has burned over 500 acres. Five sailors on a Great Lakes ore

steamer mutinied and planned to attack

a party of women guests on board. They were placed in irons and now find themselves subject to fine, imprison-ment, or death, under the marine laws, Politicians would force Ballinger out

Another big bribe scandal has devel-

the burned town of Hoover, Oregon.

oped in the Illinois legislature. Only three buildings now remain in

The order of Eagles is said to have lost a large sum through grafting of its national officers.

Eastern business men have combined to force the express companies

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HARVEY W. SCOTT IS DEAD.

Best Known Newspaper Man Northwest Has Passed Away. Baltimore Aug., 7. - Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, died at Johns Hopkins hospital 32 hours after a surgical operation

for prostatectomy. He went off the operating table Satlants known to medical science his last and the end was painless. With him were his wife and one of

one daughter, Miss Judith.

last Thursday morning. The operation was pronounced en- first mortgage loans. fast passenger and a work train in California.

The operation was pronounced entries mortgage roans.

Apportionment of the income of the \$10,000 a month in construction work common school fund for 1909 showed a and surveys.

Engineers are locating up to this morning, when an unexpected weakness of the heart ensued which 166,649 persons at a rate of \$1.85 a canal, which will follow the foothills the physicians were powerless to cope person.

Mr. Scott was apparently as strong Stevedores, cleaners and painters of the Hamburg-American steamship line will go on strike. Eight thousand mebefore. The doctors here perceived John D. Rockefeller was summoned could go safely through the operation to appear in a police court for speeding and its subsequent effects. At Mr. Scott's request the operation was performed Saturday instead of Monday.

RUSH TO RICHES RUINS.

Cardinal Gibbons Sees History of Rome Repeating.

New York-Cardinal Gibbons sat on the spacious veranda of a Long Island country house and, as he watched the automobiles flit down the road before him in one unending stream, moralized on the dangers of self-indulgence that

"I think," he said, "we are closely approaching the age of extravagance and inordinate pleasure, offered by Rome just before her fall. The cry of today is for more and more riches. The rich man is greedy for more. s the same with the well-to-do. It is the same everywhere. "Truly, we have many generous

among the rich, but I would wish more of them were considerate of the unfortunate. This great desire for riches is making people very selfish. 'Then there is a desire for inordi-

ate pleasures." An automobile whirled by in a cloud of dust. The cardinal pointed after it and continued:

the Patricians of Augustus Caesar's time; yet there is the desire for new pleasures and more pleasure.

save the present situation. There was no Christ you remember, to save

CLEARWATER MASS OF FLAME.

Of Nine Big Forest Fires, But Four Are Under Control.

Lewiston, Idaho. - Major F. A. National forest reserve, gave out a statement to the effect that at least 25,000 acres of valuable timber in the Clearwater reserve has been burned

ests unless rains prevail within the A noted Japanese historian predicts next few days. At the present time 200 men are fighting the fires, but in sections the fire is advancing at the

and additional fighters will be rushed into the mountains from Kooskia as service between Ashland and Grants @90c; red Russian, 88c; valley, 92c; wholesale liquor traffic with Indians on soon as they can be secured. The Pass, which was started with one round is held to be an active supporter of the pine and cedar is being burned. One non ball," as the big gasoline car is he was offered \$25,000 to \$50,000 to big fires and a large number of smaller Of special interest in Ashland the

Carlists Seek Pope's Aid. Rome - The Carlist party in Spain nd also adherents of the pretender who have emigrated or been expelled rest for horse stealing and his wife is from Spain are urging the Vatican to take a definite stand upon the suggest-ed rising of the Carlists during the ade to the Vatican to declare whether in case the Carlists organize a movement to restore the traditional politi-

Monster Ship Launched.

London-The armored cruiser Lion the largest, fastest and most powerful in the world, was launched at the dock yards at Bevonport. The keel of the giant cruiser was laid November 29 last. Upon its 700 feet of deck the Lion will carry eight guns of 13 1/2 -inch caliber. The cruiser will have a dis-placement of 26,35 tons and will be

Baby Death Rate Great.

