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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.

Anna Gould says she will not marry the Prince de Sagan

The South Dakota Republican convention elected Taft delegates.

two counties and those are for La Fol-

A New York grand jury could not And sufficient evidence to indict the ice

Canada is arranging with the home severament to stop immigration of tirety, and both sides were more or less

France prefers Russia's scheme for reforms in Macedonia to that of Great Britain.

Admiral Evan is much improved but will be unable to join the fleet at San Diego.

Wisconsin Republicans have elected La Follette delegates to the national

In Michigan only four of 14 counties

which voted on the liquor question decided to continue saloons.

has been doubled by the cruise. The South Dakota Democratic convention elected delegates instructed to standard talance sheet. vote for Bryan "first, last and all the

time," and to "vote for no one else." The torpedo flotilla has reached Magdalena bay for practice.

Naval experts say many new records Magdalena bay.

Howard Gould is suing his wife for a divorce. Drinking is her worst offense, according to his story. Oliver C. Dallas, under arrest at Hel-

ena, has admitted making many false railways. reports on mineral surveys. Harriman denies that he has main-

tained a monopoly of the transportation business in Oregon and California. The Canadian Pacific railway has de-

cided to build a second line through the Rocky mountains to the Pacific The Italian car in the New York to

Paris automobile race has arrived at

States at present.

On her return from San Diego to Magdalena the Connecticut exceeded her trial speed, and that after the long trip from Hampton Roads.

A bitter prohibition campaign in Illinois is near an end.

Philippine Democrate have indorsed Beyan for president.

Japan is to abolish the stigma of caste the part of the defendant. on the lower classes.

Great Britain is alarmed at the growth of Socialism.

The chief of the Crow Indians defends

Indian Agent Reynolds. Russia is inclined to the demands on

the control of Manchuria. Delaware Republicans will send uninstructed delegates to the convention. An entire trainload of oranges has

just been sent from California to Iowa-Japan is making extresordinary war preparations to continue the expansion

The old Fifth avenue hotel in New York has closed and politicians are

Harriman officials announce that ex-

It is announced that the coal mine at Hanna, Wyo., in which a score of min-

A general strike in Rome has follow-

The Brazilian cruiser Bergamin Con-Andrew Carnegie has given \$5,000,-

00) more to pension university profess-For the third time in six weeks the Ohio river at Cincinnati is above flood

stage. to retrench her charities. Two indus- ship fleet on its voyage around the world

way in New York from the Battery to the Bronx, under Broadway and Lexington avenue, to cost \$60,000,000 has been approved.

A Chicago jury has decided that \$50 three battleships Regin Elens, Napaloi hats are excluded from the "necessary and Roma. Argentina is thought to be

#### BIG DRY PATCHES.

Saloons to Be Abolished in Twent

Illinois Counties. Chicago, Ill., April 8 .- In a handfought to a standstill yesterday in Illinois. After a campaign and election seldom equaled in the state in bitterness, 1,200 townships voted on the direst question of the licensed raloon and INSPECTION IS MADE BY DIVERS

both sides claim a victory.

The Arti-Vatore league leaders are jubilant over the fact that 20 counties voted to become absolutely anti-salo n territory and more than 500 saloons in many of the cities and villages of the state were voted out of business. The following counties are now ab-

solutely anti-saloon territory, so created by the voters yesterday, in addition to the six which voted last November to banish the dramshops: Boose, Brown, Cumb-rland, Moul-In Minnesota Taft has carried all but trie, Sailne, Shelby, Fayette, Gallatin, Coles, Hamilton, Donglas, White, Edear, Macon, Wayne, Clark, Platt, Rich-

land, Merced, Dewitt, Champaign, Winnebago. It was in the cities that the desperate character of the warfare waged between the two elements developed in its ensusprised by the returns from some the municipalities.

