MUTINEERS SEIZE SVEABORG Hillsboro Independent

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

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

Fire in a Buffalo, N. Y., planing mill destroyed \$170,000 worth of prop erty.

The National Sculpture society is to establish an old age home for its mem-

is being done in South Dakota.

Judge James F. Tracey, of the Philippine Supreme court, will likely be the next vice governor of the islands.

John D. Rockefeller says there more good than bad in the world, and that everything is for good in the end.

The Pennsylvania railroad has cut passenger rates to 21% cents per mile. of 2 cents per mile.

The failure of the sultan to receive the main fort against the loyal infantan ambassidor instead of a minister is likely to be the cause of diplomatic long. The heaviest firing was heard differences between the United States from 10 o'clock in the evening until 1 and Turkey.

Two transcontinental railway com panies say they will shortly install thest or cars on their trains in which plays will be given while the trains Baron Komura Says Japan Will Keep are in progress.

Vast frauds have been unearthed in San Francisco's municipal affairs. Examination of public records show that there has been an extensive graft in letting contracts and that city payrolls have been padded.

Truck workers in-San Francisco have struck for more pay and shorter hours.

Nihilists wrecked a train in Belgium, thinking Grand Duke Vladimir, of Russia, on it.

Dowie says he will appeal from the and since the war to maintain "the recent decision of the court ousting him open door" in Manchuria. Regarding from control of Zion City.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company is said to be considering the manning of its vessels with Indians.

A grand jury will convene in Chicago was ended and this would be soon, ar-August 6 for the purpose of taking testimony against the Standard Oil.

Bryan says that he will announce the platform on which he will consent to be a presidential candidate August 30.

The outbreak of cholera in various parts of the Philippines is due to the unusual number of flies in the islands, according to doctors there.

Poverty has forced William H. Belcher, a fugetive from justice and administration continue to occupy the former mayor of Paterson, N. J., to surrender to the authorities.

A nattional conference on wireless and are other nations than Tapanese retelegraphy will convene at Berlin stricted from trading via that port with responsibility and give time and oppor-October 3. Practically every power of Manchuria?"

Only Four Companies of Infantry Remain Layal to Czar. Helsingfors, Aug. 1 .- Sveaborg is entirely in the hands of the mutincers. who now have in their possession every FOR EQUITABLE TAX.

kind of armament. Horrible scenes occurred during last State Commission Proposes Revision night' when the fierce fighting was coninued. The heaviest artillery was

used during the conflict. Several officers were killed or wound-The wounded were transported to Helsingfors.

Colonel Nararoff was bayoneted. He begged for transportation to the hospital, promising forgiveness in exchange. this connection, the commission gives Instead he was stoned and thrown into the water with a stone tied around his

neck. locality in which the property assessed Helsingfors, Aug. 1 .- A gigantic milis located. itary conspiracy, aiming at the simul-taneous capture of Russia's three great The proposed revision of the law relating to equalization of the assessment is largely based upon inconsisten.sea fortresses, Cronstadt, Sevastopol The St. Paul is laying steel for its ew Pacific coast extension. The work new Pacific coast extension. The work tempt to arrest members of a company erce county ourts into allowing an in- Now the supreme court has declared all of sappers who had mutinied on ac-

equitable assessment to stand. The these exemptions invalid. commission proposes a law which seems count of the death of one of their com-The entire garrison of the fortress at Sveaborg flamed out instantly in revolt.

of Present Law.

All the artillery and sappers garrison ing the place were invoked. Only four apanies of infantry remained loyal. the last Morday in A gust, while the ors list the exempt property and make The mutineers seized 40 machine guns assessor is given unti tie first Monday the deductions afterward. Mileage books will be issued at the rate and practically all the quick-firers and in September to file bis roll, or until light artillery in the fortress, but even the first Monday in October if the with this aid they were unable to hold county court makes an order to that effect. At the same time there is no

ry. The fighting continued all night time of meeting of the county board of equalization. in the morning.



