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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

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

Korea is in a panic, expecting the emperor to be dethroned.

Burglars broke into the South San Francisco postoffice and secured \$1,800

Mexican army officer.

terior of Benton county. The Alabama legislature has elected

the United States senate. pesses in the Glass case and has offered

to fight Attorney Delmas. Returns of deaths from the plague in India show the appalling total of 1,-060,067 for the six months ending

Eugene business men have started a movement to boycott Harriman lines by asking wholesale houses to freight over other lines so far as possible

The "Four hunderd" of Newport, R I., have formed a gambling club

A Chinese tong war is on in Los Angeles and several Orientals have been

Richard Croker has declined to be-

Congressman Jones, of Washington, announces that he is a candidate for

Fire which started in the kitchen o \$70,000 worth of property.

Heney threatens the indictment of several big men who are influencing witnesses in the bribery cases.

The anthraciite coal miners are apparently satisfied, as the board of con ciliation has no work before it.

A number of witnesses for Haywood's defense have been arrested for contempt and more arrests are to be made

A young Italian woman has been found murdered in Chicago and it is believed the deed was done by the Black Hand association.

All interested agree that the climax in the telegraphers' strike is near when other men will join in the strike or else those already out will go back and the sense, and its sincerity was so apparent

Voliva threatens to build a rivar

Steessel and other defenders of Port Arthur are on trial.

Canada is also having its troubles

with the Japanese influx. Greeks at Roanoke, Va., were badly

beaten for hitting an American boy, Chicago telegraph operators have

been notified to be ready for a strike.

Ambassador Aoki proposes intermarriage to cement the Japanese-American

The rate law prevents railroads coming to the relief of farmers by giving a special rate on farm implements.

Harriman says the Interstate Commerce commission report is a political document and he is being persued per-

The Interstate Commerce commission has reported the Harriman monopoly decide in a few days on what action to take.

Stensland, wrecker of the Milwaukee avenue bank, Chicago, has made \$20. 000 since in prison by charging fees for releasing mortgages. A movement has been started to pardon the bank

The emperor of Corea is said to have abdicated because of pressure from

Peter Larson, second richest man in Japanese spies have been caught

sketching Fort Rosecrans on the Cali

fornia coast. The National Educational association

Telegraph operators in New York ly no contest. have been ordered to prepare to strike at a moment's notice. Should they be called out 2,600 men will be affected.

Leading citizens of Toledo, Ohio, have been sent to the workhouse for or ganizig an ice trust. Acting Mayor Charles Boxton, of San

Francisco, says he told Heney and Burns everything he knew about the grafting officials to secure immunity for himself

Christian Endeavor people are spend ing busy days at their convetnion in

Pennsylvania railroads are suing to from the army of Major Alfred Dreyfus restrain enforcement of the 2-cent pas- as because General Picquart, the min-

The National Teachers' association in rank of lieutenant colonel. General have just decided to erect a bridge

ORCHARD CORROBORATED.

Prosecution Offers Evidence to Rebu

Showing of Defense. 3 Roise, Idaho, July 17 .- In the last stages of the case against Willim D. Haywood, the prosecution put six witnesses on the stand yesterday to rebut

the evideence of the defense. They testified to conditions in the Cocur d'Alenes in 1899, and to the situation in Colorado during the strike period of 1903 and 1904. The important witnesses of the day were called to contra-

was due to an accident. While the big trial was going on in the District court, before Judge Frethe Peace Savage. W. H. Aller, the depot agent, who was arrested charged The 40,000 Japanese troops in Mex- with perjury, was brought before the ico is in reality but 400, according to a magistrate for preliminary hearing. Corvallis business men have raised The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Koelsch, and the prisoner \$30,000 to build a railroad into the in- by Peter Breen, an attorney of Butte, who has been associated with Haywood's counsel, having been retained by the Miners' union of Butte to watch ex Congressman John H. Bankhead to the case. Fred Miller, who was Orchaid's counsel at the preliminary hear-Heney is having trouble with wit- ing at Caldwell, immediately after the murder of Governor Steunenberg, assisted Mr. Breen.