Des Moines, Ia.-One-third of the abies in lowa under 1 year old have abundant information to advise the died this Summer, according to statis- people of the advantages of this state. tary of the Iowa State board of health Cholera infantum, infantile paralysis, poor milk and improper care are given

Turkey Buys Old Warships. Berlin—The sale to Turkey of remodeling the buildings. A large \$3.50@5, the old German battleships Weissen- wing is being added to the main strucburg and Kurfuerst Friedrich Wilhelm ture and a water system is being in-Many thousand acres of government at \$4,500,000. Djavid Bey, the Turkish thouroghly renovated and remodeled fair to good, \$3@3.50; best ewes, \$3 said:

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

PER CAPITA IS \$1.92.

tioned-Principal \$6,000,000. Salem-Apportionment of the in sinking and in spite of the best stimuheart grew steadily weaker until the of 171,742 persons between the ages Fish Lake Ditch company as a starter. He was conscious almost to the of 4 and 21 years, at a rate of \$1.92 of 4 and 21 years, at a rate of \$1.92 When Mr. Cummings and his asso-for each of these persons of school age. ciates have completed their plans they

On August 1, this year, \$6,000,000, his sons, Leslie Scott, who had accompanied him on his trip to this city for in round figures, is shown to be the in the Rogue River valley under irritotal of the principal of the common In Portland Mr. Sctot leaves two school fund. Practically no delinsons, John H. and Ambrose P., and quency is shown in the matter of interest payments, it being stated that main conduits completed. Mr. Scott began failing nearly three patrons of the fund are required to pay

Over 30 society men and women were arrested in a raid on a gambling house at Narragansett Pier.

A second venire of 100 men has been exhausted in the Lorimer bribery case without securing a single jurior.

Thirteen were killed and many interest the second veniced that only surgery could relieve him, he started for Johns Hopkins hospital, from Portland, one week ago of school lands. A small working balance is being loaned to applicants on ance is being loaned to applicants on

total of \$308,300.65, divided between what will be known as the high line

The apportionment for this year by

counties is as follows:		
	No. of persons	Amt. a
County-		\$ 10,001.
Baker		6,074
Benton		18,255.
Clackamas		8,517.
Clatsop		
Columbia		6,147.
Coos		10,538.
Crook		4,089.
Curry		1,232.
Douglas		10,661.
Gilliam	. 1,083	2,079.
Grant	1.731	3,323
Harney		2.019.
Hood River	. 2,029	3,895,
Jackson	. 6,499	12,478
Josephine	3,050	5,836,
Klamath,	1,922	3,690.
Lake		2,616.
Lane		20,145.
Lincoln,		3,237.
Linn	7.419	14.244.
Malheur		4.588
Marion		22.565.
Morrow		2.841.
Multnomah		76,097.
Polk		7.991.
Sherman		2,037.
Tillamook		3,317,
Umatilia		12, 130,
Union		10,131.
Wallowa		5,381.
		6,729.
Washington		13,478
Washington		1,656.
Wheeler		11,700
Yamhill	0,004	11,700.
Totals	171,742	\$329,744.

"FRONTIER DAY" PLANNED.

Livestock Show in September Have Added Attraction.

Portland-A Frontier day celebration, modeled after that annually held at Cheyenne, Wyo., may be a feature in connection with the livestock show in this city in September.

The idea originated among a numbe "You see we have many more chan- of business men of Pendleton, who nels of pleasure than were known to have opened negotiations with the commercial club with the view of arranging the celebration. Pendleton at first easures and more pleasure.
"I believe the gospel of Christ will proposed to hold such a carnival but realized that Portland is the logical point for it and that if it were held in connection with the stock show it could be made a big success. The commer-cial club will take up the matter at a meeting to be held this week.

Some of the members, aware of the fact that the stock shows are generally attended by others than stockmen, believe that with this added feature the public would become interested to such made financially successful.