Treaty Pledges.

August 9.

plete.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1 .- Baron Ko mura, recently appointed Japanese ambaseador to Great Britain, arrived towhen it has been in session a week, it day by the Canadian Pacific railroad must have passed out of legal existence steamer Empress of Japan on his way to London, via Quebec, from where be at a date before the assessor is required to have the assessment roll ready to sails by the Empress of Ireland on

equalize. "Under the present system we have Baron Komura said with regard to Japanese action in Manchuria that the practically two boards of equalization," says the commission, "one meeting Japanese government would undoubtedafter the other, and having full power ly carry out all the pledges made before to undo the work of its predecessor. The county board of equalization conthe criticism of foreign merchants, he does not complete its work within the said these were due to impatience. week, the county court, at its next reg-The terms of occupation demanded that ular session, completes the examina-Japan adopt the measures now in vogue,

tion and correction of the roll. but as soon as the military occupation The new law is to do away with this, making provision for the board meeting rangements would be made to carry out after the roll is completed. the pledges regarding an "open door"

This proposed law contains several provisions that seem to be an improvement upon the existing law. In the first place, a taxpayer will not go before the county board of equalization unless he has a real grievance, for the court has power to raise his assessment, and his formal petition will serve to call necessary that the Japanese military the attention of his neighbors and the public generally to the representations he is making governing the value of his property. Placing the matter of equal-

ization entirely in the hands of one board instead of two will centralize the tunity for careful and well advised the farm of O. . Turner, tw

as to their welfare on account of the

recent fire at that institution, an official

of the asylum says that none of the pa-



LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Household Goods Not Entitled to Ex emption, Says Supreme Court.

Salen-By holding, in a decision just Salem-With a view to securing a rendered, that the householder's tax more equitable assessment of property exemption is unconstitutional, the Ore-gon Supreme court has declared void a in this state, the Oreg n Tax commisin some of the slaughtering and pack sion has recommended a revision of the ing houses abroad are about as bad as etatute that has been in force in this law governing the equalization of ascan be imagined, and the American seesments by the county board. In state almost continuously since 1859. this connection, the commission gives Householders' exemptions have been people henceforth will enjoy a distinct advantage over the foreign consumers. its flat disapproval to the plan often allowed every year except 1904, when agitated of having the assessment rolls the exemption law had been repealed. "Of particular importance is the rule providing for weekly inspection reports published in the newspapers in the It was reenacted by the special session

of 1903, but went into effect too late to be applicable to the assessment of 1904.

Approximately \$8,000,000 has been exempted from taxation in this state from year to year, and legislators, county officers and the people generally have recognized the exemption as valid. es rigid and complete."

This decision will make it necessary to have "teeth in it," and which will for county assessors in many counties be effective if county officers are dia-posed to do their duty. to make a reassessment of property in their counties for 1906, for it is the posed to do their duty. The inconsistency in the present law practice of many assessors not to list lies in the fact that the county board property that is except. In some and of equalization is required to meet on perhaps must of the counties the assess-

Clackamas Farmers Are Happy. Oregon City-There is an abundant rield of all hay and grain crops in authority of law for an extension of the Clackamas county this year that surpass the average in quality. Early fruits and vegetables yielded heavily, while the vineyard, field and orchard

Assessors usually take the full time to prepare their rolls, and very fre- with maturing crops, give the producer quently ask for and are granted the every assurance of increased prosperity extension of time. Commenting upon with the baryest. In celebration of the this condition of the laws, the commislarge and satisfactory crops, a number sion says that "the board of equaliza- of harvest festivals have been held and

tion is thus required to meet perhaps others are being arranged. It has been six weeks before the assessment roll is years since Clackamas county farmers completed, and as its functions lapse were as prosperous and contented.