A motion to dismiss will be argued this afternoon. Aller was released on deposit of \$2,500 bonds.

FAIRBANKS GOES HOME.

Vice President Starts East After His Portland Banquet.

Portland, July 17 .- Charles Warren Fairbanks, vice president of the United until 30 days later. Consequently the States and generally conceded to be a candidate for the presidency in 1908, is restored to settlement stands the best demonstrated the feasibility of the comspent yesterday in Portland. His comchance to acquire title to the same. ng was attended by no sainte of artillery nor rataplan of drums. He was come a candidate for the English paril- here in a purely unofficial capacity and save for the informal dinner tendered him by the Portland Press club at the Sargent Grill, there was no public demonstration in his honor.

The second citizen of the land was ecompanied only by Private Secretary the Schlitz hotel, Omaha, destroyed King and took his chances on securing ordinary private citizen.

The Press club had, the night before, extended Mr. Fairbanks an invitation wire, and that dinner was the feature of his visit and one of the most sucment to a public man.

diners by his unaffected friendliness, ompletely the charge of frigidity to are moving on the trail to the reserves often made against him.

While he attempted no oratory, his address was eloqueont in the highest that all his auditors were deeply im-

He will leave this morning at 8:30

Colorado Graft Ridden. Chicago, July 17, "Colorado is the ate interests. A franchise grant in held in Tillamook. Denver is indorsed by the people, no matter how bad it is. Throughout the ommonwealth wealth overrides hones-The Hague conference will adopt ty and the popular will is smethered in nearly all of the American proposi- dollars." Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver's bellingerent Juvenile court judge, sat in the Great Northern hotel and re-

cited a story of a politically rotten state. Gypsies Forced to Freeze.

Geneva, July 17 .- A party of 23 gypcended the pass, intending to go to Geiser, Geiser. Switzerland, but when they reached the top were refused admission to Switzerland territory by Swiss gendarmes. Unillegal and the attorney general will able to return to Italy, as Italian gend- plant, complete in every detail, is now unless Italy or Switzerland relents.

New Frisco Mayor.

R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean committees are actively at work raising of the Hastings Law school of the Unithe balance of the capital stock, with grain hay, \$9610; allsifs, \$13@14. versity of California, was tonight, by every prospect of success. the board of supervisors, elected mayor of San Francisco, and by the open avow-Haywood made an exceptionally al of the bribery-graft prosecution the good witness for himself in his trial at so-called "reign of the big stick" came to an end. Dr. Taylor was the third man to whom the election was offered the Northwest, is dead at his home in by Rudolph Spreckels and District Attorney William H. Langdon,

Count Boni Finally Loses. Paris, July 17.—The appeal of Count Boni de Castellane from the decision der that they may be instructed in the has placed itself on record as favoring a divorce to the Countess Boni de Caspacking fruit. tellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould. Fairbanks delivered an address before was dismissed this afternoon and a the Christian Endeavor convention at final decree of divorce duly entered Seattle. He had an audience of 12,000. Attorneys for the count made practical-

Summer Blizzard in Austria. Wienna, July 17.—A sudden cold will productly average that has been dozen; lettisce. nead, wave has struck Austria-Hungary and This is the highest price that has been dozen; lettisce. nead, dozen; onloss, 15@20c per dozen; peac, 20c per dozen; lettisce. nead, dozen; onloss, 15@20c per dozen; peac, 20c per dozen; lettisce. Vienna, July 17 .- A sudden cold conditions are prevailing such as have paid for prunes in this vicinity this according to the such as have paid for prunes are growing in the such as the prunes are growing in the entry pound; radishes, 20c per dozent pound; tomanot been experienced in 130 years. Ten year. The prunes are growing in the en; rhubarh, 3 year per pound; toma-degrees registered here yesterday. There Rosedale district. Summer visitors ato the hotels are snowed in and the railways are not working.