### EXPOSES RAILROAD JUGGLERS Interstate Commerce Commission Is sues Special Report.

Washington, April 8 .- A special re. Horn. port just issued by the Interstate Commerce commission gives a practical situation. The cruiser Tacoma is at railway corporations, once independent, have developed into fully controll. in the bunkers. ed systems. The report is the result of an investigation made in connection with the establishment of a uniform An enlisted man with the battleship system of revorts for railways which fleet says that the efficiency of the navy the commission is empowered to prescribe. One of its principal duties will be to compile information to aid

One of the principal uses of the report will be to furnish information, heretofore unobtainable, to the public, congress, court and Interstate Commerce King Edward is severely criticised by his people for leaving his post at a crisis. statistical tabulation shows that out of over \$18,000,000,000 of out-tanding were made by the battleships fleet at securities \$5,550,000,000 is held by railway corporations, leaving in the hands of the public about \$7,800,000,-000 of funded debt and \$4,700,000,000 of stocks. It includes a table of miscellaneous holdings of railway companies in other securities than those of

#### HAS PAID REBATES.

#### Great Northern Railway Co Convicted and Fined \$5.000.

New York, April 8 .- The Great Northern Railway company was today convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, be-San Francisco and will take a steamer fore Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit court, and fined \$5,000. The Representative Hobson, of Alabama. company was charged by the government that ment with giving rebates on sugar bon, which seemed suddenly affame Count Okuma received a deputation from the Japanese residents of Sacra-Japan could easily whip the United shipped from this city to Sioux City, Ia., in 1902. Counsel for the company gave notice of an appeal. The rebating indictments against the Northern Steamship company were dismissed. The trial was remarkable for its brev-

ity, lasting only two days. Before Judge Holt imposed the fine United States District Attorney Stimson called the court's attention to the fact that there had been no attempted

"There is no element of concealment in this case," said Mr. Stimson, "and the court will recall that in the case of the same offense, there was an elaborate system of bookkeeping which concealed the payment of rebates, and kept off the regular books of the company. There is nothing of that kind, I am glad to say, in this case."

### Lisbon Prisons Crowded. Lisbon, April 8 .- Unswed by the strong military force with which the

city has swarmed since the election rioting on Sunday evening and the heavy arrivals of troops from the provinces today, the population of Lisbon The German diet has forbidden the ing. In the outlying sections of the

## Covets Big Ships.

London, April 8 .- Interest has been ers were killed, will probably never be aroused in naval circles by the report that the British admiralty is considering the purchase of the two big battleships now being built in this country for Brazil. It is pointed out that Brazil has no need for two such powerful maintain. It is certain that Great Britain will buy these vessels should this be the only way of preventing their alling into the hands of another European power.

## Thanks England for Offer.

London, April 8.—The formal reply to enter the supplemental plea. of President Roosevelt to the invitation of Great Britain, offering the facilities Hard times have forced Helen Gould of British ports to the American battletrial schools in which she is interested and asking the fleet to visit an English port has been received at the foreign Retired clearing house certificates of that the details for the last leg of the action followed a refusal of Commisbicago to the amount of \$14,000,000 on \$14,000,000 on the last leg of the section followed a refusal of Commiswhich weighs fully 500 pounds, was found to be a section followed a refusal of Commiswhich weighs fully 500 pounds, was found to be a section followed a refusal of Commiswhich weighs fully 500 pounds, was found to be a section followed a refusal of Commisto section followed a refusal of Commiswhich weighs fully 500 pounds.

## Argentine Also Ambitious.

Rio de Janeiro, Apil 8.—Intermation and the Pacific Mutual, of Los Angeles obtained from an official source today leads to the belief that Italy is ready to sell to Argentina for \$20,000,000 the

# PAINT AND POLISH

to-hand contest the saloon issue was Jackles Preparing Atlantic Fleet for Grand Parade.

As Clean As When They Left Hampton Roads.

Magdalena, Bay, April 7 .- (Via San Diego)-The work of preparing for the California reception, now but ten days distant, is already in progress among the battleships of the Atlantic fleet. Every ship not engaged in coaling or working on the torpedo range is udergoing a thorough scrubbing, scraping and painting from the water line to the nastheads. Every inch of the surface of the ships will be gone over and cleaned and polished. Divers have been sent over the side of each ship and have made thorough inspections of

Many of the vessels are nearly as clean as when they left Hampton Roads, according to the reports of the Sir Henry's recovery. divers. The long time spent at anchor age in the bay has done more to foul the bottoms than the trip around the

The work of coaling for the final leg of the long voyage is being pushed with all speed. Last night the crew of the There is no change in the Venezuelan illustration of the manner in which Maine worked all night taking coal from a collier alongside and stowing it away

Admiral Thomas has issued a tentative program for the fleet for the dates April 11 to April 19, which includes the departure of the fleet from Magdalens at same hour not yet fixed on April 11 and its arrival at San Diego at 1 p. m. April 14. The program quotes from the official program of the reception committee in San Diego, giving the details for the four days the ships will be in port there.