> Banner Year for Benton. Corvallis-The last few weeks of fine

weather has enabled the farmers to harvest an immense hay crop. Many were compelled to build etxra sheds to house their extra supply, and hay bal-ers will be weeks completing their conracts. From a number of fields hay can be secured free by hauling it away; but, as one Corvalls citizen remarked, tinues in session one week, and if it "It is cheaper to buy it delivered than to hire a team to hall it." Wheat is also rapidly ripening and very little, if any, damage is reported by the grow-ers. Binders are enywhere at work.

Raise Railroad Assessments.

Salem-That raiload property in Oregon was assessed it only \$10,815,-915.41, when it hadicommercial value 915.41, when it had commercial value of nearly \$70,000,00 is one of the im-portant and interestig features of the report of the O ages Tax commission, which will be presend for the consid-eration of the next gislature. These figures relate to duations in 1904, which was the bet year for which the commission and secure reliable information information.

Yields 90iushels an Acre. Weston-A markably heavy yield

north of this ple. The yield from 14

acres was 529 sks, or 1,267 bushels,

weeks later that he usual time.

Rye-\$1 50 per cwt.

\$11.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Chb, 71c; bluestem, 73c

Oats - No. 1 white feed, \$30; gray,

Fruite-Apples, \$1.50@2.25 per box

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14c

Mutton-Dreased fancy, 7@8c per

red, 69c; valler, 71c; new club, 70c

vield.

o mile

of barley has ju been harvested on



Hundreds of Letters Are Received a Deadquarters Daily - Special Rates to Be Granted.

to be supplied the bureau of animal in-Boise, July 31 .- The Fourteenth National Irrigation congress, which meets pleaded guilty. dustry. Without such reports it would be difficult to cope with the situation. As a general proposition, however, the law will be complied with in every detail, but I shall take nothing for granted, and will make the inspections in every establishment that the law reachtion, has notified the executive commit-

by the irrvigationists.

The Boise session of the congress

It has not been determined when the rules governing the interstate transportation phase of the question will be is sued. The secretary is in almost daily of the association today. conference with railroad men, particu

Although more than a month will larly from the West, and from these he has already gathered a considerable amount of data on the subject. It is believed at the department that the railroads will not be less sincere in

tions east of the Rocky mountains, and complying with the law than the packan average of 100 letters a day are be-In fact, it was stated today that ing received at headquarters, asking for they have evinced a determination to general information concerning the conco-operate with the department in every way in order that those meat products gress and the opportunities to be had for learning as much as possible of irwhich bear the government label shall

find their way into other than the states rigation methods, size of farms, capital from which they were shipped. required, character of crops produced, and the revenue to be depended upon

ROB POLISH TRAINS

to constitute a great school for irriga-Armed Bandits Secure Large Sums tion. Scientific and professional men of Government Money.

will discuss and analyze advanced theo-Warsaw, July 30 .- Two daring train ries, engineers will give the solution of robberies were committed in Russian the many engineering problems that have been worked out, and the practical irrigators will show in a practical way from the frontier station of Herby, what is accomplished by the results on

exhibition. The general government has loaned nearly \$40,000,000 for the purpose of made through an act of congress approved by President Roosevelt four

a way station. They evidently had been waiting for it, and made an attack on the guardsmen, who were reinforced its citizens for the more rapid compleby the officers named. A regular tion of the works now under construcskirmish followed, in which the two tion. Senators and members of congenerals, two officials, five soldiers and grees are the real trustees of the govone robber were killed and Colonel ernment in the loans made, and they Brezeziki and one robber wounded. The are coming to investigate the conditions wounded and dead were taken to Czen- of the security which reclamation is stochwowa.

giving to insure its repayment. The robbers escaped, taking \$8,000 and the arms of those who had attempters, business men, engineers and irrigaed to defend the train against robbers. tionists, immigration and colonization The second robbery was committed societies, home makers and home seek-on the Warsaw-Vienna railway, six ers, all to the number of 2,000 or more, miles from Warsaw. While the train will join in the great movement at the was under way unknown persons pulled Boise session of the National Irrigation the danger signal, causing it to stop. Robbers who were abcard jumped out congress.