Why Dreyfus Resigned.

Paris, July 17 .- The Patrie says the real reason for the recent resignation Geer, will succeed Looney in that place, ister of war, refused to give him the

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

EXCITED OVER COPPER.

Ledge Uncovered Accidentally Which

Promises Rich Deposits. Albany-Mill City, the site of the Curtiss Lumber company's big mills on the North Santiam river, has been turned into a mining town. Workmen dict the showing made by witnesses for turned into a mining town. The showing made by witnesses for turned into a mining town. The showing made by witnesses for turned into a mining town. The store of the entire Miners from the mining district. One witness flatly entradelted the evidence introduced by the defense to show that The Hague conference is considering introduced by the defense to show that of the river and started people prosthe explosion at the Vindicator mine pecting all over the town and on all sides. The ore is reported very rich

and great excitement prevails. The discovery was made at a point directly in the rear of where the burned the case was being heard by Justice of store stood for years, and it seems marpoisonous effects from drinking water at Mill City, which has been noticed many times in the past, is now attributed to the copper deposits in the

Mill City is on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, 35 miles east of Albany.

Opening Will Cause Rush.

Klamath Falls-The restoration order sued by the secretary of the interior affecting lands in Klamath county will cause a big rush for homesteads September 28, when the lands will be thrown open to settlement. There are only a few good claims, that is, claims valuable for timber, in the entire district to be restored to entry, and already 50 local residents are making arrangements to rush onto the land and acquire a prior right through squatting on the same and making improvements. While same and making improvements. While Black Republican tree. The demand the land is restored to settlement on love the same and the land is restored to settlement on love the same and the same the land is restored to settlement on for cherries has also been stronger this September 28, it is not open to entry squatter who is on the land first after it yield and demand this season have is restored to settlement stands the best The number of available claims is very cinity and this year's experience will limited, and the land seekers are so numerous that many legal entanglements are sure to follow.

North Powder Valley Clip.

North Powder-Sheep shearing and dipping are about over in North Powder valley, and, while hauling and weighing are still under way, it is safe a room at the Portland hotel like any to say not less than 360,000 pounds of vool will be baled at the two shipping points for the Eatern market, Baker City and Pendleton, and estimating at by telegraph to be the guest of honor at the lowest figures for good and better dinner, which invitation he accepted by grades of merino wool, 17 to 18c, not less than \$7,000 will come to North Powder's sheepmen from wool sales cessful affairs ever held here in compli-ment to a public man.

Towner's sneepmen from wool sales water works. A large town is expect-ed to be built there. cold rains of spring, lambing was be-Vice President Fairbanks had already low the average. Both lamb and mutmade himself en rapport with all the ton are bringing good prices and are in steady demand. At this time the but it remained for his address, which North Powder valley sheep, with a was entirely impromptu, to disprove good bill of health, sheared and dipped,

Dates for Tillamook Fair.

in fine condition.

Tillamook-It has been decided to hold the annual street carnival and county fair in this city on August 22, marked contrast rith the dilatory meth 23 and 24. The fair this year will be over the O. R. & N. for his home in on a more extensive scale than last year, A stringent prohibition law is sure Indianapelis, making no stops en route. with more substantial prizes offered in special feature of the fair. As there the Wind River Lumber company at are so many visitors and homeseekers this place, including lumber in pile, is ings be instituted, as the department Chicago, July 17, - "Colorado is the are so many visitors and on account of burned to the ground, involving a loss of justice is supposed to take action. overriden with graft. Even the wonen, who are possessed of the right of every effort will be put forth by the franchise, have been reached by corpor- citizens to make this the best fair ever

Delegates to Mining Congress.

appointed the following delegates to the American Mining congress, which will meet in Joplin, Mo., November 11 to 16, 1907: J. K. Roring, James H. Howard, Baker City; F. S. Baillie. sumpter; L. B. Wickersham, Grants Pass; D. M. Kelly, J. A. Panting, F. R. Mellie, Baker City; Emil Melzer, sies, men, women and children, are Eourne; Thomas C. Burke, Burkemont; stranded at the top of Great St. Bernard John C. Lewis, Portland; Jeff Hord, J. filled with berries. pass, owing to curious circumstances. F. Reddy, Medford; James Crochett, On being expelled from Italy they as- Thomas Kenney, Jacksonville; Al

Milk Condenser for Amity.