Admiral Thomas has also issued a lengthy detailed order, on the formation of a brigade of sailors and marines for parade duty in San Diego, San Francisco and other cities, it provides for the formation of a fleet naval brigade of more than 5,000 men. The total is made of 64 companies of blue jackets, four from each ship, and 16 companies of marines or one from each ship.

### STREETS RUN BLOOD.

#### Seven Are Killed and 100 Wounded in Lisbon Election Riots.

Lishon, April 7 .- Seven persons were shot to death and 100 others wounded by soldiers last evening, after the voting in the elect one in this city had such was the confusion during the vio- have been.' lent conflict between the populace and the municipal government that the gnardsmen, mistaking the infantry who ha! been called out for rioters, fired a voiley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Listhrough the streets, brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections.

Lisbon remains practically an armed camp. Large numbers have been arof feverish unrest and it is feared there may be a recurrence of the bloodshed.

## WOMEN CARRY ON WORK.

#### oncealment of the alleged crime upon Chinese Boycott Against Japanese Goods Spreading Rapidly. Canton, April 7. - The boyectt

against the Japanese arising out of the United States government that it was trouble between Japan and China over the New York Central, convicted for the seizure and subsequent release of but was merely undertaken for the purthe Tateu Maru, is spreading rapidly. Mass meetings have been held with the object of impressing upon the Chithe giving of the rebate money was nese the necessity of making the boycott of Japanese products and manufactures as far reaching as possible.

Despite a torrential rain today more than 1,000 women dressed in white as policy Japan had lately pursued toward an emblem of mourning attended a the United States in this connection. meeting held for this purpose.

Seattle, April 7 .- A special to the the Atlantic fleet reaches Seattle next sion and a corps of volunteer collectors, Two phy, valued at \$1,500, presented by the lit is people of Spokane. The cup is to be efforts. The content of the collectors wind up their reservoirs and table with the collectors wind up their reservoirs and table with the collectors. The content of the largest in the large the soldiers and sang revolutionary airs bay will be awarded a solid silver tro- work in that connection by Wednesday. until dispersed by the troops. Two phy, valued at \$1,500, presented by the hundred arrests were made and it is people of Spokane. The cup is to be officially announced that more than 600 competed for annually by battlashing of the connection by Wednesday. Before the collectors wind up their distributing reservoirs and tanks within distributing reservoirs and tanks within the city "do not contain five days" supten ive improvements to San Pedro har officially announced that more than 600 competed for annually by battleships 2,300 saloons and 600 restaurants withbor will be made by the Southern Pa- arrests were made Sunday and Monday. and cruisers of the first class of the en- in the boundary of the city and expect announced that the trophy would be 000 and \$20,000

Ford to Face Jury. ly following this ruling, Attorney A. A. has objected to the employment of formore, representing the accused, asked leave to interpose a plea of "once in violent. The insurgents have issued a leave to interpose a plea of "once in violent. The insurgents have issued a leave to interpose a plea of "once in violent. The committee also heard Mr. Root's leave to interpose a plea of "once in violent circular demand og the expuljeopardy," and moved the court to or- sion of the Japanese from Corean terder an acquittal. Moore was allowed ritory.

## Nebraska Returns Blow.

agents of companies organized under stolen from the Vills Aldobrandini have been sold to a cardboard factory and reduced to pulp.

voyage have not yet been arranged, but sioner Wolf, of California, to admit found buried about half a mile from Nebraska companies. The action of the villa. It was the evident intention drowned. Insurance Auditor Pierce affects the of the thieves to keep it concealed until Firemen's Fund, of San Francisco; the an opportunity should be afforded to Home Fire & Marine, of San Francisco, ship it abroad.

in the stream.

## PREMIER RESIGNS.

Many Charges in British Cabinet Follow as Result.