A special train will be made up and seized the locomotive and detached Chicago for the delegates from the East-the mail car from the train and ran it ern states. Vice President Fairbanks down the line. They secured \$37,500 and his party will occupy one of the of government money. cars. The special will be known as

TRAIN HITS ELECTRIC CAR.

VERDICT IS GUILTY.

Jury Passes on Case of Two More Land Fraud Operators.

Portland, July 27 .- At 12:17 o'clock this morning the jury in the Federal court returned a verdict of guilty against Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nickell, both of Medford. They were recommended to the clemency of the court.

fue two men were charged, along with Henry W. Miller and Frank E. Kincart, also of Medford, of with the crime of having conspired to defraud the United States out of portions of already pleaded guilty, and their testi-mony was used to convict the other two defendants. The indictment sgainst the four men had been returned January 1, 1905.

Miller and Kincart had previously

The maximum punishment under the at Boise September 3 to 8, is the only section of the revised statutes applying meeting of national importance to be in their case is two years' imprisonheld on the Pacific slope during the ment and a fine of \$10,000, or both fine present year. Chairman Eben E. Mc- and imprisonment, while the minimum Leod, of the Western Passenger associa-\$100, at the discretion of the court.

At 9:30 this morning the case of the tee that rates for the congress will be United States vs. Hamilton H. Hendetermined at the Minneapolis meeting dricks will be called in the Federal court. It involves an indictment returned February 8, 1905, charging the defendant with a violation of section elapse before the congress is to meet, 5393, revised statutes, in suborning delegates to the number of over 1,000 George W. Hawk to commit perjury in have been appointed from different sec. giving testimony before the Federal grand jury in connection with said George W. Hawk's homestead entry.

MUST SHOW BOOKS.

Sugar Trust Official Is Hauled Before New York Court.

New York, July 27 .- That the New York grand jury is investigating west-ern trunk railroad lines suspected of having granted rebates to the American Sugar Refining company was made known today, when W. E. Foster, general auditor of that company, was taken before Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit court, as a recalci rant witness before the grand jury.

The foreman reported that Mr. Foster

had declined to produce before the grand jury certain books and documents demanded of him. Mr. Foster reclaiming arid lands and providing the data. He said that he had not reliased to produce physical possession of all the books and papers in question, except as general auditor of the corporation. A poryears ago. At the Idaho meeting . the tion of them, he said, were in the safe government is going to be asked to add of the company's president. \$100,000,000 more to the loan made to

Judge Hough gave Mr. Foster until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to comply with the grand jury's instructions. Unless the papers are forthcoming the judge informed Mr. Foster that he would consider an application to punish him, both as a recalcitrant witness and for contempt of court.

BLAME DAMAGE TO QUAKE.

societies, home makers and home seek-Six Big Insurance Companies Repudiate San Francisco Losses.

San Francisco, July 27.-The sever-est blow dealt the policy-holders of San Francisco has come in the form of an announcement from six of the largest underwriting concerns, which prac-tically declare that they will pay no losses incurred by the April fire. The earthquake clause in the policies is put forward and the statement made that the darage done by th

Poland today, one of them resulting in a considerable loss of life. A train bound for Czentochowa, was carrying money received from the custom house to the branch Imperjal bank under

protection of seven frontier guardsmen. General Zukat, chief of the frontier guards; General Weitering and Captain Laguma were passengers. Fifteen persons boarded the train at

any importance will be represented

France is preparing to retire the guillotine. Revolutionists have cut the telegraph

wires between St. Petersburg and the provinces.

A clever French woman swindler has stolen a fortune in diamonds from a Madrid jeweler.