Amity-A modern milk condenses armes followed, they are now camped assured for this place. At a meeting at an elevation of 81,00 feet, unable to recently it was decided to incorporate a advance or retreat. They may freeze joint stock company with a capital of ton. \$42,500. Before the meeting closed \$1,400 of the stock had been subscribed. per ton. A meeting has been called to complete San Francisco, July 17,-Dr. Edward the organization and in the meantime

Maryland Invites Mr. Smith. Hood River-Hon. E. L. Smith the recipient of an invitation from the Maryland State Horticultural society to deliver an address before that body at its annual meeting which will take place this year at Jamestown, Va. In extending the invitation the society states through its secretary that it is desirious of securing Mr. Smith in or-Hood River methods of growing and

High Price for Oregon Prures. Salem-La Salle Bros., of Albany, have purchased a pool of prunes estimated at 500 tons, at a 3%-cent basis.

Gebhardt for Fish Commissioner, Salem-A. E. Gebhardt has been se ected by Governor Chemberlain for state fish commissioner. H. E. Bickers, of Pendleton, who was superintendent of the reform school under Governor

Bridge to Replace Ferry. Eugene-The county commission FRUITGROWERS ENCOURAGED

Fine Cherry Crop and Good Prices

Bring Prosperty Albany-Five tone of Boral Ann cherturned into a mining town. Workmen tracted to sell the entire cop at 5 cents

Ann trees in the Walker orchard have yielded about two tons smually. This has made the trees very profitable, but a yield of five tons, with the present

price, makes cherry gosing a most noticeable profit yieldiss industry.

A great many cherriesre being shipped from Albany now. file Royal Ann variety are being sent to the canneries at Salam and heart from the Royal Royal at Salam and heart from the Royal Royal at Salam and heart from the Royal Roya at Salem and Puyaliup, Wash. Republican, Kentish and Biss cherries are being sent direct to the fortland, Seattle and Astoria markets. A good many cherries are being shipped from this city to the various pointslong the Cor-vallis & Eastern railroad. Black Republican cherries are not ripe and being marketed with the other varieties. Royal Ann cherries are bringing 5 cents per pound everywhere, and the other varieties 4 cents.

All cherries yielded bountifully this year in this part of the state. There are only five or six commercial cherry orchards in this vicinity, but every farmhouse has its orchard and almost year than ever before and all cherries fit for marketing will be sold. probably lead to greater things here in this industry.

Blue Ledge Mine Is Sold. Jacksonville-The Blue Ledge mine ocated in the Sisklyons south of this blace, has been sold to the Towne syndicate, of New York. The price paid was about \$150,000. The Blue Ledge mine is said to be one of the richest copper propositions on the coast. It is said that there is \$8,000,000 worth of ore blocked out. Among the improvements for that district promised by the new owners is a 600-ton smelter, a sewer system, electric light system and

Land Office Active.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has received a letter from the commissioner of the general land office containing certified copy of appreval list No. 13, containing 14,292.96scres of school in-demnity selections while state of Oregon in the La Grade land district. desire to congratuate the present officials for their promptness in this matods of their predecessors."

Big Sawmill Burns. Cascade Locks-The entire plant of employment 125 men. Fire broke out in the boiler room of the planer, and there being a high wind it rapidly spread to the sawmill and in 15 minutes every structure between the railroad Salem-Governor Chamberlain has and the river was enveloped in flames. No one was injured.