MOTOR SERVICE IMPROVED.

He predicts heavy losses to the for- Southern Pacific Anticipates Compe tition in Rogue River Valley. .

Ashland-That the Southern Pacific is preparing to meet competition for the rate of a mile an hour and little can be local traffic of the Rogue River valley, accomplished by back-firing.

A call for more help has been made by the improvement of the motor-car larger fires are on the tributaries of trip a day. This has been increased to the Clearwater, and some of the best two round trips a day, and the "canof the big fires is in the vicinity of called, is crowded with passengers on Lolo Pass where a large area has been every trip it makes. It is said that burned over. In all there are nine this service is to be extended further. one and not more than four of the fires past few days is the fact that the Southern Pacific has secured options on Southern Pacific has secured options on a block in the heart of the city and adjacent to its main business street and proposes to establish a station for the proposes to establish a station for the proposes to establish a station for the accommodation of its Rogue River

July Has Little Rain.

Astoria - The record in the local present crisis. Appeals have been weather observer's office shows that the rainfall during the month of July was only four one-hundredths of an inch, being 1.23 inches less than the cal and religious institutions in their average for the corresponding month country, they would have the support of previous years. There was no rain of the Holy See and the Roman Cath-June, July or August in 1883, the year of the big fire in Astoria. In July, 1885, there was the same amount of rainfall as was recorded last month, while in the corresponding month of 1896 there was one 100-th of an inch.

Big Car to Be Showcase

Portland-A Pullman palace car. with the berths and seats removed, driven by turbine engines of 70,000 ducts, will leave over the Great Northhorse power, giving her an expected en system early in November and trav-speed of 28 knots. el through the principal cities and towns in the East. The car will carry a competent demonstrator who will be supplied with ample literature and

Fight on White Plague Soon On. Salem — The Oregon Tuberculosis \$5.25@5.75; fair to medium, \$4.25@ Sanatoria, located at the site of the 4.75; cows and heifers, good to choice, old Mute School, will be open early in \$4 25@4.65; fair to medium, \$3.50@4; September, a large force of men now bulls, \$3@3.75; stags, \$2.50@4.50; being employed on the grounds and in calves, light, \$5.75@6.75; heavy, been closed, the price being fixed stalled. The building itself will be

ALASKA STEAMER LOST. Princess May Total Wreck on Reef-

\$2,500,000 IN ROGUE VALLEY.

in Rich Fruit Section.

larged and completed, will have a ca-

This canal will lie between the low

skirt south and circle in just south of

Medford. The Hopkins canal is being

enlarged. From these three main ca-

nals innumerable laterals are to be

Settlers Take Land.

open to entry in this district. Noth-

ing like the crowd that is now in town

seeking land has been seen since 1907,

unless it was when the land formerly

held in the Oregon-California Military

Will Build Warehouse.

Lakeview-The woolgrowers of Lake

county have organized a company and

will build a storage warehouse to hold the large crop of wool that is annually

Giant Gooseberries in Evidence.

a rancher of the Sand Hollow country,

30 miles south of here, brought a jar

of gooseberries to town which average

the size of the largest Royal Ann cher-

a number which measured three inches

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestem, 96@98c; club, 88

Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Wil-

Corn-Whole, \$32: cracked, \$33 ton.

Vegetables - Artichokes, 60@75c

per dozen; celery, 90c; corn, 25c; cu-

cumbers, 50c per box; egg plant, 12 %c

ired; sweet potatoes, 5c per pound.

Onions-Wlla Walla, \$2,50 per sack;

Eggs-Oregon candled, 2614@27c

Hops-1909 erop, 8@12e; olds, nom-

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 13@17c per

pound; valley, 16@18c; mohair,

Cattle-Beef steers, good to choice

Hogs-Top, \$10@10.25; fair

medium, \$8.60@9.75.

\$1@1.25; turnips, \$1.

try store butter, 24c.

Oregon, \$2@2.25 per sack.