John D. Rockefeller has arrived in New York, but no attempt was made to serve legal papers on him.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, is being miles southeast of Brenton's reef lightboomed for Bryan's running mate.

An early fall of Zion City is predicted by residents of Dowie's colony as a result of the recent court decision.

Severe crop damage is reported from several points in Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa, resulting from hail, rain and wind storms.

The outbreak of smallpox on the canal zone appears to be under control. There has been no new cases since July 19 and but one death since July 9.

There is much pseculation as to sion furnished inspectors to the departwhether or not union men will stand ment of Agriculture in the execution of by Gompers in his campaign against the meat inspection law is shown in a rap. The bid was \$161,388. those members of the lower house of statement issued today by the commiscongress who worked against the labor sior. Although the law was not enactbills in the tast session.

A general strike has been ordered in Poland.

Secretary Wilson has announced rigid rules for meat inspection.

Douma leaders have deferred a general strike, but have split on the question.

The government has brought suit to recover Utah coal lasd obtained by frand.

Turkey objects to receiving Leishman as ambassador from the United States.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Cronstadt, Russia, to prevent mutiny. The Russian province of Kharkov is

arming to establish an independent republic.

Great Britain will build three more battleships from the plans of the Dreadnaught

Both Dowie and Voliva have lost their suis for possession of Zion, and the court ordered the election of an ed for the benefit of San Francisco's overseer by the people.

Russell Sage left nearly all his wealth to his widow. She will spend a large sum for charity.

throw some light into the legal tangle The Interstate Commerce commission created by the emergency and the varihas called on the railroads to revise ous measuress dopted to meet it. their rates under the new law.

There are a few cases of smallpox at the Colon end of the canal.

Germany hopes to absorb Holland when Queen Wilhelmina dies.

ditions today are worse than ever be-Revolutionists are landing large supplies of arms and ammunition on the pave the principal streets of Colon with closed down, having utilized all the old 8@8%c.

"That I cannot fell you," replied work, Baron Komura. "This much I can say, Fire Precautions at Asylum. though, the pledges made by Japan re-Salem-Lest friends and relatives of garding Manchuria will be carried out the 1,420 patients confined in the in-

in every particular as soon as the term sane asylum may be unduly concerned of occupation by the military forces has expired."

policy. True, the bulk of the army

had been repatriated, but there was

still a large force in Manchuria. There

was also Russian troops in occupation.

While it was not known definitely what

Russia was doing regarding the with-

drawal, it was known that troops were

country until the withdrawal was com-

"Has Dalny been made a free port

steadily being withdrawn and it was

Battleships in Collision.

several plates of the forward part of

the Alabama were injured. It is also

thought that one or more of the six-

inch guns on the two battleships were

damaged. Admiral Evans states that

neither ship was damaged below the

Not Bound Up in Red Tape.

Washington, Aug. I .- The facility

with which the Civil Service commis-

Under Civil Service Rules.

Washington, Aug. 1 .- Purscant to

President Roosevelt's anonunced inten-

competitive examinations, it was an-

nounced today that examinations will

ing deputies" passed civil service

Relief Work Being Investigated.

of the relief finance committee's legal

right to distribute the funds contribut-

stricken citizens. The status of the

Red Cross is also involved, and in the

work of sanitation in Colon. The con-

water line.

tients were in danger, and would not Newport, R. I., Aug. 1 .- Rear Adbe even in case of a fire serious enough miral R. D. Evans, commanding the to destroy a considerable portion of the Atlantic fleet, received reports in detail building. The facilities for getting today of a collision which occurred durpatients out of the building are such ing a fog last night between the battlethat a disastrous fire need not cause the ships Alabama and Illinois about eight loss of a single life. In this particular the building could scarcely be improved. ship. The side of the Illinois was scraped by the bow of the Alabama and