London, April 7.-Great Britain is either premier or ministry. The long expected resignation of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the prime min ister, was officially announced Satur-day night. According to the court cir-cular, he resigned on the urgent recom-mendative and the court circular, he resigned on the urgent recommendation of the edical advisers, and, as the constitution provides no automatic successor, B resting with the king to choose a new head of the government, and in accordance with the cus-tom and precedent, the whole cabinet resigns with the premier, no step to point a ministry can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been summoned to Biarritz for the purpose, has seen the

The position of the country is quite unprecedented, there being no previous example of a change occurring in the premiership while the covereign was abroad. On this account the course of

Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin. The king fin telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resigna-

## FLEET ASSURES PEACE.

Evans Says Voyage to Pacific Was Well Timed. San Francisco, April 7 .- Admira

Robley D. Evans, in an interview printed in the Chronicle today, said: 'The greater interest of the United States today is in the Pacific. The coming of the fleet to this coast has not only demonstrated to the world that we moment's notice, but it has called the and that it will be defended just as York, and that our interests in the Pacific today are greater than in the At-

"This is the short road to the countries of the Far East, where the greatest commercial development is to be. With development will come war, but it will be a commercial war, fought with brains and dollars and not with 10-inch guns. It will be generaled by such men as Harriman, and the part of the navy is only to be always ready. We do not plan nor fight commercial battles.

"The coming of the fleet was most opportunely timed by the president, and its arrival in the Pacific has resulted in the present assurance of peace. Not that I ever believed that there was any actual danger of war. The people of both countries realized too well what ended. The rioting was widespread and a dreadful calamity such a war would

### POLICY IS CHANGED.

#### Japan Much Influenced by Coming o American Fleet. Tokio, April 7 .- A few days ago

mento, Cal., and from the Japanese newspaper men of San Francisco, who wished to solicit his views on the emigrat'ton problem. The count is report- of Georgia. ed by the vernacular papers to have rested. The people are now in a state said that it was very difficult to find liams, of Indiana. out wherein lay the object of the dispatch of the American battleship by the Peoples' party convention after squadron to the Pacific at this time. A two stormy sessions, throughout which gateway case, which was argued last good deal has been made of the move- the Nebraska and Minnesota delega- fall and which involves the shipment ment by the European press and it was tions, working in the interests of W. J. of lumber eastward from Puget looked upon there as an occurrence of Bryan, strove desperately to bring about via Portland, will not be decided until unusual significance. Japan, however, an adjournment till after nominations the Interstate Commerce commission had received the assurance of the not intended as a menace to Japan,

pose of training officers and men. Nevertheless, whatever the real object of the movement might be, it was indisputable that Japan's emigration policy had been considerably affected thereby and it was not easy to sever entirely the dispatch of the fleet from the

Collect Money by Autos. tire American navy. Secretary Metcalf the to secure piedges of between \$15,-

Stolen Bust is Found.

in the Philippines.

# WEST MUST UNITE

## in a peculiar position, being without important Legislation Pending at National Capital.

### TEAM WORK WOULD CARRY DAY

## West is Greatly interested, Among Measures.

Washington, April 4 .- There are several important bills pending before senate and house, or in their commit-tees, of great interest to the West, any will have been taken. Rec gaizing the one of which can probably be passed if Western senators and congressmen will get together and make a united effort. Most conspicuous among them at the procedure to be followed is in some present time is the 320-acre dry farm homestead bill, a measure that means s great deal to the states west of the Missouri river, in many of which settlement is practically checked because the best lands have passed to private ownership, and what remains cannot be successfully entered under the exist-

> Another most meritorious measure hanging in the balance is the Borah bill, providing funds for building schools, installing sewer and water systems and making other municipal improvements in towns established on government irrigation projects. This bill proposes to donate to such towns all moneys derived from the sale of town lots, a fund which, in most instances, will be ample for the purpose.

ing homestead law.

Experience has shown that towns or government projects have been slower have 16 battleships which can be of development than towns on Carey act brought together for a long cruise at a projects. The latter have grown rapidly. Large schools have been erected; attention of the people of our own adequate water and sewer systems have country to the fact that we have a Pa- been installed, streets have been imcific coast as well as an Atlantic coast, proved, etc., whereas in towns on government projects the citizens have been much as every inch of land around New obliged to go down into their own pockets to provide and maintain schools and property holders have been compelled to bear the entire expense of all civic mprovements.

The national drainage bill, which measure of great merit, there does not by one of the claimants at \$00,000,000. sending out by mail of 250,000 beautiseem to be that interest that is essential to force through a bill of such magnitude and importance. It is difficult some lands that would be benefitted by a national drainage law.