25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Pork-Fancy, 13c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 1216c per pound.

al; 1910 contracts, 13@13c16.

fortyfold, 92c; Turkey red, 92@93c

Road grant was thrown open

known sheepmen.

is placed upon it.

pacity of 250 second feet of water.

Juneau, Alaska-The Canadian Pacific steamship Pricess May, which left Skagway, southbound, for Vancouver, Substitution of Photographs Proshortly before 6 p. m. of heart failure, State's Common School Fund Appor- Syndicate Will Irrigate 55,000 Acres B. C., at 9 o'clock Friday night, with 80 passengers and a crew of 68, struck the North Reef of Sentinel island at 2 Medford-Two and a half million come of the common school fund was dollars are to be expended in the larg- o'clock Saturday morning in dark and urday morning in strong condition. made by George A. Steel, state treasest irrigation project in southwestern hazy, but not foggy, weather, and in a Oregon according to plans of F. N. smooth sea sank two hours later. Cummings and associates, who have paid \$425,000 for the property of the

All Hands Safe.

All the passengers and their baggage were taken to the lighthouse on Sentinel island, whence they will be brought to Juneau by steamers which will have expended \$2,500,000 and will have placed 55,000 acres of land make the castaways as comfortable as possible. None of the presengers or gation. To complete this task five years will be necessary, although they crew was injured.

expect within two years to have three There was no panic when the Princess May struck the reef, but the wo-The system will be one of the most men and children suffered much from cold in the small boats, the majority having left the sinking ship scantily comprehensive found in any section of the Northwest, and will consist of approximately 350 miles of distributing laterals, aside from the main canal

Captain McLeod and his officers took from the intake on Little Butte creek the situation coolly and managed to to the Bradshaw drop, which, when enget all the passengers and crew away from the sinking steamer before she foundered. The boats hugged the The company is expending about shore until daylight, when landings In the meantime steamers were sent

from Juneau, where the distress signals were received from several souraround the valley above the 401 ranch. The steamship Victoria picked Hillcrest and on south to Talent, from up the call at sea, and it was also heard by the United States naval stawhere it will swing around the valley back of the Burrell orchards to the tion at Cordova. Canadian postoffice officials believe that a shipment of gold Jacksonville school house and to the foothills west of Central Point, An from Dawson for Seattle went down intermediate canal is also under way. with the vessel. line canal and the high line, and will

IDAHO FORESTS BURN!

2,000 Men Working to Save Timber - Many Buildings Burn.

constructed, so that each 40 acre tract Spokane, Wash.-Fanned by in the valley will be placed under mountain breezes, forest fires in the water.

Coeur d'Alenes, the Panhandle of Ida-In addition to the irrigation plans ho, Bitter Root mountains, Stevens the company will reclaim 7,000 acres county, St. Joe country and the Clearof land known as "the desert," which water valley have broken out afresh is shown to be productive when water and rangers have again sounded a call for every available man in the country. In Yankee creek the company will

Two hundred men were asked for at construct a power house, utilizing the Wallace, 50 at Stites, in the Clearwafall there to lift water into the high ter country, and 300 employes of the line canal, which will pass through the Flewelling Lumber company quit work Owens gap and hug the foothills until at the mill at St. Joe and went to fight the flames.

All told, perhaps 2,000 men fighting fires within a radius of 100

miles of Spokane. Lakeview-The United States land Rangers Pring and Finish struggled office here is kept busy between the through 10 miles of flames to Stites to new applications for land and the large summon help. By crawling in the bed number of water right applications of a small stream where the water was that are filed almost daily from the scalding hot, the two guards saved their lives and, famished for food and Klamath irrigation project, together with a lineup at the land office for drink, stumbled to help at Stites. some of the timber that is to be thrown

A special from Wallace says forest fires in the vicinity of Murray have swept all the timber from an area four miles in width and 10 miles in length, together with buildings, flumes and appliances belonging to mining com

WAR CLOUD PASSES.

Catholic Authorities Agandon Pro posed Demonstration.