Umatilla Canal Contract Let. Washnigton-The secretary of the

nterior has awarded the contract to the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, of Seattle, for the construction of the storage feed canal of the Umatilla irrigation project. The work of the new bluestem, 2c; valley, 71c. contract involves the construction of 25 miles of canal from the Umatilla river, \$29 per ton. near Echo, to Cold Springs reservoir. and consists of 700,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, 6,000 cubic yards of

rock excavation, 2,300 cubic yards of concrete and 2 600 cubic yards of rip-

Fall Wheat of Good Quality.

ed till June 30, the commission in ex-Pendleton-Threshing in this part of apricots, \$1.2581.35; cherries, 6@10. actly three weeks from that date conhe country is now in full blast, al- per pound; currants. 9@10c; peach ducted examinations throughout the though many outfits are running a lit- es. 75c@\$1.10 per box; plume, \$1.25 country. Arrangements were made to tle shy of men. Owing to the hot Logan berries, \$1,35@1.40 per crate examine 3,386 appl cants. During the weather, the spring sown grain has raspberries, \$140@1.50; blackberries week ending July 28 2,540 sets of pabeen damaged so that it will bring down Sc per pound; moseberries, Sc. pers were received by the commission.

the average about four bushels to the Vegetables-Beans, 5@7c per pound acre. The fall sown grain has not been cabbage, 134 Ste; corn, 15@20c per damaged much, as was evidenced by dozen; cucumbra, 40@50c per dozen some that has been brought into the egg plant, 10@15c per pound; lettuce, city for sale at the local mills. Grain head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@ tion of appointing deputy collectors of from north of the city was brought in 12%c; peas, 485c per pound; radish internal revenue through the medium which gave the millers a surprise by es, 10@15c per deren; rhubarb, 2@ of the Civil Service commission on tipping the scales to 63 pounds.

Fire in the Cascades.

he held at Asheville, Statesville, Salis-Albany-A timber fire in the Cascade bury, Charlotte and Winston, N. C. countains near Detroit is spreading | sack; beets, \$1,25@1.50 per sack. August 29, for clerk and office deputies, rapidly, threatening heavy damage. storekeepers, gaugers and division dep-The fire started near the Santiam river uty collectors. It is the first time in and spread into heavy timber. Two the history of civil service that "raidhundred acres of the finest forest in the new potators, i5c@\$1.25. Cascades is now burning, and the wind is driving the flames into the heart of per pound. San Francisco, Aug. 1 .- The grand

the mountains, where, if not stopped soon, immense damage will result. jury today instituted an investigation Everything is extremely dry and the dozen per pound; mixed chickens, 13@13%c;

flames are spreading rapidly. Wheat Yield About Normal.

springs, 16 @ 17; roosters, 9 @ 10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; tarkeys, Pendleton-The harvest in all parts live, 15@17e; turkeys, dressed, choice of Umatilla county has commenced. 20@225c; seee, live, 8@9c; ducks,

end some judicial opinion will doubt-The threshing up to this time has been less have been rendered which may 11@13c. too limited to make a very close esti-Hops-Oregon, 1905, 11@12c; olds. mate of the yield, but from what has c; 1906 contracts, 12@15c per pound. been threshed on the reservation, and Wool-Eastern Oregon average best. around Athena it is thought the yield 16@20c per pound, according to shrinkin those districts will be about normal. Rain Makes Canal Zone Unhealthy.

age; valley, 20@ 22, according to fineand had it not been for the hot winds ness; mohair, choice. 28@30c per Colon, Aug. 1 .- The month of July the yield would have been at least 25 pound. has witnessed a series of leavy rains on the isthmus, which have hampered the per cent above the average. Veal-Dressed, 5%@8c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per pound, tows, 414 @514c; country steers, 5@6c

Flour Mills Closed Down.

La Grande-The flouring mills of La fore. Preparations are being meda to Grande, Island City and Union have pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, supply of wheat.

Pork-Dressed, 7@5%c per pound.