Wild Blackberries Plentiful. Albany-Wild blackberries are very plentiful in all parts of Linn county now, and hundreds of gallons are being picked. The berries are more abundant this year than for many years, the vines in the woods being completely

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 86c; bluestem, 88@ e; valley, 86c; red, 84c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$27.50@28; gray,

ominal. Barley-Feed, \$21,50@22; brewing, minial; rolled, \$23.50@24.50 per

Corn-Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29, Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@

Butter - Creamery, 25@27 1/4 c per pound

@17c; turkeys, live, 11@12c; dressed, hoice, nominal; geese, live, 10c ducks, 8@9c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, candled, 24@25c

Fraits-Cherries, 8@10c per pound enbergs, \$3.50 per box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 per crate; peaches, 85c@\$1 from Kansas City to the scene. per crate; raspberries, \$1.25(a)1.50; blackberries, 86:124c per pound; lo-

ganberries, \$1.25 per crate. Vegetables_Turnips, \$2 per sack carrots, \$2.50 per sack; beets, \$2.50 per sack; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, 7@10c per pound; cabbage, 2½c per pound; cabbage, 2½c This means about 5% cents a pound to per pound; celery, \$1 per dozen; cuthe grower, orchard run, for the prunes cound; celery, \$1 per dozen; cuthe grower, orchard run, for the prunes the grower, orchard run, for the prunes cumbers, 50 me \$1 per dozen, 35@ will probably average 45 to the pound, 50 mest, 50 mest per bond, 25c per will probably average 45 to the pound. 50c per dozen; lettuce. head, 25c per This is the highest price that has been dozen; lettuce. head, 25c per dozen; lettuce.

toes, \$1.50@3 per crate. Potatoes New, & per pound. Beef — Dressed, \$19(@8) 9c per pound. Beef — Dressed bulls, 339@4e per und; cows, scalie; country steers,

Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per ound; ordinary, 5@7c; spring lambs, 2914e per pound-Pork—Dresed, 6@8% per pound. Hops 661% c per pound, according

RUSSIA SEEKING TROUBLE.

Gunboat Violates Rights Accorded American Veesels.

San Francisco, July 16 .- The bark entine S. N. Castle, Captain A. Pedersen, arrived here today from the cod fishing grounds off the coast of Siberia and reports that the vessel had been boarded by the Russian gunboat Mandjur, her ship's papers taken and warned to stay 30 miles from the shore, under threat of being confiscated and the officers and crew taken to Petropavlovsk in irons. Captain Pederser stated that on June

18 he was cod fishing in the Okhotsh sea, eight miles from the shore, in company with the schooner J. D. Spreckels, the barkentines Fremont and City of Papeete, all from San Francisco, when the Mandjur hove in sight. The commanding officer, said Captain Pedersen, boarded the Castle, seized not only the ship's clearance papers, but all of Captain Pedersen's private papers and his mester's commission and certificate. Captain Pedersen remonstrated. declaring that his vessel was outside the three-mile limit, and therefore he was violating no law. The Russian commander, however, stated that no fishing would be allowed within 30 miles of the shore, and gave the S. N. Castle and the other vessels seven days formed and headed by a platoon of population o to get beyond the limit.

As a number of the Frement's crew were on shore at the time, the vessels return. When on the sixth day the gunboat again appeared on the horizon, the Castle and the J. D. Spreckels sailed for San Francisco, leaving the Fre. people who had gathered to hear him. mont and the Papeete. Captain Peder-sen will lay the matter before United guished visitor in a few well chosen developments with interest and aston-States Attorney Robt. T. Devlin tomor- words and then Senator Fulton in his ishment because of the inadequate row morning and request that it be usual happy manner introduced the American secret service officials, who taken up by the Washington authorities guest of the day. Mr. Fairbanks' seem not to be thoroughly informed of at once. The S. N. Castle belongs to speech was purely of an impromptu Japan's operations in Mexico. A. B. Pond, of this city.