There is one bill that congress will certainly not pass this session, yet one ticable statute providing for the disposal of government timber. It has been amply demonstrated that the timber and stone act is vicious and unjust.

## POPULISTS NAME TICKET.

#### d Williams Their Choice National Officers.

St. Louis, April 4 .- For president of the United States, Thomas E. Watson,

For vice president, Samuel W. Wil-This ticket was nominated yesterday withdrew from the convention, attend-

## ed by the Minnesota delegation.

Smelter Trust Pays Big Fee. Helena, Mont., April 4 .- After a year's contest, the American Smelting San Francisco, April 7.-With a defeat by sending to Secretary of State cisco's water supply, especially from "flying squadron" of ten big automo- A. N. Yoder a check for \$3,685, as a fee the point of view of protection against Times from Spokane, says that when biles pressed into service for the filing of a certificate showing an fire bazard, was forcibly onslined in a the Atlantic fleet receive. Service for the board of made fresh demonstrations this evening. In the outlying sections of the cruiser which meads to be true of the cruiser which meads to be true of the cruiser which meads to be true of the cruiser which meads the block of the cruiser which meads the cruiser which which which we can be cruiser which which which we can be cruiser which which the cruiser w cruiser which made the highest score at the fleet committee to bring the total of contended that the payment of this feet underwriters of the Pacific. The report ceived a cable message announcing that the recent target practice in Magnetic payment and the fleet committee to bring the total of contended that the payment are sets forth that the water system of the use of any language at public meetings city they paraded, shouted, and jeered the freet committee to bring the total of contended that the water system of the the American battleship fleet, which but German.

city they paraded, shouted, and jeered the freet target payment unsets forth that the water system of the the American battleship fleet, which the soldiers and sang revolutionary airs but Attorney city is a gravity system, with "pression of the fleet fund to \$70,000, and to cease the fleet fund to \$70,000, and to ce

Confer With Governors. Indianapolis, Ind., April 4 .- John Mitchell, ex-president of the miners of the country, is one of the five Ameri- steamer Carlton, Captain Adams, which should visit Hobert, Perth, Adelaide Tokio, April 7 .- Advices from Seoul cans selected by President Rocsevelt to arrived today, made the run from Bal-San Francisco, April 7.—Superior say that insurgents are showing in-Ruef's last objection to a trial has ships, which, in addition to their original great cost, will be expensive to day morning at 10 o'clock, after days.

## Twenty-three Drowned

Portsmouth, Eng., April 4 .- A wireless message received here states that during the night maneuvers in the Lincold, Neb., April 7.—Insurance search the police have found the bronze the torpedo destroyer Tiger. The Tiger and the bronze the torpedo destroyer Tiger. The Tiger and the bronze the torpedo destroyer Tiger. The Tiger and the bronze the torpedo destroyer Tiger. Auditor Pierce today decided to notify bust of Pope Clement VIII, which was agents of companies organized under stoler of the bust of Pope Clement VIII, which was Boats from the Berwick and the cruiser next Wednesday, if he denied the dethe laws of California that they must The thieves gained access to the villa Gladiator picked up 22 men, one of sendant's motion for a change of venue cease doing business in Nebraska. This he have sained access to the villa whom died later from his injuries. It whom died later from his injuries. It

## Will Fight Two-cent Law.

Chicago, April 4 .- A combined attack on the 2-cent passenger rate is promised by the railroads that operate

### HOPELESS SPLIT.

#### nterstate Commission Cannot Agre on Spokane Rate Case.

Washington, April 6 .- After having the Spokane rate case under considers tion for more than one year, the Inter state Commerce commission is appar ently hopelessly divided regarding the decision which should be rendered The case is the most important upon the dockets of the commission, and up on it hinges the entire rate fabric of th United States.

If the commission should decide with

tlesh ppers of Spokane, the theory up on which the railroads have made rate from the earliest days will be upset and past decisions on the short and long haul clause of the commerce act will be more or less pullified. On the othhand, if the commission refuses to dis turb the present adjustment, a long step import of the case, the commission went into a most careful and elaborate investigation and hearing of all the facts and listened to arguments from a largnumber of the business, ra lread and

ommercial lawyers in the West. Since the arguments were heard the ommission has had numerous confermees regard og a decision, and it develops that there are at least three dilferent views which thus far have proved irreconcilable. The commission has struggled in vain to get a major ty re-

port and apprarently is in a deadlock. The case is one which had been both ering the railroads in the Northwest to years prior to the commission's being given greater powers. Owing to water competition, according to the railroads the rates to Spokane from the Easters seaboard are the rates to the Pacific coast, plus the local rates from the Pa cific coast back to Spokane. The latter city insists that this is unfair.