Madrid-Like oil on troubled waters clipped in this section. This is the first move that the stockmen of Lake have came an official announcement that the manifestation scheduled to be held at ever made toward perfecting an organ-San Sebastian had been abandoned ization among themselves and the benefits are already apparent. The mem-With the Catholics insisting upon holdbership of the company, which is coing it and the government forbidding see that the order was obeyed, Spain space will be taxed to cover all of the an for 50 years and as I said, is sor which now seems forestalled by the decision to forego the manifestation. Klamath Falls-Floyd Brandenburg, The Catholic newspapers will publish manifestoes explaining the decision. Spain was at a high point of tension at the time the decision was made. That the Catholics would go ahead and ries. Mr. Brandenburg said he picked prepare to hold the manifestations at San Sebastian, thereby precipitating an uprising, seemed assured. were being rushed to San Sebastian from this city, including two regiments of hussars, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of chasseurs, while a regiment of infantry was ordered from

Barley-Feed and brewing, \$24.50 Japs Will Study Flying. Berlin-The Japanese military com lamette valley, \$18@19 per ton; East-ern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, new, \$13 mission, which for several months has been studying military conditions in Europe, has arranged with the com-pany controlling the Wright aeroplane Oats-No. 1 white, \$29@30 per ton. patents in Germany to buy a number Green Fruits - Apples, new, 50c@ of Wright machines. The Japanese government will send to Germany four aptains and 21 lieutenants of the army, and these, by agreement with crate; watermelons, 90c@\$1.25 per hundred; cantaloupes, \$1@2.25 per the German government, will receive instructions in aeronautics. Seven of and begun to take lessons.

per dozen; beans, 3@5c per pound; cabbage, 214@216c; cauliflower, \$1.50 Once Rich Man in Workhouse Chicago-W. Wayne Belvin, former per pound; green onions, 15c per doz-en; peas, 5c per pound; peppers, 50c change, member of a distinguished Virginia family, president of the Portomatoes, 65c@\$1 per box; carrots, \$1 Angeles & Eastern railroad, president @1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, of the British-American Finance company, and vice president of the Wayne Potatoes-New, \$1,15@1,25 per hun-Construction company, was sent to the workhouse because he could not pay a \$10 fine for drunkenness. Belvin Butter—City creamery, solid pack 34c per pound; butter fat, 34c; coun-Pacific. His wife obtained a divorce

Apple Crop Is Abundant. Poultry-Hens, 17e; springs, 17e; Niagara Falls-C. V. Rothwell, of ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 22 1/2@ International Apple Shippers' association, submitted his annual report of the condition of the apple crop on August 1, compared with the same date s year ago. "If present prospects are maintained," he said, "the country will have plenty of apples of better than average quality. The Pacific states will produce one of the heaviest crops ever harvested."

> Thief Robs Fainting Woman, New York-With \$24,000 worth of diamonds in her handbag, Miss Tinnie Boner, a saleswoman for a jewelry firm, fainted on the street. While a policeman was assisting her to her feet, somebody in the surrounding

NEW CHINESE PLOT

cure Fraudulent Entries.

Officers of United States District Clerk in Northern California Involved in Crookedness.

San Francisco-By the arrest of Jew have gone to their relief. The light- Loy Sing, a wealthy merchant, Immi- made by express companies and into keeper did everything in his power to gration Inspector Richard Taylor asserts that he has disclosed a method whereby hundreds of Chinese have obtained fraudulent entry to this coun-

According to Taylor, the clerks' office in the United States district court for the northern district of California is badly involved by the disclosures. He said that the arrest of Jew was brought about by a confession of a youthful deputy in the clerk's office.

ment by substituting the photograph of East to join the movement. habeas corpus proceeding which had resulted in the admission of Kee to this country. Taylor declares that substitution has been practiced upon no less than 300 habeas corpus court records in the district clerk's office here. In some cases more than one substitution was made in the same record until it has become practically

impossible to trace the original. The Chinese who posed as Gee Jung Kee with the latter's habeas corpus papers succeeded in securing the entry of three Chinese as his sons and was preparing to have three more psuedo sons and one daughter permitted to land when the plot was uncovered. He then disappeared, but Jew, who is said to have employed him, was caught,

Inspector Taylor estimated that the two Chinese expected to make \$10,000 from the use of the substituted papers, as the pretended Gee's adopted family would have paid that sum to land here, and more were planning to come when admission was denied to the three sons and one daughter. A minimum rate form en for the use

of papers was \$500 each and that for en, who could not be sold, \$3,500.