JAPAN TURNS TABLES.

Los Angeles Workman Insults Ameri can Flag and Fares Badly.

Los Angeles, July 16 .- T. Yoni, Japanese employed as a wiper in the Southern Pacific shops in this city, narrowly escaped serious injury at the hands of an enraged mob of American workmen today. Yoni was wiping an engine on which had been placed two small American flags. While wiping the engine, Yoni turned and deliberately spat upon one of the flags. His action was seen by another workman. who immediately pulled Yoni from the engine to the ground, at the same time acquainting the other workmen in the building of Yoni's act. A crowd quickly surrounded Yoni and he was being roughly handled, when he managed to elude his assailants and es- Terrible Powder Explesion on Bat caped.

How to Reach Harriman.

Washinsgton, July 16 .- The Intera plain and direct method by which E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, can be placed in prison for merging the Union and Central Pacific railroads. The act of 1874 is pointed out as the present statute under which Mr. Harriwording of the law is quoted and a de-cision of the United States Supreme With the arrival of the Georgia man may be criminally reached. The court given as a precedent. There is

High Honor for Root. Mexicc City, July 16 .- An unpreedented honor will be bestowed upon American Secretary of State Root and Mrs. Root upon their coming visit to ernmeont. While in the capital, Chapultehee castel, the summer home of the president of the republic, will be thrown open to them. There they will make their residence, which will also be the headquarters of Secretary Root. It was originally stated that the party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Root, Miss Root and a secretary.

Ship Mules to Islands Scattle, Wash., July 16 .- A ship ment of 450 Missouri mules is held in the government corrals at Fort Lawson and will be forwarded to the Philippines within a few days on the trans port Dix. The last shipment of 232 mules needed to fill out the order for the Philippines arrived last week. The average cost of the mules to the government will be \$210, when the animals are delivered in the islands. There are 18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, 16 horses held at Fort Lawton for shipment to the Philippines to be used as mounts for officers stationed there.

Passenger Trains Crash.

Poultry—Average old hens, 15c per Leavenworth, Kan., July 16.—A pound; spring chickens, 17@18c; old Chicago Great Western passenger train, osters, 10612c; dressed chickens, 16 running over the Kansas City Northwestern tracks, is reported to have run into a Burlington train at Bethel, between here and Kansas City, at 1 o'clock this morning, wrecking the sleeper and killing and injuring several passengers. The injured are to be apples, 75c@41 per lox; storage Spitz-A wrecking train is now on its way

> Denies He Is Japanese Spy. Tokio, July 16 .- General Tersuchi, the minister of war, in an interview today, contradicted the reported arrest of

a Japanese spy at San Diego, Cal. He "There are no Japanese military said: officers in America except military attaches. The war office has never instructed any officer or ama'eur spy to examine American forts." Five More Japanese Held.

San Francisco for deportation to Japan. Corean Plot is Exposed.

Tokio, July 16 .- A dispatch from

IS GUEST OF ASTORIA

Vice President Given a Rousing Welcome in City by Sea.

Whole City Turns Out to Greet Him -Warship Adds Official Salute Banquet at Seaside.

Astoria, Or., July 16.—Nineteen times the boom of the guns of the dress like Mexican rancheros and are ostensibly buying land. cruiser Charleston broke the stillness | The Trans-Oceanic Immigration comof the air at noon yesterday announcing pany, whose vice president is T. Hinathe arrival of the train bearing Vice
President Fairbanks, who was Astoria's
honored guest. As the vice president
ta, a member of the Japanese parliament, is subsidized by the Japanese government to bring Japanese soldiers to Mexico. They have been coming instepped from the train the cruiser's to Mexico at the rate of 800 per month, band played a martial air, the blue landing at Salina Cruz, Manzanillo and coated marines brought their guns to harsh but loud aclaim.

and blue ackets and followed by the anese war. remained for six days awaiting their vice president and the other guests of Japan, in her war against the United the city in automobiles proceeded to the States, will despoil Mexican territory, VanDusen field, where Mr. Fairbanks which has no navy, just as she did that addressed a crowd of several thousand of Corea in the war with Russia.