#### FIGHT FOR SALT BEDS.

#### Deposits of Enormous Value Discov ered in Utah.

Washington, April 6 .- Title to lands n the state of Utah containing salt deposits of an extent and purity hitherto not only unknown, but undreamed of, is involved in a sensational contest now being fought out in this city. About 38,000 acres of lands lying along the western border of Utah have been discovered to be overtopped with salt. and contemplates the reclamation of swamp an attempt is being made to acquire bration during the first six days of and overflowed lands in all parts of the them by the filing of piscer mining June, inaugurated a campaign of pub-United States, stands little chance of claims on the part of individuals. The licity throughout all sections of the passing this session. Though it is a vaule of the lands was today estimated country. The campaign consists of the

a bed of pure salt, which in some places sale and retail houses, hotels, restaurto explain this lack of interest, too, for lies to a depth of six feet. This salt is ants, public schools, drug stores, etc., there is scarcely a state that has not of so fine a quality that it has been have been enlisted. Great demand found unnecessary to refine it. It can has been made for these attractive in-be marketed direct from the deposit and serts already and they will be sent out tests have shown it to be 98 per cent regularly until the festival opens June 1. pure. Elaborate preparations have that should have been enacted long ago been made for the control of the land jubilee will be the grand water carnival -a bill repealing the timber and stone by individuals, who have thus far kept to be held one evening during the week. act and submittating some more practite discovery of the deposit out of the Every individual, firm or corporation

For two or three months they were that plies in the wate s of the North-successful, but now the state of Utah west has been invited to enter some ass awakened to the vast possibilities craft in the magnificent decerative and successful, but now the state of of this salt deposit and the aid of the illuminated aquatic pageant. senate of the United States and the Capt. J. C. Speier, harbor master of president has been invoked in an effort this port, chairman of the water carnito retain the product, which the com- val committee, has been in communica-

#### monwealth claims under a section of the enabling act making it a state.

## SOON DECIDE LUMBER RATES

Then Commission Will Act on Open-

ing Portland Gateway. sound had been made by the Democratic and has tendered an opinion on the tumber Republican parties. Hopelessly out-numbered, and without any chance here. The commission will this week whatever of gaining their object, the hold its first conference on the lumber Nebraska men fought desperately to the rate case and its decision in that case ast, and, when Jay A. Forrest, of Al- may not be forthcoming for many bany, N. Y., mounted the platform to weeks, though there is a disposition to place Mr. Watson in nomination, they settle this question with as much expedition as possible, as it involves the lumber industry of the entire North-

Increases Fire Hazard. San Francisco, April 6 .- The present & Refining company today admitted its unsatisfactory condition of San Franincrease of capital stock from \$65,000,- communication sent to the board of

# Fast Voyage Around Horn.

Judge Lawlor today ordered the trial of creased activity in the neighborhood of Saoul. The insurgent element United Railroads, accused of the bribers has been been supported by the bribers has been supported by the bribers have been supported United Railroads, accused of the bribery has been encouraged by the attitude of supervisor Coleman, set for Thors. The Carlton discussed with the senate computer day morning at 10 o'clock, after denying a motion for a change of venue of the Corean court. The sessions of which will be field in the sessions of the Uniting a motion for a change of venue of venue of the sessions of which will be field in the sessions of which will be field in the sessions of the Uniting a motion for a change of venue of venue of venue of venue of the sessions of which will be field in the sessions of the Uniting a motion for a change of venue o ing a motion for a change of venue on the suppression of the insurgents by the grounds of prejudice. Immediate the grounds of prejudice. Immediately following this ruling, Attorney A. A.