Passengers Tossed About and Many Seriously Hurt.

an average of 95 bushels to the acre. Turner Bros. we expecting a good yield, but did a look for more than Los Angeles, July 30 .- One woman was killed, two or three persons fatally 70 bushels to tracre, which is a big injured and upwards of 35 hurt, many

of them seriously, in a collision this alternoon by a local Southern Pacific Half Millionto Clackamas Roll. passenger train running between this Oregon City-By the decision of the city and Pasadena and a car of the Sier-

Supreme courts the tax exemption ra Madre division of the Pacific Electric law, Assessor Mson reports that there Railway company. will be added take Clackamas county The accident happened at Oneonta

assessment rollabout \$400,000 addi-Junction, in the suburbs of South Pastional on whichnext year's tax levy adena. will be made. Revision will delay the The electric car left here with 42 pastask of completeg the rolls which were sengers on board. Arriving at Oneonta. received from the state authorities ten the car stopped and the conductor went

ahead to the Southern Pacific crossing at this point. He saw no train approaching, and the car started ahead, reaching the center of the crossing, when the train from Pasadena for Los Angeles suddenly rounded the curve and lighten his heavy burdens. north and crashed into the car with terrific impact.

More but of Worse Quality.

Washington, July 30 .- Kevised fig. at Washington has been instructed to ares indicate that the immigration to express the deep regrets of the French his country during the fiscal year end. government at the killing of Lieutenant The immigration during the past year who was mortally wounded at Chefoo. that the class of immigrants was not so petit Thouars, while the crew of the Russia and Italy. During the year just ing fuller reports before establishing contributed to the San Francisco fund. passed 12,433 persons were deharred, the responsibility for the accident. for various causes.

declares that many of the Iroquois the- father of the "imperial penny postage" ater cases will come to naught through idea, has addressed a letter to Chancelthe carelessness of the plaintiffs' law. lor of the Exchequer Asquith and Post yers, who have allowed the statute of master General Buxton, offering to proimitations to interpose. He has just vide an acceptable bank guarantee to ase growing out of the Iroquois theater three years, which might follow the ases pending. During the last week Judge Windor has been hearing demur rers, and his decision is expected early

of enpervisors passed a vote of confithe Gaulois anent dreams of million. dence in the major part of the city hall and also the hall of justice, at its meetaires has come to an end and the prizes have been awarded. The newspapers ing today. A special committee reportuid that Mr. Rockefeller possesses ed that "at least 60 per cent of both \$10,000,000 a year income, and asked buildings can be made use of again, its readers what they would do with and, within less than two years, they can be completely and economically rethis money if they possessed his for stored." The board resolved that the tune. Some of the answers were as awful as a Welsh rarebit dream. They debris and wreckage should be cleared ranged from overturning the republic away immediately, to giving all the money away.

Testing New Bullets for Army.

Camden, N. J. July 31 .- The cruis-Washington, July 30 .- Bullets which | er Washington, built at the yards of are lighter and more pointed than those the New York Shipbuilding company, now in use are being tested at the in this city, was formally turned over Springfield armory. The new bullets to the government yesterday. The stated the announcement of his comhave much flatter trajectories than the cruiser will not go into commission for old type, and consequently are much several days. No ceremonies marked show an intention to deal absolutely

MOSCOW BAKERS STRIKE. attributable to the shock. In this combination of welchers are

two American companies and four Brit-Want Endurable Life, While Governor ish companies. The concerns are: Talks of Czar's Burdens.

"the vice president's train."

Statesmen, capitalists, manufactur-

Commercial Union Assurance. ltd., of Moscow, July 31 .- A strike has brok- England; Commercial Union Fire Inen out here among the bakers who are surance company, of New York; Palastriving to obtain a betterment in their time Fire Insurance company, ltd., of working conditions and Sunday for a England; Alliance Assurance company, day off. According to the Council of Workmen, the total number of men on company, ltd., of England; Alliance Assurance company, ltd., of England; Norwich strike in Moscow has reached 18,000, Union Fire Assurance society, of Engin addition to which the Voekressensky factory today locked out 3,000 em-

ployes. The governor of Moscow has issued proclamation in answer to the Viborg this amount they pledge themselves to manifesto of the outlawed parliament and given it a wide circulation here. He declares the manifesto to be revolutionary in character and directed against that they cannot be held for losses the emperor. It is time, the governor

France Regrets Killing.