FARMERS MAKE FORTUNES.

San Joaquin County, California, Crops Paying Big Profits. Stockton, Cal. - This season many

in San Joaquin county and especially those who put in grain on the rich inland district west of Stockton. The barley is running from 30 to 35 sacks to the acre on thousands of acres, which means large profits to the grow-

Charles Moreing and Lloyd Woods, ing 13,000 acres of barley on the islands, and they will secure 365,000 government, but of the people.

"Japan is bound to Great Britian by price will bring them about \$400,000. the close and definite terms of an alli-

operative, includes all the better it and rushing troops to the scene to the indications are that the warehouse ment. It has been in evidence in Jap-

ROCKS ROLLED ON JAPS.

Formosans Take Heavy Toll From Brown Invaders. Victoria, B. C. - Severe fighting,

with heavy Japanese losses, is continuing in Formosa, according to advices received by the Sazo Maru. The Japanese are now engaged in capturing Shinarek Mountain, proposng to mount artillery there to dominate the native strongholds, and have lost many men by the tactics of the head hunters in rolling heavy rocks over cliffs on advancing parties. Rocks weighing tons were arranged with props to be pulled away by natives well hidden. Sniping and ambuscades

by small parties have cost many lives.

Wilder Confesses Guilt. New York-Erwin J. Wider, the roung cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank, in this city, whose stealings from the bank's security box resulted in a loss of more than \$500,000 to the institution, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement. Wider was remanded for sentence on August 10. The inthe officers have already arrived here and begun to take lessons.

dictment specifically charged Wider with stealing stock valued at \$11,000. indeterminate sentence of from five to ten years. Wider may, however, be indicted on other charges.

Storm Sweeps Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City—A rain storm, acompanied by a strong wind, swept Charles Lederer, of Chicago, Sidney over Central Oklahoma on Wednesday Alder, the law partner of Speaker Edevening, Aug. 3. Tihe greatest dam- ward D. Shurtleff, were the witnesses Construction company, was sent to the evening. Aug. 5. The greatest daily ward D. Snurtien, were the witnesses workhouse because he could not pay a sage reported from the wind was in \$10 fine for drunkenness. Belvin was formerly connected the the Northern lings were blown down. The temperature here dropped from 110 to 72 in shark bill, the bill amending the childfrom him. Belvin is a descendant of two hours. Thursday marked the hot-General "Mad Anthony" Wayne. test day in Muskogee this season, the in theaters, and the law prohibiting test day in Muskogee this season, the in theaters, and the law prohibiting thermometer reaching 106. All heat the manufacture or possession of al records were broken at Lawton, where the mercury reached 112 in the shade. Marthsburg, W. Va., secretary of the A sand and dust storm is now raging.

Grain Pool Uuder Probe.

Chicago - Federal grand jury in- that it only demanded the withdrawal estigations into the recent corner in of the bill prohibiting further religious July wheat will be started within a orders until the concordat had been refew days in an effort to determine vised, and also points out that the bill whether the alleged manipulators of in question did not violate the con-The Pacific the deal violated the Sherman anti-f the heaviest trust law. W. S. Kenyon, assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, plans is now sowing a wind to reap a whirlto summon sufficient witnesses before wind in following the advice of two the present body to learn whether there Spanish cardinals. are grounds for a complete inquiry

> Big War Balloon Works. Berlin-The dirigible balloon Gross

REDUCED RATES DEMANDED.

Eastern Men Say Fight Express Companies to Finish.