> nature, but he is a pleasing talker and his numerous witticisms and local hits every detail. soon aroused the enthusiasm of the audience and dispelled the idea that he is an "iceberg," as so often depicted. He spoke of the great and unequaled prosperity of the country, of the won-derful opportunities to be found in the West, and prophesied that the prosper ity of America as a nation was but just

> beginning. Following Mr. Fairbanks, short speeches were made by Governor Chamberlain, Senator Mulkey and Congressman Ellis, when an informal reception was held and the public was given an opportunity of making the personal ac-quaintance of their distinuished guest. sional delegation into line to grant At 6:30 in the evening a special train some power to the people of Alaska. bearing Vice President Fairbanks and was held.

BRAVE SOLDIERS BURNED.

tleseip Georgia. Boston, July 16 .- With six of her officers and crew dead and 14 others state Commerce commission points out either dying or suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after superimposed turret, tor Piles and others speaking in rethe battleship Georgia steamed slowly sponse to toasts. up Boston harbor from the target practice grounds in Cape Cod bay late yesterday and landed the dead and injured

With the arrival of the Georgia there terrible naval accident that has ever taken place along the coast of New gia's crew was at target practice off pool of all freight cars in the country, Bainstable in Cape Cod bay. In some is in process of disintegration, accordmanner as yet unexplained two bags of ing to the Inter-Ocean. The Chicago & powder became ignited and in the ter- Alton railroad, which was one of the rible flash that followed the entire tur- strongest advocates of the car pooling ret crew, consisting of three officers and scheme at the outset, will withdraw. Mexico as guests of the Mexican gov- 18 men, was engulfed in fire and re- The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ceived horrible burns, one officers and railroad has already withdrawn, and

port and another before midnight. The explosion occurred in the after project. superimposed turret, but the men, under command of Lieutenant Caspar Goldthwaite and James T. Cruse, were power to penalize the roads for disobey-

operating the eight inch guns.

Jailed for Contempt. San Francisco, July 16 .- The first serious blow to the bribery graft prosecution was struck by the Louis Glass defense in open court yesterday through Emile J. Zimmer, second vice presi- morning when his application to compel Telephone & Telegraph company, who the bills of exceptions in the case in first refused to be sworn afterward ac- which he was convicted of extortion cepted the oath, answered two or three was not granted. C. W. Cobb, reprether. He was, by Judge Lawler, committed for contempt to the county jail The petition charges that Judge Dunne for a term of five days and until the was biased, and that he is purposely question is answered."

Floods in Germany. Berlin, July 16 .- From six to eight inches of rain have fallen throughout the greater part of Germany during the last three days, and as a result a number of rivers have overflowed their the steamer Tartar, which arrived tobanks, carrying death and destruction day, left Yokohoma June 29. A meetin the surrounding country. No less ing of the managers of eight of the than a dozen minor railtoad accidents most prominent banks of Japan was from washouts have been reported and held shortly before the Tartar sailed, dispatches coming in from the country for the purpose of devising means to traversed by the swollen streams relate | check the depression. The government the destruction of crops, dwelling has redeemed treasury bills, recognized are severest in Western Germany.

Reds Denounce Cabinet.

Montpelier, France, July 16 .- Marching workmen and their sympathizers, singing anarchistic airs, stopped tonight in front of the barracks and acclaimed the soldiers, who were invited to join the procession and demonstration. The troops were confined, how-San Antonio, Tex., July 16 .- The ever, and were not allowed to mingle mmigration inspectors at Laredo, on with the celebrators, who were not disthe Mexican border, arrested five more orderly. At a mass meeting the work-Japanese near Green's station yester- men condemned the government and ex- belief that no action can be taken here, day, making their way into the state pressed sympathy with Southern France. through the brush. All will be sent to

Try to Blow Up Leishman.