The compression of the insurgents by be presided over by Mr. Roberts being stored here for the use of the big will be the first meeting in the history being stored here for the use of the big mittee decided to favorably report the will be the first meeting in the history being stored here for the use of the big mittee decided to favorably report the contrary to the custom for stear of the contrary to the country of Federal and state and

## Ford Frial Set.

San Francisco, April 6 .- Judge Law lor indicated this morning that he expectations, the Venezuelan question channel the cruiser Berwick ran down would place Tirey L. Ford, general was not touched upon. counsel of the United railroads, on trial when Ford's attorneys filed their reply

## Police Assist Burglar.

Philadelphia, April 6 .- An amazing story of alleged dishonesty in the police San Francisco, April 7.—Since Saturay four British colliers, carrying 25,ou tons of coal for the sure of the sail at noon tomortow for Manil Sail at noon tomortow for M department of this city was told today hats are excluded from the "necessary household expenses" for which a husband is liable when incurred by his wife without his approval.

It is probable that 'necessary household expenses' for which a husband is liable when incurred by his wife without his approval.

It is probable that 'necessary household expenses' for which a husband is liable when incurred by his to counterbalance the projects of Brazil to augment her strength at sea.

It is probable that 'necessary household expenses'. April 7.—Since Saturbown for Manila shall a noon tomortow for Manila with a large number of filed next week. The confersion of first class passengers besides 100 battleships from the Atlantic, have arrived at this port and are now moored at this port and are now moored artilliery and too the Twenty-fifth coast in the strength at sea.

# **ROADS ARE BLOCKED**

## Silzzard and Snow Ties Up Middie West Traific.

## TEMPERATURE GETS NEAR ZERO

#### From Manitoba Through Minnesota and West to Montana, Gale Carries Clouds of Snow.

St. Paul, April 2 .- A terific gale is lowing here today and is bearing a cold wave down from the Northwest, according to the United States weather bureau. The cold wave will cause a drop in tempertaure to about 10ldegrees

Very low temperature prevailed today at most places in Manitoba and territories. It was two degrees below zero at Medicine Hat today and four

below at Prince Albert. A dispatch from Grand Forks, N. D.

"A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by wind, caused delay to trains in North Dakota today. The east bound Oriental limited of the Great Northern arrived four hours late and reported that the storm raged all the way from Great Falls, Mont. All trains from the East were from half an hour to two

hours late this morning. The snow is drifting and it is believed traffic will be tied up west of Grand Forks. About a foot of snow his fallen here in the last 24 hours. It is reported that the Soo line from Ardock west to Kenmare is badly tied up."

#### last night in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter.

In the Grip of a Blizzard.

Crookston, Minn., April 24.—The entire Red river valley has been since

#### PORTLAND'S ROSE CARN VAL Great Preparations Being Made for

Floral Event. Portland, Or , April 2 -This week the management of the Portland Rose festival, which will give a \$50,000 cele-Deposited by nature on the lands fully colored and artistic advertising over which the contest is being made is "inserts," in which plan all the whole-

> One of the fine features of the big that owns a pleasure or business craft.

streams and rivers of this section that are interested in water sports and most of them have assured him that they will be glad to participate in that event. Quite a number of towns and cities of Oregon, outside of Portland, have come to the front to help make the fes-Washington, April 6 .- The Portland tivas a huge success. Some have appropriated as high as \$500 and \$600 to defray the expense of building a fine

decorated and illuminated float for -the splendid night parade "The Spirit of the Golden West,"

Work on these floats is already under way and new committees are being heard from every few days. The time is short, so the management urges those towns that desire to take part in the

demonstration to communicate with the festival management at once. Commercial bodies from all parts of California will come here for two or three days of the festival. A special business men's excursion under the auspices of the California state board of trade, which will embrace organizations from all the leading cities of that commonwealth, has already been arranged for.

## All Anxious to See Fleet.

Melbourne, April 2 -Alfred Denkin, cruisers, however, will not visit Australian waters. Mr. Deakin bas cabled Washington that it is the desire of San Francisco, April 6 .- The British other Australian states that the ffeet

## Avoid Venezuelan Question. Washington, April 2 .- For an hour The Carlton discussed with the senate committee

views on the two treaties providing for the regulation of contracts and establishment of prize courts. Contrary to

#### Shut Down on Japanese. Vancouver, B. C., April 2 .- When

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### Buffalo Bill Breaks Down. Chicago, April 2.-Colonel William

F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is seriously iii rived at this port and are now moored in the Twenty-fifth coast in the stream.

enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth coast sued today, and plans for the fight will number of burglarise in the wholesale in the Stratford hoetl, suffering then then be laid.