Penny Foreign Postage.

Buildings Can Be Saved.

Cruiser Washington Turned Over

San Francisco, July 31 .-- The board

land; Indemnity Fire Insurance company, of New York. Their combined liabilities in the burned area will reach \$15,000,000. Of pay "for actual loss suffered in every case in whih legal liability is not

doubtful." As the companies claim caused "directly or indirectly by the declares, for the loya: population to earthquake," this pretty phrasing, come to the assistance of his majesty when translated into plain English, means absolute repudiation.

Japan's Great Liberality. Paris, July 31 .- The French embassy Washington, July 27 .- Through the State department the Red Cross has sent a dispatch to the Japanese government asking that no further contribuing June 30 last, was 73,574 greater Clarence England, navigating officer of tions be made by the Japanese to the than it was during the fiscal year 1905. the United States cruiser Chattanooga, San Francisco relief fund. This action was taken by the Red Cross officials, aggregated 1,100,073, against 1,026 499 China, July 28, by a rifle bullet fired because they believe all the funds neor the previous year. It is notable from the French armored cruiser Du- cessary for the relief of California earthquake sufferers can be raised in high as in many previous years, most latter were engaged in small arms prac- this country among persons better able of them coming from Austria-Hungary, tice. The authorities here are await- to give than many of the Japanese who

A total of \$145,000 was sent by Japan.

Pure Food for Londoners.

London, July 31 .- John Henniker London, July 27 .- The health officers of the metropolis have formulated proposals dealing with canned goods for the consideration of various borough authorities. The most important clauses provide that the name and address of the manufacturer and the date disposed of the last demurrer in the cover the loss in revenue for the first of canning be impressed on all tins; that 1 per cent of each consignment disaster now pending in the Superior adoption of penny postage between shall be opened on importation and excourt. There are nearly 100 injury Great Britain and America, if the gov- amined before the goods are marketed, ernment will appoint a committee to and that food intended for canning shall investigate and report on such proba-ble loss. be inspected by an independent official prior to being canned.

Finding Cause of Cancer.

London, July 27 .- As the result of experiments with mice, the superintendent of the imperial cancer research fund laboratory announced today that the prospect of discovering the mystery of the origin of cancer was more hopeful than ever. The superintendent said that the experiments must be carried further before it can be ascertained whether they will have a bearing on the treatment of the disease in mankind.

Says Companies Will Deal Fairly. Oakland, Cal., July 27 .- Representative Mulline, of the Palatine, Commercial Union and Alliance Insurance companies, of London, this afternoon panies' plans now being prepared will fairly with every policyholder.

Would-Be Rockefellers. Paris, July 30 .- The competition of

Will Decide Iroquois Theater Cases Chicago, July 30 .- Judge Chytraus Heaton, member of parliamens and

Potatoes - 01d Eurhanks, nominal Butter-Fanty creamery, 20@22%c

Onions - New red, 134@136c pe pound ; new pillow, 1% @2c per pound

this week. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 21@21%c pe

25c per pound; spinach. 2@3c; tomatoes, \$1.25@3 per box; parsley, 25c equash, \$1@1.25 per crate; turnips

90c@\$1 per met ; carrots, \$1@1.25 per

Barley-Feed \$23 50 per ton; brewing, \$23.50 perton; rolled, \$24@24.50. Hay-Valleytimothy, No. 1, \$11@ 12.50 per ton; dover, \$8.50@9; cheat, \$6.50@7; grah hay, \$7@8; alfalfa,