Chicago-Commercial organizations throughout the country have decided to engage in a finish fight with the express companies with a view to secur-

ing greatly reduced rates. The first gun in the campaign was fired when the Chicago association of commerce and 123 other influential commercial organizations in all parts of the country led a petition to the Interstate Commerce commission asking that body to make an investigation on its own motion into the charges the revenues they are enjoying.

Indirectly the attack on the express companies hits at railroad revenues, for a portion of the complaint is based upon contracts entered into between their lines.

The movement against the express companies was started by the Chicago association of commerce and the New York Merchants' association, the former interesting most of the powerful Jew Loy Sing is specially accused of altering and changing a public docu-

It is said that sufficient data has an unknown Chinese for that of Gee
Jung Kee in the court record of a been gathered to warrant the commis-

panies and to make a full disclosure of the names of the stockholders, especially of the railroads holding stock in express companies.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE WON.

Agreement Reached With Employers for Increase in Wages.

Ottawa, Ont. - The strike of conductors, trainmen and yardmen, which began on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont systems on July 18, was offi cially called off.

Under the terms of the agreement signed by President Hays for the railroads and all the union officials, the men will receive, dating back to May 13 this year, an advance of approxi-mately 18 per cent, and beginning January 1, 1912, a rate of wages slightly below the Eastern association schedule, for which they struck, but an advance in many instances of over 30

In the case of the Central Vermont, the same settlement applies, with the exception that the standardization to be applied on January 1, 1912, is to be that of the Rutland Railway, a road in ortunes will be made by the farmers the same territory, and not that of the Canadian Pacific, which will only apply to the Grand Trunk system.

Japan's Friendship True.

New York — Speaking from the standpoint of 30 years' experience, the Right Rev. Herriman C. Harris de-Charles Moreing and Lloyd Woods, clares that Japanese friendliness for of Stockton, have commenced harvest- the people of the United Staes was a

They are operating five traction en- ance, but good feeling toward Amerigines, drawing immense harvesters ca is inherent among the people; it is that thresh thousands of sacks daily, traditional. I would not be going too yet it will take quite a time to get all far in saying that the good will toward of the grain ready for the warehouses.

Reports received from many sections erywhere among the people as well as of the county indicate an unusually among those in official life is more large crop of wheat and barley, and than a matter of mere friendly sentithing which young generations of Jar anese are taught to accept as a part almost of national feeling. "Now this may sound strange, but I

know it is true.

Operation Big Success. San Francisco-The delegates to the American Osteopathic convention spent the afternoon in a trolley tour of the city and its suburbs. The condition of the 8-year-old Vera Sternemann, who was made the subject of the famous Lorenz operation for congenital dislocation of the hip by Dr. Harry Forbes, of Los Angeles, is rapidly improving and those in attendance reported to the convention that the affected leg of the patient had been lengthened an inch and a half by the bloodless surgical operation

Mother Calls Rescuer-

Moscow, Idaho-While Roy Holman, lineman working for the Moscow Electric Light company, was working on top of a pole he slipped and fell caught on the pole and held him sus-pended across the wire. While he was banging by the belt, his mother, who was passing along the street, caught sight of him and called to another line-On this indictment he can be given an man, who ran across the street and shut off the current. Holman though very seriously burned, is in a fair way

Press Backing Up State.

Madrid-The Liberal press officially lenies the insinuations of the Vatican

Estrada Gains Victory.

New York-Pio Bolanos, an Estrada supporter, has received advices con-Berlin—The dirigible balloon Gross firming the recent abandonment of III, which left Gotha at 9 o'clock Mon- Acoyapa by Madriz forces under the sheep—Best wethers, \$3.75@4.35; crowd plucked him by the arm and fair to good, \$3@3.50; best ewes, \$3 said: "Here's the sick lady's handing at the surfounding day night, with a military crew aboard command of General Vasquez. The made a safe landing at Tegel, at 6 dispatch to Mr. Bolanos states that o'clock next morning. The balloon after a decisive battle the Estrada traveled between 170 and 200 miles.