Constantinople, July 16 .- A bomb exploded last night in front of the summer quarters of the American embassy JAPAN READY FOR WAR

Would Attack United States on South With Big Army.

Mexico City, July 15 .-- Nine thousand veteran Japanese soldiers are now Northwestern Mexico. They are stationed at points in the states of Sonora, Sinoloa and Chihuahua. Each groupis commanded by skilled commanders, DISPELS THE "ICEBERG" STORY who saw service in the Russo-Japanese war. Thirty thousand Japanese, the vast majority of whom are veterans of the Russian campaigns, are in the southwestern section of the United States and Lower California. Three Japanese generals who held high rank in the Russo-Japanese war have been

In case of war, the plan is for the present arms and the crowd broke into Japanese fleet to sail up the Gulf of cheers while dozens of whistles on California, capture the port of Guaysteamers, mills and canneries joined in mas, and use the state of Sonora as a base of operations in a campaign against Shortly after 4 o'clock the procession the United States. This plan will cruiser's full complement of marines Corea at the outbreak of the Russo-Jap-

Foreign diplomats here, and especial ly those of Europe, are watching the

TIRED OF BEING GOVERNOR Judge Wickersham Creates Sensation

by Speech on Alaska. Seattle, Wash., July 15 .- Federal Judge James Wickersham, of Alaska, speaking before the State Bar association, created a sensation by declaring that he was tired of acting as the government of Alaska, and that the bar of the state must whip the congres-

His speech overshadowed that of Vice party left for Seaside where a banquet President Fairbanks in importance, for he insisted that the only authority of any kind in Alaska is that of the judiclary and the governor is a mere figurehead with only authority to appoint a private secretary and notaries public.

He denounced Seattle for quiet y en-joying a \$20,000,000 annual trade with Alaska and refusing to aid Alaskans in getting a system of government. The Bar association banquet lasted until 1 a. m., Mr. Fairbanks, Governor Mead, Congressman Humphreys, Sena-

FREIGHT CAR POOL BREAKS.

Big Roads Abandon Project Which Does Not Succeed. Chicago, July 15 .- The American railway clearing house, which for eight England. The secident ocurred shortly months has been trying to perfect a

five men dying before the ship reached many of the big roads in the East and West have determined to abandon the The organization has failed in its prime object, to insure each road hav-Goodrich, son of Rear Adimral Good- ing on its own rails all the time the rich, commandant of the New York number of cars owned by it. It has navy yard, and Midshipmen Faulkner failed to do this because it had no

> ing the mandates, beyond the imposi-tion of the established rate of rental per diem.

Schmitz' Appeal Is Sham. San Francisco, July 15. — Mayor Schmitz suffered another defeat this dent and director of the Pacific States Judge Dunne to set a date for settling estions, then refused to testify fur- senting the prosecution, declared that the petition was a sham and a pretense. hindering the perfection of the appeal in order to keep Schmitz in the county

Panic Threatens All Japan.

ictoria, B. C., July 15 .- A financial depression was being severely felt when houses and outbuildings. The floods nationalized railway shares as negotiable securities and paid proximate interest on these, but the banks considered a more drastic course.

Good Will Towards Koreans

The Hague, July 15 .- It was officialy stated today that Joseph H. Choate, speaking to the Corean delegates at The Hague yesterday, merely said that America had always felt good will toward Koreans, but he manifested no opinion about the present condition of that country, and only expressed the adding that if the Coreans desire tomake representations to the United States it must be to the government.

Europe Has Summer Shivers. Berlin, July 15 .- Unseasonable cold

The National Teachers' association in convention at Los Angeles has refused to erect a bridge to adopt suggested changes in spelling of words.

The National Teachers' association in rank of lieutenant colonel. General have just decided to erect a bridge across the Willamette near the Hyland farm, to take the place of the ferry.

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